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## 6,000,000 Men And \$7,000,000,000 Total Cost Of Five Months War

GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	RUSSIA	BELGIUM	SERVIA	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	WAR'S COST
800 Officers killed, 4,000 wounded; 15,000 men killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.	The total French casualties aggregate 1,100,000, of whom 180,000 have been killed, 620,000 wounded and 300,000 captured.	The total Russian casualties aggregate 1,800,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed, 1,200,000 wounded and 350,000 captured.	The total Belgian casualties aggregate 113,000, of whom 30,000 have been killed, 58,000 wounded and 35,000 captured.	The total Servian casualties aggregate 170,000, of whom 30,000 have been killed, 60,000 wounded and 80,000 captured.	The total German casualties aggregate 1,500,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed, 850,000 wounded and 400,000 captured.	The total Austrian casualties have been 1,500,000, of whom 160,000 have been killed, 800,000 wounded and 540,000 captured.	G. Britain \$1,225,000,000 France . . . 1,500,000,000 Russia . . . 1,750,000,000 Germany . . . 1,500,000,000 Austria . . . 1,000,000,000

### LOOKS FOR A GERMAN RETREAT

Petrograd Confident That Germans Will be Forced by Weather and Russian Resistance to Fall Back on Own Frontier

### RUSSIAN FORCES EFFECT JUNCTION

Armies Which Have Crossed Carpathians Will Now Undertake Combined Invasion of Hungary—Still Chasing the Turks

London, Jan. 20.—Some of the Petrograd correspondents credit the Russians with crossing the Vistula River to the south and East of Plock. If this is true, military men say they must have a very large force and probably are in a position to threaten the left flank of the German army which has been trying for weeks to force its way through Warsaw.

In some quarters in London there is a tendency to believe that the Germans soon will retire to their own frontier in fear that a winter spent on their present line of communication which are declared to be bad, would result in a heavy loss of men.

The Russian troops which have crossed the Carpathians are reported to have effected a junction and, when the plans for an advance into Transylvania are complete, an attempt will be made, it is said, to invade Hungary from the North and East.

Reports from the Caucasus say the

### Belgium's Loss Is Estimated At A Fabulous Sum

Millions of Damages Done to Cities and Huge Losses Caused to Trade and State Property.

The Hague, Jan. 18.—The estimated material damages in Belgium is placed at \$1,000,000,000 by Professor Masson, in an article in the Tagliche Rundschau, which has reached this city. He distributes the losses as follows:—

Liege, \$41,460,000; Louvain, \$21,700,000; Namur, \$21,000,000; Charleroi, \$103,200,000; agricultural losses, \$303,600,000; Antwerp, \$101,200,000; damages to railways and State property, \$240,000,000; loss to trade, \$200,000,000.

The loss to the people of Belgium is not ended, however. The requisitions continuing. Food, wine, cigars and tobacco are seized by the Germans whenever they want them. Small excise taxes are imposed on many of the ordinary activities of life. Exercise on a bicycle cannot be taken without paying several francs for a permit.

### CANADIANS ARE HURRIED TO CONTINENT

London, Jan. 19.—Practically all the Canadian soldiers are now upon the Continent or on the way to France.

Following the removal of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry to the battlefield, the work of transporting the other Canadian units to France was hurried to meet a new and violent German attack.

Schr. W. Rufuse is loading fish at James Baird Ltd., for Brazil.

Russians are still busy pursuing the remnants of the Turkish army corps which they have defeated.

### HR. GRACE WELCOMES W.F. COAKER

Crowded Hall Greeted President of F.P.U. as he Stands to Address His First Meeting in 'the Bay Metropolis'

### LOGICAL, CLEAR-CUT CONVINCING SPEECH

Carried the Audience Off Their Feet With Enthusiasm—Made an Eloquent Convincing Patriotic Appeal

Harbor Grace, Jan. 20.—Mr. Grace was pleased to have President Coaker spend Sunday here.

After holding a successful public meeting at Carbonear on Monday night, Mr. Coaker returned Tuesday morning and visited the different industries of the town, including the Marine dock. He was struck with the town's great natural advantages and believes its former greatness can be eclipsed by the united efforts of our young men of courage and initiative.

He held a public meeting Tuesday night in St. Paul's Hall, and rarely has that popular old hall contained a finer body of determined and clean cut working men of all classes.

His address which lasted some two hours and a half fairly took that large audience right off its feet.

No one as yet seems to have sufficiently recovered to think of analyzing it and the expressions one hears this morning may be summed up in "he's a great man."

Having interspersed the whole ad-

### Germans Won The Advantage At Awful Cost

Trainloads of Men Wounded at Soissons Taken to Germany—Many Others Too Bad to Move.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from the Belgian frontier says that the temporary advantage to the Germans on the Aisne to the northwest of Soissons was gained at a heavy cost.

Many trains of wounded, who were victims of the deadly shrapnel fire of the French, have arrived at Louvain en route to Cologne while the local hospitals in these towns behind the centre of the German line are filled with wounded whose condition is too serious to permit their removal to Germany.

### THREATEN AERIAL RAID ON PARIS SOON

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—A private despatch from Berlin reports that a Zeppelin airship sailed over Paris yesterday and that an aerial bombardment of the French capital, is soon to begin.

Address with the best of all patriotism throughout, Mr. Coaker concluded the best two and a half hour's strong, serious, compelling and patriotic address ever heard in this grand old town of Harbor Grace.

God speed Coaker in his great democratic work to roll away the burdens of the poor.

—Correspondent.

### WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon).—Fresh S. winds; mild and showery. Thursday, winds shifting to N.W., becoming much colder by night.

### HOW "KENT" SANK THE NURNBERG

German Ship Was the Speedier but the Engineers and Stokers Speeded up the Kent Faster Than She'd Ever Gone

### GOT THE GERMAN IN RANGE OF GUNS

And Hammered Her Until She Went to Bottom—Germans Proved Game to the Very Last, Says Briton

London, Jan. 19.—Captain Allen, of H.M.S. Kent, which sank the German cruiser Nurnberg off the Falkland Islands, describes in a letter to a friend exactly how the Kent chased, engaged and sank the Nurnberg.

He says it was a single-ship action, as there was no other ship in sight at the time. The chase commenced about noon and the action commenced at five p.m.

After a sharp engagement in which the Kent was struck by 36 of the enemy's shells the Nurnberg sank at 7.25 p.m.

"The Nurnberg was a faster ship than the Kent," says Captain Allen, "and I appealed to the engineers and stokers to do all in their power to catch her; splendidly they responded. The Kent went faster and faster until she was making 25 knots—more than a knot faster than she ever gone before. She drew nearer and nearer until we got the Nurnberg within range of our guns.

"Our shells began falling thick and

### Won't Permit Dacia To Engage In German Trade

British Government Turns Down Request of Americans Regarding Purchase of German Ship

Washington, Jan. 19.—The British Government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American registry, to proceed to Rotterdam, under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton the State Department was notified today from London.

### Cruiser "Goeben" In Bad Luck Again

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben is reported to have been struck by a torpedo in the Bosphorus and to have been so badly damaged that she cannot be repaired.

There is no official confirmation of this report.

### REGIMENTS BORE BRUNT OF FIGHTING

London, Jan. 19.—A list of dead and wounded British soldiers just compiled by the War Office shows that in the recent fighting the following units have borne the brunt of German assaults: Bedfordshire Regiment, Northumberland Fusiliers, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Worcestershire Regiment, Durham Light Infantry and the Leicestershire Regiment.

fast around her and she was struck many times, until at last she was in flames.

"The enemy continued firing their guns until their ship was sinking and as she disappeared below the surface, some of the brave men on her quarterdeck were waving German flags."

### GERMANS WATCHING ITALIANS

German Army Corps Replaces the Austrian Garrisons at Towns on the Border Between Austria and Italy

### GERMAN AGENTS CIRCULATE PETITION

Calling Upon Italian Government to Remain Neutral—Italy's War Loan is Largely Over-Subscribed

Rome via Havre, Jan. 8.—Despatches from Venice say that German army corps have replaced the Austrian garrisons in the Trentino and that the German commander in chief with his staff is quartered at Innsbruck.

German soldiers are also replacing the Austrian outposts in the Alpine Passes on the Austro-Italian frontier, where the snow has purposely been heaped up to form defensive barriers at various points, the Austrians evidently not wishing to go so far as to throw up actual defence works.

