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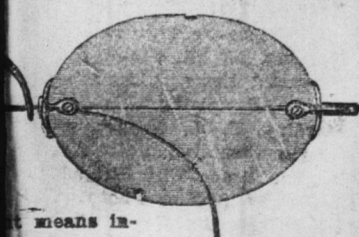
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Budget About Our Soldier Boys In the Old Country.

Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, W.C., March 29th, 1915.
My Dear Will—I promised to give you a report re "the boys" whom I intended visiting, but as some of our buyers who saw them (they all did I think), have reached St. John's before I had a chance to write, I dare say anything I can write you will be stale news. However, there may be something in this that may be of interest to some of your readers, and if so dope it out.

I spent the week end at Edinburgh with "the boys" a fortnight ago. Went up to the Castle on the Saturday afternoon and found a bunch of the boys there, and heard of others who had been there. We were all very heartily welcomed, and the Col. was most cordial to all the visitors from Newfoundland. Very specially so was he in his welcome to Mr. Stiek when they told him that he had two boys there and he said "that's the kind of man we want to see." On that basis he would have given your father a very warm welcome.

I was speaking to Ralph and Hubert, they are both looking fine. In fact all the boys look well, and the most of them have put on flesh, some up to 30 lbs. extra.

Bob Stiek sends his regards to Gus and says to say the "Crescents" are still able to play good hockey. They had one match (amongst others) a couple of days before I arrived there, to be exact, Friday, March 12th. It was Feildians vs. Crescents and was won by the latter by eleven goals to nine, so it must have been some game. The line up was as follows:—

Feildians:—Crescents, Hunt goal, Burnham Strong point, H. Herd, Bert Tait cover point, Len. Stiek R. Stiek rover, R. Herd C. Rendell r. wing, Ern Churchill Winter centre, C. Hutchings Munn l. wing, D. Shortall Referee:—Lieut. H. Rendell.

The boys say L. Stiek and R. Stiek were all right, the latter though one of the star Crescents being put on the Feildians to even up matters. The other sticks weren't up to much, being very slender and easily broken. The boys were sorry they hadn't brought their own skates, but they hadn't anticipated that. They say they prefer the artificial ice they played on to natural ice, but they didn't like the style of the fence round the rink. At the foot the puck would get caught when cannoning, and if they checked an opponent by the fence, the fence being very low, he was apt to land in one of the lady

spectators' laps, boots and all, and though the boys are all on very close terms with the Edinburgh lassies, they thought that was going too hard and fast. The ladies were all delightedly surprised with the game. The game was also attended by Col. R. de H. Burton and Lord Roseberry.

The boys, when I left Edinburgh, were in receipt of a challenge from the Canadian medical students there for a game.

Owen Steele was training some of the boys for a seven-mile Inter-Regiment run, when I was there. He himself, Stan Greene and Robinson were amongst the team. I haven't heard how they came out, but they hadn't much time for practice and training.

On the 4th of February when in Fort George, previous to going on a route march, some of the boys were taken down to the sea for a foot bath, to toughen their feet. Some asked to go in swimming then and about one hundred did so on the Col. saying they could do so if they did not think it was too cold. He was very surprised, though very pleased; these men must be awfully hardy, they will stand anything.

Lord Brassey was reviewing some of them one day, and being cold, one of them, an accountant who saw St. John's only lately, had mitts on, and to him one of the officers had jocularly remarked: "See, this chap brought his mitts with him." Lord Brassey came up and inspected him and his mitts and said: "Ah, poor chap, many's the cold line he has handled with them."

It has to be explained at times that all Newfoundlanders aren't fishermen, but fishermen, clerks, accountants and "knuts," they have all been winning ecumens. The Col. has expressed himself as highly pleased with them, and the officers and boys have spoken very highly of him. They say he is on his job. He is sizing up a man all the time, without seemingly paying much attention to him.

The men feel honoured by their occupation of Edinburgh, Castle, and they are very comfortable there. Had a couple of meals with the officers mess, and it was like St. John's to see John Robinson sitting around in his usual capacity. The officers are kept busy with drills, marches, etc., and the getting up of their own work.

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On this side there is no unemployment and trade everywhere seems to be very good.

A week ago Sunday we saw Kitchener in Manchester reviewing 15,000 Manchester troops. In files of four they took 52 minutes to pass. There were a couple of Bantam Regiments and they were received with a smile by Kitchener and hearty welcome by everybody else.

One business man in Manchester said they do things quickly here. Yesterday two of my men told me at 4 p.m. they were going to try for a place in the army, and this morning at 8.30 they were at the door and saluted me in full kit. Everywhere you go there are boys in khaki.

There are different opinions on the war. Some say it will end in August, but it is the general opinion that the Germans will have to muddle their way to stand another winter campaign. Still some Dutchmen over here who have been going into Germany quite freely say the Germans are well off for foodstuffs, etc., though they are beginning to conserve it.

It is freely said many German submarines have been caught, by steel nets, but it is not being officially announced. There is, I believe, some truth in this.

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This Date in History.

APRIL 22.
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SIR H. C. BANNERMAN died 1908, aged 72. English statesman who became Prime Minister at the close of the Parliament of 1905. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1871 to 1905, and formed a Government which received a very large majority at the immediately ensuing General Election.

PASSMORE EDWARDS died 1911, aged 88. Proprietor of some London papers, who in the founding and development of free libraries and art galleries, as in many other charitable directions, he performed great and substantial services.

HENRY VII. died 1509, aged 52. The first King of the Tudor line of sovereigns. By his marriage the houses of York and Lancaster were united.

Worth begets in base minds envy; in great minds emulation.—Fielding.

A Japanese Fleet out on the North Sea. This story is, however, I think, by the author of "From Archangel to France via Scotland." There are, however, still some folk here who say there are Russians in France, but they are not fighting as their arms and supplies went down in the Oceanic.

You see quite a few Belgian officers here in London, on leave, amongst others. All the men at the front are getting regular rests, as the constant cannonading is very hard on the nerves.

What is the hardest part the nurses have with the poor beggars in Hospital. If they are asleep and hear a door slam or any noise they are shouting: "Look out," "Duck," "Get under," still thinking it is shells.

They are still working hard in every way with the recruiting here, and have notices and posters, that are in many ways very clever. All over the place a chap needs very good excuses not to join the army. Though many who want to go worst, are the ones who can't very well do so.

Manchester did very well, 70,000 men, being about 1 in every 2 eligible men. She is 2nd in proportion if not ahead of Birmingham, but all the towns, cities and villages are doing their share.

Expect to go to Boulogne next and a little farther.

Yours truly,
CORRESPONDENT.

Our Volunteers.

Thirty-five volunteers have enlisted with the Reserve Force since Saturday last, making a total of 1,645 enrolled to date. The names are:

Park Whiffen, Southern Hr., P.B. Arch, Northcott, Lewisport, Lewis Northcott, Lewisport, Geo. A. Madore, Wood's Island, Art Jesso, Wood's Island, Gilbert J. Roberts, Botwood, Luke Gillingham, Ochre Pit Cove, Geo. Weldon Edgecombe, Ochre Pit Cove.

Heber Kearley, Blaketown, T.B. Roland Goss, Blaketown, T.B. Frank Stares, Port Blandford, Jas. Moss, Port Blandford, Geo. F. Greening, Port Blandford, Hayward Cooper, Smith's Sound, T.B.

Zachariah Smith, Smith's Sound, T.B. Stanley West, Carmanville, Fogo. Gilson Ellsworth, Carmanville, Fogo.

Alan LeGrow, Broad Cove, B.D.V. Alf Styles, Dildo. Dan Linehan, John's Pond, St. Mary's Bay.

Pat. Flynn, Gould's, Bay Bulls. Howard S. Clark, Glenwood, Gordon Rowsell, Glenwood, Alf. L. Hyans, Glenwood, M. McDonald, St. John's.

Leo C. Murphy, St. John's. Thom. Power, St. John's. M. L. Boland, St. John's. Hy. Spracklin, St. John's.

Rd. Volsey, St. John's. Wm. Donnelly, St. John's. Pat. Walsh, St. John's. Jno. F. White, St. John's. Peter J. Keating, St. John's. M. Mackey, St. John's.

Arrangements are now being made for the formation of F Company, the members of E Company having finished their preliminary training.

