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Austrians Flying Before Victorious Sons of the Czar --- Everything Abandoned in Their Precipitate Flight

Twenty Thousand Prisoners Left in the Hands of the Russians

statement describes the Austrian de- tions on a front of 140 versts, for nortance as to render nugatory the lives. ephermal success in West Galicia. Everything tends to prove that as are in disorderly flight. They have aster, which seems inevitable.

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London, May 18 .- A despatch from abandoned 20,000 prisoners and im-Petrograd says the Russian official portant, powerfully organized posithe defence of which they made trebacle in Bukowina as of such vast im- mendous sacrifices in money and

Latest particulars represent that the a consequence of this victory Czerentire region between the Dneister nowitz already is in possession of the and the Pruth is in Russian hands, as Russians, while the remnants of the the result of the brilliant victory, Austrian army are flying in the direcwhile the Austrians, utterly defeated, tion of the Pruth, in danger of dis-

Zeppelin Raider Badly Damaged

statement says that the Zeppelin that honor list now reaches the enormous Hinder Lightship. When off Nieu- 3,306; killed, 678; missing, 867. port, Belgium, she was attacked by eight naval machine from Dunkirk. Trouble Among Three machine were able to attack her at close range of fire. Flight Commander Bigsworth dropped four

pelin. There were no casualties.

Heavy Losses

London. May 17 .- The Admiralty Ottawa, May 17 .- The 'Canadian' Small Losses attacked Ramsgate this morning was total of 4,751, and the end, after chased off by the East Church and casualties from the battle of Lange-mark, is not yet in sight. The total Westgate machine as far as West is made us as follows: Wounded,

Coal Miners

bombs when 200 feet above the air- London, May 17.—Some thousands King George Will Not ship. A large column of smoke was of miners in the Black Country went seen to come out of one of her com- on strike to-day in consequence of a dispute over the question of a war The Zeppelin then rose to the great bonds. The Black Country is the height of 11,000 feet, with her tail name applied to the mining and manudown, and was believed to be severely facturing districts on the borders of damaged, All of our machines were Staffordshire and Warwickshire, beexposed to heavy fire from the Zep- tween Birmingham and Wolverhamp-

BRITISH MAKE A MILE ADVANCE

French thrusts, both north of Ypres the waterway. and south-west of Labassee, constitu- German assaults on the British posmilitary situation to-day.

London, May 17 .- Sir John French break of the German line, which if has broken his silence, in regard to maintained, must meana retreat for the movements of the British Army a considerable section of the invader's north-west of Labassee, with the an-forces. Recapture of the bridge over nouncement of an advance of nearly the Yser Canal at Steenstraate by the a mile into the German line. This, to- French, deprives the Germans of their sage was dated May 15. gether with the continuance of the last connection with the west side of

tes the outstanding feature of the ition at Ypres, seem to have spent themselves, at least for the moment, Military commentators here regard as Gen. French reports that all has the British advance as the genuine been quiet there for the last 48 hours.

BRITISH FORCES ASSUME OFFENSIVE

London, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir This movement, which resulted in John French, in a message to-night, the capture of numerous prisoners, informed the British people that their many of whom surrendered in bodies. To Be Delivered troops again had assumed the offen-sive after a fortnight spent in hurling is still under way, and gives indication back German attacks, and had swept of being as important in the matter across and captured all German of territory won, as was the recent trenches south of Richebourg Lavoue French advance Elsewhere along the western battlefront, lull prevails.

LATEST CHARGES AGAINST THE ENEMY

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tion that during the recent fight, in of the Sergeant Wounded, except a Sergeant, that the steamship owner.

London, May 17.—Several letters, Lieutenant of the Fifteenth Battalion, from Canadian officers and men have which he showed to the Montreal to be delivered until after the war. to be impregnable. The navy achievbeen received by R. P. Houston, M.P., Gazette correspondent, confirming The average time of constructing sub- ed equally fine organization for landcorroborating the charges that the which asserted that a Canadian High-Germans crucified Canadians. As lander was crucified on a barn door, a result of these, Houston intends put- with bayonets through his hands, Can't Hurry ting further questions in the House of teet and throat. The writer avers that Commons, He will ask the Under the Chaplain took a statement, on oath Secretary for War if he has informa- from the man who took down the body

ily driven back, they were compelled Administrative Committee of the Sec- intentions with regard to the war, has rangements to permit landing in the by the people. to leave forty wounded in a barn, that ond King Edward Horse, in which been somewhat relieved by the state- night as well as in the day. on recapturing the position they found capacity he has come in contact with ment that nothing further is to be At night the southern end of Galli-French Continue the Germans had bayonetted all the many Canadians. He is a prominent done u ntil Parliament meets next poli Peninsula, formerly a deserted

Christ from the village crucifix and ter from an officer in the Leicester reported to be in readiness to take masses of lights on shore as though fastened the Sergeant there while Regiment charges that not only a the German and Austrian Ambassa- several towns have sprung up, while allve; also if crucifixion is becoming a Canadian Major, but a man from the dors out of the country. The German at sea a hundred great transports and lines near LaBassee. They have cap-Fifth Leicester Territorials has been Press is plainly gloomy over the situ- many warships are packed outside the tured another series of trenches and Houston produced a letter from a crucified.

RUSSIANS REPEL GERMAN ASSAULTS

Petrograd, May 18.— An official statement issued by the Russian General Staff admits Austro-German columns pursued the Russian troops, which moved to new positions between the Plice and the Upper Vistula. It is contended however that attacks against the recently occupied front in direction of Stry and Polina were fruitless as were assaults along the Pruth.

Among Canadians DODDDDDD D DDDDDDD

Proportionately

London, May 17-Thos. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced to-day that 460,628 tons of British shipping, other than warships, had been sunk or captured by the German navy since the out break of the war.

Enter For the Derby

London, May 17,-King George has scratched his two candidates for the Derby, on account of the war. Other Tough Problem owners are following his example, and have eliminated entries for the big event which seems likely to be deprived of much of its popular char-

Everybody Is Doing It Now

London, May 17.-Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van, Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according to a despatch received at official quarters in London, from the Russian Consul at Uriniah, Persia. The mes-

Bombarding Smyrna And Dardanelles

Athens, May 17.—Fierce fighting insula on the Gallipoli Peninsula from the heights dominating Maidos and Kalid Bahr continues. The Turkish posi-Sunday. Saturday the British warworks dominating Smyrna.

After the War

Trial trips will follow soon after, and supply of ammunition.

Thursday.

French Summary

Paris, May 17.-In Belgium the complete envelopment, evacuated last cupied west of the Yser Canal. We have, on our part, maintained all our gains on the east bank.

To the north of LaBassee, British troops, who were very strongly counter-attacked during the night of Sunday, victoriously continued fighting. To-day they carried several German trenches and inflicted on the enemy very heavy losses. One contingent of several hundred Germans was caught between the fire of the British machine guns and those of their own artillery, and was almost entirely exerminated under the cross-fire. Our Allies have taken a thousand prison-

ers and some machine guns. To the north of Arras a thick mist prevailed all day, preventing any important action on either side. Nevertheless the struggle continues very Germany's Note actively on the slopes of Lorette especially. There we have repulsed all the German counter-attacks.

the enemy made an attack on our trenches, which was immediately arrested. The number of prisoners taken by us on Sunday in the affair at Ville sur Tourbe, was 350, besides

among whom were several officers.

For the Allies

Gallipoli Must be Won Hill by Hill and Trench by Trench Against Brave and Tenacious Foe

London, May 18.—The British Press representative at the Dardanelles its methods of submarine warfare. telegraphing under date of May 10 sends a description of activities of the first stage of the operation of the Important Changes Allied troops against the Turks which he says has not come to an end. He testifies to the splendid work already achieved by the Allies in successfully landing and establishing themselves in the face of tremendous opposition. They are now before Atchie Baba, about five miles up the Gallipoli Pen-

This is the first commanding position which the Turko-German force can bring us to a stand before we are tions on these heights, as well as able to move up the Gallipoli Penin-Turkish shore batteries, have been sula to command the Northern shore bombarded by the Allied fleets on of the Narrows, says the despatch. Behind this, lie other equally formidships again bombarded the Turkish able positions, which must be taken hill by hill and trench by trench, before the army can open the gate for the fleet and enable it to pass through to Constantinople.

