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Newfoundland Seaman Hillier of the Collier "Franse Fischer" Tells of Ship's Destruction

Zeppelin Which Destroyed Ship Was One Which Recently Visited England—Steamer Was Ridden at Anchor and Was Easy Target for Zeppelin—Hillier Was Thrown Into Water But Managed to Secure Life Belt—Kept Himself Afloat Until Rescued by Belgian Steamer, Heard Their Cries and Picked Them Up—Crew Had no Time to Launch Life Boats—All Went Down With the Ship Which Sank in Two Minutes

London, Feb. 4.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool on Monday afternoon was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins which recently visited England, and 13 of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Three of the men saved were chief engineer Birch, steward Taylor and seaman Charles Hillier.

The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel and was employed as a coasting collier.

Hillier, who is a native of Newfoundland, described the disaster as follows:

About 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday night we heard a noise overhead, such as we had never heard before, presently a Zeppelin came right on top of us and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed, the vessel remaining afloat only about two minutes. There was no time to launch the life boats; we all went under with the ship.

When I came up again I caught hold of a life belt, and after swimming for some time I came across the chief engineer and steward, who had managed to get hold of a life belt, and by their aid we three kept afloat for an hour. It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men who had come to

the surface after the disappearance of the vessel, but soon their cries ceased, and we considered all were drowned.

Meanwhile we continued shouting for help. When we were almost exhausted a Belgian steamer heard us and lowered a boat which picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine sweeper and landed.

Asked how the Zeppelin managed to locate the vessel in the dark, Hillier said: The collier was riding at anchor, her anchor lights must have been seen by the men of the Zeppelin; as the vessel was stationary it was easy to drop a bomb on her.

PEASANTS ATTACK DISTRICT BUREAU

London, Feb. 4.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, a Reuter's correspondent says that a Mukden Manchuria despatch says many thousands of peasants attacked and plundered the administrative bureau and the chief of the district of Kwank Tsien near Tantung, accusing the chief of malversation of taxes.

PARIS REPORTS AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Paris, Feb. 4.—The observatory reports an eclipse of the sun took place to-day at 4.33 p.m. or 15 minutes before sunset. The sun was too close to the horizon for any observation to be made; it all was shrouded in mist.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

LONDON, Feb. 3.—An inquest was held to-day on the cases of 13 Zeppelin victims in Staffordshire. A verdict was returned of wilful murder against the Kaiser and Crown Prince, Germany being accessories to and after the fact.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Headquarters in France report that the enemy attempted a surprise attack, without previous bombardment, against our position on the Ypres-Pilkeren road. It was easily repulsed. Elsewhere was mining activity.

In the Caucasus the Russians approached Chorok River, and near Erzerum successfully engaged the Turkish advanced guards.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The following British official statement has been issued regarding operations on the Western front.

"One of our patrols last night after shooting a hostile sentry, threw hand grenades into the hostile trenches established at the northern end of Frise.

"At about eleven thirty o'clock this morning the enemy attempted a surprise attack against our trenches near Ypres on the Pilkeren Road. The attack was not preceded by any artillery bombardment, and was easily repulsed by our fire."

London, Feb. 4.—A British official statement of the campaign on the western zone was issued to-night. It says there was heavy hostile shelling during the day, it was directed against our trenches around Loos and against Loos itself; we replied effectively. There has been mining activity about Hohenzollern, redoubt between this redoubt and LaBassee road; this activity was mainly on our part.

FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The following statement was given out at the War Office this afternoon:—

"The night was calm, and there is nothing of importance to report. Shortly after midnight yesterday, following a spirited bombardment, the Germans launched an attack against our positions at Bois des Buttes in the north Aisne region, and the village of Bois.

DUTCH VESSEL TORPEDOED

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Feb. 3.—Continued activity by German submarines in the North Sea is evidenced by the torpedoing of the Dutch motor vessel Artemis near the Noord Dinden Lightship.

The Artemis arrived here to-day leaking badly.

WILSON GETS IMPORTANT DESPATCHES

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—

President Wilson received from Secretary of State Lansing to-day, what the members of his party characterized as a very important despatches relating to the foreign situation. Their contents were not revealed, but it was understood they related to the Lusitania and Appam cases.

The President spent the late afternoon in reading the despatches in his private car and through them getting in touch with the developments of the foreign situation since he left Washington.

A final settlement of the Lusitania case is expected soon after the President arrives to Washington. He is determined that Germany shall make a full disavowal and reparation, and it is understood he will be satisfied with nothing less.

Admit Turks Defeat in the Caucasus

LONDON, Feb. 4th.—German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. There has been heavy fighting 10 miles South of Erzerum where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond.

According to a despatch the Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly but were compelled to retreat. The messages adds that 80 wounded Turkish officers and five thousand wounded men have arrived at Trebizond.

HAVE UNTIL MARCH 2ND TO ATTEST

LONDON, Feb. 3.—King George at a Privy Council meeting to-day signed a proclamation fixing February 10th as the appointed date at which the Military Service Act shall be regarded as coming into force.

According to the law, all single men between 19 and 41, who have not attested under Earl Derby's recruiting plan, and are not exempt under the Act, will be allowed until March 2nd to attest. After that time they become conscripts, and may be compelled to serve.

SORROW IS GRADUALLY PASSING A FEELING OF ANGER REMAINS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—One of the most interesting features of the later stories of the recent Zeppelin raid over parts of England is the effect which the visitation had on the mind of the inhabitants of the rural towns in which hitherto had been far removed from the horrors of war.

A correspondent writes: "It is not easy to describe all the feelings with which the outrage has filled the people, for they vary according to the vividness of the individual recollection and the nearness of the personal loss. Seven of the persons killed in this town were children, a few women and two were men, both the men being over 50 years of age. 'What harm had my child done?' is a question which has been asked over and over again by parents, but their grief is not paralleled in the streets and it is only here and there that one feels the gloom of death. Many houses are in mourning. Streets have become places for sightseeing. The townspeople, if you press them, do not deny that which the Zeppelin was dropping its bombs they felt the dread as to the terrors of the night more than when mourning came and the effect of the first shock remains.

Bulgars Clash With Allies on Greek Frontier

London, Feb. 4.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says he has received a report from good sources that an encounter between the Bulgarians and Entente Allied troops took place on Tuesday on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians fired at a French detachment reconnoitering at a point where the Greek, Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers meet, but the Allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The bodies of two women have been taken out from the Commons gallery dead.

had passed here and anger took the place of fear. Now sorrow is gradually passing, but a feeling of anger remains.

Destructive Fire Breaks Out in Dominion Houses of Parliament

Two Members Badly Burned—Two Women Taken From Gallery of Commons Dead—Fire Spread Quickly—The Members Escaped by Jumping Through Windows—Many Women Who Jumped From Second Story of Burning Building Are Badly Injured—Fire Broke Out in Reading Room of Commons and in Space of Three Minutes Building Was Filled With Smoke and Flames—Origin of Fire Unknown—Suspicion Points to Work of German Agents—Feared Many More Are Dead Under Ruins—Canadian Regiment now Guarding Parliament Hill

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The fire which broke out in the reading room, adjacent to the chamber of Commons, in the main building of Parliament houses, rapidly spread. At midnight it was still beyond the control of the firemen and was spreading to the senate and side building. Two lives are known to have been lost, while a score of people were overcome with dense smoke; others were injured. The damage cannot yet be estimated. Members of the Commons in the Chamber and various Parliamentary offices, had to fight their way to safety. People in upper stories of the building had a narrow escape, scores having been taken out by ladders.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, whose office is off the reading room, escaped through the tongues of flames and was badly burned about the face and hands. Michael Clark, M.P., was knocked down by streams of water, but escaped with slight injury. Sir Robert Borden escaped hatless and coatless, while Sir Wilfred Laurier was not in the House. So far as can be ascertained at this hour all other members are safe.

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, first alarmed the members of the Chamber on his way to his room, which was near the library, when he heard an explosion, which may or may not be caused by spontaneous combustion. He immediately rushed to the Chamber and shouted fire, and despite the effort of the firemen, the fire rapidly spread through the great corridors of the main building, quickly eating its way through the Commons Chamber the roof of which fell in. The speakers and their chambers were destroyed with their many valuable paintings and costly furnishings.

There were a number of persons in the galleries of the Commons and they had great difficulty in fighting their way down the narrow stairways to safety. Several soldiers assisted the people in making respirators with their clothing and aided many to battle their way out. Two soldiers were taken to hospital, badly cut with falling glass. Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, told his story to the Eastern Press shortly after his arrival at the Chateau. Sir Wilfred Laurier escaped uninjured but was mourning the loss of his fur coat, cap and other wearing apparel.

