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General Townshend to Be the Most Brilliant Soldier the Empire Has

General Has Worked His Way up Through Sheer Merit—Studied Every Work on Military Theories and Practices of Napoleon—Also Visited Every Battle Ground on Which Napoleon Fought—Long Before 1914 He Studied the Possibility of War With Germany—Always Said Britain Would not be Able to Depend Solely on Her Fleet but Would Require an Army of Millions

London, Feb. 14.—The remarkable stand which has been made by Major General Charles V. Townshend and his comparatively small body of British troops at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, where for nearly two months they have been besieged by a large army of Turks, has raised General Townshend to a high place of esteem by the English public.

This far away war theatre has been watched with the deepest of interest by those at home since the British repulsed the Turks at Ctesiphon and began their retreat. Kut-el-Amara and exploits of General Townshend have occupied much space in the newspapers, some military critics hailing him as one of the most brilliant soldiers the Empire has produced.

During the long siege General Townshend has beaten off the attacks of the Ottoman troops and kept his little force intact. Every despatch which comes through from the commander has been read with deepest interest by the public, which feared that the relieving army which is said to have been held up by natural obstacles would reach Kut-el-Amara too late.

General Townshend's recent report that he had sufficient supplies for his soldiers greatly relieved the minds of the British people who are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

When the full story is told of the battle of Ctesiphon, the retreat of Kut-el-Amara and the siege they are expected to make as thrilling a chapter of any in the history of the world's war. The name of General Townshend will occupy an important place in that story of the conflict at Ctesiphon. The General himself fought as fiercely as any of his soldiers who that day put to flight a body of Ottoman troops said to have been six times their number. There were many critical moments. It was in those times that General Townshend showed himself to be a cool resourceful commander and able tactician. Four times he rallied his men and led them in their charges.

Military critics declare the victory at Ctesiphon was a magnificent one, but that the retreat of Kut-el-Amara will equal if not surpass it, as a successful military achievement under disadvantages of an extraordinary kind. It is stated not only did General Townshend ward off the Turks, but he did so with a loss insignificant under the circumstances; he succeeded in taking with him all his wounded. It has been declared that the men under him would follow General Townshend anywhere.

General Townshend is said to have forced his way up to his present high command through sheer merit. When he was only a Lieut-

tenant he became a student of Napoleon, he studied every work on military theories and practices of that great General.

He made a rule to study seven hours a day. Further, he visited every battlefield on which Napoleon fought and reconstructed for himself the disposition of forces and battles which decided the fate of nations. It is stated here that probably there is no greater authority on Napoleonic warfare in the British Army than he.

General Townshend long before 1914 had studied the possibility of war with Germany; he always held when war did come Britain would not be able to rely solely on her navy but would need to have a great army ready for the field. Believing that this country would require an army of millions, not thousands, he favoured compulsory service. He expressed the opinion that Germany would make her attack on France and eventually England through Belgium; he many times surveyed what he thought would be the coming battlefield.

The General is fifty-four years of age.

German Scout Ships Have Left Zeebrugge

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The Telegraph says: German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known that armed trawlers are stationed there, and that some vessels which formerly were not in that port have been lying there under steam.

Small German warships have been active in the North Sea recently.

The German War Office announced last week that two British cruisers had been sunk, but the British said the vessels referred to were mine sweepers, one of which failed to return to port.

Austrian Planes Made a Raid On Rasenna

Paris, Feb. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes made a raid yesterday over Ravenna and neighbouring towns of Codigoro and Bottrighe, north-eastern Italy, near Adriatic.

A Havas despatch from Rome says 15 persons were killed, a number of others were wounded, several women and children were injured. The hospital Bosilicas and church Sant Apollinare at Ravenna were damaged.

The church of Sant Apollinare, erected in the years 535 to 536, and consecrated in 549 by Saint Maximian, and restored in 1779, is the largest Bosilicas still existing in Ravenna.

SUNDAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Minister of War and Commerce has authorized that beginning to-day all railway stations throughout France will be opened for freight traffic on Sundays, under the same regulations as are in force on week days, it having been found that traffic in many stations is much heavier than it was in time of peace.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued to-night says the facts relating to the German aeroplane attack described in German wireless report of Tuesday is as follows:—Eleven hostile machines appeared, one machine dropped three bombs about six miles behind our front line but was driven down by two of our machines. The remaining machines did not face our patrols, nor did they cross our line. Relative to more recent fighting on the western front, the statement says that early this morning the enemy broke into our trenches near Pillelm but was driven out by bombing parties, leaving some dead and wounded behind. This afternoon the enemy made two small infantry attacks about Pillelm Road which were repulsed. There has been some mining activity about Hullock, north of Ypres and Copines Canal. At the latter place an underground fight took place resulting in the enemy being driven back, our miners successfully firing their charge.

Turkey-German army headquarters reported an attack by a German air squadron on the railway station at Paperinghe, Belgium, and British camps between Paperinghe and Dixmude. German airmen had several combats with hostile aeroplanes, according to the statement, but returned without loss.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A British official statement of the campaign on the Western front was issued to-night, as follows:—Last night we sprang a mine west of Hullock, and our troops occupied the crater near Rim, suffering no casualties. There was considerable artillery fire by both sides during the day. The enemy artillery was active about Hohenzollern Redoubt, Cuiinchy and Armentieres. There was considerable aerial activity on both sides about Ypres.

Graham White, British Aviator, Is Wounded.

Hazeubrouck, France, Feb. 14.—Claude Graham White, British aviator, has been wounded gravely; no details could be obtained. He was commissioned Lieutenant last month.

Lieutenant Graham White is one of the best known aviators who won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America. He enlisted in the Naval Corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed a temporary flight commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death while participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns; he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Graham White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York, obtained last month a decree for restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which in England is preliminary step in suit for divorce.

Greeks Confronted With Financial Problems

Athens, Feb. 14.—The Greek Government are considering measures to improve the financial situation. They are being confronted with a large deficit. It is expected they will retain a percentage of salaries of office holders, levy tax on profits realized by the merchant marine from war traffic.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Athens says Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri, about 16 miles from Avlona.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AWAIT GOV'T

London, Feb. 14.—It is understood the Government has decided to give over the entire week after Tuesday's discussion of amendments to Royal address which will open the way for interpellations on many matters in connection with the war.

After the formal opening of Parliament, which for the first time since the end of Victoria's reign, will not be made by the sovereign in person will, there, lack the accustomed pageantry.

It is expected Premier Asquith will make one of his periodical reviews of the war; it is not unlikely the Premier's review will be largely concerned with measures contemplated for the enforcement of national economy.

Once the address is voted, the Government will take the whole time of the House for financial business.

In regard to the restrictions on imports, it is stated the Government will in the first instance rule that only one third of the existing imports will be permitted.

An interesting note in connection with the probable duration of the war. Political gossip already talks of arrangements to still further prolong the life of the present Parliament which expires the end of September.

Want Northcliffe as Min. of Aviation

London, Feb. 14.—The suggestion that he should become Minister of Aviation has not been agreeably accepted by Lord Northcliffe, in an editorial to-day. The Daily Mail, one of Northcliffe's newspapers, says:

"Some newspapers and many thousands of correspondents suggest that North Northcliffe should be placed in charge of the Air Department. Lord Northcliffe's reply is: "There are men better able than he to undertake this task; furthermore, he could not conscientiously take part in a Government that is fighting a defensive rather than an offensive war."

Condemned Reprisals for Zeppelin Raids

London, Feb. 13.—Lord High Chancellor, Baron Buckmaster, speaking last night at Keighley, strongly condemned the suggested reprisals for Zeppelin raids.

He said there could be no greater tragedy than when we had conquered the Germans, we should have moulded ourselves and our behaviour upon the very model we set out to break. This is not merely a war of armies, but of ideals.

STEAMER FOUNDED IN TWO MINUTES

Hartlepool, Eng., Feb. 14.—Sixteen members of a Norwegian ship which was sunk by mine or torpedo in the North Sea Thursday night have been landed here.

Two men were injured by the explosion and shattered the after-part of the ship. She foundered in two minutes. The crew escaped.

The boat was picked up by another Norwegian ship and brought in here.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 13.—Fighting all day on the Riga front for mine crater, ended in favour of the Russian forces near Lake Seventele. The Russians captured the village of Garbournovka after the artillery duels. Russians hold Galician height after a fierce fight. Hun losses in 3 assaults against Galician front were enormous, prisoners confess Huns, captured the hill once, only to be ejected by a veteran Russian regiment, three subsequent night attacks failed under crushing losses. Italians scored in outpost duels.

Some official statement to-day tells of prisoners captured and enemy work parties dispersed at Madonna Monte, Albanno, Reverta, Sommalvo. Supply trains were also shelled at Rio Vataga.

FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 12 (official)—Artillery busy in Artois, south of Somme. Counter attacks have been thrown on the Germans from greater part of our last trenches. Artillery shelled German works N. E. of Berry au Bac. Ten heavy calibre shells were thrown in the direction of Belfort. A Belgian official despatch last night says an important German detachment composed of picked men, tried an attack by surprise on one of our advanced posts, but was thrown back by our fire. The enemy left before our lines numerous killed and wounded. There was no loss on our side.