There must be no false illusion as to the big task before the Allies. We Boston, May 17.—Ten submarines, are fighting a brave tenacious enemy, which the Fore River Shipbuilding who is most skilfully led. The war Corporation are constructing at Quin- here, as in France, is a question of cy for the British Government, will be how many men you can afford to lose launched early next month, within to capture each trench, each kilofive months of the time when the metre of soil. Victory is only to be keels were laid, it is learned to-day. gained by more men, and a continuous

the boats could be ready and in com- Positions already won, prove the mission by July, although they are not Turks were justified in believing them

Piers have been built out in deep water, so that the largest lighters can come alongside Roads have been The Italians cut along the cliffs to increase the area of disembarkation. A hundred London, May 17.—The strain of devices have been utilized to assist Which the Canadians were temporar- Houston is an active member of the waiting for definite news of Italy's the efficiency, including lighting ar-

barren, has the appearance of one of Germans had removed a figure of The Globe reports to-day that a let- In the meantime special trains are the world's greatest ports. There are

official Germany Holds England Responsible For Loss of Life on the "Lusitania"-attacks ofth e preceding days with complete envelopment, evacuated last Also Blames the U.S. Authorities

\$150 A SECOND

London, May 18.—D. Acland, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at a meeting here to-day, estimated the cost of the war to England at \$150 a second. This means an expenditure of \$12,960,000 a day. Lloyd George's recent estimate was \$10,-

Conciliatory but Firm in Tone-Holds England Responsible for Loss of Life on Lusitania

Paris, May 18.—The German reply to the American Note on the sinking of the Lusitania will be sent on Thurs-This morning we carried out an at- day, according to Le Matin's Amstertack in the Ailly Wood, occupying sev- dam correspondent, who say he is ineral German works. We also took formed it will justify the attack on three machine guns and 250 prisoners, the steamer on the ground that the submarine commander has affirmed In the outskirts of the Forest of in his report that only one torpedo Le Pretre two German battalions was fired, which convinces him that made three attempts at sortie from the second explosion was due to the their trenches, but our fire held them fact that the ship carried munitions of war. The report is said to state that the torpedo was fired in such a way that the Lusitania would not have sunk if she had not had explosives on

The Matin's correspondent says it is will throw responsibility for the disaster on England, and on the American authorities who permitted pas-

In the British **Cabinet Predicted**

London, May 18 .- A discussion of the possibility of a coalition Ministry has been started anew by the statement of Frederick H. Booth, in the Commons, that a large number of members of the House favour a new United Ministry, representing the whole House. Booth added:

"In my opinion a United Government is coming before." The Daily Express leads its front page with an article headed "Government of al parties: Cabinet on verge of reconstruction." It is said that certain Ministers will

in any case remain, adding, we give list of those likely to come in and go out. Outgoing-Viscount Haldane, Walter Runciman, Reginald McKenna. Sir John A. Simon, Lewis Harcourt, Earle Beauchamp, Augustine Birrell and Baron Lucas. Incoming-D Andrew Bonar Law, The Marquis of Lansdowne, The Earl of Derby, Earl Curzon, Arthur G. Balfour, Austin Chamberlain, Walter Hunt Long and Arthur Henderson and possibly Si Edward Carson and John Redmond, Winston Churchill, First Lord of Ad-

"Thou the Noblest Crown Doth Wear"

Rome, May 17.-King Victor Emmanuel, without an escort, visited today the barracks and military hospital. He was cheered enthusiastically

To Drive Germans

Paris, May 17.—The British troops continue their drive of the German bonus, is granted. have taken 450 prisoners.

Ship Carried Explosives, and Should Not Have Carried Passengers

to Wilson's Note will not be one of will not yield one inch with regard to defiance, but will be replete with sug- its present policy of submarine wargestions aiming at a friendly settle- fare against Great Britain. ment of the issues at stake and will Throughout the German reply to two facts will be most clearly and

emphatically set forth. First-Germany will not disavow sinking the Lusitania, beyond expres-American lives.

Berlin, May 18.—Germany's answer; Second—The Gorman Government

be couched in the most courteous and Washington there will sound the keyconciliatory phrases. Nevertheless note, England is to blame. We acted and will act in self defence. Our submarines constitute our one effective weapon against her starvation policy. sing the deepest regret at the loss of It is expected that the Note will be made public to-day.

To Washington Showing Signs Of Improvement

Lisbon, May 18.—Improvement is shown in the condition of Jose Chagas new President of the Cabinet, who was shot. Examination showed that the bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right parietal bone. It is feared he may lose the sight of together with 1,000 prisoners. In an

cars are running. Business is being

French Continue To Make Progress

Paris, May 17.—An official communication issued by the War Office to-night announces the capture by British troops of several additional German trenches north of LeBassee engagement at Ville sur Tourbe the Lisbon again has assumed its nor- French took 400 prisoners. In an atmal appearance, except that no street tack on Ailly Wood they carried several German works and captured 250

GERMANS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

reported in Amsterdam that Germany headquarters to-day gave out a report the main positions to the eastern bank of progress in the war theatre. In of the Canal.

strong artillery fire of the enemy, they the enemy.

Berlin, May 17.-The German army drew back their smaller forces from

South of Neuve Chapelle the British the Western war theatre, north of still hold parts of the front trench sengers to embark on a ship carrying Ypres and west of the Canal near taken on May 15th. Fighting contin-Steenstraate and Het Sas, the Ger- ues north of Arras. Near Ablain and It is believed in Holland, he asserts, mans gave up their advanced posi- Neuville, French attacks yesterday that Germany will decline to modify tions, and to avoid losses from the were repulsed with heavy losses for

FRENCH REPORTS FURTHER SUCCESSES

London, May 17.-Field-Marshal Sir Germans surrendered voluntarily to John French, Commander-in-Chief of our troops, who continue to fight with the British Expeditionary Forces in great gallantry and determination. France, to-day sent a report under surrender, was caught by German ardate May 17 to the War Department tillery fire, and practically annihilat-

two miles were captured. "This morning several bodies of to report."

One of those bodies, while trying to ed. The exact number of prisoners

"The First Army has gained further has not yet been ascertained, but 550 successes. South of Richebourg Lav- have been cleared from the lines of ue, all German trenches on a front of communication. On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents

PORTUGESE SHOOTS THE NEW PRESIDENT

Senator Freitas, who shot and wound- senger in the train. ed Joas Chagas, the head of the new Ministry, was shot dead by Cen-

new President of the Cabinet, was of the skull.

Paris, May 17.—Telegraphing from shot four times with a pistol, while o Lisbon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the shot four times with a pistol, while on correspondent of the Havas Agency board the midnight train from Oporto. His assailant was Senator Preitas, "Trouble has broken out afresh, who was shot and wounded by a pas-

Chagas has been taken to hospital. was grave. In addition to other Lisbon, May 17.—Joas Chagas, the Wounds, he is suffering from fracture

Streets Cars of London | Allan Liner In Hung Up By Strikers

London, May 17 .- With the exception of an occasional car, London to- steamer Grampian, which sailed from day was without a street car service. Liverpool for Montreal on Friday last, Virtually all drivers and conductors with about three-quarters of the pas-

Mr. John Davis of the West End

Collision on Mersey

Liverpool, May 17.—The Allan of the London County Municipal rail- | senger capacity occupied, was slightway street car system are now out on ly damaged while going down the strike, having taken a pledge not to Mersey, by being collision with the return to work until a permanent in- steamer Kingsway and afterwards crease of pay, and not merely a war talling foul of the steamer Molkonels. The Grampian put back to dock.

> Dr. O'Connell came to the city by the Trepassey train to-day.

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Letters of Interest &

From Mail and Advocate Readers

ories. And, believe me, Mr. Edit-lof this said road board was held. and for a like stretch of that thoror, we little thought at the time and stability of the welfare of our this effectively the financial con- calves" to get their money. dition of the Colony, revealed sufficient proof.

loose and unscrupulous, so extravagant in respect of public moneys, that the well-meaning disposition on the part of the peohas been deeply tainted. They look upon the proceeds of any without any labour which is given affairs to-day? grudgingly and in confliction with

"Following the gospel that "To the victors belong the spoils" they revolutionized the Road Board and all other local offices throughout the district, and placed therein all heeler-hangers-on whether whether they could write their names or not, and without caring whether their past records were consistent and in keeping with the dignity of their commissions. As a consequence the confidence of the people is completely shattered in matters appertaining to the civil constitutional fabric.

If a man should lose his cow and subsequently discover another gratuitous in the matter? man has her, has he any confidence now in invoking the law during the Morris tenure to recover the animal? Why did a loker say recently that met Mr. So and So who had been many years dead leading a cow through an adjacent settlement by night? People Do Not And why did a second Joker say hat Mr. So and So, soon wouldn't know his children? And again why did a third loker who admired Mr. So and So's beads in church say that he fancied he saw

dence, much suspicion, and more were really theirs to deal with. relative to their wilful misbe-foundland havious produces its effect on the Let us take for example the case to the stables and had some hot

We have a habit of digressing, matter means in its entirety.