"I was on my way from the Chamber to my room, which is near the library," said Mayor Martin, "and had gone through the door on the east side of the Commons Chamber when I heard an explosion, and instantaneous flames shot out from the reading room. I realized that there was a blaze. My first thought was the fire extinguisher, which was nearby, but the policemen were then endeavouring to press it into service. I turned, and running into the Chamber, Deputy Speaker Rhodes was in the chair. Everything was tranquil until I dashed through the door and shouted fire and a big one. I turned toward my room again, but by that time the corridor was filled with smoke, and flames were beginning to shoot toward the Chamber.

"I then cried out for the members to get out, and ran around by room 16 giving the alarm, then escaping into the open air. I saw them helping one of the Ministers, I think it was Burrell, out of his room, and later

saw Dr. Clark, who had been burned about the face and hands. I sent an order for the Montreal Fire Brigade. I notified Chief Tremblay to send as many men as possible. The flames swept along the corridors at an awful rate. It seemed just a few minutes until the whole place was black with smoke, making it impossible to see. There was not much confusion on the floor of the House, and to this many members probably owe their escape."

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—At 2.45 this morning the fire was under control and the firemen believe they will be able to prevent it spreading to east or west blocks. The library will likely be saved, but the senate side of the building is now burning.

The following are among the dead: Robert Fanning, waiter; Alph DesJardins, Dominion policeman; A. DesJardins, plumber; and a fourth man whose name is yet unknown.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A number of policemen and firemen have been buried by the collapse of the end of the building. The roof of the tower collapsed at one thirty, and fell northeast with a roar, sending a shower of sparks and embers to the sky.

Madame Bray and Madame Morin, Quebec, guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the Speaker of the Commons, were overcome by smoke, and were dead when the firemen brought their bodies out.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canadian Parliament buildings are in ruins. The fire which broke out at nine o'clock last night in the Commons reading room swept with tremendous fury down the corridors and leaped to the galleries and in the space of three minutes had filled the whole wing with an impenetrable volume of smoke; it was followed quickly by flames.

Two people are known to be dead, they are Madame Bray, wife of Dr. Bray, Quebec, and Madame Morin, wife of Dr. Louis Morin, Quebec; they were the guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the Speaker. They were cut off in their apartments.

Four men are reported to be buried in the ruins, but the fierceness of the fire has so far prevented a search for the bodies; they were buried by the falling of the wall.

Madame Sevigny escaped by leaping into a fire net, while Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, was severely burned about the face and hands when escaping from his office which adjoins the Commons reading room.

The origin of the fire may never be known. There were suspicious last night of incendiaryism possibly by German agents, but as policemen were on guard at both doors of the room where the fire started and other rooms it would have been difficult for anyone to deliberately set fire to the place without being detected. A smouldering cigar butt might have it, though smoking in that quarter is supposed to be prohibited.

The escape of members and people in the galleries and the house staff with so small a list of missing is remarkable.

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LLOYD GEORGE CONGRATULATES WORKMEN OF BRITAIN ON MANNER THEY HAVE REDEEMED THEIR PLEDGE

Says That Now We Are Able to do For Ourselves What We Had to Rely on Americans For—Winston Churchill Sends Letter From Flanders in Which he Says the Results of Lloyd George's Labors Are Now Visible on the Firing Line

London, Feb. 4.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, addressing the workers of a new shell factory, congratulated them on the manner in which they had redeemed their pledges to deliver the goods. "This," said the Minister, "is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser, it is a fight between British workmen and the workshops of Germany.

"The British workmen are now supplying the material which is going to enable us to destroy forever the depotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign for the freedom of Europe. In old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy who come over to this country to steal the trade

of easy going Britain, but now we have discovered we can hustle ourselves. We used to think that none but Americans and Germans could run up workshops in no time and fill them with machinery to turn out great shells; but now we are doing it ourselves."

Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill at the same meeting read a letter from her husband, former First Lord of the Admiralty, now a Major in Flanders, in which he said the results of Lloyd George's labors and the manner in which the workmen responded to his call were already obvious at the front.

"Our infantry in the trenches," writes Major Churchill, "cheer when they see the British guns are able to reply sometimes threefold to every German shell; always replying with interest. During the campaign of 1916 if the noble exertions now being made in the workshops of Britain are maintained without flagging, we ought for the first time in the present conflict meet the enemy on equal terms."

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Journal of Proceeding of the 5th Annual Convention of Port-de-Grave District Council of F.P.U.

Held January 17th, 1916.

Union Hall, Brigus, Jan. 17, 1916

The Fifth Annual Meeting of Port de Grave District Council was called to order at 3.30 p.m., with District Chairman G. Grimes in the chair. The officers present were Friends T. Roberts, D.C., T. LeDrew, R.C., E. Bishop, Treas. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and on motion adopted. The following address of welcome from Brigus council was then read:

Address of Welcome.
To the Chairman, Officers and Delegates of Port de Grave District Council:—

Dear Sirs.—The undersigned, on behalf of Brigus Local Council, extend to you on this occasion a hearty welcome. Seeing this is the first time the District Council have met at Brigus, we hope your short stay with us will prove beneficial to this council and the district in general. Your presence with us this evening is a delight, and no doubt before this District Council closes we will be proud of your visit, and be more fully determined than ever before to stand by the Union and our worthy President.

Since the District Council met last we are pleased to find the Union have made such rapid progress both in commercial and political matters. The stand taken by our Union members in the House of Assembly the last session was, we believe, an eye opener, and a surprise to the country, and the fight put up for a square deal for the masses was, we believe, appreciated by every right-thinking man in this country.

As a Council we can look back upon the past year with pleasure and with bright hopes and of greater prospects than ever before. We are glad to find from the reports of the past year that branches of the Union have been planted and are rapidly growing. East, West, North and South, and we feel sure that this country, will take a delight in honoring the man from the backwoods of Coakerville for this great institution, the F.P.U.

We are still living under this world wide conflict, when nations are struggling against nations for the mastery of the world. Many of our young men belonging to Port de Grave District have laid down their lives for their King and Country. But we earnestly pray that the end is not far distant when peace will be proclaimed universal. We hope and trust that your short visit will be enjoyable to all present, and that the business done will be for the uplift of the downtrodden.

We again welcome you and trust that the present event will linger long in our memories and that 1916 will bring universal peace and prosperity to our native land and our Empire. Signed on behalf of Brigus Local Council and respectively submitted:

**THOMAS ROBERTS,
H. E. FRENCH,
JAMES KING.**

The following committee was appointed on the address in reply—
Friends J. W. Roberts, J. Mugford and J. Boone. The Treasurer's report was then read and on motion received. The following were appointed as an Audit Committee: Friends Jas. King, S. Wells, J. Kelly, S. Bartlett. The Committee on the Address in Reply asked leave to present their report, and on consent been given the address was read section by section, which on motion were adopted, moved by Friend T. Roberts and seconded by E. Bishop that the address be adopted as a whole—carried.

The council then adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

SECOND SESSION.

The Council opened for business at 7.30. Audit Committee presented their report, stating that they had examined books and found them correct. Moved by Friend W. Gushue and seconded by J. Ralph that the Treasurer's report be adopted, carried. Move that all funds on hand after expenses are paid be passed over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the F.P.U., carried. Friend Mugford then raised the question of the payment of expenses incurred by delegates attending the Council meeting.

The Chairman ruled that the expenses of the officers of the District Council should be paid by the Council, but those who were delegates and not officers their expenses should be borne by the local council. The meet-

ing sustained the decision of the chair. Bills read from the Secretary and Treasurer for expenses incurred were ordered to be paid.

The following matters were then considered on which there was lively and interesting discussion. Coal supply, drawbridges, public wells, public wharves, telephone and telegraph communications, dredging, ports of call for the Labrador steamer, trap berths and the Export Co. These matters were all left with the chairman, who, as a member for the district, will have to deal with the government to effect the necessary reforms. The Chairman announced he had been speaking with a representative of the Sydney coal mines who promised to be in the district to engage two hundred men for mining and hoped councils would inform any one desiring employment to see him. Train-fares would be advanced if required. Election of officers then took place, resulting as follows:

District Chairman—Geo. F. Grimes, re-elected.

Deputy Chairman—Thomas Roberts, re-elected.

Secretary—Tobias LeDrew, re-elected.

Treasurer—Edward Bishop, re-elected.

Moved by T. Roberts and seconded by C. LeDrew that Barnomed be the next place of meeting and the date to be left with the chairman, carried. After the officers had thanked the delegates for their continued support, the Council adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

G. GRIMES,
Chairman.

T. LEDREW,
Secretary.

Chairman's Address.

Delegates and Visiting Friends:—Following the example set at other conventions of this kind I give you hearty welcome to the 5th Annual Convention of Port de Grave District Council. Its representative character has always been its credential to claim the attention of the public in the interests of the producing class. It is regrettable that the Legislative Council found it necessary to kill the bill sent to it by the Lower House, calling for a commission to fix the price of Labrador fish. The hostility of the Upper House, composed chiefly of the merchant class, shows how hostile they are to anything that will give the producer an equal voice with the merchant in the fixing of the value of his product. If this continues it may be found necessary to abolish the Upper House or else curb its powers to the extent that prevails in the British Parliament, where the Upper House has been reduced to merely a consulting body without the veto of power or any bill when it has passed three times through the Lower House.

