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SURROUNDED BY THE GERMAN ARMIES WARSAW IS DOOMED

Impossible to Hold Out Against the Mighty Forces Marching Towards It North and South

WITH ITS FALL MUST GO WHOLE RUSSIAN LINE

Von MacKenzen's Army Ten Miles From Lublin-Cholm Railway—Russians Gradually Evacuating Untenable Position

London, July 19.—Can Warsaw be held, with German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the north, and Von MacKenzen on the south, whipping forward at two ends of a great arc around the city? It is realized in Britain that Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander in Chief of the Russian armies, has the most severe task imposed upon him since the outbreak of the European war.

Military writers in some of the London papers seem to think the task well nigh impossible. There was a sustained confidence that Germany's previous violent attacks along the Bzura-Rawka front would never pierce the Russian line, but the present gigantic co-ordinate movement has developed with such suddenness, and has carried so far without meeting serious Russian opposition, that, more and more, the British press is discounting the fall of the Polish capital.

While not giving up all hope of its retention, it is pointing out the enormous difficulty the Russian armies have laboured under from the start, by the existence of such a salient. Having been unable to straighten out the line by the advance through East

Prussia on the north and Galicia on the south, the Russians have perpetually failed to resist the pressures of the Austro-Germans, and if these can now be sufficiently tightened, Warsaw must go, and with it the entire line, as was the case on Saturday when the Austro-Germans recorded the success of their offensive to the east.

No official communication from either Berlin or Vienna reached London newspapers to-day. Saturday's communication was released on Sunday for publication, and up to nearly midnight to-night no new communication has come to hand, and in the absence of additional information from Petrograd, there is nothing to throw fresh light on the Eastern front, but the Austro-German advance could hardly so soon have lost its momentum.

According to the latest accounts the Austro-German forces advancing from Praszysz were within forty miles of Warsaw, while to the south Von MacKenzen's army was on certain points within 10 miles of the Lublin-Cholm railway.

A later message says that the Russians are gradually evacuating Warsaw.

Pres. Wilson Busy On American Reply To German Note

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson returned here early to-day after an absence of nearly a month to take up for immediate consideration, with Secretary Lansing and other members of the Cabinet the situation between Germany and the States. A tentative draft of the American answer which has been prepared for consideration will be submitted to the Cabinet to-morrow, and the revised draft will probably be cabled to Berlin before the end of the week.

Heavy Casualties Among British Officers In the Dardanelles

London, July 19.—The total casualties of the Dardanelles expeditionary forces to date, in killed, wounded and missing, have been 42,434 officers and men.

Premier Asquith told the Commons to-day that this total includes both the naval and military branches of the service. Out of an aggregate of 8,084 casualties among the officers, the Premier's statement said the killed numbered 1,938.

Greek Government Sends Stiff Protest To Turkish Porte

Paris, July 19.—The Greek Government has received confirmation of the report that the inhabitants of Aivali, in Asia Minor, on the Gulf of Adramyti, have been ordered to evacuate the city and go into the interior of Asia Minor, according to an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency to-day. The Government has sent an energetic protest to the Porte, the despatch adds.

Cyclone Sweeps New Brunswick Town Of Grand Manan

Eastport, Maine, July 19.—A cloud-burst of 15 minutes' duration, accompanied by a gale of almost cyclonic force, did serious damage to Grand Manan, N.B., on Saturday night. The buildings were demolished, and several others were unroofed. A two-masted schooner was dismantled, and a number of fishing craft were stranded, whilst water filled the streets and cellars and added to the damages.

American Note Respecting Shipping Received in London

London, July 19.—The new American Note on shipping, which outlines the standpoint of the States on Prize Court procedure, was received by the Foreign Office to-day.

Cotton Cargoes Purchased by Britain

London, July 19.—The British Government, since March 11th, has paid £70,000 on cotton cargoes, twenty-five shipments of which have been purchased in pursuance of an arrangement with American cotton shippers.