Our intended premises this af- The people do understand what this cut or try to cut any man's pay. ternoon was the remnant of a road new Reid Deal means, they grasp the

the old administration in road be done by "bought and bribed" Reid belong to Reid and his interests, and slate, and a new governing body Understanding all this, they know do not understand" really mean th appointed with James Cole, chair- enough, and are masters of the whole "People are not wise to the situayears ago one of the members the scheming methods of men who May 17, 1915,

(Editor Mail and Advocate) | died, and some 8 or 10 months ago and for the 200 yards or so of Dear Sir, The date of the birth a second member died, but no ap- main line that he is superintent of of "The People's Party," with Sir pointments have been made to All the Captain gave him \$10.00. E. P. Morris its progenitor, is the vacancies; and it would be in- Twenty yards farther on the Capstill well to the fore in our mem- teresting to know when a meeting tain called on Mr. John Phillips

Now Mr. Editor, those in our calves.

since the House opened, offers settlement who are the fathers of Mind, Mr. Editor, those divisthis condition of affairs were loud ions of the main line are consecu-In other directions the so called est in their denunciations of the tive; I mean one adjoins the other. 'People's Party" has wrought a former road board and its chair- Is it for efficiency, economy, or gross injury to the moral constitu- man, Mr. Samuel Whelan. Mr. what that such a short section is tion of our country. The man- Whelan was an honest road-board superintended by three men, neiagement of that party has been so chairman; he practised economy ther of whom can write his name. with his several allocations, and and one of whom, it is said, must we would wager with any man in always employ an even number of the settlement that the light, of men that he may be able to make day turned on his accounts would up the day's expenditure? No atple relative to public endowments not cause him to blush. This is tention was given by one of the the man who was censured on all foremen to the men of his section sides by those hawkering after his in need of a pound of tea or a gal-Government work as their right job. And what is the condition of lon of molasses. Even one man

\$120.00, more or less, in arrears, his section who were that mornand the public roads impassable. ing without a cup of tea for their When Samuel Whelan and his pre- breakfast, and employ them; but decessors held the office of road- it was the old, old tune, give me made one visit to St. John's look his Tory friends did the working for money—either the local those to whom an absence of labgrant or special. They could do our for twelve months to come their work by correspondence, and would not bring hunger's pang, this saved the expense of going to while the lame, the orphan, and St. John's on every pretext in con- the hungry on that morn last nection with road matters. Now week were actually denied the the old order is changed, and we day's work that this individual must run over to Mr. Woodford had the mis-placed authority 10 to look for money every time a give. In justice to Mr. Phillips sop is wanted. Is the hire of we think he acted better than he Reid's mare charged up, or is she need in this respect.

Oh, but that corporate person- lengthy we will defer the relief age, Captain Bonia, hit us up last system for another one. week and added his quota of indebtedness to the above arrears. He first called on Mr. Patk. Grace | Colliers, May 15, 1915.

The chairman keeps on spend- oughfare that he is superinten-

that we nursed and cradled by our ing, but he keeps off paying, be- dent of he gave him \$15.00. About votes and support the embryo of cause several amounts spent since two hundred yards farther on the this big misfit in a governing ca- last summer aggregating \$120.00 Captain called on Mr. Edward Mcpacity we were providing, instead more or less are all in arrears yet. Grath and for the stretch of main of a medium for the promotion To add to this, and on complaint line and for the stretch of main from the mail man, it is said, (and line that he was commissioned to country, an agency that, in little not on complaint from the many superintend-about a mile-he more than a term of office, would who are hauling loads over it) he gave him \$20.00. I am in error utterly wreck and destroy the very employed some fifteen or twenty here; he did not give them the foundation—and that a firm one men a few days ago, and repaired money; he only gave them authoron which our country stood, the road in the riverhead. They, ity to expend the amounts, and That the Morris regime has done too, must wait till the "cow payments will be made, as in the former cases, when the cow

> The road board account about that he should find out the men of board chairman we doubt if they my Tory friends for this job. And

> > Having this letter already too

Trouble Over Understand

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

a cow pulling them away from Member in the Legislative House space in your valuable paper for a said, last Friday evening. "That the few words in reference to a disa-When deliberate misdoings are people did not understand." He spoke greeing between the night-men and perpetrated by agents of the Mor-those words understanding that the day-men of the Sanitary staff. Counris Covernment such as that from people of Newfoundland-the voters- cillor McGrath came to some of us which emanated the above re-the controlers of every situation, did men on Water Street, we told him marks it is little wonder that the not understand or fully perceive the about the shift that was going to be people regard with little confi-enormity of certain proposition which made by the Sanitary Committee and

The statement made by the Honor- tainly he said, take it to start at 1 civil affairs under Tory rule. And able Member of the Upper Council o'clock at night and finish at 8 a.m. let me say, Mr. Editor, that the was an insult to every voter of the We asked him about the day-men's moral effect of an example with country, for it clearly defined that ev- pay, would it be cut, he said no it learned. The continuous gossip "insuit" to every voter in broad New- followed on as usual.

rising generation, and being of a of the New Reid Deal. Is that deal words with us as to who was going tendency a-kin to the inherent too deep, too vague, too defined to to take the shift, and said we were concupisence of humanity is able appeal to the intelligence of our peo- going to cut the men's pay. So you to combat the effect of the best of ple? Are we so dense that we can see all the blame is laid on us. afnot understand just what this Wilson ter following out the orders we wer

Mr. Editor! Perhaps we would Is it so worded in its act as pre- mittee, and his, as president of the cure that complaint if we would sented to the two Houses, that it Longshoremen's Union. write you oftener and thus dis-shall-or must-escape the divina. It is causing a grievance between pose of the superfluity of putrify- tions of a public who are so inter- the men, so we are like a crowd or ing matter that is constantly flow- ested in its cause? "The people do men led into a trap. Some of the men ing from the numerous cesspools not understand"-perhaps, but the are spreading it about the town that of the Tory Jungle that eventual- people must be made to bear the re- we are scabs, but you will find we ly at the present time has stam- sult of party legislation as an issue are as good union men as is working peded to a stand-still the progress of the verdict of those who have an in the city. We were following out

board that we possess, and the whole significance of the play, they government's system of relief. | are wide awake to the whole situa- May 17th, 1915. With the advent of Tory rule tion, they perceive what is sought to

man. Between two and three and miserable sequence, they know of tion."

Working Hours

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,-A certain Honorable Dear Sir,-Would you allow me

rowdyism or any such lesser vice ery man in this city, and outside of would not be cut, and we would get is far greater on a community, it, did not really understand or was a little advance in our pay. We arespecially the youthful element, not accurately aware of the import of ranged to take the shift on Monday, when coming from those who matters of legislative moment placed May 9th, but we were stopped by the (whether they are or not) had an before them. The words used by that Stable Boss who told us the men's opportunity to be cultured and member of the Legislature were an pay was going to be cut, so the work

of our country. axe to grind, or a cause to satisfy. the Commissioner's orders, but not to

board matters was wiped off the advocates. who when they declare "The people

Budget of News From Hillview

(Editor Mail and Advocate) this place, as I do not often see anything from Hillivew. I am glad to say the men will be able get to St. John's for some provisions. The price of flour is over \$9.00 now. It will soon

The Union is forging ahead at Hilllew and the men are determined Hillview, May 12, 1915.

be impossible for the poor man to

as a whole to back up Mr. Coaker. It has been a great winter around nere fore utting logs and pit props although there has not been much show for hauling them out of the woods.

Some of our men have gone out to fight for their King and Country We pray that God will protect them. On Easter Monday the Union men of the place held a parade. There was a sale of work in the afternoon and a concert in the night, The whole affair was a decided success. Wishing the Union every success.

> Yours truly, UNION BOY OF HILLVIEW

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Takes the Writer How Have the Mighty Fallen 'Theobald' to Task

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

who have given forth that truth which ed people. in this case) is not political.

ent Parsons has ever been thought a ishment for our misdeeds. give forth wrong impressions of a will make me happy.

government catering.

Yours truly,

Imported to

May 17, 1915.

(Editor Mail and Advocate) have permitted and favored many Sir, that you are on of those to whom unpopular appointments, much to the Pope's couplet admirably refers:disgust of the country at large. The "A little learning is a dangerous last case to point-and which we have been asked to write up- is the im- Drink deep or taste not of the Perian porting of a foreign article called

This young man who is a brotherin-law of Mr. Hall, the Government Engineer, was called here by the latter gentleman, and a nice appointment found him, and with of course an equally nice salary, which the oppressed taxpayers have to supply.

Mr. Robinson, who expresses all the veneer and polish of a "charming Oh readers dear and didn'h you hear cholly" seems to incline towards The news that's going around, gardening and flower raising, rather. About Victor Martin and his crew. than any branch of engineering, and Belonging to this town. though he is drawing the people's money every month, he simply loit- It was only a few weeks ago, ers about town, or when not in the wing-as a bird of fashion-he is to When Mr. Martin and his crew. he found trenching Mr. Hall's gar- For birds went in their punt. den near Robinson's Hill.

portation is supposed to fill, really Outside the Heads they rowed. called for such a person, why was it The only men that they did see not given to some local man? Why; Was the "sheppards" from the Cove. are strangers beckoned across, and given jobs, which by rights belong to For slack ice did blockade our Bay, Our young men whose fathers have And lakes of water seen. helped to build up this country? This And on the edges of the ice action like innumerable others of the! A scattered seal had been, Government, must call for severe crit-

These things cannot be hidden up. The Government attempts to hide A fine young seal, a Beater too. them from the knowledge of the peo- | Tried to get upon the ice. ple, but they will eventually out, to the weakening of the whole Morris Mr. Martin takes his gun, Administration, and its final defeat at the hands of a justly disgusted pub Puts two loads into the seal lie, who are about sick of footing the

probability is that Mr. Robinson has | So proud of the one he got, threatened to resign his job if he does When Sheppards came down on the not get a rise in salary. May 17, 1915.