Restriction of the powers of the Lower Branch of our Legislature is equally required as shown by the passage of the Nfld. Produce Bill. This, like the Anglo Telegraph Monopoly is the most infamous piece of legislation ever passed through the House of Assembly, conferring as it does immense water power to the Company for which the country will not receive a single cent direct remuneration, while our neighbours next door are reserving all their water-powers and leasing it at fixed rentals for short periods.

No one can really fathom what will be the disastrous effects on the country if this project is carried out. There is one way of preventing such wicked and harmful legislation passing again and that is by the adoption of the initiative and referendum. Already a plank appears in our party platform, in its favor, and the sooner it is placed upon the Statute Books of our country the better it will be for the people. By conferring on them the last word upon all large questions of public policy the same as was done with the prohibition question it will do much in making our law makers more subservient to the people's will and less to that of greedy corporations.

I wish to thank all our friends in the district who supported prohibition. It shows how we, as members, can make our organization a power for good to the economic, social and moral welfare of the country. The stand taken by President Coaker also merits our esteem.

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children, handicaps them in the race of life and deprives them of ever realizing their true worth either as workers or as citizens. For this wretched fee system provides the best education for the few whose parents have the means, and denies it those who have not and they are the great majority.

How to improve our political institutions is another matter of concern, for all known that favoritism, pull and grat are to much in evidence, and that special interests are more carefully looked after, while the interests of the people are given a secondary place.

All these are matters of supreme importance to us and we, as members and constituents, can discuss them together collectively because of the constitution and character of our organization. It is for these reasons I say we have gone ahead of other union or political organizations and made a step forward toward real democracy. All we now need to do is to make right use of it and not to make it serve any form of tyranny over others who may think differently from us and who have rights as well as ourselves.

At the annual convention of the F. P. U. held at St. John's in November month we were glad to learn that while the main operations of the Trading and Export Company were to be transferred to Catalina to better serve the interests of the Northern people, attention is to be given the special needs of this district and other districts in Conception Bay, on which further discussions will take place to-morrow at the Convention to be held at Bay Roberts. There need be little doubt that if the people of Conception Bay will do for themselves what the Northern people have done for themselves a way will soon be found to relieve the intolerable conditions which prevail on the Labrador.

We must remember that "he who would be free, himself must strike the blow." That means the putting of our hands in our pockets to furnish sufficient capital with which to work. It is regrettable that the Legislative Council found it necessary to kill the bill sent to it by the Lower House, calling for a commission to fix the price of Labrador fish. The hostility of the Upper House, composed chiefly of the merchant class, shows how hostile they are to anything that will give the producer an equal voice with the merchant in the fixing of the value of his product. If this continues it may be found necessary to abolish the Upper House or else curb its powers to the extent that prevails in the British Parliament, where the Upper House has been reduced to merely a consulting body without the veto of power or any bill when it has passed three times through the Lower House.

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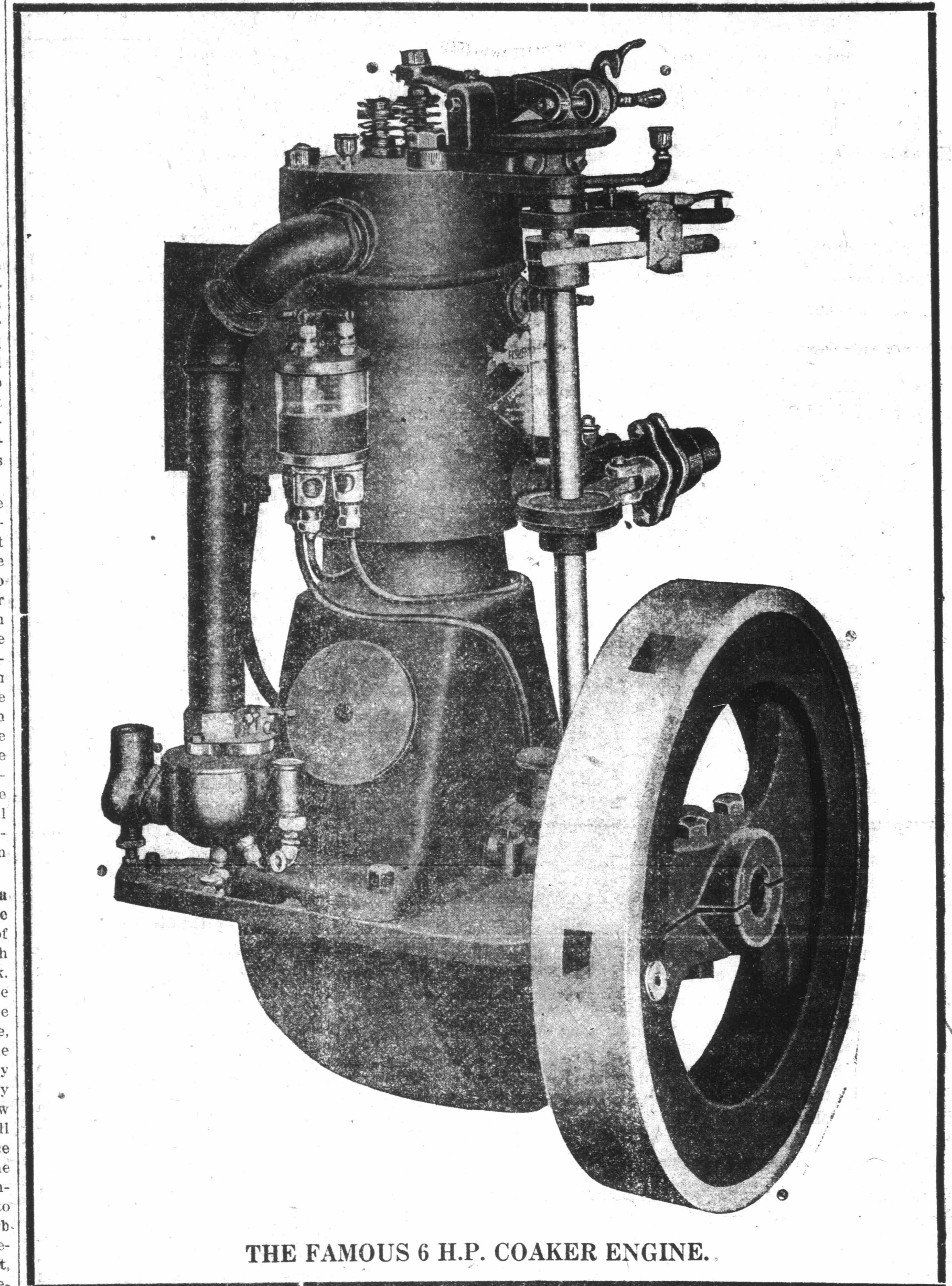
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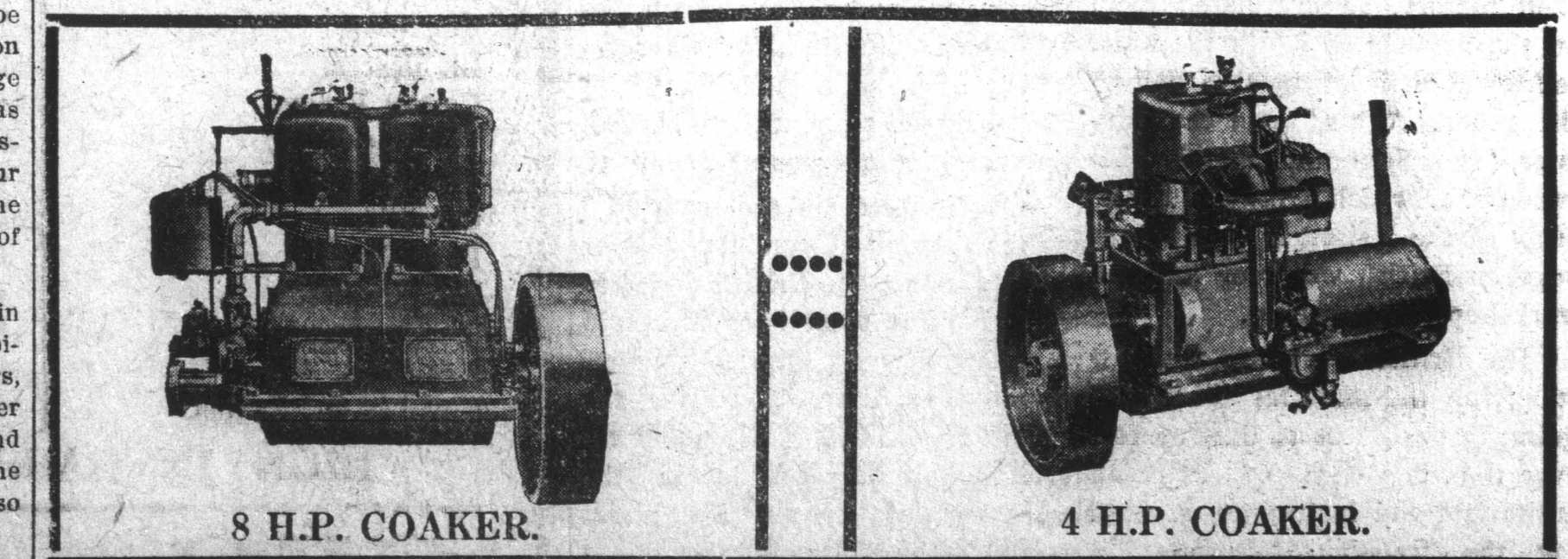
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**LATEST
WAR MESSAGES**

**THE SINKING OF
THE FRANSE FISCHER**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Franse Fischer, of London, has been sunk. Of the crew 53 were saved, including engineer Birch, steward Taylor and seaman Hillier.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Central News Agency states a collier has been sunk by a Zeppelin, 13 men being drowned.