The police have arrested many German agents who have been soliciting signatures to a petition calling upon Italy to maintain her neutrality through the war. It is charged that the agents paid for signatures to the petition at the rate of a penny each.

Deputy Gallenga in the Chamber asked the Minister of the Interior if he was aware of "this shameful hunt for signatures in a manoeuvre which was unworthy of a civilized country."

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## Fleet Of German Zeppelins Makes a Daring Raid On Several English Towns; Made Special, But Unsuccessful Attempt To Kill King George And Queen Mary

Yarmouth, via London, January 19.—Hostile air-craft passed over Yarmouth this evening and dropped several bombs, doing great damage to property and inflicting some loss of life.

London, January 20.—German air-craft made their long-threatened raid on England last night, and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's Royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk.

### INTENDED FOR THE KING

This intention was ill-timed for King George and Queen Mary with their family, who had been staying at Sandringham, had returned to London yesterday morning, to resume their residence in Buckingham Palace.

It is still not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported yesterday afternoon as passing over the North Sea in a westerly direction, and most of those reporting the event incline to the belief that these were the raiders.

Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Sheeringham and Beeston were visited, and in all places with the exception of the latter, damage and casualties are reported.

Yarmouth, via London, January 20.—At half-past eight last night hostile air-craft passed over Yarmouth and dropped several bombs. Considerable damage to property resulted, and it is feared there was some loss of life. One man is reported to have had his head blown off.

One bomb fell in Norfolk Square close to the sea front and another at South Quay; the third struck York Road drill house. Fragments of a shell crashed through the glass roof of the billiard room at the headquarters of the National Reserve. The fourth missile fell near Trinity depot.

Concussions resulting from exploding bombs broke windows in a number of shops and houses. It was dark at the time of the attack and it was impossible therefore to see the air-craft. The noise of its engine however, could plainly be heard. It was evident that the machine carried a searchlight as flashes of light occasionally could be seen coming from it. The visit of the air-craft lasted ten minutes.

### GREAT POPULAR EXCITEMENT

Great excitement prevailed in the town and special constables, police and

the military were called out to calm the people who streamed out of their homes. When the explosions took place the electric supply was immediately cut off and the town was immediately plunged in darkness.

The whirring of the propellers of the air-craft first attracted attention, soon after came explosions and the sound of breaking glass. The first bomb was dropped near the Recruiting ground and others near the Drill hall. In all five bombs were thrown by aviator or aviators.

After the attack the air-craft sailed away in a south-westerly direction. One man was found outside his home in St. Peter's plain, his head being crushed. He was identified as Samuel Smith, shoemaker. A woman who has not yet been identified was also found dead, while a soldier was discovered in Norfolk Square, with a wound in his chest.

### ROYAL PALACE NOT DAMAGED

A despatch to the Press Association from King's Lynn says definite news has been received there that a Zeppelin dropped a bomb not far from Sandringham Palace, but no damage was done to the Royal residence.

According to accounts the raiders dropped bombs at Yarmouth, Sherington, Cromer and Beeston. At Sherington a bomb dropped in Wyndham Street went through a house but did not explode, apparently because the fuse became crossed in the descent. A bomb was dropped at Beeston but did no damage. The bombs measured nearly four inches in diameter.

It is supposed the Zeppelins started from the vicinity of Cuxhaven, in which case they would have to fly 150 miles across the North Sea to reach England.

A Zeppelin has been brought down at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham, according to a despatch from King's Lynn, to The Central News.

### KILLED MAN AND WOMAN

Yarmouth, January 20.—Careful inquiries thus far made regarding last night's aerial raid go to show that the public buildings and railways escaped damage, which is almost wholly confined to private houses and shops.

So far as is known only two persons, a man and a woman, were killed here. It so happened that most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

Fragments of metal supposed to have

been thrown by the bombs are being found in all directions.

Another air-craft appeared here soon after midnight but dropped no bombs.

The Chief Constable of Yarmouth, in telling of the raid, said: "The people stood the raid very well. About 400 special constables were called out and arrived with the utmost promptitude. All the Red Cross and hospital arrangements proved perfect. All lights were extinguished and public performances at the theatres and music halls were abandoned.

"The people went home and the town was without light till morning."

The air-raider passed along the sea front and dropped the first bomb into Norfolk Square Garden close by the beach and the Britannia Pier. This did no damage.

The raider then proceeded in a south-westerly direction across the town and, when near the centre, dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's Road, the main thoroughfare leading to the Parade grounds. It was there that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of windows in houses and shops.

### CAN'T JUST SEE HOW SUCH GIRLS GROW IN CLIMATE

Fair Sex Helps Colonial Take His Mind Off the Rain

### MAYOR'S PARTY FOR CANADIANS

Proposals of Marriage Even Come to Canadians Through Mails

(Special to "The Montreal Star" from its Correspondent with the Canadian Contingent.)  
Salisbury Plain, Dec. 27.—"This," said John Wesley O'Leary, pushing back his rain-soaked Stetson, "this is my one and only war."

O'Leary, known from the artillery lines at Pond Farm, to the draughty huts at Larkhill as "Baldy," delivered. There was resentment in his tones. Below the mere words, was the aggrieved expression of a trusting recruit who had been deceived. As the motion picture stage manager would say, his features "registered innocence betrayed."

"If this is war, then I'll take a job as organist in a church choir. Anything for a little excitement," he continued, pausing in the work of rubbing oil on a strap.

"Four months ago and more I joined up as any man who knew which side of a horse to climb on should—with the cavalry. And they've made me walk for miles every day. I haven't been on a pony since the day I enlisted. But that isn't the worst."

"I signed to fight. And what do we do? All day I've been out in the rain digging ditches for water-works, with 'Sport' Morton, who once was a lacrosse player and fell from that to joining the engineers."

"Down in the muck with a shovel for ten hours. Then I get back and become a bally chambermaid to a raw young officer. I'm not mentioning any names but his commission is so new that he is ashamed of it."

"And I thought we would be mixing it up with the Germans somewhere around the suburbs of Berlin by now. Never again! That's all!"

Clear Weather Hurts Him.  
The rain began to patter on the

canvas of the tent. Baldy listened. "Now, I feel better," said he. "I knew there was something wrong. Every time it stops raining here, it seems as though there was something missing. Honest, from what I've seen of this country, I can't get the Kaiser at all, at all. He's never been here in winter or he'd never want to capture the place. The worst thing the English could do would be to wish it on him for about three months every year."

"There's a lot of things we can't understand. Now, for instance, can you explain to me how people can grow up and be so mighty decent in a climate like this? Honest, if I lived here two winters I'd have a grudge that would last all through the summer. But these English people who never know what a real down-below-zero winter is are just fine."

A Fine Joy-Fest.  
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many nice girls in that burg. The mayor mobilized them.

"I was talking to him after it was over. He told me all about it. First, he sent out word that he wanted 150 girls to help entertain as many Canadians. Did he get them? Honest, he pretty nearly had to call out the police reserves to keep them away. 320 enlisted."

"Yes sir, the Canadian boys are so popular around this district that I'm afraid there's a lot of girls over where the milkman comes in a sleigh these mornings, who aren't getting as many replies as they expected."

"I don't know whether all these English girls want to get married for the simon-pure Bertha M. Clay reasons or whether they have it mapped out like one who tried to rope and strand a friend of mine in London."

"It doesn't matter how they mot. Skip all that, but just remember that he had told her how much the Canadian soldier makes and what the separation allowance is. Believe me, it's a small fortune to some of these girls."

"The fourth time they were together, she led him down to the embankment and put forward a proposition in cold blood that they should be married."

"Did she love him? Well, she didn't exactly dwell on that part of the proposition. What seemed to appeal to her was the separation allowance and the pension after he was killed."

### Holiday Cheer.

"But if you want to hear about the English girls go up and see Bruce Caldwell. Bruce got a commission, you know, and if anyone deserved it, he did."

"Is he a heart-breaker? No, I don't mean he knows them personally. But Bruce handles the mail at West Down north and he sees a lot of funny letters. He gave me a couple."

Out of a pocket of his tunic Baldy drew a couple of well-thumbed missives. "Read that," side he.

### Do You Know?

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### N.F.L.D. GETS LOAN OF ONE MILLION FROM BRITISH GOVT.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—The Newfoundland Government announces that an arrangement has been effected with the Imperial authorities whereby the colony secures a loan of a million dollars from the Imperial treasury for carrying out military and naval undertakings of the present war.—Hx. Chronicle.

