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## NFLD. MAN'S SAD FATE

### Richard Lawlor of St. John's Instantly Killed at New Aberdeen by Runaway Coal Truck

A shocking fatality occurred about three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Phalen seam at No. 2 colliery, when Richard Lawlor was almost instantly killed by a runaway coal box, says the "Sydney Post" of Friday, Nov. 20.

The deceased was employed as a trapper in the north side of the mine, and a two ton box of coal broke away from a trip on the headway, and came rushing down the incline, catching Lawlor before he could make his escape to safety.

The body was frightfully mangled the skull being fractured, the jaw broken, and badly lacerated, and one foot being completely severed.

The deceased was 54 years of age, and belonged to near St. John's, Nfld. He was unmarried, and worked at this place for the past ten or twelve years.

An inquest was held last evening by Coroner Ogilvie, and a jury. The remains will be interred at New Aberdeen cemetery.

## DeWet's Force Is Wiped Out

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Pretoria says it is officially announced to-day that General De Wet's rapidly rebel command became surrounded by loyal forces in the vicinity of Bishop on the Vaal River.

De Wet succeeded in escaping with only twenty-five men, and the remainder force surrendered.

## CAPTURE MORE GERMAN SNEAKS

### Spying Emissaries of German "Culture" Made Prisoners by Allies on Land and on Sea

London, Nov. 22.—An Athens despatch says that a British destroyer has captured a Turkish sailing vessel on which were two German officers in disguise. They were proceeding to Smyrna.

An Anglo-French squadron fired on some Turkish torpedo-boats in the Dardanelles, but the latter disappeared.

Spies in Madhouse. Paris, Nov. 22.—Half a dozen German spies who hid in a mad house in Lorraine have just been arrested. They gained admittance to the asylum while the mobilized Medical Staff was transferring its authority to the civil administration.

They obtained valuable information of the movements of the troops by eavesdropping.

## PROSPERO SAILS FOR THE NORTH

The Prospero sailed north at daylight yesterday, taking the following passengers:

Messrs. Morrell, Roberts, Ford, O'Neill, Embery, Roberts, Brown, Moore, Tiller, Parsons, O'Neill, Willard, Miller, Elliott, Coleridge, Barrett, Misses Ricketts, Osmond, McGinn, Bartlett; Mesdames Vatcher, Edwards, Morell, Godden, Ashford, Brown, Miller, O'Hagan and 85 in steerage.

## More Casualties Of British Officers

London, Nov. 22.—The casualty list received from the British Army headquarters in France, Nov. 19th, gives the names of nine officers killed, twelve wounded and one missing.

Among the killed is Lt.-Col. Grien of the South Lancashire Regiment.

## Typhoid Case

A case of typhoid fever was reported from Cornwall Avenue Saturday. The patient was taken to hospital.

## Turkey Tries To Stuff Eagle Of America

Washington, Nov. 22.—Turkey has voluntarily explained to the States Government through Ambassador Morgenthau, that the shots fired toward the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee, last Monday, were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

## NEWFOUNDLANDERS PRIDE OF THE PLAIN

### Discipline and Behavior the Best That Could be Demanded of Them

"The finest ever landed on Salisbury Plain!" Rather tall words, but it was Dr. Paterson's reply to a query from a representative of this paper as to how "the boys" were.

The doctor returned by the Mongolian yesterday, and was seen soon after by our reporter at his residence.

"When I say they are the finest specimens and the pride of the Plain, I am expressing the opinion of such an experienced officer as Lt.-Col. Clegg. I was proud to be associated with such a bunch and every other Newfoundland would be proud of them too, if they could see them in camp, doing their work like old veterans."

Shown Every Kindness. Dr. Paterson told of the landing and their short stay at Mell Bay, where they put up at the barracks of the 9th Devonshires, where they were shown every kindness and consideration.

On entraining, Capt. Alexander was complimented by the entraining officer on the character of his men.

The contingent arrived at the Plain at 3.30 a.m., being received by the New Zealand Guards. A hot meal, blankets and rubber sheets were served out and the men were soon asleep.

Practically no one knew of their arrival at camp until the next day.

Held in High Regard. The discipline and behaviour of the men is wonderful and Canadian officers have repeatedly complimented our officers.

Our officers knew their men long before reaching England. They could call every Tommy by name. On duty there is the greatest discipline; off duty they enjoy one another's company. The men swear by their officers. Capt. Alexander is a thorough soldier. There is no better living than Capt. Carty and the same may be said of the other officers. The health of the men is splendid. Although the weather was wet, none of the boys were sick.

Good Rations. The rations are all that can be desired. One thing, above all others, that the British Army Council makes sure of is that the men are well fed. Good "grub" and plenty is the motto of Salisbury Plain.

The men are in huts now, and consequently, more comfortable than at first.

There is a cry for men in the Old Country. Every auto, cycle and taxi carries signs asking the men to volunteer.

Capt. Paterson hopes that Newfoundland will send another contingent. They will certainly be appreciated by Kitchener and the War Office.

Need Another Regiment. If we had another 500 men they could go to the front as a Nfd. Battalion, otherwise the first Nfd. Regiment will be absorbed by a Canadian Battalion.

The Canadians have been very kind and courteous to our men, but Lt.-Col. Clegg is so delighted with the make up of our boys that it would be a great pity for them not to go to the front as a Nfd. battalion.

The men are all anxious for the fray, strenuous work and regular hours have wrought wonders. You would hardly know them said Capt. Paterson. They are as hard as nails.

## BRAIN LIKELY MORE ADDLED

London, Nov. 22.—Prince August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's fourth son, sustained a fracture of the thigh and severe concussion of the jaw, as a result of a motor accident, while making a military tour, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

## CANADA'S RESPONSE

### Total Enlistments in the Dominion Will Reach 108,000 by January—Will Keep 58,000 in Training

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The announcement made by Borden is that the number of men to be kept continually in training in Canada is 58,000, inclusive of 8,000 on garrison and outpost duty, with the 33,000 already despatched.

The total for active service in a few weeks will be 91,000.

As soon as the second contingent goes forward in January, a third contingent of 17,000 will be enlisted to take its place, bringing up the total to 108,000.

This is Canada's response to the call of Empire for more men.

## STILL FIGHT FOR VICTORY

### "Operations in Eastern War Theatre Are Still Further Developing," Says Berlin War Office Report

(German Official Bulletin.) Berlin, via London, Nov. 22.—The following official communication was given out by the German General Army headquarters today:

"On the whole there is no change in the Western Theatre, the enemy showing great activity with artillery along practically the whole front.

In the Eastern War theatre operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia. Pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Mlava and Plock, continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress.

In the region east of Czenstochowa our troops are fighting by the side of our Allies and have gained ground.

In the eastern theatre the situation remains unchanged.

In Poland we are still fighting for victory. Fighting south of Plock and at Czenstochowa continues."

## CHILI MAKES REPRISALS

### Will Allow No More Vessels of the German Kosmos Line to Refit at Any of its Ports

Valparaiso, Nov. 22.—The Chilean authorities announced today that no vessel of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take on provisions or coal in Chilean waters, pending investigation of the departure, without clearance papers, yesterday, from Chilean ports, of the German steamers Luxor and Memphis.

Both belong to this line, and neither vessel had permission to leave port. The Chilean authorities have ordered their capture.

## Servians Making Successful Stand

(Austrian Official Bulletin.) Vienna, Nov. 22.—Powerful Austrian forces have crossed Kolubara River, but the Servians are resisting in several well chosen fortified positions.

In the last two days we captured 2,440 prisoners.

## Ypres Thru Mill Again

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 22.—Today there was a violent bombardment of Ypres, during which the market place and town hall were destroyed.

In the region of Soissons and Vailly there is rather strong cannonading. There is nothing to report from other parts of the front.

The schr. Arbitor has arrived at Woods Island to load herring for the Gorton Pew Co.

## Petrograd Discovers A Big Plot

### Revolutionaries Included a Number of Members of the Russian Parliament—Arrests Made

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 22.—The police have discovered a revolution plot, in which several members of the Duma are involved, according to a semi-official announcement.

A number of arrests has been made.

## WHOLE COUNTRY CHARNEL HOUSE

### British Soldier Says he is in the Thick of War's Horrors and Butchery is Most Awful Conceivable

"We are in the thick of the horrors of war," writes a British soldier from the fighting line.

"The enemy occupies a fort, and we are told to dislodge him. Four days back we made a night sortie, and I assisted at the most awful butchery you can conceive.

"We made a bayonet charge in the pitch darkness, talking to keep in touch. I had a narrow shave myself, for a German got my rifle away, and fired at me point blank, but the bullet only went through my knapsack.

German Trick. "We were regularly surprised, for the enemy played us a most scurvy trick by placing a lot of French prisoners in front of his men, and forcing them, at the sword's point, to cry "En avant!"

"We trustfully advanced accordingly right on to their trenches. I never saw anything like what followed. . . . And our own artillery had to bombard a village taken by the enemy where we had left our own wounded.

"We take shifts day and night without respite in the trenches in front of our village. It rains without stopping, and never a ray of sun to warm our stiffened limbs. My feet are in the worst state, as I have not taken off my boots yet since I started. The whole country is covered with dead horses, and is a very charnel house. We are all sure of winning, and if the enemy violates all rules of war and commits atrocities it must be because he feels he is lost."

Rather "Dull Work" "It's dull work," says another soldier, "compared with what we got at first, but it is enlivened now and then by little fights by day and night, when the Germans rush out to surprise us, for our generals think it well to push the enemy a little further back.

