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Dutch Aroused Over the Recent Marine Losses

International Situation Still Delicate—Dutch Papers Accuse German Legation of Circulating False Rumors About British Landing Forces on Dutch Territory—The Real Danger is from Inside not Outside—Shipping Interests Press the Government to Adopt Energetic Measures to Stop Sinking of Dutch Vessels by German Submarines

THE HAGUE, April 10.—The international situation here is still one of extreme delicacy. So far as the recent rumors of a landing of British troops are concerned, the Dutch Press openly, and by name, accuses the Chancellor of the German Legation at The Hague and the German Consul-General at Amsterdam of responsibility for their origin. Neither has yet uttered a denial.

An early opportunity will be taken to interpellate the Government in the Second Chamber and demand an inquiry. Meanwhile, the real danger is not from the outside, but from the inside. Dutch shipping interests, by far the most powerful in the country, are thoroughly aroused by recent marine losses, and are pressing the Government to take energetic measures.

Seizures of Cargoes Causing Surprise

Record Number of Cargoes Have Been Seized the Past Fortnight.

LONDON, April 9.—The record number of seizures of cargoes from the United States by British authorities during the past fortnight, is causing some surprise here in view of the fact that the new plan under which American shippers might have been given a form of license certifying the innocence of consignments, was put into operation two weeks ago.

Many ships detained have been subsequently released, but a larger number than usual has been ordered to put at least a portion of their cargoes into the Prize Courts.

Hungarian Red Cross Express Regret Over Sinking of Portugal

LONDON, April 9.—The Russian Red Cross, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, has received a telegram from the Hungarian Red Cross proffering condolence over the sinking of the Russian hospital ship "Portugal" by a hostile submarine on March 24th, has been announced by the Russian Admiralty.

The Hungarian Red Cross organization expresses the conviction that the incident was due to some error of misunderstanding.

Overnight Messages

A Sheer Invention

LONDON, April 8.—The following official statement was issued here today: A statement has appeared in a Dutch newspaper to the effect that a captain of a Dutch mailboat has confirmed by oath that he saw a captured German submarine on the Thames, under the command of British officers. This is a sheer invention.

Sainte Marie Sunk

LONDON, April 2.—Lloyd's announced to-night that the French fishing vessel Sainte Marie was sunk. The crew was saved. Additional information concerning the sinking of the steamer Chantala was that two firemen were killed.

Neutral Damaged

LONDON, April 9.—The Danish steamer Asger Ryebon, was sighted, south of the Isle of Wight, in a badly damaged condition. It is supposed she had been torpedoed.

Five Children Burned

LONDON, April 9.—Five child performers were burned at a children's entertainment at the Garrick Theatre at Hereford, England. The performance ended tragically.

Another Check For the Germans

PARIS, April 9.—The French evacuated Bethincourt salient on Saturday night. The Germans to-day attack, with great violence, from their new line from Avocourt to Cumieres, but were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Only at one point north-east of Avocourt did the Germans succeed in entering the French trenches. From this position they were ejected through a counter-attack.

French Repulse Germans in Champagne

PARIS, April 9.—The French curtain of fire has checked the enemy attack, and the Germans are compelled to remain in the trenches at Champagne. Artillery was very active in Flanders, but no gains of importance are reported.

Another Victory For French

PARIS, April 9.—A French victory is announced at Verdun. The War Office reports that the troops have captured 150 metres of German trenches at Douaumont Village, north of Verdun. German hand-grenade attacks were repulsed.

Austrian Transport Sunk in Adriatic

PARIS, April 8.—It was officially announced to-day that a French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

Wilson's Greeting For Albert

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—President Wilson to-day sent a cable congratulating King Albert of Belgium on the celebration of his 41st birthday.

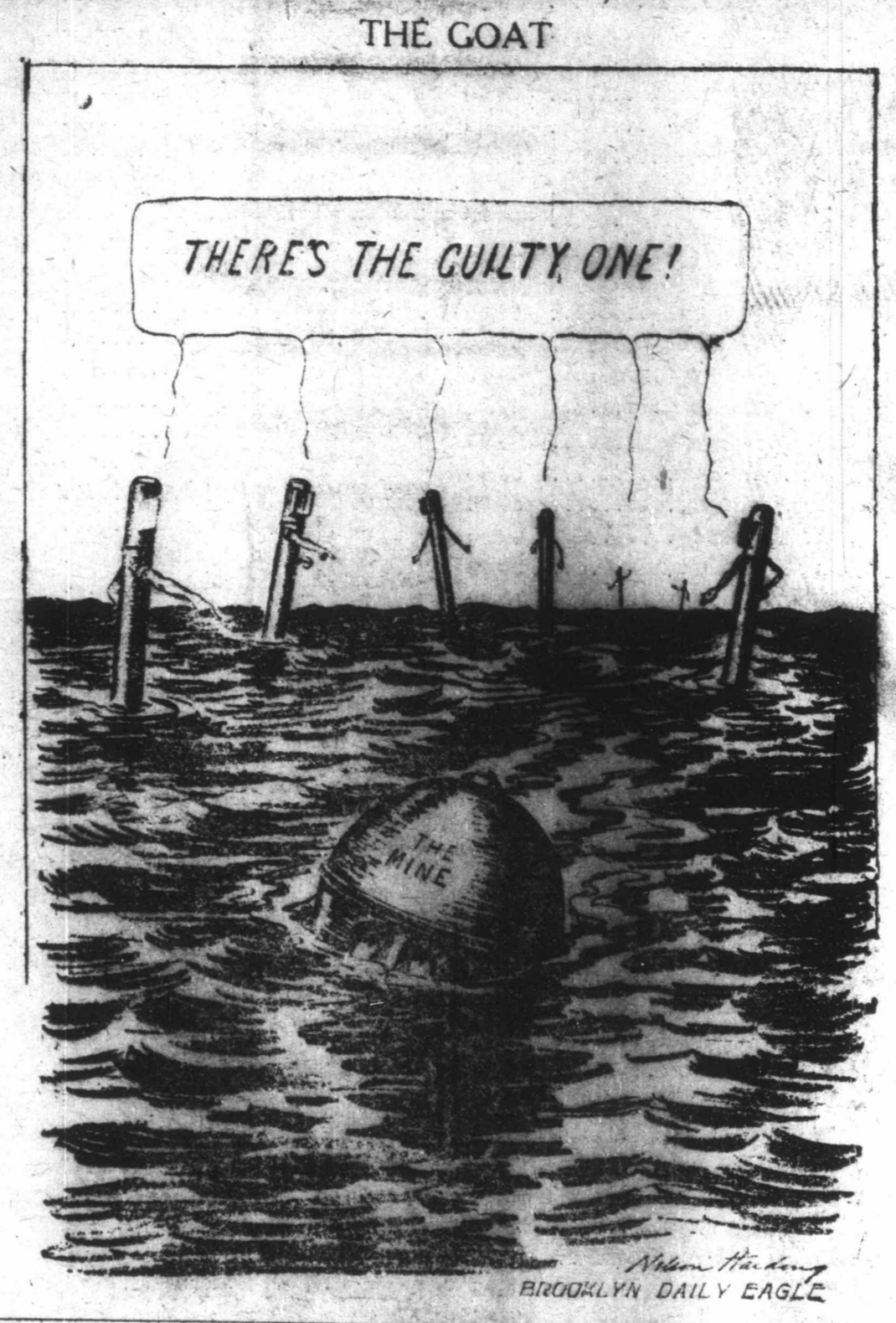
No Germans Did It

BERLIN, April 9.—The German Government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship is responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamer Sussex.

The End of a Racer

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 9.—Bob Burton is dead from injuries. The famous automobile racer has died as a result of recent accidents.

LONDON, April 10.—Wilfred Phillip Ward, author and editor of the "Dublin Review," died to-day, aged sixty years.



Unionist Member Created a Peer

King George Confers Barony on Sir So As To Relieve Him Of Onerous Duties—Has Been In Falling Health For Some Time

LONDON, April 10.—Henry Chaplin, Unionist Member of Parliament for Wimbledon, former President of the Local Government Board, has been created a peer. It is understood King George conferred the barony in order to relieve the recipient from the onerous duties as representing the important constituency of Wimbledon. He has been in falling health for some time, and had desired to resign his seat in Commons without severing himself from all connection with politics. The bestowal of the peerage, giving him a seat in the House of Lords, has achieved this aim.

British Hold Ground Gained At St. Eloi

LONDON, April 10.—The British War Office to-night issued the following official communication:

"A Fokker monoplane descended inside our lines yesterday; the pilot, who was un wounded, was taken prisoner.

"To-day, there was artillery activity about Neuville St. Vaast, Souchez, Hohenzollern Redoubt and Wyschete. The enemy sprang a mine in the Hohenzollern sector. At St. Eloi, our troops held a considerable portion of the ground gained on March 27, including three out of the four main line craters.

Meat Regulations

BERLIN, April 9.—Maximum meat prices, the amount of meat to be allotted daily in future to each individual, and the manner of distribution will be agreed upon to-morrow when representatives of all Greater Berlin Municipalities gather for discussion of the food problem.

The decision may have to be contingent on the census of the existing livestock of the Empire, which begins next Saturday.

Rheims Again Being Bombarded

PARIS, April 9.—Systematic bombardment of the city of Rheims resumed three weeks ago, continues with increasing intensity. Thousands of shells fell in the town on Friday.

TRAIN REPORT

Yesterday's No. 2 left Port aux Basques 8.25 a.m. to-day, 5 cars.

French Troops Have Evacuated Bethincourt

OFFICIAL

LONDON, April 9. (Official).—Last night and to-day there has been some minor activity about Hulluch quarries and southeast of Rochincourt. There has been artillery activity to-day on both sides of the Belacourt-Souchez-Lorette Ridge.

