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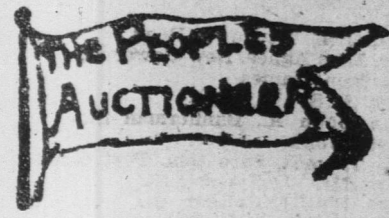
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CHAPTER XVII.

Ronald wanted to say "Desborough. I'm the brother of the lady who, you say, was so kind to you, whom you chummed up with." But such candour was too risky.

"Robert Carew," he said, in the low voice, the almost whisper, in which they were speaking. "Look here, do you mean to say that I must not come and see you again? It sounds absurd! Here are we two, who have met before, living on a couple of islands—"

She shook her head. "No, you must not come, please. You will be leaving Tricania presently."

"It doesn't seem to me right that you should be living here in this desolate place with no one to protect you when your father is away but a bit of a girl."

She turned her eyes on him with a smile.

"I am not afraid," she said. "Who would come? There is nothing for any one to steal!" She met his amazed gaze with grave innocence. "Besides, I always have my revolver. I have learnt to shoot very well; I practice often. I could have shot you quite easily without taking the revolver from my belt."

"Good-lord!" almost groaned Ronald. "But there might be more than one man! You must have the pluck of a lioness! Oh, wait! Just one moment!" he implored fervently. "There was something I wanted to say. Oh, yes! You want some books. I've got a heap of them on the yacht; I'll bring you some."

"No, no!" she said; but her eyes grew bright and her face flushed.

"Yes, I will!" he said eagerly. "Oh, don't think I want to intrude on you—as she shook her head and looked away. "I'll bring them over when your father is away. Wait! wait!"—for she had moved on, with a troubled and rather stern countenance. "How shall I know?"—he frowned and pondered hurriedly. "I've got it! You know the bit of cliff that runs into the bay, where I landed? Well, tie a handkerchief to the tree that grows at the edge. I noticed it as I came in. It's not a proper landing-place; no one will see it."

"No," she said firmly. "There would be danger to you. If my father found you—"

"It was he who taught me to shoot."

"That's all right. I'd run the risk though he had sworn to shoot me at sight. But don't be afraid. I won't land. I'll just put the books at the bottom of the tree and—run away again. Come! There's no harm in that! When you've read the books you can take them back to the spot where I left them, tie the handkerchief—"

She stood, her eyes downcast, her brows drawn straight. The temptation was irresistible.

"You will not land?" she said faintly.

"Why, I said so!" responded Ronald. The simplicity of his tone assured and convinced her; but she did not yield—in words.

"Go now!" she said. "I will wait until you have got into the boat. I shall hear—"

"Signorina! Signorina! Cara!" came Nita's shrill voice.

Ronald took off his cap and held out his hand. She put hers into it, and the warmth of the slim fingers sent a glow to Ronald's heart, drove the color to his face, and an eager light to his eyes.

"Good-bye!" he whispered, pressing her hand closely.

Her lips echoed the farewell; then she said in a low voice:

"You will tell no one? My father—"

"Sig—nor—ina!" called the girl again.

"No, no!" he responded unthinkingly. "Good-bye—but I can't bear to think that I shan't see you again."

She drew her hand from his grasp and signed to him to go; and, with something between a sigh and a groan, Ronald, crouching low, left her, and cautiously made his way to the boat.

She stood, looking in the direction he had taken and listening intently; then she turned and went towards the house. Her face was pale, her brows still bent, and suddenly she stopped and retraced a step or two, as if she intended following him and forbidding him to bring the books; but she paused again irresolutely, and, while she was hesitating, she heard the sound of the oars in the rocks, which her quick ears told her he had muffled.

The color rose to her face as she went towards the shouting Nita. She had recognized him the moment her eyes rested on him; and at that moment she had been half-conscious of a strange sensation, thrill, at his presence. How tall and strong he was; how handsome. And his voice was pleasant and good to listen to; it reminded her of Evelyn Desborough's voice.

Oh, no! he must not come again—must not run the risk of meeting her father. And she would write a note and put it in the books; just a few words telling him to bring no more.

She made the resolution firmly, but she sighed as she made it, and her eyes grew wistful. It was like a miracle, that they should meet again, that he should come to Tricania. But he would be going away presently; and it was very unlikely that she should ever see him again. Such miracles could not happen often.

CHAPTER XVII.

As he rowed across in the moonlight to Tricania, Ronald felt as if he had suddenly changed places with some one else. His heart was beating fast, for the blood was coursing fiercely and swiftly through his veins, as it does at the first touch of fever.

He had got over the shock of finding Cara on the island, and amazement was now replaced by a much more disturbing and powerful emotion. He felt as if he were rowing away from a land of dreams, a kind of fairyland, more beautiful and enchanting than any of which he had read or even imagined. And the fairy held all his thoughts.

He had run the gauntlet of several London seasons, and had passed the ranks of the feminine foe unscathed, untouched; but he had received his wound at last. The face, the voice of the girl of the mill, her every movement, so supple, so full of grace, held a subtle influence for him. He rested on his oars and stared before him, that he might be free to think of her, to recall her.

Yes; he loved her. That was what was the matter with him. For him there could be no happiness unless he could win her. His heart beat fast at the thought. Win her! Was it possible that he could ever be so fortunate! She had not treated him quite so coldly as she had at that first meeting, but she had kept him at arm's length to-night, had forbidden him to see her again. And to see her again seemed to Ronald as necessary as it was that she should breathe. He wanted her as a man wants food.

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He had no plans for the future—alas! Ronald was a poor hand at making plans for the future, or even the present! He was only conscious that if he could not be near her, have her by his side, to keep her there for ever, nothing else could console him—not even a share in a buried treasure.

As the treasure crossed his mind he remembered that he had promised Cara—he had already begun to think of her by what was, in his opinion, the sweetest of all names—to keep the secret of her presence on the small island. That was awkward, he thought, as he left the boat drift again; he should not have given this promise; for Vane ought to be informed of the fact that the island was inhabited. But the promise had been given, and it was sacred to him.

Fortunately, in a sense, Vane had turned in before Ronald had returned, and, in the morning, was so busy that he appeared to have forgotten Ronald's expedition of the preceding night; and Ronald, with a little self-reproach, refrained from reminding him of it.

For the first time since their arrival Ronald felt the day drag on his hands. He went out with his gun in the morning, but shot nothing—he did not want to shoot anything; and at times he took long rests, sitting on a rock and smoking hard, his eyes fixed in the direction of Cara's island, which he could not see, because it was hidden by another and a larger one of the group.

Later in the day he launched the boat and paddled towards the fairy-land which obsessed him, and his eyes eagerly sought the tree on the cliff. But there was no spot of white to be seen; she had not made the signal. He gave a sigh of disappointment and impatience, and rowed back dispiritedly.

Smithers was at the landing-place the sailors of the yacht had made, and he saluted Ronald cheerfully.

"Fine evening for a row, sir," he said, as he tied the painter. "Mr. Vane's gone aboard the yacht, sir. Think he will sleep there."

Ronald was conscious of a sense of relief; he would be free to think untroubledly of Cara, to spend the evening recalling her and dwelling on the mental picture in which he had been engaged during the day. He went over the books that had been brought ashore to the chalet, and chose half a dozen, giving unusual thought to the selection, and changing his mind a number of times, and envied the books the touch of her hand, the gaze of the wonderful eyes.

He started in the boat early in the afternoon of the next day, with the books carefully tied up in a piece of sailcloth, and his heart leapt as he saw the speck of white—so small that it would not attract the attention of any one not on the look-out for it—which formed the signal.

He rowed up cautiously, landed, and was placing the books at the foot of the tree, when he heard a step, and, raising his head, he looked up into the eyes which had been haunting him. He sprang to his feet, his sunburnt face aglow, his eyes radiant with his joy at her presence.

"Oh, you've come!" he breathed rather than spoke.

"Yes," she said gravely. "I have come to tell you—"

He looked round and pointed to a little hollow in which they would be hidden from the sight of any boat passing in the bay.

"Let us go there and sit down," he said.

She hesitated a moment, and then went to the hollow; but she stood, as if she intended the interview to be a short one.

"I put the handkerchief there. I came to tell you that—that I do not wish you to bring the books—"

"But I've brought them," said Ronald, with mild expostulation. "Here they are. But never mind them just now—though I hope you'll read them and like them. Has anything happened since I was here? You look so—so grave."

"My father has gone to the Island"—to her "the Island" always meant Sicily; "he will be away some days, a week perhaps—"

She stopped suddenly, for Ronald's face was a tell-tale one, and there was no mistaking its expression—that of anxiety. She bit her lips and looked away from him. "He has got some work there, I think."

"You think?" he said. "Doesn't he tell you what he is doing?"

"No," she replied. "Why should he?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's usual for a father to tell his daughter what he is doing," Ronald remarked, "especially when she is placed as you are."

"He never does," she said. "I do not know why he left and went to England, to the mill; I do not know why he came back."

Ronald stared at her; then suddenly, with a touch of earnestness, as if he had the right to protect her, he asked:

"He is—kind to you?"

"Oh, yes!" she said; "as kind as most fathers—I suppose. But we do not talk much; he is very silent, and likes to live away from other people; so that there is little to talk about, excepting the fishing and Nita's poultry."