Little Sophia.—Father, what is executive ability? Prof. Broadhead.—The faculty of earning your own bread by the work of other people.

Strike at Krupps Threatens Supplies War Munitions

German Government Takes Stiff Action Against the Strikers

KRUPP OFFICIALS

Also Feel the Weight German Military Authority

Geneva, July 19.—An important meeting was held at Essen yesterday, according to advices received at Basel, between the administration of the Krupp gun works, and representatives of the workmen, in order to settle the dispute which has arisen over the demands of the men for an increase in wages. Directly and indirectly 100,000 men are involved. Minor cases in which machinery has been destroyed, are reported. Military authorities, before the meeting, the Basel advices say, warned both sides that unless an immediate arrangement were reached, drastic measures would be employed.

The Krupp officials are understood to have granted a portion of the demand of the employees, which brought about a temporary peace, but the workmen still appear to be unsatisfied, and many have left the works. The strike would greatly affect the supply of munitions, and for this reason the military have adopted rigorous precautions.

But Little Wheat Among This Chaff Of Crank Proposals

London, July 20.—The Admiralty received 16,000 offers of new scientific devices during the first five months of the war. Many were from Americans, another 16,000 doubtless came under the stimulus of the last five months.

Of the first 16,000 the Board undertook to sort the wheat from the chaff, and to eliminate crank proposals and reduced it to twenty-five, the number which, in the Board's judgment, were worthy of any attention. Another Board scrutinized these 25 more rigidly and reduced them to just two. These two are being worked out with every precaution and secrecy and with every prospect, it is declared, of giving a surprise in mechanical warfare exceeding anything produced by German ingenuity.

Elaborate trials have been made on one of these devices in British waters, and in actual service in the Dardanelles. Rigid secrecy has been observed as to details, but it can be said the trials give promise in return of return of rendering battleships immune from submarine torpedo.

College Emptied Divinity Students Gone to the Front

London, July 20.—Captain the Rev. Bruce Taylor, chaplain of the 42nd Battalion, spent Sunday in London and conducted services in Golder's Green. At the Wesleyan Methodist Conference it was stated that so many Divinity students had enlisted or gone to the front as chaplains, that one of the four theological colleges of the Conference will be empty.

Lloyd-George Goes to Cardiff

London, July 19.—Lloyd George has taken a hand in the South Wales Coal strike, and announces his intention of going to Cardiff to-night to have a talk with the men.

Russia Orders Evacuation of Warsaw

London, July 20.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent reports that a gradual evacuation of Warsaw has been ordered by the Russians.

Germany Fails To Satisfy States As to Her Policy

Respecting Shipping and Protecting Lives American Citizen

ON THE HIGH SEA

When on Peaceful Mission and Unresisting Merchant Ships

Washington, July 20.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing prepared today a draft of a Note on the submarine warfare to be submitted to the Cabinet tomorrow to be sent Germany probably before the end of the present week. Beyond the fact that the position already taken by the States in previous Notes will be reiterated, no information was forthcoming, either at the White House or State Department, concerning the probable contents of the new Note.

The Note, it is understood, is to be comparatively brief, expressing conclusions of this Government as a result of Germany's failure to give the assurances asked for in the previous Note, namely that the lives of Americans travelling on the High Seas and bound on lawful errands, aboard unresisting and unarmed merchantmen, be not endangered.

As yet the case of the British liner Orduna, attacked by a German submarine, has not been brought officially to the attention of the State Department. Secretary Lansing today said he had expected word from some American passengers aboard, but if this failed to arrive in another day or two, he would request that one of the Departments of the Government institute investigation to obtain accurate information concerning the incident.

Teutons Advance Has Been a Test Russian Resistance

Vienna, July 20.—The victories of the Teutonic Allies all along the Eastern battle-front on the 18th showed the strength of the enemy's resistance, according to an official Austrian war statement.