RETURNS TO ACTIVE POLITICAL LIFE

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Journal's Athens correspondent says that former Premier Venizelos of Greece has decided to return to active political life, becoming candidate for the vacancy in the Chamber of Deputies from Tileme.

Urges the Formation of Wheat Reserve

London, Feb. 14.—The Times in an editorial article this morning discusses present depletion of wheat stocks as revealed by the issue of official returns on January 1st, which it declares are not of reassuring character, and urges the formation of wheat reserves.

It admits, however, that little is known of the Government's purchases in Canada, about which it states great secrecy is preserved; moreover, there have been hints in trade papers that the Government has made heavy purchases of wheat during January.

Want Allies Guarantee Poles An Autonomy

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Post from its Rome correspondent states Germany is making strenuous efforts to induce the Poles to agree to accept an autonomy under Suzerainty of Germany in which event Germany will form an additional army of 900,000 Poles.

The despatch adds: The Polish leaders in Switzerland believe it imperative for the Entente Allies to guarantee Polish autonomy which was promised by the Russian Emperor in order to prevent the Poles from accepting the German proposal.

FIRST CALL TO MARRIED MEN

London, Feb. 14.—First call to married men who attested under Derby scheme, The Daily Mail says, will be issued about a month hence.

Late London report said all single men were to be called to colors during the coming week.

Huns Fiercely Attack French Positions in Artois and Champagne

IS ON DIRECT ROAD TO DVINSK

London, Feb. 14.—A Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says: Significance is attached by the Russians to the capture of the village of Garbournovka, which was announced yesterday by the War Office at Petrograd.

It is said the possession of this town renders the defence of Dvinsk more secure as Garbournovka lies on the direct road to Dvinsk.

GERMAN GUNBOAT SUNK

Havrea, Feb. 14.—A Despatch from Belgian forces operating near Lake Tanganyika, Africa, says the German gunboat Zedwig Von Wissmann has been sunk in a naval combat off Albertville; two of the German crew were killed and the remainder of the men aboard the gunboat were made prisoners.

KING FERDINAND VISITS FRANCIS JOSEPH

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—According to a despatch from Vienna, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will arrive there on Monday for a short visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. King Ferdinand is reported to have been at the Austro-Hungarian general headquarters on Friday.

Attempted to Kill Every Guest At Banquet

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Superintendent of Police, Schetler, said to-day that he expected the arrest within a short time of Jean Cronos, the assistant chef at University Club, suspected of putting poison in soup served at a dinner given Thursday night to Archbishop Mundellin.

Empty poison bottles and wrappers found in the kitchen of University Club verified by analysis of soup served at the banquet, indicate that the alleged prisoner made scientific calculations to kill every guest at the banquet.

Turks Claim British Defeat Near Karn

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—The defeat of the British in a battle near Karn on the Mesopotamia front, was announced to-day by the war office. It is said the British were compelled to flee, abandoning the dead. On the Caucasus front, the statement further says, the Russians were driven from the Turkish positions they had captured, sustaining heavy losses.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOON IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued at Rome to-day, according to a Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, says, the French and Italian Ministers have come to an agreement on the necessity of a closer co-ordination of efforts of the Allies, so as to assure more perfect unity of action. A conference of the Allies, so the statement adds, will take place at an early date in Paris, when military representatives of the Allies' countries will be present. The conference will be preceded by a meeting of the general staffs.

Berlin Claims the Capture of a Front of About 700 Yards in Champagne District—To the Southwest German Attacks Followed One Another in Quick Succession—They Succeeded in Their Fourth Attempt in Entering One of the French First Line of Trenches, But They Couldn't Hold it and Where Immediately Driven Out With Considerable Loss—Heavy Guns are Actively Employed on Both Sides on Russian Front

London, Feb. 14.—The Germans are fiercely attacking the French positions in Artois section as well as in Champagne. In the latter district, Berlin reports the capture of a front about 700 yards, while the French admit that the Germans have gained a foothold on some of their advance trenches in Artoise near Frise.

To the Southwest the German attacks followed one another in quick succession, there being four during the course of the afternoon. Pushing forward in the face of a hail and shells and bullets the Germans on their fourth attempt succeeded in entering one of the French first line of trenches, which, however, they failed to hold, being almost immediately driven out with considerable losses of dead and wounded, according to Paris.

Northeast of Soissons the German attack preceded by a bombardment which resulted in the capture of the French trench near Crouy road, but here also they were thrown out, leaving their dead on the field.

On the British end of the line, there have been sapping operations and bombardment by both sides.

All around Soissons German artillery was busy preparatory to infantry attacks.

Considerable damage has been done the German positions in Argonne forest by the French; artillery duels are progressing in Lorraine and Argonne.

Heavy guns are being actively employed on both sides on the northern section of the Russian's front; but no important changes in positions have occurred.

In Isonzo region the Austrians have taken from the Italians entrenchments in Rombon zone, while the Italian artillery bombarded Austrian positions at various points, especially in Gorizia sector.

LARGE TURK FORCES ARE SENT TO MESOPOTAMIA

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Athens says reports there are that Turkish forces in formidable numbers are being sent to Mesopotamia. Troops released from the Dardanelles are already on their way there and small contingents have already left Thrace.

OFFICIALLY DENIED

Shanghai, Feb. 14.—The report that Yuanese rebel forces have captured Chung King is officially denied.

ONLY TWO SAVED

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer Cedarwood has been sunk, and two members of the crew saved. The Cedarwood was 654 tons gross, built in 1907, and owned at Middleborough, England.

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OUR SHORT STORY

**DAWSON
OF
DANTZIC**

By WALTER LENNOX

THE Dawson domicile was not particularly inviting from without: it was by no means comfortable, within. It consisted of three or four cubby-holes; the kitchen into which we were ushered was the only part of the establishment to which even the name room could be applied.

The furnishings were in keeping with the rest of the abode—a deal table, whose top might be improved by a scouring; two or three chairs improvised from flour barrels, sundry empty bottles, and a heterogeneous assortment of delf which was not of Sevres pattern. The stove seemed as if it had a grudge against polish manufacturers; and the floor, to have been reserved as a depository for the rejectamenta of the last meal.

"The missus"—so she was introduced to us—was engaged in a culinary operation which seemingly did not call for the virtue which is next to godliness; and she informed us that she would "have somethin' ready fer us in a jiffy!"

Not knowing the precise horological length of a "jiffy," Fletcher and myself decided to take a stroll.

We discovered that Dantzig was a very picturesque spot, and we found some traces of the old regime when Breton fishermen piled their trade in these parts.

In the rear was a lagoon, nothing of the Venetian brand, but a splendid salt-water basin which rose and fell with the tide. We crossed the "gut" between the lagoon and the creek, and sat down for a whiff. Fletcher, who seemed to have most inquisitive instincts, drew my attention to a cutting at the north-west corner.

"Looks like a culvert, Lennox." "Wonder what that's for?" He went out to investigate. "Culvert alright; but 'tis backed up on the inside with cobbles. Perhaps the old cuss drains out the lagoon for some reason or other!"

Then Caleb joined us, to announce that dinner was ready. Fletcher, the inquisitor, asked Caleb if he had ever been railroaded. "Naw," he replied rather deprecatingly, "been fishin' all me life."

"Though you might have been," urged Fletcher, "pretty good hand at building culverts."

"Culvert—what's that?" "Oh!" said Fletcher, "that's what we railroad chaps call such things as that"—he pointed to the outlet.

"Oh! that's somethin' to keep the water out of the barrisway when the tide's high."

"Looks like a 'cock-and-a-bull' story," remarked Fletcher as we moved towards the house.

The kitchen had undergone a cleaning process in the interim; and Fletcher said something about fumes and outimum condimentum.

We had a jolly good meal of fried fish and flap-jacks. It was, really epicurean, as in addition to the menu supplied by the "missus," Caleb had dug out some delicious lobsters (notwithstanding that it was "close season"), and a generous supply of liquids which would make a diner at Sherry's look envious.

Fletcher, of course, made a remark; and our host informed us that he got his supplies of liquids from Miquelon. We had no scruples about the fact that such wares were contraband.

Mrs. Caleb apologized that she had no milk: "Cows is gone dry," uttered Caleb in explanation.

"Now, Caleb! you're fibbin'. The cows ain't here any more."

Further developments elicited the information that the kine had been seized by the Game Protection Society as Caleb, who had

been poaching beaver out of season; had not the wherewithal in cash to satisfy the demands of 'them d— game fellers whats pokin' their noses into every poor man's way o' livin'. Why, ye kin hardly keep fur enough now, to make a pair o' mitts!"

We sympathized with the poor toiler whom these ruthless gentlemen of the game preservation contingent were persecuting so relentlessly!

"Railroad fellers, eh?" Caleb ejaculated, "you're a long time ye?"

