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## BIG VOTE OF CANADA FOR WAR

War Appropriation at Forth Coming Session at Ottawa Will be One Hundred Million Dollars

### WILL COVER COSTS FOR PRESENT YEAR

Departmental Expenditures to be Cut Down and Economy Exercised in Every Possible Direction

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—A hundred million dollars of war appropriation will be asked of Parliament by the Government at the coming session.

It is considered that this sum will be sufficient for expenditure on troops in the field and those being raised in Canada to the end of the calendar year.

All Government departments have pruned their estimates to the minimum and while no new public works will be undertaken the larger ones now under way will be continued.

A number of sums voted last session have not yet been spent and will appear as re-votes.

### Contradicts Yarn That British Sunk German Off Havana

Havana, Jan. 18.—There is no truth in the report published in the States that the German steamer President was sunk off Havana last night by the British cruiser Berwick.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class takes place at Cannon Wood Hall this evening at 8.15.

## Heavy Storm Rages In Belgium

## Big Fall Of Snow In The Vosges

## Weather Hinders Operations

(French Official Bulletin.) Paff, via St. Pierre, Jan. 18.—From the sea to the Oise a fierce storm is raging, especially in Belgium. Artillery contests on several points and two German attacks repulsed near Dautreche.

In Soissons and Rheims sections the situation is unchanged. Our artillery scored good results in Perthes district.

## BIG BATTLES IN ARGONNE

### And French Seem to Have the Germans Busy Defending Themselves

London, Jan. 18.—The omission from the German official report of any reference to the Soissons scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there has been no change in that region, leads to the belief that a renewal of the violent struggle there is impending, the temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side cares for the risk of the offensive under present circumstances.

At separate points elsewhere on the Western front there have been engagements, but the weather is again playing an important part.

The storm in Belgium prevents operations, except artillery duels.

## Say German Organisation Thorough As Machinery And Is Just As Heartless

London, Jan. 18.—A military observer at the British Army headquarters in France, writing under date Saturday, Jan. 16, discusses the state of the mental condition of the British troops and the Germans opposing them.

The writer, after making due allowance for the many German prisoners, who in many cases represent a somewhat inferior element of the German forces, says that there seems to be a difference in the state of feeling in the German rank and file from that which existed some weeks ago. Some of our prisoners, the observer continues, now realise that a victorious German advance is out of the question, and their duty is merely to hold their ground.

As regards the physical well-being, it is doubtful if the Germans are so well as the British. The German medical arrangements also are inferior. Many civilian physicians, without surgical experience are being used.

Both these points of German inferiority, the writer says, are more than offset by the general efficiency of the

fighting machine of the Germans, the excellent staff work, and high discipline and thoroughness with which every military requirement has been provided for.

Orders have been captured which give minute instructions for the care of clothing, equipment and sanitation which show great forethought and a high standard of interior economy. This minute care for the well-being of the soldiers, so long as he can fight, is, however, combined with callousness and losses, when sacrifice of life is thought to be necessary.

The latter part describes the story of an eye-witness' report and discusses the part aviation is playing in the military operations. The officer pays tribute to the remarkable work of the British aviators and mentions as a frequent occurrence, reconnaissances in driving snow with the temperature below zero, or in gales, under the fire of the enemies' air-craft guns, or travelling with the wind when the machine rocks and sways and attains a speed of 150 miles an hour.

### British Auxiliary Naval Ship Damaged

Callao, Peru, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Kingsway, auxiliary of the British navy, and used as a collier has arrived in a damaged condition, having struck the rocks at Point Santa Elena.

### Russians Harry Turkish Shipping

Sebastopol, Jan. 19.—Announcement is made here that Russian torpedo boats entered the Bay of Sinop, on the coast of Asia Minor and sank three sailing vessels.

## MANY TURKS WERE FROZEN

### Found Helpless in the Streets When the Russians Recaptured Ardahan

London, Jan. 16.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "A prominent resident of Tiflis of the two who have arrived at Petrograd furnishes the Vetchernee Vremya with interesting supplementary details of the Turkish defeat in Transylvania. When the Russians recaptured Ardahan, thousands of Turks were found lying in the streets with frost bitten feet and praying for succor and mercy, while the inhabitants, whom the enemy had robbed of their last stitch, knelt imploring food.

"Prisoners arriving at Tiflis are muffled in blankets and are destitute of foot gear. Arab prisoners, unused to cold are in a terrible state. Their sole food for the last two months, has been roasted corn.

"The fact has been established that German officers induced the temperate tribesmen to drink cognac before an attack. Russian soldiers assert that many Turks fell from dizziness, before reaching the Russian bayonet."

### British Bureau Hands Out Budget Very Good News

(British Official Report.) London, Jan. 18.—The French Government reports continued progress in the region of Neuport and Lombaertzyde.

Appreciable results have been achieved by artillery in the region of Soissons and Rheims, and there has been some progress at other points.

The Russian Government reports further advances West of Serpe. German attacks were repulsed at several points.

Kiribaba Pass in Bukovina has been carried by storm.

In the Caucasus the Turkish army has been completely defeated, after a three day's battle at Karaugan. The remnants are fleeing towards Erzerum.—HARCOURT.

### WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Southerly gales with rain.

### HOLDS CONFERENCE DISCUSS JAP HELP FOR THE ALLIES.

New York, Jan. 16.—The New York Tribune's London special cable says:

Although nothing whatever has been published here regarding a most important conference which is said to have been held recently in Petrograd. The Tribune's correspondent was informed by a person who claims to be conversant with the facts that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the use of Japanese troops in the eastern theatre of war.

"It is considered entirely practicable for a Japanese army of 250,000 men to take the field with the Russians. A well-equipped force of Japanese could easily be transported across Siberia, and it would be just as easy to regularly make up the losses both in men and munitions, but the question of enormous expense would have to be considered."

### War Proves Efficacy Of Vaccination

Inoculation of Serum Reduces Number of Cases of Typhoid—Non-Vaccinated Get Disease.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The war has demonstrated beyond all question, according to members of the medical committee, the efficaciousness of anti-typhoid vaccination. Most of the members of the active army had been vaccinated, before the war, but the reservists and territorials drafted and sent to the front later had not and as a result, towards the end of October, a large number of cases of typhoid developed.

By the end of December the good results of this treatment became apparent as typhoid had practically disappeared, the only cases remaining being among the men of two regiments, which the doctors were unable to reach.

### Germans Try To Recapture Lost Ground

Make Dead Set on Ypres But Have so Far Failed in All Efforts To Take it.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early Monday around Ypres, where the Germans have taken an active offensive, says the Sluis correspondent of The Telegraph.

Their efforts to occupy Ypres have thus far been unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at this front.

### Express Due To-morrow

The Bruce reached Basques at 9 a. m. The express is due at 5 a. m. to-morrow.

### Switzerland's Impartial Stand Has Cost The Little Republic Five Million Dollars In Lost Trade

London, Jan. 17.—Dr. Guiseppe Motta, President of Switzerland, in an interview yesterday said that neutrality was costing Switzerland enormous sacrifices in money and trade, according to the Bernese correspondent to The Daily News. Dr. Motta asserted that the budget deficit in money and trade for the last current year was in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

The president dwelt on the humanitarian services which his country is rendering in the exchange of prisoners and wounded of the belligerents, and in facilitating postal distribution of letters, parcels and money orders to prisoners, continued the correspon-

## German Leaders In Poland On Horns of Big Dilemma Says a U.S. Military Man

London, Jan. 19.—Granville Fortesque, former military aide to President Roosevelt, says a nice question confronts the Germans now; whether to attempt to maintain themselves in Poland or to retire to their frontier.