The letter was dated, Westgate-on-Sea—and was from two girls, pretty girls as a snapshot enclosed showed.

"Dear Canadian Soldiers," it began. "This is the only way we can come and wish you all a very happy Christmas. If there are any lonely ones among you who would like to receive letters we shall be delighted to write, as we feel we should like to do our little best to welcome those, our brothers, from across the seas."

"So good-bye and best wishes to all."

"From your sincere friends,  
"Phyllis and Dorothy—"  
An Honest Proposal.

Baldy laughed as he handed across the next.

"The first is all right," said he, "but the man that answers this would qualify right away for the V.C."

"Would any soldiers of Canada care to marry a young widow with three small children," so the letter commenced. "The writer is quite young and not ugly, but is very tired of his struggle against big odds and has for two years supported herself and little ones with her sewing machine."

"I would like to meet a homely man, about thirty years of age, who has no relatives. His looks are immaterial if he is of a kindly nature and lonely. A meeting could be arranged by letter. No photo handy. Answer in strict confidence."

"Can you beat it?" asked Baldy.

### NOTICE

All Local Councils in Trinity District who haven't yet sent in their district assessment, will please do so before the end of the month to the treasurer, George Fowlow, of Philip, Trinity East. J. G. STONE, D.C. Dec. 10, 1914.



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JOHN R. BENNETT,  
Deputy Chief Censor.  
St. John's, Nfld., 11th Jan., 1915.  
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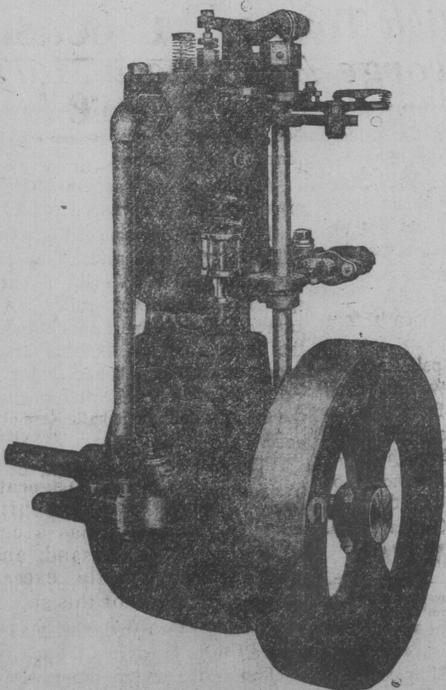
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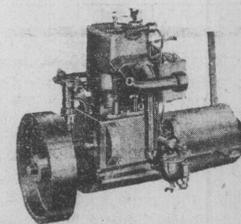


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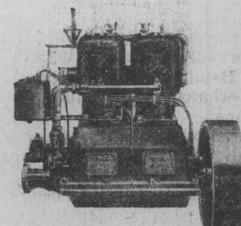
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## BRITISH NOW ARE PRAISED BY GERMANS

Berlin Newspaper Actually Admits That the Soldiers of the King Are "Brave Fellows"

### CAN EVEN TEACH GERMANS THINGS!

Socialist Journal States That Indiscriminate Arming Of German Youth Breeds Disorders

THE foe for whom in the early stages of the war the German newspapers had nothing but contempt appears, after four and a half months' fighting, to have inspired even these pachydermatous critics with a certain amount of respect.

Facts are stubborn things to argue against, and not even the bombast of the German Press can hide for long the essential fact that while German arms make no progress in the east, every preparation is being made in the west for that wholesale retreat which has been forced on the Kaiser's hosts by the unshaken firmness of the Allies.

#### "Brave Fellows"

It is for this bad news that Maximilian Harden and Major Morath have been preparing the people of Berlin, and now the "Deutsche Tageszeitung" takes up the tale after a fashion which is not likely to prove very palatable to those worthy but simple-minded German folk who have been fed for close on twenty weeks with lies and fairy tales.

"That the British hirelings are brave fellows we know but too well. They stand head and shoulders above the cowardly and cunning diplomats of their country."

"Daily our warriors find themselves opposed to adversaries whom the liveliest rifle fire, the deadliest torrent of shrapnel and shells is scarcely able to alarm. Slowly, with an infinite slowness, we gain ground, and every inch of soil is being dearly bought. One must admit that this is a foe who from a military standpoint deserves the highest respect."

"We have the best army in the world—on that we are entitled to pride ourselves; but that is no reason why we should lose sight of the fact that in many respects we have much to learn from the English methods of warfare."

#### British Superiority.

"In many practical respects, particularly those relating to clothing, the treatment of wounded, and the technique of the intelligence department, the Britons are our superiors. The aerial department, too, appears to be excellently organised. Not a day passes without from five to ten airmen making reconnaissances of our positions, whereas the German aviators are very rarely seen."

"In particular, the British have

shown an admirable power of adaptation in bringing to bear on the vastly different European conditions the experiences they have gained in colonial campaigns.

"On our side, on the contrary, amid the most magnificent heroism of our men, there prevails a rigidity, a scorn of adaptability to circumstances, that endangers the attainment of those objects for which we are all making such heavy sacrifices."

This is a vastly different tale from that which German readers have been accustomed to, and we can only congratulate the "Tageszeitung" on its tardy return to something like sanity.

#### The "Kultur Ideal."

Another bitter pill is administered to German self-satisfaction by the Socialist Journal, "Vorwarts":—

"It is, we fear, a spurious imitation of the genuine article, styled by our enemies 'militarism,' which must be held responsible for the alarming manifestations of rough behaviour, and even of brutality, among our youth, which have been witnessed in more than one German city as well as in Berlin recently. This is a 'militarism' which must be uprooted from our midst."

"At Marienburg these evil symptoms have broken forth into an ugly expression of riot. Several schoolchildren were seriously injured in a most vindictive street fight, where actually some of them, under the influence of evil suggestions, took sides for our enemies."

"In Berlin and elsewhere impudent thefts, assaults, and even burglaries have been committed by lads under fourteen. A veritable arsenal of toy pistols, diminutive rifles, and daggers and articles of similar description has been discovered and raided by the police, and there have been instances where girls, equally infected with this growing evil, have imitated their brothers by brutally mistreating other children too young or too weak to resist."

"This is really a serious outlook, and the authorities could be no better employed than in stamping out a virus which threatens to breed in the minds of our children a lamentable contempt for the weak and defenceless and a love of brute force, which, unchecked, must in the end sap the very existence of Germanism."

#### Shameless Berliners

Are there not evidences on every hand that it has already done so? The "Berliner Tageblatt" has also a rap over the knuckles for the people of the capital:—

"In several German Press organs recently indignant protests have appeared, and rightly so, against the shameless dishonouring of the Kaiser's noble distinction of the Iron Cross by the British. It is now time for us to cast a glance near home."

"A use hardly less dishonouring is being made in Germany of this badge of patriotism. Before us lies a price list issued by a certain Berlin firm which is offering for sale the Iron Cross in the form of brooches, medallions, and such-like. We have actually seen these trinkets worn by women and girls of all classes."

"This degradation of an honour to earn which our soldiers are shedding their hearts' blood must be stopped, and those who dare neglect the prohibition should be visited with extreme punishment, regardless of the class to which they may belong."

"If we fail to take action in this matter it will be hypocritical for us to throw stones at the British, who, though not justified in their despicable meanness, after all are the enemy"

#### For Footballers Only

One of its contemporaries having indiscreetly announced from a London source that "War Secretary Kitchener, the bully of Egypt, has bullied over a million men into his New Army," the "Borsen-Courier" sets itself the task of discrediting this alarming statement:—

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## German Spy Used Windmill For Signalling

But He Was Detected By The French Who Soon Punished His Treachery.

Nancy, Jan. 16.—The French troops were ordered to take the offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle on Jan. 8 and the fighting that followed resulted in a distinct French gain.

While on the wings the infantry attacked Le Pretre wood and the forest of Apremont, the artillery massed behind Filrey awaited the right moment to open fire. The batteries had been deftly concealed during the night, but nevertheless as soon as the morning mists floated away German shells began to fall among the gunners. Twice the positions were changed, but still the shells fell thickly.