The assertion is made, that while the Russians brought up all the reinforcements available they were unable to hold their positions. The communication reports that between Skierbieszow and Grabovetz in close touch with the Germans they forced the crossing of the Volzta into the enemy's elevated positions, capturing 3,000 prisoners.

The North Moravian and Silesian Landwehr after severe fighting, gained a firm footing on the east bank of Bug.

The troops under General Kirchbach captured twelve officers and 1,700 men.

London Confers Freedom of City Upon Premier Borden

London, July 20.—A proposal to confer the freedom of the City of London upon Sir Robert Borden was enthusiastically agreed upon at a meeting of the Common's Council.

Arrived to-day by the S.S. Florizel: 40 bunches Bananas, 20 cases Cal. Plums, Blue and Red; 10 cases Tomatoes, 10 cases Cal. Grapes, 20 cases Cal. Oranges, different sizes; 5 cases Water Melon, 2 baskets Cucumbers, Wholesale and Retail. GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. E. Picnic Baskets a specialty. jyl4,15

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Germans Lay Plans For the Capture Of Baltic Port

With An Eye On Riga As a Base For Naval Operations

IN THE BALTIC

The Ports of Windau and Takun Being Used as Bases For These Operations

London, July 20.—The belief is expressed in Danish military circles, according to a Copenhagen despatch that the Germans intend to use Windau and Takun as bases for operations, designed to result in the capture of Riga.

The chief purpose in seeking the occupation of Riga, it is believed, is to use it as a new naval base after the Gulf of Riga has been cleared of mines.

The British Advance Begins in August Says a Correspondent

New York, July 20.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following from London. The great British advance will begin about the 1st of August, and Britain will then make her great throw in the war, was the confident declaration today of one man in Kitchener's newest army, a man equipped with information although he is only a private. A year ago he was a newspaper correspondent, as well-known in New York as in London, although he is merely a man in the ranks of the Royal Fusiliers.

We are off to the front next Wednesday, July 14, he went on, and we are almost the first of the new force. Kitchener's great army of 2,000,000 men is at last on the way. Within a couple of weeks there will be another 700,000 British troops in France.

Russian Optimism Suffers No Check

London, July 20.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail says additional factories are undertaking every day to turn out large quantities of munitions and the supply of war material of all kinds is increasing steadily.

The nation is prepared to pass through a period of reverses if necessary, but she never felt more certain of ultimate victory.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Mr. Morris, K.C.

A Norwegian seaman, who took a drop too much, was discharged. Martin Walsh, a 22-year-old laborer, of Carter's Hill, was convicted of assaulting and beating James Evans and fined \$10, or in default, 30 days' imprisonment. Mr. Morris strongly condemned such conduct as Walsh was guilty of, and is determined, as far as he can, to stop such ruffianism.

A 22-year-old Lunenburg fisherman, liquored up yesterday and started to wipe up the town. After a sleep at the police station and depositing \$5, he was let go on board his ship.

An ordinary drunk was discharged. Four city cabmen were before the Court on complaint of Constable Sheppard on Saturday evening, two of the four having fell out over a horse deal, two others interferred to referee the affair, with the result that a free fight ensued. Mr. Higgins appeared for the cabmen and Superintendent Grimes had a good word to say as to the general good-conduct of the men. A fine of \$1 was imposed in each case.

WARSHAW RELEASED

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the prisoner of war Warsaw was released by order of His Excellency the Governor. The signatures to the bond are Warsaw himself, his wife and his counsel, Mr. Morine.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAME LAST NIGHT

Casuals Defeat Saints By Score of 3 Goals to 0

A VERY CLEAN GAME

Scotchmen Were in Poor Form—High Winds Prevented Good Play

A fair number of fans gathered at the rail side on St. George's green last evening to see the Casuals and St. Andrew's battle for points.