GRIMSBY, Eng., Feb. 4.—Skipper William Martin of the trawler 'King Stephen,' who has arrived here reports that early on Wednesday morning in the North Sea, he saw Zeppelin L-19 with boats and portion of her envelope submerged. He noticed from 17 to 20 members of the crew clinging to the envelope. They asked to be taken off, but as the men on Zeppelin outnumbered the trawler's crew the skipper declined to accede to the request and instead he came straight into Grimsby and reported the matter to the Admiralty Authorities.

The zeppelin airship is believed to have been one of those participating in Monday night's raid on England.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—According to a story current to-night which, however, cannot yet be confirmed, the crew of the zeppelin were probably drowned. It seems that the trawler found so many men clinging to the zeppelin that she made no effort to rescue them and left them to their fate.

**TOTAL PRUSSIAN LOSSES
TO DATE ARE 2,337,096**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Prussian casualties list for January contains 36,500 names, which brings the total Prussian losses to 2,337,096. January lists include the names of 24 airmen killed, 11 wounded and 20 made prisoners.

The list also contains the names of several generals killed and two wounded. The missing include the entire 14 of the Jager Regiment.

**Spain Desires to
Remain Neutral
Says Premier**

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Spain wishes above all things to remain neutral, said Count Romanones, Spanish Premier, in an interview accorded to a noted French writer. That is the unanimous sentiment of the country, he said. The reading of the report of the sinking of the Lusitania, he said, has caused a discussion among Spaniards who may hold divergent views regarding the war are of a purely critical interest. All of us here suffer at least morally from this great war.

**Germans Admit
the Sinking of
Lusitania was
Illegal Act**

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press to-day indicates that under the circumstances Germany will admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act. The new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff, according to this information, contains simply one phrase of the enunciation of the proposed Note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words and does not contain the word illegal. "It represents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case."

**SWEDES INDIGNANT OVER
SEIZURE OF STEAMER**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4.—The seizure of the Swedish steamer Presto by the Germans who have taken her to Swinemunde has excited great indignation on the part of the press and public. The vessel was bound from Stockholm to Gothenburg.

Young man, don't try to act, cute if you are more than 10 years old.

No. 59.
From Capt. Timewell.
Received February 2, 1916.
Your telegram 21st January.
Have received intimation Lieut. Colonel Hadow (A.L.) in command.

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**LATEST PARTICULARS OF
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OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—A fire of unknown origin which broke out in the reading room of the main Houses of Parliament just after the resumption of sitting to-night caused the Legislators to make a hasty exit through the windows, and by ladders to safety, on a bitter cold night without hats or overcoats. So rapidly did the dense smoke spread that many of them had difficulty in finding their way through the corridors. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, was severely burned about the head and face. Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. Red Deer was burned about the hands.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The reading room situated on the northeastern corner of the Commons Chamber, filled with dense waves of smoke and immediately caused members to evacuate the House. Part of the roof over the reading room of the Chamber has fallen in. Women who jumped from the second story of the building were badly injured. Several other persons were overcome with smoke and have been taken to hospitals. Sir Robert Borden got out safely. Sir Wilfred Laurier was not in the House.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Fire chief Tremblay with a company of firemen in charge of one steamer and a motor hose wagon left for Ottawa about 11 o'clock to-night on a special Grand Trunk train to assist in fighting the fire in the Ottawa House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The 77th Regiment of the C.I.F. are now thrown in a cordon around the Parliament hill grounds.

**FOUNDERED IN
MID ATLANTIC**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Reports of the sinking in mid-Atlantic of the British freighter Chas. E. Hill, from New York on Jan. 13th for Havre, with a cargo of supplies for the French Government, were confirmed to-day.

The Chas. E. Hill foundered on Jan. 18th. Her crew was rescued by the Spanish steamer Adriatic from New York for Barcelona, and arrived at Gibraltar Feb. 1st.

**STEAMER BLOWN UP
IN OHIO RIVER**

HUNTINGDON, West Va. Feb. 3.—Sam Brown, a Pittsburg steamboat sank within a few minutes after her boilers exploded in the Ohio River opposite this city to-day. The great majority of the members of the crew, approximately thirty, are believed to have perished. Not more than six survivors reached the Ohio side of the river following the explosion.

**Says Raider was
Cruiser Meowe**

NEW PORT NEWS.—Lieut. Berge, commanding the prize ship Appam, talked for the first time to-night of his cruise. He ridiculed the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader Pongu, insisting that she was the Meowe. He confirmed the accounts of his capture of seven English vessels. But declared he had nothing to say regarding his future plans.

**WILL CUT THE
PHILIPPINES ADRIPT**

TOPEKA, Kans. Feb. 3.—For one thing it may be necessary, President Wilson said with emphatic gesture here to-day, to use the forces of the United States to vindicate our rights so that American citizens everywhere may enjoy the right of international law, America is not going to abide habitual or continual neglect of these rights.

ZEP. REPORTED DESTROYED

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A fishing trawler reported to-day to the naval authorities that she had seen a German Zeppelin in the North Sea in a sinking condition. This was stated in an official announcement given out this evening.

ADVANCING ON AVLONA

GENEVA, Feb. 3.—Austrian columns are continuing to march along the sea towards Avlona Albania, and have reached the northernmost source of the river Mati, telegrams from Austria affirm.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British steamship Belle of France has been sunk. The Europeans in her crew and 22 Lascars were landed. Nineteen Lascars are missing.

DELAYED BY CROWD

To-day the Alembic, ore laden for New York, was ready to sail but the cook and bosun absented themselves and delayed her. Capt. Coward had to employ the police to look for the men.

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PARIS, Feb. 4.—French newspapers announce an offer of twenty-five thousand francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines. An offer of ten thousand francs to any gunner in an anti-aircraft battery who obtains same result with shells.

**FRANCE AND VATICAN
TO RECONCILIATE**

ROME, Jan. 30.—Premier Briand of France is to come to Rome. The date of his visit has not yet been fixed. It is possible that he will confer with Cardinal Billot, looking toward an eventual reconciliation between France and the Vatican.

WON'T PAY COUNCILLORS.

It is said that in the charter now being completed by the City Commissioners for submission to the Legislature, there is a provision that neither Mayor nor Councillors get pay or stipend of any kind. We have no doubt that most aspirants for civic honours are patriotic enough to let this be no deterrent to their zeal for accepting municipal responsibility.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but some men make it hustle to keep ahead.

Tell a girl how beautiful she is and she will be likely to believe everything else you tell her.

**OFFICIAL
CASUALTY LIST
FIRST
NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT**

FEBRUARY 4th, 1916.

282 Private Joseph F. Maloney, 287 Water St. West. Admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

1141 Private Thomas Cook, Trinity East; wounded; Admitted University War Hospital, Southampton; enteric; gunshot wound forearm and thigh.

368 Private Walter G. Roberts, Lakeview Avenue; frostbite, severe, Mudros; Dec. 2; Admitted to St. Thomas Hospital, London; frostbite.

673 Private John St. John, South Wales; gunshot wound, dangerous, Gibraltar; Dec. 14; Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

2071 Private William Benoit, Stephenville. Previously reported to be sick, slight; and frostbite; Gibraltar, Dec. 12. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

1153 Private George J. King, Southside. Previously reported to be sick, slight; and frostbite; Gibraltar, Dec. 12. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

267 Private Jack Squires, 11 Lime Street. Previously reported with frostbite, severe; Gibraltar, Dec.

12. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

149 Private Silvester Madden, 216 Water Street, W. Previously reported with debility and jaundice; Mudros West, Nov. 30. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gastritis.