It was then noticed that the sails of a dilapidated windmill moved in an unaccountable way, since there was not a breath of wind, and five men were sent to investigate. As soon as they reached the building a man jumped from the window and fled towards the German lines, but he was soon brought down by a French bullet.

At noon the French guns opened fire and at the same time an aviator announced that the German centre had been weakened because the Germans were obliged to send help to the left wing, which was hard pressed in the Le Pretre wood. After hours of shelling the German guns were put out of action and the French infantrymen dashed forward. The enemy unmasked quick-firers, but their assaults were well into their stride and unheeded the fire.

A fierce hand-to-hand struggle followed along the edge of the wood and the Germans were forced back on to the muzzles of their own quick-firers, which pumped lead into them for ten minutes, and error which enabled the French engineers to reach the principal work and blow it up as well as the treacherous windmill.

By the end of the day the Germans had been driven well into the wood of Saint Bausant and the French had gained an advance of half a mile.

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abandon the game, though that would be sufficiently grave, but the passion of the masses is not in the game itself, but in the great betting interests with which it is involved. In the lives of thousands on thousands of workers and office employees, football has grown to be the one sole consideration, their only joy.

"It is an all-absorbing passion. What to these people are the battles on the Aisne and the Yser compared with a struggle between Hotspur and the Arsenal? To them the football columns in the papers are more attractive than those devoted to war news; and, indeed, the football reporter succeeds in depicting events with a picturesqueness that is entirely lacking in the accounts from the battle lines."

"So long as the betting continues and the workers enjoy the doubtful blessing of a free Saturday afternoon, the recruiting sergeant will display his beribboned cap in vain. The 'sport' has now become a purely commercial investment. Here we have the secret of its appeal to the nation of Britons."

"In that reflection lies comfort for us Germans, knowing, as we do, that Kitchener's millions are doomed to be shattered against the adamant rock of English commercialism and the gambling spirit which it fosters. Hurrah for football!"

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

President's Itinerary

PRESIDENT COAKER returns to town today after an absence of a week.

During this time he visited nearly all the important towns of Conception Bay. At every stage in his journey public meetings were held, and the utmost enthusiasm was shown by the people.

Mr. Coaker's tour has been a remarkable one, and one that is going to make its impression on Conception Bay; an impression that not years will obliterate, and the impression is to the good of the country.

The Labrador fishery and all that appertains to the prosecution of that great industry formed one of the chief topics of discussion.

The result of this will be, it is hoped, to rob the rather precarious industry of much of its uncertainty and to insure to those who go to Labrador to fish, an adequate return for their labours.

We believe it is the intention of the F.P.U. to establish salt depots on Labrador, where, at all times fishermen may rely upon being able to obtain supplies of that article. Hitherto, the question of salt supply has been a rather troublesome one, and no systematic attempt has been made to supply the demands.

Conception Bay is peculiar in regard to its fishery, and for this reason Mr. Coaker has determined to unite all the Bay in one Grand Council.

The question of employment for the people is another thing that has been discussed, and when Mr. Coaker takes up a question it is always to find a proper solution to the difficulty. That has been the record so far, and although we have not yet heard of the results of the big meetings in Conception Bay, we look forward with faith in its beneficent results.

Carbonar gave a most splendid reception to Mr. Coaker whom, till the present decision, they had never had the pleasure of listening to.

All Conception Bay is now filled with the idea of Union. The F.P.U. grows stronger and stronger, and the more people see and hear of it, the more are they convinced that it has all the elements of success in its aim and make up.

There are no sceptics or scoffers to-day; that tribe is wiped out, dead and buried. The ranks of those opposed to the F.P.U. today are filled by despairing grab-balls, who see their chances for grabbing surely but with irresistible force been taken from them.

Such as these compose the general staff, the officers, etc. The rank and file is made up of tools, that for hire, attempt to support and carry out the directions of their leaders.

President Coaker is performing the duties of a real patriot, as distinguished from the sham and showy kind.

Sham patriots may weep their crocodile tears over Belgium, but the man of genuine love of country goes about in his steadfast way, and without show or tawdry embellishment of any kind, does the work of uplifting his native land. These are the marks of the true lover of his native home, the real patriot. Men who never yet had the spirit to make a stand in defence of native land, when such defence meant any sacrifice, are now posing as patriots whose hearts are wrung because they witness the tribulations of empire or the sorrows of Belgium. We fear their expressions of patriotism are but an empty sham for the contradiction in their lives is too great to permit any other interpretations. We are not willing to take his word for it that he is sincere and unselfish in his protestations of loyalty to Empire, who is false to the land on whose breast he has been nurtured.

A man who loves not his own native land, above all else, has no love for Empire. All his spouting and preaching to the contrary notwithstanding.

He is a sham patriot, who hugs to his cold breast "the patriotism that pays." It affords a splendid opportunity to the cold-blooded and calculating opportunist, to be loud mouthed in his patriotism today, because people are more or less excited and in that state of melting when they are most easily hoodwinked. —A.E.

TO THE EDITOR

Science Builds Up Good Fox Farming In P. E. Island

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—A continued reading of the Charlottetown Guardian compels one to admit the power of the press, as a factor, in promoting, or otherwise any branch of the commercial life of a country. I refer now to the persistent and determined way in which that paper has promoted the fox industry of P.E. Island and, of course, back up by the people whose interest it is to push forward one of the most phenomenal industries in modern times. We may not be all of one mind as to the vast growth of this business and its ultimate success, but after going into some of the figures published in the "Guardian," as well as the returns, showing the sales of fur, in London, England, the central fur market of the world, one is led to the conviction that P.E.I. bids fair to become one of the richest provinces of the great Dominion, through modern methods of fox farming.

**Wild Life Menaced.**  
It is an established fact that as the world grows in population, and the white man expands and extends his borders, and as new countries and lands become inhabited, all wild animal life is forced into smaller space and finally becomes extinct.

The skin of wild animals in the centuries long passed, was indispensable to life among the aborigines of all northern countries, and was to them what our woolen and cotton mills are to us to-day, but as population expanded, the demand became greater than the supply, and other products had to be found, and so this process of evolution gradually went on, until to-day, man gets his whole supply of clothing from the domesticated animals, chiefly sheep, and from the cotton fields that have to be tilled by him, to enable those fields, to produce from year to year their harvest of cotton.

**Same All Round.**  
We might go on to almost every phase of our industrial life, only to show that nature, assisted by artificial means, can keep up a definite supply for the use of mankind.

Fur is not considered an absolute necessity to our existence, but is nevertheless a very useful luxury. Among the fur-bearing animals of the world, the silver black fox is the most sought for by the wealthy classes, and in consequence is the most expensive, not because the silver black fox is any better from a standpoint of warmth, but because of its rare and beautiful lustre.

We have authentic documentary evidence from sales made in London, as published by Messrs. E. M. Lamson & Co., that pelts from silver foxes, bred in captivity in P.E.I. brought the highest prices ever obtained from fox skins from any part of the world. One lot of twenty-five skins, sold for £6891 or an average of \$1340.41 per skin, and out of this number there was one damaged skin that only fetched £46.

**Grasps the Situation.**  
Space would not permit of going into a tenth part of the evidence and figures at our disposal, to prove that P.E.I. in its pioneer work of fox farming, has grasped with great foresight the solution of the problem of fur supply for future demands. This people from their Premier down, is alive to what they know will become their

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(Copy of New Year's Greeting Card Received from Mr. P. H. Cowan.)

AT a meeting of our Directors held in my Office, 276 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, I proposed the following resolution which was seconded by myself and carried by all of us:—

WHEREAS in the year 1910, we put out our shingle as Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents, and have continued to do business at 276 Water Street ever since that date;

AND WHEREAS we feel indebted to our friends who have helped us to "keep the pot boiling," by putting business our way, or advertising the firm by talking either for or against us;

AND WHEREAS the year recently closed has been a very pleasant and prosperous one for us;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we have agreed to notify our friends that they have our thanks for past favours, and to wish one and all A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



Meeting Of Directors, P. H. Cowan.

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inevitable, and they to a man are fostering and encouraging it for all it is worth.

All wild animals in North America undoubtedly came from the same stock, and only climatic conditions can make any difference in fur-bearing or other animals found in the northern part of the continent of North America. It is a well-known fact that the farther north, or the colder the climate, the better animals are furred, no need to elaborate that all wild animals taken into captivity, will thrive and breed better in their native air and natural surroundings than elsewhere. With this fact before us, and given that Newfoundland wild foxes are as good as the native fox of P.E.I. and there abounds indisputable evidence that our Newfoundland foxes are equal in grade, colour and lustre, and surpass in weight, it is then fairly apparent that foxes farmed in this country, will prove from the standpoint of value a somewhat richer investment than those farmed by our neighbour Island.