We tried to explain to him the technical difficulties of running try lines and the rough nature of the country in the rear; but our proffered information did not seem to impress him.

"If you fellers only make it with wile, I'd show you a lead from that big tolt yonder to Sand Point; you could almost drive a kerrige over it now."

Well, we thought it would save us an amount of useless bush-wacking, and offered him \$20 to blaze the trail. He came back to camp with us.

During the evening he regaled us with stories of "the pirates and smugglers of times ago," took a hand in a little game of 45's and cleaned us out of every loose dollar in our possession. The old duffer tried to pour balm upon wounded feelings and offered us some wholesome advice: "Nex' time you fellers get into the game, be sure ye take down that lookin' glass there behind ye." He had been reading our hands all through the evening!

He then opened an old nunny-bag, containing a pair of overalls and what he termed a "shiftnin'" (change of clothing) and produced some liquid refreshment, presumably from the reserve stock at Dantzig. It was decidedly effective.

When we became somewhat mellow, he produced a bundle of very dirty paper, unwrapped it very gingerly, and laid out on our improvised drawing-table two be-daubed sheets—maps he informed us. The hieroglyphics looked more undecipherable than the drawings?

Regarding them, we were informed that they were "as old as the hills." Fletcher interposed, by doubting if Adam could write so well! then winking knowingly, he pointed to the water-mark—"Newton 1895"—and at the same moment acquiescing in Caleb's asseveration regarding their antiquity.

"Many's a good yellow piece they've put in me pockets; not a soul knows the place but meself; and there's lights gardin' it every dark night! Ought to see the lights now?" We went out.

Away to the north-west, there

were lights! We were not seeing things that are visible only when the perceptive faculties are abnormally acute under the influence of the juice of the grape. I have seen them repeatedly since; so have others. The nature of this peculiar phenomenon has not been explained. The lights possibly are phosphorescence; but the "St. Elmo of Mings Bay" is historic.

"Them's the pirates lights," explained Caleb; "and everybody's skerd o' them excep' meself."

That this extraordinary occurrence had anything to do with the dollars which Caleb Dawson had, at certain intervals was entirely disproved by a nosy Revenue Inspector who was the presiding officer at the uncovering of a sub-aqueous receptacle of smuggled goods when Fletcher paid another visit to Dantzig.

Some days later we located a splendid lead, and ran our try-lines. But we did not discover that some two miles north of us, Caleb Dawson had several beavers in captivity, awaiting the arrival of a Nova Scotia trader whose prices for fur were usually satisfactory.

We had reached the terminal point, and whilst plugging a revision, our chain-man fell in and Fletcher started to a nearby settler to find a substitute. He came back with an old chap (the young folks were all off to the fishing grounds) who proved to be a veritable local encyclopedia.

We were now plotting near May Point. As we sat in the gloaming one evening, Fletcher remarked casually: "What an ideal place for a Light-House! Wonder why they've built it over at Point aux Morts!"

Humphreys—our chain-man—gave us the explanation.

Seawards for nearly fifteen miles there are shoals and reefs innumerable; and if a beacon were placed at this point, it would be of little utility to the fishing fleet, when making the land. Besides the skippers of the fleet usually got their bearings from Colomber (some ten miles off).

"But," he continued, "there used to be a mysterious beacon here many years ago, and many valuable cargoes were picked up in the cove yonder. Vessels mistook the glim for Connaigre Light, and stood inward, invariably coming to grief."

"The mystery of this beacon has never been really solved. That it was a lantern set up by some wrecker is pretty evident; but the miscreant has never been located."

"However," he went on, "some of the old fishermen seem to know him; and the finger of suspicion points to an old chap, Dawson—Caleb Dawson, nicknamed 'old douse the glim.'"

"Nothing is known of Dawson's antecedents; he is undoubtedly of French origin, and was probably a castaway whom some fishermen picked up off the Miquelon shoals. He speaks French like a native of St. Malo."

"So our friend Caleb has been pulling the wool over us!" remarked Fletcher.

(To be continued)

MOST DIFFICULT WORK ON GAL-LIPOLI, SAYS PTE. WM. KEARNEY.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 6.—Private Kearney, of St. John's, Nfld., who was wounded at the Dardanelles, arrived by the Cathaginan from Liverpool. He said that the most tiresome work at Gallipoli was duty which required four hours at the listening post, and not the slightest noise made. An enemy had to be disposed of with the bayonet or butt of the rifle.

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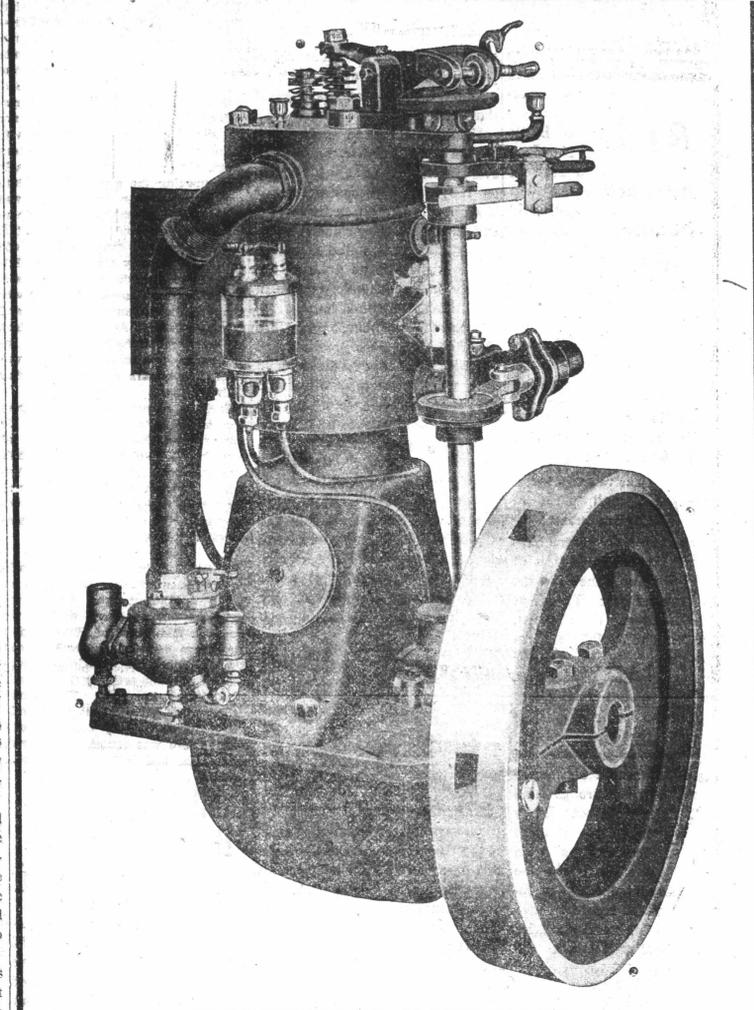
Shortly after the death of one of England's great poets, one of his devoted admirers visited the little village where the poet had lived and died. The stranger entered into conversation with an old man, a native of the village, remarking sadly on the death of the poet.

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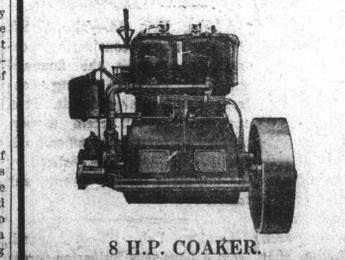
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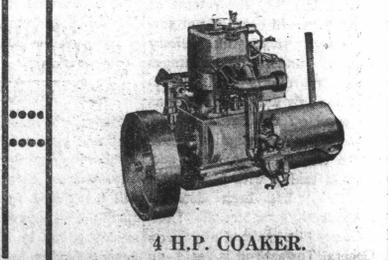
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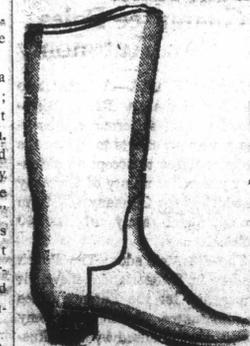
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Death in Plunge Over Niagara Falls

Suicide of an Actor From McKeesport Witnessed by Canadian

HE DROPPED 180 FEET

Body Was Recovered With Practically all Bones Broken

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 1.—A man about 50 years old, believed to be David Clarkson, an actor, of McKeesport, Pa., slid over the bank of Goat Island, near the approach to the Luna Island bridge, to-day, to the rocks 180 feet below, meeting instant death. Almost every bone in his body was broken. The only eye-witness was a young man from Meadville, Ont., whose name is withheld by the authorities of the State reservation.

The man was first noticed by the young Canadian in a crouching position on the very edge of the river bank, and when he was spoken to the man, believed to be Clarkson, started to rise, gave him self a shove with his hands and disappeared over the cliff. The Canadian continued his sight-seeing trip and told the hackman what he had seen.

At the Three Sister Islands Police Superintendent Dallas was informed, and he immediately went below the bank. Finding the man dead, word was sent to the coroner, Dr. Harry C. Dunville. By the time he arrived the body was covered with a coat of spray a half inch thick.