"The Germans have got the look of men who are already licked and know it, but they are just the chaps that will do their dirty best to make their last kick as nasty as it can be for everybody around. My impression is that their plan from the start was to have the horrors of war confined to other countries, and when they are cleared out they will howl for peace rather than have their sacred country invaded.

"We shall see about that. Our chaps get on remarkably well with the French, and after this war it will be hard to make trouble between France and Britain any more.

"The French people and soldiers are warm admirers of the British army, and always say, with a smile, that's it's a good thing for the Germans there aren't more of us."

## Death From Diphtheria

The 6-year-old son of Leander Squires died at Broad Cove, Saturday, of diphtheria, and was interred yesterday.

Another patient is suffering in the same house.

## Sabbath Calm On Battlefield

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 22.—Yesterday was calm upon the whole front. In Belgium, as in the region from Arras to the Oise, there was only intermittent cannonading.

Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries succeeded in demolishing many lines of the German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to reconstruct new ones in the rear.

The day was equally calm upon the Aisne, in the Champagne district, as well as Argonne, and upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

## French Capture Ornes Heights

Washington, Nov. 22.—French forces have captured the heights of Ornes, near Verdun, and silenced two German batteries, according to official despatches to the French Embassy.

## JAPS READY WITH ARMY

### Could Place Half a Million Highly Trained Men on European Field in Two Months

London, Nov. 23.—Arthur Diessy, gun founder and authority on Anglo-Japanese affairs says in a statement that Japan is ready to furnish a large army if it is found necessary to increase the allied forces in Europe.

The Japanese army is in a complete state of readiness, says Mr. Diessy, and the Japanese are willing and ready to supply a large admirably equipped and highly trained army.

The Trans Siberian Railway and an ample supply of Japanese steamships could make the transportation of half a million men in two months easy.

Prospero arrived at Wesleyville at 8 a.m. and left at 9.

## POLAND SCENE OF BIG FIGHT

### Russians Report Partial Successes and State That They Have Captured Many Prisoners and Guns

(Russian Official Bulletin.) Petrograd, Nov. 22.—Fighting between the Vistula and Wartha has continued with great persistence.

We have obtained some partial successes. Fighting on the front from Czenstochowa to Cracow has resumed, with no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns.

In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy Sandez under pressure by our troops.

On Nov. 20th the Turkish cruiser Hamidiyah, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats appeared off Taupse, and opened fire, hurling one hundred and twenty-five projectiles into the neighborhood. Russian artillery immediately replied with very effective fire.

Our losses consisted of three soldiers and a Sister of Charity wounded, one civilian killed and ten other civilians injured. Material damage was insignificant.

In the direction of Erzurum one of our columns made important progress above Juzveran.

Our advance posts continued to tread on the heels of the Turks. Other detachments were inactive.

## BYE-BYE WILLIE SEE YOU LATER

London, Nov. 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague says that Emperor Wilhelm has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens.

The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials at Berlin that the castle be prepared for a long sojourn there for him.

## Servian War Office Reports Victories

(Servian Official Bulletin.) Nish, Servia, Nov. 21.—The Servian War Office today issued an official statement claiming victories over the Austrians, through artillery attacks, and stating that the enemy had been forced to retire.

## DANISH SAILOR IS LAID TO REST

Alfine Olson, the young mate of the Danish schr. Laura, who was brought along by the Prospero, suffering from pneumonia, died at the General Hospital Friday, and was buried at the C. of E. Cemetery Saturday.

Rev. W. Cracknell, of St. Thomas's Church, who attended him during his last hours, officiated at the burial service.

The Consul, Mr. Tasker Cook, who looked after the young man during his brief illness here, and several friends attended the urnal.

Deceased was only 24 years old and a native of Marsal. He was a splendid type of man.

On returning to his native town early in the new year he intended marrying.

Portia left Channel at 6.10 a.m.

## Welcome News For Britain's Waiting Tars

London, Nov. 22.—Messages from North Holland state that unusual activity prevails at Emden, says a despatch from The Hague.

Fishermen who daily cruise near German waters, say the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North Sea.

Prince Henry of Prussia was at Emden yesterday for inspection of torpedo and submarine craft.

## RESERVISTS FROM CONCEPTION BAY

### Port de Grave and Bareened Are Well Represented on the Decks of British Warships

Port de Grave, says The Bay Roberts Guardian, is well represented in the Royal Naval Reserve, having sent on the 'Fraconia' Albert Porter, Herbert Dawe, William G. Morgan, Robert Morgan, Arthur Morgan, William Chas. Dawe, William Henry Dawe, Samuel G. Dawe, George Henry Tucker, John Charles Tucker, Albert Andrews, Eric Taylor, Kenneth Tucker, Jacob Bussey, William Bussey, Nathan Mugford.

Jacob Dawe of Esau, who was a former reservist but has been for some years residing in Canada, responded to the call when the war broke out and is now serving on H.M.S. 'Charybdis', and Maxwell Andrews, who is now in training on H.M.S. 'Calygso'.

Bareened Reservists. The list of young men in Bareened belonging to His Majesty's Naval Reserve and who have gone to the front are:

William Bartlett. Robert Gardner, son of Wm. and Mary Ann Gardner.

Samuel Petten, son of Jacob and the late Grace Petten.

Isaac Richards, son of the late Wm. and Mary Richards.

Albert Bartlett, son of John and Elizabeth Ann Bartlett.

Chesley Batten, son of Thomas George and the late Tryphena Batten.

Bay Roberts Neighborhood. Our Conception Bay contemporary also gives the following as the names of reservists from the neighborhood of Bay Roberts:

Henry Deering, Shearstown, son of Henry and Susannah Deering.

Albert Snow, Coley's Point, son of Rachel and the late Wm. Snow.

David Butler, Buttrville, son of John and the late Mary Butler.

## Battlefields In The North Snow-Covered

(British Official Bulletin.) London, Nov. 21. (Press Bureau).—In Belgium and France the German attacks are less violent. Snow is falling in the north.

Fighting is in progress on the Vistula and Wartha front, on the front between Czenstochowa and Cracow. Russians have captured a German heavy battery of ten machine guns and prisoners, northwest of Lodz.

Three thousand Austrians were taken prisoners on the 17th and 18th.

## C. OF E. OBSERVES THANKSGIVING

Yesterday was observed by the Ch. of England as Thanksgiving Day. Special prayers were offered and the sermons were in keeping with the day.

The Thank Offering was devoted to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund.

The Fisheries Department had a message-to-day stating that the schr. Naomi had arrived there safely.

S.S. Stephano sails to-morrow, taking in saloon Miss M. Ryan, P. Seviour, Miss M. Bowling and 6 steerage.

## RUSSIAN NAVAL WIN

### Petrograd Claims That, in a Fight off Liban, a German Cruiser and Two Destroyers Were Sunk

New York, Nov. 19.—A news agency despatch from Petrograd, publishes this afternoon says a German squadron which bombarded Libau was later attacked by the Russian fleet, and that in the fight which followed a German cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk.

Minister of Marine Piccott, who was visiting the West Coast on business, returned yesterday.

## INDUSTRIAL GERMANY GROWS DISSATISFIED

### Course of the War Has Disappointed Them and They Are Facing Enormous Losses

London, Nov. 18.—With fog on the Aisne and snow on the heights of the Vosges, the British and French continue to roll up stonewallers, gradually wearing down the German forces, while Russia continues her pressure upon the heart of industrial Germany.

Berlin messages through Holland indicates that despite a whole month's failure, Calais still is the German goal. Hatred of Britain is their most powerful motive.

Other authoritative statements, emanating from Germany, show that the real situation still is hidden from the German people generally, but the Times produces evidence showing that great bankers, shipowners and captains of industry know Germany cannot possibly win.

Men like Ballin, Heiniken and Thyssen were assured by the German General Staff at the outbreak of the war that they would smash France in three weeks, then knock out Russia before she had time to complete her mobilization, Belgium being sullenly acquiescent and Britain entirely inactive.

Every one of these expectations has been falsified, and already panic is evident, as civilians with all their belongings, flee from East Silesia to Berlin, Dresden, or other towns, before the Russian advance.

The more German army corps Generals Joffe and French hold up in Northern France, the more quickly will Russia continue this invasion, bringing home to the German nation what her leading business men already realize.

Meanwhile conditions in Austria are rapidly becoming so demoralized that it is not impossible she will be compelled to break away from the Dual Alliance and sue separately for peace.

## GAME SCARCE 'CROSS COUNTRY

Mr. N. Andrews, Supt. of the Street Car Service, who spent a few days up country deer stalking with Messrs. A. Burt and J. Chaliker, returned by yesterday's express.

Mr. Andrews says that deer were scarce due to the fact that the animals have been killed on and frightened away from the old lands.

Many residents of northern towns visited the grounds this year, the number being larger than for many seasons.

The weather was very disagreeable.