**Our Foxes Superior.**  
No more conclusive evidence of the superior quality of our animals over those of P.E.I. is needed than is found in the fact, that some of the keenest and most experienced in the fox business in P.E.I. have bought our foxes solely for the purpose of improving their stock.

Within the past year or two a few P.E.I. ranchers, are locating in this country and I had an opportunity of visiting one of their farms, situated at Murray's Pond. I have been on some of the best farms on P.E.I. and have no hesitation whatever in pronouncing their stock the equal of anything in colour on the Island, and with this difference in our favour, that foxes here are much larger.

**No Room For Doubt.**

There was a day when scepticism was rife the world over about achieving the propagation of foxes in captivity, and when results became too strong for the fancies of the sceptics to longer hold out against, the wise Thomas began to theorize that although breeding may be successfully carried on, the fur of the captive animals could never be as good or of as fine quality as that of the fox bred in its natural haunts. This second and widely accepted idea, is shown to be a fallacy, and it is now proven that nature does not object to man's ingenuity, even in the productions of fine furs, but in this connection their one feature that is forgotten, and which is greatly in favour of the domestic fur, and that is, that the captive animal, really has a fur, equally as good as his wild brother, that the farmer can have his fur prepared for market unimpaired, whereas a large amount of risk of damage to the coat of the wild

animal must be taken in its capture. If we are slow enough to allow this industry to slip and get into the hands of our neighbours of P.E.I. then we will have to blame, but ourselves. One thing above all others that is absolutely essential in connection with this industry is that our people should get a thorough knowledge of the business. After years of patient toil, with very little success, up to within the past four or five years, P.E.I. has raised the standard of fox breeding to a science, and without that scientific knowledge it must prove a failure.

**D. THISTLE.**  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Jan. 19 1915.

Are you coming? Where? Why, to the Grand Patriotic Concert in the Methodist College Hall, when? On January 25th at 8 p.m. Reserved seat tickets 50c, and 30c, for sale at Dicks & Co. General admission 20c.—n.w.f.

**Is Not Enough To Pay For Grub**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to let the public know how things are going on in this locality.

On Jan. 6 Mr. Franklin's agent held a public meeting in the Methodist Schoolhouse here for the purpose of getting 40,000 logs cut. The best offer he could give for lumber per thousand was \$3 on the Bank and \$4.50 to drive them and take them to buyer's mill.

This offer was looked on as the most gross insult to a body of lumbermen that could be given them by a company.

The Chairman of the F.P.U. most ably protested against cutting our timber out for nothing, and all the members of the F.P.U. and most of the non-Unionists strongly supported him and the meeting became a huge farce.

Mr. Franklin's agent may think the people of Alexander Bay green before he came here, but he was a wiser man afterwards. We gave him our offer of \$6 per thousand or go without his logs. If the company can't pay \$6 per thousand then let the rotten business drop out.

At the rate of \$3 per thousand he would soon be living on meal and a very little molasses.

I am very glad to say this place is not running after Mr. Franklin's offer. Let him do the just thing—that is give us something decent for our labour and he will get all the logs he wants.

VICTOR J. ROACH,  
Chairman F.P.U.  
Glovertown, Jan. 6, 1915.

WANTS TO KNOW NATURE OF WORK OF FISH WARDEN

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your very valuable paper to ask a few questions re the duties of any inland fisheries warden.

- 1.—What is meant by being on the patrol?
- 2.—How much time is he supposed to put in watching the rivers with in the area of his appointment during the reason?
- 3.—What size mesh is he allowed to use to catch salmon in the river he is paid to protect? Is he supposed to take some persons' nets out of the water and allow certain others to keep their nets inside the official marks?

We know a certain warden who doesn't put in more than one week during a season and draws his pay, and part of that time is spent catching salmon for his own use.

Talk about Government! What better Government does a man want than one which will pay fishery wardens for catching salmon for himself and allow him to use small mesh nets to do it?

We think, Mr. Editor, it's high time for someone to get after such fellows and see that they give value in service for the salary they get.

**WATCH DOG.**  
Point Leamington, Jan. 1, 1914.

Yes, I am engaged for the 25th inst. Where at? Why, at the Grand Patriotic Concert in the Methodist College Hall. You will hear the best talent of the city there. Reserved seat tickets for sale at Dicks & Co. 50c, and 30c. General admission 20c.—118.20.22

Get Amusement Writing Limericks

London, Jan. 1. (By mail to New York, Jan. 13.)—Then enforced idleness of the British soldiers in the trenches in Belgium and Northern France during the recent, stormy weather caused them to turn their hands to anything that would help to pass away the time.

One "Tommy" amused himself by writing limericks, one of which was received here today in a letter from an officer of the London Rifle Brigade. The verse, which was written in a trench in front of Ypres (pronounced "Yipers" by the Tommies), follows:—  
"There was a young lady of Ypres,  
Who was hit in the cheek by two snipers,  
Through the holes that they made  
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### Light Cruiser Went to Fight Big Germans

Little Warship Patrol Bravely Steam-ed Out to Face the Most Terrible Odds.

New York, Jan. 16.—The American wife of an officer aboard the British light cruiser Patrol, has written a letter to a friend in this country, describing the German raid on Hartlepool, when she saw shells falling in the streets and several houses hit. She describes the conduct of the Patrol in the action, which was related to her by her husband after the fight. She writes: "A shell fell in the water close to them, and he saw several houses blown away. They backed out into the basin, turned, and made full speed for the entrance to the harbor. The entrance is only about fifty yards wide, and on that the Germans were concentrating their principal fire. The captain turned to the navigating lieutenant, familiarly known as the pilot, who was on the bridge with him, and said: 'I don't think we will get through that.' The pilot answered: 'I don't think we will, sir, and they went full steam at it.

#### Three Battle-Cruisers.

"They were hit several times, one shell going through the bows, so that she partly filled with water, sank in the bows, and hit a sand bank. The fire was terrific, shells screaming bit, and falling all about them. The ship

rolled so that she rolled the deck under and when the order came to cut away the boat, it was almost impossible. They forced and bumped their way off the sand bank, and with pumps going at full pressure, and the holds patched up with collision mats, the water did not gain. They could see three great battle cruisers firing broadsides of 11-inch and 12-inch guns at them. Flash! flash! flash! and then would come the moment of waiting, and next the scream of a shell and the splash as it hit the water, or the thud as it hit them. One shell went entirely through the ship, killing a man.

#### Prepare to Torpedo.

"All this time they were never able to fire a shot, being completely out-ranged with their little four-inch guns and so the captain gave the order: 'Prepare to fire torpedoes. Every man in the ship knew what that meant. All was up, as it meant going within eighteen hundred yards of the enemy, and even if they got them in the condition they were in, and under the fire that was being directed at them, they would never get back. Then it was found that the ship would not steer, and that is the only thing that saved them. Suddenly the firing ceased, and the German ships made off and disappeared.

Their troubles were not quite over, for a fire had broken out, but it was soon under control. Their casualties were three men killed, one lost overboard, and fifteen wounded. The captain and pilot had also been knocked down by a shell and cut a fire was terrific, shells screaming bit, but nothing much. The captain had all the men

### Heartless Trusts Boost Food Prices

Grave Charge Made in British Labor Organ "Daily Citizen."

London, Jan. 16.—The Daily Citizen, the official Labor organ, publishes an interview with James Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., who demands that the Government shall take steps to control the prices of these commodities in which increases have occurred. This, he says, should be done particularly in regard to coal and butter, and drastic steps should be taken against those who exceed the official limit.

"Bread," Mr. MacDonald says, "gives us a different problem, because it includes the big cost of freightage, which is apparently very considerable. But if the Government is willing to stand outside from people who are making profits out of the war, prices will continue to go up, and every trade will see a good excuse in order to deceive the public."

#### Higher Freight Rates.

The same paper publishes an interview with the representative of a large retail firm who contends that one of the factors contributing to the inflation of prices is that there is a greater demand for food by the public. "I don't know," he said, "whether that is the cause of the saloons doing business or not; but it is true that the demand being greater the price goes up.