The body was brought to the surface with a block and tackle and taken to an undertaker, where, after the clothing had been thawed out, the pockets were searched and a number of papers were found which led to the man's identity. These papers include a hospital receipt showing that the man had been in the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor, that he had lived in McKeesport and traveled to Pittsburg, and that in June, 1914, a Dr. Clarkson, of Pawtucket, R.I., had sent him some money.

A picture of a girl, probably 18 years old, inscribed "To Dear Uncle David," a picture of a small boy inscribed "My Son" and a group picture of four children were also found in a notebook containing several addresses, presumably of actors and actresses. The body awaits a claimant. Coroner Dunville has telegraphed to McKeesport and to Pawtucket.

Drinkers & Fatness

Not all hard drinkers are fat, but the tendency of alcoholics to obesity is too marked to escape notice. A well-known doctor says it is because the alcohol usurps the function of the fat, which accumulates. This is how he explains it:

"It is noticeable that those addicted to the use of alcoholic beverage often reveal a tendency to corpulence which is proportionate to their use of the drug. The fatness is not a sign of health. It is not even an indication that alcohol is harmless. It is merely the result of the complete oxidation of the substance of alcohol by the human body. The body will oxidize a two-ounce quantity of alcohol in 24 hours, and will do so completely that no trace of alcohol can be found in any excretory substance. This simply means that the unnatural heat produced in the body by the presence of the stimulant answers for the time being at least, for what would otherwise be produced by the expenditure of fats and carbohydrates. These latter are the fuel stored up by the body and normally burned up in the production of necessary bodily heat.

"When alcohol is consumed it furnishes heat—though not a natural heat—and this expenditure is avoided. The fat is, therefore, stored up in the body unused, and corpulence is the necessary result. This, of course, is not a normal condition nor a proper process. It becomes more unnatural with increasing use of alcohol."

Lots of people are married secretly, but the whole world knows when they are divorced.

Programme for Monday and Tuesday at THE NICKEL.

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ANITA STEWART and EARLE WILLIAMS are presented in

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WERNESDAY:—14th episode of ELAINE—FRIDAY:—Charlie Chaplin in "WORK."

British Ship in Four-Hour Fight With a Submarine.

Eight Men Killed and Fourteen Wounded, And the Woodford was Then Torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A thrilling story of a four hours' fight with a German submarine is told by Capt. Hughes and crew of the London steamer Woodfield on arrival at Plymouth.

The Woodfield was outward bound from Avonmouth to the Mediterranean and besides the crew had aboard several army service corps men. About forty miles east of Gibraltar early in the morning a German submarine was sighted. The enemy signalled the Woodfield to halt, but Capt. Hughes increased speed and endeavoured to get away. A long chase started.

The Woodfield got the submarine under stern and headed away with all speed. A gun was mounted on the poop deck and manned by the crew. Trouble commenced with the Arab firemen on the Woodfield, who gave away in the panic and refused to stay at the furnace.

Chief Engineer Henderson himself went into the deserted stokehold and with others of the staff maintained the fires.

Submarine Opens Fire
Meanwhile the submarine had opened fire. The third shot found the range of the Woodfield and the gun exploded. One shell penetrated the side of the vessel, went thru the bunkers and exploded against a bulkhead in the stokehold.

On the bridge the captain was twice hit by a shell, once in the

shoulder and again in the right leg, while he had a narrow escape from a shell which killed the ship's carpenter, while the two were standing together.

At last after a running fight lasting four hours and when eight men had been killed and fourteen wounded, Capt. Hughes considered escape hopeless and reluctantly gave the order to stop the engines.

Boats were lowered and four got away, all the wounded being moved. The captain, who was last to leave with two others got on a small life-raft, but finding this would not support all three he dropped off and swam to one of the boats. The Germans then torpedoed the Woodfield.

The adventures of the men had not ended. There were sixty-four men in the four boats which kept together during daylight and in the night became separated. The captain's and third mate's boats succeeded in making shore, another got to Alhucenas on the Moroccan coast, but the men of the fourth boat landed on an exposed portion of the coast and were made prisoners by Arabs who demanded ransom for them.

Three escaped and reached Gibraltar. The others were ransomed and after about three weeks the Spanish authorities managed to get all the men together and they were taken to Malaga, where they were interned. Eventually they succeeded in getting on board a steamer and they made their way to Gibraltar.

From Naval Reservist Rogers

Room 10, Mess 13, R. N. Sub Depot, Sheerness, Dec. 17 1915.

Dear Sister,—Received your kind and welcome letter a few days ago. I was indeed glad to hear from you again. It was so long a time since I last heard from you, I thought that something was wrong at home, needless to say how pleased I was to learn that everything was going o.k. and glad to hear that you all are in good health.

I have been in good health ever since coming over here, never felt better, but mother told me on her last letter that I looked very thin and care worn by my photograph. Although we have a little to worry us at times, I am neither thin or care worn. It don't worry me as long as I mind myself while on duty, that is the only thing I trouble about.

Well, sister, I guess you can smell father Christmas by now or well before this letter reaches its destination. I don't know what kind of Christmas I will spend, its not likely to be very good. I hear that we will get five days' leave but don't know if it is true or not.

I wish they would give me five weeks' leave so I could come home for a run, but I suppose I will get some bye and by and have all the leave I like. At present it is very hard to say when that bye and bye will come, there is not much sign of it yet. But I don't suppose it will last much more than two years. Anyway it will be a happy day whenever it comes.

I sent you some Xmas cards a few days ago and I hope you will get them right. Excuse this short letter, for I am in a hurry. I will close with lots of love and good wishes for a

happy Xmas and New Year. From your loving brother,

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Room 10, Mess 13, Royal Naval Sub Depot, Sheerness, Dec. 23, 1915.

Dear Sister,—Here's love and good wishes to you for a merry Xmas and a bright and happy New Year. Last Christmas I was in hopes of being home with you by now but I was mistaken, for there is not much chance of getting home yet, for everything is looking pretty dull, but it may have a change before long, and a happy day it will be when a change do come for us.

It is wonderful how blood is flowing, just like rivers in some places. The French made a great victory yesterday. They took 1,300 prisoners besides quite a large number of the enemy were killed. No doubt there was quite a lot, for it was a four days' battle, night and day without a stop. The ground was a field from the blood and dead and wounded. We are expecting another big battle in the Balkans pretty soon. This is all I can tell you now about the war. Of course there are a lot of more little items but they are not worth writing.

Received a Xmas card from Lily and was very thankful to her. God bless her. I wish I was able to send her a Xmas present but I cannot, not for the want of money, but it would cost more than what it would be worth, the war is making it bad everywhere and for everything.

Well, sister, two are three days' time will be Xmas. We are getting four days' leave, but it is no good to me, for I have no where to go for a change. If we are hear next Spring we are going to put in for leave to come home for a few days, that is I we three Newfoundlanders are here and I think we will succeed alright for the M. A. A. told us a few days ago that if we had to put in for leave we would have had it granted. Very likely, but it was too late, winter was too near, but God only knows when we will be next Spring, perhaps gone right. Excuse this short letter, for I am in a hurry. I will close with this time, so I will close with

loving wish and farewell to you. Will write again soon.

From your loving brother,

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Room 10, Mess 13, R. N. Sub Depot, Sheerness, Jan. 2, 1916.

Dear Mother,—I received to-day your letter of Dec. 6th and was glad indeed to hear that you are in good health. I also received the papers you sent me. I haven't anything strange to write you, but the war is still rolling on, and I hope and trust to God that things will go in our favours.

We must expect some things to go against us amongst so many ships and men. Some are going to fall by the lee. Glad to know that you received the present I sent you. You will do better the next time.

With good wishes to all for a happy New Year, I will close for now. From your loving son,

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Heir-Apparent Murdered by Suite

Leader of Turkish Opposition Says Yussuf Izzedin Was Assassinated—His Successor's Danger—British Papers Hint That Enver Pasha Had Hand in the Crime.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—"Yussuf Izzedin, whatever may be said, was assassinated by his suite, by order of the Committee of Union and Progress," said Cherif Pasha, who, with Prince Sabah Edin, directs the principal movement of the Turkish Opposition to a reporter from the Martin. "Later Yussuf had revolted against the dictatorship of the Young Turks. He became dangerous, and he has been removed. His successor and cousin, Vahid Edin, is even more hostile to the Young Turks than was Yussuf. I should not like to make prediction regarding the length of his life," said Cherif Pasha in conclusion.

Sluiter Circumstances

London, Feb. 3.—The report that the heir to the Turkish throne, Yussuf Izzedin, committed suicide is received with general incredulity by the British press, although the report has been accompanied by circumstantial details. Thus a despatch to Reuters from Constantinople, via Amsterdam, says:

"The Prince took his life by opening a vein in his left arm at 7.30 o'clock in the morning. A formal statement, declaring that the deceased had met his death by suicide, was signed by all the principal doctors in Constantinople. It says further that the Prince was buried with the customary ceremonies on the following morning in the tomb of Sultan Ahmed at Stambouli.