If General Von Hindenberg's army strives to hold the position it occupies at present during the rest of the winter it will lose a minimum of 20 per cent. of its effectiveness before the spring. Part of this loss will be due to Russian guns, but the larger portion will come through sickness and the sacrifice will bring no results.

Every sign points to the fact that the German fighting machine is beginning to crack. During the last few weeks it has shown unmistakable signs of weakening at all points of contact.

It is still capable of heavy fighting but I am of the opinion that it has passed the period of its highest power. Under these circumstances the German General Staff may decide upon a withdrawal to their boundaries.

Such a movement would be a moral defeat but, in view of their limited

lines of communication in the present battle area it would be a safer experiment than an attempted occupation of seven of the ten governments of Poland.

The operations in East Prussia have a bearing on the situation here

### Turks Suppress News of Defeats In the Caucasus

London, Jan. 19.—The Central News has a despatch from its Athens correspondent who declares the authorities at Constantinople are suppressing news of Turkish defeats in the Caucasus and have ordered the execution of any one spreading unauthorised news reports.

### Rinks Crowded

Both rinks were largely patronized last evening. The ice at both was good and the young folk enjoyed themselves immensely.

## KEPT TURK HOST AT BAY

### Inspiring Story of Modern Horatius Who Defended the Gateway to Persia

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The correspondent of the Bourso Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodig El Daouleh, the former Governor of the Province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived at Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance of Mianodab, "The Gateway of Persia."

He fought the Turks for ten hours enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, fifty miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Mianodab, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard that the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1500 troops in one of the Mianodab forts and 1200 in another. I myself with 400 relatives and friends fought a battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick fires. I then rode horseback from Tabriz to Julfa. All members of the Consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

### Another 'Quake Is Felt In Italy

But Not Yet Known if Any Loss of Life or Damage to Property.

Rome, Jan. 19.—News reached here today that a strong earthquake had occurred at Calabria, especially round Coscenc capital of the Province. It is not yet known whether there has been any loss of life or serious damage to property.

### Anti-German Feeling Forced Attorney-Gen'l To Resign Position

Adelaide, Jan. 19.—Hermann Homburg, Attorney-General of South Australia since 1909, has resigned his position because of the anti-German feeling existing among the public.

### Mr. Morine Returns

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine returned by yesterday's express, having spent a month with their children in Toronto. They had a pleasant trip and enjoyed it immensely.

### Door To Invasion Of Hungary Been Flung Almost Wide Open

### By Capture Of Mountain Passes

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Recent developments in the vicinity of Warsaw appear to indicate that the Germans are directing their efforts to push the Russians beyond the east bank of the Vistula, at the junction of the river with the Pilica.

It is the opinion of high military authority that the Germans expect cooperation from the Austrian-German activity, which for the past fifty hours has been around a big village between Soichesev and Bellimew, where six attacks in succession were made on Saturday night.

In the region of Plock and Miawa

### MORE RECRUITING TOURS ARRANGED

Dr. V. P. Burke, Messrs. W. A. Munn and W. W. Blackall leave today, accompanied by several members of the Second Contingent for Bay de Verde, to hold meetings throughout the district with the object of stimulating recruiting.

### Last Night's Alarm

At 9.40 last night an alarm of fire from box 38 Patrick Street called the Western and Central men to the residence of Mrs. Bendie, opposite Victoria Park, the chimney being on fire. It was easily extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water. The "all out" sounded at 9.45.

### Ice Moving Off

The ice moved off from the northern heads this morning. South of Cape Spear it is still tightly wedged on the shore.

## DISEASE THINS OUT GERMANS

Owing to Heavy Losses there is Lack of Prompt, Adequate Medical Treatment For the German Sick

### TYPHOID FEVER BECOMES EPIDEMIC

Disease Induced by General Use of Raw Meat is Only Checked by the Prevalence of Cold Weather

London, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: "Interesting particulars about the condition of the Germans in Flanders is supplied by a trustworthy eye-witness, who a week ago was allowed to leave Belgium. He said owing to the heavy losses in the German trenches, there is a lack of prompt medical attention, and, in addition, the sanitary conditions of the improvised hospitals, where filthy straw has been used over and over again until it is completely rotten, are responsible for a large number of Germans dying from exposure."

"Typhoid fever now is epidemic, having raged since November. This is mainly due to the Germans acquiring a habit of eating too much raw minced meat, spread over bread. Physicians admit the typhoid epidemic is alarming, but console themselves with the reflection that its spread is rendered difficult by the cold weather. Should it continue until summer, the war soon will be stopped."

"The Germans are utterly tired of the war, but still are determined to fight to the bitter end. What the Germans fear most is Italy's intervention, which will be followed inevitably by that of the Balkan States."

### KEPT WHAT THEY TOOK

Russians Capture Trenches in Poland and Beat Back Furious German Attacks

(Russian Official Bulletin.)

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—On the left bank of the river Vistula we delivered counter attacks on the night of Jan. 17, and we re-occupied certain trenches near the village of Gloumnee which the enemy had captured on the night of Jan. 16. The Germans defending the trenches were virtually annihilated.

Two efforts were made subsequently by the enemy in this locality to attack us, but were without success.

In the region to the East of Piotrkow (South of Lodz), our artillery has destroyed an armored motor car of the enemy.

New attempts were made by the Germans to bombard Larnon (in Galicia) with heavy guns.



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## IT'S ALL PLAY OR ALL WORK

Says a British Officer, Describing Conditions on the Firing Line—Shell-fire Unnerving

A British cavalry officer, writing to a friend at Stonehouse, describes the conditions now prevailing in the firing line. He says: "Our work at present is rather curious, as it is all trench work. That means we are having a pretty strenuous time, or else we are quietly resting in billets. There seems to be nothing in between. A brigade goes up to the trenches, and may spend anything from twenty-four hours to three or four days at a stretch there, and then it will be relieved by another brigade and spend several days (unless anything happens) in a billet some miles in rear, where one can hardly hear the guns. You can't think what a relief that is after being situated between crowds of batteries on both sides.

**Well Concealed.**  
"Yesterday, for instance, when we were in the trenches, my squadron had a couple of French batteries just behind us. They were extraordinarily well concealed, and were banging away at the opposite ridge (some 2,000 yards from us, and on which we could see the gunners in their trenches) for all they were worth.

"I had been a very interested spectator of that bombardment for some time till there was a whizz and a flash that seemed only a few inches above my head, and several high explosives burst a hundred yards behind me. I was down in the bottom of the trench like a knife, and there I had to stay while the Germans were searching for the French battery. There were moments when I almost wished they could find it!

**Noise Worst.**  
"But it isn't only the shells themselves, it's the noise of them too, or rather the report of a gun that is at all close behind one, that one gets so sick of. The ground seems to be quivering the whole time, and one gets an infernal headache if one has to stand it for long.