## A SPLENDID OFFER

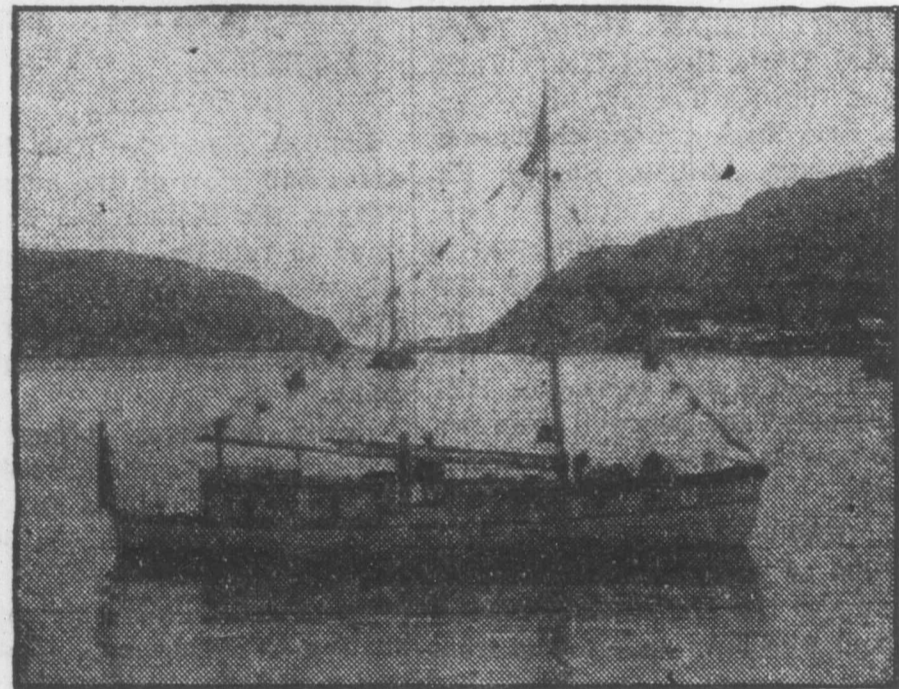
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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DRAFT REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Supreme Council Convention at Catalina, Nov. 17, 1914.

Mr. President.—The Committee appointed to draft a reply to your opening speech have considered the various matters submitted, and respectfully report as follows:—

Sec. 1.—We are pleased to have the privilege once more of meeting at loyal Catalina and we wish to record our appreciation of the splendid manner in which we have been received and our wants attended to by the friends of Catalina. We trust that all will disperse with greater devotion, loyalty and regard for the Union and that the work of the Convention will prove an inspiration to all.

### Entail Great Sacrifice.

The world was stupefied by the suddenness with which the war came and the awful struggle will, we fear, call for great sacrifice of blood and money and entail great miseries upon the people of the whole world. We trust that the call for Naval Reserve recruits will meet with a ready response. The fishermen are well adapted to naval work and there will be no doubt of Newfoundland fishermen responding to the call for help.

### Proud of British Army.

It is with deep pride we read of the splendid success of the Allied Armies and particularly of the grand conduct of the British troops who have proven once more that the spirit of daring and courage which have made Britons famous in every age are possessed by the lads of our own generations. We pray that the war will speedily terminate. We record our opinions as to the justification of Britain's engaging in this war and believe she is making her final fight to fully establish the broad principles of democracy.

We feel positive that the Allies will come out of the war victorious over the enemy and that German militarism will receive its death blow to the everlasting benefit of mankind.

### Appreciate Union Members.

Sec. 2.—We record our highest appreciation of the conduct of the members of the Union Party in the House of Assembly last winter and believe that the Union was fully justified in establishing a Party to represent the Toilers in Parliament. Our warmest thanks are due all our members in the House and particularly do we record our appreciation of the great work accomplished by you last winter in the House.

We are determined to go on, and we hope that when the next political fight comes off that candidates who are supporters of the Union Party will be nominated in most of the districts.

### Criticise Sir Robert.

We wish to place on record our strongest disapproval and condemnation of the traitorous conduct of Sir R. Bond in resigning his seat just as the Legislature was to meet. His unfounded and unsuccessful attempt to throw the responsibility upon you, sir, has created a bitter indignation again him amongst the toilers. Had he been as manly as most people believed him to be, he would never have shirked his duty to the people and country in their hour of need and trial.

Our deepest censure is not sufficient to express our feelings respecting such conduct, and we hope that in future the Union Party will be able to accomplish its aim without depending upon help from such men as Sir Robert Bond.

### Endorse Resignation.

We endorse your action in resigning your seat for Bonavista in order to stand for Twillingate, and we trust your action will be always appreciated by Mr. Morine. We believe your action was inspired by what you considered your proper duty to the Union and country and we have no doubt but you will be returned for Twillingate and Mr. Morine for Bonavista. May the time soon appear when you will be able to defeat the Morris Government and establish a Government which will be controlled by the F.P.U.

The stand you took regarding the principle that the Union would strive continually for the return of a Government controlled by the F.P.U. is just what we believed you would take, and we record our determination to stand by that principle and shall continually strive to have our wishes accomplished in this respect.

### Approve Loggers' Bill.

Sec. 3.—We also thank you for having introduced the Loggers' Bill and the Sealing Bill into the House of Assembly, and we record our thanks to all in the House who supported these measures.

We record our contempt for the action of the Upper House in amending the Sealing Bill to suit the whim of Abram Keag and also their conduct in refusing to give a second reading to the Loggers' Bill.

We understand that these matters will be considered by a special committee when we trust the Union attitude upon these matters will be defined, in accordance with your suggestion.

We thank you for introducing the Bill to provide Compensation for the loss of loggers when engaged in logging and driving. This matter of compensation for loggers should have been law for years and the fact that the Law was amended through your action in introducing a Bill into the House to that effect in another proof of the worth and necessity of our Union Party.

### Action Condemned.

Sec. 4.—The action of the Governor and Premier in placing Messrs. Squires and Blandford in the Government and making them Ministers of the Crown, after their defeat at the polls, was received last March with indignation by the people, and the contempt expressed in reference to that action proved more than the Governor or Premier ever anticipated.

The country has been aroused over the incident and there will be no slackening of the agitation until all concerned are properly punished for their part in this contemptible outrage against the Constitution of the country and the mockery expressed for the right of representative government.

We endorse every word uttered by

you in the House and in your opening speech, and we ask the Council to deal with this outrage against representative government as strongly as it can.

The suggestion to petition for the recall of the Governor and the dismissal of the dummy ministers meets with our warmest approval, and we feel confident that the Special Committee will recommend drastic measures to punish this crime against every man and avenge the insult hurled at Trinity and Bonavista Districts.

### Country Grief-Stricken.

Sec. 5.—The country was grief-stricken when the news of the loss of many of the "Newfoundland's" crew reached the people and when the facts as to the causes of the exposure became known, a wave of indignation swept over the whole country and the universal acclaim was "Abram Kean is the man to blame."

We are glad to find that the matter will be properly dealt with at this Convention and we trust the committee appointed to consider the matter will be able to suggest action to prevent such a disaster in the future and provide for proper punishment of the man who, in our opinion, is the chief cause of the loss of these 78 men.

### Tremendous Price.

When the news that the Southern Cross was missing reached the people, the Country realized that a tremendous price had been paid for the sealing venture of 1914. The great blow was one which no one ever thought was possible and it brought home to every heart a realization of the truth that very little interest has been taken in the affairs of the common toilers, for many considered that such disasters were but the result of indifference with regard to the interests of the toilers in respect to proper legislation to safeguard their lives.

### All Protected, But Men.

Rabbits, birds, beavers, foxes, are all protected by elaborate laws, but the interests of the men who produce the wealth of the Country were of little interest to the legislators. May all who were bereaved by these great disasters find consolation and ease from their load of grief, from the great High Master above, for we know that they require more than human help.

The relief contributions were magnificent and we trust ample to provide for all deprived of their bread winners.

May God deal gently with our brothers who laid down their lives so nobly and so bravely to maintain their native land, and when the trumpet sounds, may every one of them be blessed with the verdict "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

### Permanent Union Disaster Fund.

Sec. 6.—We recommend the formation of a Union Permanent Disaster Fund and the handing over to it of the money in the Treasurer's hands, which was collected.

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**Report of Committee to Draft  
Reply to the President's Address**  
Supreme Council Convention at Catalina, Nov. 17, 1914.

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prevent a slump in prices, and had the Government taken your advice and fixed \$6.00 for shore fish and \$4.00 for soft Labrador, all would have received the same price and general satisfaction would have resulted.

**Sound Proposals.**

Your proposals were sound and fully justified under the circumstances, and the 50,000 quintals of fish which were sold at \$5.75 and 100,000 of soft Labrador which sold at less than \$4.00 would have meant sixty or seventy thousand dollars more to the fishermen and country.

It has been proven that your estimate of the fishery was correct, your proposals well founded and absolutely logical and workable. To you must be given the credit of bravely facing a situation which at one time caused universal unrest, and let it always be remembered against the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, that in the country's darkest hour he failed to take any action to protect the public interest. He refused to aid President Coaker, and had matters been left to the Premier's best endeavours, the Colony would have been rent in fragments by civil disturbance, political unrest and commercial panic.

**Able Protector.**

Your activity and conduct place you, sir, as able protector of the people and worthy of our esteem. The peoples' proper course of action now is to follow your advice and establish an Exporting Company which will handle all Union fish, oil, lobsters, berries, salmon, herring, etc. and will insure against the action of combines, antagonistic Governments and merchants.

Let all who can, respond to your call to purchase shares in the Exporting Company. Every fisherman who has any means should respond, for it will prove to be the lungs of the Union, as the Trading Co. has proved its heart. You are hereby empowered to take any action you deem proper to establish an Exporting Co. on the lines proposed in your opening speech.

**Funds Grow Rapidly.**

Sec. 12.—To our great surprise we find our funds growing from year to year without any visible exertion by any of us. To realize that we possess funds equal to \$17,000 is enough to make all proud of the Union, your plans and your work. Had you achieved nothing more than this, your work would be extraordinary and uplifting.

In view of the many calls and expenses of such a great organization, it is wonderful to find that you have accumulated \$17,000, two-thirds of which did not come out of our pockets but came from trade discounts which would never have been ours but for your decision to raise funds in this way. Every Council is not doing its part in this respect and all can do much if the officers perform their duty faithfully.