TRIDUUM.—The annual Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel, begins to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

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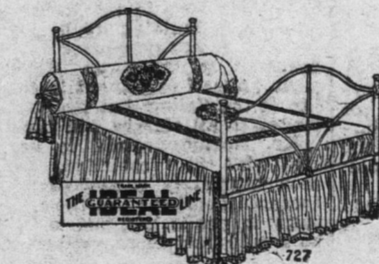
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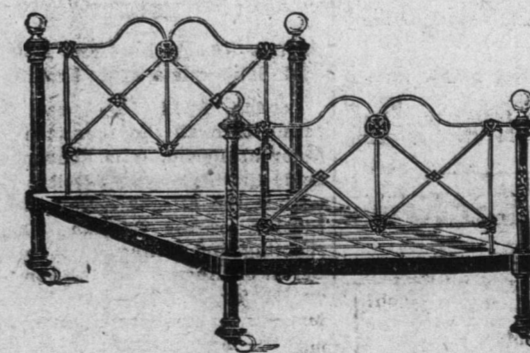
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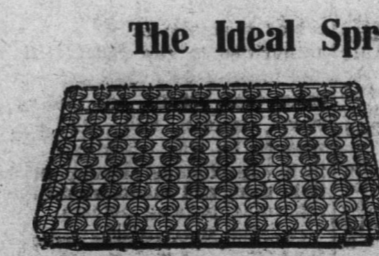


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which will be a complete novelty. The pictures are all very fine. Don't forget the great go-as-you-please competition on Friday. Several who put their names down for last Friday, and were too shy to come forward will appear this week. The first prize will be five dollars; the second, three dollars; and third, two dollars. Its lots of fun, encourages local talent.

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the disagreeable things has said about him, or a drink when you are in the habit. I shall carry to my list. O'Henry's definition of meanness, "stealing of a blind man's hat." is just about the same as anyone who accepts help when he doesn't need it from those who or whom it was given as the blind man's given to him?

light of those Who Need it.

that I should turn who really needs charity. Charity is the who need it. They are a debt from the no degradation whatting it. I think we when we eat, and need need with the same spirit. I know a generous gracious response "I know you would needed it. Perhaps say."

when charity is a when those who do not it and then it is in- the flag of self-respect selling one's birthright stage.

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Entertained.

and Private Kelly, were entertained members of the T. night. Mr. G. J. and after refer- struggle in which involved, congrat- men in coming for- in the struggle, the Society present- with shaving outfits. patriotic nature were Ellis, President of rs. P. J. Hanley, T. Myler and P. Wal- urged the volun- strictly to their stinence.

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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 22, 1915.

Report of the Hospital Commission.

In the House of Assembly yesterday, the Colonial Secretary tabled the report. That report is an unanimous one, except on one point, Mr. Gibbs alone recommending that the Superintendent be given the power of suspending officials. The report is mainly concerned with recommendations to cure evils the Commission found. The main recommendations are (1) That the Board of Works continue to control the expenditure of grants made for the maintenance of the General Hospital, and that for the general government of the Hospital a Board of Governors be appointed, that shall have full control of the administration of the hospital appointments, and settlement of difficulties. It is also recommended that the Resident Physician be made in fact an agent General Superintendent of the Hospital and that he exercise control over every department through departmental heads, who will be directly responsible to him for the conduct of the department, but this control should not be held in a subordinate of a department except through a departmental head, who shall be answerable to him for every subordinate in matters of general administration. In the matter of surgical and medical directions it is affirmed that the duty of a nurse, of whatever degree, from Supt. of Nurses to probationer, is to obey implicitly the General Superintendent or any other surgeon or physician in charge of the case.

These recommendations include the clearer defining of the office of General Superintendent, and departmental heads, as most of the troubles at the General Hospital have arisen from absence of definition as to the powers and duties of these officials.

In order that the stores of the General Hospital be better controlled, it is recommended that a storekeeper be appointed to look after such stores. It is recommended that the Superintendent of Nurses be given control of the nurses and probationers both in the wards and in the Home, but she is to be responsible to the General Superintendent for them and their work. It is also suggested that the Board of Governors be empowered to lay down a scale of fees for those able to pay them. The suggestion is intended to be carried out in such a way that it shall not interfere with the entry of patients who are unable to pay fees. The Commissioners report that "whilst it is not apparent that there has been any marked diminution in efficiency, or that patients have materially suffered thereby, it must be admitted that throughout the staff, there has been manifest an absence of both discipline and esprit de corps. A spirit of unrest, mutual distrust and conflicting interests have been everywhere apparent. Factions have been formed and sides taken. Indeed it is remarkable that internal disorganization has not wrecked rather than hastened the usefulness of the Institution. That is has not done so is due solely to the pro-

Men Wanted.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., resume operations at their Limestone Quarries, Port-au-Port, on May 1st, and will require a few Hundred Men.

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Assembly's Tribute to Hon. J. B. Ayre.

Before the close of the House of Assembly last night Sir Edward Morris, said:—

Since we met yesterday, one who was a member of this Chamber from 1884 to 1897, has passed away. I refer to the late Hon. John B. Ayre. Those of us who had the privilege of knowing him intimately knew what an ideal type of citizen he was. His example and his life in the community were in themselves assets to the city and the country in which he lived. With ample means at all times at his disposal, he was still frugal and conservative and simple in all his tastes and mode of living, yet liberal to all deserving cases. A devoted and sincere member of his own church, in which he was a pillar of strength in all its undertakings, his christianity was still broad enough to succour and assist all creeds and all classes. He was a model type of the Good Samaritan. He never passed by on the other side. From early manhood to middle age he was his father's right hand man, his alter ego, and in those days his untiring industry, unceasing energy in the building up of the immense business of which for a quarter of a century he has been the head, largely aided in breaking down the constitution never robust, but which would have sustained him to old age had he not attempted to do more than his share. In public life he was quiet and reserved, but when great principles were at stake he never failed to strongly assert his views, and his sympathy and co-operation were regarded by all political parties as of no mean strength. He sat for the Dist. of Bay de Verde from 1894 to 1897, and since 1898, he has been a member of the Legislative Council. In all those years, though not what would be called a prominent politician, he nevertheless took a very deep interest in all public affairs of the Colony, and all measures that came before the Legislature, and largely influenced his political associations by his wise counsel, and on many occasions did much to strengthen these measures upon which he was called to pass. No one could have thought a few days ago, when he was seen in his accustomed seat at the opening of the Legislature, that his summons was to be served on him in so short a space. To me his death is a personal loss. For many years he has been a close friend. In 1907 he was the first to sign a public requisition asking me to assume the leadership of the party on this side of the House, and ever since that date he has given me a loyal and unwavering support. We all knew that for years he had been ailing, but no one felt or could have thought that the end was so near. He has passed from us, but his memory, and the example which he set, his countrymen will be an inspiration and to those who knew him and have to live their lives after him.

As a mark of respect for his memory and to show our sympathy for his family, I would propose that the House adjourn until Thursday at 4 o'clock to enable those who may desire to do so to attend his funeral obsequies.

Mr. Kent said all would join with the Prime Minister in an expression of sympathy at the death of the late Hon. J. B. Ayre who was a highly appreciated and valued citizen, of a class we miss very much as they are by one drop off. He was one of the pioneers of business methods as we have them here to-day having greatly assisted in building up by his industry and integrity one of the largest concerns in the city. He had not made himself prominent in the public life of the Colony but his charities extended to all classes and creeds.

Mr. Kent desired to be associated with the resolution, and he had been intimately connected with the deceased gentleman at the time of his entry in public life, and knew him to be a man held in very high esteem.

GERMAN OFFICER COMMITTED MURDER.
Captain Nicolay Shot and Killed British Subject in a Train From Berlin.

London, April 16.—Great Britain, acting through the American Ambassador at Berlin, it is announced, has made the "strongest possible protest" against the alleged action of Captain Nicolay, of the German Army, in shooting and killing, in a train from Berlin on August 3rd, the son of Henry Hadley, a British teacher of languages. At the request of Great Britain the American Embassy inquired into the matter, it is stated, and received a statement from the German authorities to the effect that Hadley had pretended to be the conductor of the train that he did not understand or speak German, and did not know whence he was travelling. He acted in a conspicuous and impolite manner, it is said, and made frontal remarks regarding passing officers.

Captain Nicolay was called by the conductor, and the officer forbade Hadley to leave the train. Hadley then, thinking he was about to be attacked the officer is said to have reported, assumed an aggressive attitude, and Captain Nicolay fired at him, "in order to be first." Court martial proceedings were instituted, but were discontinued after an investigation of the case.