On the Corn Exchange, the increase in prices of bread is attributed mainly to the high price of North American wheat and the increased cost of freight. Inquiries, says the Citizen, leaves little doubt that the price in New York has been engineered by a "ring" who are out to benefit by the war.

together and made them a little speech in the evening, congratulating them on their coolness under fire, and told them that, rather than have a British ship shelled in a British harbor, he had gone out to see if there was not something he could do, and that the zone of fire they had just been through could only be described as a hail of shells.

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### NFLD. BIBLE SOCIETY ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

War Conditions Have Caused Much Extra Expenditure and Subscriptions are Appealed For to Meet it

The annual collection in aid of the Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society will be taken up in the course of this and next week by lady collectors who have kindly consented to wait upon the friends of the Society according to the new arrangement authorized at the last Annual meeting.

The Committee hope that the collectors will meet with a generous response especially in view of the greater need of the parent society caused by the war. It is facing not only a decrease in its income but also an increased expenditure by the distribution of Testaments and Gospels among the troops.

Since the war began over half a million copies of the Scriptures have been sent from the London Bible House alone to Red Cross organizations, field hospitals and other helpers of the sick and wounded. Also every Protestant Volunteer throughout the Empire including our Newfoundland boys has been presented with a Testament before starting for the seat of war.

Amid the many calls perhaps there is none that has a stronger claim on our sympathy and support than this great work of the Bible Society.

### PIANO PLAYED AS FORMIDABLE WENT TO BOTTOM

London, Jan. 16.—Alfred Joseph John Hart, officer's steward, who was the last to leave the Formidable when she foundered, in describing the scene as the vessel sank, said: "When everything had been done to save the Formidable, the boats came alongside and took off as many as possible. All the boats had left the ship when the crew of one cried: 'Room for one more.'

"Two of us tossed for it and the other chap won, but he said: 'You've got parents; I have not; go on, jump for it.' I had to swim for it. As the boat drew away we could see the crew striking matches to light their cigarettes and pipes. A piano had been pulled out on deck, and a rag-time was being played to keep up the spirits of the men."

### Frenchman Saw German Officer On Paris Street

In the very centre of Paris, not a stone's throw from the Madeleine, says the Action Francaise, a French nobleman, the Marquis de Maussabre, found himself face to face with an individual whose presence in the capital at this time profoundly astonished him.

Strolling towards him with the leisurely air of the accustomed boulevardier was General von Schwartzkoppen, formerly German Military Attache in Paris.

When he saw the Marquis, who was personally known to him, Von Schwartzkoppen made an undignified dive into a neighboring arcade and disappeared. The incident has excited much comment.

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### PORTUGAL COVE HOLDS IT FIRST UNION PARADE

Portugal Cove, Jan. 16.—The first F.P.U. annual parade ever seen at Portugal Cove was held on Jan. 15, at 12.15 p.m. We assembled at the Union Hall and the roll was called, ninety-one out of a membership of one hundred and one answering to their name.

We have five from our ranks doing duty to their King and country on the decks of our warships, and I am pleased to say that we have twenty-seven in all fighting under the good old flag that has braved the battle and the breeze for a thousand years.

#### Took Up Collection.

But to return to our parade. Before leaving our Hall we took up a collection in aid of our disaster fund. We left the Hall at 1.15 p.m. proceeded to the West Point also to North Point and to Protestant Town, taking in Miller's Town on the way back.

Friend George Churchill led the procession with his horse carrying the Union Jack with other flags. Friend Fred Hibbs came next with his horse hauling a boat with the Union flag and Friends Henry Miller and Jonathan Churchill fish as they went.

#### Band in Procession.

Following the band came the L.O.A. band kindly loaned for the parade and they rendered excellent music such as "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "The good old summer time," etc.

Following the band came Friend Stephen Hibbs with his horse, bearing a banner with the inscription "Long Live Coaker." "Success to the Union." "God Save the King."

Following came Friend Matthew Churchill with his horse bearing a large cod fish and the British ensign. There was a splendid arch erected in honour of the parade.

#### Was Very Scarce.

Friend William D. Rose had his trawl set, but the cod was very scarce, one of the members made the remark that it was set in too shoal a water, as there was a few rock cods and flat fish hooked. The man on top of the arch must have done well as he was in the act of gaffing a nice one as we passed.

We got back to our Hall at 4 o'clock, after doing a five mile march, good and hungry, to a splendid tea, which the good ladies had prepared for us.

The Rev. Mr. Legge, of Portugal Cove, likewise Mr. H. Hurry, schoolmaster, honoured us with their presence. The Rev. gentleman spoke, not from a political standpoint, but he said that he believed that our organization was to try and carry out the divine will of the Master, for He said, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

#### Pleasant Hour.

Afterward the Rev. gentleman took tea with us and spent a pleasant hour with us.

Our motto is equal rights to everyone and we fishermen of Portugal Cove intend to stand by our President in everything that is right and I think that it is time for our members for St. John's East to wake up and see that we men get a square deal or we intend to know the reason why. The time is gone when three or four men can get all the cream and leave the skimmed milk for the man that's got no pull. A word is enough to the wise.

Wishing success to the Union and a prosperous and happy year; also abundant success to the British arms and God grant that ere long that the enemies of our empire will be humbled in the dust.  
**WILLIAM HIBBS,** Chairman.  
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Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

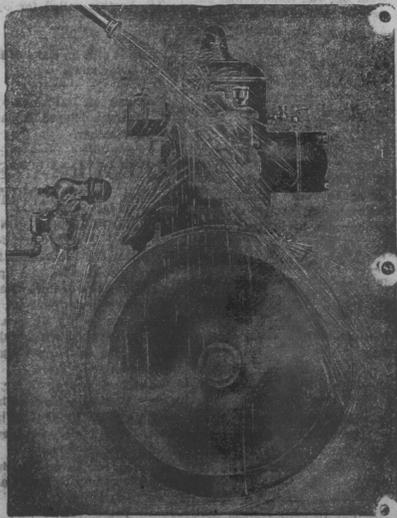
We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

I advise all who want a good strong and reliable engine not to refuse the Coaker Engine, for she is certainly the best on the market.  
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Our cheap sale still continues and for the balance of the year all goods will be sold at **HALF PRICE.**

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# REVOLT IN AUSTRIA IS LIKELY

Hungarian Socialist Leader Declares This a Certainty, if Russian Victories Continue

## OFFICIAL REPORTS ARE NOT BELIEVED

And the People Generally Feel that They Have Been Duped—Nothing but Losses for Austria

Rome, Jan. 18. The Hungarian Socialist party leader, Doctor Rappiani has declared that if the Russian victories continue there will be a revolution in Hungary, according to advices from Budapest.

"Nobody now believes the Austrian communique regarding the progress of the war," said Doctor Rappiani. "Attacks by the Russians, which have been barely repulsed, have been given out as victories for the Austrian and German armies, which strategic movements and utter routes have either been ignored in the communique or declared to be of minor importance."

"The feeling among the Hungarians is that Austro-Hungary has been duped by the Kaiser. Austrian cannon were rushed to the western front in the early days of the war, and aided in the subjugation of the French and Belgian forts. As a result the Austrian forces have not had adequate artillery for their battles in Galicia."

"Austria has gained nothing in the war, has had her territory invaded by Russians and Servians, is treated by the possible entrance of at least two of the Balkan States, which will throw their forces upon Austria and Hungary if they declare war, and is threatened by dissolution from internal causes."

## 21 VOLUNTEERS MAKE RECRUIT TOTAL OF 871

Yesterday Pay Day For Members of Reserve Force—Picquet Duty in the Streets of the City

Recruits are still coming forward. Yesterday saw twenty-one new Volunteers bringing the total up to 871.

Those who signed on yesterday were:

- Freshwater, Ferryland—Mt. Joseph Guiney.
- Dunville, Placentia—John T. Viscount.
- New Bay—Jas. Budgett.
- Pilley's Island—George Simms.
- Stephenville—Wm. Bennett.
- Channel—Evan Stickland.
- Moose Island, Channel—Israel Anderson.
- Channel—Robert Belmore.
- Freshwater—George Allan Pike.
- Carbonar—Malcolm C. Maloney.
- Segar Taylor, Wm. Roy, Victoria, Ed. Fye.
- Avondale—Edward Costello.
- Mt. Pearl—Lawrence Connolly.
- St. John's—John Jos. Lithgow, Sam. J. Learning, Richard Roche, Patk. Hickey, M. McGrath, Bernard Kelly.