**Disaster Fund Approved.**

Your suggestion to create a disaster fund which will aid any members meeting with disaster, or their bereaved loved ones, and to provide assistance only to members in Councils who purchase the goods which provide discounts for the funds, will meet with the approval of all our loyal and faithful members. If all would buy butter, tea, oilclothes and tobacco through the Union, \$20,000 would be added to our funds annually. That \$10,000 has been collected the last two years ought to convince all of the great possibilities of the scheme.

We again endorse and approve of every expenditure made by you the past year.

**Cheap Services.**

We thank you for giving us your services at \$50 per month and thus adding \$1000 to our funds. You are at liberty, sir, to draw a salary up to \$200 per month for your services as President of the F.P.U.

You have been voted \$1800 per year for four years and have drawn only about \$2200 out of \$7200, the balance of which you have decreed must be counted as belonging to our funds.

Again we tender you the warmest thanks of this Council and of all our membership for the sacrifice made by you of time, toil and money.

**Union Motor Yacht.**

We empower you to have a motor yacht built according to your own plans and equip her as you deem proper, and pay all demands out of monies belonging to our funds. You gave the "F.P.U." motor boat to the Union last year and you are selling her and giving the returns towards the new boat, which is another proof of your love of the Union and your determination to place the Union first always.

We empower you to incur any expenses you deem proper for the extension and maintenance of our organization during the coming year. There shall be no restriction placed on any expenditure you decide to incur. This is to show the world how we appreciate your work on our behalf and our confidence in you. Few earn such confidence and few can be so trusted.

Let all those who have cast reflections upon your good intentions and honest endeavours now learn that this Council, representing 20,000 of your countrymen, trust and confide in you as one out of fifty thousand is trusted and confided in.

**Thanks Secretary-Treasurer.**

Our thanks we also express to Friend Halfyard, the Secretary-Treasurer of our Council, for the services he has rendered us during the past two years and for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties. We congratulate him on the able manner in which he did his duty in the House last winter, and hope to hear a good account of him again next Session.

To our worthy Vice-President we extend our warmest appreciation, for he has done his duty faithfully and has endeavoured to serve the Union to the best of his ability, both as a Chairman and as an Officer of this Council.

We regret to learn of the illness which laid him a sick bed the past spring, and we are delighted to have him amongst us again fully restored and as vigorous as formerly.

**Familiar Faces.**

We are glad to see so many familiar faces present at this Convention. Some have attended every Convention of this Council, at great expense and inconvenience. Their presence inspires us and is an enduring proof of their great interest in the work and their loyalty to our great Union. May their sacrifices on behalf of country and toilers be appreciated by their Councils and the settlements from which they come. Such men make our work a success.

They are the pillars of our organization and our best thanks we now extend to all. Some have come for the first time. May their visit prove an inspiration and be the forerunner of many such attendances.

**The Government's Inaction.**

Sec. 13.—We confirm you action in inviting the Opposition Party to approach the Government to consider the Fish Situation and, in our opinion, the failure of the Government to accept your proposals to guarantee a price to exporters or purchase fish at \$6.00 for Shore and \$4.00 for Labrador Soft, or to fix a price at which fish should be purchased, is responsible for a loss of \$170,000 on fish sold at less than these prices.

If the Government took power to fix the price of provisions when exorbitant prices were charged, it would be in keeping with the principles of such an action to also set a price which would be the lowest at which fish could be purchased.

Had this been done, all would have secured the same price for fish and the fishermen would have been \$170,000 better off.

Time has shown that these prices were reasonable and that anything less was lower than the real value of the fish.

We consider it was the duty of the Government to take action along the lines which you proposed, in view of the peculiar circumstances which existed, and all the fishermen of our country should join us in protesting against the action of the Government in refusing to accept one or other of the proposals made by you, and to place the responsibility upon the Government for the loss which those sustained who sold at less than \$6.00 Shore and \$4.00 Labrador Soft.

**The Troops.**

We recommend that a sum of money be allocated in conjunction with the Union Trading Co. to secure 1000 lbs. of wool to knit into socks and be handed over to the Women's Patriotic Association to be forwarded to the front for the use of the troops, the wool to be distributed to the largest Council and knit by Union women into socks. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. G. Stone, D. White, Leon Greene, J. B. Wornell, Absolom Thistle.

It was proposed by S. Yetman, seconded by G. Rowe, that a committee be appointed to draft a reply to the President's Address.

The following committee was appointed to draft an address in reply to the President's Address, namely, J. G. Stone, D. White, Leon Greene, Job Wornell, and A. Thistle.

**Committee on the Sealing Laws.**

The following committee to consider amendments to the Sealing Laws was appointed, namely:—R. G. Win-



again to you Mr. President and the many delegates present a sincere and hearty welcome to Catalina. We also wish to show you and the Delegates during your short stay with us how much we appreciate the noble work done by the F.P.U., of which, sir, you are the leader. We are, indeed, highly honoured by the choice you have made in selecting Catalina for this great Convention which is the Sixth Annual Convention of the F.P.U., of which all fishermen should feel proud. Last year it was held at St. John's and according to reports received from those who were present it was a decided success, the Delegates returning to their different Councils delighted with their trip to the Convention.

When we remember some of the numerous services the President has rendered to us we gladly welcome opportunities like the present to express our appreciation and gratitude. We especially esteem his presence amongst us tonight as affording tangible proof of his unwavering interest both in us and our aims. It is quite evident that despite the breadth of his activities and the consequent exceptional demands upon his time, he can find time to consider the advisability of still enlarging his duties by establishing an Export Company. His life abounds in striking examples of good judgment and strength of character qualities which will sooner or later be publicly recognized and utilized for the public benefit of the Colony. We trust, however, that from this Convention much good shall be derived and that all who are now present will carry to their homes happy memories of their visit to our dear old town.

We remain, on behalf of Catalina Local Council,

Yours faithfully,  
DOUGALD WHITE, Chairman,  
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A careful watch was kept and it was discovered that a mile in front of the French batteries a shepherd was feeding his flock, among which were five snow white goats.

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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**Catalina Convention**

THE reception accorded the President and delegates by the Catalina Council during the recent Convention is worthy of passing note. A splendid arch was erected on the main street which was the best arch yet erected in honor of the Union. It was splendidly located and appropriate mottoes painted for the occasion, such as "Welcome to President Coaker and the Delegates," "In Union is Strength," "Sink or Swim with Coaker" adorned the walls of the arch.

Private houses were decorated also. The harbor display of bunting was also favourably remarked. The demonstration accorded the President and delegates who departed by train on Thursday evening when the Convention closed was another grand success. Torch lights illuminated the streets as the procession passed through the town. The Orange Band rendered stirring music. The whole population turned out to greet the procession and followed it to the railway station.

The President drove in a carriage with Friend Stone, and when the front of the procession reached the railway station it opened ranks and the President drove through amidst thunderous cheers repeated again and again. Fire works were freely used at the station which added to the excitement.

Fully three-fourths of the population must have gathered at the station to see the visitors off. Clergymen, merchants, doctors, as well as toilers, assembled to honor the Convention, and the cheering was wonderful as the train departed.

President Coaker, standing at the outside rear of the passenger car, waved his hat in farewell. The Band played excellent music also at the station and as train drew out the music from the band might be heard mingling with the cheering.

At Port Rexton some 500 friends had gathered and as the President stepped out on the platform thunderous cheers greeted him and scores rushed to get a shake of his hand. When the train started the assembled crowd took up cheering again and endeavoured to outdo all their former efforts.

Friends Guppy and Butler who had attended the Convention left the train at Port Rexton after exacting a promise from Friends Stone and Targrett that they would soon return and address a Council meeting.

The Reid Co.'s kindness in sending the Ethie to Catalina on her inward and outward trips was much appreciated by friends in Conception Bay. The delegates who travelled on the Fogota were pleased with the treatment they received on board and the Captain's pluck in pushing on to Catalina as speedily as possible, she reaching Catalina on Sunday night.

The Green Bay delegates who numbered 16 had but one full day in attendance, and while they had no complaint to offer about the treatment accorded them on board, they were unsparring in condemning the captain's action in laying up two nights, which they consider was waste of time. This was the first trip the Prospero was delayed for the fall and being four days behind, many were thinking that the weather did not have all to do with the long delay.

The people are convinced that Bowring Bros. should secure another master for the Prospero next year. Men at the Convention freely censured Bowring Bros. for being parties to the insult hurled at the people who lost 78 of their bread winners in the "Newfoundland" disaster by allowing the man held responsible for the loss of life to command a coastal ship subsidized by public taxes, ever constantly reminding them of their bereavement and the great massacre.

It was stated that some of the bereaved were often tempted to shoot those held responsible for the loss of life and men had guns ready to shoot down the blunderers but were prevailed upon to be reasonable and leave the punishment of the wrongs to the proper persons.

The indignation of all the delegates knew no bounds in relation to the dis-

aster and unless steps are taken to mete out some punishment there is a big lot of trouble to come out of this matter.

The giving away of the timber lands on the Bonavista Peninsula was another matter of much interest and if the approval of MacNamara is not rescinded the Government candidates who appears in Trinity and Bonavista Districts at the next election may as well place a heavy insurance on their lives.

It will be a sad day for Sidney Blandford if he is seen on the South Side of Bonavista Bay again and R. A. Squires will do well to keep clear of the North Side of Trinity Bay.