Great Britain protests that whatever provocation Captain Nicolay may have fancied he received, he committed an act that can only be described as murder, and that justice has not been done, inasmuch as proceedings against the officer have been quashed.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.—The D. & S. Co. operating the lime quarry at Port au Port, will resume operations on the first of next month. We understand that a large number of men will be wanted, which will mean a great boon to the many now out of employment.

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CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather dull; 12 icebergs in sight. The s.s. Meigle, passed in yesterday afternoon. The s.s. Mackay Bennett passed west at 10 a.m., Morwenna west at 10:45 a.m., and several small schooners west this morning. When fog cleared yesterday the fog alarm was in operation 225 hours without a stop. This is the longest time recorded for continuous fog. Bar. 29.72; ther. 32.

New Officers for the Regiment.
His Excellency the Governor has received word that the recommendation for commissions of:
Sergt. R. J. Shephard, Col. Sergt. Owen Steele, Corp. Frank Knight, have been approved. We congratulate the new Second Lieutenants on their promotions. We understand that there are three more vacancies yet to be filled.

Sealing News.
Copy of messages received from sealing steamers by Messrs. Dowling Brothers, Ltd.
S.S. Terra Nova. "Thirty miles W.S.W. of Grindstone; S.S. Viking 10 miles S.W., loose ice as far as can be seen; nothing new to report."
WM. BARTLETT, SR.
S.S. Viking. "West Magdalen, prospects good; Terra Nova 10 miles East."
WM. BARTLETT, JR.
S.S. Eagle. "Thick fog, southerly wind, nothing new to report."
BISHOP.
S.S. Eagle. "Funks N.W. by W. 26 miles, fine and clear, nothing new to report."
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S.S. Terra Nova. "30 miles W. S.W. Grindstone, light ice as far as can be seen; have no report from Viking, 15 miles S.W."
WM. BARTLETT, SR.
S.S. Viking. "40 miles S.W. Magdalen, 40 bedlamers harpo to-day; Erik and Diana 5 miles N. W."
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Here and There.
FOGOTA RESUMES SERVICE. — The Fogota will take up the regular Fogo mail service next week, sailing from here on Tuesday morning. During the past month the ship has undergone extensive alterations and is now capable of carrying much more freight than heretofore, owing to her well deck having been made flush.
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Trivial Successes Gained Will Not Be Commensurate.
London, April 15.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he has obtained information, through German dependable sources, that the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, "was still opposed to submarine warfare on merchant shipping."
The correspondent goes on to say that the scheme originated with Admiral Von Tirpitz, the Minister of Marine; that the opposition to it was led by the Imperial Chancellor, and that for a considerable time the proposal was keenly debated.
"The Chancellor's view," says the despatch published by the Telegraph, "was that the trivial successes gained would not be commensurate with the detrimental effect in neutral countries. Admiral Von Tirpitz urged that something must be done to show the German people that Germany still possessed a sea power."
"After a prolonged debate, the Emperor supported Admiral Von Tirpitz, but the Chancellor's views still have strong support. The real disappointment of the German people with the submarine campaign is due to the fact that no troopships have been sunk."

Here and There.
A shoe bag, pinned firmly to the side of an invalid's bed, is handy to hold magazines and so on.
Try "Cooking Nutter," it makes cooking easy.—f25,eod,tf
CHIMNEY FIRE.—At 6.10 p.m. yesterday, the central and western companies were called to the residence of Mr. Carman, LeMarchant Road, where a slight chimney fire was in progress. The response was prompt but the services of the firemen were needed, and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The "all out" signal sounded at 6.20 p.m.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 21.

Speaking in the Commons this afternoon of the manner in which the Government was dealing with the question of war equipment, Chancellor Lloyd George announced that while Britain had started the war with the assumption that the expeditionary force would consist of six divisions, the country now had more than six times that number of men in France. These divisions (about 750,000 men) were adequately supplied, every man who had dropped had been replaced. It was one of the most magnificent pieces of organization ever performed. Nothing like it, he said, had ever been done before in any country. Stating that as much ammunition had been expended in the battle of Neuve Chapelle as during the whole Boer War, Mr. Lloyd George said that the character of ammunition had to be changed in the middle of the war, and to secure supplies, sub-contracts were given to between 2,500 and 3,000 firms. When it was found that they could not keep up the supplies, the Government took steps to take over all works suitable for the manufacture of munitions. As a result there had been a great increase in the output. If they took the figure 20 as the amount of artillery and ammunition manufactured in September, in October it was 90; in November, 90; in December, 156; in January, 186; in February, 256; and in March, 388. Britain was also supplying her Allies with munitions, yet in spite of this there was a large reserve. The Chancellor adhered to his statement that a small minority of workmen could, through drink, throw the whole work out of gear. He promised that when the Government measures were introduced, dealing with this matter, it would be found that they could not be approached from the point of view of persons who wanted to advance any particular idea or notion, but from the point of view of persons who had one object in mind, the increase in munitions. It was no use saying there was more drinking than normally. These were abnormal times and they had to take abnormal measures with an evil which had become abnormal.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 21.
A vote was taken on Prohibition of the liquor traffic in Halifax City, in the Local Legislature to-night, so as to bring Halifax City into line with the rest of the Province, which is now under prohibitory law. The vote on the amendment to the present Act stood 12-12, but Prohibition for Halifax City was defeated by the casting vote of Speaker Ellis.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON.

NEW YORK, April 21.
The British squadron off New York was strengthened to-day by the arrival of the cruiser Powerful. Within three hours of its arrival it held up a big steamer off the New Jersey Coast opposite Asbury Park.

'BLACK JESTER' WON HANDICAP.

EPSON, April 21.
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At the House.

WEDNESDAY, April 21.
Owing to the keen interest manifested in the Prohibition Resolutions there was a large audience in evidence at the Assembly Chamber yesterday afternoon. Many clergymen, ladies and prominent laymen were present. Not a single member from either side of the House was absent.

Information was tabled by Messrs. Bennett, Cashin and Piccott and, notices of questions given by Messrs. Grimes, Jennings, Abbott and Halfyard.

The Bill to amend the Customs Act was read a third time and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman then asked leave to introduce a Resolution expressing the desirability of the Government bringing in a Bill prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of spirits and wines in the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies. On motion of Mr. Hickman the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hickman.—In introducing this Resolution he had the object of stamping out the liquor traffic so injurious to the moral welfare of the community. He was not posing as a teetotaler himself but as an advocate of a measure to help the unfortunate who are so addicted to drink and unable to help themselves. After hearing the opinions of others he concluded that Prohibition would be too drastic a step at the beginning so he decided to take out the clause relating to light ales and beers, not because he was not in favour of total Prohibition, but with the object of providing the House with a middle course. He dwelt upon the numerous evils consequent upon the excessive use of intoxicating liquor. It is the cause of most trouble and crime, he continued and responsible for the filling of our public institutions, such as the Reformatory, Lunatic Asylum, Poor Asylum and Orphanages. He referred to the steps taken by France and Russia for the abolition of alcoholic drinks. Liquor, he said, was the source of nearly all our economic and social ills. It materially affected the workmen of St. John's and their homes. He referred particularly to seamen, who are constantly holding up vessels with cargoes on account of rum drinking. He knew of tradesmen walking around the streets of St. John's particularly the whole year in an intoxicated condition, earning practically nothing whereas if the temptation was away from them they could earn from \$10 to \$20 per week. Liquor, he contended, was a greater scourge than any disease known. He compared the man who has reached the allotted span of life (70) and who has always been sober, with the man 60 years of age, who has been intemperate. The latter is a miserable specimen of humanity while the man, a decade his senior has a brisk walk, a clear eye and an upright form. In dilating further on the evil effects of alcohol he said that no good can be expected of the children of drunken fathers and that the dread disease consumption makes easy ravages in the country on account of the debilitating effects of liquor. There is a strong argument raised that we cannot afford to do without the Revenue. To this the member for Bay de Verde said that if we cannot run



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a country without exacting revenues from the importations of liquors at the expense of poverty, degradation and ruin it is not worth while being in the country. He disagreed with the idea that there would be a falling off in the revenue if we had prohibition but on the contrary, firmly believed that the revenue would be increased. The annual revenue from liquors was something like \$347,000 and our drink bill \$1,250,000 whereas if that money was spent by a sober people in groceries, provisions, clothing and other necessities of life our revenue would be in the vicinity of \$500,000 or approximately \$150,000 more than it is at present. In concluding, the hon. introducer emphasized that the measure was not a party measure, nor had he canvassed any member of the House to support it, but left it to the dictates of every one's conscience. He hoped that the measure would receive hearty support as he believed that when we have Prohibition in this country a new era will spring up.