"I see," said Ronald, though he didn't in the least understand; but he began to feel that there was some kind of mystery connected with this strange parent who immured his daughter on a remote island apart from the rest of the world. "And he is going to be away for a week, or more perhaps, and leave you alone with a bit of a slavery?"

"Why not?" she asked, as she had said the other night. "I am quite safe. But I have said what I came to tell you. You must not leave the books; you must not come again, please."

Ronald regarded her blankly. "Let us sit down and argue it," he said. "Here's a comfortable place."

She hesitated; but there was a new note in his voice, one that she had not heard before, a note of masterful tenderness, of protection, and she seated herself with a little shrug of protest.

"Much easier to talk sitting down than standing," he said, as he dropped, almost at full length, beside her. "Now, listen to me, Miss Raven—oh, I suppose I ought to call you signorina? But you speak English so well, and look so like any other English girl, that I forgot you're Italian."

"It does not matter," she said indifferently.

He had taken the books from their wrapper, and held them towards her. "There they are," he said. "I picked out the ones I thought you'd like. There are some novels, and some poetry, and a book of travels."

She tried to look away from them; but presently her eyes were drawn to them as if irresistibly, and she read the titles softly, and with a sigh of longing in her low voice.

"You don't mean to say that you will be so unkind as to make me drag them back again!"

"Yes," she said; "you would have to come for them, and I do not wish you to do so."

Ronald took his courage in both hands.

"Is that because you don't like me, don't want to see me?"

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Rise in Prices.

"The price of the necessities of life has risen from 75 to 100 per cent.," says the Nation. "The women simply cannot live and rear children on the wages or government allowances provided for soldiers' families. Potato bread is still available, but there has been a substantial rise in the price of potatoes, and the poor are crying to the Government for help. Milk and butter show an actual scarcity of supply, combined with prohibitive selling price. Meat is practically out of reach of the poor. All the fat substances show also conspicuous scarcity, and a bewildered Government is calling on the German scientists to produce fat from sewage, dead horses, and other by-products of the war."

The Fight for Food.

Berlin and the great cities look cheerful on the surface to the wanderer. Below, in the poor quarters, women are standing in queues often all night for the right to purchase fragments of meat, bacon, or lard in the morning, and there are scuffles and struggles, during which, in something like a riot, the weakest go to the wall. The Vorwarts of October 15 last describes the scenes at the sales in the municipal shops of meat and lard. The sales began at seven in the morning and lasted till ten. At 10.30 in one shop there were still 100 people when it was closed, and some 1,000 had to go away empty-handed. "Women complained that they had spent three or four nights near the shop door, and yet had not arrived early enough to be served with meat. The rise in the price of foodstuffs, due to the barter door many who in other times would never have dreamt of begging for a soldier's dinner."

The Authorities Condemned.

"Meanwhile the Central Authorities can do nothing but issue pathetic requests for the rich and middle classes to curtail their supply of butter in order that the poor may live."

This Note of Misery.

"So wherever we plunge beneath the flag-waving, music, and band-organizing triumphs of arms, this note of misery is apparent—the misery of war."

"The shadows at home," Page Blarney calls it in the Berliner Tageblatt, contrasted with, and, to some extent, clouding the great military achievements of Germany abroad. He bitterly attacks the Government for handling and inefficiently dealing with the problem, and complains that an Empire warring war against the world-powers is seemingly unable to deal with the feeding of its own people, and that the sole result of this incapacity will be an immense revival of Socialism after the war. "The pity of it," he asserts, "is that our brave men and our mighty Empire always seem in the field to be condemned to begin all over again."

How vital these matters are, how great the misery, is revealed in Vorwarts in a Cologne incident. A bed and wardrobe were offered as a gift in a local paper. The applications were overwhelming, and sample incidents are quoted. "As I am a poor soldier's wife, with only one bed and no wardrobes, I beg to reply to your advertisement."

"All these letters," says the Vorwarts in a courageous comment, "show that the life of the soldiers' families is, after all, something different from the ideas entertained by many simple persons, who see only the surface, and, having deceived themselves, wish to deceive others."

The Ruin to Come.

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"It will be a long time before Germany comes to her last gasp," writes a neutral who has just returned from Germany, "but no one can describe the ruin into which she will be plunged when the day of the victory of the Entente arrives."

The Exporters' Confessions.

Some severely commercial facts given by the Observer proves conclusively that Germany is feeling the pinch. See what her own exporters confess.

"It is possible to select from dossiers, numbered not in tens but in hundreds, evidence as to the state of mind of those who two years ago gave Germany its strength," says the Observer.

"As far as the commercial war is concerned," writes a German merchant to his branch abroad, "England has at the present time far and away the upper hand, for the export and import of overseas goods via neutral lands is to-day practically out of the question." That was in April of this year.

"Two months later another firm posted two letters, the one to a commercial house in the United States, the other to its foreign branch.

"In consequence of the existing prohibition of exports," runs the former, "as well as of the impossibility of shipping the goods at present, the delivery of any order must be held back until the conditions may make a shipment possible." The note of the second is more definite: "The new English measures are so vigorous that we anticipate very great difficulties with regard to our import consignments, even if the goods come from ports belonging to the Allied Powers (Austria and Turkey)."

Sad Position.

"From your letter . . .," says a third distinguished German firm, "we are sorry to see that you have not the slightest idea of the sad position of German transmarine business at the present time. Meanwhile I have to

reckon with the impossibility of sending you consignments through neutral countries. We reckon the value of the businesses which have been destroyed through England's commercial war, on a moderate estimation, of the capital value of the average profits of the last ten years."

Practically Penniless.

"Let us add but one other to these seven quotations in our catalogue of concerns that once were great and now have no existence. 'For fifty years,' says the last German merchant we shall quote, 'for fifty years my father and I have built our business up. To-day we are practically penniless. Our export trade is absolutely stopped, and I see no prospect whatever that, in my lifetime at least, we shall ever be able to recover it.'"

Wedding at Fort Massey

Of Miss Lillian McLean and Mr. John Lorraine Cavanagh.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Fort Massey Church, the Rev. R. W. Ross officiated at a very quiet, but none the less attractive wedding, that of Miss Lillian McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McLean, of St. John's Newfoundland, and Mr. John Lorraine Cavanagh, of the Canadian Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavanagh, of New Glasgow.

The bride, who during her residence in Halifax, while attending Dalhousie, won for herself many and warm friends, looked very charming in a gown of white tulle, with overdress of nixon, and bodice of shadow lace, pearl edged. The veil of embroidery net was most becomingly draped with clusters of lily of the valley. The shower bouquet was of roses, carnations and lily of the valley. Both bride and groom were unattended and only immediate friends and relatives were invited to be present. In the unavoidable absence of her father, the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. George M. McLean, of Hopewell, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavanagh, father and mother of the groom, and his two sisters, the Misses Cavanagh, were present and are guests at the Queen, and Mrs. McLean, mother of the bride, who has been with her at Hillside. The going-away gown was a navy blue tailored costume, with black fox furs and large dark gray hat, with white facing and artistic notes of pink.

Among the more than usual array of very beautiful gifts, two were of special interest—a very handsome fitted seal travelling-case, from the officers of the 6th Division of the Royal Canadian Engineers, and a large silver tray from the girls of Forrest Hall.

As Mr. Cavanagh has been unable to obtain leave, Mrs. Cavanagh is accompanying her husband on his daily trips to various points through New Brunswick—Halifax Recorder, Dec. 8.

[The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. M. McLean, the well-known tanner of the West End. The Evening Telegram extends congratulations.]

Kind to Nild. Reservists

On their recent visit to the Mediterranean the crew of the S.S. Neptune met at Naples about a score of Newfoundland Reservists, who were attached to H. M. Troopship Carona.

The Reservists were principally H. Grace and St. John's men. They all were anxious to tell their shipmates fellow countrymen of the Neptune that they will never forget the kindness and hospitality shown to them at Naples by a family named Shea, who are relatives of the present Dr. Harry Shea, of this city. The Reservists say that they never have to buy any cigarettes or tobacco of any kind, as such articles are given them generously by the Shea family.

Modest Hero.

At a country station a little child, owing to the rush of a crowd of trippers, was pushed over in front of an outgoing train. Quick as a flash a working-man jumped into the four-foot, threw the child on to the platform and scrambled up himself, but scarcely quick enough, as the engine in passing roled him over on the platform.

Several people hastened to his aid, but he rose uninjured, and with a face expressive of extreme concern drew out of his pocket a coloured handkerchief containing his day's victuals, which he cursorily examined, and then gently exclaimed, "Confound it! Just my luck!"

"What is the matter?" "Why, I've broken two eggs and a rhubarb tart, and it's all mixed up with my tea and sugar."

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.N.W., fresh, weather fine; the steamer Corunna, schr. David O. Ritcey, and another unknown three-masted scho'r, passed in Saturday evening. The s.s. Meigs, s.s. Newfoundland, schrs. Hilda E., Etie M. Morrissey and an unknown three-masted schr. in yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.60; ther. 34.

Conferring of the Pallium.