The Somerton appointment as Magistrate of Trinity has the whole of the North Side of Trinity Bay afire and Squires is blamed for the insult hurled at Catalina. Somerton will not be recognized and if the Government intend to make the people swallow the dose of bitterness they have prepared for the people on the North Side of Trinity Bay in the shape of Somerton administering the laws, they will have to send 50 policemen to maintain his authority.

He won't be recognized and if he attempts to perform a Magistrate's duty he will create a rebellion and let all now take notice for no one will be to blame but R. A. Squires, and upon his head shall rest the responsibility of any blood that may be shed.

Where Sir Edward's usual discretion has gone is a puzzle, for under such peculiar circumstances as now prevail in the North he should do all in his power to appease the public feeling and not inflame it as has been done in the case of Somerton and the MacNamara timber grant.

Every delegate condemned the outrage of placing Squires and Blandford into positions as Crown Ministers and a determination to fight this to a finish prevails the North.

Councils from Burin to Cape John were represented and South as well as North intend to combine to oust those men from office or know the reason why.

Strong resolutions dealing with this matter were unanimously resolved, and will appear in those columns in due time.

We publish to-day the report of the Committee appointed to draft a reply to the President's opening address and it clearly defines the Convention's attitude on the various subjects referred to by the President and passed through without a dissenting vote.

**Another Serious Outlook**

WE have been informed that Ralph Moulard, of Doting Cove, one of the "Newfoundland" survivors who lost parts of his feet and is a cripple, has not been aided financially by the Disaster Fund Committee. He is a married man and a small sum was sent to his wife in the spring when the husband was in the hospital, but not a penny has been sent since. Moulard, who has to get about with crutches, has not earned twenty cents since the disaster and himself and family is being supported absolutely by his father, who is a poor fisherman with a family.

We fear there are many such cases which are overlooked by the Committee and we would like sufferers who are not receiving any aid to write to us, giving particulars, in order to secure for them a square deal at the hands of the Relieving Committee. We trust the Committee will at once enquire into the matter above referred to and take action to afford what comfort is possible to a poor man who lived through those two awful nights on the ice floe.

**Herring Neck Tragedy**

ABOUT two weeks ago messages were received in town and published intimating that three men had been drowned at Herring Neck. The awful tragedy was the outcome of a sea breaking over a rock near which the skiff containing Joseph Redmond, Joseph and Elias Cassel was passing after dark. They were not drowned.

They reached an island named Boyd's Island, which was nearby, moored their skiff and endeavoured to live through the night. Early next morning Thos. Cutler of Cobb's Arm, who was going gunning, saw the skiff at Boyd's Island and landed to ascertain why she was there, it being unusual to find a skiff moored there so early in the morning, as no one lived near the place.

Thos. Cutler at once discovered Joseph Cassel dead in the skiff. A little distance away he found Elias Cassel lying upon the beach. Elias Cassel was not dead but was unconscious, and died eighteen hours after without recovering consciousness.

Thos. Cutler conveyed the unconscious man to the nearest dwelling—about half a mile distant—when all that was possible was done to arouse the unfortunate young man. There being no doctor at Herring Neck, one was secured from Twillingate during the evening but his efforts to arouse the dying man were unavailing.

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The people believe that the skiff loaded with wood was passing, in the darkness, too near the breaker off the South East point of Boyd's Island. The sea broke over the rock, and passed along to the skiff engulfing her. The skiff was not broken up, but probably filled with water, her load of wood helping to keep her above the water.

The three men were of course drenched and probably stunned and injured. They managed to get their skiff to the island about 200 to 300 yards away and moored her. Two of them got ashore, hoping no doubt to keep themselves alive by moving about until morning. The other—Joseph Cassel—was probably unable to get ashore out of the skiff, being injured more than his companions, and he laid down and expired.

Their food was of course destroyed or uneatable. Their matches were wet and they could not get a fire to warm themselves, and they all succumbed through the sufferings they had endured or through injuries received when their skiff was engulfed by the breaker.

More information should be forthcoming to form a reliable opinion as to what caused the men to succumb so quickly. Had they not been much injured they could have reached the dwellings of the people of Cobb's Arm which locality they all well knew. It is strange that they did not proceed to Cobb's Arm, for the mooring of their skiff showed they had strength enough to reach the island and make their skiff safe for the night. The bodies should have been examined by the doctor and an investigation held, such may have been done, but not to our knowledge.

The writer know the breaker referred to well, and passed it hundreds of times, and can well understand why the people of Cobb's Arm consider the breaking of the sea over this rock was what caused the tragedy. It is a dangerous locality on a dark night, with a sea running. The rock only breaks when a heavy sea runs.

The poor unfortunate men should have sheltered at Cobb's Arm for the night and not risked going around the next point of land in order to make for Pike's Arm. To make Cobb's Arm is not difficult as it is protected considerably from the heavy sea, but to pass Cobb's Arm and take Pike's Arm necessitates taking a shore covered with breakers and open to the full exposure of the Atlantic billows.

We know the three young men very well and are intimately acquainted with their families having resided some ten years at Pike's Arm. The community received a hard blow through the death of those three men under such sad circumstances. The three resided at Green's Cove, about half a mile distant from Pike's Arm.

Two, and probably the three, were married and from 25 to 30 years of age.

The blow to their families is a hard one and will be felt for many years. To the bereaved fathers, mothers, wives, children, brothers and sisters we tender our sincere sympathy.

We would like to receive fuller information concerning the tragedy and particulars as to whether the three unfortunate men were married and if they left any children.

**Tried And Proven.**

DRIVEN from one position to another, the jaundiced enemies of the F.P.U. have been forced to abandon their last stand against the uplifting movement.

All that rancour, all that personal animosity, all that religious bigotry could do has been powerless against the onward march of a popular movement.

Appeals have been successively made to the blind, unreasoning passions of men, in a vain endeavour to arrest the greatest, the most democratic, the most awakening influence among the masses that this or any other country has ever witnessed, but the appeals of the enemies of progress have been in vain.

In vain were the vials of wrath and passion scattered among the people, in vain were all sectarian cries, in vain were all appeals to prejudice, political, and private, in vain all lying assertions and baser cowardly insinuations against the Union as a body and against its heroic leader in his person. The cause has come through the ordeal with heightened grandeur.

All the dark and foreboding shadows, which enemies have brought up against the F. P. U., have only served to reveal the clarity and splendour of the new force in our country's life.

The F. P. U. has been tried on every charge which envy and malice could suggest, and on all charges has vindicated its honour and integrity.

The good, sound sense of the people has seen through the game which the enemies of Newfoundland and the progress of its people have been working, and now the F. P. U. is synonymous with liberty and fair play.

It means political regeneration. It means the Government of the people by the people, as it never did before.

In future representatives in the Assembly will be there to represent the people, and not their own personal wishes and interests.

The various Councils of the Union will in general conclave formulate the laws which are to express the best interests of the country, and from the Councils will go forth to the Assembly, the men to see the wishes of the people carried into effect.

Government of the people, by the people has up to now been in word only, in future it will be in very spirit and fact. The very latest effort of our enemies has been to place upon our Union the stigma of disloyalty to the Empire. Well, we believe we have amply vindicated our position in regard to that.

Mr. Coaker's fervent speech before the Convention and on the public platform in Bonavista has set that matter

right. In his manly appeal to the spirit of patriotism, he has forever silenced his enemies, and driven them from their last ditch, and the Union from out her manifold trials and tribulations has emerged with plumage unsullied and ready to continue her glorious flight ever upwards and onwards like the eagle to the clear skies.

If any further proof were wanted, of the loyalty of the F. P. U. we may have many acts to prove it.

The Union has voted one thousand pounds of wool. This wool is to be knitted into socks for our soldiers, by the wives and daughters of F. P. U. men.

We have seen on many occasions how the women have supported their men in their struggle, and there can be no doubt as to their loyalty to the Union, they reflect the attitude of their husbands, sons and brothers.

In loyalty to the Empire they also are a reflex of what the men think. In every town and hamlet wherever the Union exists, there you will find a Ladies' Patriotic Association, and among the most earnest workers are F. P. U. Women. We think all this is sufficient answer to the baseless charge of disloyalty against the Fisherman's Protective Union.

**Continual Bluff**

AN article which appeared in a German newspaper some time before the Battle of the Marne said:

"We are informed that London is to celebrate Lord Mayor's Day in 'the usual fashion, notwithstanding the fact that never before in his history has England suffered such 'humiliating defeats. It would be 'more seemly that the celebration 'should not take place in view of the 'fact that the civilized world looks 'with cold contempt on Great Britain 'and everything British."

And, in conclusion, the writer promised that proceedings would be interrupted by a bomb which was to be dropped from a Zeppelin.

It will be remembered, too, that when the German army set out to cross Belgium en route to France a complete programme of its movements had been prepared. A date, early in August, had been set for the occupation of Paris and on a captured German bandmaster was found the score of a triumphal march to be played on the occasion of the triumphal entry of the Kaiser's army into the French capital.

Then came the German drive westward and through Belgium towards the North Sea coast. Calais was to be captured almost instant and was to be made a naval base from which the invasion of England was to be accomplished with ships of the air, ships of the water and ships under the water, not to mention a long range bombardment of the English coast with monster guns which, judging from the German accounts, were almost intelligent enough to shout "Hoeh der Kaiser" as they sent tremendous explosions hurling through the air and across these twenty or so miles of channel separating England from France.

To add the spice of variety to things, once in a while there reaches us "via Copenhagen" or "via Rotterdam," or "From Berlin, via Savville, U.S.A." awed whisperings of mysterious "activity in the Kiel Canal"; of the building of indescribable submarines whose range of action is limited by nothing—least of all by British guns; of the equipment of the German "darenaventurers" with armament whereof the world hath never seen the like or heard the never seen the like or heard the like before. All of which spelled dire, definite and dreadful destruction of Britain and all things British whatsoever.