(Editor Mai and Advocate.) Dear Sir,-The letter of Supt. Par- Dear Sir.-In the Evening Telegram sons published in yesterday morning's of Saturday last a writer who stylissue of the Daily News, is very in- ed himself "Theobald" advances the teresting, not for what it does con- comforting doctrine that there is no tain as much as for what it does not such place as Hell and that the becontain of truth, fact and certain is lief in its existence is only a supersues verified by a number of citizens stitious bogey to frighten weak-mind-

comes from men whose aim (at least Now, Sir, there are a good many people in the world yet who believe The report re the Penitentiary and in the existence of a Hell-myseli in. conditions that is bad enough-and cluded-and I am sure we would be must be bad enough-when it is plac- all delighted to have the good news ed on record, that conditions there confirmed, for then we would all be are worse than the living problem of able to eat, drink and be merry, and life at the Poor Asylum and the In- give free reins to our passions, unsane Asylum. Hertofore Superintend- trammelled by any fear of future pun-

man of pure and fair designs. He has I, myself, would ardently wish that ever shone as a man whose views ten- there is no Hell, but my mind is logdered towards right and justice and ical enough to know that wishing were not to be controlled by the judg- that there is no Hell and there being ments of party seekers. A man, him- no Hell are two quite different proself, of broad newspaper experience, positions. If "Theobald" can make he should know better than to seek to his statement agree with my wish, he

matter that is of vital interest to hu- I have read the Bible half a dozen times from Gnesis to Revelations, and In a word, Mr. Parsons, has dis- whilst I came across a score of appointed many of his old advocates proofs of the existence of Hell, I and supporters, and the thought is could not find one that said there is bitter-very bitter-that this man no hell. The tradition of the Church who was so popular, so free-let me on this question confirms in indisputadd-so loved by many-has fortified able and unequivocal terms what the that position and come down to the Bible says on the subject. Where, small level of little political recog- then, does our friend Theobald derive his information to the effect Alas and alas, how men change un- that there is no hell. He ought to der the influence of a little and paltry submit his proofs before he can hope to get people to believe his statement. For one, I am open to conviction, and "JUSTICE." if Theobald can prove what he has said, I will be only too willing to be his disciple. Come on now, Theohald, with your proofs. I presume that you believe in the Bible-all that is in the Bible. If not, I cannot argue Fill a Job with you, and your assertion denying the existence of Hell can do no harm, but if you do, I hereby promise to beat you to a frizzle if you care Dear Sir,-The present government to enter the lists with me. I think,

Yours truly, PATRICK SULLIVAN St. John's, May 17, 1915.

That Seal

If the position that this young im- This morning just at break of day,

At half-past nine upon that day, To their sight so very nice.

Now what do you think of that, And turns him over flat.

The next thing we will hear in all Martin takes his seal on deck,

Claimed it was the one they shot. Catalina, May 7th., 1915.

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Strange Conduct

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

and Englee. men as they go to get paid for of the store, came nigh shooting own words he must be judged. their logs can see a loaded revol- one man. He then went to the This is the man that got per-

> But now dear gentle readers, I would not like to say Whose seal it was that had been shot Upon this April day.

Success attend you gentleman, Next Spring we'll truly tell What man will stand upon the bridge Of Bowring's Florizel.

BOOBY HATCH.

be D," with no reason only these was full of rum or if he was real- as there is no line or posts to show the Near East suggested by Russia's men tried to get more than \$3.75 ly trying to shoot some one. This boundaries. for their logs. He has sent out- a very bad statement, but it is of Empire Agent side to get men who have plenty true.

to come and cut logs so that he Still worse and more sorry to can have his spite out on the stary relate that the man we thought ling ones. Did Empire Company was the poor man's friend is with Englee, Apl. 4, 1915. Dear Sir, - Will you kindly pub- know this crazy man or did they this man and, against the poor lish the following and oblige the get the worst man they could get? starving men, women and child Russia Struggling downtrodden men of Roddricton Last Fall when the supply came ren. A written notice from his to the mill the men's lives were in hand posted at Roddricton goes to The Kaiser agent for Empire Co. danger. Manager Gibbons was prove who he was in favour of out is gone from bad to worse. Civil shooting bullets through the wall of his own mouth and with his

ver before they see their money. house and started shooting mission from the Government to He is still reeking vengeance on through the wall of the verandah. cut on the fishermen's limit under the helpless. There are families Mr. Young, the man that lived in a pretense to feed the people so in a starving condition, men beg- the house with him, went and ad- that the Government would not ging him for work, but the an- vised him not to shoot that way as have to send relief. This man has by force of arms to restrain that swer is "Go to Hell," "Starve and a path came close to the corner an in-land claim scarcely touched autocracy from dominating the world. and someone always walking that yet. This great man has leased Great Britain, which in 1877 had way. He got in a rage and order this claim to Empire Co. who has cleared decks for action in a detered Mr. Young to clear out. He put an agent there that would mined effort to prevent Russia from ed up in the Black Sea. It is the artook an axe and broke up the starve the poor men who tried to approaching one step further toward gument of bread, the most powerful of shooter and threw the pieces out get the worth of their labors. For the forbidden straits, is hurling its sea all arguments, that is directing the the water. It was borrowed fear some other person would buy forces at the forts which Turkey has of their Governments in the great are from Mr. A. Rowsell. He had logs and give the cast outs a erected in its endeavours to conserve of their Governments in the great astrouble getting payment for it. | chance to live, this great man post | its existence and carry out the man-Mr. Young and Mr. Rowsell will ed the above notice to frighten the dates of Britain in the past. France, cisely the same motive—the motive of answer to their names if called on poor men threatening fine or im- which precipitated the Crimean war self-preservation—that has vitalized

friend, we remain, yours truly, Down-Trodden Underdogs of Englee and Roddricton.

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strange reversal of verdicts which has ranged the two mightly democracies of Europe should to shoulder with its most powerful autocracy, is the astonding spectacle of these democracies fighting for the destruction of the very barriers which they have built up

claim to the right of protectorate over Believing you to be our true Christians of the Ottoman Empire, is backing the British ally in the terrific pembardment, with the obsolete Russian cruiser in the role ascribed in Scripture to the "little child." Verily, an almost unbelievable contradiction, which might well cause Disraeli to lie uneasy in the peaceful shadows of Westminster Abbey and break the In this struggle, apart from the repose of Alexander I. in the Kremlin, And these operations have been un-Certaken at this stage of the general

war because of a commercial necessity, the same necessity which has been the real motive beneath all the sentiment, religious and political, that has actuated the perpetual southward pressure of the Colossus of the North. The guns of the allied fleet are beating down the barrier that is keeping the Russian wheat crop of last year coopno doubt. We don't know if he prisonment, and in the meantime, because she could not tolerate even and perpetuated Russia's ambition to nobody knows where his claim is the prospect of Russian mastery in unfurt her mag over the towers of

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At the House

The Opposition Puts Up Stubborn Fight Over New Reid Deal

JESTERDAY the House fur- get \$2 per day. ther considered the New If the Company could not afford Reid Deal and the Opposi- to pay \$2 per day or 20c. per hour tion proposed several amend- for common labor, than it would ments which were rejected. be no benefit to the workingmen, A big fight was put up by and it would be just as well to let Messrs. Kent, Morine and Lloyd it die an immediate death.

over the clause concerning the The Premier knew Mr. Coaker assignment of patents and each was right and asked that the of those gentlemen expressed amendment lie over until to-day. great amazement and indignation | No doubt he will accept it as to over the Government's actions in reject such an amendment would handing over to the Octopus surely arouse much opposition patent rights concerning which amongst his own supporters in the the House had no proof or know- House who would like to see the ledge of having been assigned to poor laborer get a fair pay for a the Company, and they insisted hard day's work under the Egyptupon having provisions inserted ian masters that the Company to protect the inventors of those would employ at Bay of Islands. patents according to the law of The resolution proposed by Mr the land. The clause complained Coaker read thus of made a clean sweep of all the patent laws and gave the Company a complete monopoly of

those patent rights for 21 years. to amend the clause would be to that this shall not apply to per- by the Government Engineer to hereto or in any lease or grant give the whole thing a black eye, sons who are boarded and lodged the Governor-in-Council that the hereunder; and if any dam, weir eventually consented to consider by the Company. an amendment proposed by Dr. Lloyd, which will be further con-

sidered to-day. Another storm was created by the words in black type showing Mr. Coaker's amendment provid- the alterations the Opposition ing that the minimum wage paid wanted in the original clauses; should not be less than 20c. per resolutions in black type are ad-

hour for adult labor. The Premier did not reject the Oppositionamendment but asked that it lay RESOLVED-All construction over until to-day, but he tried to material and machinery for the show that men would only work Company's mills, factories and eight hours per day and thus re- works for the purpose of the ceive but \$1.60 per day and the manufacture of phosphate of am-Company might be willing to pay monia, nitrate of ammonia, and

Such logic caused a breeze to cium, cement and their by-prospring up between the Premier, ducts both for original installa-Mr. Coaker and Mr. Morine, who tion and further extension, but strongly supported Mr. Coaker's not in substitution for old, im-

Mr. Coaker stated that the pro- twenty years of the enactment posed industry would not benefit hereof shall be admitted free of the fishermen much unless labor customs duties. was fixed at \$2 per day. He de- RESOLVED-All lands, waters. nied the Premier's statement of water powers, buildings, erections men working only eight hours, and all property whatsoever of the for during construction it would Copmany for use in connection most likely be 12 hours daily, as with the manufacture of phosit had been at Grand Falls during phate of ammonia, nitrate of amconstruction, and if labor was monia, and other fertilizers, carscarce the Company would gladly bide of calcium, cement or their give men a couple of hours over-by-products situate at Bay of Is-