The game on the whole was a well contested one. The high wind which prevailed made it impossible for either side to do much combination work. Many thought the result of the struggle would be a run for the Scotchmen but in this they were doomed to disappointment. The Casuals seemed to have the better staying powers and succeeded in notching three goals, blanking the Saints, who were unable to find the net.

The game was clean throughout, but at times off-side was very much in evidence on both sides.

Mr. Will Duggan refereed the game to the satisfaction of all, though some thought his decision against the Saints when the third goal was scored by the Casuals was open to difference of opinion. "Billy" said it was a goal and that settled it.

The players were:—SAINTS—Goal, Ewing; backs, Strang, Barnes; halves, Johnson, Foster, Elton; forwards, Crawford, Ewing, Kerr, Bastow, Spry.

CASUALS—Goal, Peters; backs, Hartery, Thistle; halves, Reid, Goudie; forwards, Marshall, Smith, Pearcey, Squires, Chancey.

Notes on the Game.

Hartery is a tower of strength in the Casuals back line. He is a hard man to pass.

Peters is some goal tender. He has done great work this season. He is as cool as a cucumber and uses good judgment.

Reid and Smith played a rattling game. Allan Barnes played his usual good game and was the means of saving his team from a larger defeat.

The Saints' forwards seemed to be off color. Kerr and Crawford were the only ones who seemed inclined to work.

Isn't it time for the League to clean up the Grand Stand a bit.

The principal eye-sore around the field—THE LAVATORY—Remove it gentlemen of the League, remove it! Both linesmen gave every satisfaction.

The small boys' innings—half-time.

THEY WERE SHORT OF FOOD

It will be remembered that when the "Ingram" and the "Erik" arrived from her first trip on the Labrador both reported scarcity of food at Cartwright and Rigolette and contiguous places. This to-day Capt. Burgess confirms, though The News this morning would make it appear as if he contradicted the assertion. At the present time, however, Capt. Burgess says all are plentifully supplied, and this of course is only what might be expected.

PASSED TWENTY FRENCH BANKERS

The skipper of the banker "Ada D. Bishop" in speaking to a Mail reporter to-day said he passed 20 French bankers in coming in over the Grand Banks, some of them square riggers. He spoke some of them who reported food scarce. There are 80 vessels in all from France, fishing on the Banks this season.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto—Moderate to fresh S.W. to N.W.; a few local showers but mostly fair to-day and on Wednesday, becoming cooler.

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A BRILLIANT EXPLOIT BY THE FRENCH TROOPS

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—Held Position Until
Relieved

HONORED BY
THE WHOLE ARMY

Germans Attacked Time After
Time Only to be
Mowed Down

Paris, July 12.—Details of the desperate fighting which resulted in the capture of the summit of Hugelst, more than 3,000 feet high, in the Langfeldkopf region, are given in an account of the struggle written by an official eye-witness with the French army.

"In the fight for the capture of the eminence," says the eye-witness, "one company of our advance guards which forced a breach in the German lines was cut off from its battalion as the result of a German counter-attack. This company nevertheless succeeded in maintaining the conquered position four days, until finally relieved."

"On June 14 the sixth company of the 7th Battalion crawled from its trenches and deployed towards a clearing in the woods opposite. It then charged, taking the German trenches. The Germans fled to the woods, leaving a quick-firer. Our men immediately began fortifying the position, but our sentries reported that German patrols had been seen encircling the French. Other companies were ordered forward immediately to support the one in the trench."

"Meanwhile large German reinforcements had been brought up, making it impossible to reach our men. The captain in the trench realizing that he was surrounded ordered some of his men to form a hollow square and defend the position while others dug trenches on four sides. The Germans attacked in great force with quick-firers and rifles, but withdrew at night fall after a battle lasting two hours. Our men defending the position numbered 137, including five officers. One officer and 27 men were wounded."

Good Work of 75's.