Then, in the East, the Germans, under Von Hindenberg, set out for Warsaw jauntily confident that the campaign would be a complete walkover for them, not a Russian daring to show on the horizon much less to dispute their passage. Some of the German officers, it is alleged, took full

dress uniforms, it is alleged with them to wear at a ball which was to be held in Warsaw to celebrate Russia's evacuation of Poland.

Well Paris is still unoccupied by the enemy; Calais has seen no Germans, except such as the Allies may bring in under armed escort; the invasion of England, by sea or by air has yet to materialize; the German fleet still skulks behind the forts of German naval bases and the Russians have preserved Warsaw inviolate from the Kaiser's forces.

These German threats and promises, then, have, up to the present, turned out to be mere bluff and brag and bluster and one wonders just how much longer the people of Germany will put up with this kind of thing. Hitherto the dense ignorance in which the Army-ridden press has kept the German commonalty has shielded the militarists but, and in the near future, information of the real situation is bound to permeate throughout the German Empire and then, surely the manhood of Germany will revolt against the bluff and pretence with which it has been hoodwinked throughout the present war.

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Wishing you every success, I am yours sincerely,  
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**Report of Committee to Draft  
Reply to the President's Address**

Supreme Council Convention at Catalina, Nov. 17, 1914.

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We consider that any member who meets the requirements of the rules guiding this fund, which will be added to the Constitution and drafted by the Committee on the Constitution, should receive aid, either himself or through those depending upon him in event of his death, and that members meeting disaster through drowning, exposure, loss of homes by fire, loss of limbs, etc., when not otherwise compensated, should receive assistance from the fund.

**Steady Progress**

Sec. 7.—We are pleased to find that steady progress is being made in extending the Union and that 29 new Councils have been established during the past year, also that you found time to again visit the North and call at so many places.

We are much gratified by the report showing that the organization now embraces 206 settlements and towns, and that 2300 members were enrolled during the past year. This result must have an uplifting effect upon the whole Union and the Country in general.

Our trust is that the good work will go on and on until it embraces the whole island and enrolls every toiler in the Country. Few have hesitated to join, but we are convinced that sooner or later all will appreciate our great work to secure a square deal for all toilers and build up our Country. Then they will come in and aid us for we want every toiler to help in this work.

There is nothing to be lost and there is plenty to gain. We invite all to come and help us in this noble work of uplifting toiler and country.

**Permanent Union Stores**

Sec. 8.—We are pleased to find so many permanent Union stores in operation and that while some small stores have been closed since the war opened that two larger stores have been established during the year. We trust the new store to be opened at St. John's will prove a success and will be beneficial to the workmen of St. John's, as well as to our outport friends.

We strongly endorse your suggestion re the formation of a company to export fishery produce and we empower you, Mr. President, to take what steps you deem necessary to accomplish this great hope of the fishermen who have been able this fall to recognize the necessity for such a movement.

We trust every Union planter and all others who can back up this proposal and take shares in the new company, and if you think it necessary for the F.P.U. to own stock officially in the new company, you are hereby empowered to invest a portion of Union funds in the project. As to the amount so invested, we leave the matter to your own discretion.

**Many Advantages**

If fishermen back up the new experiment they will be their own exporters as well as importers, and it ought to fill every fisherman with pride to find that at last matters are beginning to unfold themselves and adjust themselves in a way which will insure in the future the best possible returns for their toil.

If you, Mr. President, could supply cheap goods and pay a 10% dividend to shareholders in a Trading Company, we believe you will be able to arrange similar returns in the event of an Exporting Company being operated.

We call upon all our members, North and South, to rally to your appeal for the purchase in the Exporting Company and the Trading Company, and we recommend our friends to avail of the Trading Company's offers to pay 5% for any moneys lent to the Company.

**Extend the Work**

We must extend our great work and be enabled to purchase fishery produce at all the stores. This will be done if the new Company is formed. We also trust your proposals to establish a large branch of the new Company at Catalina, to accommodate the people of the North and to supply the planters in the Spring, and to erect a slip dock there, will be accomplished.

We also trust a large branch of the new Company will be established at Burin or some important and safe harbour on the South Coast. Much loss of valuable time in Spring is occasioned by the ever-increasing demand for holidays at St. John's which greatly retard the work of fitting out at St. John's in the Spring.

**Great and Wonderful**

We ask God's blessing upon your sincere endeavours to help the fishermen and to build up the Country.

Your work so far has been great and wonderful, for against tremendous odds you have succeeded in accomplishing great things, and we now see that even greater things are contemplated by you.

A Government controlled by the F.P.U. is what the Colony is worst in need of now, for we firmly believe that if the Government was controlled by the F.P.U. the fisheries would receive a great help and development and the Country would be greatly built up by such exertion.

**Confidence Growing**

Go on, Mr. President, as you have been going. Our confidence in you is growing more and more. You are proving your worth and the sincerity of your purpose. Mists and fogs which your opponents attempted to create are now expelled. Your conduct since the war opened shows you to be not only an able organizer and sincerely true lover of the toilers, but it has proved that you are far-seeing and a capable business man, and your efforts to keep fish up to where you put it in August—\$6.00—has stimulated your friends greatly and caused many non-believers to look over their minds with the result that their unbelief has now turned into confidence in you and your work and aims.

Always depend upon us to back you for none will now convince us that you are not our truest friend and the instrument of Providence to bring freedom and prosperity to the toilers of Newfoundland.

**In Good Standing.**

Sec. 9.—We are pleased to learn that the Trading Company is in such good standing and has held its own against such heavy odds and the dislocation of trade due to the situation created by the war. That the trade has increased rapidly is not surprising as we believe the volume of trade will reach a million dollar figure in two years. We are pleased to find the Company has met all obligations respecting the "Can't Lose." We again ask every Union member to purchase tea, tobacco, oil clothing and butter through the Union.

Councils in places where stores are not in operation should send a bulk order for these goods and thus aid in building up the Union funds.

**Union Daily Paper**

We are also delighted to find that the Union now possesses a daily paper which is so largely read by the people and so popular with the masses. We wish The Mail and Advocate every success and recommend members to subscribe for the paper and be kept fully informed of all public matters affecting the toilers' interests.

The paper is very cheap, only \$2.00 per year for the Daily and 50 cents per year for the weekly. We appreciate your work, Mr. President in connection with the paper. Our best thanks we hereby tender for the work performed and for the noble stand you have taken on such questions as the Sealing Disaster, the Volunteer Movement, the Price of Fish, the Abolition of the Dumping Chamber, the outrage committed against the Constitution by the appointment of Messrs. Squires and Blandford to seats in the Executive and as Ministers of the Crown. We approve of your reference to the Governor's conduct and that of Abraham Kean last Spring.

**Commendable Efforts**

Our best thanks are due for the manner in which you used the paper during the past Fall to prevent a slump in the price of fish. Your efforts were commendable and the results were amazing to all who have studied the situation.

We must stand by our own paper and continue to make it the greatest influence in the country. Back it up, boys, for it is our best friend. Without it, we would be ignorant of much of its advice is very valuable and its teachings are worthy of our best respects and appreciation.

**Was Great Success.**

We rejoice to hear that the Sealers' Meeting held last March proved such a great success. We learn that it was the greatest political meeting ever held in the country. We are pleased to know that Messrs. Kent, Lloyd and Cowan assisted you at that meeting, and we convey to them the thanks of this Council for their kindly action.

We have read with great interest your log of your trip to the icefields, and many were delighted with the information you published. We are pleased to know you enjoyed the trip and we learn from the members of the crew of the ship in which you sailed that your presence was to them an inspiration and a pleasure throughout the month you were comrades together.

The memorial service in memory of the slaughtered heroes who were left on the ice to die will be long remembered and that occasion will remain in the minds of many as long as they live.

**Was Heavy Blow.**

Sec. 10.—The Sealing Disaster was a heavy blow to the whole Colony. We agree with you that the blame must rest on Abram Kean's shoulders. He should never be allowed to sail out of Newfoundland again as master. We ask this Council to take action now which will settle Capt. Kean's career as a Master.

To all who were bereaved thro' the loss of our brave comrades who sailed in the Newfoundland and went down with the Southern Cross, we tender our sincerest sympathy.

We are of opinion that the Government failed in its duty to protect the toilers' interests by not appointing a full Commission of Enquiry to investigate the loss of the Newfoundland's heroes and the brave lads who sank with the Southern Cross.

These great matters should have been attended to immediately after the occurrence and every effort should have been made to secure evidence bearing on every particular and a means sought whereby such catastrophes would be prevented in future.

**Amazing Negligence.**

We are amazed to find that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been so silent over the matter, and that such little concern has been so far manifested by anyone but yourself.

The Government is unworthy of the respect of any toiler because of the manner in which it fooled the people over this great catastrophe. We hope our Assembly members will not fail to bring home to them our feelings of indignation when the House again meets.

As the matter has been submitted to a special committee to report on, we now abstain from further comment regarding this matter.

**Peculiar Fishery.**

Sec. 11.—The fishery this season was a peculiar one, for, as you have pointed out, the Spring was backward, the Summer was spring, and in consequence, all over the North the fishery was miserably poor. On the Labrador and Treaty Shore the fishery was a blank until August, and most of the fish taken was trapped in September, a most unusual occurrence.

The war greatly disturbed matters and at one time fish was unsaleable. Subsequently, it was sold at a small figure. You then created the greatest hope and confidence by ordering all our stores to buy at \$6.00. They continued buying at \$6.00 for five weeks.