The members of No. 1 Platoon of the Second Contingent had their photographs taken at Holloway's Studio yesterday morning. The remainder of the regiment spent the morning in skirmishing drill on the Parade ground.

The afternoon was a busy one for the officers as the volunteers were receiving their pay and the men in charge were kept busy all the afternoon paying the different platoons.

In the night Sections 1 and 2 of No. 1 Platoon had miniature shooting.

Last night the Volunteers were seen for the first time doing picket duty. A squad of twelve men in charge of a sergeant paraded Water Street, and New Gower Street and were on the alert for any signal that might be given.

Today a squad from No. 6 Platoon had target practice at the South Side Range, and tonight another squad will take miniature shooting.

This afternoon the Contingent proceeded countrywards and some advance guard and skirmishing work was done.

The Volunteers are in splendid condition, their drilling is perfect and when they turn out for marching they stand up to it, giving a good account of themselves, and all speak highly of the manner in which they are trained.

## Another Reverse For Turk Army

Turkish Division Defeated at Keni-Keni, After 2 Days' Battle

London, Jan. 19.—The French Government reports the weather very stormy, but some progress, notably north west of Pont a Mousson.

In Champagne four aeroplanes and two aeroplanes were captured.

The Russian Government reports that pursuit of the Turks defeated at Karaurgan continues.

Portions of another Turkish division were defeated at Keni-Keni after an obstinate battle lasting two days.—HARCOURT.

## Practical Patriotism Of City Bible Classes

Practical patriotism has been manifested by the four Methodist Bible Classes of this city by arranging a Patriotic Concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund, in the Methodist College Hall on Monday, January 25th.

The fact that the following persons are taking part is a guarantee that the event will be a success. The performers are Mesdames G.W.B. Ayre, R. A. Squires, Misses Herder, Anderson, Colton, Curtis, Johnson; Messrs. Gordon Bulley, A. Mews, C. Hatcher, H. Courtenay, W. Watson, R. Herder and H. Gordon Christian. While all our citizens cannot go to the front with our regiment a great part of them can patronize a Patriotic Concert.

## WEDDING BELLS

Taylor-Dawe.  
Miss Laura G. Taylor, daughter of Mr. L. Taylor, manager of Job's South-side premises, and Mr. Louis B. Dawe, of Bay Roberts, were united in matrimony on the 7th inst. by the Rev. N. Guy, M.A., of George St. Church.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a travelling costume and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Cornick, while the groom was supported by Mr. F. J. Cornick. The happy couple left by the same afternoon's express for their future home, Bay Roberts, and with them the best wishes of their many friends in St. John's. The Mail joins with others in extending congratulations.

## BELGIAN-FRENCH REFUGEE FUND

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Amount Acknowledged . . . . . \$457.06  
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Charity Lodge, 102, L.O.A., Br. Islands Hr., per James Stitland, Rec. Sec. . . . . 20.00  
Mr. Brian Dunfield (1st instalment . . . . . 10.00  
Mrs. A. Macpherson . . . . . 50.00  
Mrs. Annie Watson . . . . . 10.00  
Total . . . . . \$582.06

JOHN FENELON,  
Secretary-Treas.

Jan. 18, 1915.

## Patriotic Carnival

The Manager of the Parade Rink intends holding a Patriotic Carnival during the first week in February. The proceeds will be given to one or other of the Patriotic Funds.

## GOT 3 MONTHS FOR INDECENCY

An 18-year-old laborer who formerly worked in a bakery was arrested yesterday charged with indecent conduct.

Three ladies testified that on different occasions he acted in an unbecoming manner.

There were three charges and the Judge fined him \$20 or 30 days for each offense.

## BANK MANAGER SAYS CONFEDERATION IS ALMOST IN SHUT.

The Annual Report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, recently issued, contains the following reference to this country and its relations to Canada:

"In connection with the success which has attended our confederation of the 'North American provinces' in one Dominion or self-governing people, we draw attention to the report of our Newfoundland manager, in which the hope is expressed that the last step contemplated by the Fathers of Confederation is now possible to attainment."

## NOBLE WORK OF OUR LADIES BEARS FRUIT

Goods Made and Furnished by Our Women's Patriotic Associations the Means of Saving Valuable Lives at the Front

That the work of the Women's Patriotic Association is appreciated there is no doubt. There is still much to be done however, and while the war lasts the ladies will be kept busy.

All our work sent forward has been placed entirely at the disposal of the "National Red Cross Organisation of Great Britain" with headquarters in London, who act directly under the orders of the War Office, and send shipments to any point and in any quantities they are able, where they are instructed the greatest field is at the moment.

An Executive Committee has been formed of representatives from the St. John Ambulance Association, the British Red Cross Society, St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and this Committee holds weekly conferences at Buckingham Palace. There is a Special Committee of Ladies, formed by the Ambulance Department with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen as President, the Duchess of Bedford as Chairman and Lady Perrot as Honorary Secretary.

From Ethel Perrot of this Special Committee the officers of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland have received the following letter, regarding their first shipment of eighteen cases which were shipped from here on Nov. 4th. "I write on behalf of the Committee to thank the Women of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland for the perfectly splendid consignment of clothing and comforts received. It came just in time to enable me to have the pleasure of announcing this most generous gift to the Queen's Committee of Ladies, and I am desirous to express their thanks to the ladies of Newfoundland for their generosity, which will add very largely to the grand total."

When Most Needed.  
"Their gift has come just at the moment when we were badly needing garments to send off to the wounded at the front. I cannot tell you how grateful we are for this most generous gift, and I hope you will convey to the ladies of your Association, and to Lady Davidson our most grateful thanks. "I might say that only a few days ago a most urgent telegram came from the British Consul at Dunkirk, asking that warm clothing should be immediately dispatched.

"These were got off in two hours and two days later a telegram was received saying 'Most grateful thanks for the generous gift of arm clothing received, which was the means of saving valuable lives.' "Such telegrams as this encourage us to go on giving and doing our utmost, and indeed Newfoundland has come forward at the very moment to enable us to keep up our stock and supply the tremendous need.

## Serve Troops First.

The first consignment will be sent to the troops in their giting line near Boulogne, as the needs of the Army are more urgent than those of the Navy, since at present there have been no big naval battles, and thus no wounded. When there are these will be quickly supplied."

Our men have not been neglected either. On November 24th the Women's Association were informed by a letter from Mr. Bowring to Mr. Munn that the Nfd. Contingent needed woollen comforts, and the following cable was sent the London Warehouse: "Newfoundland Contingent, Pond Farm Camp, Salisbury, needs immediately 550 pairs socks, please rush forward from Newfoundland stock. Cable when forwarded." On November 27th the reply came, "550 pairs socks, 100 woollen shirts, 200 body belts sent Wednesday."

## Gave Them Cardigans.

Our men were in need of better equipment, so the ladies started a "Special Cardigan Jacket Fund," which was at once subscribed for, and these went forward as soon as it was possible to manufacture them. With this shipment of Cardigans also went all the mufflers, etc., knitted according to army regulations, and woollen helmets that had then been received at Government House.

On December 22nd when the second shipment of 30 cases was sent a letter of instruction was mailed requesting that 550 socks, shirts and belts be kept on hand, so that in the event of a sudden appeal from our own Regiment, such as had been so expeditiously answered in November, there might be the wherewithal to respond, near at hand.

For the information of those who

## Turkish Army Was Chased Out

Russians Oust Them From a Village And From a Mountain-side

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—We continue pursuit of the Turkish army and are successfully clearing the region of Transch of the enemy.

On January 18th we took possession of the village of Suidrevater and captured positions on the mountain of Sultan Selim, inflicting considerable losses on the enemy.

## Abandon Seafishery This Year?

Report To This Effect Current Around Town To-day—State of Market Given as Reason.

Rumor has it that very likely the seal fishery will be abandoned this spring.

For some years it has been argued that a close season is necessary to preserve the fishery, and as a large quantity of last year's product and half of the 1913 skins are in the foreign markets unsold it is thought by many that the coming spring would be the best time for a close season.

The outlook for the sale of the sealing products this year is none too good.

## GERMANS WATCHING ITALIANS

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He urged the Government to intervene to prevent similar attempts, which, he declared, are incompatible with the extreme delicacy of the present political situation.