The British press draws attention to the fact that the Prince's relations with Enver Pasha had long been strained to the breaking point, that he Prince was anti-German, and that his name had not been allowed to ap-

pear in Turkish despatches for a long time. The Times refers to "the mobilization of all the doctors in Constantinople" as a suspicious sign. The Graphic says:

"The story that he committed suicide may be true, but other explanations are at least possible. Enver Pasha has already shown lack of scruple in employing summary methods for the removal of his opponents."

FIGHT WITH GREAT FURY IN HEAVY SNOWSTORM

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A news despatch from London, published here to-day, says that German losses in the fierce fighting going on for nearly ten days for Vimy heights, and along the Somme south of Arras, have totalled 56,000, more than the British suffered in the September offensive at Loos.

Fighting is proceeding with great fury in a heavy snowstorm, according to latest despatches from Paris.

The thing that matters most, both for happiness and for duty, is that we should strive habitually to live with wise thoughts and right feelings.

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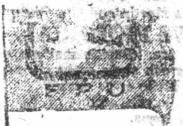
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BIG PROJECT FOR SOUTHERN SHORE

WE understand that the Newfoundland American Packing Company has decided to locate the first of its series of packing houses at Bay Bulls, having secured the property there formerly owned by Mr. Weeks.

Operations will start shortly and the people of the Southern Shore are very enthusiastic over the prospects in store for them.

In addition to the cold storage plant, drying plant, and oil factory, a fertilizer plant will also be erected capable of turning out ten tons of fertilizer per day.

An economic system of collecting the fish offal has been worked out thus creating a saving of and commercializing a material which for years past has been going to waste. The collecting of this offal will in the aggregate considerably increase the earning power of the fishermen along this coast and will be the first attempt made in the Colony to deal systematically with this part of our fisheries.

The proposed cold storage plant which will be up to date in every particular will be able to give the Bank fishermen bait all the year round thus supplying a much needed want.

It is the Company's intention to erect other packing plants on the Western and Northern Coasts as soon as the Bay Bulls plant is completed and in full operation.

The plant at Bay Bulls will be operated by hydraulic power and on account of the large water supply available no better sight could be secured than the one selected.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY (afterwards Athenaeum) established, 1823.

A bell, weighing 8 cwt., arrived here for St. Thomas's Church, 1847.

Steamer Esquimaux first arrived for Capt. T. Halleran, 1867.

Thomas Bennett, magistrate for central district, died, 1872.

COST SOMETHING

Ho—Did Chauncey make a hit with you?
 Ho—Yes, a sacrifice hit; he took me out to dinner.

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS!

NEWFOUNDLAND Toilers awaited a Champion, an Organizer and a Leader. Men there were a-plenty to pose as champions of the cause of the Fishermen, but it generally transpired that they were politicians at heart and not true friends of the Fishermen. Numerous leaders appeared at one time and another but they accomplished nothing either because of their half-hearted attempts or because they lacked the saving grace of organization. They were men who did not possess or engender in the Toilers that absolute confidence that is essential to the success of any general and champion of the cause of labor.—MOSDELL, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, 1913.

MEN looked for the saviour and the deliverer to come from legislative halls or from so-called upper classes. They had decided that he must be one learned in law or politics; prominent in business or some other department of public life. How else, said they, can he successfully organize and lead the Toilers and do battle on their behalf. But they were mistaken in their anticipations and once again was proven the old adage that it is usually the weak of the earth that is used to confound the mighty. The organizer and leader appeared in W. F. COAKER, who possessed none of the qualifications generally deemed essential to success.—Mosdell, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, '13.

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA

INTERESTING AND USEFUL TO THE FISHERMEN OF THE COLONY

A HOPEFUL SIGN

THE recently-issued Report of Board of Trade indicates that we are at last awakening to the necessity of bringing scientific efforts to the aid of our fisheries, and the suggestion that "the services of a thoroughly competent man, combining scientific training and practical knowledge of the fishing industry, should be engaged and that within certain broadly defined limits, he should be given the widest possible discretion in the pursuance of his work."

This is certainly a move in the proper direction; and it is to be hoped that something will be done to carry out this suggestion.

Another indication that the Board of Trade means business is its attitude towards Fishery Schools. This is really a leaf from our book; and we are glad to notice that our humble efforts in this line have had the desired effect. We have repeatedly discussed this subject, and we recently published Prof. Robertson's plea for Fishery Schools.

We hope in the near future to enter more into detail on this important matter.

FINDING FISH BY WATER TEMPERATURE

THERE is a very interesting contribution in the last issue of The Canadian Fisherman on this subject, written by one whose experience has been very extensive in fishery matters. The writer says, briefly:

Norwegian and British fishermen make frequent use of the thermometer in determining the presence of fish. While there is a good deal to be learned about the influence of water temperature on the movements of fish, enough has been learned to warrant the assertion that much depends upon the temperature of the water and the movements of ocean currents.

French fishermen who go to Iceland or come out to our Banks have found that cod appear to prefer to live in depths where the temperature is from 43 to 48 degrees Fahrenheit. Observations around the Lofoten Islands have proven that "the winter cod" always keep to depths where the temperature is about 39 degrees Fahrenheit, and that by employing a thermometer their position can be determined immediately.

Were our banking men to follow out the system in vogue amongst the Norwegians, we have no doubt but that their chances of securing a voyage would be very much increased.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Women are sometimes accused of talking their husbands almost to death, but a Chicago coroner's jury recently found that the death of Mrs. Frank Sticha was due to her husband's "mental assaults."

For the first time in history a woman is a candidate for nomination for vice-president of the United States. The name of Mrs. Kate O'Hare, foremost woman Socialist in the West, will appear on ballots to be circulated among Socialists.

A free marriage license and marriage ceremony have been given to the first couple of Winona, Minn., who swear that the bride proposed. Court Clerk Bralley and Judge Looby, marrying magistrate, have decided thus to encourage the girls to pop the question. (For heaven's sake don't try it here. This is leap year.)

The death rate from wounds in the war is less than one-half as great as it was a year ago. Dr. Jacques Bertillon, medical statistician in the French army, declares that by hardship and exposure the men have become so toughened that they can now stand twice as much as they could last year. Then 45 out of every 1,000 wounded died, while now less than 20 succumb.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Science in Paris, Prof. Laveran, of the Pasteur Institute, described a new form of tetanus which makes its appearance from 30 to 50 days after the patient has been given a preventive injection of serum or not. The disease can appear without apparent cause but usually it occurs after operations or on the outbreak of fresh inflammation in wounds. It is fatal in from one-third to one-half of the cases. A treatment of anti-tetanus serum once each week is recommended.

One of the strangest animals known to zoologists is the tenrec, an insect-eating animal found only in the island of Madagascar. It is supposed to represent a very ancient type of animal which is now almost extinct. Madagascar, once a part of the mainland of the African continent, was separated therefrom at a very remote period in the past. As a result a fauna peculiar to the island has been developed.

Surgeons at a Chicago hospital recently employed a method of blood transfusion for the resuscitation of a man overcome by gas and the operation is regarded as entirely successful. The patient was unconscious and weak when the operation was performed and from all indications would have died in an hour. Surgeons say

THE MAN WHO WINS

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE

THE man who wins is an average man; Not built on any particular plan; Not blest with any peculiar luck; Just, steady and earnest and full of pluck.

When asked a question he does not "guess"— He knows, and answers "no" or "yes"; When sat a task that the rest can't do, He buckles down till he's put it through.

So he works and waits; till one fine day There's a better job with bigger pay. And the men who shirked whenever they could Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works, Who neither labor nor trouble shirks, Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes; The man who wins is the man who tries.

HOLDING HANDS.

"Why is the parlor clock stopped every morning?"
 "It's daughter's beau."
 "Dara his imprudence, I don't mind him holding her hands, but why monkey with the hands of the clock?"
 One way to keep out of debt is never spend money which one merely expects to get.

There is now no doubt of his recovery. Blood transfusion has been used in such cases in Europe but this is said to be the first operation of the kind in America.

A dispatch from Brussels some time ago reported that M. Solvay, President of the Belgian Academy of Letters, had been sentenced to imprisonment for three months because of an alleged insult to a German officer.

It has been found that by feeding silkworms partly on mulberry leaves and partly on osage leaves, being extremely careful with the allowances of the two foods, they can be made to produce red and blue silk. Colored thread has been obtained by feeding the worms on dyed leaves but this method is not practical on a commercial scale. The natural color of raw silk is yellow or white.

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk-white material, according to a bulletin of the U.S. geological survey, consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. It is so light that it will almost float on water.

Mrs. Wilson made her first formal appearance as mistress of the White House at a recent reception to which were invited delegates of the pan-American scientific congress, diplomats, senators and congressmen and a few others. The President and Mrs. Wilson shook hands with over 4,000 people in the historic blue room. A series of dinners and other parties are included in the White House social program for the season.

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PRESS COMMENTS

"Is It Likely?"