Yesterday after solemn High Mass Coran Pontifical at the R. C. Cathedral, the Pallium, the insignia of the office of an Archbishop, was conferred on His Grace the Most Rev. E. P. Roche, D.D., the ceremony being performed by His Lordship Bishop March, of St. John's. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. P. Doutey, assisted by Rev. Frs. Ashley and O'Flaherty as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. His Grace Archbishop Roche was assisted at the throne by Rev. Drs. Murphy and Whelan of Harbor Grace diocese while Very Rev. J. J. McDermott acted as high priest. His Lordship Bishop March occupied the throne on the epistle side of the altar and was assisted by Rev. Frs. McGee and Maher. In the Sanctuary also were Rt. Revs. Monsignor Reardon, Monsignor St. John, and Very Rev. Dean Roche, while the stalls were occupied by Revs. L. V. Vereker, Ferryland, R. Tierney Petty Harbor, W. Renouf, Trepassy, E. J. O'Brien, Northern Bay, T. J. Gouvea, A. F. Fyfe, St. Kieran's, P. Cacciola, Bar Haven, P. Kelly, Manuels, Rev. Frs. Conway, Nangle, Sheehan, Pippy and Dr. Kitchin. Rev. Dr. Green assisted by Rev. Dr. Carter, was Master of Ceremonies. After the first Gospel, Rev. Fr. McDermott ascended the pulpit and delivered an eloquent sermon on the Pallium, referring to the great honor conferred on His Grace by his appointment to the Archbishopric of St. John's. We congratulate His Grace on the honor conferred on him and wish him a long and happy life.

Amusements.

THE GODDESS AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

A very interesting programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day and it will, no doubt, attract the usual large audiences. The principal picture is "The Goddess," the third chapter of which will be shown. This charming serial is popular with all. There is another great story entitled: "The Breath of Araby," a three-part Broadway Star feature. Helen Gardner, Roger Lynton, Herbert Frank and Paul Searnton are in the leading characters. The Selig Co. presents a thrilling melodrama: "The Face at the Window." "The Path Weekly" will show all the latest current events. The wonderful "Who Pays" series is coming to the Nickel shortly. This is something new and will delight all. All should make an effort to attend the Nickel to-day.

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a big week opening show. "After the Storm" is a great photo-play produced in two reels by the Biograph Company. Isabel Rice features in a Western comedy drama, "Just a Lark." A tale of a reformation is pictured in "The Eagle and the Sparrow," and two very funny comedies are: "His Own Hero" and "Mud and Matrimony." Mr. Dan Delmar sings a class ballad: "The Garden of the Gods." A special three-part feature—"The Blessed Miracle" will be presented on Wednesday.

BRITISH THEATRE.

A most interesting programme of photo-plays is billed for to-night and to-morrow at the new theatre. The principal picture is "The Black Pearl" in which Hobart Henley, the popular I.M.P. actor, plays the leading part. This picture is full of interesting and thrilling situations. The Universal Animated Weekly contains many interesting scenes among which are several taken from the appearance of the late Lieut. Becker at Sing Sing just before his execution. His wife is also shown. Mary Pickford appears in a pretty little drama entitled "Second Sight," and the versatile favorite Matt Moore is seen in a humorous play "How he fooled Auntie." This is a splendid offering and should be well patronized. A NIGHT IN JAPAN BY BALLARD

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MONDAY, December 13, 1915.

News More Cheering.

The character of the news this morning is of a more cheerful complexion than that of the week-end. Thanks to the gallantry of the troops, among whom the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers and the Dublin Fusiliers are specially named, the withdrawal of the troops, British and French, from the difficult position to the northwest and west of Lake Doiran has been successfully accomplished. The French have withdrawn from the Iron Gate the narrow gorge of the Vardar. With the enemy approaching Gyevegell, apparently from the northwest, and the drive against the British west of Lake Doiran, the danger of this force being cut off was great. The withdrawal of the hospital base from Gyevegell and its bombardment show that the enemy is but a few miles from the railway and the Greek frontier. The retirement of the British and French over the border and the crossing of that frontier by the enemy seems to be imminent. That brings up the attitude of the Greek Government.

On Saturday afternoon a message from Athens to New York declared that King Constantine had decided to throw in his lot with the enemy. This created a gloomy outlook, as the Greeks have some 400,000 men under arms, mainly in the neighborhood of Saloniki, a force more than twice the number of the Allied troops in Greece. With lines of communication over forty miles long between Saloniki and the Allied front, the outlook recalled

the gloomy days of fifteen years ago. Happily there is no confirmation of this story, but on the contrary, the news coming in this morning is to the effect that the Greek Government will not oppose the retreat of the British and French to Saloniki, and that they will withdraw Greek troops from their menacing position. It is to be hoped that this latter news is correct, and that it is to be hoped further that the Greeks will oppose the entry of the Huns and Bulgars on their territory. The situation however will be one of anxiety so long as there is any doubt as to the use these 400,000 Greek troops may be put to.

If Greece could be brought in with us the tables would be turned on the Huns and Bulgars. Roumania would hesitate no longer and Russian troops could be poured through Roumania and co-operate with them, and the Huns would find the lines of communication far too long to hold.

Vessel a Total Loss

The Deputy Minister of Customs received the accompanying message today:—

"Canadian schooner Levensgro, loaded with codfish by J. & W. Hodge, left Fogo for Naples and ran ashore on Burnt Point, Seldom, in snow storm on Saturday; crew saved; ship total loss."

We understand the hull is insured with Dale & Co., who are represented here by Tessier & Co.

Wedding Bells.

NEWS—MACBETH.

The many friends of Mr. Frank E. Mews will be pleased to hear of his marriage on the 19th November, to Miss Mona Macbeth, youngest daughter of the late James Macbeth, A.R.A., of London, England. The ceremony took place in Toronto and was performed by the Rev. R. J. Moore, Rector of St. George's Church. Mr. Mews left St. John's some years ago, going to Toronto, thence for two years to India, after which he returned to Toronto. The Telegram joins his many friends here in wishing the happy couple many years of wedded bliss.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 13th, 1915.

Just received: Papes Cold Compound, Pape's Diapiesin. Our French Perfumes have arrived and will be on sale in a day or two. Notwithstanding the difficulty of procuring these specialties this year, we have managed to secure a fair stock of them. Among those that have come in, we notice Prver's Le Treffe Incarnat, Aguet, Sentendes Prairies; Roger & Gallet's Violette Merveille, Violette de Parme, Indian Hay, Peau d'Espagne, Heliotrope Blanc. From the latter firm we have a limited stock of their exquisite soaps, and some of their toilet powders.

The Ladies of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church will hold their Annual Cake and Pudding Sale in the Presbyterian Hall Wednesday Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Candy for sale. Teas will be served during the afternoon, and at 8.15 there will be a Grand Scotch Concert (under the direction of Mr. King), followed by a Bean Supper at 9.30. Admission to Concert 25c. Supper Tickets, 25c.—dec13,3i

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BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Seldom at 9 a.m. to-day, due tomorrow. The Portia left St. John's last night, coming South.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large shipment of One, Two and Three-Ply Roofing Felt. G. KNOWLING.—dec13,1i

HERRING CARGO.—The schr. Ronald G. Smith has sailed from Twillingate for Halifax with 1125 barrels of herring.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13,1f

DURANGO ARRIVES.—The S.S. Durango arrived at Liverpool this morning and leaves again on the 20th for here.

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trappell's.—dec13,1f

PRODUCE CARGO.—The S.S. Newfoundland arrived here yesterday from Charlottetown with a load of produce.

The Alexandra Workers will meet in the British Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3.30 p.m. Business of importance will be discussed.—dec13,1i

Take Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure for the dry, deep set, painful cough usually accompanied by tightness of the chest. Price 25c. cts.; postage 5 cts. extra.—oct16,1f

INTERESTING LECTURE.—Mr. W. H. Jones gave an interesting lecture, which was illustrated with picture lantern slides, at the Grenfell Hall last night on "India." The discourse was listened to with the closest attention by the crowded audience present.

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FOGOTA BACK.—The S. S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived in port from the Fogo Mail Service on Saturday night bringing a full freight and the following passengers in saloon:—Const. P. J. O'Neil, S. Abbott, W. Way, S. Howell, C. Davis, Miss S. Francis, Miss W. Oake.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. nov22,1f

MET IT BOUGH.—The schr. Ida M. Zinck, for the safety of which anxiety was felt, arrived here yesterday from Louisburg, after a lengthy passage. Strong head winds were continuous and the vessel was knocked about badly but came through without mishap. She brought a cargo of coal consigned to A. H. Prowse.

ST. JOHN'S PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.—The meeting called for to-night in the T. A. Armoury is postponed till Friday night. Particulars later. P. G. BUTLER, General Sec'y.—d13,1i

VENTURES REPORTED.—Mr. A. J. Harvey is in receipt of a message from Bell Island that the steamers Adventure and Belleventure passed there on Saturday night last. They are now on their way to Archangel, Russia.

XMAS TRIBUNE.—We thank the publishers for a copy of the Tribune Christmas Number. It is profusely illustrated, containing some striking and appropriate views. Seasonable articles are contributed by our best known pen artists.