"Our last stretch we only had forty-eight hours of it, and they were more or less quiet except for the usual sniping at night, and occasional heavy bursts of fire, also at night, some way off. But it is all disquieting, of course, and though the men will sleep through most things it means that the unfortunate officer man is being continually kept awake to see what is happening and to try and sum up the situation, whether to wake up all the men, or whether to let them alone, and so on.

"Just now there are always very heavy mists about, coming on early in the morning and not clearing away sometimes till ten or eleven o'clock. They are rather a blessing than otherwise, as it means one can wander about outside the trenches. You can't see more than fifty yards ahead, but, of course, there is always the chance of the Germans being able to get close up while the fog lasts."

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The message concludes: "I am proud to bestow the highest military grade on the head of such troops. Forward, further, with God for King and Fatherland, until the last Russian lies in the soil under our heels. Hoch!"

## GERMAN CASE WELL-ANSWERED BY U.S. SCHOLAR

German Appeal to the Sympathies of the American People is Turned Down Hard

## WAR NOT FORCED ON THE GERMANS

But Sought by Them for Selfish Aims of Aggrandisement—They Admitted Committing Great Wrong

A few weeks ago a letter entitled "An Appeal to the Civilized World" which was signed by ninety-three of the leading men of Germany in science, art, education, and literature, was issued broadcast throughout the United States. It was a carefully devised attempt to stem the current of adverse public opinion in America and turn it in favour of Germany.

The appeal, however, does not appear to have met with any visible success, and what little influence it may have exercised is likely to be destroyed by a very able and crushing reply which has been drawn up by Mr. S. H. Church, the president of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh.

**Acknowledges Obligations.**  
This takes the form of a letter to Professor Fritz Schaper, of Berlin, a personal friend of the writer's. It begins by acknowledging in the most generous terms the obligations which the civilized world is under to many of the ninety-three German signatories to the original appeal, and Mr. Church reminds his correspondent that as there are 8,000,000 people of German birth or parentage in the United States, "Americans hold Germany in our heart of hearts, for she is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh."

Mr. Church analyses in a very trenchant manner the German contention that the war was forced upon them, and step by step, with repeated references to the published official documents, he demolishes the German case. There are many fervid passages in the letter which reveals Mr. Church as an out-and-out believer in the justice and righteousness of the Allies' cause. We will quote but one:

**Broad Significance.**  
"What will the good conscience of the German people say when, in spite of its passion in the rage of war, it grasps the awful significance of the confession of its Imperial Chancellor? 'The wrong that we are committing. The wreck and ruin of a country that has done you no injury, the slaughter of her sons, the expulsion of her King and Government, the blackmail of her substance, the destruction of her cities, with their happy homes, their beautiful monuments of historic times, and the priceless works of human genius!'

"The wrong that we are committing. Worst of all, when the desperate and maddened populace, seeing their sons slain and their homes in flames, fired from their windows in the last instinct of nature, your troops, with barbaric ferocity, put them to the sword without distinction of age or sex!"

**Wrongs Brought Home.**  
"The wrong! Oh, Dr. Schaper, if these conditions should ever be reversed and these foreign soldiers should march through the streets of Berlin, would not you, would not all of my ninety-three correspondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fire from their windows upon the merciless invaders? I am sure I would do so!

"When our American troops were recently despatched to Mexico, not to conquer, not to make war, but to restore peace and good order and the authority of law, some of the people of Vera Cruz fired at them from their

## CLOSE GALL FOR AVIATOR

Shell Passed Between Aviator and Passenger Badly Damaging the Machine Which Had to be Rebuilt

In a letter to a friend in Bristol, Mr. B. C. Hucks, the well-known aviator, who is now serving as a second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, writes:

"On a reconnaissance flight a few days ago, for the purpose of observing the effect of gunfire, we were heading into a strong wind, blowing I should think between fifty and sixty miles per hour, at a height of 6,000ft. above the German lines. Consequently we made very little progress, and remained almost stationary. This suited our purpose admirably, as it made our operation of watching our gun-fire easier. But it also suited the gunners of the German anti-aircraft guns (we call these guns 'Archibalds'), for they fired on us shell after shell.

**Difficult Target.**  
"We stuck on, knowing how difficult it is to get such a target as an aeroplane, which at 6,000ft. looks a wee speck. I saw and heard the shells bursting round us, and we had just finished observing the last gun fired when—crash, and the left plane opened up and I realised we had been hit. A hole big enough to get through, with the torn fabric flapping away in the wind, was altogether too good a reminder of the situation.

"One's feelings under these conditions can better be imagined than described, as the horrid uncertainty of the real extent of the damage, and the damage, and the consequent expectancy of the whole machine crumpling up and crashing to earth, gave me a somewhat anxious time in getting to earth.

**Badly Damaged.**  
"However I managed to get back, and found that the machine was so badly damaged that it had to be sent back to the base to be rebuilt. The piece of shell had passed through the plane, carrying away two ribs, a main strut, petrol pipes, and passed just between my passenger and myself. Taking all this into consideration, one may call it a miraculous escape.

"I had another bullet in my main spar the other day, which split it badly. However, these little things are sent to try us. . . . The weather makes our work rather difficult just now."

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"If Germany is not guilty, then, Dr. Schaper, in God's name, why are your armies in Belgium? Why are they in France? If you had waited until you had been attacked, you would never have found your nation at war. Your Imperial Chancellor says that you have violated international law, and that you will endeavour to make good the wrong you are committing. Gold No Solgee

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RESERVE OFFICER TELLS EXPERIENCES

Officers and Men Are Rather Shaky Until They Become Used to Lights and Sounds of the Battlefield

By Herbert Corey.  
London, Jan. 2. (By Mail)—This is the confession of a coward. For reasons which seem quite sufficient the coward shall remain anonymous. Only this much may be told of his identity. He is an officer in one of the British Territorial Regiments. He is not more than twenty-three years old, and is slender, blue-eyed, and rather tall. He blushes easily. Like many diffident men he has too much "manner." He very often lounges in the Empire to watch the ballet. His left arm is in a sling, because of a bullet through his shoulder.

"An officer of the Hussars told me in Berlin," I said, "that courage is the most common human quality. He said we are all brave if we only knew it."  
"What awful rot," said the officer of the Territorials, indignantly. "We all funk it at first when we go to the front. I know I did. Every man I talked to told me the same thing."

**Bunch of Innocents.**  
He and his men were alike milky innocent when they were ordered out, said he. He didn't precisely know why any of them had joined the Territorials. Maybe they did it for a lark, he thought, vaguely. None of them thought that the war would really come. That was more than a year ago. When war came they were worried, but they felt they couldn't well back down.

"We used to chip each other," said he. "But we didn't like the prospect. I've laid awake nights thinking about it."

The British line in France needed reinforcements. The Territorials were sent on because there were no more professional soldiers available. He felt the regular army officers rather disapproved of them. At first they were kept in the rear, guarding depots, and lines of communication, and keeping out of the way of men who had real work to do. He couldn't remember that he felt at all humiliated by this.

"You see, we used to see the wounded as they were sent back to the base hospitals," he said, half in explanation.