Providence Journal.—On the one hand we see the United States marvellously prosperous, because of the great war; on the other hand we see Europe, drenched in blood, because of this same conflict—torn and unhappy, impoverished and uncertain of the future, weeping over the loss of her sons and facing the possibility of bankruptcy. With these two pictures before us, is it likely that we shall attempt to secure from the allies any material mitigation of the temporary loss and inconvenience to which we may be put by the increased severity of their blockades?

Equal to Paying Blackmail

The Outlook, New York.—In slaughtering non-combatants at sea Germany has been exercising no right. If Germany should pledge herself to end such slaughter, she would be yielding no right. For undertaking to abandon inhumane practices she is entitled to no return. In private life, the man who pays a reward to a

criminal as an inducement for the criminal to stop committing a crime against him is said to pay blackmail. To act as Germany's agent in securing a lightening of the blockade against her as a reward for the discontinuance of practices which were not only an outrage upon us but upon all humanity would be tantamount to paying blackmail. We cannot believe that the administration contemplates doing anything of the sort.

Germany's Naval Preparation

New York Tribune.—When the war began German battleships were nearing completion and three more building, besides four battle-cruisers, half a dozen light-cruisers and number of smaller craft. It is impossible to say to what extent the program has been modified and expanded, but we may be quite sure that the business of building has been accelerated. Very possibly, with the prospect of a long war, extraordinary efforts have been made to enlarge and strengthen the fleet in many ways. Not very long ago some apprehension was expressed in England at the decrease in naval expenditure. The question was ap-

parently brought up in the House of Commons, but Mr. Balfour's assurances should serve to quiet the timorous. He said that every dock yard, public and private, as well as home as in the Mediterranean had been turned to account either for building or repairing. It may be added that quite recently a German observer, Captain Persius, admitted that the enemy were stronger to-day than at the outbreak of the war.

Poverty is about the only cure for some confirmed invalids.

Sweet are the thoughts that save of content. The quiet mind is richer than a crown.

Too many people in this world go without paying interest on borrowed trouble.

The woman who stops to think generally acts first and stops after ward.

Some men's idea of a square deal is to jam the corners of the square into the other fellow.

Ambition is likely to strike the crab and the fisherman at the same time.

If some men could hear themselves as others hear the they would let the phonographs tell it.

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- 559 Private Leo M. Volsey, Hagerty Street. Admitted to Emergency Hospital, Mudros West, Dec. 16; rheumatism.
- 543 Private Samuel J. Moores, Fresh water, C.B. Admitted to Lowland Conv. Depot, Mudros W., Dec. 13; rheumatism.
- 396 L.-C. Isaiah McConnell, Ireland. Discharged to Emergency Hospital, Mudros W., ex 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Dec. 13; bronchitis.
- 1077 Private Peter Power, Cupids, C. Discharged from 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital, Dec. 12, to Convalescent Camp, Mudros W.; frostbite and rheumatism.
- 1198 Private Cyril Seevour, Exploits. Admitted to the 2nd Australian Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 2; debility.
- 255 Private Michael F. Kennedy, 6 Queen Street. Admitted to the 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 21; enteritis.
- 88 Private John H. Simms, Fogo. Admitted to the 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 22; jaundice.
- 1030 Private Stephen Penny, English Harbour. Admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros W., Dec. 13; frostbite, feet.
- 441 Private Fredk. W. Waterman, Change Islands. Admitted to the 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 18; jaundice.
- 1180 Private Kenneth A. Butler, Bell Island, C.B. Admitted to the 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 18; jaundice.
- 940 Private Mark B. Hicks, Rolling Cove, B.B. Admitted to the 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 18; rheumatism.
- 223 Corporal John V. Temple Sandy Point. Admitted to the 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 18; debility.
- 991 Private Cyril Richards, South River, C.B. Admitted 27th General Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 19; jaundice.
- 995 Private Wm. Harding, Renew's, N. Side. Admitted to the 27th General Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 19; trench foot.
- 59 Private Sydney B. Skeffington, Gambo. Admitted to the 15th General Hospital, Alexandria; Dec. 23; frostbite, feet.
- 1260 Private John Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Admitted to the 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 4; measles.
- 1267 Private Jas. H. Hussey, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Admitted to the 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 4; measles.
- 1110 Private Albert Haines, Jamestown, B. Admitted to the 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 4; measles.
- 856 Private Thomas W. McGrath, 46 Water Street E. Admitted to the 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 4; measles.
- 1287 Private Orland Pilgrim, Griquet. Admitted to the 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 4; measles.
- 1210 Private John V. Ross, Portugal Cove. Admitted to the 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 4; measles.
- 421 Private Birkley Piercey, Hope-dale, T.B. Admitted to Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Dec. 29; dysentery.
- 711 Private Wm. B. Taylor, 28 Angel Place. Admitted to St. Patrick's Military Hospital, Malta; Dec. 29; diarrhoea.
- 668 Private Chas. R. Duder, Portugal Cove Road. Admitted to the 17th General Hospital, Alexandria; tonsillitis; discharged to duty, Dec. 22.
- 876 Private Alfred S. Cook, Southside E. Admitted to Military Hospital, Valetta, Malta, Dec. 3; enteric.
- 240 Private John Hipditch, Paradise P.B. Previously reported with defective eyesight, Wandsworth, Jan. 5th. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 6.
- 660 Corporal Wm. Lloyd Woods, 68 LeMarchant Road. Previously reported with dysentery, Bristol, Nov. 30. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 8.
- 254 Private Robt. Jos. Lahey, Bell Island, C.B. Previously reported to have a gunshot wound and jaundice, Mudros W., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Emergency Hospital, Mudros W., ex 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Dec. 13; gunshot wound, lower jaw.
- 328 Private Chas. Bowman, 90 George Street. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to duty, Dec. 7.
- 823 Private Arthur J. Young, Merrymount Road. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to Convalescent Depot, Dec. 7.
- 607 L.-C. Jos. Daymond, 26 Victoria Street. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to Convalescent Depot, Dec. 7.
- 1208 Private Arthur Thompson. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 25. Now reported to be discharged to the Convalescent Dept., Dec. 13.
- 1164 Private Geo. Phillips, Whitbourne. Previously reported sick, Lemnos; Nov. 29. Now reported to be discharged to Lowland's Convalescent Depot, Dec. 8.
- 676 Private Wm. A. Bastow, Pennywell Road. Previously reported with a bullet wound in the back, Netley; Nov. 12. Now reported to be fit for light duty; granted furlough, Jan. 7.
- 416 Private Alfred Wells, Battery Road. Previously reported with jaundice, slight, Malta, Nov. 30. Now reported to be transferred to Ghain Tuffieha Convalescent Camp, Malta, Dec. 28.
- 636 Private Edward C. Caldwell, Brigus. Previously reported with a gunshot wound in the arm, Suvla, Dec. 1st. Now reported to be admitted to the 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital, Mudros W., Dec. 2.
- 1035 Private Arthur H. Young, Twillingate, N. Side. Previously reported with rheumatism, Mudros, Nov. 30. Now reported to be admitted to the Military Hospital at Tigne, Malta, Dec. 29; rheumatic fever, slight.
- 1329 Private Richard S. Redmond, 10 Stevens St. Previously reported with appendicitis, Mudros, Dec. 1st. Now reported to be transferred to the 27th Dardanelles General Hospital, W. Mudros, Dec. 3.
- 1239 Private Patrick J. Hayes, 3 Damerill's Lane. Previously reported sick, Lemnos; Dec. 4. Now reported to be admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros West, Dec. 10; frost bitten feet.
- 1097 L.-C. David M. Hackett, 24 Livingstone Street. Previously reported with jaundice at the Convalescent Depot, Mudros West Dec. 8. Now reported to be discharged to the Base Depot, Dec. 11th.
- 1004 Private Thos. Ivamy, 98 Springdale Street. Previously reported with jaundice at Convalescent Depot, Mudros W., Dec. 11. Now reported to be discharged to the Base Depot, Dec. 11th.
- 73 Private Michael F. Sears, 8 New Gower Street. First reported sick; next reported to be discharged to duty, Mudros W., Nov. 3. Now reported to be admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros W., Dec. 4th; neurasthenia.
- 1127 Private Fredk. J. England, 45 Long's Hill. Previously reported wounded, Wandsworth, Dec. 2. Now reported to be fit for light duty; granted furlough, Jan. 7.
- 228 Private Pierce Rideout, Pilley's Island. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Oct. 28. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 7.
- 528 Private Lawrence Barnes, 15 New Gower St. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth; Oct. 28. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 7.
- 864 Private Augustus J. Tracey, Torbay. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros W., Dec. 9; frostbite.
- 563 Private Peter J. Constantine, 20 McFarlane St. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros W., Dec. 10; frost-bitten feet.
- 1327 Private Austin Benoit, St. George's. Previously reported with debility, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Convalescent Depot, Dec. 15.
- 1082 Private David Richards, Little Bresha, St. Barbe. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Convalescent Depot, Dec. 15th.
- 725 Private Maurice Connor, Blackpool, England. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be admitted to the St. John's Military Hospital, Silema, Malta, Dec. 29; frostbite, slight.
- 650 Private Alex. J. Myler, 13 Adelaide St. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, West Mudros, Dec. 18; jaundice.
- 898 L.-C. Geo. R. Pike, Grand Falls. Previously reported with jaundice, Mudros W., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Lowland Convalescent Camp, Mudros W., Dec. 17.
- 1323 Private Paul H. Lilly, Exploits. Previously reported with jaundice, Mudros W., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Lowland Convalescent Camp, Mudros W., Dec. 17.
- 1288 Private Richard Ryan, Melrose, T.B. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be discharged to the Lowland Convalescent Camp, Mudros, Dec. 17; frostbitten feet.
- 1236 Private Donald Templeman, 49 Duckworth St. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be discharged to the Lowland Convalescent Camp, Mudros West, Dec. 17; frostbitten feet.
- 1302 Private John McNaughton, Perthshire, Scotland. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros, East, Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to duty on Dec. 11th.
- 42 Private Frank G. Best, 20 Holloway St. Previously reported with diarrhoea and pyrexia, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Convalescent Depot, Dec. 17.
- 399 Private Michael F. Walsh, Placentia. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Convalescent Depot, Dec. 17.
- 1518 Private Alan G. Steele, Northern Bay. Previously reported sick, slight, Mudros E., Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged to the Convalescent Depot, Dec. 17.
- 108 Private John H. S. Greene, St. John's. Previously reported with debility, Netley, Nov. 30. Now reported to be fit for duty Class A; granted furlough, Jan. 11.
- 1063 Private David McGory, 83 Patrick St. Previously reported with dysentery, slight, Malta; Nov. 27. Now reported to be transmitted to Ghain Tuffieha, Dec. 29.
- 623 Private Robt. H. Martin, 83 Flower Hill. Previously reported sick, Lemnos, Dec. 4. Now reported to be admitted to the St. John's Military Hospital, Silema, Malta, Dec. 29; frostbite, slight.
- 197 Private Harold W. James, 85 New Gower Street. Previously reported with jaundice, Mudros W., Nov. 30. Now reported to be admitted to the St. John's Military Hospital, Silema, Malta, Dec. 29; jaundice, slight.
- 351 Private William May, Botwood. Previously reported with diphtheria Intarfa, Malta, Nov. 18. Now reported to be transmitted to Ghain Tuffieha Convalescent Camp, Malta, Dec. 29.
- 775 Private Andrew Coady, 29 Job St. Previously reported with frostbite and rheumatism, Malta, Dec. 3. Now reported to be transmitted to Hospital Ship Soudan for England, Dec. 28.
- 43 Private Andrew Yetman, 25 Barter's Hill. Now reported with Conjunctivitis, Cairo, Oct. 25. Now reported to be discharged to duty, Dec. 27.
- 630 Private George L. Cuff, Bonavista. Previously reported with diarrhoea, Cairo, Oct. 25. Now reported to be transferred to the Convalescent Hospital, Montazah, Dec. 27.
- 1338 Private Frederick Dalton, Conception Hr. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Nov. 9. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 12.
- 526 Private P. Bowden, Wesleyville. Previously reported Pyrexia; Perth, Dec. 21. Now reported fit for light duty; granted furlough; Jan. 14.
- 337 L.C. Oscar A. Vaugan, Leslie St. Previously reported frostbite, Wandsworth Jan. 5. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough; Jan. 13.
- 104 Private Jas. McGrath, 55 Casey St. Previously reported frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported fit for duty, granted furlough, Jan. 14.
- 702 L.C. Albert E. James, Hant's Hr., T.B. Previously reported with Pharyngitis Netley, Dec. 18. Now reported fit for duty Class A; granted furlough Jan. 14.
- 106 Private Walter Kavanaga, 233 New Gower St. Previously reported Cervicaladen; Abbassa; Cairo; Oct. 21. Now reported Adm. Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Dec. 30; enteritis.
- 450 Private John C. Edwards, Pennywell Road. Previously reported with jaundice, Mudros W., Nov. 30. Now reported to be admitted to St. Patrick's Military Hospital, Malta, Dec. 29.
- 1154 Private Arthur J. White, Little Bona, R. B. Previously reported with Dysentery, Mudros, W.