Mr. Emerson wished to state that he was opposed to the Resolutions and was prepared to take the responsibility for the way he was going to cast his vote. Every member of the House was entitled to his own opinion. He did not believe that the petitions presented last year contained a mandate for prohibition. These petitions prayed that liquor be kept out of local option districts and asked for machinery for a plebiscite and it would be a high-handed piece of business, he said, to bring into operation such drastic measures as restriction, such drastic measures as restriction suggested, unless backed up by the majority of the people. The people had not agitated for such legislation and prohibition had not been spoken of at the last general election. Continuing, he said, the country was faced with a heavy debt and could not afford to lose the revenue got from liquor. He agreed with the introducer as to the awful consequences of drink but would not support the resolutions for the reasons he had given. But he was in favor of a plebiscite.

whatever in supporting the Resolutions and believed that the whole liquor business was contrary to the laws of God and an injury to all mankind. He was prepared to support any measure that would bring this evil to an end. So far as the district of Twillingate was concerned there was a mandate from the people and one with no uncertain sound. Regarding the loss to the revenue, he believed that temperance workers would be prepared to make sacrifices in other directions of tariff, and that he, personally, was satisfied to pay fifty cents on every barrel of flour he buys for the next year to help to make up the revenue if the Resolutions pass.

Mr. Higgins said he was an earnest advocate of Prohibition but would not vote for the Resolution in its present form. In relation to the nations mentioned by the introducer of the Resolution, Mr. Higgins stated that Russia and France were engaged in a great war at which it was impossible to get the voice of the people and the governments of both places were compelled to abolish the liquor traffic on their own initiatives. The Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain had stated that the three greatest enemies to the nation were Germany, Austria and Drink, but the drastic measures submitted to the Government to deal with the liquor question could not be entertained, as they would interfere with the rights and liberties of men in advance of public opinion. Our answer should be that we would not interfere without consulting the people by means of a plebiscite.

Our social and economic conditions would be affected by the adoption of such legislation, as contained in the Resolution before the House. He thought that there was just as much liquor consumed in Local Option districts as in St. John's. He eulogized the work of our Temperance people but considered that moral suasion and force of example were the best methods of fostering temperance. He would not dilate on the financial aspect of the case, but expressed the opinion that there was sure to be a heavy temporary loss if the Resolution was adopted by the House and would be burdensome to the people if they had to meet the revenue by additional taxation.

Mr. Morine supported the Resolution. If beer was included he would vote for it or if a plebiscite is proposed an amendment he would vote for it. In his opinion members voting on any measure had a mandate from the people. It would be derogatory to get back with a referendum to the people at the polls with every question coming before them. That was American doctrine but not British practice. Dealing with the revenue he said that the loss of the liquor revenue could be met by the duties on other goods. He criticized Mr. Higgins' attitude at length and pointed out that the attitude of the Premier had not yet been disclosed. He was of opinion that a Finance Minister could make an adjustment of the tariff that would easily offset the amount lost through the liquor revenue.

The Prime Minister was the next speaker. He agreed with the evils that flowed from strong drink and the proper way to cure that evil was to get the voice of the people. Regarding the question of a mandate from the people he disagreed with Mr. Morine. In Canada, only a few years ago, it was put by the Laurier Government to the people. There should be considerable hesitation before enforcing Prohibition in advance of public opinion. There was no country in the world, he held, that con-

sumes so little liquor as we do. Speaking of the revenue he estimated that our drink bill was \$750,000 and not \$1,250,000, and that the annual liquor revenue was \$300,000. Our drink bill per head was \$3 a year compared with the United States, \$28; Great Britain, \$17; and Canada, \$12. The Premier held that there was no mandate from the people and they should be the one to deal with a question of such a far-reaching character. The Government had resolved to bring down a Bill during this session of the House to enable the people to say yes or no on the question of Prohibition. He would not support the Resolution introduced by the hon. member for Bay de Verde.

Mr. Coaker said we all recognize the curse and evil liquor is to the country and if the Government recognizes that curse why hesitate to deal with it. He was willing to vote for total prohibition and so that the Resolution would be satisfactory to all concerned, he moved the following amendment:—

That in the opinion of the House the Government should introduce (a) A Bill prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of ales, wines, beers, and similar beverages, and all spirituous liquors, within the Colony and its dependencies; (b) Containing provisions for taking a plebiscite vote at the election on the question during 1915; (c) Containing also a provision that the Bill should come into force on the 1st day of July, 1916, if a majority vote in favor of the Bill.

Mr. Currie.—He was a temperance advocate and supported Prohibition. He would not support Mr. Hickman's Resolution but would vote for the Bill that he knew the Government were bringing down. He stated that a plebiscite would appeal to Temperance people.

Mr. Downey thought that he could not give his consistent support to the Resolution, but was in favor of a plebiscite.

that would be inevitable and make provision for the present embarrassment.

Mr. Kennedy would support the Government Bill but not Mr. Hickman's resolution. Mr. F. Morris doubted if the present resolutions had the backing of the Temperance feeling of the country. Mr. Kent did not believe in the principle of referring every question to the people, but he would support a plebiscite on this question. He would support the amendment. He did not believe that the consumption of alcohol was bad in itself. The evil was in its abuse, and he recognized the evils were serious, but we were not a drunken people. He held we were one of the most sober people on earth and that the licensed traffic was conducted by those engaged in it in an orderly and law-abiding way. He thought the time had arrived when the people should settle the issue one way or the other, finally and a measure should enable them to do this definitely.

AFTER RECESS. Mr. Grimes opened the debate after recess. He was of the opinion that in such an important matter as that before the House a referendum should be resorted to, if the people's wishes should be considered. Many times in the history of the Legislature, legislation had been enacted that was not in accord with the popular will. He supported the principle of the amendment, and in doing so felt it was the wishes of his constituents and the majority of the people all over the Island.

Mr. Currie declined to support the amendment, as it threw a doubt on the bona fides of the Government. Mr. Morine did not think that the amendment in any way questioned the bona fides of the Government and expressed his regret that the question had resolved itself into a party measure.

Mr. Higgins stated that he would not support the amendment, in view of the Government having a Bill of that nature under consideration. Mr. Coaker was quite definite in his bearing of the proposals and promises that were continually being advanced by the Government which he thought was only evading the wishes of the people in this matter.

Mr. Devereaux thought the question a most important one, and one that should be very seriously considered before action was taken. He questioned the capability of the country to carry out the law if such a measure were passed, and thought that the measure would only tend to encourage smuggling.

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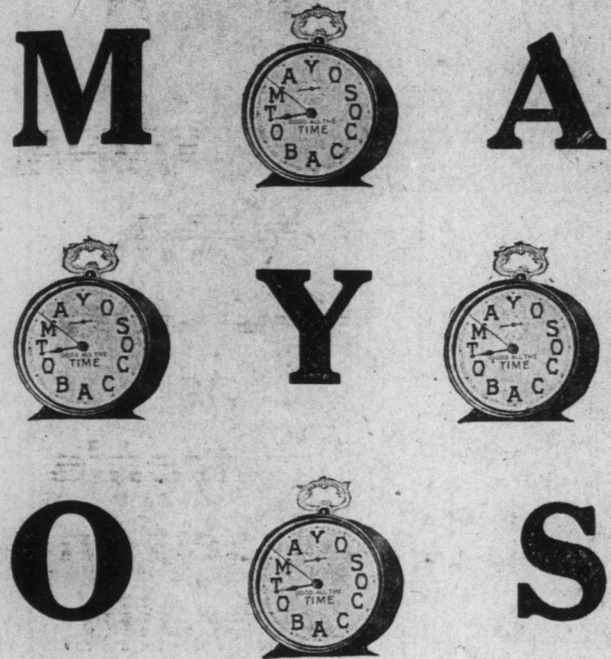
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LONDON GOSSIP.