HOLLY, just received in good condition, well berried. Also English Xmas Cakes, iced and uniced. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. dec3,1

RT. REV. MGR. McDERMOTT, V.G. After the ceremonies at the R. C. Cathedral had concluded yesterday, His Grace the Archbishop announced to the priests assembled at the Palace that he had appointed Rev. Fr. McDermott, Administrator, Vicar General of the Archdiocese. The office is the most important and responsible one within the gift of the Archbishop, and carries with it the title and insignia of Monsignor. We congratulate Monsignor McDermott and trust that he may be spared many years to fulfil the duties of the distinguished office of Vicar General.

LAD TO REST.—The funeral of the late Wm. Green, H.M.C., took place yesterday, from his late residence 7 Parade Street, and was attended by a large number of citizens. The members of the Masonic Lodges of the city, forming a guard of honor, preceded the hearse to the General Protestant Cemetery where the final prayers were said by the Rev. D. B. Hemmon, and the remains of another good citizen were laid in mother earth to await the final summons.

The Nickel
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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.
DECEMBER 13.
271—Private George Rankin Clarke, Brigus, C. B. Died of dysentery, Nov. 24.
1312—Private Ignatius Furey, Harbour Main. Died of Tetanus, Dec. 7.
907—Private George Robert Heath, 37 John Street. Arrived at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Dysentery.
172—Private Horatius Seaward, Clarvenville. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.
1345—Private Richard Etheridge, Joe Batt's Arm. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.
62—Private Philip Sorsoliel LeMessurier, 44 Angel Place. Gunshot wound in hip.
George Rankin Clarke, son of Capt. John Clarke, of Brigus, was a student at the Methodist College Home, and one of the first to enlist in Co. A. Ignatius Furey, son of Mr. George Furey, Harbour Main. One of Company E, who left Aldershot with the Battalion for the front.
Additional Information.
Private Charles Robert James, 15 Adelaide Street, previously reported at St. David's Hospital, Malta, with influenza, has arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Dysentery.
Private Lionel H. Thompson, 20 Thorne Road, Doncaster, Eng., previously reported with enteric at Malta, Oct. 9, has arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.
Private Roy Archibald Smith, 114 Pleasant Street, previously reported ill with enteric at Malta, Nov. 19, has arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Enteric.
ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.
On Saturday the Admiralty telegraphed to Commander MacDermott, of the Calypso, that William Jones, Seaman, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, was accidentally drowned on December 9th, 1915. No further particulars were given.
Reservist William Jones. Son of Mrs. Jane Jones, Trinity East. Joined the Reserve on February 16th, 1915, and sailed by the S. S. Stephano on March 20th, joining the Troopship Orduna for England.
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

THREATENS SEVERING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary, regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, made public last night, reveals the formal demand by the United States for the prompt denunciation of the illegal and indefensible act, for the punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens. These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity. The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as inhuman, barbarous and wanton slaughter of men, women and children. In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the U. S. Government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed.

THE DERBY CAMPAIGN TIME EXTENDED - ENROLLMENT OFFICERS CANNOT COPE WITH THE RUSH TO THE COLORS.

LONDON, To-day. The enrollment of volunteers under Lord Derby's plan for the immediate future military service could not be completed yesterday on account of the numbers crowding the enlistment offices throughout the Kingdom at the eleventh hour. Therefore the War Office announced the extension of time until midnight on Sunday, with a possible further extension until midnight of Wednesday. Recruiting continues to-day, and if the numbers of the past two days are kept up, the total enlistment for the last three days will probably equal the total of the preceding three weeks. The process of enlistment is attended by picturesque and enthusiastic proceedings. Bands and orators, both official and voluntary, from military and civil life have been busy. The keynote of the speeches has been that Britons should show the world that free men are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion. After the enrollment is completed the War Office will be obliged to segregate those engaged in government work as indispensable to industry. A large proportion of those enrolled may also be barred by medical officers, because the examinations of the past few days have been for the most part superficial, and in many cases dispensed with altogether, medical officers being unable to keep up with the enrollment. There is no information at present regarding the number of new recruits, but the Trade Union leaders last night confidently declared that the Derby campaign was a success. The last census gave the number of men in England, Scotland and Wales between the ages of 18 and 40 as 8,100,000, nearly half of whom were single. The general understanding is that about three million entered the army before Lord Derby's recruiting began. It is believed between 80 and 90 per cent of the remainder have presented themselves for attestation. From this total must be deducted three classes: (1) Those physically unfit; (2) those engaged in munitions work; and (3) those engaged in other necessary callings, such as railroad, mining, shipping and farming, whose numbers cannot be approximately estimated except by officials.

SAYS GREEK TROOPS WILL WITHDRAW FROM SALONIKA.

PARIS, To-day. According to information received here from Athens yesterday, the Greek Government has agreed to withdraw its troops from Salonika.

CHANGE OF CENSORSHIP ARRANGEMENTS.

LONDON, To-day. (Official)—Sir Edward Grey has arranged that from Dec. 20th, 1915, the censorship by the Press Bureau on behalf of the Foreign Office shall be suspended. This will not mean a change in the provisions of the Defence of Realm Act or of the regulations made thereunder. They will be binding as heretofore, but the responsibility for seeing that they are observed will, as regards publication in any newspaper or by any News Agency of matter relating to foreign affairs will rest upon the directors of the newspapers or news agency. As regards matter telegraphed abroad from this country, responsibility will rest with the senders of telegrams. The censorship of press telegrams from one foreign country to another over British cables will remain un-

altered, since the senders of such telegrams are not within British jurisdiction and cannot be proceeded against under the Defence of the Realm Act. Nothing in this announcement affects existing arrangements, naval or military matter, to which wholly different considerations apply save so far as they relate to foreign affairs.

BRITISH SITUATION BETTER.

PARIS, To-day. The Havas Agency from Salonika, dated Sunday, says an intense action continues along the Entente Allied fronts, the Bulgarians are attacking in dense masses formation. The Allies retreat continues methodically. The situation of the British in North Dobruja has noticeably improved, thanks to the arrival of reinforcements from Salonika. Fresh British troops are landing daily.

NOON.

GIEVVELI BOMBARDED.

PARIS, To-day. Gievveli in Southern Serbia, close to the Greek border is being bombarded by Bulgarians and German artillery, their forces having pushed to within four miles of the town, according to a Havas despatch from Athens, filed on Saturday, the despatch being based on advices received from Salonika. The occupation of Gievveli by invaders is deemed imminent. The despatch declares that on the Doiran front to east of railway line where a violent artillery combat is in progress, the British troops are decided to be retiring in good order, following out a plan decided upon by the British and French staffs.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS LANDING.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Salonika, dated Friday, Dec. 10, says contingents of British troops landed to-day. A fog which is most unusual here continues to prevail at Salonika.

GREEK GOVERNMENT MORE AMICABLE.

LONDON, To-day. The Anglo-French troops who last began their retirement from their advanced positions in Southern Serbia are now approaching, if they have not crossed the Greek frontier and the attitude that Greece will become more amicable and important. Despatches from Athens news available in London indicate that the matter which was left to the Greek and Allied military authorities at Salonika was being amicably arranged and that the Allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks and will be permitted to remain. The questions which are seriously occupying the Greek Government have to do with the use of the railway which are needed for Greek troops and the damage that might be done them by the object of impeding the Bulgarians' pursuit, should the Greek Government decide that the British and French are to be followed to the Greek territory. The Greek Government has good evidence of the effective manner in which French engineers destroy railways in the work done along the line north of the Greek frontiers. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed in having to use the roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed. The British who had advanced further from the railway to the northeast of Lake Doiran had a more difficult feat to accomplish, when the retirement was decided on and suffered more heavily. They were forced by greatly superior forces, according to an official report, issued last night. Their successful withdrawal to a position extending Lake Doiran to the Vardar Valley was largely due to the gallantry of the Cannonart Battalion, Munster and Duff Fusiliers. The British casualties are estimated at 1,000, while they were forced to leave behind eight field guns, which had been placed in position to cover the retirement and could not be removed. Despatches from Petrograd indicate the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug River line, which, however, at many places is considerably northeast of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lidia, Barono-Vitchi-Roveno railway, which was necessary for a successful holding of the advanced positions which they reached after their great drive last summer. They have retreated from Salonika to the west of Baron-Vitchi and Kobron, just to the east of Brestlitovsk, which they are making the centre of their new lines, these are being very strongly fortified. This suggests the Germans hope to create a stalemate in the east as they did in the west. There has been increased artillery activity in the western front and the arrival of colder weather may foreshadow attacks from one side or the other. It is generally believed the Germans will make this attempt this time, as they have brought up a large amount of artillery. There is no further news from Mesopotamia, while the Gallipoli official accounts simply repeat the story of artillery engagements.

1.00 P.M.

EVACUATING DORIAN AND GIEVVELI.

LONDON, To-day. The Salonika correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. in a despatch dated Sunday, relative to the fighting in southeastern Serbia, says: "Evacuation of Dorian and Gievveli was completed to-day, and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the Allies."

BULGARIAN REGIMENT EXTERMINATED.