Subscriptions to the war loan of 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000,000) have been closed.

The result has not yet been announced officially, but it is known that the loan has been largely oversubscribed. For this reason it is likely that bidders for 100 lire (\$20) shares will receive preference in the allotments, and that the subscriptions to larger amount will be proportionately reduced.

The War Office while denying the report that four classes of school of second line of troops of the mobile militia have been summoned to the colors, announced that a portion of the 1895 conscripts, have been assigned to the mobile militia, which is being strengthened. In order to carry out these plans the barrack accommodations have been increased and schools and other buildings are utilized.

## In Rouen Hospital

Mr. Foster, of the Commercial Cable Co. has received word that his brother-in-law, Stanley Collins, who is a member of the Liverpool Scottish, is in hospital at Rouen, having been sent there from the front. He is suffering from rheumatism.

## A BEAR'S LONG LIFE

During the winter months, when work and money are both scarce, one thought occupies the mind of everyone—how to make a dollar last as long as possible—oftentimes, how to make one dollar take the place of two.

Economy must be practised, but it must be True Economy. A shoddy article, no matter how little it costs, is never cheap—a good article is never dear.

For instance, how many pairs of rubbers, do you and your children wear out in the course of a winter? A great many you say, for dear and cheap rubbers are equally bad.

No, for we know men who bought their first pair of rubbers for this winter on that first slushy day in November; they are wearing them now every day, and they will wear them for many weeks yet—perhaps for the whole of the winter.

That is because they purchased True Economy, they bought Bear Brand. Bear Brand costs no more than some other kinds. You are constantly paying for others the same price as you will pay for them; yet the quality is there—Bears live longer.

If your dealer does not keep Bear Brand, write to the Cleveland Trading Co., St. John's, who will tell you where to obtain them—Jan 20, m.w.f.

are especially interested in the Navy, we would say that every sailor on joining is given regulation warm clothing, which includes a jersey.

Of course, they are not subject to such conditions as are the soldiers in the trenches and consequently do not require so much clothing.

# This is Your Opportunity to Buy While Anderson's Great Removal Sale Continues

REMARKABLE Bargains are to be found here during our GREAT REMOVAL SALE, therefore we invite you to come early and get the full benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You know that our lease has expired at Grace Building and in the near future we will be removing to our NEW MODERN STORE in the West, and before Removing we have marked many lines of dry-goods to make a Complete Clearance Sale and at the same time, help you to save money on every purchase. You'll find bargains in every department. Here are some values:

### Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics

THREE hundred and fifty yards fine-make, light-weight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a handsome Art Spray suitable for making garments for Evening or party wear for yourself or child.

Double Width: Orig. price 70c. Sale price 40c.  
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One hundred yards of the best, fine-make, Real, Botany Delaine—made of the purest wool and silk—same quality as worn by Aristocrats, 29 inches wide.  
Value \$1.00 a yard. Sale price a yard 30c.

### Special Values in Black Dress Fabrics

ALL our Figured black dress fabrics are marked at prices to clear them right out, and you would do well to examine our stock.

Some rich qualities and handsome designs are amongst the lot, and the prices will enable every purchaser to buy a liberal stock while these splendid fabrics last at Sale Prices. Come to-day. Here is an idea of price reduction:  
Orig. price 90c. Sale price 60c.  
We have many qualities in Fancy Black dress fabrics ranging from 23c. upwards.

### Removal Sale of BLOUSES

EXCELLENT Bargains can be picked up in this department, in any fabric, for any occasion at Sale Prices.

### Removal Sale of FURS

MEDIUM and high class Furs are each marked at liberally cut Sale Prices. Call and examine them early.

### Removal Sale DRESS ROBES

WOMEN'S serviceable and dressy fine-twill, all wool, Navy Serge, dress Robes. Sale prices: \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$6.00.

## Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

## TOTAL NAVAL LOSSES

THE current issue of the Naval and Military Record publishes a table of the losses in ships on both sides during the war (up to January 5), including the Turkish battleship Massudiyeh, torpedoed by submarine B-11, Lieut. Norman D. Holbrook. It is noted that most of the British losses are due to mine and torpedo, and most of the German losses to gunfire.

### Britain and Allies

No.	Tonnage
Battleships . . . . . 1	15,000
Cruisers . . . . . 13	95,790
Gunboats, etc. . . . . 4	3,500
Destroyers . . . . . 2	650
Submarines . . . . . 3	2,000
Torpedo boats . . . . . 3	305
Armed merchantmen and auxiliaries . . . . . 3	*17,000
Totals . . . . . 29	**134,420
*Not registered.	
**Approximately.	

### Germany and Allies

No.	Tonnage
Battleships . . . . . 1	10,000
Cruisers . . . . . 15	70,000
Gunboats, etc. . . . . 10	5,500
Destroyers . . . . . 9	3,920
Submarines . . . . . 3	3,920
Armed merchantmen and auxiliaries . . . . . 15	*45,000
Totals . . . . . 54	**135,000
*Not registered.	
**Approximately.	

The tonnage is thus practically equal, the number of ships in the British favor. The only two German cruisers, not counting armed auxiliary cruisers, are the Karlsruhe and the Dresden, which escaped from Admiral Sturdee's squadron on December 8. It is reported that the Karlsruhe is accompanied by two steamships, the Rio Negro and Anson, which are fitted with wireless and which act as scouts. The number of German armed auxiliary cruisers at large is difficult to determine. The Kronprinz Wilhelm may be in the Atlantic, and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was recently off Valparaiso.

Schr. Wilfried Marcus which is coming from Grand Bank to load fish at Job's for Europe, harbored at Aquaforte yesterday.

## "DESOLA" ARRIVES; CARGO SHIFTED IN BAD WEATHER

The S.S. Desola, Capt. Durie, 11 days from New York bound to Androsan, Scotland, with a cargo of sulphuric acid and nitrate.

She met boisterous weather, and her cargo shifted, so the captain deemed it advisable to call at the nearest port and have it replaced.

Her cargo is a dangerous one and no chances could be taken with it. The captain has wired his owners for instructions and is now awaiting an answer.

The Desola is 2932 tons gross, 1846 net; 340 feet long, 54 wide and 26 deep, owned by the Reed, Donald S.S. Co., Montreal.

When built she was called Waverly, and then renamed Bellona.

Last year she ran ashore, was purchased by her present owners, repaired and called her present name Deso.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. are agents at present.

## Married vs. Single Match At Rink

A curling match took place yesterday morning between married and single ladies, which resulted in a victory for the former by thirteen points. The players were:

- Mrs. L. Duder . . . skip . . . Misses P. Baird, R. G. Reid, A. Hayward, N. Job, John Harvey, W. Rennie—15
- J. C. Baird . . . skip . . . Macpherson, Wm. Clapp, Carter, R. Ayre, Rogerson—11

Mr. Otto Schwenk, formerly of the Imperial Tobacco Co. is now residing at Kingston, Jamaica. Before proceeding there to take up residence he was married.

Prospero left Change Islands at 7 a.m.

Portia arrived Belleoram at 4.45 and left at 9.30.

Fogota left Bay de Verde at 9 last evening going north.

## KEROSENE OIL

In the list of imports for 1914 we notice the number of casks of oil imported amounts to 32,480 or 2187 casks more than in 1913.

Owing to the large number of kerosene motor engines now in use it is likely the imports will show a larger increase in this article during 1915.

One would never think a small country like this would use one million five hundred and forty thousand gallons of kerosene in one year.

We understand the importers of kerosene are anxious to help the consumers by giving lower prices during the coming season and we feel sure the fishermen will appreciate their kindness.

We hope in the near future to give our readers some interesting facts of the kerosene business of the past.

S.S. Beothic sailed for Sydney this morning.

There is still no signs of the Durango or Wilhelmina.

Stephano left Halifax at 6 last evening. She was delayed in loading by inclement weather.

## STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
St. John's, N.F.

June 21st, 1913.  
I was two months laid up with my leg and had two doctors attending me, and they could not cure me. One said I had chronic hip disease, and the other pronounced a sore abscess. I was ordered to Hospital by one of them and I went there.

My father, hearing of Mr. Stebaurman's Ointment, thought he would try some of it. I took from him a half dozen boxes of the Ointment and it cured me completely.

I would recommend the Ointment to any person suffering from bad legs, as it is a positive cure.

Yours truly,  
JOHN JACKMAN, Jr.  
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