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WARTIME LABORS OF ROYALTY.
Few are aware of the immense amount of work done privately by members of the Royal Family for our soldiers and sailors in this period of war. One reads frequently in the Court Circular of the Queen having visited some organization originated expressly as a result of the war, or that Queen Alexandra has in like manner displayed her interest in the public known institutions for our warriors, but these efforts do not represent half the work done privately by Their Majesties and their Royal relatives. It is little known that each week a special Royal courier travels to France with a consignment in the aggregate weighing anything from half a ton to a ton of comforts and clothing for the men of some regiment, all made or collected from the Royal residences. Queen Alexandra, apart from her efforts in connection with the Field Force Fund, of which she is the patroness, sends packages to some regiment every week for distribution among the men. Princess Victoria supports her mother in this work, and gets a large quantity of material made up entirely at her own expense at one of the 'Girls' Guilds with which she is associated. The Queen, meanwhile, continues deeply interested in the steady progress of her own Work for Women Fund, which very soon will reach £150,000.

ROYAL PRINCES' TUTOR ENLISTS
Amongst the latest recruits in the Royal Naval Reserve is Mr. H. P. Hansell, tutor to the Prince of Wales and his Royal brothers. He enlisted, I am informed, as an ordinary recruit, and has now obtained the rank of A.B. Another member of the same force is Mr. Vernon, who for some time was tutor to Prince Henry and Prince George, but he joined earlier, and has now left the Crystal Palace for "some other quarters" of the globe. Mr. Hansell is one of the tallest of the force, his height being six feet three inches.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AND ITALY.
From Venice I am told that arrangements were being made more

than a week ago by agents of the Emperor Francis Joseph for the removal from the Villa d'Este at Tivoli, which is about one hour's journey from Rome, of many relics belonging to the Austro-Hungarian Imperial family, and especially to the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the murdered heir-apparent. The villa, which always has been considered one of the most beautifully situated in Italy, has for years been untenanted and open for occasional public inspection, and the proposed removal of the relics associated with the Hapsburgs is regarded as significant in Italy.

PRZEMYSL.
The fall of Przemysl was a great triumph for the Russians, but it was a defeat for the London newboys. I noticed that the boys on Ludgate Hill seemed to have come to an understanding among themselves for they were all calling "Fall of Ooka Dazooka," and laughing at the joke. They evidently had not heard of the standard evasions—Primrose Hill, Paigley, or Pig and Whistle. But it had not taken them long to make up one of their own. Of course it is easy when you know, but so few of us know that it is perhaps as well that Przemysl has now ceased to trouble the articulation of Western Europe. The fall of this important fortress may have important diplomatic as well as military consequences, for it may bring to a head the feud between Austria-Hungary and Germany which has been smouldering for some months. According, indeed, to advices which have reached Copenhagen, from Vienna, and have been communicated to an authoritative quarter here, a rupture of a significant character between the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments is already regarded as imminent. It is said to have been plainly pointed out to the authorities in Berlin that the Dual Monarchy, having already so much of its territory occupied by Russia, has suffered, or is suffering, enough, without making territorial concessions to conciliate Italy, and Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian Chancellor, is asserted to have bluntly told the German Imperial Chancellor (Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg) that it is about time Germany con-

sidered what concessions she is prepared to make. Another factor of importance in the situation is that Italy has politely declined to accept Austro-Hungarian promises of trivial compensation to be fulfilled after the war, and has insisted that the only means of seeing the fulfilment of these promises is by the occupation of the territories under discussion.

WAR BONUSES ALL-ROUND.

The extension of the war bonus system has now reached trades not directly affected by any increase in income the struggle has brought. The great and continuing rise in the price of the necessities of life is being recognized by many employers before it can be put to the use of agitation for a higher wage, and the movement seems likely to spread. One great shipping company, whose "liners" were "commandeered" for Government transports the moment hostilities began, has gone beyond most firms in this regard, for in giving a war bonus of at least 10 per cent. to all in its employ, with a higher rate for the lower paid, it has made it retrospective, and has dated it from the day when Great Britain against Germany. This means that every employee has now to draw a tangible sum.

GERMAN INVASION OF SWEDEN.

The reported request of the German Government that well-to-do families should where practicable, move temporarily into neutral countries, and so relieve the food supplies, appears to have been promptly acted upon. A Swedish correspondent, writing from Stockholm, tells me that during the last three weeks there has been a noticeable irruption of wealthy German families into Gothemburg, Stockholm, and many of the sea-side watering places, and that in consequence the price of food has gone up by about 25 per cent. Unless—and he does not quote any figures—this invasion is on a very large scale the may be sceptical as to the rise in prices being entirely due to the visitors, but he certainly makes a point when he argues that all these Germans are bound to exercise some influence upon neutral opinion. Still, against this there is a correspondent from Christiania who points out the growth of a much friendlier feeling between Norway and Sweden and Russia. There may still be a pro-German bias in Swedish financial circles but popular feeling is the other way round.

PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.

Sir John French's practice of making new officers in the field army by promotions from the ranks, will be recognized as marking an important stage in the historical development of the British Army. It would not have been the policy of a General in- solubly married to the traditional method of officering. The appointments have sometimes been a matter of necessity, though it is notable that the German authorities have preferred under-staffing their regiments to the alternative of promotions from the ranks, in spite of casualties among officers probably greater than those on the British side. Even if the old trend of British military practice is against Sir John French's policy there is reason to believe that he intends to persist in it. It is a field policy, and it will be time later on to consider how much effect it should have on the system of officering in peace time. It is worth noting in connection with this question that the official report of the French Government on the first six months of the war points out that the French army has a superiority over the German in being able to draw more upon the ranks for its new officers owing to the social as well as to the military constitution of the army. It is a common practice for a young Frenchman who seeks a military career as an officer but who does not pass the examination at St. Cyr, to enlist as a private with the definite intention of passing into officer's rank through the door of practical experience. The French Army recognizes this kind of career as a normal feature of its system.

OUR WAR HISTORIANS.

Sir A. Conan Doyle's merit as a military historian, well illustrated in the only readable short account of the Boer War, is that he never loses sight of the soldier in the maze of strategy. For subtle speculation about strategy you must not go to him but to Mr. Hilaire Belloc, who first set the fashion of war lectures. Mr. Belloc's example is now being followed by several of our journalistic strategists, including Mr. A. H. Pollen, whose bold article on the North Sea engagement, recently attracted much attention. Mr. Buchan, who is also lecturing, has published two volumes of a very promising history of the war. The success of Mr. Belloc and the other platform expositors is largely due to the fact that people will crowd to hear that spoken which they would never take the

trouble to read. In Mr. Belloc's case his delightful dogmatism makes him even more wise on the platform than he is in print.

MODES OF SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

According to an expert on fashions old-world ideas for "smart" dresses are about to prevail. Ladies will wear figured taffetas, sprigged silks, and spotted muslins when summer has come. Till then warmer materials will be worn, but about everything there will be a touch of bygone days. The Early or Mid-Victorian modes, the short full skirt with the under petticoat of some transparent stuff, are quite in this style. They recall the old familiar portraits in the family album. At a recent matinee Madam Rejane appeared in quite the latest fashion from Paris—a black taffeta chiton, with fluted skirts and a tightly fitting black corsage to match, such as the ladies of Queen Victoria's Court wore not long after her accession, with a small "porkpie" hat of the same date, complete down to the flowing veil, beneath which one expected to see the chignon of those days with the silken net encompassing it. Long chains of enormous beads have come in with these dresses. Those of amber are perhaps the most modish. Others are of a variegated Oriental appearance, whilst some are very brilliantly colored. The long old-fashioned earrings are often seen with these chains. Perhaps they have come out of old jewel cases or boxes which had not seen the light for half a century or more. Some women carrying the movement so far as to appear in real "corkscrew" curls in bunches at each ear.

THE CANADIAN EYE-WITNESSES.

In all that has been written about the tribulations of newspaper correspondents in this war, I do not think that anyone has touched on the sad case of the Canadians. The first Canadian contingent brought over with it a squad of sharp-writers, armed with rapid pencils and remarkably keen eyes. The journalists, of course, were hoping to go with their comrades to the front. While the contingent was at Salisbury Plain, they did fairly well with bright articles about the training, and when the Canadians crossed the water the journalists followed blithely after. They got as far as Boulogne all right, but after they had been back to London with the first booty of copy they found on their return that they were not to be permitted even to remain in Boulogne. At present the military headquarters is an hotel in the Strand. The other day a sympathising fellow-Canadian who called upon them posted up a large notice on the board, "In Northern France."

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From the Front.