About St. Eloi and south of Ypres the enemy shelled our trenches heavily this afternoon. We retaliated.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, April 9.—German trenches and a blockhouse are destroyed. Our mining and artillery works are effective at Dvinsk. Austrians and Turks are held in check by the Slavs. The Austrians have been repulsed in Galicia, and the Turks driven back on the right of the Karadere River.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, April 9.—There has been no change in the situation in any of the theatres of war, according to today's official statement issued by the German army headquarters.

HORSE SHOT UNDER HIM.

Reported Missing, But Turned Up. In the casualty lists received here as to the wounded after Gallipoli, no mention was made of Pte. Jim Power, son of T. Power, cabman. Jim had a very exciting and varied experience. When the Peninsula was being evacuated, he rode the back of a transport horse, when suddenly a shell fell near him. He was severely wounded and his shoulder broken. He was rushed on board a transport, with others was sent to Ayr and strange to say was given later in the returns sent here as missing. The adjutant there discovered the mistake, and rectified it.

MEMORIALIZED THE PREMIER.

Under the new rules which have been formulated for the officials of the City Council's officers, most of the officials who have been servants of the city for years, now hold their positions under only a year's tenor, and as far as we can learn must apply yearly for a continuation of their employment. In all the rules relative to city matters the harsh hand of the autocrat is plainly in evidence, and the whole people of the city are realizing this, and resentment is general and outspoken. The officials, concerned, we hear, have memorialized the Premier on this matter, and we learn he has promises to bring his influence to bear for the abrogation of such an unjust and unnecessary enactment.

T. A. & B. SOCIETY'S MEETING.

Presentation to Dr. O'Connell. At the monthly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society held yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance. Dr. O'Connell, former physician of the body, was present and was presented with a beautiful gold watch and address, to which he eloquently replied heartily, thanking the members and promising to return (D.V.) to resume his duties with the society some day. Dr. Campbell entered the ranks of the Society yesterday and was duly installed as its physician in Dr. O'Connell's absence. Four new members were added to the roll.

REIDS' STEAMER REPORT

The Argyle at St. John's. The Glencoe passed Push-through 7.10 a.m. yesterday, coming East.

The Home left Marystown 10 a.m. yesterday, going West.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.25 a.m. to-day; 45 passengers, 15 first, 30 second; no freight.

The Sagena to leave Louisburg this a.m.

Evacuation Which Was Carried out Under Cover of Darkness Has Enabled the French to Straighten Their Lines—Violent Attack by Germans Could Not Shake the French—Considerable Fighting Between Russians and Turks in Black Sea—Artillery of Both Sides Active Along Austro-Italian Front

LONDON, April 10.—The Bethincourt salient, which for weeks had projected like a wedge into the German lines north-west of Verdun, has been evacuated by the French. The evacuation was carried out under cover of darkness. The French, through this move, have been enabled to straighten out their line, which now runs from the corner of Avocourt Woods, south, crossing the Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt roads. Violent attack delivered by the Germans against the new positions, found the French unwavering.

The offensive by the Russians against the Germans in north-west Russia, has simmered down to mutual bombardments, and bombing attacks by German and Russian aviators. Artillery actions in the Lake Neroz region continue, and an infantry attack by the Germans here was repulsed by Russian fire.

Considerable fighting between the Turks and Russians has taken place in the Black Sea, with the Turks as aggressors. Three attacks against the Russian entrenchments on the right bank of the Karadere River were without result. The Russians are pushing their advance against the Ottomans in the Upper Torchoruk River region. Along the entire Austro-Italian front, artillery of both sides has been active.

An unofficial despatch from Salonika reports the exchange of shots between German and French cavalry on the Macedonian front, and the shelling, without effect, of French trenches by the Germans in the region of Gievgeit and Dolran.

JEWELLERY BEING SOLD CHEAPLY.

We hear that for some time past Jewellery of a very costly nature has been taken about the city by certain parties for sale. In most cases it was offered at a sacrifice and people who were asked to buy wonder how it came to be in the possession of the vendors. Of course they may have secured it honestly enough, but people necessarily fight shy of buying costly goods in such a way.

DR. THOMAS DEAD

Dr. Thomas of Valleyfield, who came up here on the S.S. Eagle and died there Saturday of Bright's disease.

Saving Labor.

"This agricultural journal states that apple trees ought to be planted on a slope."

After Dark

Miss Angelina (to Capt. Brown who has been cruising in Alaskan waters)—I suppose Captain that in these northern latitudes during a part of the year the sun doesn't set till quite a while after dark.

Pedestrian at Fault.

First Chauffeur—"How did you come to hit the man—Were you going too fast?"

Second Chauffeur—"Certainly not—he was running too slow."

WHY HE SMOOKS

James (who is broke)—"I have one faithful friend left."

Hunks (also broke)—"Who is it?"

James—"My pipe, I can still draw on that."

As a real weather prophet the first spring robin can give the groundhog spades and cards.

Sealing Stores.

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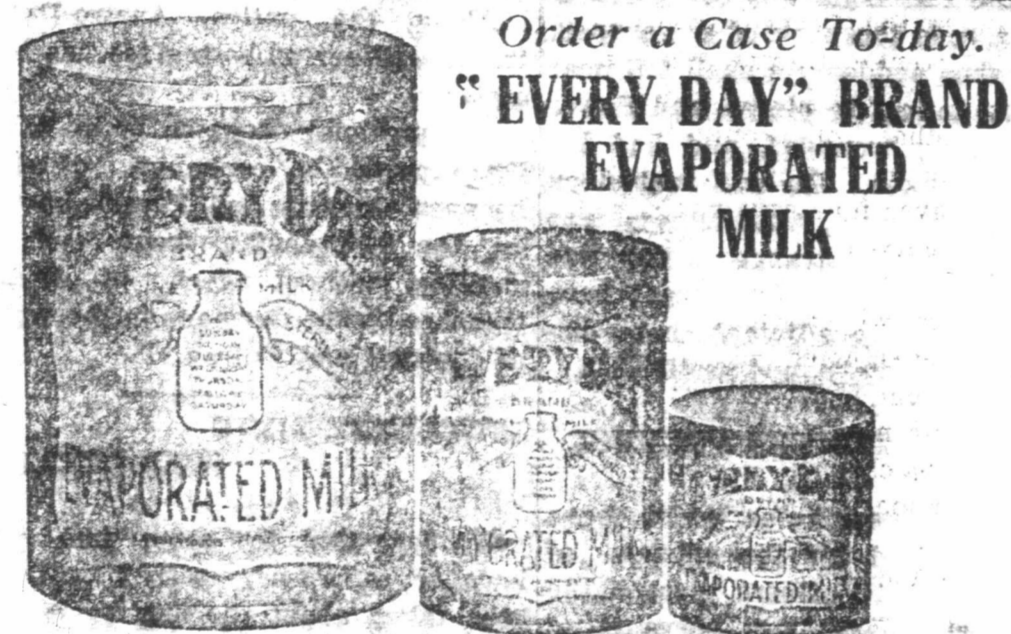
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Aug. 19	Martin Flynn	30.00	Alphonsus Turpin	40.00
	Wm. Dewey	60.00	Jacob Jensen	130.00
	Ed. Barry	50.00	Josiah Drover	110.00
	S. E. Garland	1.07	Rd. Osmond	20.00
	A. A. Tel. Co.	.20	John Barker	120.00
	Bishop Sons & Co.	6.30	Jas. G. Thomas	120.00
	Bowling Bros.	24.00	A. W. Beck	120.00
	Thos. Bryan	50.00	John Meade	120.00
	Jas. Taylor	15.00	13 Jas. Walsh	124.35
	Walter LeDrew	4.55	M. J. Delaney	80.00
		25.00	Wm. Hurley	120.00
Aug. 31	E. Hussey	30.00	Cyrl Shea	40.00
	Mrs. Cobbett	4.00	Martin Touman	70.00
	Joe Hennell	60.00	14 Wm. Ralph	120.00
	W. Messervey	50.00	15 Robt. Shears	70.00
	W. LeDrew	60.00	16 James Taylor	120.00
	G. Rabbitts	66.66	17 Chas. Clench	20.00
Sept. 1	John Cheffey	20.00	19 John Hillier	120.00
	Jas. Wells	60.00	Philip Ryan	120.00
	Jos. Alley	60.00	20 John McNamara	30.00
	E. S. Mills	60.00	John Cheffey	20.00
	Kenneth Chaulk	20.00	W. H. Duggs	120.00
	Jas. Handon	15.00	Edward Evans	40.00
	Wm. Harris	20.00	Aaron Head	50.00
	R. Briffet	2.50	Samuel Stratten	120.00
	"Star" Pub. Co.	1.00	Robert Briffet	45.00
	Marlin Hardware Co.	.40	John Holloway	60.00
	Geo. Day	2.50	Herbert Quinton	25.00
	"Forest & Stream"	4.50	Wm. Hunt	20.00
	Perce Johnson	9.00	George Gooby	20.00
	W. LeDrew	3.00	Andrew Walsh	25.00
	Const. J. Dewling	11.00	Chas. Muford	20.00
	Postal Telegraphs	10.86	Isaac Sparks	15.00
	5 P. J. Croke	120.00	Solomon LeDrew	20.00
	11 A. N. D. Co.	45.90	Thos. Connors	15.00
	A. A. Tel. Co.	.40	Thos. Bowen	60.00
	S. E. Garland	2.20	Joseph Davis	70.00
	A. M. Fraser	10.00	J. J. Doyle	20.00
	"Evening Telegram"	2.00		
	"Times" Office	24.00		
	Wm. LeDrew	1.50		
	Joseph Chard	70.00		
	Wm. Fogarty	25.00		
	16 Saml. J. Broomfield	50.00		
	Wm. Thompson	4.00		
	Inspector General	30.15		
	Jos. Dawson	40.00		
	18 James LeDrew	50.00		
	James Walsh	15.65		
	Pat. O'Brien	20.00		
	George Kelly	100.00		
	23 Geo. Dodd	35.00		
	John Crawley	30.00		
	Alex. Hynes	30.00		
	John Phippard	60.00		
	Jas. Savoury	60.00		
	R. White	60.00		
	30 Jos. Pennell	60.00		
	W. M. Messervey	60.00		
	W. LeDrew	60.00		
	Mrs. Cobbett	4.00		
	E. Hussey	30.00		
	G. Rabbitts	66.66		
	Jas. Furlong	52.00		
Oct. 5	Thos. Bowering	120.00		
	D. D. McIsaac	120.00		
	6 Postal Telegraphs	8.38		
	John Reid	1.00		
	M. Pike	2.15		
	Thos. Bowering	6.00		
	Patk. O'Brien	87.40		
	J. C. Hopkins	101.45		
	Benj. Musseau	88.50		
	Ed. George	147.50		
	Wm. Fogarty	88.55		
	Wm. Harris	113.00		
	Ed. Kuhl	100.00		
	George Littlejohn	114.78		
	Wm. Dewey	66.00		
	Thos. Downey	124.00		
	J. C. Arnold	15.00		
	James Handon	72.22		
	Chas. Ralph	21.99		
	Gray & Goodland	5.70		
	Francis Meisac	74.00		
	Henry McWhirter	144.00		
	W. T. Squires	144.00		
	Joseph Frampton	30.00		
	George Kelly	20.00		
	A. J. Kirby	40.00		
	Joseph Brown	30.00		
	Wm. Power	120.00		
	S. E. Garland	.74		
	"Evening Telegram"	3.00		
	Marlin Flynn	30.00		
	Jerry M. Pike	60.00		
	Wm. Lidstone	35.00		
	Redmond Power	120.00		
	Samuel Kennedy	30.00		
	Thos. Bryan	70.00		
	Heplett Briffet	122.45		
	A. L. Wentzell	120.00		
	Thos. G. Kelly	90.00		
	Kenneth Chaulk	50.00		
	Edward Barry	70.00		
	56 Butler	40.00		
	Wm. Benoit	120.00		
	Edgar S. Mills	60.00		
	Joseph Alley	60.00		
	John Downey	60.00		
	Geo. E. Brown	55.00		
	N. Huxter	120.00		
	Thos. Reid	20.00		
	Walter LeDrew	7.00		
	Joseph Dawson	30.00		
	10 John N. Meisac	100.00		
	P. J. Young	105.00		
	Jonathan Mercer	120.00		
	Thos. Gilley	35.00		
	12 Jas. Wells	60.00		
	Thos. Diamond	50.00		
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	Thos. Hardy	120.65		
	L. W. Banks	40.00		
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	Robt. Power	40.00		
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Very few seals have been killed here this year, owing to the prevailing winds blowing off the shore. Mr. Hubert Watkins, the "gunner" of Herring Neck, has only secured ten to date.