SALONIKA, To-day. In the defile of the Demir Kapu,

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railway. Meanwhile the Bulgarians and Germans in constantly increasing strength, began to bear heavily on the point of the junction of the Franco-British lines, especially threatening Strumitza road, which forms the main artery of our position. The Germans soon began to make things hot for the first line. Weather conditions favored them and under cover of a mist which prevented our longer ranged field guns registering accuracy, brought numerous mountain guns in positions, impracticable for our less mobile pieces and opened a murderous fire at close range. Exposed to this hot grueling, the threatened flank, owing to the French retirement from positions, soon became untenable. The men of the Irish division were withdrawn to the second line, prepared a long time in advance. During these engagements fighting was very often at close quarters, owing to the mist, but the gallant Cannonart Rangers, Dublin and Munster Fusiliers repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet with heavy losses. The superiority of numbers of the enemy and his mountain guns, however, in the long run prevailed. We retired to our second line and the French having in the meanwhile abandoned the bridge at Grabel and Hill No. 516. The importance of the stand in these positions is difficult to exaggerate, because had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing through they would have cut off the retreat of the main body of the French forces as well as the British, and would probably have inflicted grave reverses. Since Tuesday the pressure of the Bulgarians' offensive has relaxed and our new positions are very strong.

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1.50 P.M.

BULGARIANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, To-day. The Salonika correspondent of the Times sends the following: "Two of the most formidable assaults yet delivered by Bulgarians were made on Saturday against the British front north of Lake Doiran. They were repulsed. The enemy's losses were terrific, his massed battalions being mowed down by our machine guns as with a scythe."

RUSSIANS DEFEAT PERSIAN REBELS.

LONDON, To-day. The Russian troops have defeated the Persian rebel forces at Aveh and are now nearing Hamdan, according to a Teheran-Persia correspondent of Reuters. The correspondent states that the plot to assassinate the Persian Minister of the Interior has been discovered. He says it was instigated by refugees at Koum, who were hostile to the Entente Allies.

LEADING MOHAMMEDANS MURDERED.

LONDON, To-day. A Delhi correspondent of Reuters' states that the spiritual head of the Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, Prince Ara Kahn, has been murdered by a Persian assassin in Kerman, Persia. According to a report received in Delhi from Kerman, it is stated that Farukh Shah was travelling in Persia on a spiritual mission.

TROUBLE WITH GREECE NEARLY SETTLED.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dated Sunday, says: "According to semi-official sources, a definite solution of the questions pending between Greece and the Entente Powers has been reached. Colonel Phaliss (of the Greek army) after an interview with General Sarraill (Commander of the French army in the Orient), declared that negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily. The Entente Allies' retreat is proposed to be a normal and in security. The French and British are taking that to destroy tunnels and bridges in order to prevent the enemy following too closely."

800 ARISTOCRATS ON ROLL OF HONOR.

LONDON, To-day. The new issue of the Debretts Peerage, the official annual record of British titles, has been published. It illustrates how the aristocracy has suffered through the war. A roll of honor of some eight hundred names is given of those killed in battle and who died of wounds. The list contains the names of one member of the royal family, six peers, sixteen baronets, six knights, seven members of Commons, 164 companions of various orders, 95 sons of peers, 32 sons of baronets and 84 sons of knights. Changes in succession to more than a hundred titles have been caused.

HUNS TALKING PEACE.

LONDON, To-day. An important War Council over which the German Emperor is presiding is now talking peace at German headquarters on the eastern front, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

Latest Messages.

CONCERNING THE ST. KILDA, WRECKED NEAR LANGLEY.

On Saturday evening last The Evening Telegram received the following message concerning the wreck of the St. Kilda, from Mr. G. H. Frecker, St. Pierre. British steamer Saint Kilda, coal laden, stranded at Miquelon Island, reported in hopeless position. Captain and crew saved; one man, Leconard, drowned. FRECKER.

FROM BURIN.

Yesterday the Deputy Minister of Customs received a message from Customs Officer Paul, of Burin, saying that the schr. Myrtle, Capt. Goddard, had arrived home and reported that while passing Longlade Beach the previous night he saw a two-masted steamer ashore there. Later signal rockets were seen coming from the steamer. Craft could not reach there owing to heavy sea running. Shortly after the tug St. Pierre was met going to the wreck and rendered aid.

AT TELEGRAPH CO.

We are indebted to Mr. H. A. Saunders, Supt. of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., for a copy of the following messages received by him from St. Pierre to-day:

TO SAUNDERS.

The tug left for wreck at 5 a.m., weather fine, moderate breeze. Cape Breton also arrived at wreck, did not enter port.

WHITE, St. Pierre.

To SAUNDERS, second officer and 11 men arrived in ship's boat in tow pilot boat; report rescue ships not arrived at 8.30 a.m.; local tug standing by; feared total wreck, but ship not broken up.

WHITE, St. Pierre.

LATEST. Captain and remainder of crew arrived at St. Pierre at noon by local tug. Rescue steamers had not arrived at 10 a.m.

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Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day. Present: The Chief Justice, King, James Ryan vs. The Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd. and the Palatine Insurance Company, Ltd.—This is an action for \$1,000 and under a policy of insurance. Howley K.C. for Plaintiff; J. J. Fenelon for Defendants. The special jury are called and sworn as follows: William G. Hall, Thomas McCarthy, Archibald Gibb, Samuel O. Steele, Thomas Bates, James J. Tobin, Philip Cleary, Joseph Stick, William J. Pike, Howley, K.C. for Plaintiff; King states the Plaintiff taken under commission was put in and read. This closed the Plaintiff's case. J. J. Fenelon states the Defendants' case to the jury. John C. Phillips is sworn and examined by Fenelon. Court adjourns until 2.30 this afternoon.

To Night's Lecture.

An interesting and instructive lecture will be delivered in the Methodist College Hall, at 8.45 this evening, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Amherst, N. S. The lecture is on "The Life of St. John's at the invitation of Gower St. Meth. Church Missionary Committee and last evening spoke with thrilling effect to a large and representative audience. The subject of the lecture to-night must appeal to all at such a time as this in our Empire: "England in Egypt, or the Banks of the Nile." The lecturer will trace England's relation to the Suez Canal, the expeditions under Wolsey; conquest of the South Sea Islands; Life and Death of one of England's greatest sons, General Gordon. The lecture will be illustrated by 80 views. It begins at 8.45 to allow the time in shops an opportunity of attending. The proceeds of the Lecture are to be donated to Missions.

Workman Killed at Clarenville.

Mark Baker, 25 years old, section man with the Reid Nfld. Co. at Clarenville, was found dead in the hold of the S. S. R. A. Gordon at that place yesterday morning. His death being presumably due to his falling from the deck on Saturday night last while gathering up the torches used while discharging the ship's cargo. The last seen of the unfortunate man was at 11 p.m. Saturday when he was taking down the torches at the pier. The body is being brought to the city to-day's express for a post mortem examination. We understand that Baker was married and leaves a wife and 2 small children to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle arrived at Marys town at 8 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Clyde left Three Arms at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, going north. The Dundee left Greenspond at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, outwards. The Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 8.15 p.m. yesterday; sailing again to-day. The Glencoe sails from Placentia this afternoon. The Home left Humbermouth at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The Petrol left Leewisport at 7.20 a.m. yesterday for south. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. yesterday. The Bright arrived in port at 9.15 p.m. yesterday. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city at 4 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER.—A light north west wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 23 to 42 above.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Morris, J. P.)—A loose and disorderly man was sent down for four months. One drunk was discharged and another was fined \$2.

TRAIN BLOCKED.—On Saturday night last the train on the Bay de Verde Branch was held up for several hours by a heavy fall of snow which completely blocked the track.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trappell's, dec13.47

DIED.

At 1.30 p.m. Sunday, Anastasia, beloved wife of Patrick Broderick, aged 62 years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 69 Lime Street. R. I. P. Boston and Baltimore papers please copy.

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Assorted prices.

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A nice assortment at moderate prices.

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Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

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Encouraging Old Folks.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There is a certain group of people that I have listed in my mind under the head of Encouraging Old Folks. Can you guess what that means? It means those elderly people of my acquaintance who, by being just as happy and full of life and full of the spirit of adventure as young people encourage me to believe that old age needn't be a dull and sorrowful state of existence unless you make it so. Let me tell you about some of these people. One is a woman who is between seventy and eighty. In the winter this woman lives with her daughter in the city, but at the first hint of spring she goes to the country, where she has a house of her own. She plants a garden, she stocks her hen-house, she spends most of her time outdoors, and is very happy. Her daughter's family comes down in June and stays until September, but she stays until Thanksgiving. She sleeps with a neighbor at night, but for the rest of the time she is alone. She gets her own meals, is entirely self-reliant and the brightest, happiest old woman I ever knew. I feel I should apologize for calling her old, for she is not that in anything but years. She is more keenly alive, more interested in the news of the day and in everything that is going on than most women half her age.

Double Pneumonia Didn't Disturb Her.

Two years ago this woman had double pneumonia. Her one conce-

sion was to come down two weeks later in the spring.

Two of the people who belong in my gallery of Encouraging Old People are only middle-aged, but I want to tell you about them because to young folks even advanced middle age (say from fifty-five to sixty-five) is apt to appear a rather unhappy state.

These two people are husband and wife, she, about fifty-five, he, about sixty. They have no children living, they love going about the country and seeing things, and though they have comparatively little money they manage to get what they want by doing the sort of things one would only expect of young people. For instance they want to go away for the summer, they couldn't afford to hire a cottage, so they went into the woods, built a little home-made camp in a very beautiful spot and had the time of their lives.