10.30 A. M.

PURSuing TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, To-day. Turkish prisoners, to the number of 515, including six officers, was taken by the British troops in the fighting in Mesopotamia last week, according to an official report issued by the Indian office to-night. The report adds that the British pursuing party found the Turks everywhere in disorganized retreat both by river and road. Twelve of the boats were overtaken and captured or sunk.

GERMAN DEFEAT IN THE KAMERUN.

PARIS, To-day. The French War Department today announced that the Allied forces had gained a victory in the operations against German-Kamerun, a German colony in Western equatorial Africa. The text of the statement follows: After heavy fighting the last few months, the German troops in Kamerun have been forced to retreat from the high plateau situated in the centre of the colony. The seat of the Government has been transferred to Jaunde. A movement of the Allied forces in this direction continues. French native troops from Central Africa have attained in the East the line of Loma Dume towards the west. The troops commanded by Colonel Mayer following the railway line, have succeeded in forcing a passage across the Kete River. The British troops marching in a northerly direction following Elea Jaunde road, have taken possession of Ngwas Bridge. The two brilliant engagements caused the allies insignificant losses.

WILSON'S REPLY TO BERNSTORFF.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The United States Government replied today to the recent memorandum in which Count Von Bernstorff the German Ambassador, declared that if the American people desire to observe true neutrality they will find a means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany especially trade in food-stuffs. The American note, which is signed by Secretary of State Bryan, was drafted by the State Department, but was finally penned by President Wilson himself. After pointing out the language used by Count Von Bernstorff is "susceptible of being construed as implying the good faith of the States' performance of its duties as a neutral, the note takes it for granted that no such implication was intended, and suggests that evidently the German Ambassador is laboring under certain false impressions. It is then declared that while the relations of the United States with any one of the belligerents cannot wisely be made the subject of discussion with a third Government such correspondence between the United States and the Allies as has been published, shows a steadfast refusal of the American Government to acknowledge the right of any belligerent to alter the accepted rules of war as set in so far as they affect the rights and interests of neutrals. The attitude of the United States on the question of exportation of arms is reiterated, namely that to place an embargo on arms during the progress of the war would be a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States. The note refers to the spirit of friendship which the United States desires always to manifest toward

Germany and its people, and concludes with the declaration that the neutrality of the United States is founded upon a firm basis of conscience and goodwill. The communication was delivered by a messenger to Count Von Bernstorff late yesterday. By mutual arrangement with the German Embassy, the State Department made it public last night.

11.00 A. M.

IAN HAMILTON IN COMMAND.

LONDON, To-day. A Cairo letter to the Times describing the big camp of the Allied Expeditionary Force for the Gallipoli campaign now at Alexandria, reveals incidentally the fact that General Sir Ian Hamilton is Commander-in-Chief of that expedition.

HUNGARY PARLIAMENT KICKING.

LONDON, To-day. A Paris despatch says the opening of the session of the Hungarian Chamber was a gloomy affair. The Chamber refused to vote the new military credits demanded by the General Staff.

GERMAN INVASION FOILED.

LIVERPOOL, To-day. F. T. Bane, naval writer, during a lecture here last night said: It is not generally known that the Germans tried to land an expeditionary force in England, and that the British Navy forced them to go back to their harbor again. We were once very near to an invasion, although never a word of it appeared in the newspapers.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, To-day. The Russians everywhere have suspended operations until the Spitzberg floods have subsided and conditions are favorable for maneuvering, says the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

FORECASTS TROUBLE.

ROME, To-day. The Messaggero publishes an interview with Senator Carafio, which gives a pessimistic forecast of the outcome of negotiations between Italy and Austria.

Kaiser's Anger With General.

Paris Figaro Tells of Dramatic Suicide.

The Figaro publishes a remarkable account of a scene which it states took place in the month of August at the Hotel de Cologne, in Luxembourg. It says: "The German Emperor, surrounded by his staff, was dining and awaiting the arrival of the General, who had just captured Longwy. As soon as he arrived the Emperor, frantic with rage, addressed him as follows: 'How is it that to capture this fortress defended by only a few battalions you have uselessly sacrificed thousands of our best battalions? We will speak of your exploits again when the war is over.'"

"The General went livid and, knowing that a superior officer visited by the wrath of the Emperor in the presence of his equals is condemned for ever, drew himself up and hurled the following reply, which the Figaro describes as authentic and haughty, at the Emperor: 'Your Majesty, if my soldiers advanced in close formation against Longwy it was on the orders of your camp of a son, who, at a safe distance of thirteen miles behind the front, kept on sending the telephonic order "to the assault, always to the assault.'"

Wedding Bells.

BARRON-DOBBIN. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Frank Barron, of J. Barron & Co., and Miss May Dobbin were united in matrimony. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal Library, the Rev. J. J. McDermott officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Brie Dobbin whilst Mr. D. J. Barron, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, supported the groom. The honeymoon is being spent at Williams' Hotel, Forest Pond. We wish the newly married couple an unclouded future.

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FISHERY INTERRUPTED.—Banking operations on the western ground have been interrupted by stormy weather the past few days.

STRAYAWAYS FOUND.—Yesterday two young children of Holloway St., went astray. The police, who were informed, rounded up the strayaways in the West End and brought them to their homes.

Just arrived another large shipment La France and Satina Laundry Tablets. Ask your grocer about them.

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LANDSMEN'S SEALS.—It is not unlikely that the s.s. Bonaventure will go to the French Shore region to take on board and bring to St. John's the seals killed by the landmen at LaSce, Gull Island and other neighboring places.

Don't forget the Big Competition Friday night at ROSSLEY'S. Lots of fun. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. Children's contest at Saturday Matinee.—apr22,11

POLICE CASES POSTPONED.—Constable Vokoy had four men summoned to court to-day for loose and disorderly conduct; also Sergeant Byrne had a citizen up for obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty. Owing to the absence of witnesses both cases were postponed till Monday next.

MR. ROSSLEY has been asked by scores to put on the 1st and 2nd Contingents leaving for England. It can be seen for the last time at Rossley's East End Theatre.—apr22,11

BOWING SHIPS.—The s.s. Prospero left St. Lawrence at 8.10 a.m. coming east, and is due here Saturday morning. The Fortia, which just came in yesterday, will resume the S.W. coast route, leaving here Wednesday next and the Prospero will take up the northern service, leaving here about the same day as the Fortia.

If you want a good enjoyable show, see Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Locke in their great international sketch, representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales at ROSSLEY'S.—apr22,11

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 12.10 a.m. to-day. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.35 p.m. yesterday; the Kyle arrived at Louisbourg at 1 p.m. yesterday; the Sagona arrived at Placentia at 9.15 p.m. yesterday and sails west again this evening.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.25 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: Geo. Shea, G. M. Moore, N. F. Baxter, J. R. King, G. C. Saunders, F. English, G. S. Penney, E. Hansen, Joseph Dechamplain, B. Larsen, H. F. Hovest, S. Elliott, J. P. Jorgensen, E. Helsen, Mrs. S. Hare, G. Hare, H. K. Ritzoterner, R. Ralsen.

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Dante's full name was Dante Alighieri. He was born in Florence, A. D. 1265, of a family which has become steadily better with the efforts of each successive biographer.

Dante made up his mind early in life to become a poet and it is worth noting that he followed the same course of preparation as that of Goethe. He learned astronomy, mathematics, geography, history, all available languages, while scientists had been opened for business up to date and he then browsed around in the unconnected avenues of knowledge which still remained.

This will be interesting information to a great many modern day poets who learn to use a few new and unsuspected words and then rest from their preparatory labors for all time.

Poetry was a serious business in Dante's day and required as much information as a college curriculum. He still read Dante's "Comedy" in 100 cantos and 768 stanzas, not because of its music and inspiration, but because it presents a pretty nearly complete compendium of the knowledge existing in Italy at the time. Dante put it all in.

When Dante was a young man he went into politics and got mixed up with the Guelphs and Ghibellines who fought each other for 100 years with everything from strychnine to chimney pots. He sat in the city council and afterwards became prior, who was a sort of exaggerated police magistrate. Dante had a stormy term and shortly afterwards the opposition got a new supply of powder and was elected by an immense majority.

At this time Dante retired from Florence. He loved his native city but it was not considered tasteful for a defeated politician to remain at home. So promptly and cheerfully did he retire that by the time the council had sentenced him to be burned alive he was 100 miles away and still going strong.