The Elect of Herring Neck gave a very interesting and enthusiastic Patriotic concert here on March 16th, which realized the sum of about \$30.00 for which they are to be congratulated.

The scholars of St. Mary's School and friends are also getting up a concert under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. King, which is expected to be a great success.

Mr. Levi Gillett of Pike's Arm killed a large square-flipper the other evening here, which was about the largest ever killed here.

Skipper Sam Miles, known here as the first man that ever joined the F. P. U. is building a large motor boat for next summer, which is expected to be the slasher of Herring Neck.

Most of the people here are engaged in making herring barrels for the coming spring.

Herring have been very plentiful here in the arms all the winter, and the people are looking forward to a good catch the coming spring.

The Fishermen's Union Trading Co. is erecting a large store and wharve here, which is expected to be the most thriving business premises in Herring Neck. This is making the grabbills look around themselves. Long may the big job draw, that's the stuff for the grabbill merchants. Three cheers for President Coaker and the F. P. U.

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., and President of the F. P. U. paid us a visit last week in connection with the new union store. We regret to say his visit was a brief one owing to such responsibility resting on his shoulders, and the House opening the coming week. Of course he needs to be here to keep the so-called People's Party on the right track.

Mr. Moses Burton and Mr. Phil Blanford have volunteered to fight for King and Country. Lots of other young men should follow their example and show their loyalty. If the young men of this place were shown what patriotism is in its true light there would be several volunteers from this place, where there are so many young men.

WHERE TO GET THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

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Mrs. Gullivan—Duckworth St. East
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Mrs. Organ—Military Road.
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Mrs. Dounton—Fleming Street.
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M. A. Duffy—Cabot Street.
M. J. James—Cooktown Road.
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Popular Store—Casey Street.
Mrs. Tobin—Casey Street.
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Mrs. Healey—Corner Water St. and Hutchings Street.
Mrs. Fortune—Corner Water Street and Alexander Street.
A. McCoubrey—(tinsmith) New Gower Street.
Mrs. Joy—New Gower Street.
Mr. Ryan—Casey Street.
Mrs. Collins—Foot Patrick Street
Water Street West.
Mrs. Keefe—Hamilton Street.
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"With the coming of warm weather, the consumption of green vegetables, the increased use of milk, and the rapid breeding of the house fly, there is a greatly increased danger from typhoid fever.

This is the statement of Dr. W. D. Stoval, chief of the laboratory, which is operated in connection with the University of Wisconsin.

"The lack of fear of typhoid is probably responsible for a great deal of the indifference with which the disease has been treated," said Dr. Stoval. "Yet this indifference is not justified. In 1910 there were about 250,000 cases in the United States. The average fatality being about ten per cent. It has been estimated that typhoid fever causes an economic loss of \$100,000,000 a year.

"The typhoid bacillus probably always enters by the mouth and grows and multiplies in the intestinal tract. Water is considered a very frequent means of spreading typhoid fever but the bacilli do not live in it for usually longer than a week. The water-borne epidemics usually occur in the early spring when the ice and snow melt and carry surface washings into the water supply. This is especially true of the shallow wells that are in use on farms. Typhoid is more frequently neglected.

"Milk affords an excellent medium for the growth of typhoid bacilli. They may reach the milk either through water which is used around the dairy, or from the persons handling it. Typhoid bacilli multiply so rapidly in milk that a milk-borne epidemic is characterized by a number of people in the same family coming down with the disease within a few days of each other and a large number on the same route being stricken.

"Green vegetables, milk products, oysters, shell fish and flies are means by which the disease may be spread. The typhoid bacillus may live on the legs of a fly for twenty-five days. The kitchen and dining room of every home should be carefully screened against the entrance of this carrier.

"To prevent the outbreak and spread of typhoid epidemic the following precautions should be taken:

"If there is any question about the purity of a water supply, a sample should be taken and sent to the state laboratory for analysis. This is done without cost. All dairymen should carefully avoid having in their employ any one who is a typhoid carrier or who is a convalescent from the disease. Excretions from questionable employees should be subjected to an examination by the laboratory.

"All typhoid patients should be immediately isolated. The proper place to do this is in the hospital. The case should be reported to the health authority. All excretions should be burned. For the patient there should be an individual set of dishes which should never be taken from the room before boiling. Everything used in the room, bedding, towels, etc., should be boiled. Milk bottles should be kept out of the sick room. The nurse should take every precaution in her relation with the other members of the family.

"No convalescent should be allowed to go about without restriction until it has been provided that typhoid bacilli are no longer shed. The laboratory work necessary to prove this is done at the state laboratory without cost.

"Probably the most important step which has been taken by science in the fight against typhoid fever is the use of anti-typhoid vaccine. This is also distributed from the state laboratory. Any physician can administer it.

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NOTES FROM KING'S COVE

On Feb. 2nd the F.P.U. members held their annual parade. Starting from their hall they walked around South Side of the Harbor, then to the East End, as far as Friend D. Devine; as Friend Devine was away to Sydney we gave him three cheers; and we returned to our Hall cheering for our Empire, King and our noble President.

There will be some clicking of motors here this season, as Richard Hancock is building a first class motor boat, John H. Hancock and Jas. Stewart another daisy for the first trial; also Friend W. Dunphy is building by draft and promises to be the best he ever completed. Skipper Aubrey is building a dandy jolly boat. Keen interest is taken by all spectators.

Yesterday was one of the old timers to see men going on ice with their stockings full of "tougings" all engaged in hauling seals. All secured good tows and back early, and of course the flipper was enjoyed by all. One young fellow, Eli Curtis, killed one bedlamer with a picket and got it to land without a rope.

Every man around here is disgusted with P. T. McGrath's appointment. If Sir Edward's strong supporters are talking hard things against the Premier—another boost for the F.P.U.

Must say our mail carrier and Rosey are certainly running on time. Little later on we will need new bushing. Now Look.

**Bay-de-Verde Looses
One of Its Best
Known Citizens**

Edward Walsh Crosses the Bar at the Ripe Old Age of 85.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—There passed peacefully away at Bay de Verde on the 26th inst. one of our oldest residents, Mr. Edward Walsh at the ripe old age of 85. He was indeed a man of distinct personalities and always commanded the respect and esteem of the whole community. Skipper Ned, as he was usually called, was one of our old time fishermen and spent many years of his life plying his humble avocation on the East side of Bacalieu Island.

Being a man of splendid physique and possessed of that indomitable courage so characteristic in our old-time veterans he surmounted the difficulties he had to contend with. But still those familiar with him could but

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Gone but not forgotten.
Your memory ever dear,
Will be cherished by your loved ones
For many a long, long year.

FRIEND,
Bay de Verde, April 3, 1916.

Getting Square.

Passing through a military hospital a visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured.

To the orderly the visitor said:
"That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him."
"He's going back, sir," replied the orderly.
"He's going back, sir," replied the orderly.
"Going back?" said the visitor in surprised tones.
"Yes," said the orderly, "he thinks he knows who done it."

Changed His Mind

Mother—"Johnnie, why are you crying? I am only going to be away a week, and your father will be home with you."
"No he won't. He's going to Rome." "Going to Rome? Why, child, what do you mean?"
"I heard him say he would make Rome howl when you left."
"Oh, indeed! Well, I won't leave you, Johnnie."