They Know How To Find Adventures.

They are people, too, who find adventure in little things and the greatest adventure of all in each other's companionship. "We call this my room, and this, his," she told me, pointing out their respective cots, "and last night we lay awake until twelve o'clock in our two rooms talking about what we would do this winter."

Many of us dread old age more than we do death. It seems like a dreary marching on without the music there is no need for this dread, because we need not be old in the sense of leading-narrow, stupid lives if we will never begin. The music is always there. Let us never let our hearts grow deaf to it.

With My Letter Friends.

Question—I am writing to ask you a question, but do not wish to have

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It made public. If I wrote you a private letter would I receive an answer? Answer—Certainly, if you gave your right name and address, which some of my correspondents seem to prefer not to do. One is reminded by them of the man who gave a false name when asking at the post-office for his letters, because he thought the postmaster unduly curious in enquiring his name.

From Private M. Allan.

Galle Camp, Nov. 14th, 1915.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I arrived safe and in good health. We had a grand run across. We went to Port aux Basques. We arrived there on Thursday morning on the first train. The second train arrived two hours later with the German prisoners. We went for a tramp through the place. The steamer arrived at ten o'clock and we went aboard; we got a great send-off. We arrived at Sydney at eight o'clock Friday morning. Some of the boys were sea-sick crossing the Gulf. I wasn't. We landed and took the train at Town's Station, we got a grand reception at Moncton. There is a lot of Newfoundlanders there. We arrived at Mulgrave and crossed the river on the steamer Scotia. There were three tracks on her deck. The cars were divided into three parts. We steamed across the river. It was a grand sight. We arrived at Levis Saturday evening at 5 o'clock took the ferry and crossed to Quebec then we boarded the Corsican. There were 1,200 Canadians on board with us. They had a grand band with them. They played some nice selections of music before we left the pier. We sailed at 10 o'clock Saturday night. We arrived at Plymouth at 2 o'clock Tuesday; we were just then days on the steamer. We had fine weather coming across. We took the train at Plymouth and arrived at Galle Camp at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was a long trip with a lot of shifting about. We left the German prisoners at Quebec in charge of the Canadians. When the Corsican was returning after landing us she was sunk. They were after us and sunk another in

mistake. We were very lucky, we are ten miles away from the rest of the boys. We go up every evening on the train to see them. It costs us 15c. 6d. return. We are going up to stay with them shortly. Send me a cake and a pair of gloves for a Xmas box. It is cold in Scotland now, they had snow in some parts but not very here. The winter is not very long here. We get leave every evening at 4.30 p.m., and we take the train for the city. Fruit is very dear here; apples are sold by the pound. They laugh at the idea of asking for a dozen. Friday I had a great dinner of fish and chips—it was good. I am going to Edinburgh and Glasgow if I get leave. This is Saturday, I am writing this in a soldiers' hall in the city; we were paid and got the afternoon off. Don't forget to send me the papers; there is not much news here, but the Allies are winning on all sides. How is father? Don't worry about me I will be all right. I heard ye got prohibition now, I am sending a little souvenir I hope you will get it all right. Tell Bride I didn't see Herb. P—yet, he was out the night I went up. Tell Jim he ought to enlist, he is losing time, a soldier's life is great. With a thousand loves from your only son,
MIKE.

Trench Journals.

The editors of many of the curious little trench journals, which are being brought out in ever-increasing numbers by our soldiers at the front, have a perfect genius for inventing queer and bizarre titles for their publications.

Some of these, though certainly strange-sounding, are at least understandable. The "Pow-Wow," for instance, which is the trench journal of the 29th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, conveys some sort of an intelligible title to most people. But the same cannot be said of the "Lead-Swinger," which its sub-title informs us, is "The Bivouac Journal of the 1-3 West Riding Field Ambulance." Is "lead-swinging" Army slang for an ambulance man? Or what?

"Pip-Squeaks" is another puzzling title, until one learns incidentally, on glancing through its inside pages, that "pip-squeak" is a special kind of small German shell, so called by Tommy from the noise it makes when fired.

The curiously-named "Comb and Paper" reports and criticises concerts and other similar entertainments at the front; a sort of trench "Era," in fact. The "Hangar Herald" presents no difficulties to anyone who knows that "hangar" is the name airmen

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give to the sheds where their aeroplanes are stored. The paper deals, as its name implies, with the doings of our aviators at the front.

The "Gasper" is a paper published so its editor informs us, for soldiers at the Base, and he goes on to tell us incidentally, that "the Base is a place where troops are kept until they are so fed up that they do not mind getting killed." This is all right; but why "Gasper"?

Yet another of these curiously-named ventures in active service journalism is entitled "Dicksey Scrapings," and its sub-title, which is at least self-explanatory, even if somewhat diffuse, is as follows: "The Only Authorized Version of the Doings of the Honourable and Ancient Order of the Cooks of the Artists' Rifles." But even with all this we are not told where the "Dicksey" comes in, or what is the origin and meaning of the term.

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TRAGEDIES.

The king was a riding slowly, reviewing his troops, when, with a zeal unholly, the band sent up some whoops. The steed was much affrighted, the king was scared, alas! and 'er its head he skited, and landed on the grass. And operators (treble the dreadful tidings hurled, by wires and by the wireless, all o'er a breathless world to Greenland's icy mountains the dreadful message flew, by Africa's sunny fountains the sweating heathen knew. By many an ancient river on many a palm y plain, the news made people shiver, and filled the eir souls with pain. And as their ire grew larger, we heard the nations sing, "Oh, let us lynch the charger that bucked and threw a king!" Know all men by these presents, and also by this sign: That day ten thousand peasants were shot and killed like swine. Yes, while that worst of horses indulged in leap and bound, ten thousand nameless corpses were piled upon the ground. They lay beside their rifles, all stained with blood and dirt, but who can heed such trifles when royalty gets hurt?



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The New Water System.

REPORT TO COUNCIL BY ENGINEER LONGLEY.

St. John's, Nov. 30th, 1915.

Messrs. St. John's Municipal Board, W. G. Gosling, Esq., Chairman.

Dear Sirs.—In compliance with your invitation I came to St. John's the early part of last week to go over the work done during the past year in connection with the improvements to the water supply, and to confer with you and your City Engineer regarding the work still remaining to be done.

Examination of Mains Thus Far Laid.

The new 20-inch mains have now been laid along Rennie's Mill Road from about Winter Avenue, in to Sunnyside, thence down King's Road to Duckworth; thence east to about the foot of Signal Hill Road; also west along Duckworth and New Gower from King's Road to Barter's Hill. The new 16 inch main has been laid along New Gower and Hutchings' Streets, from Barter's Hill to Water Street. All but two of the 8 inch connections have been laid between the new main on Duckworth St. and the old main on Water Street. The 10 inch has been laid on Water Street West from Hutchings' to about G. R. Tompson's. The 12 inch connecting main up Lime Street is partly finished, and a number of other small mains, 8 inch and 6 inch have been laid.

This work has been covered in as it progressed and therefore there is no way for me to make any actual examination of the work done. It is possible, however, to examine a large part of these mains for leakage, which gives an indication of the quality of the work. Such an examination was made several days ago.

About eight thousand feet of the 20 inch and 16 inch mains, with several hundred feet of 8 inch branches

was put under a pressure of about 75 lbs. per square inch. The leakage was measured by means of the new Venturi meter apparatus for the detection of waste, and this measurement was checked later under more perfect conditions. The leakage was found to be about two gallons per minute, or something less than 3,000 gallons per day, or less than 2,000 gallons per day per mile of pipe. A water distribution system can never be made absolutely tight. Some leakage must always be anticipated under the best conditions. The leakage above mentioned is very low and indicates that the work of laying the new mains has been done with care and thoroughness. The results of the test indicated there were no breaks or other such defects in the part of the system tested.

I consider that the quality of this work is entirely satisfactory. It has not been feasible to make leakage tests on all of the other pipe thus far laid, but the results above reported should be a fair indication of the quality of all the work. The actual leakage of all the other parts of the new system will be determined from time to time in connection with the waste investigation which you will undoubtedly institute when conditions permit.

Connections Between Old and New Mains.

Owing to the fact that detailed plans for the mains in the city, with all the connections, were not made before the work of construction commenced, this construction has gone forward without making some of the connections between the old system and the new which we would have laid out. I have been over this matter in some detail with the City Engineer, and have left with him certain sketches showing the locations and general arrangement of the connections we have made, and have made a schedule of valves and specials to cover same.

Estimated Cost of Work Still to be Done.

The work still remaining to be done,

includes principally the laying of several thousand feet of pipe already purchased and on hand, and the construction of the new intake, Venturi meter, and connection with George's Pond. The cost of the laying of the remainder of the pipe has been predicted upon the costs of the work done this year with certain modifications which in my judgment seem prudent. On this basis, the cost of the pipe work still remaining to be done will probably be about \$28,450.

The estimated cost of the intake, Venturi meter, and connection to George's Pond, as stated in my report of last year was \$15,000. At the present time I do not see any reason for altering these estimates.