538 Private Wm. F. C. Hutchings, LeMarchant Rd. Previously reported with dysentery, slight; Malta. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

**Lieut-Col Hadow
Now in Charge**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The following telegrams have passed between His Excellency the Governor and Captain Timewell and they will no doubt be of interest to the general public.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 9.
Telegram to Capt. Timewell
(Sent January 21, 1916.)

Who is now in charge of Newfoundland Battalion on active service?
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A LIVING WAGE
 A STANDARD of minimum wages for women employed in all retail stores has been fixed in Massachusetts. The State Minimum Wage Commission issued a decree effective the first of the year providing that "no experienced female employee of ordinary ability shall be employed in retail stores in Massachusetts at a rate of wages less than \$5.00 a week," and that "no other female employee of ordinary ability shall be paid at a rate of wages less than \$5.00 a week."

While the provisions of the Massachusetts laws are not mandatory upon employers, nevertheless, the action of the Commission focuses public attention upon what has been found to be a bare living wage in this employment. It must be a short-sighted employer indeed who will subject himself to just public criticism by forcing the women in his store to work for less.

Here in this city we have girls employed at such magnificent weekly stipends as \$3.00 and in some cases even less. How can a girl keep the straight road, support herself and in many cases a widowed mother as well on such a salary? They toil from early morning till late at night and even in some stores along the street the act of being caught sitting down during business hours may mean dismissal. Girls who are compelled to earn their living in the world are entitled to at least a living wage.

WAR PARALYZES ITALIAN TRADE
 THE war has seriously crippled the commerce and industry of Italy. The export of all agricultural and most of the industrial products is prohibited and as a result farmers and wine growers are suffering severely and many factories are shut down. Invested capital is bringing no returns. The money formerly spent by tourists, which aggregated a considerable sum, is sorely missed.

The citrus industry has been particularly hard hit by the war; the former enormous export of lemons from several provinces has been practically stopped. Fruit that sold for \$4 a hundred pounds last year cannot be sold now for \$1 or even 75 cents. England is

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS!
 NOTHING more clearly indicated the true character of W. F. COAKER than invitation to Sir Robert Bond to lead the Union Forces during the recent campaign. A less cautious man or one more self-conceited would, in COAKER'S position, have essayed the task himself. But, sinking personal ambition and keeping an eye single to the interests of the F.P.U., the President (COAKER) secured a practical politician for the position. AND SO THE COUNTRY LEARNED THAT COAKER IS A MAN WHOSE HEAD IS NOT TURNED BY SUCCESS AND ALSO THAT HIS

PRESENT POSITION DOES INDEED REQUIRE MUCH SELF-SACRIFICE AND NO LITTLE DIPLOMACY. It is a foregone conclusion that under his (COAKER'S) Leadership the Fishermen's Protective Union will eventually become THE GOVERNING POWER OF THE LAND and thus in elevating the Toilers to this dignified position, which is theirs by every right, of manhood, W. F. COAKER HAS WRIT HIS NAME LARGELY ON THE PAGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND HISTORY. — MOSDELL in The Fishermen's Advocate, December 20th, 1913.

HELD OVER
 Some editorial comments on R. U. Right and our reply to Mosdell's outburst of yesterday must stand over till to-morrow.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
 Fourteen sports in Providence, R.I. were arrested at a cock-fight by agents of the S.P.C.A. They were handcuffed to a chain 35 feet long and marched more than a mile through the streets to the police station.

It took the children of Israel 40 years to make their way out of Egypt, through the wilderness, under the leadership of Moses. Question: how long will it take the Turks to make their way into Egypt, through the same wilderness, under the leadership of the Germans?

Voltaire, the French author, held the medical profession in contempt and disliked both doctors and their medicines. He once gave utterance to the following definition: "A physician is a man who pours drugs of which he knows nothing into the body of a man which he knows less."

THE GUILTY ONES
 THOSE guilty of economic abuses for gain may be divided into these classes: Those who, by corruption and other devious means, secure franchises and special privileges of various sorts to exploit entire communities and whole sections of the country; the men who, by similar methods, secure a grip upon land and other natural resources, the common inheritance of all, to selfishly exploit the same, or hold it away from the beneficial use of their fellow-man; the men who work thousands of other men in dangerous and unhealthy factories and mines; the men who employ women and children in unwholesome occupations, or in unsanitary workshops; the exploiting employers who impose upon their helpless workers long hours at wages which will not allow for that sweet contentment of mind which makes of labor a joy; the man who sells decayed or adulterated food; the man who robs his own employees of the product of their toil and gives away the money in showy benefactions and tenuous foundations; the bankers and financiers who foster "watered" stocks and force employees of large industries to work for low wages because the earning power of the companies has been absorbed in advance; and last, but by no means least, that large class of lick-spittles who have little or nothing themselves, but side in with and work for bad conditions, because they get, or vaguely hope to get, a moiety of the general stealage.—Frank P. Walsh in La Follette's Magazine.

Valuable manuscript stolen from the Academia Lincei have been returned to it by an American named Marshall who obtained them from an antiquary in Florence, paying for them \$4,000. At the time of the purchase he was not aware that they had come into the dealer's hands by theft.

According to a recent statement of the warden of the Cook county, Ill., hospital, one person out of every 10 on whom post mortem examinations are made in the hospital is found to have died of rickets, a disease of the muscles due to the eating of raw or only partially cooked pork.

A contract was let a few months ago to a New York concern for the construction of a new coaling plant for vessels at Honolulu harbor. The plant which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 will have a capacity of 165,000 tons and, with the exception of the coaling docks at Panama, will be the largest on the Pacific.

Mount Etna, Italy, was reported to be active again a short time ago, emitting great streams of red hot lava which coursed down the side of the mountain. An umbrella-shaped cloud, formed by glowing cinders and smoke, constantly hovered above the volcano, giving it a singularly weird appearance.

WORLD'S PRESS
 2½ Per Cent Patriotism
 London Free Press.—Canada can do a great deal to help the motherland in the rebuilding of her commerce, following the conclusion of the war, as well as in the maintenance of her trade during the war. It is urged in some quarters that the tariff against British goods should be entirely eliminated, but it might be found that too drastic a step in this direction would do serious injury to Canadian industry. Britain could hardly regard with satisfaction a Canadian trade policy that might tend to weaken Canada. What is desired is a policy that while enabling Canadians to take advantage of their own market to the fullest possible extent will remove the disadvantage under which Great Britain labors as opposed, for example, to the United States and Germany. Competition with British goods in the Canadian market is keenest, from the United States. Proximity to our markets and a close understanding of the needs of Canadians gives to the American trader an opportunity that it is difficult for the British producer to meet. To overcome this situation we have the British preference of 33 per cent. But in many cases this is not sufficient. The war budget increased the preference by enlarging the duties upon foreign goods by 7½ per cent. as against 5 per cent. upon British goods, and this has been a material help. When the war is at an end and conditions have become somewhat normal again, it may be found advisable to retain the increased duties against foreign goods and the removal altogether of the increase against Britain.

The Pathfinder.—A letter from Admiral Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, recently read in the Senate, states that 95 per cent. of the enlisted men of the navy now are U.S. citizens. The remainder is made up mostly of Filipinos and others from our insular possessions. There are also a few Japanese and Chinese, who entered the service years ago. Formerly the other nations were able to say that our navy was made up of foreigners, who would not fight when the time came; but this is no longer true.

Needingly clean little animal, for after pulling up a vegetable they will thoroughly scrub it in water before eating it. The fact that they have the name of "rat" has prejudiced many persons against them, but in reality this name is wrong for they belong to the beaver family.

Juan L. San Fuentas was inaugurated recently as President of the Republic of Chile, succeeding Dr. Ramon B. Luco. H. P. Fletcher, U.S. Ambassador to Chile, transmitted to the new executive a special congratulatory message from President Wilson, expressing the hope that intercourse between the United States and Chile may be expanded mutually. The chief executive of Chile holds office for a term of five years. He is appointed by delegates nominated by the voters by ballot. A retiring president is not re-eligible.

A silver sword, an exceedingly rare plant which grows profusely in an outlet of the immense extinct crater of Haleakala on the island of Maui, Hawaiian islands, is one of the most curious plants in the world as well as one of the most interesting to botanists. It grows with magnificent silver spines and a handsome crest, flowering from June to October. It is found scarcely anywhere else in the world. Another variety, known as the green sword, occurs only in Haleakala crater, and, so far as is known, does not grow anywhere else in the world.