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"You may be the head as much as you like," replied his wife, "but I'm the neck."
"The neck! O yes, you may be the neck as much as you want to, my dear." "Very well. It's the neck that turns the head whichever way it pleases, isn't it?"

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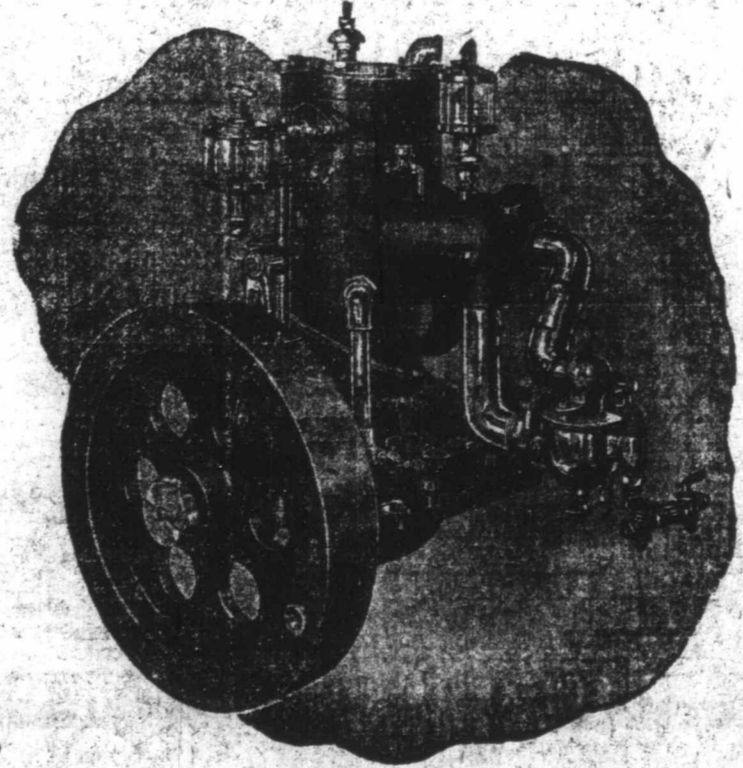
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THE MUNICIPAL BILL

THE Government must soon decide what it will do about passing the Municipal Bill. No purpose will be served by passing sections of the Bill that the people object to. Some clauses are highly objectionable, while others are sound and reasonable. If it is brought before the House this session objectionable clauses must be amended or allowed to lay over for further consideration. We presume there is no objection to having clauses passed that relate to the election of new Councillors. Why not pass the sections that are acceptable to the people and hold over those objected to for another session.

It is time the people took charge of the City affairs and if this is desired this year a portion of the Bill will have to become law this session. The Government hopes to close the session on Thursday, the 20th inst.; all are anxious to get through the session's work by this if possible, consequently no time should be lost in getting all this session's legislation before the House.

A HUGE FIZZLE

THE greatest fizzle ever perpetrated on this Colony is that one known as the Morris Agricultural Policy. Some \$300,000 has been spent on this pet scheme by the Morris bootlickers. Thousands of dollars have been wasted in purchasing scrub stock by our so-called experts. They have had one glorious picnic for seven years at the expense of the Colony and to the detriment of agricultural pursuits. The people are loud in their denunciation of this faze and they would shout with joy to-morrow if this faze was discontinued.

Both the experts—Joseph and Richard—have had a rosey time doing what-no-body knows—just drawing their fat salary and looking wise. No greater proof that this agricultural policy is a failure is the report submitted to the Legislature by the "absent" Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

In this report one reads that in nearly every settlement the policy is written down as a failure. This failure in many cases is stated to be the aftermath of bad stock poor seed and the bailing out of moneys for purposes other than the encouragement of Agriculture. In 1913 Joseph EXPERT Downey took a picnic to Canada to purchase live stock for breeding purposes. He spent in one sum alone over \$40,000.00 with LeMoine Bros. of Sydney, and if the report of the Agricultural Societies are to be believed, this Forty Thousand Dollars was simply wasted. Pigs are everywhere on the decrease. Sheep as well except in some parts of Burin District, especially Marystown. But the latter place was always known as an agricultural centre and no

credit can be claimed by the Devereaux-Downey bureau for the good conditions which prevail there.

Devereaux the EXPERT distributed seed around Placentia Bay which resulted in a good growth of Canker potatoes. But then "Richard" knows it all and what he doesn't know about Agriculture is not to be learned in any of the leading colleges in Canada and the United States. Hasn't he spent a live time studying the problem?

This whole business is nothing more or less than a huge waste of public moneys. Richard the other day in the House expressed the hope that the Government would restore this vote to the amount it was formerly, namely Forty Thousand Dollars.

One of the most deplorable things in connection with this matter is the fact that Morris "murdered" the Placeman's Act in order to allow Devereaux and Downey to sit in the House and vote themselves nice fat salaries. Who would not pose as an EXPERT if he could rake in a nice fat salary of \$1800 a year? What fishermen in Placentia Bay would refuse this job if Richard were to resign?

This country has been CURSED with experts. Some of our local experts tell us they work for nothing. Others openly boast of what they have scooped out of the Treasury. Where is it going to end?

However, any one reading the Report of the Agricultural Society for 1915 cannot but be struck with the fact that this report condemns, and strongly so, the Morris Agricultural Policy. It is nothing but a waste of money, and the providing of fat jobs for two party heelers.

TO EVERY YOUNG MAN

"ONCE to every man and nation comes the moment to decide." Our nation HAS decided. The great decision has been made by the soldiers and the sailors who now cry "Newfoundland" on the stricken field. But many are halting betwixt two opinions, and it is to induce them to halt no longer that we appeal to-day.

Victory for the Allies is certain, but it will be made more speedy by every additional man who enlists. Those who shirk their plain duty to enlist and to do their bit condemn their already enlisted brethren to death, perhaps, for lack of the aid they could give. Young man, it is YOUR Country which fights the good fight. It is for YOUR liberty this war is being waged. It is for YOUR freedom men have gone from this Colony to battle on sea and land. Will you not defend what is your own, rather than leave to others the duty you are not manly enough to perform.

Nobly have the young men of this Colony responded to the call to arms. Nobly have they acquitted themselves who bear arms for us and in our names. But all around our coasts there are men as well able to fight as those already on the honor roll, and it is to those now safely at home we put this question, will YOU also don the Khaki uniform or the sailor's blue, and help to defend those liberties the exceeding value of which we hardly understand because they have been ours so long.

The men who have enlisted have as it were, placed the name of Newfoundland on the battle flag of our Empire. At the outset of the War, it was not supposed that more than a few score of men could be formed in the Colony to volunteer for service. But thousands have responded to the Call and of those who answered, not a few have won the reward of heroes, a place in the glorious annals of Our Country's history. But still the cry is for more, still there is work to be done, still there is fame to be won. We sincerely hope, and earnestly believe, that all round the Island, the Call will be heard, and the answer roll in every wind that blows.

Flock to the Standard, young man. Enlist NOW!

BULGARIA'S MISTAKE

BULGARIA at the moment occupies a rather anomalous position; and it is not improbable that when the Allied forces undertake a serious offensive in the Balkans as expected, the duped kingdom will doubtless try to save itself by negotiating with the Allies. The strong force now being assembled at Salonika is causing Bulgaria a great deal of uneasiness on account of existing conditions in the most troublesome war area in Europe.

Bulgaria's mistake in the war

ROBINSON'S BLUFF CALLED

If the Ship Owners Were Prepared to Offer \$6.00 for Seals Before the "Sable Island" Arrived Why Was \$5.00 Offered?—John Alexander's Bare Faced Lie Unmasked.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Permit me space in the columns of "The Fishermen's Paper" to express my opinion on a fact of editorial matter that appeared recently in the "News" re the price of seals.

The learned editor of the "News" says "As a matter of fact, if the owners were let alone they were ready to offer \$6.00 three weeks ago. Now they are giving it." If such were the case the question arises "Why did the owners not offer the above price in the first place?" Sure, Robinson said they were "ready three weeks ago."

Question No. two immediately rises out of the first, "What forced the owners to soar to \$6.00?" But the editor proceeds calmly and smoothly and ends with the simple phrase, "Now they are giving it!"

There is no need of my intruding on your valuable space, Mr. Editor, to explain how the sealers obtained such a price, for all readers of The

Mail and Advocate will find the answer through its editorials, and to the Leader of the Fishermen's Union the sealers should thank collectively for his energetic and successful manner in which he helped to swell their pockets.

The Sable Island, the first to arrive from the flocks, was offered \$5.00. Certainly then, if the owners were ready to pay \$6.00, they would "do to their neighbour as they would wish to be done unto." But the opposite is the case. Coaker, the fishermen's friend, advises the latter not to sell less than \$5.57 and the result was \$5.00 was secured.

Another eye-opener to the Colony, and one deserving mention was the offer of the Trading Co. to buy a number of seals at the \$6.00 mark. This shows the activity and progress of the Fishermen's Protective Union, and is but that word "Protective" a lesson in itself? For does it not protect the poor man in general.

Proceed President Coaker with your noble work and 1917 will find a complete change in the affairs of the Government.

Thanking you in anticipation and wishing the Mail and Advocate every success, Yours, etc.,

SEALERS' FRIEND.
Conception Bay, April 6th., 1916.

"Poor Richard" Suddenly Sees the Error of His Ways

Rumour Has it He will No Longer Pose as Expert—"Heavy Willie" Rushes to the Rescue and tells What Dick forgot

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Yesterday I attended the House of Assembly for the first time in two weeks, and to my surprise I witnessed a rather interesting debate on the measurement of cod oil in which several members took part.

This matter was thoroughly explained in the House by Mr. Coaker some few days ago and to a fair-minded man his explanation was logical and very reasonable. The matter has, I understand been the subject of much thought and debate by the members of the F.P.U. at their Annual Conventions. Although they know of the existing evils in connection with this matter they were unable to arrive at any settlement that would improve the present system of selling cod oil.