The total of the above items is \$43,450 to which an addition of 10 per cent. should be made to cover the cost of engineering and contingencies. The total amount that will probably be required to complete the work will therefore be about \$47,800.

Suppression of Waste.

The most important activity that the Water Department can engage in, aside from the completion of the work above outlined is the suppression of waste. Unfortunately systematic records of the water pressures in different parts of the city have not been kept the past year, and there is, therefore, no evidence of that sort to set forth to show whatever benefit may have resulted from the efforts that have thus far been made to eliminate waste. Nevertheless there seem to be some decided indications that the waste has been reduced somewhat, and that the total quantity of water flowing into the city is less than it was a year ago. A recent 24-hour record on the weir at the basin, showed a daily rate of 4.8 mil. gallons, against an average rate during the week's test last year of 5.3 mil. gallons per day. The city has now the equipment to go ahead in an efficient manner with the campaign of waste reduction and the City Engineer and his staff are now quite familiar with the methods of doing this, and the work should be begun systematically as soon as conditions permit.

Measurements at Windsor Lake.

At some time in the future the question of the available yield of Windsor Lake and its drainage area will become an important one. At the present time the records of flow from this water shed are very imperfect. The water leaves Windsor Lake in two directions. Part of it flows to the city through the conduit, and part of it, at times of high water, flows away over the dam at the far end of the lake and runs into another water shed.

There are no satisfactory records of the flow at either of these points. The construction of the Venturi meter included in the estimates already made, will give a satisfactory record of the flow to the city. In order to get a record of the flow over the dam the relation between the crest of the dam at the far end of the lake and the gauge height at the easterly end should be definitely and accurately established by careful observations with an instrument at some favourable time when the lake is perfectly smooth. This should be repeated for the purpose of checking. Readings should then be taken on this gauge once a day. The gauge should be so arranged that the readings can be taken as far as possible without interference from wave action or loss of head through the conduit, so that they will represent accurately the height of water going over the crest of the dam. Careful records of this sort will be found of great value in the future.

Fire Steam Tests on New Mains.

A test was made several days ago with fire streams, to show the improvement in conditions along Water Street, after connecting the new mains into the system.

At and before 3.30 p.m. that day the old system was in use and the old conditions existed, excepting that the 10-inch main on Prescott Street was opened into the 6-inch main on Water Street as is usual in the case of a fire on Water Street to give the best possible there.

The pressure at the hydrant in front of the new cable office at 3.30 p.m. was 112 lbs.

Eleven lines of fire hose were laid out from various hydrants extending from Shea's on the East to Job's Cove on the West, taking in several hydrants along Water Street, one on Duckworth Street at the foot of King's Road, and two on Harvey's wharf. The total length of hose in use in connection with these eleven streams was two thousand four hundred and fifty feet.

Shortly after 3.30 p.m. the water was turned on through these eleven lines of fire hose. From 3.35 to 3.43 p.m. the pressure on Water Street with these eleven streams flowing averaged about 45 lbs. having dropped from 112 lbs. Under these conditions the fire streams were noticeably weak, one man on the nozzle could easily control the stream.

All but four of the streams were then shut off. This resulted in the pressure on Water Street rising again to an average of 90 lbs., which gave streams of very good volume and strength.

At 4.05 p.m., the valves connecting the new main with the old were opened. This gave a pressure on Water Street of 123 lbs.

A few minutes later the eleven fire streams were turned on as before. With those streams flowing the pressure on Water Street between 4.17 p.m. and 4.25 p.m. averaged slightly over 80 lbs. The fire streams were good, strong streams. It took two men to handle each nozzle. One of the streams at King's Wharf carried some distance over the top of the flag staff on the wharf.

The pressure on Water Street with eleven fire streams running is therefore nearly twice as great with the new mains connected into the system as it was without the new mains.

The pressure lost in the old system is much greater than in the new. In the new system eleven fire streams cause a loss of 35 per cent. of the pressure on Water Street, while in the old system eleven streams cause a loss of 60 per cent. of the pressure on Water Street. The margin of safety with the new system is therefore much greater than with the old.

This morning another test almost identical with the one above described was made and a careful inspection of the nozzles made to be sure that they were not obstructed. The results were as follows:—

With the old system in service the pressure was 113 lbs. per square inch at the hydrant in front of the new cable office. The eleven fire streams drew this pressure down to an average of 37 lbs. which gave very poor streams. After the valves connecting the new system with the old were opened the pressure on Water Street went to 122 lbs., and after the eleven fire streams were again turned on, the pressure dropped to about 70 lbs.

The detailed results of to-day's test vary somewhat from the results of the earlier test. The percentage of pressure used up by the eleven fire streams being slightly greater for both the old and the new systems. The relative results, however, are very much the same. The pressure lost in the new system is 43 per cent. of the total, whereas the pressure lost in the old system is 67 per cent. of the total.

These results indicate a very satisfactory improvement in the service for the work thus far completed, and the city will be in a better position this winter than for many years past in the matter of fire protection.

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Rev. J. J. White Laid to Rest.

On Saturday evening the remains of the late Rev. J. J. White were brought from Champneys and placed in the Mortuary Chapel here, where it lay in state until 10 o'clock, when on Monday p.m. On Monday morning there was a Requiem Celebration in the Mortuary Chapel, at which Rural Dean Pittman and Rev. G. V. Whitehouse officiated. Rev. Canon White, brother of the deceased was also present. At 2.45 p.m. a great concourse of citizens assembled, and met Rev. Canon White, Mr. W. Clapp and Mr. W. Earle at the Hotel, and walked in procession to the Cemetery where the Rev. J. J. White was quietly laid to rest. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends of all classes and creeds, which testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in his native town. The bearers were men from the Parish of the deceased gentleman and the Burial Service was taken by Rev. A. Pittman, Rev. H. V. Whitehouse, Rev. J. J. White was well and popularly known throughout the island, having been Incumbent of St. Grace South Brigis, New Harbour, Herring Neck and Champneys. He was an able and eloquent preacher and his many friends will hear of his death with sincere regret. To the sorrowing widow and children and relatives the Enterprise extends profound sympathy.—Trinity Enterprise.

Anniversaries of Notable Events.

DECEMBER 13.

The Greene (Liberal) Ministry formed in 1894, D. J. Greene Premier and Attorney General.

Sir W. V. Harcourt resigned leadership of British Liberal Party in 1898.

Herbert Gladys, Governor of New South Wales, was shot by shooting, this day 1876.

John Casey appointed Commissioner of the Poor, 1874.

In 1883 Alexander Robinson (buyer at Bishop & Monroe's) presented with a Bible and tea-urn by Sunday school pupils.

Rev. St. John (at present Monsignor and Parish Priest at Torbay), preached in the Cathedral for the first time, 1891.

In 1893 two children were burnt in P. Hiscock's house, at Chamberlain's.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 11. The report from the War Office this afternoon follows: The night was calm except in Champagne, where notwithstanding steady rain, there was lively cannonading, as well as several engagements at close quarters with torpedoes. Further details of the fighting yesterday confirmed the previous information concerning the effective work of our artillery between the Oise and Aisne, in the plateau of Quendevieres, and in the region of Vendresse and Troyon. Our trench guns wrought serious damage to the fortifications and bomb throwing machines of the enemy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 11. (Official.) On the 9th the enemy again vigorously attacked our positions near Mabourge. We repulsed the attack, capturing thirty prisoners. Fighting continued all day in the direction of Sienna and Brodarevo. The situation is unchanged on other fronts.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

PARIS, Dec. 11. General Joffre, who retains the direct command of the armies of the east and northeast, has designated General Edouard De Courcier De Castelnu as Chief of Staff. General Joffre continues General in Command of all the French fronts.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12. In the Black Sea near the Island of Kepkeka, east of the Bosphorus, on Friday, three of our torpedo boats, after action, sank two Turkish gun boats. The torpedo boats, with no losses, torpedoed also sank a large sailing ship. On the Caucasus front our troops, while pursuing a Turco-German detachment defeated on the previous evening, captured at one bound the fortified positions of the enemy on the Sultan Bulac ridge.

GREECE DECIDES WITH TEUTONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. A news despatch from Athens published here to-day says that King Constantine of Greece has decided to throw in his lot with the Teutons. This is indicated by official orders and announcements issued to-day. The King has informed the Entente Ambassadors that he cannot yield to their demands. It was authoritative to announce that Greece has refused to make any more concessions to the

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Allied Powers at present, and that conversations with the Allied diplomats had ended. This announcement came a few hours after the arrival of unconfirmed reports that the Allies were evacuating Serbia.

AUSTRIANS REACH PHILIPPOLIS IN BULGARIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 12. Detachments of Austrian infantry have reached Philippopolis, in Bulgaria, according to the Patria, which says that an Austrian-German army corps is on its way to that town.