**When the Pinch Came.**  
There came a sudden pinch, and the Territorials were hurried forward. They were of the battle but not in it. All around them troops were being fired on, but for some reason the Territorials were sighted. They sat very low down in their trenches, although no shells were coming their way. That night they saw their first dead men—newly killed men that is.

"Half a dozen men of my company were very sick," said he. "I was sick, too. I looked at my men, and they were sweating. It seemed that every face was covered with great beads. I was cold and shivering, but when I put my hand to my forehead I brought it away covered with perspiration. The collar of my tunic was black with it."

The next day they moved on. They passed more dead men, but no more of the company were sick. They were still afraid, the officer said. Many of them were very pale. Some talked loudly in the ranks, and at random. The feeblest sort of a joke won loud laughter. Many averted their eyes from the sight of the dead. A day or two later they came to a trench over which the Germans had swept. The dead were still in it.

"We could look at them by this time," said he. "No one laughed any more. We were still afraid, but not as we had been. We were getting used to the job. Still, we had not been under fire."

**In It At Last.**  
This went on for a day or two more than two weeks. At last their time came. During a lull in the firing they were sent forward to a trench held by Highlanders, who needed reinforcements. In front of them was a field dotted here and there with dead and wounded men. They could hear the wounded crying. The Territorials were pale, but they were steady. The officer put his hand up to his forehead. To his relief it came away dry. Then came an awful thing.

"In front of us," said he, "one of the wounded men rose to his feet and staggered toward us. He walked very slowly. He kept his left arm pressed

across his middle. Twenty yards from the trench he stopped and his arm fell to his side. He had been cut across the stomach by a fragment of a shell. His entrails were falling out. After a moment he fell."

For a day they were under fire. Fortunately the firing was not heavy. None of his men were killed, and only one or two injured, and that slightly. His men began to cheer up. They began to 'chip' each other, and in steadier tones than at first. The next morning—they had been in the field just three weeks—the tide suddenly shifted their way. For hours they were under a heavy shell fire. Half a dozen men were hurt. Then the Germans charged.

**Then Germans Charged.**  
"We were at the right of the charge," said he. "I thought at first they were not coming our way. Then I saw they were. There was a tremendous swarm of them. Our guns opened on them, of course, but it didn't seem to make any difference. The Germans cheered as they ran forward. They didn't seem to come very fast, but there was something grotesque and inevitable about it. I wished they would hurry more."

The fifth man from the lieutenant in the trench was a former bank clerk. The attention of the lieutenant was called away from the slow moving. "Inevitable" mass of Germans by a wild yell. He looked about just in time to see the bank clerk throw down his gun and start to climb out of the trench.

"They'll kill us all!" screamed the bank clerk, frantically. "Hurry—hurry!"

The lieutenant leaped toward him. He just managed to seize one clerical foot as the former banker was scrambling out of the trench. The bank clerk whirled and kicked at him. The officer dragged out his six-shooter and shot.

"I did the right thing," he said, "but I didn't do it because I knew it was the right thing. I did it because I was confused and alarmed—and because I knew he must be stopped. Men were starting up all along that trench. I could see them out of the corner of my eye. I knew that if he got away my company would break—and that I'd run as fast as the best of them."

**Germans Cut Down.**  
He missed the bank clerk, but the frightened man stopped in his tracks. The officer ordered him down into the trench again. He called to his men that he would kill the first man who stirred.

"My voice was strong," said he. "I was surprised by it—for I had felt my chin quivering. I thought my voice would come out in a ridiculous little squeak."

The Germans did not get to the trench. The big guns from the flank and the machine guns in centre cut them down too fast. The officer thinks the run was too long for them. Some one had made a mistake in the other camp. His story would end there if he were let alone.

"We all stuck it pretty well after that," said he. "It wasn't that we were any braver than we had been—but we were used to it. The bank clerk was one of our best men. It was simply that his nerves fittered for the moment. He came home with me, for he was wounded in 'the same engagement.'"

This regiment of Territorials was mentioned by name by Gen. French for its gallantry in action. It was almost cut to pieces two weeks after the episode narrated, but it held its ground. Because it—and other Territorial regiments—held on and fought the British chiefs are placing almost as great reliance on the Territorials today as on the regular troops. Once they had been blooded they fight as who have stand fire as well as the men who have been bred to the business for years. But the wounded officer insisted in the bar of the Empire that it is not because the average man is brave.

"We got used to it, that's all," said he. "Courage is a quality that may be cultivated. Three weeks in the field will make a fighting man of a mouse."

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Colonel du Paty de Clam has no fewer than four sons at the front. The eldest, captain in a rifle corps, has been twice wounded—once in Lourraigne and again in Belgium—and is at present in a field hospital; the second had been promoted captain on the field; the third commands a submarine; and the fourth, who is but 19 years old, has been made a corporal.

## Wednesday January 20th, 1915.

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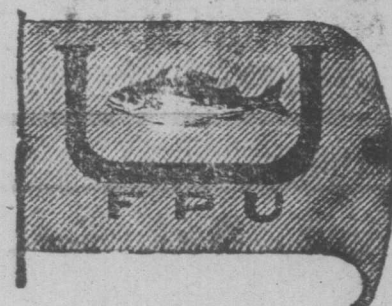


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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Civic Finances

A few days ago the self-appointed Municipal Board loudly proclaimed a balance of \$6000 to their credit. This balance was attained through economical management, so it has been claimed. In view of the present condition of the town we do not consider it a virtue to have this balance of \$6000. The town is in a deplorable condition and that \$6000 were better spent in making improvements.

Why, it is an easy matter to save when the saving is accomplished through putting off labourers. To carry out the idea further, all work could be dispensed with and the whole of the city revenue could then be saved. Besides having a balance of \$6000, it is claimed by the Board that they have cleared off a deficit of \$14,000. This is marvellous, and if the accounts embrace Longley, the expert, the showing is all the more wonderful.

It is a cheering thing to have a balance, but we should prefer to see that balance transferred to the pockets of the labouring men, who are in need of employment. This is a poor time to talk of balances, especially, as has been pointed out, when we find the city so badly in need of attention. Wise spending is the best sort of economy. The economy practiced by the Civic Board has a good many peculiar warps and twists to it. The job over on Prescott St for one instance, where \$2000 was spent, \$1000 of which perhaps was useless and unnecessary expense. The extravagance on the one hand is offset by a cheese-paring policy on the other. The paying of bonuses to office hands and the increasing of salaries, stands out in blazon contrast to the curtailing of common labor, on the plea of economy.

It gives an appearance to the economy, of being practiced in order to enable the Board to pamper officialdom with bonuses, etc. We say it gives to the economy a rather shady appearance, and creates mistrust in the minds of citizens, and mistrust is the one thing which rulers should not invite. Let confidence be shattered and the power of doing good is greatly minimized.

Some time ago Mr. James Murphy had considerable damage done his property by the overflowing of the surface drains. Besides the damage done, he suffered great annoyance and discomfort involving risk of health. He filed a very modest claim against the Civic Board. The claim amounted to \$40.00, which barely covered the actual loss.

Mr. Frank MacNamara, so it is said, received \$500.00 for a small lane near his place of business, but then of course

Mr. MacNamara, is a heeler and can get anything he asks.