Dec. 30. Now reported to be Admitted to St. Patrick's Military Hospital, Malta, Dec. 29.

585 Private Alex. E. Parsons, Harbor Grace, Previously reported with Scabies, Mudros, Oct. 31. Now reported to be returned to duty, Nov. 26.

471 Private Robert Henderson Coghane St. Previously reported with Frostbite feet, Malta, Dec. 14. Now reported to be transferred to Hospital Ship Soudan for England, Dec. 28.

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- Gaulton Isld., Mrs. Warren—6 prs. cuffs.
- Wrs. P. Ryan, Belle Isle—2 prs. socks, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 knitted shirt.

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Saturday Night the Coldest Yet

According to messages received in the city yesterday, Saturday was the coldest night along the railway since the opening of the telegraph lines. At 4.20 yesterday morning, Bishop's Falls reported that the mercury had dropped to 38 below zero, a temperature that has never been reported before along the railway. At the same hour the glass stood 4 below in the city; 11 at Gaff Topsails and from 16 to 5 below at other stations. The harbour was frozen the first time in the year, and almost out to Chainrock, which is unusual.

Owed His Life and Freedom to Earl Kitchener

German Officer Who Now Abuses Britain and Says Arabs Hate Britishers Was Rescued From a Prison Dungeon by Kitchener.

A good memory for history comes in useful sometimes. For instance when a "celebrated traveller" gave out interviews the other day in Constantinople, showing how bitterly all the Arabs hate Great Britain, it was well that someone remembered that this Karl Neufeld, was a German, who owed his freedom and his life to the British army. For twelve years he had worn heavy chains in an Arab dungeon, in the Sudan, when Kitchener, after an arduous campaign, broke the power of his captors, and smashed his prison doors.

Perhaps it was to be expected that he would bite the hand that gave him life, being a German. He was just that kind of a cur. According to the correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt," it appears that in December last he had been sent from Germany to Constantinople whence "he proceeded as a private man to the south. Few men were so well suited for this work as he. The man knows the tribes and the character of the Bedouins, speaks their language, is familiar with their customs, rites, and rules, and though nearly sixty years of age, is possessed of undimmed courage, is fond of adventure, and derides the illnesses and dangers of the desert."

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The programme at the Nickel theatre to-day is of the finest quality. There are the two big features 'Who Pays,' and the serial beautiful 'The Goddess.' The episode of the wonderful 'Who Pays' is entitled 'To-day and To-morrow' and shows the celebrated artists, Ruth Roland and Henry King in entirely different roles. The eleventh chapter of the 'Goddess' will be shown. This picture is of world-wide interest and is in greater demand than any other serial. It proves as Nickel patrons know the great power of love, innocence and purity over the harder side of human nature. Anita Stewart plays the part of Celestia to perfection, while Earle Williams looks and acts the hero. There is always something attractive about the 'Goddess' and those who have followed the picture so far should not miss it to-day. There are other grand pictures to-day, including a very funny comedy. Wednesday, there will be a great holiday bill—one of the best for the winter. It includes the fourth chapter of 'The Exploits of Elaine.' On Friday Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his celebrated comedy entitled 'Work' which is admitted by the movie press to be his best picture.

THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day shows war pictures taken by a staff photographer of the "Selig News Pictorial." Serbs, in the fight, holding trenches under fire, and other interesting world news items on the same reel. The feature picture is 'Above the Abyss,' an Essanay production in two reels. A very fine social drama is "His Poor Little Girl," a Biograph production with Gus Gipley and Rea Martin. A full reel of laughs is "Mrs. Murphy's Cooks," a western comedy. Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings 'Ashore' a classy Irish ballad. Don't miss seeing this big week opening show. On Wednesday a Broadway star feature in three reels with the Vitaphone Broad star artists.

At the R.C. Cathedral

At the R. C. Cathedral last night Rev. Fr. Shehan occupied the pulpit and preached a most telling sermon on "Peace." He asked that prayers be offered Almighty God to bring about peace, a peace where in the offender could hand-shake with the one-offended against, and that a perfect unity of Christians would come about that would stop forever the setting of man against man, and nation against nation. He said that the teaching of the Church was "Peace to all men," and asked that all pray for peace, as was the direction of Holy Father the Pope, in the hope that human life be not further sacrificed.

nesses and dangers of the desert." What is meant by these mysterious words is that Herr Neufeld went out to Arabia on a mission to gain the adherence of the Arab tribes for the German cause. The story of the correspondent who has spoken to the man, is a tale of his adventures—rather mild, indeed, and of his intercourse with certain Sheikhs who are attested as being in an overwhelming majority of cases "passionate" enemies of Great Britain. Herr Neufeld, as a Moslem, was even allowed to visit Medina during the Ramazan, and to bring from there some holy water for Hindenburg, whose name Herr Neufeld assures us, is well known under the starry heavens of Arabia.