Dante never returned to Florence because of his aversion to a warring climate. He wandered from city to city in Italy, writing poetry and composing his masterpiece. In this great book he visits Hell, Purgatory and Heaven, guided by Virgil, and to Hell he put all his political opponents, devising an ingenious and special punishment for each. Dante's revenge is not over 600 years old and is still effective.

Dante died in 1321. He was a lean, dark visaged man with a sharp, sad countenance, and a permanent case of homesickness. His sentence of death was reversed in Florence in 1495, but this was 174 years too late to interest him.

KITCHENER NO TERROR TO YON HINDENBURG.

Has No Real Army, Says German—Russians Becoming Exhausted.

Berlin, April 15.—Gen. von Hindenburg is quoted as having said the following to a neutral correspondent: "Kitchener has a million soldiers, but no real army. He has just a uniformed crowd. The officers and non-coms lack the experience of German officers, who have generations of military training behind them. And speaking of the Russian soldiers: 'Nobody need fear the Russians' superior numbers. It is an old story numerical superiority does not decide battles. At Tannenberg the Russians were threefold as strong as the Germans, but nevertheless we annihilated them.'

"We have observed many unflattering signs that the Russians are becoming exhausted. Their war material is being terribly wasted. The manner in which they fight indicates clearly that the war cannot last long."

The Field Marshal, continuing, said that the Russian soldier is a good fighter, but his bravery is in consequence of his blind obedience to the orders of his superior officers. The Russians learned important lessons in the Russo-Japanese war, the Marshal continued, but outside the trenches they fare badly.

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS.—The Sagona arrived at Placentia at 8.15 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: Revs. C. Lench, A. J. Maher, E. J. Wilson, Captain Bonia, C. C. Guy, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Marshall, Miss Fyke, Lieut. Stowe, S.A., Mrs. Stowe, Major Cave, S.A., Brigadier Morshen, S.A., H. J. Oillard, A. Noel and F. B. Saunders.

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US PERSONAGES DANTE.

GEORGE FITCH, "At Good Old St. John's name was Dante Alighieri born in Florence, A. family which has been better by the efforts of his Biographer.

up his mind early in life and it is worth following the same path as that of learned astronomy, geography, history, all sciences, what sciences are needed for business up to then browsed around in the avenues of knowledge remained.

Interesting information at many modern ways to use a few new words and then read laboratory labors for all

a serious business in and required as much in a college curriculum. Dante's Comedia," in 1768 says, not because and inspiration, presents a pretty near compendium of the things in Italy at the time it all in.

was a young man he sides and got mixed up with the Ghibellines and other for 100 years of from strychnine to He sat in the city afterwards became a sort of exaggeration. Dante had and shortly after his death was elected by

Dante retired from his native city and considered a taste for the life of a recluse at empty and cheerless that by the time the sentence him to be was 100 miles away strong.

returned to Florence a diversion to a warm and from city to writing poetry and this masterpiece. In this the Sicily, Paraguay and by Virgil, and to call his political opinions an ingenious and vent for each. Dante's over 600 years old and

1321. He was a man with a sharp, and a permanent sickness. His sentence in Florence in was 174 years too late

NO TERROR TO VON DENBURG.

Army, Says German—Coming Exhausted.

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ASSASSINERS.—The at Placentia at 9.15 with "the following saloon." Rev. J. C. E. J. Wilson, Capt. Guy, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Fiske, Lieut. Stowe, Major Cave, Stephen, S.A., H. J. and P. B. Saunders.



Spring Showing

Through the danger zone came many of our Specials for this week, BLOCKADE RUNNERS in fact, as they had to pass through submarine infested waters, and so long in coming that you could almost "row an oak" boat across the herring pond in the same time; but, however, their belated arrival does not take from their attractiveness. These goods that might have been submarined we are now sub-selling. Visit us Friday, Saturday and Monday and look out for the blockade runners—the latest and best from Old England.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves.
60 pairs of nice fine White Kid Gloves, with Black stitched backs; 2 dome fasteners; smart for Spring wear. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c**

Ladies' Lisle Gloves.
These are nice for present wear; we show shades of Grey, Beaver, Navy, Brown, Cream and White; assorted sizes. Reg. 25c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c**



DRESS REMNANTS.
Lots of nice ends here in suitable lengths for Ladies and Children's wear. When we advertise remnants, we offer pretty good values. See these; all the most fashionable shades and weaves are awaiting you at greatly reduced prices. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c**

CURTAIN NETS.
6 pieces of fine White Curtain Nets, 54 inches wide; very handsome lace patterns and fine net centres. Reg. 28c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 24c**

MANTEL DRAPERY.
New Goods, in Crimson and Green shades; stamped plush and other makes; assorted widths. Reg. 20c. **Friday, Sat'y, & Monday 16c**

Boys' and Girls' Black & Tan Hose, 15 cents pair.
Extra fine rib in full length hose. This line was very popular last year; we announce the arrival of a full stock, showing a complete range of sizes. Double woolen heels and toes. Reg. up to 22c. per pair. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c**

Men's Suitings.
Gentlemen, you are probably thinking about that new suit for Spring and Summer wear. We can help you to choose a nice pattern from amongst our new arrivals. We have just opened 40 personally selected suit lengths, each 3 1/2 yards long, double width; no two patterns alike, best English manufacture. We were always famed for nice Suitings, these last arrivals more than please. See them. Prices run from \$1.70 per yard up.

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2 SPECIALS IN TOWELS.
TURKISH TOWELS.
A lot of unbleached Turkish Towels, family size, with blue and red stripes, etc. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 21c**
ENGLISH TICKINGS.
These have a very soft finish, easy to stitch; assorted stripes, very strong woven; 32 inches full wide; good value at 25c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 21c**
CARRIAGE WRAPS.
2 dozen only nice Plaid patterns; full size, with knotted fringe ends; patterns not too light nor easily soiled. Our regular price \$1.20. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.05**

PURE WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
This is a Job Lot; they come in various sizes, mostly plain ends; extra weight; more than Special Value. **Friday, Saturday, & Monday, each 19c**
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
White and Crimson Jap. Silk, with double hemstitched border; medium size. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 33c**
A BRACE SPECIAL, 27c.
10 dozen of neatly made Braces for Men; extra fine elastic webs and fine cord attachments; light weight for Summer wear. Reg. up to 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c**

BOYS' PANTS.
Open knee style in Navy Serge and a lot of Tweed patterns; to fit boys from 4 to 10 years; mostly dark patterns. **Special, Friday, Sat, & Monday 36c**
BOYS' BRACES.
Something better than the ordinary and a finer make; fine elastic web and strong leather fastenings. Reg. 25c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c**

BRIGADE BELTS, COLLEGE BELTS and CLUB BELTS
Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.20 per yard.
For the boys, all the different colors are to be found here; nice broad elastic Belts and strong buckles. Get yours now, this lot will go quickly. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 20c**

Showroom.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
16 dozen of dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner and pretty colored border. Reg. 7c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 11c**

INFANTS' KIMONAS.
Made of fine White Flannellette, finished edge of fine crochet work, ribbon bows of Pink or Sky. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday each 9c**



Ladies' Gingham Dresses.
Faultless American make, in pretty stripes and checks; colors of Grey, Blue, Pink, Lavender and Black and White; pipings and facings of plain linen; very stylish and smart looking; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.25. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.04**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.
Made of Horrockses' long cloth; the name is sufficient to guarantee quality and wear; square neck style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and beading of Pink or Pale Blue ribbons; long sleeves. They're a dainty lot. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.89**

MISSSES' SWEATER COATS.
All the fashionable shades of Tango, V. Rose, Fawn, Navy and Sage; these are very suitable for Spring wear, buttoned in front and two side pockets; snug fitting. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c**

2 BLOUSE SPECIALS

DAINTY AMERICAN BLOUSES.
Our \$2.50 line of handsome White Voile Blouses, pretty embroidered fronts, trimmed with net and lace edging, shirred across the shoulders, low neck and long sleeves, others trimmed with lace insertion and crochet buttons, hemstitched across yoke, set in sleeves; the assortment is well worth seeing; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.98. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**



BLACK MUSLIN BLOUSES.
70c. Values for 39c.
High and low neck style, with 3/4 sleeve, very neatly trimmed with lace insertion and prettily embroidered; assorted sizes. Good value at 70c. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.
Made of fine White Lawn, with hemstitched and fully tucked flounce, two styles, with and without body; fitting from 2 to 8 years. Cheaper than you can make them. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c**

JOB LINE LADIES' SWEATERS.
Extremely fine knit, very suitable for Spring wear and during the cooler evenings; they come in Silk and Wool mixture Stockingette and all wool, buttoned in front with belt at back; full sizes; shades of Tango, V. Rose, Tan and Cerise. Values to \$5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.00**

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Just a few pieces in Navy, Sage, Hello, Tan, Brown and Champagne; makes handsome Summer Dresses and can be relied upon for durability; the silk stripe gives the material an added attraction. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 22c, 28c**

of Fashionable Merchandise, Friday, Saturday and Monday.
What is the little weather man going to give us?
TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate to fresh N. to N. W. winds, fine to-day and on Friday; not much change in temperature.
ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.80, ther. 40.