Mr. Coaker argued that no of the Humber, or within the harm could come to the working- drainage area of Corner Brook, or men from fixing a rate at 20c. to within a radius of ten miles from be the lowest wage paid, and he the mouth of Corner Brook, or at had no faith in promises, he want- Labrador, shall be exempt from ed it in black and white in the re- municipal taxation during twenty solutions, nothing less would sat- vears from the enactment hereof. isfy the workingmen and fisher- Section 6 of the Agreement in the

Mr. Coaker saw no great bene- include only such lands, waters, fit to the fishermen from this concern, except the work of logging and property as are for use in con in winter, which would require nection with the manufacture of 1000 loggers if the Company did what the Premier stated it intended to do. In that way the fishermen would be provided with winter labor and thus derive a bene-lends, debentures, debenture stock, fit, but even \$2 per day was not mortgages and other securities of sufficient compensation for a fish-the Company shall be exempt erman who would give up fishing from taxation, during twenty the business and operations of ed herein, or in the schedule of to become a laborer. A fisherman years from the enactment hereof. could earn more at fishing in the RESOLVED-All phosphate fishing season and would be very rock, pyrites, electrodes, soda, and monia, nitrate of ammonia or right now existing by law or cusfoolish to abandon his calling to bags and packages for distributother fertilizers, calcium carbide. tom to fish, shoot, hunt and trap

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RESOLVED—It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council at

customs duties.

customs duties.

in black type—

were all rejected.

mentioned imported into Labra-

dor within twenty years of the en-

be created. RESOLVED — The Company develop and utilize the water powers required for such purpose or pur- void. poses by the Company it shall furnish power to any person, com-RESOLVED-Except as herein- power which the said water pow- any stream, river or other body of after provided no adult male per- ers are reasonably capable of de- water, as by law or custom estabson shall be employed by the Com- veloping, or such lesser quantity lished, shall not be interfered pany at a lower rate of pay than as shall be actually required or in with, lessened or restricted by any The Premier after arguing that twenty cents per hour. Provided demand. Upon report being made thing herein or in the schedule The following amendments were proposed by the Opposition, that there is a bona fide demand ditional clauses proposed by the ity of power developed and utilized by the said Company which might in whole or in part be supplied from the water powers afore said then the Governor-in-Council may by Order-in-Council require the said Company to develop and render available for use other fertilizers, carbide of calthe additional quantity of power so shown to be undeveloped and capable of development or any part thereof, by the construction of the necessary works and the ported into this Colony within installation of suitable and necessary plant and machinery within a period of time to be named in the said Order, and in default of compliance with the said requirement the Governor-in-Council may order and direct that the lease and grants hereunder or any of them shall be forfeited and

Rejected.

lands, or within the drainage area

schedule hereto shall be held to

water powers, buildings, erections

phosphate of ammonia, cement or

their by-products situate as last

RESOLVED-The stock, divid-

mentioned.

RESOLVED - Nothwithstanding anything contained in the indenture appended the Company shall have no right of renewal of this demise when the term expires at the end of 99 years from this

cancelled and the same shall be

forfeited and cancelled accord-

Rejected.

RESOLVED-The expenditure by the Company of five million dollars first provided in Section 2 of the agreement shall be an expenditure in addition to the expenditure of five million dollars tion shall be held or construed to dividends, debentures, debenture provided in Section 18 thereof, prejudice or exclude the right of stock, mortgages or other securiand the first named sum of five any claimant to institute an action ties as are bona fide required for million dollars shall be expended in a Court of competent jurisdic- the purposes of or relate to or are in Newfoundland in and about the tion in respect to any such claim. derived from the works, business construction of dams, buildings, docks and transmission lines for the Company in and about the this act, shall take from the pubmanufacture of phosphate of am- lic or any member thereof any settle down at Bay of Islands to tion of the Company's products cement, or their by-products; and or, of navigating streams, rivers

purpose of the manufacture of million dollars provided to be phosphate of ammonia, nitrate of made in the construction and opammonia, or other fertilizers, cal- eration of the Company's plant on cium carbide, cement or their by- Labrador shall mean an expendiproducts imported into this Cold ture for the construction of dams, ony within twenty years of the buildings, docks and transmission enactment hereof shall be free of lines for the Company in and about the manufacture of phos-RESOLVED-All coal required phate of ammonia, nitrate of ammonia, or other fertilizers, calby the Company for the purposes in the next preceding resolution cium carbide, cement or their byproducts.

Accepted.

actment hereof shall be free of RESOLVED_There shall be reserved by the Government of the NOTE.—Those amendments Colony a right of way through the areas hereby demised for The following amendment was roads, railways, telegraph and accepted except the last 18 words telephone lines, except such lands covered by buildings.

Rejected.

license, which may be required as and compensation of all judg- who sent me here to represent them. Reid. Is it too much to say that the incident to flowage rights or ments or awards under Section 10 The contract is of the gravest im- deplorable financial condition of the rights of way, for telegraphs, tele- or 15 of the schedule thereto portance for the future weal or woe country has been taken advantage of phones, power transmission lines, made within six years from the of this country, and deserves the to make a bargain with this Legisla. railways, tramways, roads or enactment hereof, and the amount most serious and careful considerasites for mills, works, factories, or of any such award not paid by the tion. In discussing this measure all his pound of flesh. varehouses, or so much of the sea- Company within one month from party felings should be put aside. shore or foreshore and of the pub- the date thereof shall be paid out While the personnel of the parties lic waters and land thereunder as of the said fund. After any such who are asking not but of the first may be required for wharves, payment, the Company shall re- or any vital importance; yet we candocks, quays, piers, warehouses pay the amount. The balance of not rid our minds of the fact that the and other buildings for the pur- such fund, together with interest parties who now have controll of such poses aforesaid or shipping facili- at 31/2 per centum per annum, vast areas of this country are also ties in connection with the Com- computed annually, shall be re- the directors of the Company who are rush headlong into an undertaking, pany's operations and within a paid to the Company at the end seeking such vast concessions, which and seal forever every posibility this distance of fifty miles therefrom of seven years from the enact- if granted, will give them control of country has in the untold wealth of but the quantity of land so grant- ment hereof. Upon failure to on the greatest and we may say the only its water powers, without any reed shall not exceed in the whole the part of the Company to com- asset of any value the Colony has left. ten thousand acres and shall not ply with the provisions of this | Will it be to the interests of this include any land under a stream section, the agreement and all country to make this mighty corporor river where a water power can right hereunder, shall cease and ation still more powerful without any

Rejected.

RESOLVED—Unless the Comhereby pany shall by the 1st January. demised by the construction of 1917, have a subscribed capital of necessary works and the installa- not less than five million dollars. tion of suitable and necessary of which not less than one milplant and machinery for the pro- lion has been paid up in cash, and duction of some form of power to shall prove the same to the satisthe extent which such powers are faction of the Governor-in-Counreasonably capable of physically, cil, which satisfaction shall be and shall use the power so de- signified by a minute of Council. veloped in the operation of ma- all rights, privileges and powers chinery or some other commercial, granted to or conferred upon the mechanical or industrial purpose, Company hereby shall cease and or if the said power so developed determine, and any lease and or any part thereof shall not be grant hereunder shall become

Rejected. RESOLVED—The right pany or corporation requiring the leasees of timber lands and others same power up to the amount of to drive their logs or timber down water powers aforesaid have not or other structure be erected or been developed and utilized to the built in connection with developfull extent of which they are phy- ment work by the Company, with sically capable by the works con- the object, intention or effect of structed or the plant and machin- damming the water or impeding ery installed by the Company, and the flow thereof, full and proper provision shall be made by the for power in excess of the quant- Company for the safe and convenient passage of logs and timber over and through the same.

Rejected. RESOLVED—All arbitrations herein provided for shall be con-

ducted as follows: (a) There shall be three arbi- kind of vessel or boat. trators, one appointed by each of the contestant parties, the third by the Supreme Court, composed of two or more Judges. The application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of an arbitrator may be made by either of the contestant parties upon motion after four days notice thereof has been fully serv-

ed upon the other party. (b) In estimating the amount of compensation to be awarded by arbitrators, any additional value by reason of the actual or projected operations of the Company shall not be taken into con-

sideration. sections (a) and (b) here- or erected by the Company.

Nothing herein, or in the Schedule hereto, in relation to the

Accepted. RESOLVED-Nothing containa life of drudgery even if he did required by the Company for the the expenditure of the sum of ten and lakes, and to maintain there- cient log sluices, and fish ways for Rejected.