Large numbers of muskrats are being sold for food in some cities. By many they are considered a great delicacy, the meat being sweeter and of finer flavor than chicken. Indeed, they are an ex-

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 Major Renouf appointed Chairman Board of Works, 1873.
 Thomas Lynch, blacksmith, died, 1879.
 Mercury newspaper started, 1882.
 Permissive Bill defeated in St. John's, 1885.
 Most Rev. Dr. Howley left for Rome, 1896.
 An appeal received from Irish relief committee, Dublin, 1847.
 Rev. S. B. G. Howé died at Selkirk-Come-By, 1888.
 Petition from public to Sheriff Talbot, asking to call public meeting to consider the forming of volunteers, 1888.
 Miss Ann Moran burnt to death, in house opposite Goodfellow & Co.'s, 1882.
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of F.P.U.**

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matter is now before the Supreme Court. Whatever the decision may be, of this we feel sure, that the enforcement of the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic is only a question of months. The Great War going on between the Entente and Central Powers shows no sign of an early close. Both sides appear determined on a fight to a finish, which will entail the sacrifice of millions more of the bravest and best of the countries concerned. We, as a district, have to mourn the loss of a number of brave and heroic boys. The Clarks, Sparks, Kellys, Jacksons, Daves and all the others who have sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country will go down in the history of this district as the brave lads who went forth to battle and die in order that our liberty and freedom be preserved. Think of what it would mean to us if we were under the German flag to-day. By my side would sit a policeman taking notes of what I say. Behind me would sit another listening. Should I say anything critical of those in authority I would be asked to desist. Should I continue he would step up to this desk and adjourn the meeting and order all to disperse. Should you refuse, a posse of policemen with drawn swords would soon appear and our choice would have to be quickly made between life and death. Of the Mail and Advocate, German policemen would make a short existence of many issues. This is evidence from what has been done to the newspapers of the working class in Germany. Not very long ago the Socialist paper "Forward" commented on the unseemly conduct of the Crown Prince with some actresses during a performance in a Berlin theatre. It stated that the conduct of the Prince at the theatre that night clearly showed that the people of Germany would be disgraced if he were to become Emperor at any time. Inside of two hours after the publication of this criticism by the "Forward" the whole edition of the paper was confiscated by the police.

If our brave boys have died they will not have died in vain if we are saved from such tyranny as this. Another important and sad occurrence during the past year was the death of James Kier Hardie, the pioneer of the Independent Labor Party of Britain, and a fearless and courageous champion of the working classes. It may be said Hardie's life or death is of no concern to us. That would show an ignorance of the effect of changes that take place between classes in one country on that of another country. A victory for the working class of Great Britain or any other country is a victory for the same class in other countries, because of the influence it exerts. This is best illustrated in a poem of Russell Lowell where he says:

When a deed is done for freedom,
Through the broad Earth's aching
crust
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic
Trembling on from East to West.
And the slave wher'er he covers
Feels his soul within him clench
To the awful verge of manhood
As the energy sublime of a century
Bursts, full blossomed on the thorny
stem of Time.
For Mankind are one in spirit,
And an instinct bears along
Round the world's electric circle the
swift flash of right or wrong.
Whether conscious or unconscious yet
humanity's vast frame
Through its ocean sundered fibres
feels the gush of joy or shame,
In the gain or loss of one race (or
class)
All the rest have equal claim.

Hardie helped in the achievements of many victories for the working classes of Britain, although the Daily News once said "Every other Country was better to him than his own." That is best answered by the fact that he spent the greater part of his life-work in Britain in untiring effort to make it a brighter and a better country for the poor as well as the rich. His efforts were not in vain for many of the beneficent legislation on the Statute Books of England were largely the result of Hardie's work among the unions, which brought sufficient pressure on the British Government to begin the work of social and industrial reform. Hardie's untiring efforts brought about his early death along with the blow which fell heaviest to his heart; the outbreak of the war.

Hardie hoped that when it came it would have found the working classes of the countries concerned standing shoulder to shoulder in a general strike. It was only a few weeks before when at a meeting of the International he carried a resolution to that effect. The machinery of the International was not adequate, for a war sprung so suddenly

and the resolution could not be made effective.

Britain has had great men like Gladstone, Salisbury, Bright, Cobden, Bannerman, Lloyd-George, Balfour, Redmond, but none of these are as great in the hearts of the peoples of the various nationalities of the world as Hardie. From China, Japan, from South Africa and India, from every part of Europe, including Germany, Austria, Turkey, as well as Italy, France, Belgium and Serbia, from all over the United States and Canada and from South America notes of condolence poured in from working class organizations to the relatives of James Kier Hardie, expressing the deepest sympathy and sorrow, and with them we can join, for he was a true, devoted and loyal supporter of his class. Of him it can be said: there are too few in this world.

Count me o'er Earth's chosen heroes,
They were men who stood alone,
While the crowd they agonized for
Hurl'd the contumelious stone,
Stood serene and down the future
saw the golden beam
Incline to the side of perfect justice
Mastered by their faith divine
By one's pains plain truth to manhood
And to God's supreme design.

I trust our deliberations together will be productive of good and that when we adjourn we will be able to say that the session was well worth the time and attention given it.

**New Applications for
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- Eleazer Robbins, Hatchet Cove
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- George Gulliver, Clarenville
- W. I. & L. Simmons, Green's Harbor
- John & I. Hutchings, Bay Bulls Arm
- John Reid, do.
- D. & A. Currie, Britannia
- H. Bowring & Son, do.
- Mathias Pitcher, Warrick's Hr.
- R. Latte, do.
- Charles Currie, Pope's Harbor
- J. T. Pelley, Summerseat
- John Smith & Bro., Bluff Head Pond

- William Cooper, Clifton
- Edmund Frampton, Angle Cove
- W. Frampton & S. Dalton, do.
- Eleazer Goodyear & S. Dalton, do.

- John Reid & A. Dalton, Lady Cove Pond
- William Reid, do.
- John & T. Luther, Lady Cove Pond
- Joseph Pelley, Hickman's Harbor
- Eas Blundell, do.
- Howard Blundell, do.
- William Blundell, do.
- Stephen Blundell, do.
- Allan Blundell, do.
- H. Blundell & J. Short, do.
- Malcolm Bryant, do.
- Herbert Bryant, do.
- George Benson, do.
- George Benson, Tilt Cove
- John T. Smith, Apsey Brook

- District of Bonnavista.
- Fred Wiseman & Bro., Dungeon Brook
- Henry Stares, Brooklyu
- James Hancock, Portland
- Thomas Smart, Ryan's Pond
- Thomas & J. Pye, Brooklyu
- Isiah & J. Pye, do.

**New Appeal Made
to Save St. Paul's**

Dean Asks Funds to Preserve Ven-
erable Pile in London, Threatened
by "Senile Decay" and Con-
stant Jarring of Street Traffic

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Again the attention of the public has been called to the danger of St. Paul's Cathedral collapsing through "senile decay," and an appeal for funds is made by the Dean to hasten the repairs.

Two years ago the sum of \$350,000 was asked by the Cathedral Preservation Board, and of this only about \$150,000 has been so far subscribed. It was then stated by the examining engineers that the original architect, the great Wren, had been very sparing in his use of materials. The constant jarring of the building by motor bus and other heavy traffic of course had not been anticipated.

The vast and imperfectly distributed weight of the dome is the seat of the trouble, and the gradual pressure of the weight is accelerated by the rusting of iron and internal degeneracy. Only the loyalty of the materials to each other, says one authority, has kept the mass together. Repairs done at an earlier period are found to be entirely inadequate, and new buttresses and supports must be constructed as soon as the money can be found.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I have noticed a letter in The Daily Star of Feb. 1st ostensibly to proclaim Mr. Alan Goodridge, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, for the position of Inspector General of Constabulary but really a brutal attack on the present efficient head of the department.

Every one in the city is aware that Mr. Sullivan has just left the General Hospital after an operation of a most serious nature and is far from well. He could certainly at this time be spared the agony of this brutal uncalled for and unwarranted attack upon him by a sewer rat.

Mr. Goodridge has been unfortunate in having a champion who in an attempt to strengthen his claim slanders in such a cold blooded manner a man of Mr. Sullivan's type who has the confidence of the whole community; a man of honor and integrity, sober and qualified, safe and sound.

I am of opinion that Mr. Goodridge and his champion are doomed to disappointment. Neither Mr. Goodridge nor Mr. Hutchings are indispensable to this position. There are strong, yes very strong reasons why neither of them should be considered and if champions of this class keep it up I shall give those reasons.

This manner of drawing the red herring in order to cover the real meaning of the attack on Inspector General Sullivan and the police force is too transparent. I shall unmask the scoundrel tactics of those individuals if they keep going and the watchword will be "equal rights to all, special favors to none." This must apply to sections as well as to individuals and no twisting will satisfy the people of St. John's.

That either of those gentlemen have the essential qualification to be regarded as eligible for this important position in view of the fact that sufficient sacrifices have been already made to those more aggressive than qualified.

—FAIR PLAY.
St. John's, Feb. 3, 1916.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY MATCH.