Mr. Devereaux, the Agricultural Expert, on yesterday, said, "this matter has been universally condemned by the fishermen for years past." Why our highly paid expert waited till this late hour in the day to ventilate this matter he did not explain. Perhaps it was that he is now suffering from remorse of conscience over his taking \$1800.00 and other pickings from the Treasury for spreading "canker potatoes" and "scrub stock" around the Island in the name of an Agricultural policy which the fishermen are taxed to keep up.

Even though he might be a political "Bull" himself his explanation about this cod oil was as near a farce as his expert opinion on Agricultural matters. Apparently he is suffering from a dose of swell-head and has so high an opinion of himself that he actually thinks that he is the "leading light" of the nunnybag gang of bootlickers and political fakies.

Although he talked "loud" and "windy" he could not offer one suggestion to remedy the conditions that he complained of. He succeeded in making himself look ridiculous in the eyes of the House. He has sat in the Morris Pic-Nic Party for seven years and

was her active alliance with Germany. Had the other Balkan nations, Greece and Roumania, been involved, either on one side or the other, the situation would have been different. Bulgaria was evidently induced by Germany to believe that these countries were about to participate in the conflict, and she would have an opportunity of increasing her territory and securing revenge upon her former allies in the last Balkan struggle. But Roumania and Greece are, so far, neutral; and should they take up arms it will most probably be against Bulgaria. At least the trend of events at the moment indicate this. Greece is on the verge of bankruptcy; and there is a crisis impending which must ventuate in the downfall of the present ministry—the creatures of King Constantine.

There must now be fully 300,000 Allied troops at Salonika, and

now at the eleventh hour he suddenly discovers that the fishermen are suffering from this cod oil measurement system. Bluff is "heap" and "Poor Richard" made a bad shot of it. He must have been smarting under the "drubbing" the Opposition members gave him over his Agricultural fizzle last week. However now that he has shown repentance we may expect him to resign his soft job of doing nothing but drawing a fat salary and hand back to the fishermen the easy money he has made the past seven years.

Not to be outdone by "Dick," the junior member, "Weary Willie," jumped to his feet and started the House with a loud oration, the subject matter of which is a foregone to Willie as the Agricultural policy is to Dick.

Willie tried hard to tell Mr. Coaker and the Fishermen's Union that they were all wrong and that the fishermen were fools to be selling their oil at a loss. In language "eloquent" and manner "strange" he told the House how HE and DICK had raised "the price of fish and oil" and how they managed to scoop in nice salaries for which the fishermen of Placentia and St. Mary's were taxed to pay. Willie explained how hard he worked earning that \$1000.00 per month around the South West Coast "hasing the "boys" coming home from St. Pierre.

However the two members talked a lot but clearly showed they knew as much about fishery conditions in this Colony as did a heaving tomcat know about conscience.

The Premier I think enjoyed the elaborate hot air display by the members from Placentia and could be seen smiling at them while they laboured to keep themselves from being written down as the two most amusing comedians that have appeared in the House in recent years.

Yours truly, FARMER.

St. John's, Apl. 8, 1916.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

APRIL 10.

THE First Game Law passed Legislative Council, 1885.

J. Simms admitted to Bar, 1838. Sir W. V. Whiteway admitted to Bar, 185.

Indian Mutiny broke out, 1857. First Act to provide for public park passed House of Assembly, 1864.

John Power, merchant, of this city, died in Ireland, 1872.

General Booth born, 1827. Patrick Brown, Sound Island, died, aged 89, 1889.

Denis F. McCarthy, Irish poet, died, 1882.

First steamer in, Hector, Capt. White, 1,221 seals, 1872.

Steamer Eagle arrived from seal fishery; given up for lost, 1887.

Daniel Cameron died, 1887. Rev. P. J. Delaney died, 1888.

Mrs. Patrick Roche died, 1889. Centenary Magazine registered, James Murray, proprietor, 1896.

James J. Grieve presented by citizens of Greenock with address and silver plate, 1849.

Excelsior Laundry (Alex. Bry-

den, manager) opened, 1893.

Thomas Fitzgibbon More petitioned the Assembly for payment for journey on foot, made previous year to King's Cove, to summon William Brown to Parliament, 1834.

Steamer Esquimaux, Capt. T. Hallern, arrived with only 100 seals; this was Capt. H.'s first trip in steamer, and his non-success took considerably from his laurels. The occasion gave vent to the following sarcastic verse which is a song, supposed to be composed by Power the poet of Pokeham-path, 1867:—

"The Mary Joyce" is stuck in the ice, And so is "Husky," too; Capt. Bill Ryan left "Terry" behind, To paddle his own canoe.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

WAS ASHORE LAST YEAR

The American schooner "Flirtation" which went ashore Friday near Port aux Basques met a similar mishap in May of last year. She then went on the rocks in St. Mary's Bay, received considerable damage and was towed down here by the tug, D. P. Ingraham and was given considerable repairs.

GOOD FISHERY REPORT

Board of Trade had report Saturday from Mr. R. Furneaux, saying that the catch of codfish between Rose Blanche and Harbor LeCou is 6,910 qtls. with 1,500 for the week just ended. Fishing was better than before and there was plenty of frozen bait. A few of the smaller boats did remarkably well on the banks, from three to eight miles off, as there was no fish on the usual grounds.

The fishermen attribute this to the schooners splitting and dumping of all the previous week. The schooners did not return to port as the weather was moderate, but dressed their fish, which is ruinous to local men, and unless some legislation is enacted the shore fishery will soon be a thing of the past.

For the reason above a good many schooners are well-fished. Capt. T. Hollett reports 500 qtls. for this week, a total of about 1,200; the Lillian M. Richards hauls for 1,200 and the two Inkpens had 800 each, while others were equally well fished. During the past week there must have been fully 15,000 qtls brought in by schooners.

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Mr. Hallyard Scores the Government

Over Manner in Which Fogo District Has Been Punished by Morris for Supporting Union Candidate

Gets After the Colonial Secretary for the Disgraceful Way in Which Residents of Change Islands Were Treated Last Fall Over Telegraph Communication

MR. HALFYARD—Mr. Chairman: It was not my intention to make any remarks on the Estimates this afternoon but since Mr. Coaker has drawn attention to the condition of affairs that existed at Change Islands last year, I feel there is nothing for me to do but back up the statements that he has made. Those who were living at Change Islands last year know what it was to be suddenly cut off from outside communication by telegraph, but I do not think that it shows much credit to the Department that such a condition should have existed so long. It seems that there is a line-repairer named Hennebury. If the statements made in connection with him are correct then the matter is attributable to Mr. Hennebury and discreditable to the Government. I do not think that people here in St. John's fully realize what it is to be completely cut off from communication at that time of year when men want to get rate of freight and the whereabouts of schooners. It is probably the most important time of the year to merchants and fishermen.

Insult Is Added To Injury

When I called the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the condition of affairs, he told me that there was a wireless station at Fogo, and messages could be sent from there. That was only adding insult to injury, because for the lack of these repairs, Change Islands, Seldom, Come By, Joe Batt's Arm, Tilting and other places were all cut off completely, and I do not think

election idea. Last year I asked the Government what they intended to do, and now I ask the same question, and according to the Colonial Secretary, it is a matter for the Postmaster General to decide.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY—I am going to table the reply to that question this afternoon.

Vote Catching Speeches in 1913

MR. HALFYARD—Well I hope the reply will be in the affirmative. Now what was it the Colonial Secretary himself said about telegraphic communication in 1913? He said, "It is a well known fact that in this country a large number of people are isolated for a long period from the rest of the world. One can hardly understand nowadays a man educated, industrious, ambitious, living in a part of the world where he is cut off for six months of the year, but there are places where up to the present date such conditions have existed, and not insignificant places, but large important centres of districts. These places have now been linked up by the telegraph wire and the cable, and instead of being shut off during the whole winter navigation was impossible, they can now get in communication with St. John's but with any part of the world. That surely is a boon that will be remembered by these people. The wonder is to me that they have been so long neglected and not resented their abandonment. Sir Ed. Morris during his periodical trips around the country to find out for himself the exact state of affairs has been responsible for a great many of these remedial measures, and has thereby conferred a boon and a blessing on those people that will I am sure be appreciated by them."

Union Spirit Stronger Than Ever

More is the pity that the Prime Minister does not go down to Fogo district and visit Carmanville, Ladle Cove and other places. When he was down there last time as a result of his visit we got a wharf at Fogo which cost ten or twelve thousand dollars. We may not all be of the opinion that the wharf is of great benefit, but we will give him credit for his good intentions. I wish he would make another visit. I would only be too pleased to go down with him, and although I have not been down there since the election, I would not be afraid of the result, because if possible the union spirit is stronger today than it was in 1913. Fogo as a

district does not get a share of patronage or conveniences that it should get. Last year I called the attention of the Minister of Finance and Customs to how the civil servants in Fogo were being paid, and I made a comparison with other districts, and it was found that Fogo was not getting its share in any particular, and he admitted that there should be a re-adjustment of salaries to civil servants, but nothing has been done. I say the same thing this year, and I suppose it will go on until you get out of power, and until someone comes in who has pluck and energy to re-adjust matters. You are very anxious when it comes to a vote that affects some districts that the rights and privileges should not be interfered with. I remember in this connection a remark of the Prime Minister when the question arose as to the price of the Alcanda's coal. He was very particular that the Government should not be called upon to bear any of the expense out of the general revenue.

Fogo District Is Treated Harshly

I offered to suggest that it would not be a bad idea if the Government had to pay a little so that the buyers of the coal would get the benefit, but the Prime Minister turned upon me with righteous indignation and said: "What do you suppose? Do you want the people of the outports to be paying for the coal of the people in St. John's? That was all right, but the people of the outports might have come into St. John's and got the coal, but still it was only right that the general revenue of the Colony should not be called upon to bear any burden or expense in which one particular district is the only beneficiary, but you should carry that principle throughout. If that rule was applied to every particular it would be all right. It would not be fair to call upon the general revenue to pay for a cargo of coal consumed by the people of St. John's, but you are not so particular in other respects to see that all districts get their just and proportionate rights and share of government patronage according to population and their returns to the revenue of the country."