By Mr. Halfyard Denouncing the New Reid Deal Most Iniquitous Measure---Makes Strong Appeal to Patriotic Senti-

Patriotic Speech

before the chair only affected me per- the giving away of the heritage of fut- not good enough for me, and it sonally, I may be inclined to silently ure generations by the fantastic glit-RESOLVED-Not later than allow the measure to be discussed. tering of the word employment, at any time within twenty years the first day of January, 1917, the But as I consider the Bill we are ask- this one of the darkest hours in the Legislature. from the enactment here of to Company shall pay over to the ed to ratify as the most important history of the country. In 1898, sevgrant to the Company any lands Government the sum of one mil- that ever came before our Legisla- enteen years ago, the condition of the belonging to and in possession of lion dollars, which shall be held in ture, I have a duty to perform to the country then was taken as an excuse the Crown and not under lease or trust as security for the payment people from the section of the country for making a contract with the Messrs

reservations or limitations whatever? We are creating a monopoly, the value

in the old or new world. Twentieth Century, among the most advanced nations and colonies, the

and influence of which is so great

Is the return for such vast concessions in any way commensurate with the sacrifice we are asked to make? Are we to mortgage the future The parties who drafted this docu- from the marvellous accomplishment labor of our people to further enrich and even to the ordinary layman of will derive their propelling power already wrung from the taxpayers of men who drafted these resolutions enough to give power heat, and light ways and infamous awards from ar- knaves it was designedly written with olunders of past governments.

headed politicians, statesmen or bus- we are indeed to be pitied to have

RESOLVED—The right of all

Rejected.

Rejected.

by-products.

Rejected.

bide of calcium, cement and their

Mr. Chairman,-If the matter now iness men. We should not be lured to the next day is good enough. This is ture, which surpasses Shylock and

It may so happen that not in the they are concerned the future legisvery distant future our water powers lators of this Colony. The po may become so valuable that a rental ties of electricity are beyond our imcould be obtained, which would bring agination, when we consider that it is an annual revenue to the country of only twenty-five years since the trans that it is difficult to find a parallel a million dollars. If such should mission by wireless was first develcome to pass, coming generations oped. Its miraculous powers are be-In this enlightened age of the will curse the men who were so stup- your comprehension still it is id as to sell their birthright for a only in its infancy and what will come

of this country for a shadow or an im- ment must be true disciples of Solon, of recent times that in the not disagination? Simply for the sweat and for it is a most ambiguous document, tant future, that all the river boats a corporation, which is obsessed with the most limited intelligence it cannot from some mighty power station mathe enormity of the wealth they have fail to provoke the statement that the ny miles away. We have water power this colony, by way of building rail- were either knaves or fools. If to the whole Colony, pitration court, as a result of the the idea to grab everything, but if it Are we in making this contract to they would pretende to grant some epeat the mistakes of the past? Are concessions or make modifications we never to learn from bitter experthat the members of the Legislature ence that awful consequences may might imagine they were giving somefollow from an ill-considered are bad- thing back and yet retain everything

A burnt child dreads the fire, sure- If it was folishly or ignorantly y we should have the sense, or in- drawn, and if the leaders of the Govstincts of children if not, that of hard-ernment had anything to do with it

ments of Members of the House

We know from experience that no as well. That which we are asked to amendment or change can ever be witness now only exhibits the rainmade in this contract after it is once bow side, but we must as rational beratified by the House, without the ings look for the cloud and the showproverbial pound of flesh being en- er which are causing this pleasing acted to the infinitesmal part of an ounce. Should we then unthinkingly passing of this contract will bring us.

object is for the State to keep con- The resolutions as brought down to ing the next twenty-five years may trol of its natural resources. We are this House reminds one of the great be still more wonderful. doing the exact opposited by legislat- Athenian lawgiver, Solon. It is said ing away everything that is of any of Solon, "that he was obscure and cessful experiment in the propelling value to the future development of ambiguous in the wording of his the country, and for what? For noth- laws, on purpose to increase the honing except the hope that is held forth our of his courts, for since their dif-driven up and down the river by a it will give employment to some of ference could not be adjusted by the wireless station at a distance of half letter, they would have to bring all their cases to the judges, who thus were in a manner masters of the tion

met with any determined opposition.

on for use in such navigation any the free passage of fish at all times paid the Reid Nfld. Company for the and seasons, shall be constructed by the Company in or about all steam at that time will be obsolete,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries. persons to drive their logs or timber down any stream, river or other body of water, as by law or RESOLVED—The expenditure else only to operate ohr railway. We custom established, shall not be by the Company of the sum of should not railroad these resolutions interfered with, lessened or re- five million dollars, provided in through the legislature blindly. The stricted by anything herein or in Section 18, in and about the busi- Honorable Members of the Governthe schedule hereto or in any ness and operations of the Com- ment should gravely consider what lease or grant hereunder; and if pany, shall mean an expenditure the passing of this contract may any dam, weir or other structure at Bay of Islands and or within mean to themselves, their children, be erected or built in connection the drainage area of the Humber; and their children's children or effect of damming the water or and or within the drainage area of impeding the flow thereof, full Corner Brook; and or within a proper provision shall be made by radius of ten miles of the mouth the Company for the safe and con of Corner Brook, in and about the venient passage of logs and tim- construction of dams, buildings, ber over and through the same. docks and transmission lines for seventy miles from Halifax, which at The Company shall not destroy or the business and operations of the the utmost would only develop 10,000 obstruct the passing to and fro in Company in and about the manuboats of any river, stream, pond facture of phosphate of ammonia, (c) Sections 192 to 212, both or body of water; but shall fur- nitrate of ammonia, or other ferinclusive, of the Judcature nish such locks, canals, passages tilizers, calcium carbide, cement Act, 1904, shall apply to all and other means as may be neces- or their by-products; and the failarbitrations, in so far as sary for the proper and safe sur- ure to begin actual construction horse power worth to this country. the same do not conflict mounting or passing of any work or to expend such money with the preceeding sub- dams, weirs or other work made within the times mentioned shall absolutely prevent the Company 15 cents per kilowatt for electric light. from taking or holding any rights whatsoever under any Section of RESOLVED — The exemption the indenture in the schedule ing myself on record as being opposed settlement of claims by arbitra- from taxation upon the stocks, hereto, the indenture and the de- to this contract, as brought down to mise under Section 1 thereof, and this House, and if the Government is

wholly void ab initio. *The word "begin" in the said from this side of the House will be section shall mean the expendi- of no avail. In this matter the Govor operations of the Company in ture in construction of not less ernment is acting according to its than one hundred thousand dol- mad policy of providing for the presphosphate of ammonia, nitrate of lars within two years from the en- ent only. Their policy is "let the actment hereof, and not less than dead bury its dead." Live for the prefive hundred thousand dollars sent, let future generations provide shall be expended in the work of for themselves, forgetting that they construction each year for two are piling up liabilities and obstacles RESOLVED-Durable and effi. years thereafter. that will make it impossible for peo-

such men purporting to be lawyers and statesmen at the head of affairs in this poor old Contract Cursed Colony. The resolutions as amended. only for the present moment and any. of giving employment for the time be ing at the expense of to-morrow or

gunghine but the cloud and the rain presentation of all the good that the

We find behind the screen the greedy grasping hand of a corporation, that is seeking to monopolize the future development of this country and to hind hand and foot as far as within the realm of its operations dur-

It is only reasonable to suppose

timable boon it would be to the people of this country if they possessed these water powers that we are now

ing stock at a fair valuation to be same. Supposing that locomotion by dams to the satisfaction of the the Rolling stock will be practically worthless, and the possession of our water powers would then be worth

million dollar company. The Halifax control of the Fall at Gaspereau river, when 1 h.p. developes 3-4 kilowatt. and we have to pay the Reid Nfld Co. I have endeavoured as briefly as grant under Section 5 shall be determined to put the matter through, all the talk and recommendations

ple to live in this country.

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ST. JOHN'S

Proceedings at the House of Assembly

sions as suggested in the proposed

ing to gull the people of the country

He spoke of electricity and its pow-

ers as being only in its infancy. As

to our water powers that we purposed

giving away for nothing at all, we had

power enough in them to give light

and heat to the entire Colony. In this

connection, Mr. Halfyard drew a vivid comparison as to the value of our pos-

ession of a million and half horse

power-how much was it worth &c.

against 10,000 horse power that had

been sold for 12 million dollars, only

peech by strongly protesting against

the passage of such an iniquitous measure by the Government whose

slogan cry seemed to be "economise

purpose of congratulating the Oppos-

itions for the capital speeches they

were all sincere and in earnest. He

(Mr. M.) practically admitted that he

was on the other side, but being

where he was, he was going to vote

for the deal-at least that was the

gist of his remarks.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915. Mr. Halfyard spoke of the conces-House met at 3. 15.

MR. STONE presented a petition rom Little Catalina and Melrose on the question of keeping dogs.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS and COLONIAL SECRETARY tabled re-

Messrs Abbott and Halfyard gave

The Order of the Day was then takn up, and Supply being deferred, eral amended resolutions that had been asked for by the Opposition were amendments proposed by Messrs Mor.

During the afternoon MR HALF-YARD in protesting against the eno give away the greatest asset the go n increasing their monoply.

to conserve the interests of the people, and in the case now before us the In some legal quibbling that took vernment are doing exactly the op- place- particularly on patent rights posite. Then, as to the returns we -Dr. Lloyd and Messrs Kent and Mor get, we are promised nothing, ine scored all the points against the contract once it pass- solution providing for 20 cents an give away our heritage and heritage Morine, the Prime Minister being com

RE TELEGRAPH MESSAGES

HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE

onary repairs, \$392.84 .- Total for year

LIGHT HOUSE EXPENDITURE

Horwood Lumber Co.-Supplies,

R. Maher, Supplies, total \$161.70.

P. Wall,—Supplies, total \$907.55.

1914-1915, \$584.90.