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Just a special lot to hand to-day; be sure to see them, clever adaptations from the military Glengarry style and others; Black Velvet sides and Colored Corded Silk crowns; also Tan shapes in Satin and Corded Silk, Hats with straight brim. These are very neat and come in popular shades of Cerise, Sage, Tan, V. Rose, Purple and Champagne, etc. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c**

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These are the newest out, about 10 varieties in knitted style, showing the different colors of the various regiments at the front; broad and style; worth seeing and popularly priced. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c**

THE "SET-UP" TIES.
Another new style of fascinating Neckwear for men; comes in brilliant mohair finish, plain shades and a host of fancy weaves; each fitted on permanent celluloid frame and patent attachment; they fit closely and retain their shape. Try one. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c**

SHOPPING BAGS.
In finely plaited Japanese Straw, draw string at top; lined throughout. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.
A new lot of fine Tweed Shirts, with collars attached; plain dark shades; others with lighter stripe. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c**

LADIES' BOOTS.
Smart Spring footwear in laced and buttoned; best quality Vici Kid, Cuban heel, Block toe; sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.89**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
Fine Dongola, laced style, patent tip; sizes 3 to 6; perfect foot form. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 72c**

Men's Hats
Dozens of nice smart stylish Spring and Summer Caps in all the newest weaves and most fashionable shapes, silk lined; light and medium shades. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.
These come in the new shape in nice shades of Green, Navy, Brown and Grey, broad silk band; easy fitting, all brand new stock. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.12**

Enamel Buckets.
8 quart size, Granite Grey; a beauty for the price; extra weight. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.**

School Bags for Boys and Girls
Full size, Black Glaze Leatherette, with shoulder strap; others in heavy make, Tan shade. Reg. 37c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c**

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And remember all brand new stock, just arrived by s.s. Road-oak; this being our first opportunity to advertise them, we have to do so, knowing that Shirt buyers will readily perceive the very superior value. Plain shades of quite a variety of pretty materials, soft bosom and cuffs; sizes from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c**

36 in. AMERICAN PERCALES.
Now is your time if you want the best of wash goods for Summer Dresses. We have just opened a lot of 500 yards, 36 inches wide, in pretty stripes and figured goods; they come in convenient lengths and marked at a convenient price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c**

BOYS' OVERALLS.
These come in Blue Denim, with patch pockets, bib and braces made the same as Dad's; just the garment for that little chap. Now that it is Spring-time he will be out digging and a pair of these will save his clothes. We have them to fit boys from 3 years up. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per 33c**

CARPET SQUARES.
Special Reductions this Friday, Saturday and Monday on Carpet Squares. Not many in the lot, but they'll go at our prices.

TROUSERINGS.
Another lot of personally selected patterns, about 40 different patterns in the shipment, nice medium and dark stripe effects, each length 2 1/2 yards long. That's the way to buy our Trousers and you are assured of the best English make, as we buy from a most reliable house. See these if you are interested in pretty Trousers. **Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.20 per yard.**

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Saucepans 10c
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2 sizes, measuring when fully extended 9 x 33; advertising them is a pleasure and it rather suggests a return of the good old Summer time; fit your windows now; get all the fresh air you can. Small sizes 23c
Large sizes 33c

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m. OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 21.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
General French reports our losses in the capture of Hill 60 as very heavy. The position is of great importance. The Germans suffered still more severely, being caught in the open by our machine guns. We captured 4 officers and 46 men.
In the Dardanelles, British picket boats, under heavy fire, successfully torpedoed our submarine E-15, which grounded at Kephez Point, thus preventing her falling into the enemy's hands.
In German S.W. Africa, British troops have captured Keetmanshoop. The French Government reports enemy attacks stopped in Bois La Pretre and Hartmannswillerkopf. There are only minor actions in the Carpathians.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.
PARIS, via St. Pierre, April 20.
There have been violent artillery duels in Soissons, Rheims and Argonne regions.
In Champagne and in Argonne there has been artillery fighting without any infantry intervention. Between the Meuse and the Moselle on Mortmare Wood near road, attacks had as little success, and we have slightly progressed. In La Pretre Wood the enemy, after having bombarded our position of Croix de Carnes, attempted an attack, which our artillery checked immediately. There has been cannonading and some fighting between advanced lines on the border of Parroy Forest. During last night two German counter-attacks were repulsed at Hartmannswillerkopf.

The French Government has promulgated a decree which has for its object to encourage the development of Merchant Maritime Companies by the purchase of vessels seized by Great Britain and sold by Prize Court. To attain this object the French Government guarantees to the British Government 75 per cent. on the price of the vessels so bought by French owners.
Fifty incendiary shells were thrown on Rheims.

RUMORED GERMAN RETREAT.
LONDON, April 21.
German troops have been compelled to evacuate several hamlets near La Bassee railway, says a News Agency despatch from Amsterdam. These have not yet been occupied by the British because the enemy's artillery maintains a destructive fire upon the houses. The Germans are preparing for a partial retreat. Officers refused to confirm the report that the Germans were preparing for retreat, but the censor permitted publication. General French's detailed report on the battle that resulted in the capture of Hill No. 60 is being anxiously awaited here, as the result of the admission in the semi-weekly summary that British losses were heavy.

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.
LONDON, April 21.
The British War Office to-night gave out an official statement dealing with military operations in the vicinity of Ypres, where the British troops recently captured Hill No. 60 from the Germans. The statement said that violent and continual counter-attacks were still being made on the Hill. Yesterday afternoon the enemy's activity was renewed, and attacks made by infantry were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. The Hill was heavily shelled all night, and several further attacks were repulsed. A bold and successful attack was made on the enemy's airship harbor and shed at Ghent. The extent of the damage must have been considerable.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.
CAIRO, April 21.
The young Egyptian merchant, named Khalil, who on April 8th made an unsuccessful attempt in Cairo to assassinate Hussein Kamel, Sultan of Egypt, was to-day sentenced by the military court to death by hanging.

ITALIAN SAILINGS CANCELLED.
WASHINGTON, April 21.
Cancellation of sailings from Italy to the United States, may cause the State to take steps to aid homecoming Americans in the absence of appeals. So far, State Department officials expect that they will arrange transportation via France for England.

To remove wagon grease, rub the stain with lard, then wash with turpentine and finally wash with soap and water.

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TRINITY BAY—S.S. Ethie will sail from Clarenville Monday, May 3rd.

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HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR—S.S. Meigle will sail from Humbermouth Wednesday, May 5th

The above depends on weather and ice conditions.

NOTRE DAME BAY—S.S. Clyde will sail from Lewisporte Thursday, May 6th.

GREEN BAY—S.S. Home will sail from Lewisporte Monday, May 3rd.

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In consequence of a Notice received from the Postal Authorities of Great Britain intimating that letters addressed to the troops cannot be delivered unless properly stamped, all letters going to men of the Newfoundland Regiment and Naval Reserves must be stamped in the same manner as other letters; but all letters coming from the Regiment or Naval Reserves will be delivered free of postage. On and after May 1st no letters addressed to members of the Regiment or Naval Reserve can be forwarded unless fully stamped.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
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In the matter of the Petition of Patrick Costello, of Bell Island, Miner, alleging that he is insolvent and praying to be so declared.

Upon reading the petition, schedule and affidavit filed herein on the 14th day of April instant, and hearing KENT, K.C., for the petitioner, I do order that the said PATRICK COSTELLO and his creditors appear before me in Chambers in the Court House at St. John's, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, now present, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency, and that in the meantime SIMON BUTLER, Esquire, Acting Registrar of this Court, be Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Patrick Costello.

Dated at St. John's, this 14th day of April, A.D. 1915.
(Sgd.) GEO. M. JOHNSON,
Judge.

On motion of Kent, K.C., Counsel for Petitioner.
Apr 15, 1915.

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