**Powerful Weapon.**

Your advice to demand \$6.00 was the chief weapon that secured such a fair value for our fish under such unprecedented circumstances. We give you credit for securing us \$6.00 and \$5.50 for Shore Fish and the fair price paid for Labrador, for we were told often enough in August that Labrador fish would not be worth \$2.00 and Shore would be sold at \$5.00. We believed you were doing all in your power for us, we relied upon you, and our trust was fully rewarded and our reliance on your advice is now greater than ever.

**Of Proven Ability.**

You have proven your ability and true worth since the war opened, in a manner which must convince all reasonable men that your whole interest and all your ability are solely devoted to our cause and our uplifting and prosperity.

The manner in which you secured \$6.00 when only \$5.00 was offered for fish this season, and the able way in which you prevented a great slump in the price of Labrador fish will immortalize your name, and future generations will delight to speak of your great endeavors and the success which has followed them during the past few months as well as during the six previous years, as head of this great organization which you have created and so firmly established.

**Grateful Thanks.**

We thank you on behalf of all fishermen, for your exertion the past Fall, not only in securing your price for fish, but also for oil. The letter read one opening day proves what you had to contend with, and the obstacles in your way were not intended to benefit us. You triumphed as you always will and must, when striving for the right.

Had you not been actively watching our interests, cod oil would have been sold at \$10.00 per ton less.

We record our appreciation of the Trading Co's action in purchasing fish, oil, and lobster, this fall, and trust no loss will result to the company. We approve of your action in asking the Government to take action to

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## HUGE SWEEP OF RUSSIANS IN THE EAST

Czar's Forces Have Repeated Great Dash by which they Opened the War

NOW MOVING STEADILY ON

And in Fighting and Strategy Have Worst of their Enemies Time and Again

Petrograd, Nov. 14. — Another great raid by Russian Cossacks in East Prussia is in full swing. The dashing Cossacks of Gen. Rennenkampf are repeating the drive of devastation that early in the war cut the German lines of communication. This time the Cossacks have invaded East Prussia at the south-west of the Mazurian lake region, instead of at the north.

On Outskirts of Soldau. Russian cavalry has already reached the outskirts of Soldau. Three railroads in that region have been torn up and more than a dozen railroad bridges burned.

Continuation of this raid into the district north of Soldau will cut off the German army that invaded the Suwalki district and was driven back upon the Mazurian lakes.

On to Cracow. At the same time the Russian army in Western Poland is continuing its campaign for the capture of the mighty Austrian fortress of Cracow.

The Austro-German forces driven from Czestochowa have rallied upon the upper Vistula and hard fighting is going on there. An official statement says that the resistance to the Russian attacks cannot be long continued at this point, however.

Successes Continue. Upon the Transcaucasian front, it is officially announced, Russian successes continue, though reinforcements received by the Turkish troops have resulted in fierce attacks upon the positions gained and fortified by the Czar's troops.

Numerous attempts have been made by the Kurdish cavalry to strike the rear of the Russian forces invading Turkish Armenia and thus force an abandonment of the campaign against Erzerum, but these have been repulsed with heavy losses to the tribesmen.

Most Glorious Victory. The Army Messenger has declared that the victory won by the Russians in Western Poland was one of the most glorious in the history of the Empire.

More than 100,000 German and Austrian soldiers were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, it says. "The enemy sacrificed regiment after regiment in his attempt to cross the Vistula, between Ivangorod and Warsaw."

Complete Triumph. "The complete triumph of the Russian forces is established by the fact that they took as prisoners three German generals. Gen. Eduard von Liebert was captured at Lodz after being wounded. He was at one time the head of the German General Staff.

Gen. August von Mackensen, who led the 17th German Army Corps, was taken prisoner at Sieradz. He and his staff were surrounded in a hidden night attack and forced to yield. The third German officer is Gen. Mathiesse."

Sent Congratulations. Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, have sent to the British and Japanese Governments messages of congratulation upon the successful termination of the siege of Tsing Tao.

An official report from Tiflis states that the Turks attacked the Russian positions at Koproki with artillery and that a violent battle is in progress in that region.

The same despatch says that the Turkish fleet has apparently separated to attack various undefended Russian ports, a number of Ottoman vessels having been seen at various points on the Black Sea littoral.

## Open New East End Telegraph Office

During the coming week a telegraph office will be opened in the building at the East End Post Office, corner of Duckworth and Ordnance Streets. Inspector Wm. Churchill and carpenters have had the building put in readiness to install the necessary apparatus. The opening of this branch office for telegraphic purposes will be most convenient for East End citizens, who no doubt will appreciate it.

## "NOT BEFORE MY MEN" SAID DYING COLONEL

French Newspaper Relates Tales of Heroism Performed at the Front

Paris, Nov. 18.—Side by side in adjoining columns of a newspaper page the two following anecdotes were printed:

At 500 yards from the enemy's line the Colonel of the — Infantry is opening an order just brought by an officer. The Colonel has advanced along to get a better view of the position his men are about to attack. His officers are grouped around a map, thirty paces behind him.

Death-dealing Shell. Suddenly from a distant German battery there comes a shell, which bursts with a crash like thunder. The Colonel is wounded; he staggers. The officers who brought the order and another seize him by the arms and hold him up. The wound is serious, a shell splinter has struck the thigh, torn the flesh and broken the muscles. A shudder of fear runs through the regiment, aligned about 100 yards behind. The Colonel was a father to his men and adored by all. Anxiety tears at the hearts of the officers, who crowd round the wounded man.

Thought of his Men. Then the now pallid lips of the Colonel open: "Gentlemen, I beg you, a little further off. No, not here, do not hold me up. No, not before my men!"

Each one understood and obeyed. The circle round the wounded man widened respectfully. And the Colonel, conquering his pain, with a superhuman effort to hold himself upright on his wounded leg, marched slowly toward the regiment. He finished reading the order. The German battery continued to fire. A second shell burst thirty paces from the group. The Colonel's head was blown off, but he died upright, in front of his men.

Then the eye wanders on to the next column and reads:

Orders First. The Senegalese sharpshooter Moussa had been ordered by his General to be at a certain spot at a certain hour. "Men," said Moussa in his African French, "no possible me late." And sure enough he was on time. As the General arrived Moussa joyously cried to him: "Mon General, me see you, me made war alone!"

The General looked into the automobile which Moussa had brought and saw that it was full of cloaks and saddles and lances. "But where did you get all this?"

Just a Side Issue. Moussa joyously explained that as he was coming to the village as ordered he suddenly four Uhlan's barring his road. They were 400 to 500 yards away.

"Me promise General no be late, no must remain behind." So he stopped his automobile, took his rifle and without hurrying calmly took aim. In a few seconds the four Uhlan's and their horses were on the ground. He started his automobile again, but in passing the dead men, like a good negro who does not understand war as not connected with spoil, he took the Uhlan's cloaks, arms and saddles and bridles and piled them all in the car.

"You satisfied mon General?"

TWO CLERKS GOT WALKING TICKETS

An employee in a Water St. grocery store was discharged Saturday, as he was caught attempting to send out more goods than he had paid for. The clerk who checked the goods, and failed to notice the error was also told to quit.

S.S. Othello sails from Alexander Bay this afternoon.



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## PLANNED OWN BEATING, SAY THE GERMANS

Say Their Retreat in the East Was Deep Laid Plot to Draw the Russians on

IT WAS REALLY GERMAN LICKING

For the Kaiser's Generals had Planned to Stay at Warsaw all Winter

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—The German official summary of the Polish disasters assures the world that the whole adventure was a deep laid scheme on the part of General Hindenberg to draw the Russians away from their base. The next fortnight will show how admirably the German general has succeeded in his plan, borne of his appalling failure to effect anything in Poland.

Three weeks ago the Germans planned to occupy Poland up to the Vistula, wintering in Warsaw and Ivangorod. They brought reaping and threshing machinery with them to get the Polish crops in, and which are many other indications of their intention of a prolonged stay. While established on the Vistula they were to assist Austria to recover Galicia and then they were to proceed in a triumphal march through Russia together.

Unfortunately, the Russian Commander-in-Chief also has his plans, which he carries through with iron rigidity. If I am not mistaken, Russia is preparing a move on a wide front into Germany when the time comes. This front has still a considerable extent of German territory to recover before it gets into line for this advance.

Some interesting practical problems with plenty of fighting may be looked for in the near future along the direction which may now be hinted as the Mlawa-Soldau region; but this is a matter for the future.

At the present time good progress is being made with the pursuit of the Austrians, who are retreating westward on Cracow, from which the Russian forces are now distant about forty miles on the east side and only half that on the north. The civilian population of Cracow is again being evicted, this time under German command.

## Graphic Story Of The Ramming Of A Submarine

A graphic account of the sinking of the German submarine by H.M.S. Badger was given by Petty Officer Thomas, of the Badger, to the Central News Newport (Mon.) correspondent.

"We were leading in a line of destroyers," he said, "when just before seven p.m. the look-out noticed a 'wake' just ahead. He telegraphed to the bridge, and almost simultaneously the submarine was seen hardly a hundred yards ahead.

Her conning tower was open, and an officer could be seen. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to know whether it was friend or foe, and the commander of the Badger shouted to the officer of the stranger. The reply was unintelligible, but quickly the identity of the submarine became known to us by its design.

"We were almost on top of her, and our bow rammed her obliquely as she was submerging. She was, indeed, so close that I could have shaken hands with the Germans in the conning tower. To complete the work one of our gunners, as we closed with the submarine, discharged a four-pounder at a range of only a yard or two, and we saw the shell go right through her. Our speed at no time exceeded twelve knots."