The Engineer visited Mr. Murphy's home and reported in a way favorable to Mr. Murphy's claim. Mr. Bird also passed judgement in same way. Mr. Isaac Morris claimed that Mr. Murphy's demand was a reasonable one. But the amount has not yet been paid. The Solicitor has it in hand.

Now, we want to ask what has the Solicitor to do with such a case. The city is responsible for the damage and no legal quibbling or procrastination can ever make out anything else.

"Bluff" rules the court, the camp, the grove," and the Solicitor is attempting to bluff Mr. Murphy out of his very modest compensation. He wants a map from the Engineer's office to consult before he can hand down judgment.

The city permitted Mr. Murphy to build his house where it is, and therefore, is responsible for any damage done his property through defective laying out of streets and Mr. Murphy should be paid at once.

CLAPP STUCK ON THE SNOW

ON Saturday last Inspector Norris had Mr. W. H. Clapp summoned to Court for failing to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of his property on Water Street. Judge Knight did not "clap" it on, he just made him cough up the price of the summons.

In his evidence, Mr. Clapp said that he was hampered by the fact that owing to the cabmen using this place as a cab stand he could neither rent or dispose of it, and said that if the Municipality wanted their laws enforced they should provide a place for the cabmen.

To our mind Mr. Clapp is under a deep debt of gratitude to Inspector Norris. For if the latter had not summoned Mr. C. for not complying with the law—keep your sidewalks clean—the public would never have had an opportunity of knowing what a martyr Mr. Clapp has been by allowing a cab stand to remain in front of his premises to his financial detriment.

Further up the street, and it is not Broadway we are speaking of, a new store has recently been built by Gear & Co., in front of which is a cab stand. The fact that a cab stand was there did not scare Mr. Gear from putting up a building which is a credit to him and the city.

Mr. Clapp was summoned for not complying with the law, and a poor excuse is better than none.

Go ahead, Mr. Norris, the man in the street is behind you. Treat all alike. The law must be no respecter of persons.

CITIZEN.

PEOPLES VOICE MUST BE HEEDED

It looks as if the Government are determined to block the fishermen in their endeavours to enact any further sealing legislation as far the season of 1915 is concerned. We understand from reliable sources the Premier will not call the House in session until after the departure of the sealing fleet for the icefields. The object of this is of course apparent to everyone.

Kean must be protected in spite of an outraged public. Kean is the one man held responsible by the country to-day for the loss of the 77 brave fellows who through his indifferent blundering last Spring caused the whole country to be plunged in mourning.

The public will remember that as soon as this man with a black record returned from the icefields he immediately set forth to abuse Coaker and add insult to injury by getting off a lot of dark jokes when had he the smallest degree of human sympathy for the widows and orphans of the poor fellows "he left behind him" he would have hid himself from the public gaze and spent the following few weeks in doing all he could to make the load of these widows and orphans easier to bear. We venture to say that in no other part of the British Empire would Kean be allowed hold control of a steamer after his brutal conduct last March.

If either Morris or Kean think that the whitewashing given the latter by Judge Knight will be swallowed by an outraged public, they are mistaken.

The voice of the people must be heard and that voice says "thou shalt not go."

If the firm of Bowring Bros. force Kean on the people, then upon their heads must lie the blame for any action the people may take. "You can lead a horse to the well but you cannot make him drink." So it is you, may ignore the wish of a public but you cannot stop them from protecting their own interests.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—It seems that we shall have to initiate ourselves as a special correspondent to your paper owing to the many and various occurrences that attract our attention from time to time.

One thing in particular is this pit prop business, and one noticeable feature in connection with it is this: Three or four men, owing to lack of other employment, started to look up a place where they could cut a few cords of wood. Eventually the men found such a place and started in, built their camps, and drew an advance of something like fifteen dollars to start with.

It was not long, however, before the men discovered they were on the Bishop's Falls limits, and accordingly were stopped. As a result the men will be out of employment as it is a very difficult job to find another place.

It is not known as yet whether any arrangement has been made for these men to continue their work or not. However, Mr. Editor, in our estimation, considering the disadvantages the people of Botwood have been put to through fires caused by the company trains, and the advantages the company has received from the fishermen's reserve, it would not impoverish them much if they had allowed those men to continue in order to earn a bite for their families under present circumstances.

Policy of Grab. It seems that those companies have adopted the principle of John Bull—"Keep what we get, and get all we can." Privileges only where the dollar can be had.

It seems, Mr. Editor, that the worst is yet to come. It is reported that threats are afloat on the lips of some people around here. Who would blame the people for no one should starve while there's corn in Egypt (or corn in Botwood).

It is also reported that Mr. H. J. Crowe's mill will be in operation again next summer; we hope it is true. But that only remains one of "live horse and you'll have oats." It's something to tide us along till that time we want.

I seem, Mr. Editor, this prop wood business is not going to tide us over the winter.

Small Wage. It is reported that some men who are cutting it can't make 50c a day, and 50c is not too much to support a family on the rate we have to pay for provisions at the present time.

I think instead of men volunteering to go to the front, they should volunteer for a rebellion in Newfoundland and try to straighten up things a little better, for if something is not done there's no knowing where it will end, for if a man went to get a backload of goods he must have a backload of money.

But I suppose we should hope for the best, more especially in view of the opening of the House next month when those matters will be discussed, when Sir Edward will view the situation with that sympathetic feeling for his country and people and will act accordingly, and will make the cost of living so even that every man will have a chance to live.

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Dec. 10, 1914.

**TO THE EDITOR**  
Starvation Wage For Cutting Props  
(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper for a few remarks concerning our local affairs.

To begin with a great number of our people are engaged cutting pit props and I am sorry to say quite a few of them offered their services for \$1.50 per cord or rather that is the amount offered by Park & Storm, if reports be true. At any rate the people who were cutting for the handsome sum of \$1.50 per cord soon realized that they couldn't earn their tobacco.

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## LETTER FOUND ON DEAD PARSON IS DESPONDENT

The Writer, a German Clergyman, Admits Frankly That His Countrymen Are Defeated

## BATTLE OF MARNE WORSE THAN DEFEAT

Fighting Qualities of the French Surprised Him—Critiques the German General Staff

THE following letter was found upon a German Protestant clergyman, who was killed by a shrapnel bullet in the Aisne. It expresses doubtless that many of his comrades are thinking:

"My dear Ludwig,—I admire you and I envy your fine optimism. It is not my fault; I see so many frightful and horrible things, so many wounded here. I only see war under its most forbidding aspect. All the same if you are of opinion that all is going well you are not hard to please. We beat the foreigners at Charleroi, but not even you can deny that they beat us in their turn on the Marne. We left on the field an enormous quantity of men and war material. Certain of our corps were in full rout.

"Forgive my frankness, but if the French had not been so weary they could have done with us what they liked. I saw soldiers dropping around me, unable to go on. Do you know that we retreated without stopping to Peay (—), a tiny village where I was. From that moment we fell back constantly and in hot haste. I say 'fell back,' but I ought to employ another term with you. Fortunate indeed were we to find unassailable

quarries which these idiots of foreigners had allowed us to prepare in peace time. Even as it is, they have dislodged us from more than one.

"We were to be in Paris in three weeks; it was all arranged and settled: the Staff announced it publicly, and now four months have gone by and still we are not there. Shall we get to Paris now? I doubt it, for my part.