No Hope Till We Get A Union Government

Fogo has been neglected and is being neglected. I have no hope of your doing anything in Fogo while you are in power. I have told the people so, and they see that you are almost as bad now financially as you were at the

time of the Bank crash. I cannot get a cent except the ordinary grants. The people are clamouring for money but I have told them it is no use to ask me for money because their request will meet with no response. If they people can get it, we can't. You do not consider the demands of the district of Fogo. I did not intend to say anything about this until later on, but as the condition that exists in Fogo in regard to telegraphic communication and their getting of their share of general revenue and general improvements came up, I thought I ought to say a few words.

F.P.U. NOTES

The Union store at Bay Roberts is being removed to the premises owned by Mr. Wilcox which adjoins the public wharf. Mr. Wilcox has built an addition this spring to the premises in order to afford accommodation for the growing business of the Union at Bay Roberts. The store is in charge of Mr. Jacob Patten of Barenhead who worked at the city store last year.

The store premises occupied by the F.P.U. at Catalina the past three years is being altered, extended and repaired in order to meet the demands of the trade. A large business will be done there this season. It is intended to continue the business at the Stone premises after the large Union premises is in operation, as the Stone premises is at one end of the town while the new premises will be erected at the other end—two miles from the Stone premises. This will be done to meet the local requirements of the Union business at Catalina. Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., will be in charge of the business.

Bonavista store has been altered during the past winter in order to accommodate the demand for a larger dry goods department.

At Keel's the Union business has outgrown present quarters and the Trading Co. has purchased the business premises owned by the late Edward Penny. The store on the premises will be demolished and new stores erected during the coming fall. It is the most

convenient business premises at Keel's and the Trading Co. will conduct a large business on the premises when finished.

At Valleyfield a new Union store is being erected adjoining the public wharf, and will be ready for business this summer. This store will be the trade centre for the Unionists at Safe Hr., Valleyfield and Pool's Island.

At Newtown the Union business is growing by leaps and bounds under the management of Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., and already this spring two schooner loads of goods have been shipped there. A large business will be done there the coming season. Last year a new store was erected there which afforded facilities for the growing trade demands of the Unionists at Pound Cove, Fox Cove, Newtown, Pinchard's Island, and Cape Freels. Mr. Winsor will also supervise the Union business at Cat Hr. Mr. Thos. Elliott of Change Islands is clerk in charge at Cat Hr. store. The Cat Hr. Council has made big strides the past winter under the Chairmanship of Mr. Garfield Parsons.

Dotting Cove store accommodation has also been enlarged the past winter. Formerly half the upper flat was used as a Union Hall, the other half being used as a dry goods store. The whole flat will now be turned into a dry goods store. The Council is erecting a Hall. Mr. A. Winsor is clerk in charge of Dotting Cove store.

At Seldom, the Trading Co. has purchased a deep water convenient site for the erection of a large Union premises. The business having outgrown present quarters. Mr. A. King, formerly of Catalina, is in charge of the business at Seldom.

At Tilting Hr. a new deep water front premises is being prepared for business this season. The Union store erected three years ago on the north side of the harbor has been removed to the new premises and a new wharf and additional store will be erected to meet the requirements of the Union men at Tilting.

The Union store at Fogo which was not operated last season and will remain open permanently.

At Herring Neck the men are engaged completing the new Union premises, which will enable the Trading Co. to accommodate the increasing trade demands in that locality. It is one of the most compact and convenient business premises to be found in the Northern Bays.

At La Scie a new Union store will be opened next month, and will be managed by Mr. W. Morgan. This is the first northern station operated by the Trading Co. and as LaScie is a flourishing settlement, almost entirely Union, a big business will be done there. The premises occupied at LaScie is an up to date and convenient one, in every way suited for the requirements of a large general business.

At Nipper's Hr. plans are being completed by the Union for the erection of a premises large enough to afford sufficient accommodation for the requirements of the Councils on the Cape Shore. Mr. A. E. Barnes is in charge of the business there.

Work on the new premises at Catalina will start in a few days. Mr. J. Miller, late of the Empire Wood Factory, will be construction foreman of buildings. Mr. H. G. Woolfrey of Lewisporte, who superintended the construction of the Herring Neck premises, will supervise the construction of the piers at Catalina.

The schrs. Paragon and Minnie A. Heckman, which the Trading Co. purchased at Gloucester the past winter, are now loading at Boston for here.

There is a lot of difference between a fighting chance and a chance to fight.

Spoken With Baited Breath
The Elderly Lady (Improving the shining hour with Biblical discourses)—"And what passages in the New Testament do you like best?"
The Victim—"Oh, that part where some one loafs and fishes."

Special Shipments of BRITISH and AMERICAN GOODS Arriving Daily.

WE say arriving daily—yes every steamer and every train that bring goods from the foreign markets—have something for us, and will have for many weeks to come. Our buyer has just arrived from the American Markets where he has been for the last six or eight weeks. He has

been extremely successful in buying a well assorted stock of General Dry Goods and many Job lines, and novelties that will be sure to interest City and Outport buyers. Daily we are busy opening and displaying these New Goods and invite you to come and inspect them.

HANDSOME BENGALINE DRESSES

HERE is a splendid line of Latest Style Dresses for women. Bengaline is a fabric spun from wool, with a twisted outer covering of silk or mercerized thread—these would deceive an expert—they look almost like pure silk. See the cross-over blouse effect and the fancy yoke skirt and poplum belt—finished with white lace collars in Navy, Saxe, Royal and black. **Special Price, \$9.50**

Special Bargains in New Neckwear for Women

12c each, worth 40c ea.

HERE is one of the best opportunities of modern times for the thrifty woman to buy neckwear. Special offer of 300 dozen of splendid Collars in Colored Satin, Striped Peplum, White Ninon, White Organdie, White Lace and other fabrics; all styles, shapes, qualities. All bought at a clearing price, worth from 40 to 50 cents each. **Special Price, 12c. each.** Call early—you can afford to lay in a reserve stock—aim for a share to-day.

WE hope to see every person who really wants reliable goods at low prices to visit us as often as possible. From now on we will be continually putting forward new lines.

Special Showing of High-Class Pure Silk Dresses for Women

\$25 each, worth \$35 to \$45 each.

OUR buyer was fortunate in securing these Silk Dresses—we guarantee them the Latest Style and absolutely worth \$35.00 to \$45.00—note our price. Here is a description of a few.

Pure Taffetta Silk Dress.

IN Rose and Champagne, with silk shadow lace, silk-strap sleeves—straps edged with narrow gold braid finished with double-puff-cuffs. Handsome new shirred back and peplum front belt. Neck V-shaped, edged with double silk frill and finished with Medici Collar. New style skirt. Value \$45.00. **Our Price, \$25.00**

Pure Taffetta Silk Dress.

IN Nigger Brown—sleeves, body and skirt all taffetta—silk embroidered peplum belt, shirred shoulders, three cornered collar, deep shapely cuffs, skirt finished with very wide folds, new full skirt. Value \$45.00. **Our Price, \$25.00**

Pure Taffetta Silk Dress.

THIS is a handsome Black, Grey and Silver wide-horizontal stripe. Waist finished with a deep pleated back belt, Mouslin De Soie sleeves, fancy white lace collar, edge of wide full new skirt finished with 2-inch narrow-pleated frill. Value \$45.00. **Our Price, \$25.00**

Pure Taffetta Silk Dress.

IN Rose color, Cross-over deep roll-collar blouse, box-pleated front, new circular frill sleeves—double-puff skirt, Rose-bed at waist. Value \$45.00. **Our Price, \$25.00**
We have many to select from in Black, Navy, Saxe, Green, Crimson, Slate; all with New Collars, Sleeves, Skirts, Belts; in fact they are all the best we have ever shown in the Latest Styles.

HANDSOME BENGALINE DRESSES

HERE is a Rich-looking dress that presents a splendid appearance when compared with many at higher prices. You get all the style, quality, fit and finish that it is possible to get in a serviceable dressy garment, suitable for many occasions, when you require "just something different and distinctly new." Colors—Reseda, Grey, Brown, Mole, also Black. Regular **\$6.50** sizes to fit most women. **Price each**

Special Bargains in Women's Black Hose

20c pair, worth 30c.

IT is not every buyer that gets a chance to clear a line of goods at his own price—the chance comes sometimes, somewhere to someone, but not all times everywhere, to everyone. This time it was our buyer that secured the bargain, and today we are offering this splendid lot of heavy two-one-rib, double-knee, mercerized, black stockings for women worth 30 cents a pair.

Our Special Price, 20c. a Pair.

WE pay special attention to the Wholesale, Retail, and Mail-order departments, and we welcome customers from all directions. Come in and examine our stock to-day. We guarantee entire satisfaction.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS" AND THEN THE ROW BEGAN

Jack McGrath and His Cousin Get in Trouble for "Butting" in at a Brooklyn Restaurant—Claim Lighte Was Acting Contrary to Decency—Mrs. Lighte Said Her Husband Was Badly Handled and Seriously Injured—"Teddy" Stands by McGrath and Has Absolute Confidence in His Ability and Integrity

NEW YORK, March 29. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's private secretary, John McGrath, who has been the ex-President's confidential man on all political tours since 1912 and Acting Secretary of the Progressive National Committee for the last few months, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island in the Court of Special Session in Brooklyn yesterday on a charge of assault and disorderly conduct. The complainant was Charles Lighte, a manufacturer of mineral waters, who said that McGrath and his cousin, William Powers, had broken his leg and also had insulted Mrs. Lighte in a cafe in the rear of a saloon at St. John's Place and Rogers Avenue, in Brooklyn, on the night of June 11 last.