This detailed description, in which the petty officer tells how "we saw the shell go right through her," disposes of the German official contention that the submarine had reached port safely. No submarine could get home with "a shell right through her" as she was submerging.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh winds shifting to W. and N. W. Mostly fair, colder on Tuesday.

## CITY BOY ENLISTS WITH CANADIANS

Reg. Crane Member of Second Canadian Contingent Now in Woolsey Barracks, London, Ont.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the patriotic spirit of Newfoundlanders abroad who have volunteered to fight for their King.

We all would prefer to see these young men sail from St. John's with our own boys, but this was not feasible in many instances.

We are proud of them, however, no matter where they may enlist.

One of the latest St. John's boys to offer his services is Reg. Crane, son of Mr. F. Crane, of Job Bros. & Co., and he is now at Woolsey Barracks, London, Ontario. He will leave for England with the second Canadian contingent.

Newfoundland's loss is Canada's gain.

Reg. Crane is a young man of 21 years, stands over 6 feet, and is as strong as a lion. He weighs about 180 lbs.

He grew up in the C.L.B. of this city, becoming a Lance-Corporal, and on going to Canada associated himself with the Militia where his ability and earnestness won for him the respect of all.

Temperate in all things, it is to such young men that England expects to win her final victory. There are thousands such rallying round the flag, they are not looking for personal recognition, but are going to the fight because the life of England is at stake and the life of England is the life of her colonies.

We congratulate the young man, and also his parents. Future generations will raise their kids to such, for it must be remembered that they are not forced to go to war, they go of their own free will.

The many friends of Reg. Crane will unite in wishing him every success. Should he go to the front they know full well that he will "keep up his end of the plank."

## Quarterly Meeting Of B. I. Society

Members Pass Resolution of Sympathy on Death of Late Archbishop Howley

The Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held yesterday at noon, a large number being present. Hon. J. D. Ryan presided.

Eight applicants were unanimously elected to membership. The Society's financial statement was most satisfactory, as was also the School and L. A. Committees' report which met the approval of the meeting and passed accordingly.

Mr. J. S. Keating gave notice of motion dealing with the adjustment of the Constitution.

## Resolution of Sympathy.

The following resolutions of sympathy was adopted:—

WHEREAS—There has lately happened in our midst a great calamity both to the Catholic community in general and to our venerable society in particular through the calling to the Great Beyond of the Most Rev. M. F. Howley, Archbishop of St. John's. The late Prelate had endeavored himself to our hearts in a thousand ways. To our Society he was a patron and a friend. Nearly forty years ago he was a moving spirit in the erection of St. Patrick's Hall and later he lent his powerful assistance and advice towards the completion of the O'Donel Hall—a memorial of the Centenary of the Society. He was always willing and eager to help on the great cause of education by his scholarly wisdom and erudite advice; his main desire being to see the schools usher into the world boys of upright character and sturdy faith, his one aim to conserve and foster in our midst that pure and whole-souled love of Mother Erin to which it is our proud privilege to dedicate our Society. His death severs one of the last links that bind us to the past.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That in common with the condolences of the Catholic community we extend to the Administrator of the Diocese, the Clergy and the relatives of the deceased, the deep and sincere regrets of the Benevolent Irish Society at the passing of a great man, a pure minded patriot and an unselfish friend.

**Live Fox**  
For Sale a Live Fox, dark red in color, with silver hairs on back. In perfect health and beautifully furred. Female. Just the thing for a ranch. **JAMES LITTLE** of Geo. Bonavista.—nov9,tf

# SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the inclement weather of Friday and Saturday, which prevented many of our patrons taking advantage of our Week-End Offerings, we have decided to continue the Sale.

<p><b>Dress Tweeds</b> 40 to 48 inches wide. Checks and mixtures. Regular, 60c. Week-end - 53c.</p> <p><b>Fall Coatings</b> Popular Hop-Sack weave, Myrtle, V. Rose, Tango, Mahogany. Regular, \$1.60. Week-end, \$1.45.</p> <p><b>Door Panel Curtains</b> Full size, handsome patterns. Regular, 55c. Week-end - 45c. Regular, 75c. Week-end - 60c.</p> <p><b>Umbrellas</b> Serviceable and strong, good varieties of handles. Regular, 60c. Week-end - 49c. Regular, 80c. Week-end - 69c.</p> <p><b>Hand Bags</b> Values up to 50c. Week-end, 20c.</p> <p><b>Knitted Hand Bags</b> Regular, 55c. Week-end - 40c.</p> <p><b>Wool Hose</b> Women's heavy black. Regular, 30c. Week-end - 25c. Tan Cashmere. Regular, 50c. Week-end - 40c.</p>	<p><b>Eiderdown</b> 40 in. white ground, with 2 inch stripe, suitable for Dressing Gowns. Regular, 45c. Week-end - 42c.</p> <p><b>Flannelette</b> 20 pieces 36 inch striped. Regular, 27c. Week-end - 18c.</p> <p><b>Table Cloths</b> White striped Damask, size 50 x 60. Regular, 80c. Week-end - 65c.</p> <p><b>Ladies' Underwear</b> Fleeced Ribbed (Essex Mills). Regular, 35c. Week-end - 29c. Regular, 55c. Week-end - 49c.</p> <p><b>Childs Osoezi Vests</b> Regular, 40c. Week-end - 20c.</p> <p><b>Giant Zephyr Wool</b> Regular, 12c. Week-end - 8c.</p>
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Ladies' Muffs, 60c., 80c., \$1.00	Child's Sleeping Suits - 25c.

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<p><b>PROGRAM OF MERIT AT THE NICKEL</b></p> <p>A programme of great merit has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening.</p> <p>The two real feature picture is entitled "Fitzgough's Ride" and will make a suitable picture for the present time.</p> <p>It is a war drama, with a beautiful love story running through it. "Children of Destiny" is a melodrama of not by the Biograph artists. It has had a great run in the States and no doubt will be popular.</p> <p>Two comedies and a Hearst Selig News Pictorial make up the balance of the programme.</p> <p>Mr. Huskins will be heard in a new song.</p> <p><b>Fogota From North</b></p> <p>S. S. Fogota arrived from the Northward yesterday afternoon bringing a half cargo, and the following passengers:—W. Saunders, D. Gosse, P. Pearce, W. Tulk, F. Saunders, L. Green, E. Chalk, J. Evans, J. Vinnicombe, P. Noel, A. Moore, Rev. Fr. Donnelly, Mrs. E. Chalk, Miss Donnelly, Miss Kent and 16 steerage.</p> <p><b>Current Events Club Hears Paper On War</b></p> <p>The Current Events Club met Saturday afternoon, Lady Horwood presiding.</p> <p>Lady Davidson read an interesting paper on some aspects of the great war and how it affects Newfoundland.</p> <p>Nurse Campbell will read a paper next Saturday on the anti-tuberculous movement.</p> <p>Schr. J. D. Hazon has sailed from Lark Hr. for Gloucester with 1621 lbs. herring.</p>	<p><b>PERSONAL</b></p> <p>Miss Rose Carmichael returned by the Mongolian yesterday from England.</p> <p>Mrs. W. K. White and children returned yesterday after a visit to the Old Country.</p> <p>Mrs. Abraham, mother of Captain Abraham, was a passenger yesterday by the Mongolian.</p> <p>Mrs. Duncan, sister of Mrs. J. Ledingham, arrived on a visit yesterday by the Mongolian accompanied by her son.</p> <p>The engagement of Miss S. G. Escoff of the Telephone Office and Mr. T. J. Orchard of St. John's Meat Co. is announced.</p> <p><b>WAS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY</b></p> <p>A young lady accountant of Central St. was before Judge Knight Saturday afternoon, charged with the larceny of a hat, 1 wreath, a piece of velvet, 4 dresses, 1 pair corsets, valued at \$14.25, the property of Messrs. Ayre &amp; Sons, where she worked.</p> <p>She was remanded.</p> <p><b>C. W. HAYWARD GOES TO FRONT</b></p> <p>C.L.B. lads at home and on the firing line will be glad to hear that Capt. C. Wearing Hayward, formerly of the C.L.B. Nfld. Regiment, has just wired his family that he is going to the front to help his King and Country.</p> <p>Mr. Hayward was a prominent athlete in St. John's a score of years ago.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN BROS MAKE COLLECTION</b></p> <p>It was announced at all Masses yesterday in Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Churches that the annual collection for the Christian Brothers will be taken up on Next Sunday.</p> <p><b>At Rest</b></p> <p>The funeral of the late Robt. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence Hamilton Street.</p> <p>There was a very large attendance of mourners as the young man was well known.</p> <p>The casket was covered with wreaths. Interment was at the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rector of St. Thomas's officiating.</p> <p>S.S. Cape Breton arrived Saturday night from Montreal with a full general cargo.</p> <p><b>T. R. STILL A FORCE.</b></p> <p>Rochester Union and Advertiser: The public career of Col. Roosevelt stands without a parallel in all history. It is not yet ended, and it may become more strange, more spectacular, more many-sided and more assertive of the indomitable personality of the Colonel than it now appears. Such a man as Theodore Roosevelt cannot cease to be a force of some kind in the concerns of his fellow men so long as the vital spark remains in him.</p> <p><b>To Let—That Centrally</b> situated shop in the City Club Building, Water Street, now occupied by Mr. F. B. Wood, also basement of building. Possession given May 1st. Apply to the Secretary, the City Club.—nov21,61,sat,tues</p>
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