"I know not if anyone here has any idea of what is going on in ussia. Let us hope that matters are better there than here, for the French are not all rotten, as we were told and retold, and they often dare to attack with the bayonet.

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"Only the other day we lost three trenches, or 1,200 yards, and heaps of killed and wounded; so did the French, I suppose, but all the same. "And what about those attacks en masse in the north? Do you consider them successes? The truth is being concealed from us, but aviators have thrown down Italian and Swiss journals to us, and, if they are to be trusted, it was a massacre beyond all that the imagination can conceive.

and to what end? And what do you think of the brains of our Staff, not to have foreseen that the ground could be flooded? A lot of good we have got out of it!

Time on Allies' side.

"It is my opinion that the French have everything to gain by waiting and temporising, whereas ours...? The French whom we have made prisoners are far from being discouraged. They are confident of the victory of the Allies, and nothing can make them change their opinion.

"I know by them that France within is a solid block, that living is not much dearer and—who would have believed it?—that organisation is not at all in disorder, for they have in abundance all that they need.

"Ah! if it were not for the superiority of our heavy artillery, if we had not such a number of machine guns, and if our military preparations had not been so scrupulously complete!

"The fact is that in spite of our desperate attacks with our best troops (for the Imperial Guard has done its utmost) we have been brought to a standstill. The enemy is daily growing stronger, and I dare not ask what the future has in store for us.

"Well, Gott mit uns! We shall do our duty to the last. My pessimism does not discourage me. Indeed, I am only pessimistic with you. I do not let my comrades know what I think.

"I embrace you. Deutschland ueber Alles!

"August Berger, Pastor."

## BROTHERS SERVED ON DIFFERENT SIDES

One Was With the Russians And the Other With the Germans, the Latter Being Taken Prisoner, When a Brief Reunion Took Place

AFTER the defeat of the Germans near Warsaw the following incident occurred. A Russian detachment, with artillery, and a number of Cossacks, having taken a dozen prisoners, rested in a village. The officers were invited to the house of a rich landowner, and the soldiers had their supper in a large outhouse. Boiling the water for tea, they began to relate all sorts of stories.

The German prisoners, who had already become almost comrades, listened whilst eating, but seemed to understand nothing, not knowing the Russian language. One of them, however, who listened more attentively, at last joined in the conversation.

Was Astonished.

"What, you speak Russian?" cried a Cossack, greatly astonished, "where do you come from?"

"I am from Nevidia, near Danzig," replied the other. "I am a Pole; I was employed in Russia, in Verjbolovo, in the wood trade. I have a brother who worked at Lodz. As he would not endure the abominable German discipline he became naturalised in Russia. Now he is in your army, in the artillery."

Naturally, the Cossacks, who were shrewd enough, at first did not believe him, and an artilleryman continued to question the prisoner.

"What is your name?" "I am called Joseph Schievsky, and my brother is Roman Schievsky."

The Russian artilleryman was much astonished. "What, Roman Schievsky," cried he; "see, he is my comrade in the same battery. Do you wish me to bring him here; he is not far off; he is in a neighboring house?"

On Different Sides.

"Naturally, I wish it," replied the prisoner. "It is necessary that we should ask each other's forgiveness, for in this cursed war one fires without seeing anything. Probably he has fired on me, and I on him. What would our poor mother say?"

In a few minutes they brought Roman Schievsky. The two brothers embraced each other; every one was pleased, and the meal was served. After the meal the two brothers Schievsky, who were excellent musicians, began to play. Joseph pulled from his pocket a small reed pipe, and a Roman, having borrowed a harmonica from a Cossack, they played the famous Russian dance, "Trepak," and the Cossacks danced.

The dancing party attracted the officers, to whom the story, with its strange ending, was related. But the time for departure, was arrived. "Finish, my children," said the commandant. "Go, Joseph; you will go to Warsaw in the role of our involuntary guest. We shall go towards Berlin."

## DANISH SHIP SUNK IN N. SEA CREW ALL SAVED

Another disaster due to a mine was reported at Grimshy when the Wilson liner Juno brought into Grimshy the captain and crew of six forming part of the crew of the Danish steamer Mary. The latter, was bound from Esbjerg to Grimshy with general produce, and struck a mine in the North Sea.

A terrible hole was made in her bows, and she began to sink head foremost. She, however, only settled down slowly, and this gave the crew ample time to collect their belongings and to provision the boats. The captain took charge of one of the boats in which were six men. It was their intention to remain together, but they became separated owing to the squally weather during the night.

The captain's boat, showing signals of distress, was observed by the Wilson liner Juno, which rescued the captain and men. After the two boats had separated nothing was seen or heard of the chief officer and the other six men.

## FRENCH TRIBUTES TO AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Regret the departure from Mr. Robert Herrick at the Expiration of His Term.

THE departure of Mr. Herrick, who for two years past has acted as United States Ambassador to France, is made the occasion for sympathetic comment on the part of the entire Paris Press. Mr. Herrick's appointment really expired at the beginning of August, but at the outbreak of war he remained in France by tacit understanding between his own and the French Government.

In this connection the Gaulois tells the story of an interview of the American Ambassador with M. Poincare shortly before the transference of the Government to Bordeaux. The President warmly congratulated Mr. Herrick on his courageous decision to remain in the threatened capital.

"I am confident," said M. Poincare, "that your presence would, in any eventuality, force the invaders to respect the rights of nations."

Mr. Herrick replied that the Parisian art treasures were the heritage not of France only, but of the whole civilised world, and that in defending them he was in a sense defending what was his own.

The Parisian Press pays a handsome and well-deserved tribute to the splendid service which, under his direct inspiration, the American colony rendered to the wounded and distressed in the present war. Nor, it might be added, should one forget the valuable aid he willingly and courteously rendered to British subjects, whose interests were placed in his hands when our own with the other Embassies of the belligerents accompanied the Government to Bordeaux.

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## PRES. COAKER WELL-RECEIVED BY THE CITIZENS OF CARBONEAR

Makes Good Impression on Large Gathering at Public Meeting—Will Speak at Harbor Grace To-night—Public Opinion in Conception Bay Swings to Coaker

Carbonear, Jan. 19.—Pres. Coaker arrived from St. John's last evening and was met at the station by a large number of Union men. He addressed a public gathering at St. James' Hall at 8 p.m., presided over by Capt. Geo. Penney. Rev. Mr. Holland, Dr. Boyle and the officers of the Union were on the platform. The hall was packed. The President's address was on Union aims and patriotism and he spoke two hours, being continuously applauded with great enthusiasm. Capt. Wm. Penney moved a vote of

thanks which was seconded and carried by a standing vote and cheers. A union meeting was held after the public gathering dispersed and closed at midnight. People were delighted with the President's address which will mean large additions to the Union ranks and the removal of much misunderstanding amongst opponents of whom a large number were present last night. Mr. Coaker left for Harbor Grace this morning where he will address a public meeting tonight, returning to the city tomorrow. The President spent Saturday night and Sunday at Harbor Grace, it being his first visit to that town. The people of Conception Bay will back Coaker in a solid body at next election. Everywhere a splendid reception was given the President.

LOCAL COUNCIL.