McGrath's attorney, John J. Halpin, of the law firm of Bowers & Sands, who were counsel for Colonel Roosevelt in the Barnes libel suit, late last night got a suspension of sentence from Justice Stapleton pending an examination of the testimony in an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Mr. McGrath spent several hours in Raymond Street jail and had not been released at midnight.

Colonel Roosevelt said last night at Oyster Bay that he had confidence in his secretary, and would do everything to aid him in his fight to keep out of prison.

This statement was issued by the ex-President at Oyster Bay last night: "Mr. McGrath told me he was in a restaurant and had nothing to do with the assault except to interfere to save a woman from injury. I believe in him absolutely. He has been associated with me now for nearly four years in the closest relations, and I have felt I could not only have absolute confidence in his energy and ability, but in his straight-forward integrity. He will continue in my service with undiminished trust and regard on my part, exactly as if this had not happened."

Stories told by McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Powers and by the complainant and his witnesses differed greatly. McGrath and Powers testified that McGrath had come to visit Mr. and Mrs. Powers at their home at 1,530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, and that they had gone to the cafe to telephone to Mrs. McGrath at Oyster Bay that her husband had missed his train and would not be home until late that night.

They said they took a table next to that of the Lightes, and Mrs. Powers was facing the Lighte table. Lighte's behaviour with his wife became such that McGrath and Powers said they felt constrained, in the cause of decency, since Mrs. Powers was with them, to ask Lighte to cease demonstration he was making.

Lighte became indignant, they said, and struck at Powers, while McGrath attempted to separate the combatants. Mr. Halpin said that McGrath had not struck a blow. Powers struck Lighte in self-defense, it was said, and did not know Lighte had injured his leg.

The Lightes said they were sitting at their table quietly discussing what they should eat for dinner when Powers remarked:

"Why don't you feed the kid?" "Mind your business," retorted Mrs. Lighte, and with that the fight was on, witnesses said.

Mrs. Lighte cutted Powers, remarking to her husband at the same time, "You're not going to stand for this, are you?" and Mr. Lighte got up to give battle. Mrs. Lighte testified that

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CONFIRMATION AT ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH

Yesterday afternoon a confirmation service was held at St. Thomas's Church when about 140 candidates including several adults, received the "laying on of hands" by his Lordship Bishop Jones. The Bishop was assisted at the service by Rev. Dr. Jones, Revs. Moulton and Cracknell, the latter acting as Chaplain. Hon. R. Watson and W. S. Monroe Esq., presented the candidates. After the confirmation ceremony his Lordship delivered an earnest and instructive address to the newly confirmed, laying special emphasis on prayer and importance of Holy Communion.

Men's Mission Opens at St. Patrick's

The Mission for the women at St. Patrick's Church concluded yesterday afternoon, when a collection taken up resulted in the excellent total of nearly \$800.

At 7 p.m. the men's Mission opened after Rosary had been recited and instructions given by Father Columban. Father Vincent preached a sermon, the like of which has not often been heard at St. Patrick's. It had reference to the necessity for repentance, the peril of the procrastinating sinner and the imminence of death. Burning words of eloquence were heard from this gifted preacher, whose discourse came to a graphic and touching conclusion with a prayer at the foot of the representation of the Mission and the conversion of sinners. The Church was packed to the doors with men, among whom were the Catholic volunteers of the Parish. The singing was congregational and very harmonious. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imposed by Rev. Fr. Sheehan.

McGrath and Powers beat her husband and rolled him around on the floor until they had broken his leg, and until he was almost unconscious. Lighte was so ill for fourteen weeks after the fight that he could not leave his bed, his wife said. As soon as he could the house he went to the Flatbush Police Court, and on Oct. 11 made a complaint before Magistrate Naumer. McGrath and Powers were held for the Grand Jury, and on Oct. 14 the case was sent to Special Sessions. Several adjournments of the case followed because Lighte was not able to appear in court. It was finally decided to try the case without him, and his wife told the court yesterday that he was still unable to leave his bed, except at intervals.

It was not known that McGrath was Colonel Roosevelt's secretary until Assistant District Attorney Edward Cooper insisted that the defendant give his record. When he told who he was Mr. Cooper sent to his office for Charles Cunick, who had worked for Colonel Roosevelt, and he identified McGrath.

McGrath almost collapsed when he heard Justice Salmon, Carvin, and Edwards sentence him for thirty days. His face became pale and he walked slowly and was very nervous when attendants led him to the patrol wagon that was to take him to Raymond Street jail.

Powers also was found guilty and got a similar sentence. It was said that while the trial was in progress some person who said he was at the headquarters of the Progressive National Committee at 20 East Forty-second Street telephoned to protest against sentencing McGrath to Blackwell's Island.

It was denied at Progressive Headquarters that Mr. McGrath was on trial in Brooklyn. "The idea was ridiculous. When he left the office he expected to return, they said." Neither did any one at Colonel Roosevelt's office at the Metropolitan Magazine know that Mr. McGrath had been sentenced. He had been at both offices early in the day.

Mrs. Lighte refused to comment on the case last night when she was interviewed at the Lighte Bottling Works at 646 Pacific Street, Brooklyn. At Mr. McGrath's home at 600 West 178th Street it was said that Mrs. McGrath was out, and that she would not return until late. No one was allowed to visit the prisoners in Raymond St. Jail after 5 o'clock without special permission from the Commissioner of Corrections.

Mrs. Della Stenbeck, mother of Mrs. McGrath, who lives at 542 West Seventy-ninth Street, where Mr. McGrath lived last Summer, did not know of the trial or the alleged assault. It was said that it would take several days to consider the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt, and that pending the decision for appeal.

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LOCAL ITEMS

A young woman named Quann arrived from Hr. Breton by the Prospero for the General Hospital, being ill of an internal malady.

Dr. J. J. O'Connell left here by the express last evening to join the St. Francis' Xavier Medical Unit at Antigonish.

The Postal Telegraphs to-day had a wire from Catalina, saying the Sam Blandford was detained there, owing to the stormy weather.

James Baird, Ltd., has purchased the three-masted schooner "Set Jr." She is a fine ship, capable of carrying 4,700 drums, is five years old and will be employed by the firm in the Brazilian trade.

There was a rifle competition amongst the Volunteers at the South Side Range yesterday, when Pte. Hodnot, at 200 yards range, shooting at the stationary target and moving man, nearly made the possible. Excellent shooting was done, the average being 18 points.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL SULLIVAN IMPROVING.

We are pleased to learn that Inspector-General Sullivan, who has been ill the past week or so, as the result of an attack of grippe, is now almost completely recovered and will be about in a day or so. Though confined in his home, Mr. Sullivan was able to devote his attention to the more important matters connected with his department.

THE PROSPERO IN PORT

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Joe. Keen, arrived just before midnight yesterday. The round trip was made in fairly good time, making all ports of call. Returning, some little fog was met with and some delay, was had getting down the shore. The Prospero brought a small quantity of freight and the following passengers—Capt. W. Hollett, H. Rowse, J. B. Batten, T. Tupp, P. Parsons, Mrs. G. Camp, Messrs. H. Quinn and J. Ashford and 20 second class.

VOLUNTEERS HOLD CHURCH PARADE

The volunteers yesterday forenoon paraded to service, the men going to St. Thomas's, the R. C. Cathedral, George St. Methodist Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The men did not have a march through the city, each section returning to the armory and being dismissed. Well over 200 men paraded.

An Imposing Funeral

The funeral of the late Master Rd. Doherty took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Prospect Street, and was very imposing. The remains enclosed in a handsome casket, were covered with the Union Jack, contained many floral wreaths and on the casket was placed the cap which he wore as a private in the Catholic Cadet Corps. The full battalion of the corps paraded under Lieut. Col. C. O'N. Conroy, and preceded the hearse the band under Capt. A. Bulley, discoursing the Dead March.

There were present also squads from the Church Lads Brigade and Nfld. Highlanders, as the officers of the Holy Name Society, senior and junior, the officers of the Adult and Juvenile T. A. & B. Societies, and a large number of citizens, including the school-mates of the deceased from the Christian Bros' schools, St. Patrick's Hall. Mr. M. W. Myrick was the undertaker and at the Cathedral the final absolution was imparted by Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery, where, when the casket was lowered into the grave, Bugler Madden sounded the "Last Post."

FREEDOM OF THE CLUBS

Saturday, Secretary George J. Coughlan of the T. A. & B. Society and President J. T. Martin of the Star of the Sea Association had a letter from Premier Morris asking each body to give the returning disabled volunteers the freedom of their rooms. Both societies gladly determined to do so, and the returning soldiers can use the rooms of each at will.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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Precautions Against Air Raids

We, in Newfoundland, so remote from the danger of air raids, or other attacks of the Germans can have no idea of the precautions taken to minimize the losses in life and property that may occur when such raids are made. A Scotch gentleman, residing here, showed us a circular, on Saturday, issued by the Burgh of Stonehaven, guarding against possible raids. The Burgh is now in comparative darkness, but with the slightest sign of an air raid, all lights visible from the outside in private residences, or public buildings, must be immediately quenched. All factories and works, including gas works, must immediately cease work and extinguish lights. To give warning to all, when intimation is received of an approaching raid, the town and church bells will be rung and stopped at intervals of half a minute, for five minutes, as a warning to turn off all lights that might be visible to the aerial enemies, so that the inhabitants may take precautions for their safety, and that the police, special police and ambulances may be ready for duty. All vehicular traffic must cease, vehicles remain stationary until permitted to proceed, and lights on them instantly quenched. The public are warned not to go into the streets, or congregate in the open, and shelter in lower rooms and cellars of buildings or houses, and factories or buildings of only one story are considered very unsafe places.

An Awful Affair

We learn to-day of an awful affair which recently occurred on Bell Island, and which led to the arrest last week of a well-known resident of the place, a man of 55 years, and who will be brought here to-morrow. He is the father of a family, and the trouble occurred in his own household. It is said this is the second time that such a crime was committed by the same person.