The Methodist and Feildians will meet in the Intercollegiate Hockey Match at the Prince's Rink to-morrow. The line up will be:

Methodists	goal	Feildians
Horwood	point	Stein
Butler	cover	Green
Watts	cover	Wilson
Parsons	centre	White
Stick	rover	Ewing
Martin	left	Anderson
Hallyard	right	Fowlow

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday forenoon a squad of the volunteers had rifle practice at the South Side, and in the afternoon the men had drill in the armoury. Lieut. Rendell instructed those preparing for the non-com. exams.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night, St. Bon's vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

The Thompson fire enquiry was continued yesterday afternoon when few more witnesses were examined.

The steamers Sagona and Meigle arrived at Sydney yesterday and will load freight for her coming direct.

The S.S. Seal is now at Bell Island where she is discharging a cargo of dynamite for the Dominion Co.

Owing to the thick weather of yesterday the Alembic, oil laden for New York, could not get away, but will likely sail to-day.

Last evening quite a number of men from different parts of the country left by the express to go to Sydney to seek employment. Several had been working there before.

Yesterday a wire was received from His Grace Archbishop Roche, saying that he had a very pleasant voyage to Halifax and that the Captain and officers helped materially in this.

The express which arrived here at 8.10 last night brought a snow plow from Port aux Basques. The storm of Wednesday and yesterday delayed the train and the local train was also delayed by the storm.

Mr. Chas. Otis of the Klark-Urban Co. left here by yesterday's express for Sydney to arrange for a season for the Company in that town. The Company will leave here shortly after a most successful engagement.

The S.S. Hogland which came here yesterday with her rudder and steering gear smashed, as a result of the stormy weather she encountered, hauled to the dock pier and will be docked for repairs the first opportunity.

W. J. Higgins and Jim Vinnicombe, two veterans, who played with the East End hockey team last night proved that they are anything but has-beens at the game and did splendid work for their team. Both played in the first hockey match played at the rink.

It is said that this spring Capt. Bob Bartlett will command the Seal at the Gulf. He brought in the biggest trip in the Bonaventure from the Gulf. The Sable I. will likely go to the Northern fishery, sailing from here in command of Capt. Jacob Keen who was formerly in the Adventure.

FIRE SMOULDERING AT GRAND FALLS.

The fire in the pulp wood at Grand Falls was yesterday confined to one section of the great pile at the penstock. The fire smouldered in the great mass of wood all last night and this forenoon, but all danger to the town and mills is over. Not more than twenty or twenty-five thousand cords have been destroyed and rumour has it that the wood has been insured, and that the loss, if any, will be small. It is also said that as a result of the blaze, the electric service in the town has been put out of commission for the time being.

STORMY ACROSS COUNTRY.

A strong S.E. gale with snow prevailed across country last night and in the neighborhood of the Topsails it was the worst for the season. It was cold, however, until early this morning when the temperature began to get milder and rain and sleet occurred. It was also very stormy in the city and the rain which fell caused the streets to become very slippery when it began to freeze.

Marine Disasters Fund Pass Resolutions of Sympathy

At the last meeting of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund Committee the accompanying resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS since the last meeting of the Permanent Marine Disasters Committee, its President, the Hon. John Harris, has been called away.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Committee place on record its profound sense of the great loss occasioned through the lamented death of one, to whose devoted services and untiring efforts much of the success attending the initiation and establishment of the Fund are due.

The Committee fully realizes its corporate indebtedness, and its members their individual obligations to the deceased president for his helpful counsel, unvarying interest and personal activity in and concerning all matters connected with the Fund and its beneficiaries.

The name of the first President will ever have an honourable place in the official records of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the relatives of the deceased, through his sister, Mrs. Tobin, together with an expression of the sincere sympathy of each member of the Committee.

HAD ANOTHER GOOD HOUR

In the reproduction of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" last night the Klark-Urban Company scored another success, and despite the stormy weather and counter attraction, drew a large audience to the Casino theatre.

This excellent Company is now nearing the completion of its theatrical season here and it is safe to say that the thousands who have witnessed their performances have been pleasantly entertained and have nothing but praise and admiration for the Company which will always get a good reception in St. John's.

Both Messrs. Klark and Urban and their talented lady and gentlemen associates have made hosts of friends in St. John's, who will always be glad to see them. To-night they will produce one of the best dramas in their repertoire—"At Bay"—a beautiful play written by George Scarborough and which had a lengthy and very successful run in the American Cities. All should see this drama to-night, for it is well worth seeing.

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NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland on to-morrow (Friday), the 4th inst., at 8 p.m. in the Board of Trade Building, Water Street.

V. P. BURKE, Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE

THE Annual Meeting of the St. John's Agricultural Society will take place in the British Hall, on To-morrow (SATURDAY), the 5th instant, at 11.00 a.m.

WANTED—A Mechanic with some experience of Gun and Lock Repairing to take charge of our Repair Department. Apply by letter, stating wages desired. MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LTD.
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Methodist College Prize Distribution

The above event, which took place last night in the Methodist College Hall, was a very great success, attracting such a large number of parents and friends of the students as to comfortably fill the commodious Hall.

Because of other attractions, which called away quite a number, and by request, the Cantata will be repeated to-night, and it has been decided that the major portion, if not all, of the proceeds, will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

Hon. R. K. Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and after cordially welcoming His Excellency the Governor, called upon the Headmaster, Mr. Harrington, to read the report of the College work for the year.

The report dealt with the various phases of the school work, told of the successes obtained in the C.H.E. exams, and also emphasized the part taken by its boys in the great conflict now raging in Europe. The College Roll of Honour containing the names of 140 pupils or expulsi, who had responded to the call of the Motherland, and of these, three have already paid the supreme penalty.

His Excellency having very graciously consented to distribute the prizes, then addressed the gathering, congratulating the College on the splendid evidences of its good work, making particular mention of the fact that of the Rhodes Scholars who had gone from this country during the past twelve years, six were students of the College, and also expressing his admiration of the way in which the pupils had responded to the call of Empire.

With a kind word to the successful students, His Excellency then presented the prizes.

The Cantata, "Britannia and Her Daughters," which was rendered under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., who deserves very high praise for the careful training of the young folk, was a splendid success. The platform arrangement, and the costuming was very well done, Britannia and the Colonies being typically dressed, while the girls of the chorus were dressed in sailor suits and the boys in scout flgs.

The piece opens with Britannia seated on her throne with guards and ladies-in-waiting grouped around.

A lord-in-waiting announces the arrival of Britannia's daughters across the sea. Canada enters with attendants and addresses Britannia in speech and song. Then follow India, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland with their attendants, each in turn paying homage and bringing gifts to Britannia.

The Cantata is intensely interesting and patriotic, for each colony tells the story of her progress, of the wealth of her industries and her steadfast allegiance to the Old Mother. Almost without exception the pupils handled their parts well, and the whole entertainment was most excellent, reflecting great credit on the College.

CHARACTERS.

Britannia—Miss Phyllis Woods.
Canada—Miss G. Christian. Lumberer, Dwyer; Fisherman, Bowden; Hunter, Jardine; Indian, Miss R. Duder.

India—Miss Gertie Gittleton. Sepoy, M. Penman; Coolie, Macpherson; Sambo, Ellis; Snake Charmer, Miss G. Hutchings; Dancing Girls, Misses H. Miller and W. Barker.

Africa—Miss M. Hutchings; Farmer W. Curran; Waggon Driver, J. Fowler; Kafir, B. Bowering.

Australia—Miss Alice Woods, Stock man, Miss S. Moore; Drover, Miss M. Jolliffe; Black Man, Albert Thompson; Black Man's Wife, Miss G. Milley.

New Zealand—Miss Isabel Steele, Gold Digger.
Maori, H. Mews; Maori's Wife, Miss H. Hutchings.

Newfoundland—Miss Rhyna Curtis, Fisherman, D. Gittleton, Sealer, A. Edgewood.

Ladies-in-Waiting—Miss Alison Mews, Miss Pauline Inkpen.
Guard—Cram, Parsons.—'News'

If a man is unable to recall a pretty girl's name, it's another sign that he is growing old.

St. Mary's Sunday School Prize List

Girls.
Class 1.—1, Florrie Guest; 2, Eileen Nurse; 3, Ada Ebsary.

Class 2.—1, Elsie Noseworthy, Susie Stevenson; 2, Hilda Nixon; 3, Beatrice Chafe; 4, Florence Baxtrome.

Class 3.—1, Pearl Williams, Nina Motty; 2, Camille Coaker; 3, Sadie MacDonald.

Class 4.—1, Alice Pond; 2, Belle Williams; 3, Victoria Byrne, Dorothy Ebsary, Dorothy Pike, Alice Pittman.

Class 5.—1, Florrie Priddle; 2, Jennie Saunders; 3, Muriel Mugford; 4, Winnie George.

Class 6.—1, Ethel Taylor, Hazel Byrne; 2, Edith Whitten, Dorothy Nelder; 4, Margaret Gulliver.

Class 7.—1, Mary Rowe; 2, Gertie Locke, Mable Chafe; 3, Elsie Pond.

Class 8.—1, Doris Cranford, Hazel Chafe; 2, Mabel Byrne; 3, Violet Moore.