Royal Stores, Ltd .- Supplies, total

T. Manuel & Co.-Lumber, total

J. W. Hodge,-Coal, total, \$482.91. Nfld. Produces Co. - Coal, total,

P. Templeman,-Coal, total \$331.63. Josiah Manuel, Coal, total \$912.79. W. C. Plppy, Supplies, total, \$381.

Frank Moore, For land coal MR. COAKER-I beg leave to give Baccalieu, total \$110.00. W. E. Bearns, - Supplies, total

ment of the expenditure of all public \$118.76. E. J. Horwood, -Kero. Oil, total

A. Goodridge & Sons,-Supplies,

tal \$625.25. Morey & Co.-Coal, total \$152.00. M. Kent,-Fire Extinguishers, total

Standard Manufacturing Co,-Paint

Canso, say one hundred and eighty-J. M. Jackman, - Coal, \$360.83. J. J. Mullaly,-Coal, total \$651.45. Martin Hardware Co.-Powder,

Glass, total \$319.27. G. C. Fearn-Coal and Oil, total, Tasker Cook,-Bell Buoy, total paid \$25.00 per month for the mes-

E. Collishaw,-Oil, etc, total \$468.20 Jesse Whiteway, Supplies, total

\$145.08.

To Kennedy Bros .- Handrail fit-Chicago, May 10 .- A unique appeal To Spratt Bros.-Mason ther republicans" across the sea was his cabinet and other well known To Kennedy Bros-Doctor's House, Chicagoans by Frank Moy, "King of

\$21.16; operating room, \$45.50; cre-Chinatown." matory, \$34.70; ventilating chimney He had been invited to speak at \$39.70; carpentary and masonry, \$82,- a dinner tendered the Mayor, and 27; covered way, \$424.83; Cement & made a strong appeal for American Sand, \$78.40. To Spratt Bros.-Re- support of China. He said \$175,000 \$33.20; 1 hydrant, \$4.25.-Total for Boston and Chicago, and if war To Kennedy Bros .- Doctor's house munitions for China. repairs, \$192.06. Spratt Bros .- Mas.

Looking at the situation in even its most favourable light, there will be a demand for food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying -Hon. Martin Burrell.

Mr. W. H. Miller, an old pupil of Warwick School, has come from the Fiji Islands in order to enlist. He has F. J. House & Co.-Paint, total, been given a commission in the 4th Battalion of the Royal Warwickshire A. W. Kennedy-Bottles, total \$119, | Regiment,

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*****&\$ THE NICKELS

MID BATTLE'S ROAR

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The production of the Boer War at the Casino Theatre last night drew large and appreciative audiences; those whow itnessed this splendid picportrayal of such an epoch in English history, in fact, one has to see this fanous picture in order to get an idea of its make-up. The battle scenes, cavalry charges, sword and pistol duels between the two great armies are all realistically told and shown. There one sees the mighty struggle for conquest between opposing forces. There is shown in all its spendour and vividness the ong ine of sodiers going steadiy and determinedly to the the attack, some falling never to rise, others going gloriously on to victory. The whole affair is one marvellous production, the equal of which was

only two more nights and then this equally as famous

AT THE CRESCENT

"The Vanity Case" presented at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday and which will be again shown to-day, is a very clever piece of acting, and you are certain to enjoy. The Crescent grows more in the popular favor every day, and it is now considered and co-operation of all will be invitequal to any of the Picture houses in the City. The Messrs Laracy fully understanding the value of kind and to be presented His Grace, a point was able catering-a sort of making one raised if amounts could be taken from feel at home-do everything possible members of other denominations, it to the comfort of patrons, and a vis- being decided that while no request

Then there' Delmonico, the singer | tions that would be offered. with the double voice, and whole rendition of "That's an Irish Lullaby" has filled some of the biggest houses in New York City. To the Crescent to-

naimes that will astonish the crowd: M. P. Hynes, M. W. Myrick, C. J. Ellis, all seats reserved this week. It is impossible to reserve a few, and the G. J Coughlan, M Power, H Bartlett, hundreds who crowd to the contest, M. Kent, W. A. Kelly, J. Brophy, Jas. sees the engines racing along his take those seats and refuse to move, Power, Robt. Jewer, H. J. Brownrigg, so all will be reserved. Mr. Rossley J. Coady (Goodridge's.) was very sorry to know that four young ladies lost their seats through la little misunderstanding, and Mr. is so small that it need hardly be Rossley wishes to please all patrons. considered. The freedom from therefore by reserving all seats the Look out for the most beautiful

short pantomime ever given. Rossleys are always leaders in the amusement line and will do their best to please

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

Last night, there was as usual, a crowded house at this popular little theatre, where the patrons are always sure of a good show of the finest films to suit everyone. The two little singers received great applause for their charming song. This is the farewell week of these clever little girls at "Ours." Next week a new little singer for the house, Miss Kathaleen Barnes will sing England's most popular war song, "We don't want to lose you, but

The Portland Lobster Market

we think you ought to go."

Boiled lobsters are selling in the Portland market at the present time for 24 cents per pound, the lowest price quoted for a long time, the drop from the higher range being caused by the perfect glut at Boston, over 300,000 lobsters having been landed there the past two days by steamers from Yarmouth, N.S., with further heavy consignments due the first of the coming week. With this immense ot on hand in addition to the myriads of "shorts" handled by the Boston dealers the Portland lobster men are having little call just now from cusomers in New York and the West, ocal trade being very quiet. As before remarked lobsters were never so at honest plenty on the Nova Scotia coast as this spring, and the outlook is favorable for comparatively low prices to the local buyers for the next two months.-Portland Argus.

> The B.I.S. billiard dinner set down for next Thursday evening, promises burg to join the Newfoundland sealing to be a very hearty affair. All the boys fleet, arrived yesterday. The trip was Nicotine. are going to bring good appetites to not a success and only 2400 pelts the board, and will not require any "cue" to starting ine. The dinner commences at 8.30 p.m. and will finish-

The last couple of weeks several master's office yesterday. will look as if we will be very much represented in the markets abroad! Court to-day, his Acting Honor being when those shipments arrive there.

Consecration Preparation Committee

Last night the sub-committee appointed at last Thursday's meeting of the Catholic Laity Committee, to arrange for carrying out their wishes, was convened by the Chairman, Hon ture were amazed at the magnificent. John Harris, those attending being Messrs J. Barron, Vice-Chairman; F. J. Summers, Secretary: Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. M. Power, C. W. Ryan, C. J. Cahill, L. J. Griffin, Inspector-General Sullivan, J. L. Slattery, P. J Hanley, J. C. Pippy, G. Shea, T. J. Foran and the Recs. J. McDermott, Admr., and T. Nangle.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, Rev. Fr. McDermott briefly outlined a programme which he thought would be in keeping with the occasion, which was heartily approved by the meet-

The Rev. Administrator informed the meeting that His Excellency the Governor had written the Archbishopelect, that he had arranged an official picture will give place to another dinner in honor of His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, Papal Delegate, for den party for the afternoon in Govern row morning.-Felicitations. ment House grounds.

> Discussing the details of the celebrations, the Committee decided to conduct them along the same lines as what have been done in the English Colonies, within the last few months,

In the matter of collecting the purse being attended to last night. would be made in this respect, the Committee will accept any contribu- night .- may 17,3i

The following gentlemen, to act with the Committee before-mentioned, on a charge of burglary and arson, were nominated to assist in taking and against whom a true bill on both donations, and are requested to meet to-morrow, Wednesday night, in the Jury, was arraigned in the Supreme T.A. Armoury, when a definite plan Court to-day, RIG CROWDS ATTEND ROSSLEYS will be arranged:-Thos. Armstrong. M. Murphy, N. J. Vinnicombe, J. P. Crowded out again last night. The Grace, T. Jackman, J. Kelly, J. Dwyer, pictures are splendid, while the per- W. Carroll, J. W. Hayes, J. Perez, W. formance given by Mr. Brown and Brophy, Stan. Shortall, J O'Grady, Jas Miss Madge Locke, is the very best M. F. Murphy, P. Mahar, H. Peddigrew, J. Nelder, J. J. Mahoney, M. For next Friday there are some Bambrick, Fred Callahan, J. McGrath, A. S. Wadden, J. P. Scott, J. P. Crotty

> Owing to the increased work of the Secretary, Mr. J. C. Pippy was appointed Assistant Secretary, who will act in that capacity during the Com-

mittee's existence.

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Wm. Fry, Charleston, B.B. Albert Taylor, Charleston, B.B. Eli James Hutchings, Botwood. Andrew Gooble, St. John's. Walter Tobin, St. John's.

The number on the Roll is now

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble. -ap14,eod

Pronounced Insane

Some three weeks ago the Mail and Advocate called the attention of the mother's home in the city.

Showing unmistakable signs of insanity yesterday, she was examined by Dr. Cowperthwaite and pronounced of unsound mind. The unfortunate woman was then placed in the Insane en in the S. A. Home.

Norwegian Sealers

May 4th:-The Norwegian steamer Nord,

son, sailed in February from Louiswere taken. These were landed at Seven Islands. The Sampson is now lying up at the latter place, her crew of fifty having come here on the Nord.

Things were quite in the Police left to peaceful meditation.