## NFLD. LADY SAW OUR BOYS IN SCOTLAND

Mrs. Belle Sclater Tells of Meeting the Officers and Some of the Men of Our First Regiment

Mrs. Belle Sclater of this city who has been on an extended visit to friends in Scotland, has paid a visit to the boys at Inverness. She is acquainted with many of our soldiers and was delighted to see them and they were pleased to see her. Writing to her brother, Mr. W. F. Shirran, she says: Christmas Day was a very happy one, spent at the home of Mr. Petrie, Inverness, with Mrs. Lewis Miller. Late dinner and quite a party. Then on Saturday afternoon six of the boys were asked to tea.

You can imagine what a time we had when Ralph Herder, Bert Tait, Jim Leddingham and Jim Thompson. A few days before Joe Nunn and others had been there, and Mrs. Petrie had invited for dinner at 8, six officers. We had a delightful night. The table was perfect. A Newfoundland flag surmounted all. Capt. Walter Rendell, Wes' March, Dr. Wakefield, Herbert Herder, Charlie Ayre and Wilfred Ayre were present. Then on Monday the car called for us and we motored 14 miles to the Barracks.

Met the Officers. I shall never forget it. We met at the officers' club. Capt. Carly had his boys drawn up to receive their Xmas cakes, which had arrived after a long delay, so he told all the boys who knew us to come and shake hands. Mrs. Miller was surrounded. Some I'd met. I felt very proud I can tell you. They looked fine, and if the folks at home could see the boys now they would be proud of them too. I could not help shedding tears at two of my old Sunday School boys: came forward and almost embraced me—Eric Robertson and Charlie Oke. Do tell their parents I saw them and that they are fine and well.

Great Place. I cannot describe the Fort. It is a great place with over 900 men there. Then after inspection of rooms, etc. We had afternoon tea and were introduced to Lieut.-Col. de Burton. We talked for an hour with Capt. Carly, March and Rendell, Lieuts. Rowell, Summers, Tait and others. We were driven back to town in a lovely car, owned by Mr. Fred Boyring driven by Gerald Harvey and his orderly was W. D. Reid's son. Tuesday we saw the beauties of Inverness in winter—skating and curling. To-day we sent a telegram to the fort, and gave all our good wishes to Dr. Wakefield for the boys and he was delighted.

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## Bonavista Trophy Won By 'Greens'

Beat the Whites at Curling Last Night By Score of 100 to 70.

The Whites and Greens competed for the Bonavista Trophy last night when the latter came off victorious by 100 points to 70. The Whites were outpointed at every rink excepting one. The scores were:

Green.	White.
Reg. Harvey	A. Munn
S. Foote	J. McLaughlin
P. C. O'Driscoll	Jno. Harvey
J. Jardine 18 (sk.)	S. H. W. LeMessurier
H. C. Carey	R. J. Coleman
Substitute	W. Jocelyn
A. S. Rendell	P. M. Duff
T. Winter 14 (sk.)	12 T. Godden
Substitute	S. W. Cornick
J. Baxter	J. J. Maher
W. H. Rennie	J. Branscombe
F. H. Donnelly 20 (sk.)	9 F. H. Brehm
C. Duley	Dr. Brehm
W. A. Ellis	H. A. Brooks
A. Macpherson	W. Peters
J. Peters 15 (sk.)	10 A. Donnelly
M. Winter	T. Cook
S. Thompson	H. Crawford
D. Eaton	J. W. Taylor
T. J. Duley 10 (sk.)	7 S. Ryall
E. Harvey	Nicholson
J. Baxter	J. McIntyre
F. Crane	E. McNab
J. St. P. Knight 12 sk 9 F. W. Hayward	
J. McParlane	J. Lindberg
I. Kelt	R. G. Ash
W. L. Donnelly	F. W. Bradshaw
W. F. Joyce 11 (sk.)	15 W. H. Duder

Wesley Bible Class. There will be a Business Meeting of Wesley Bible Class to-night at 8.15 p.m. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Will Visit Inverness. Mrs. Tasker Cook leaves by the Mongolian next trip on a visit to friends in the Old Country. She will include Inverness in her travels, as one of her sons is with the Newfoundland contingent at Fort George.

Mrs. Sclater encloses the following clipping from a London paper which speaks for itself, and shows that our boys are not forgotten.

"A sub-committee of the Dominions War Contingents Advisory Committee has been formed, with Lord Islington as chairman, to do all that is possible for the comfort and interests generally of the Newfoundland Contingent."

This sub-committee wish it to be known that they are ready to receive contributions in kind (Cardigans, shirts, socks, mufflers, woollen gloves—thumb and index finger separate—under-shirts and drawers, cholera belts, handkerchiefs, housewives, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, and chocolate), or in money, to enable them to carry out their work.

Lady Louisa Fielding has lent a room in her house, 48, Grosvenor-gardens, for the storage of such articles, and when the Contingent proceeds on active service, it is proposed to work through the agency of the Field Force Fund.

Gifts of clothes, etc., should be sent to 48, Grosvenor-gardens, marked "Newfoundland War Contingent." Contributions in money should be sent to the secretary, Mr. H. F. Batterbee, Colonial Office, Downing-street, S.W.; or direct to the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo-place, S.W., to the credit of the account of the Newfoundland War Contingent Committee.

## 21 Lives Lost When s.s. Penarth Struck a Shoal

Six Survivors Picked Up by a Trawler—Another Ship Wrecked in This Neighborhood.

London, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one men of the crew of 27, of the British steamer Penarth, were drowned today off Norfolk coast. Then Penarth, with a cargo of maize, was bound for Hull, and struck Sheeringham Shoal in a heavy gale, becoming a total wreck. Six survivors from the Penarth were picked up by a trawler. Another British steamer is also believed to have been wrecked in the same locality. She is the Tyne, bound for Saint Nazaire, France.

## GOVERNOR SEES VOLUNTEERS PUT THRU THEIR PACES

Perform Various Evolutions On the Government House Grounds and Make Good Impression—Total Recruits 849

Volunteers for the second contingent numbered 849. The following enlisted yesterday: Salvage, B.B.—Harry Baird. Grand Falls—C. McD. Mews. Lower Isld. Cove—Louis Sparkes. St. John's—Gilbert Martin, William Hartley, Ed. Bewhey, F. C. Payn, Herb J. Power, Reg. Parmiter, Jno. Jos. Crew, Jno. Jos. McMann, M. Driscoll, Jos. Abbott, Alwin M. Keeping, Alex. Horwood, Herb. W. Hitchcock, Fred Bishop. Hr. Grace—Luke Fowlow. Torbay—Jas. Gosse. Avondale, C.B.—Wm. V. Obrien. Conception Hr.—Thos. Hahoney. Yesterday afternoon the second contingent paraded to the Government House grounds and held a review. At 3.30 the contingent were drawn up in line and the Royal Salute was given, after that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Capt. A. Goodridge and a number of other prominent citizens inspected the regiment. The contingent were then formed in close column and the March Past was gone through, after which followed marching. Platoon in column of route.

A large number of visitors were on the grounds to witness the movements. Messrs. Vey and Parsons were also present and secured some good pictures of the regiment.

The return back to the armoury was made at 5 o'clock. Last night Nos. 7 and 8 sections of No. 6 Platoon were given instructions in military shooting at the Highlander's Armoury.