Class 9.—1, Edith Lush; 2, Emma Morgan; 3, May Gulliver; 4, Bessie Guest.

Class 10.—1, Evelyn Chafe; 2, Olive Snow; 3, Marie Parmiter; 4, Gladys Whitten.

Class 11.—1, May Pittman; 2, Edith Williams; 3, Mary Lush; 4, Edith Pond.

Class 12.—1, Annie George; 2, Audrey Chafe; 3, Jean Cooke; 4, Gladys Snow; 5, Doris Thomas; 6, Marjorie Winsor.

Boys.
Class 1.—1, Charles Winsor; 2, Gordon Bartlett.

Class 2.—1, Edward Cranford; 2, Samuel Bradbury, Cyril Pittman.

Class 3.—1, Harvey Skirving; 2, Harold Reid; 3, Herbert Nixon.

Class 4.—1, Reuben Morgan; 2, John Penstone.

Class 5.—1, Fred Harris; 2, Geo. Roberts; 3, Ron Noseworthy.

Class 6.—1, William Pond; 2, Oscar Critch; 3, Charles Nixon.

Class 7.—1, Arch. Noseworthy; 2, Cyril Reid; 3, Albert Whitten; 4, Arch. Lush.

Class 8.—1, Harry Whitten, 2, Harold Snow; 3rd, Andrew Chafe; 4, William Pender.

Class 9.—1, F. Rowe; 2, W. Cranford; 3, Ralph Reid; 4, John Crane; 5, Robert Roberts; 6, Victor Reid; 7, Ralph Collier.

Class 10.—1, George Crane; 2, Hayward Blackler; 3, Herbert Morgan; 4, Jack Pender; 5, Roy Hennebury; 6, Ashton Eales; 7, Jack Moore.

Class 11.—1, Gordon Taylor; 2, Ralph Crane; 3, Roy Lush; 4, Geo. Noseworthy; 5, Percy Mugford; 6, Cyril Rice.

ARE HUNS BEHIND IT?

Queer rumours are going the rounds of the City to-day as to the fire at Ottawa in the Parliament buildings and the conflagration at Grand Falls. The belief is entertained that in both cases either Germans or their emissaries have been at work, and if so, they seem to be undertaking a new campaign of destruction in Canada and Newfoundland. People will watch with interest the story of the origin of the fire at Ottawa and it will be up to our own authorities to closely investigate the Grand Falls affairs.

MORE ROBBERIES COMMITTED

A few nights ago another place, a store on the higher level was entered by a man who quietly got away with all the cash in the till. He was seen to leave the shop by a little girl who reported the matter to the owner. On the same night that the stores of the Martin Hardware Co., and Jackman & Greene were "touched," another store on Water Street West was also entered and between \$55 and \$60 stolen. The police are still busy on all cases.

Mr. John Noseworthy of A. H. Murray & Co. had a message on the 2nd inst. saying that his son, Pte. Hermon Noseworthy had been discharged from the Convalescent Camp at Malta, which he entered on Nov. 15th, ill of dysentery. He was discharged for active service on Dec. 20th.

SHIPPING

The schr. Arkona is loading salt bulk fish at Channel for Gloucester. The Prospero leaves Sydney for this port to-day.

The Portia arrived at Sydney last evening to bunker and will leave for Channel to-day.

The Eagle will sail to-morrow for Sydney for another coal cargo and will if possible make two more trips before going to the seal fishery.

The S.S. Ontaneau being very light dragged her two anchors in last night's gale and fetched up away down the harbor. The tugs Ingraham and John Green to-day towed her to her former anchorage.

LLEWLYN CLUB MEETING.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather of last night, many members of Llewlyn Club gathered at the rooms to hear the Hon. President, His Lordship Bishop Jones address them.

An attractive programme, arranged by Mr. F. Emerson, preceded the address, and was participated in by the Misses Rendell, Dunfield, Quick and Messrs. Stirling, Earle and Emerson. The Bishop was introduced by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, and delivered an address of exceptional interest, punctuated throughout by some of those delightful witticisms for which the Bishop has always been noted.

The address dealt with Bermuda, its different attractions and characteristics, and the informatory character of the address made it most useful to all present. At the close of his address a vote of thanks moved by V.-P. Jas. Lawrence and seconded by Treas. R. Jeans, was accorded the Bishop. The members then repaired to the lower hall, where refreshments in abundance were supplied, during which Private Frampton (recently returned from the Front) delivered a short and interesting address on his experiences. Pte. Frampton is a member of St. Thomas's Parish, and as such was specially welcomed at the Club meeting. Next month there will be a "smoker."

There is great enthusiasm amongst the club members, who are doing good work for the Parish.

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT.
Ham and Bud are on deck at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in the funny comedy "The Choney Canibal," Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan are the fun makers. A great detective feature is "The Voice from the Taxi," an episode of the girl detective series. "The test of sincerity" is a Biograph social drama with Helen Bray, Augusta Anderson and Wm. J. Butler. "His Peasant Princess," an Edison melo-drama, Margaret Brunning features in this spectacular drama. "One Rainy Day" is a laughable Kalem comedy. Mr. Dave Parks, baritone the man with the voice, sings "Come Back Dixie," a new Southern song. The usual extra pictures will be shown at to-morrow's big matinee. Send the children to the comfortable Crescent.

MATCH YIELDS LARGE RETURNS.

The hockey match between the veterans of the East and West Ends of the City held in the Prince's Rink last night yielded very good returns. The supper alone served by Miss Ayre and the other ladies amounted to about \$70 with other amounts to come forward later, and the whole will be given to the W. P. A. All praise is due these patriotic young ladies and also the C.C.C. Band for the splendid music rendered.

The magisterial enquiry into the casting away of the schooner "Brich Hill" will be continued in Court this evening and it is likely this will finish the preliminary proceedings in the matter.

An ugly baby is something no mother ever possessed.

Patriotic Games at Prince's Rink

Ladies Give Good Exhibition—Was Thoroughly Enjoyed—East Ends Defeat West in Match Between "Has Beens."

The Prince's Rink last night contained a large gathering of people to witness the Hockey Matches which had been advertised between two teams of ladies—veterans of the East and West Ends of the City. The ladies played first, lining-up as follows:—

Reds Greens
Vera Owyer..... Mildred Coen goal
Beth Bartlett..... Margaret Mitchell point
Elsie Crowdy..... Carrie Storey cover
Helen Anderson..... Edith Hayward rover
Gwen Mews..... Althea Hayward right
Lizzie Howley..... Olive Hayward centre
Renie Hutchings..... Agnes Hayward left

The Reds after a good game won out by a score of 5 goals to 2. Mr. H. Winter acted as referee.

The East End Veterans won over the West Ends by a score of 4 goals to 1. The teams lined up:—

East End West End
Hearn goal Duff
K. Vinnicombe point A. Hayward
G. Herder cover Hutchings
Marshall rover Dickinson
Higgins left James
Simms centre W. Herder
J. Vinnicombe right Tessier

The players proved that they have not forgotten the trick of the trade and gave a fine exhibition of hockey. Three periods of 15 minutes each were devoted to the game and to quote the "News" this morning on the game:—

"In the first round, there was nothing doing, but in the second W. Herder in 1 minute and G. Herder in 6½ minutes scored for their respective sides. The third period saw both teams working splendidly and the exhibition was great. The keeping of positions was not strictly observed, and Hearn was largely responsible for No. 2 for the East End, taking the puck from his own goal up the rink where Simms took it a few yards from the net and drove it in. Marshall landed No. 3 after a fine run, and also No. 4 on a pass from J. Vinnicombe who had brought it past all opponents. Hutchings played a star game, and W. Herder also did well for the West Ends. Both Vinnicombes and Marshall contributed largely to the success of the victors, and the goal keeping by Hearn and Duff was remarkably good. On the whole the game was as fast as any played by the League teams this season, and was fought cleanly all through, only three penalties being handed out. It must have been some pleasure to referee Tobin to send W. Higgins off for 2 minutes, the latter having had 'penalizing all in his own hands' for years past. Jim Vinnicombe got 'two minutes' rest and also Hutchings, but all sentences were for minor offences. The veterans are to be congratulated on their efforts towards increasing the W.P.A. funds."

FIONA BACK

The S.S. Fiona which arrived here yesterday from Rose Blanche and other ports of the S.W. Coast, has been away since October and will get some repairs while laying up here. She reports prospect splendid for a good winter fishery up the coast. At Rose Blanche the shore skiffs have 100 qts each ashore to-date and fish is plentiful though the weather is stormy but not excessively cold.

The last day the Fiona was for two dories. Not many schooners have arrived yet. Saturday last several got there and had a hard time of it coming up the coast. The herring fishery in Fortune Bay is very good and will supply all the bankers and other fishermen with bait, and the same applies to Placentia Bay. The fishermen get \$1.75 to \$2.00 per hundred for the herring.

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