Herr Neufeld tells a wonderful tale to illustrate how profoundly Britain is hated in those parts. One day the Sultan sent a motor car as a present to the Sheikh of Mecca, and the car having arrived at Medina, the terminus of Hedjiz railway, was taken on its own wheels by the caravan route to Mecca. But on the way the car suddenly stuck in the sand. Immediately it was surrounded by a crowd of Bedouins, who asked: "Is this not a British aeroplane?"

The Sheikhs who were riding in the car explained what it was, but when the went back to Medina, together with the chauffeurs, to get the necessary implements for lifting the car, another crowd of Bedouins came on the scene, and having consulted with the first crowd, decided that it was a British aeroplane in spite of assurances to the contrary, and smashed the car to pieces. It is plain, then, that Britain is "passionately" hated in Arabia if the words of such an ingrate could be believed. The British reputation for fair play, and for military prowess, does not, however, rest on a basis which such a man as Neufeld could overturn!

"Divorce is a luxury," says Dr. Manning, but in some cases marriage makes it a necessity.

New Melbourne F.P.U. Ready for 1916.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of New Melbourne Local Council, F. P. U., was held on January 26th, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

- Chairman—Luther Mansfield.
- Deputy Chairman—Joshua Goodwin
- Rec. Sec.—Robert Driscoll.
- Treasurer—James Goodwin, Jr.
- Door Guard—William Barrett.

We also had Mr. A. Targett, M. H. A., and Friend S. Hopkins from Hant's Hr. Council with us. The night passed very quickly. Mr. A. Targett pointed out to all present the good work that the Union has done since it came to light and what it would yet accomplish.

We are still doing our little part and more than ever determined to stand by our noble President and the F. P. U.

Yours truly,
LUTHER MANSFIELD.
New Melbourns, Jan. 27, 1916.

S.S. Stephano was expected to get away from New York on Saturday morning for Halifax and this port. She is bringing a very large quantity of freight.

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night, Victorias vs. Feildians. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

Rev. Dr. Jones has been quite ill for some days, suffering from la-grippe. Happily, he is now on the road to recovery.

Rev. T. Greavett, from Dorchester Theological College, England, is the latest addition to the C. of E. clergy. He is at present at Queen's College.

Messages received from New York on Saturday say that His Grace Archbishop Roche is enjoying better health than when he left here, and that at an early date he will leave for the South.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY

In to-night's hockey game the line-up will be:

Strang	goal	Victorias	Hunt
Wilson	point	Feildians	Ford
Dennett	cover	Long	Long
Pearce	cover	Coutts	Coutts
Winter	centre	Duggan	Duggan
White	right	Brien	Brien
Bugden	left	King	King

Retiring Officers Are Honoured

At yesterday's meeting of the T. A. and B. Society, ten applicants were admitted to membership. During the afternoon presentations of a Morris chair to Mr. L. J. Griffin, retiring vice-President and a piece of plate, suitably engraved, to Mr. M. Summers, retiring Treasurer, were made. Speeches were delivered by President Ellis, the Spiritual Director, Rev. J. Pippy, and Mr. T. M. White, complimentary to Messrs. Griffin and Summers, who had given so many years' service to the Society. Both gentlemen replied briefly, thanking the Society for the tangible appreciation of what little service they had given.

C. M. B. C.

At yesterday's meeting of the C. M. B. C., Rev. C. H. Burton, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. J. Brinton, delivered the address taking his text from the 24th Chapter of St. Matthew. The discourse dealt with prophetic, concerning wars, the fall of Jerusalem, and other matters of great interest, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The meeting closed with the usual exercises.

War Messages.

French Cruiser Reported Sunk

PARIS, Feb. 13 (official)—The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8th, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sunk the French warship Admiral Charner. Under normal conditions she carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 feet beam, displaced 4,680 tons, and armed with two 7.6 inch guns, turrets forward and aft, and six 5.5 inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders, and four torpedo tubes.

WAS TORPEDED WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Springwell has been sunk in the Mediterranean, while on the way from London to Calcutta, according to a Reuter despatch to Malta, which says that she was torpedoed without warning. The officers and crew, numbering 73, were picked up and landed at Malta. The Springwell was a 425 foot boat, 5,593 tons gross. She was built in 1914, and owned by the well known firm of Newcastle, Eng.

GREECE OBJECTS

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—According to the Swiss newspaper Berne Bund, the Greek Prime Minister has protested against the Italian proposal to land forces and police the island of Corfu. Premier Skouloudis added that the general feeling about this step in Greece was such that the Greek Government must decline all responsibility which might result from Italy's action.

ALL SINGLE MEN WILL BE CALLED ON TO ATTEST

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Central News is authority for the report that all single men will be called on to enlist next week. A Royal Proclamation will shortly be issued notifying all single men to attest. The Central News states that it attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

DANISH GOVERNMENT ENTERS PROTEST

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Copenhagen despatch says a German aeroplane passed near Copenhagen on Saturday afternoon. The Danish government has instructed its minister at Berlin to enter a protest to the German government.

BULGARS SEEKING PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its correspondent in Athens states that Bulgaria has made overtures to the Entente Allies for separate peace.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The steamer Aduatic was sunk off Antwerp; two of the crew were lost. The Aduatic registers 1,333 tons and was last reported as having arrived at Bilbao, Jan. 9th.

GERMAN NAEROPLANE FLIES OVER COPENHAGEN

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says it was a German aeroplane that flew over Copenhagen. According to this dispatch it circled twice over the city at a height of 3,000 feet, afterwards disappearing over the harbour and navy yard.

BULGARS LOOKING FOR SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its correspondent at Athens, says it is informed from Entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures to the Entente Allies for separate peace.

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Five successive infantry attacks were delivered by the Germans in Champagne, yesterday and last night, in an effort to recapture the positions recently taken by the French. The War Office statement says that the assaults were repulsed. Near Soissons the Germans penetrated a French trench, but were ejected.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

FEBRUARY 12TH, 1916

1028 Private Arthur White, Stephenville. Previously reported with pyrexia, slight, Alexandria, Dec. 2. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.

249 Private Arthur F. Jesseau, Bay of Islands. Previously reported with pyrexia, serious, Malta, Nov. 24. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.

774 C. S. M. Charles Watson, Bampf Scotland. Previously reported with pyrexia, Alexandria, Dec. 2. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.

876 Private Alfred S. Cook, South-Side East. Previously reported with enteric, Malta, Dec. 3rd. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.

1358 Private Edward Phksten, Mulley's Cove, B.D.V. Previously reported to be removed from serious (enteric) list, Malta, Jan. 24. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.

288 Private Harvey Hare, Burgeo. Previously reported with pyrexia, slight, Malta, Dec. 17. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; paratyphoid, not serious.

1232 Private John Spearns, 28 Colonial Street. Previously reported with enteric, dangerous, Malta, Jan. 3. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; paratyphoid, not serious.

1053 Private Patrick J. Brown, Banerman Street. Previously reported with dysentery, Cairo, Oct. 22. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; Phthisis, not serious.

498 L.-Corp John Spooner, 30 Monroe Street. Previously reported with myalgia, Malta, Nov. 26. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; myalgia and jaundice, not serious.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Rev. Canon Feild, Rector of Bay Roberts, who came over on Saturday, spent a busy day in the city. He preached at the Cathedral yesterday morning, at Quidi Vidi in the afternoon, and at St. Thomas' last night. Following the evening service Canon Noel took the Rector's confirmation class in the Church. He returns to Bay Roberts to-day.

GERMANS HAVE A NEW KIND OF TRENCH REVOLVER

LONDON, February 5.—The correspondent who recently made the trip from Berlin to Constantinople and later related his observations in the Daily Mail tells in the Daily Express to-day how he went to Essen and secured employment as a workman in the Krupp shops. The Daily Express describes the correspondent as a citizen of a neutral state, with a fluent command of the German language.

While employed as a steel driller in the Krupp factory, the correspondent asserts that he learned the Krupps were preparing a new surprise for the Entente Allies—a trench revolver gun firing 650 shots per minute. He declares that virtually all the 70,000 employees in the Krupp factories are working twelve hours a day, for which a majority of them receive from 12 to 14 cents an hour.

THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL

I HAVE been appointed Agent here for Rev. Dr. O'Rielly's book, "THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL," an absorbingly interesting story of Newfoundland life in the Nineteenth Century. Cloth bound. Dedicated to our Newfoundland Soldiers and Sailors. Intending subscribers please address T. D. CAREW, 125 Cabot St., or c/o Mail & Advocate, St. John's.

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<p>BIG FURS REDUCTION! All our Furs Reduced down far below the regular prices. POSITIVELY The Biggest Values ever offered in Furs.</p>	<p>MEN'S OVERCOATS Men's Tweed Overcoats. Reg. \$7.00 value. \$6.00 Now. Men's Mottled Blanket Overcoats. Reg. \$15.00 value. \$13.00 Odd sizes only. Now</p>	<p>YOUTHS' SUITS Not Many in the Lot. While they last you can secure them from \$1.20 to \$2.00 each, which is 20 per cent. under regular prices.</p>
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