*****\$ LOCAL ITEMS

The Trepassey train arrived at 11.30 with only one or two persons, and the local via Brigus at 12.20 p.m.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf The police did not make any arrests

ast night, things being orderly around the city The Bruce's express which arrived

few passengers, and a very small Wallace's Chocolates R most

excellent._ap12,tf

The weather along the railway today is light and fine. Wind N.W. and temperature ranging from 40 to

The marriage of Miss Marie Woods of Halifax, N.S., and Mr. Joseph Ashthe Thursday of his week's visit, and ley, brother of Rev. Fr. Ashley, takes if desirable he would arrange a gar- place at St. Patrick's Church to-mor-

> Velvet pencils for commercial use .- ap12,tf

Inoculation against typhoid, etc., is now being taken up at the C. L. B Armoury, and all the volunteers have been treated by the doctors, some 25

Wonderful. Thrilling. Spectacular_THE BOER WAR_in five parts at the CASINO To-

The Prisoner Snowden who is held account was brought in by the Grand

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets -ap12,tf

The Gulf steamer Kyle is coming direct to St. John's, having left Port aux aBsques this morning. The Sagona, which arrived at Port aux Basques this morning will leave there tonight for N. Sydney, thus taking up the Kyle's route.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction,—ap12,tf

This morning a young man named Brien was slightly injured at the Dock The meeting adjourned at 9.30, and premises by slipping and falling upon will meet again to-morrow night at 8 a piece of iron, his face being cut. First aid being applied, he was made O.K. again, and shortly after resumed

> Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excelap12.tl

> Mr. Jack Higgins gave a very interesting lecture to the members of the B.I.S. last night, his subject being "Travels in Switzerland." He was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks

Next week Mr. Tom Halley will give reading which no doubt will be in-

Bring the children to see this authentic historical struggle between Britain and Boer.—my17,3i

A general comment of praise is beauthorities to the sad case of a young ing paid by the citizens in general to woman who was wandering about the the gentlemen of the Grand Jury for streets with an infant in arms, a sight their wise and just suggestion to have pitiful in the extreme. A couple of the salaries of our police increased. days later the woman was taken in This one thoughtful intimation shows charge by the police and her case be- in itself the good material with which ing investigated, she was sent to her the present body of jurymen is made

T.A. Card Tourney

The T. A. Members held a very en-Asylum, whilst the child has been tak- joyable card tourney last night in ipating. The prize—a handsome pipe donated by Mr. Richard Mahar, and of whom it may be truly said "that no Poor Voyage man in the country understands the merits of a pipe better-was won by Says the North Sydney Herald of Mr. Charles Myler of the Postal Tel-

Chairman George Coughlan gracewhich with a sister ship, the Samp- fully made the presentation, after which a pleasant half hour was passed in silent commune with the Lady

The BOER WAR, in FIVE PARTS, was produced at enormous expenditure. Thousands of They were paid off at the shipping men and horses. SEE the charge of the Highlanders—The Infantry —The Cavalry—The Jack Tars to the rescue-CASINO To-night. _may17,3i

The Upper House

After a third reading of the Cusoms amendment and Stamp Duties Bill, the House went into Committee on the Labrador Codfish Bill. Three motions were made. At the desire of Hon. Mr. Job, the words-"and the Board" were removed—the amendment introduced by Hon. P. T. Mc Grath gives to the Court the right of discretion to fix the payment of fees and travelling expenses of witnesses, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Winter asked that the limit for fixing the price of fish be extended to November lst of each year. resterday afternoon brought only a

With the exception of Sect. 7, which will have to be altered to agree with Sect. 2 of the Bill (those sections having affinity to each other) the Bill in ts sectional capacity has passed.

Each and all of the Honorable Mem pers have had their say in the amend. ing of the act, and the Bill (being an opposition proposal) has now been some five days before the House. Tis significent that any measure introduced by the Government will hard ly take as many hours to be pushed through, whilst but few of the Chamber Board will seek to air their eloquence by declaiming against any Bill sent up by the Government pow-

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1. 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

Accident to Mr. Walsh

Last Friday evening, Mr. Thomas Walsh, a respected employee of Harvey & Co.'s tub factory, was badly injured by being run into by a bakery agon. The driver took the injure man to his home, and the doctor being called, the victim of the ccident was at once ordered to the Hospital where it was found that three ribs had been broken and internal injuries

Strange to say that next day a son of Mr. John Walsh was taken to the Hospital to be operated on for acute

Mr. Walsh has two two other sons, who are serving with the army abroad. J oe, joined the First Newfoundland Regiment, and is at present in Scotland; another son, Michael, is a member of the R. A. M. C. and is at Aldershot.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon ins from your dealer .- apl14, eod,

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୍ତ୍ର ଜ୍ୟୁ ବ୍ୟବ୍ୟ S.S. Beothic sails on Thursday for

North Sydney, to load coals for here Meigle is due to leave Humber-

Glencoe was to leave Placentia ear-

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night for Port aux Basques.

Argyle left Placentia at 9.30 p.m yesterday for Westward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.05 this a.m. and is coming direct to St.

Barqt. Gaspe is now loading codfish from Jas. Baird, Ltd., and will sail in a few days for Brazil.

S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Cross, sailed to-day for Philadelphia, and is expected to return to cBtwood with a

cargo of coal. "The Gloucester Times" of a recent date. says:-

"Vessel owners and skippers are complaining of the scarcity of fishermen just about now, when there is an urgent need for crews. At the present time, there are some 10 or 12 crafts, hung up at Gloucester from sailing, because full compliment of crews cannot be obtained. The crafts are the very finest in the local fleet, and all are ready for the best paying kind of trips, some for Cape North. and others halibuting.

"Conditions are due in a great measo have stayed at home. Just about now men are needed quite badly and there is no doubt that when they learn of the fine chances, a number will come over.

PREBBBBB & BBBBBB WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—N. W. wind, fair to-day and on Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

the 5th Seamen's Institute.

WAR MESSAGES Newfoundland Poultry

All Quiet On

activity. This is considered in military circles here as possibly indicating that the Russians have reached establish their line.

The Austrians, however, assert their army is still advancing.

Bombarding

Madrid, May 17.-Fighting in Lisbon has begun again, according to the F. Perry. 258 Hamilton Ave., St. latest news reaching Badajoz, and warships are bombarding the city. Over one hundred persons have been killed, including several Spaniards. The Spanish warships Espana and Rio de la Plata, and a Spanish torpedo boat have arrived at Lisbon

Wrecked When **Homeward Bound**

London, May 17.-A homeward bound Zeppelin, returning from a raid on England, was attacked to-day as it reached the Belgian coast. The big gas bag is reported to have been damaged, but the fate of the aircraft was not learned, as it drifted away in the fog out of sight of the attackers.

King Constantine Of Greece Ill

Paris, May 17 .- The condition of H. W. LeMessurier, Winter Avenue. King Constantine of Greece has be-R. F. Goodridge, co Alan Goodridge come more serious, says a despatch from Athens to-day. Since noon to- G. W. Gushue, 216 LeMarchant Road, day the fever has become higher, accompanied by restlessness. R. F. Goodridge, clo Alan Goodridge

Public Nuisance

Residents of the Higher Levels complain of the mighty blowing of a horn by some enthusiast, who makes the G. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. night hideous with the horried noise. This blowing is often kept up till mid- H. McPherson, "Westerland," St. night and has become a positive annoyance, especially to the sick and those who find it difficult to sleep. The nuisance is particularly committed along Freswater and Merrymeeting

ed to this offense with the hope of the guilty ones had better by far be in their homes at a more reasonable hour, and we are surprised that parents permit their boys to be out at such unseemly hours, moreover as they are annoying more peaceful citi

Miss Elsie Tait **Completes Her Course** At Mt. Allison

We are pleased to learn from the Sackville "Tribune" that Miss Elsie Tait, daughter of Dr. J. S. and Mrs. Tait has completed her post graduate course from the Mount Allison Consevatory of Music. The "Tribune"

"On Saturday, May 8th, Miss Elsie Tait, pianist, assisted by Miss Versie Taylor, soprano, gave her post-graduate recital in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall. She possesses exceptional ability, combined with an intelligent musical perception, which enabled her to give a fine reading of the Gavotte and Variation Rameau-Leschetisky, and the Sonata Appasionata Beethoven. After the Ballade by Chopin, she received a recall. The final group consisted of pieces , by Liszt, Sibelius and Paderewski. The Romance by Sibelius was played with fine expression. Miss Tait is a highly talented young pianist."

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O CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY-An entertainment will be held in the Methodist College Hall on the evening of May 24th the management of Mrs. Colville will be a most atractive and varied onesure it is believed to the fact that Patriotic songs-in appropriate cosmany of the fishermen intending to tumes-a short sketch, called "Petticome from Nova Scotia earlier, fear- | coat Perfidy," by some of our best ed there would not be "sights" for all, artistes, to conclude with "a Russian fairy tale" without words, performed in national and picturesque costumes with brilliant spectacular effects. Proceeds in aid of the Newfound-

> land Beds in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at the Front. Tickets and Plan of Hall at Messrs. Dicks & Co., and also at the Methodist College Hall on Empire Day. Prices: 50c., 30c., and 20c. ma18,tu,fri

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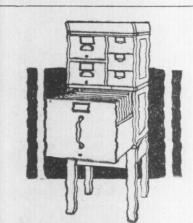
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