BATTLE ALONG STRUMITZA FRONT—BRITISH NEW LINE OF DEFENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 12. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, states: Reports from Salonika are to the effect that the Bulgarians, reinforced by the army of General Boyadiev, have occupied part of the passes of Demirkapu. A battle all along the Strumitza front, between the Bulgarians and British the latter of whom received reinforcements with heavy artillery, continued all day without significant results. In the meantime the British are preparing a new line of defence close to the Greek frontier. French reinforcements continue to arrive at Salonika. Casualties aggregating 1,500 and the loss of eight field guns, which they are unable to remove from their emplacements, are told of in an official communication issued this evening dealing with the retreat of the British Tenth Division from Lake Doiran in Serbia, in conjunction with the French. Special mention is made of the gallantry of the Connaught Rangers during the battle. The communication says: After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the Tenth Division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements in retreating to a strong position from Lake Doiran Westward toward the valley of the Vardar, in conjunction with our Allies. The Division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds. It was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Connaught Rangers, Munster Fusiliers and Dublin Fusiliers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished. Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it had been necessary to place 8 field guns for the purpose of defence, in positions from which it was impossible to withdraw them when retirement took place.

AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. A News Agency despatch from Rome says that Field Marshal Von Mackensen has arrived at Constantinople with two regiments of Bavarian infantry and several batteries of artillery, according to Athens despatches to-day.

FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 12. Despatches yesterday said that Von Mackensen had been received in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph, but did not state what his mission was in Vienna. Military experts have predicted for some time that German success in the Balkans would be followed by an attack on Egypt. Some of them point to the latest developments as confirmation of that prediction.

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. The British freighter Tyninghame, sugar laden, put back toward New York to-day soon after she had passed the quarantine ground, fire having broken out on board. She passed the quarantine ground with smoke pouring out from her after hold number four, and anchored off the Statue of Liberty. She was bound to Liverpool.

YUAN SHI KAI BECOMES PREMIER.

PEKIN, Dec. 12. Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered him by the Council of State. Acting as a Parliament, the Council of State to-day passed a vote on the question of a change in the form of government in China to a monarchy, and found that 1,993 representatives out of 2,942 were favorable to the change. The Council of State immediately sent Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded him the second time, he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as President until a convenient time for his coronation.

LEFT FOR LONDON.

PARIS, Dec. 12. Foreign Secretary Grey and Earl Kitchener, at the conclusion of an Anglo-French conference, left for London this evening.

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments now is 2,637, six young men having offered their services for King and Empire on Saturday. The new recruits are: Geo. Squires, Salvage, B.B. Jas. Moores, Safe Island, B.B. Ed. Hodder, Elliott's Cove, T. B. Fred. W. Diamond, Flat Island, P.B. Thos. Ronan, St. John's. Wm. L. Masters, Hr. Buffett, P.B.

Here and There.

GROUNDLESS REPORT.—It was currently reported around the city yesterday that a disastrous fire had occurred at Hr. Grace. The report was incorrect.

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FURNACE LINE SHIPS.—The s.s. Graciana is expected to leave Liverpool to-morrow for here. The s.s. Tascas sails from Halifax for this port to-morrow.

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MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Two more cases of diphtheria were reported from Blackmarsh Road and LeMarchant Road, respectively, Saturday night. The patients were sent to hospital.

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NEW BANK OPENS.—The new branch of the Royal Bank of Canada opens to-morrow at Heart's Content with Mr. Arthur White, manager. Mr. White is a son of the Rev. Canon White, of the Cathedral parish.

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COAL CARGOES.—The S.S. Coban arrived in port from North Sydney on Saturday night with a cargo of coal to the R. N. Co. The s.s. Beatrice arrived yesterday from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to Morey & Co.

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RESUMED VOYAGE.—The wheat laden steamer Ravenstone, bound from Philadelphia to Cardiff, which put in here short of coal, left for her destination yesterday having received a coal supply at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s premises.

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RED CROSS SHIPS.—The s.s. Florizel got away for Halifax and New York Saturday midnight. The s.s. Stephano will not leave New York for here via Halifax until some time to-morrow, owing to the big freight at the American port.

A NEW COMMAND.—From the Halifax Chronicle we learn that Capt. G. A. Murley, of the s.s. Seal has been appointed master of the s.s. Sabie L. and that the Seal will be commanded by Joshua Gallop, who was chief officer with Capt. Murley.

SCHR. ASHORE.—The Deputy Minister of Customs had a message on Saturday afternoon that the schooner Flora, of New Perican, Hefford, master, ran ashore on Thursday night near Deer Harbor. The crew were saved. Damage done is unknown.

DEMAND GOOD.—The following has been received by the Board of Trade from Lind and Couto at Oporto: "The demand for British fish continues good, and we think all the recent arrivals will be required. The fish brought by the Stromboli, 3,275 qts. on the 16th is the only Norwegian cure in the market. The rate of exchange is about 33 1/2 d."

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—At Saturday's meeting of the Current Events Club, an interesting paper on Nurse Cavel was read by Miss Marguerite Mitchell. Following the address several of those present spoke briefly of the career and glorious death of the great heroine. At the close of the meeting teas were served by Mrs. H. Outerbridge.

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PONTIFICAL VESPERS.—At the R. C. Cathedral last evening Pontifical Vespers was sung, the celebrant being His Lordship Bishop March, of Hr. Grace. Assisting at the throne were Rev. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island and Rev. J. V. Donnelly, P.P., Bay-de-Verde, while Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott was Master of Ceremonies.

W.M.S. SALE.—The ladies of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's will hold their annual cake and pudding sale in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday afternoon next. Teas will be served by the young ladies of the Kirk and at night a grand Scotch concert will be given under the direction of Mr. F. J. King. The affair is being promoted by Mrs. David Baird and the ladies assisting her are sparing no effort to make the event a success.

IN COLLISION.—The schr. David C. Ritcey, 29 days from New York via Louisbourg, entered port yesterday afternoon, bringing a coal cargo to Morey & Co. Just outside the Narrows the tug D. P. Ingraham which went out to tow in the vessel, collided with her. The bulwarks of the tug were damaged but the Ritcey was not injured.

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Bachelors.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

A bachelor is a man who comes home late on a cold, dark night and gets a warm and effusive welcome from the hat rack.

When a man has arrived at the age of thirty without evincing the slightest interest in the cost of living, at the increasing outrageousness of millinery, he may properly be called a bachelor. Bachelors are of two kinds—self-made and girl-made. The first kind is a man who is too foolish to marry. The second kind is produced by women who are too wise to marry. Owing to the inconceivable tender-heartedness and headiness of women, the first variety is by far the more numerous.

Bachelors live alone as a rule, but are kept in a passable state of repair by their landladies. They are very hardy and will eat almost anything. If you are in doubt as to whether a man is a bachelor or not, invite him to dinner. If he accepts with a hungry look in his eyes, he is either a bachelor or a man with a peripatetic wife. Then set before him a piece of fried shoe upper. If he eats it without remark and grabs his coffee cup about the waist instead of by the handle, you can safely bet that he is a bachelor from the lighting lunch belt.

Bachelors are most attractive between the ages of thirty and forty. During which time they are in an excellent state of preservation and are able to dodge heiresses and chorus girls, matrimonially speaking, with ease and skill. Between forty and fifty, the bachelor becomes more pensive and cannot imagine why young girls of eighteen are so unanimously elsewhere when he calls. From fifty onward bachelors are objects of pity who live alone, pursued by many terrors. It is a sad sight to see a trembling old bachelor holding a ferocious baby which has been loaned to him by some heartless father for the amusement of a large room full of company. At this age too many bachelors who have successfully avoided dozens of happy marriages earlier in life are caught helpless and feeble by some designing widow, and meet a terrible fate.

Bachelors are useful when young for wearing down ballroom floors, supporting theatres, candy stores and florists and seating guests at weddings. Later on they become useful for paying taxes and as horrible examples. Bachelors have done some good in the world, but as forefathers and ancestors they are a dismal failure.

and representatives of the Canadian Banker's Association. The idea in view is the partial financing of orders for shells, munitions and similar supplies. The discussion, it was announced, embraced such subjects as the issue of Dominion notes against gold deposited in London, and the acceptance of bills of exchange against treasury bills or other securities.

Hon. Mr. White is evolving a plan designed to assist materially in the financing which is necessary. He advanced his views to the Anglo-French Commission when they were in New York dealing with the loan, and since then there has been negotiations with the Imperial Treasury.

That Canada should finance her own war expenditure as well as the purchases here of Great Britain and her allies has been suggested. The problem is a large one, and in view of the conditions hardly practicable in entirety. The war expenditure of the Dominion up to the end of December of next year will amount to \$44,000,000, while the purchase of Great

Britain and her allies will amount to \$600,000,000. The two together will aggregate over a thousand million dollars. Canada is a borrowing country, depending upon outside money markets for the sale of Dominion, provincial and municipal securities. It has no international money centre like New York or London, with accumulation of capital.

It follows, therefore, that the Dominion is not in a position alone to undertake all of the huge financing involved by the war. She will be capable, however, by means of the domestic loan, increasing revenue, and retrenchment to pay a large part of it, and by way of advances help the expenditure of the Allies in Canada for supplies and munitions. The increase in available Canadian capital can be produced only by production and saving.

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Sailing Vessels for Seafishery.

It is said that because of the small steam sailing fleet next spring a number of northern schooners will prosecute the seafishery on the front. At some of the larger northern out-harbour preparations in the way of putting vessels in staunch condition are already going on. With the steel-clads or "greyhounds" of the fleet of the present day being engaged in other channels and the likelihood of only a half dozen of the wooden steam fleet which is gradually dwindling away.

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