WILL "TRY AGAIN"

Wm. Wilson, aged 19, son of Capt. W. Wilson of the S.S. Adventure now in Russia, has repeatedly tried to enlist but owing to a slight internal malady could not be passed by the medical examiners. He goes to hospital to-day to undergo an operation to cure him of the defect when he will again try to enlist and hopes for success this time. Such plucky and patriotic such as young Wilson deserve every encouragement as they set an example to others which must stir them to greater patriotic endeavour.

A BIG LOSS.

On Saturday night last, a woman of Stephen St., whose husband was lost in the Southern Cross, while on her way to St. Patrick's Church, by way of New Gower Street, met with misfortune. Her allotment money of twenty dollars in some way or other fell out of her pocket. She has four children to support and the finder would be doing a charitable act in returning the money to this office.

COLONIAL COMMERCE

We thank the publisher, Mr. P. K. Devine, for a copy of Colonial Commerce for March.

STORMY UP WEST

All Saturday night and part of yesterday a gale of S.W. wind blew in the region of the Gaff Topsails with snow and the rotary had to be kept running and kept the cuts clear. Yesterday the wind veered to the south with sleet and rain.

Archbishop Rapidly Recovering

A gentleman of the city had a letter Saturday from His Grace Archbishop Roche in which he says that his health is rapidly improving and he hopes to return here perfectly restored to health. He is now in New York and he says he hopes to return 2 or 3 months hence. He sent the gentleman referred to a beautiful large photo of himself which the recipient highly appreciates.

FINISHED DISCHARGING SEALS.

The Florzell finished discharging her seals on Saturday night and turned out 46,000.

The Erik finished to-day, turning out 18,377 seals of 463 tons gross and 447 net.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

SHIPPING

In the B.I.S. Billiard Tourney, "spots" are leading and the 15 remaining games will likely be finished this week.

The S.S. Sam Blandford arrived at Catalina last evening, and left there this morning for this port.

The Cabot and Earl of Devon, which had gone North with the crews of the Neptune and Eagle returned here yesterday.

The schr. Mildred, Capt. Rendell, arrived yesterday to Geo. M. Barr laden with kerosene, &c., from New York, after a run of 16 days.

Newfoundlander Drowned

From the Halifax "Herald" of the 6th inst. we clip the following: "Falling off DeWolf's wharf, a man named Johnson, of Newfoundland, fireman on the cable steamer Minia, perished before three steamers had time to come to his assistance. Johnson had strolled away from the others, going down on the wharf, and somehow tumbled over the side. Those with him saw him fall forward and by the time they reached the place where he was standing, no trace of Johnson could be seen. He evidently struck his head on the wharf as he fell forward, and did not rise to the surface. His body has not been recovered."

WATERMAN LARSEN INJURED

While Waterman Larsen of G. M. Barr's premises was going into an erection there yesterday some of the boards under his feet gave way and he fell heavily to the wharf, dislocating his shoulder. He was taken home in a cab and attended by Dr. Mitchell. The man narrowly escaped very serious injury and for a while suffered intense pain.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day, bringing W. Chester, K. T. Moore, J. R. Saunders, H. C. McLean, Geo. McBeth, L. R. Andrews, H. B. Smith, E. Atkinson, M. Kirch, Mrs. Black and Misses Power, L. McCarthy and H. Roberts.

OFFICIAL SEALING NEWS

Wireless to the Postmaster General Via Cape Ray—Viking, Ranger, Diana, Seal, all well, and crews on board.

Goes on Holiday Trip

Mr. T. T. Cartwright, general representative in Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces of G. W. Gillett, Co., Ltd., Toronto, manufacturer of "Magic" Baking Powder, leaves by Thursday's express for his home in Springfield, Mass., where he will spend Easter with his family. Since arriving in the Colony this year, Mr. Cartwright's health has been very poor. During his absence from the Colony, he will visit several Southern points, and his many friends trust to see him return, fully recovered. Speaking on the business outlook, Mr. Cartwright told a "Mail" representative that the demand for Gillett's goods was never so good as they have been, so far, this year. The great trouble they are experiencing is to get the goods here. Before returning to St. John's, Mr. Cartwright will visit the principal centres of business in his territory, in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

BANKERS DOING WELL

By the Prospero we hear that several of the bankers fishing on the South West Coast are doing very well; among the lucky ones are the following.—Capt. John Thornhill, from Grand Bank, 1300 qtls.; Capt. Tom Hollett, Burin, 1200; Capt. V. Cluett, Belleoram, 1200; Capt. Thornhill, Grand Bank 900 and 800; Capt. Hollett, (2) Burin, 800 and 900; Capt. Fudge, Belleoram, 700 and 800; Inkpen's schooner (Grand Bank), 900; and Capt. John Lewis in the Metamora has 500 qtls. for a couple of weeks fishing.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

F. J. Morris, K.C. presided to-day. A drunk, the second time this season, was fined \$1 or 5 days, and two others were given the same penalty. Two men drunk in charge of horses, were discharged. A Southern Shoeman, drunk the third time this season, was held to be sent home by this evening's train. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 30 days.

SUGGESTS A JOINT MEETING OF OUR CITY SOCIETIES

ANOTHER VESSEL LOST

The schr. Annie E. Larder, loaded by P. Templeman for the Mediterranean and which left here on March 13th, was lost not long since at sea in a gale and her crew were taken off and landed in New York yesterday.

BOWRINGS HAVE 5 SHIPS SUNK

The public message state to-day that the S.S. Zaffra has been torpedoed by the Huns. She was a fine ship, a general freighter, owned by C. T. Bowring & Co. of London, and this is the 5th ship owned by the firm to be destroyed by the Germans since war began.

THE NICKEL

The Nickel has another very interesting and attractive programme for to-day. There is a beautiful four-part drama by the Kalem Co., entitled "Don Caesar De Bazar" featuring the Broadway favourites. It is a story of old Madrid which will please all. "The Gold Dust and the Squaw" is a Western drama splendidly acted by the Selig Co. "A Disciple of Plato" is a comedy by the Vitagraph Co. There is also a comedy by the Keystone Company entitled "Those Bitter Sweats." All lovers of the movies should make an effort to attend to-day's performance.

MADE 6 ARRESTS

The police Saturday evening and night made 6 arrests, all for drunkenness. Two of the prisoners were men from nearby outports found drunk in charge of a horse each.

FROM THE GULF.

Messages to Bowring Bros. from the Gulf say that the Viking has 6,200 seals on board and is driving south. The Ranger, we hear, lost about 60 pans of her seals, and has only 2,000 on board.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in an action wherein GEORGE M. BARR is Plaintiff and JOSEPH DELANEY is Defendant, I will sell by public auction in the Court House in St. John's on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, A.D. 1916, at noon, all the estate, right and title of the said Joseph Delaney in and to the fishing schooner "CONSTELLATION" of about nineteen tons burthen now lying at the wharf of George M. Barr. For conditions of sale and further particulars, apply to

L. E. EMERSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Renouf Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's. OR TO ME, JAMES CARTER, Sheriff, Court House, St. John's. ap10,m,w,f,m,4i

Would Invite Hon. M. P. Gibbs to Attend in the Interests of Our City Labourers—Says Mr. McGrath is 'Better Clear of the Commission—If New Charter Passes it Means a Cut in the Daily Wage—Immediate Action is Necessary to Defeat This Obnoxious New Charter

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Before this obnoxious City Charter goes any further kindly permit me through The Mail and Advocate to offer a suggestion or two to the workmen of the city. First let me say that this matter should be taken up by all the societies in the city where a majority of the membership is composed of wage earners. Such as the British, Mechanics, Star of the Sea and T. A. & B. Societies.

The Trade Union Officers should hold a joint meeting in one of the halls and invite Hon. M. P. Gibbs to attend it. After one or two such meetings they could arrange for a mass meeting of all the Unions, or better still perhaps, a meeting of all working men, organized and unorganized. Next and above all, the services of Hon. Mr. Gibbs must be secured, if possible for no other man in the city (except Mr. Coaker) understands or cares for the needs of the working man like Mr. Gibbs. Along with that he understands all the objectionable sections in this new charter. He also understands the city government, what it is able to do and what would be best for ALL.

Mr. Jas. McGrath, President of the L. S. P. U., is a fine fellow and a A-1 Union-man, no better can be found. But he is out of place on that commission and should resign immediately. I can not under stand why he sat with that bunch so long. He can do no good there, and I don't want to think, nor do I want anyone else to think, that he would be a party to anything against the interests of the poor working man. So he is better out of it right from this day, and when the proper time comes Jim will be sent to the City Hall in company with better men than is there now.

So come Messrs Union Officers, bestir yourselves this week. As you have no Labour Council now it is up to you. The work will be light, all you will have to do is to start the ball rolling and you will have all the assistance necessary. Remember what you are banded together for, the betterment of your conditions, and remember that if this thing passes it means a CUT in your daily wage, so act quickly. Yours very truly, AN OLD UNION MAN. St. John's, April 10, 1916.

OBITUARY

MISS MINNIE DALTON Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll yesterday received the sad information that her sister, Miss Minnie Dalton, had passed away at Aron, Mass., U. S. A. Miss Dalton's death occurred on Tuesday last and will be heard with regret by many friends here who knew and esteemed her. To Mrs. O'Driscoll and the other relatives in St. John's The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

LINEN SHOWER! Altho' Linen Goods have advanced considerably, we will sell AT REDUCED PRICES. White Linen Table Covers, from... \$1.00 to \$3.50. Unbleached Linen Table Covers, from... 50c. Tray and Side Board Cloths. DAMASKS. Unbleached Table Damask, from... 25c. White Table, "Extra Value," from... 35c. to \$1.20. TOWELLINGS. White Linen Towelling, from... 10c. and 12c. HOLLANDS. Finest White Hollands, from... 11c. to 25c. PILLOW COTTON. Extra Value, 40 and 42 in... 25c. and 30c. BUTCHERS' LINEN. Very Fine, 40 and 38 in... 35c. and 45c. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited. 315 WATER STREET 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works,