British Society Elect Officers. At the annual meeting of the British Society last night, the following officers were elected: President—W. H. Hynes, re-elected. Vice-Pres.—W. J. Bugden, re-elected. Treasurer—G. H. Cook, re-elected. Secy.—J. M. Carberry, re-elected. Committee—1st, H. Cowan, re-elected; 2nd, H. R. Cook, re-elected; 3rd, N. Munn, elected; 4th, W. R. Hammond, re-elected; 5th, R. Hammond, re-elected; 6th, T. Dowden, re-elected; 7th, Jas. Rendell, elected; 8th, Wm. Butler, elected; 9th, E. Burridge, re-elected.

The election of officers was conducted by Past President W. H. Goodland, assisted by Messrs. Norman Munn and H. Hammond. The reports presented were encouraging.

Rumor Not Confirmed. It is rumored to-day that the Newfoundland soldiers at Fort George are to be sent to the front shortly. We made enquiries from several sources but could not get the rumor confirmed.

## FEILDIAINS WIN FIRST LEAGUE HOCKEY MATCH

Score Was 9 to 7 at the End of a Fast, Exciting Contest—Victorias Were Beaten in the Last Four Minutes

The first game of the Hockey League was played off last night between the Feildians and Victorias, the former winning by 9 to 7. A large number of spectators were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the game. At 7.30 Referee Pinent called the men on the ice and as they appeared they were all well received. The most of them were new and they gave a good account of themselves, as the game was fast from start to finish; the teams are about equal.

The Line-Up.

Feildians	Goal	Victorias
N. Hunt	C. Hunt	McLeod
F. Rendell	point	E. Sinnott
F. Jerrett	c. point	E. Munn
A. White	rover	R. Lilly
T. Payne	centre	W. Logn
E. Jerrett	right	E. Ford
L. Munn	left	

Referee—Mr. E. S. Pinent.  
Time Keepers—J. A. Carmichael, C. Ellis.  
Penalty—J. Vinnicombe.  
Goal Judges—N. Vinnicombe, A. Cleary.

Penalties—1st Half. White, Munn, E. Jerrett (Feildians) 2 minutes each. 2nd Half. McLeod, Sinnott, Munn (Victorias), Munn (Feildians), 2 minutes each. Victorias' Score. The game opened with a vim, the Feildians defending the western goal, and as soon as the rubber was set going every man settled down to work. The disc was travelling around for almost eighteen minutes when Lilly captured it and with a dash called on N. Hunt who failed to save, thus scoring first honors for his team.

White now of the Feildians was now asked to retire for two minutes for foul play. Lilly again seeing a good chance to score made off with the puck and in less than four minutes had notched up No. 2 for his team. The Feildians now began to wake up and F. Jerrett with a good dash at lightning speed called on Cecil Hunt and sent him a "hot one" which was too swift for Cecil and landed No. 1 for the Feildians.

Great Excitement. Excitement now ran high, the Feildians being bent on scoring to equalize, and Payne and Jerrett were seen in splendid play and kept the Vics goal in danger for a time until Ford captured the disc and broke way up the rink, passed nicely to Lilly, who, when about six feet from the goal, shot and scored No. 3 for the Vics. Score 3-1. The rubber was sent back to the Feildian goal and Nix Hunt was asked to save several times which he did splendidly. Munn of the Feildians tried his luck and taking the puck to the Vics goal shot a beauty, landing No. 2 for the Feildians.

Good Combination. The Feildians now worked well together, good combination being the order; and Payne landed in the equalizer. Score 3-3. Two minutes after the disc being centred Payne took control of it and beat Hunt the 4th time. The Vics seeing it was their turn to score worked the disc west and it was not long before Lilly landed the equalizer. Munn and Lilly now began to work well together and made several speedy runs, but were checked each time until Munn tried a shot from mid-rink, beating Hunt for the 5th time. Munn, of the Feildians, now had to join the spectators and watch the game for two minutes for fouling. Half time was drawing near and Rendell worked hard to find the equalizer and was rewarded, but not before Jerrett was asked to sit on the fence for two minutes. Half-time sounded, leaving both teams with 5 goals each.

Second Half. The second half opened, the Feildians with two men in the witness box. Play started with a dash and it was hard to say who would win out. The Hunts in goal saved well. Munn of the Vics is a star player, and was much admired in last night's game. Payne and Jerrett for the Feildians did excellent work while White was seen in his usual good form. A little more practise is needed to make improvements.

Thursday's Match. The second hockey match will not be played till Thursday owing to the different concerts for charitable purposes to-morrow. The line-up will likely be:

Terra Nova's	goal	St. Bon's
Burnham	point	S. Walsh
Tobin	power	Higgins
Stick	cover	Callahan
Mews	rover	Crawford
Trappnell	centre	R. Stick
R. Stick	left	Quinn
Gear	right	

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

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

WEDDING BELLS. Grant-Archibald. Miss Ruth Grant, daughter of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Grant and Mr. Charles B. Archibald, of the Nova Scotia Co. Bell Island were united in matrimony this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Monkstown Road. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies, and although not born in the city, has resided here for the greater part of her life. She wore a beautiful bridal dress of satin with wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She entered the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed, leaning on the arm of her father, who performed the duties of father-giver. Miss Hazel Marston, of the Methodist College Staff, was bridesmaid and was very prettily attired. The groom was supported by his brother James, of the Staff of the Bank of Commerce, Halifax, who came down for the event. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of the Kirk, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of guests. A reception followed when the congratulations of all were extended to the happy young couple. The bride received a large number of valuable and useful presents from friends at home and abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald leave for Bell Island this evening where they will reside in future. We extend congratulations to the bride and groom and wish them every happiness.

Next English Mail. The next English mail per S.S. Durango closes at 5 to-morrow afternoon.

New Masonic Lodge. The new Masonic Lodge St. Andrew will be consecrated on the 25th inst. Bro. H. E. Cowan will be the first Master.

British Tourney. The regular weekly card tourney at the British Society's Club rooms takes place to-morrow evening and is open to all. The prizes are a ham donated by Mr. J. T. Martin, undertaker, and a barrel of potatoes given by Mr. W. Roce, farmer.

Central District Court. The case of S. Bradbury vs. The Franklin Agencies for \$25 for loss he sustained due to alleged wrongful dismissal was heard before Judge Knight this morning. Several witnesses were examined. The Judge intimated that he would deliver judgment at the next sitting of the court. S.S. Durango is due from Halifax tomorrow. The Fogota sailed for Northward at 10.30 this a.m. The Motor Yawl A. F. Goodridge is now ice bound at Bay Bulls. Goodridge's Clementine left Oporto yesterday for this port. The Portia arrived at Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and left again at 4.15. The Prospero has passed south from Cape John heading for Exploits at 5 p.m. yesterday in clear water.

Larceny of Photos. A 15-year-old boy of Petty Harbor was in court this morning charged with the larceny of seven photographs valued at \$1.75 from the Post Office at Petty Harbor. He was ordered to find securities for his future good behaviour.

DEATHS. LEWIS—This morning at his residence, 23 York Street, Wm. H. Lewis, Master Pilot, aged 73 years; funeral notice later.

## C. C. C.

### Preliminary Notice.

# ANNUAL AT HOME,

## British Hall, Tuesday, 9th Feb.

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