"The following day, despite a well directed fire from our main positions, the Germans again attacked in large numbers, advancing in columns of four. The situation now began to look critical, but at the crucial moment a hail of shrapnel from our 75's completely decimated one advancing column. The edge of the wood out of which the column advanced was piled high with German bodies, and the remainder of the force scattered in flight."

In the afternoon the Germans again prepared for an attack, but the attempt was frustrated by our infantry fire. During the night the captain told off men to rest in squads, the others being constantly on the alert. At dawn a second lieutenant and a few men surprised a small German scouting detachment of 20 men commanded by a noncommissioned officer. Our men threw themselves upon the Germans, killing the officer and two men, the others taking to their heels at top speed."

"At ten o'clock the main body of our troops succeeded in establishing communications with the isolated company, which called for help in the provincial dialect. We answered that we would attack at nightfall, but that the attack would be preceded by a heavy bombardment."

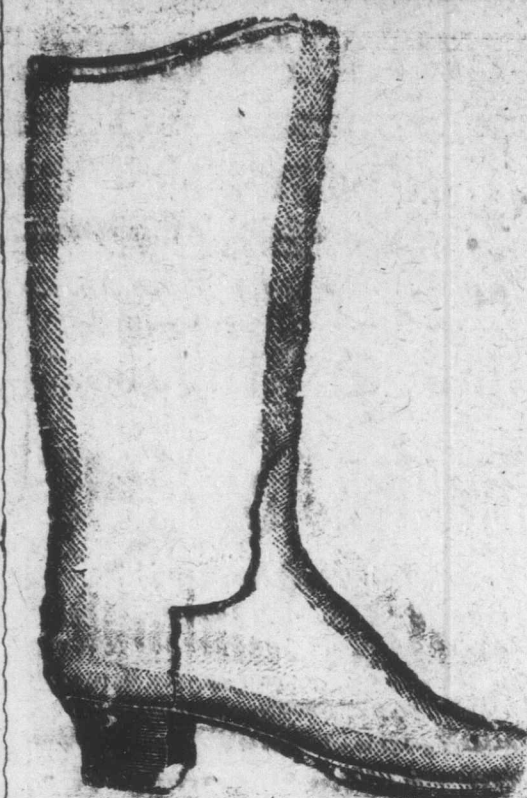
"Accordingly they constructed heavy bomb-proof shelters on the four sides of the square and anxiously waited. At 9 o'clock the attack was begun with artillery, quick-firers and rifles, but it was insufficient to drive out the Germans who had, in the meanwhile, established well-protected trenches and with an excellent telephone system made any surprise movement impossible."

Rations Became Low

"The company's rations were now becoming very low. Delicious cries of the wounded added to the discomfort of the men. The following morning a German patrol tried to take the position by storm, and some of the men succeeded even in mounting the parapet. These were driven off by a quick-firer which had been captured from the Germans. On other advancing troops of the enemy huge boulders, dug from the hillside, were rolled down and we succeeded in dispersing the attack."

"Another attack was prepared by us for that night, but the danger was great on account of the narrowness of the position occupied by the company. The captain of the company was ordered to light fires at the op-

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posite ends of his position so that our
artillery could better regulate its fire,
as there was great danger of killing
our own men.

"The artillery opened a crushing
fire and the Germans began to re-
treat. As they passed the company's
position their men were mowed down
by the exactness of the fire of our
troops, and finally the brave com-
pany was delivered."

"The general in command of the
army in the Vosges said in compli-
menting the men for their bravery
the company henceforth should be
called 'Company Sid Ibrahim.'"

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN PRISONERS

Exchange Has Been Re-
sumed Through Swit-
zerland

Berne, Switzerland (via Paris),
July 14.—The exchange of soldiers
who are wounded and incapacitated
for the service has been resumed be-
tween France and Germany. Two
Swiss hospital trains, each carrying
about 300 men, start in the evening,
one from Constance, Germany, and
the other from Lyons, France, and
pass through Switzerland during the
night.

Altogether between 4,000 and 5,000
invalids are at Constance and Lyons
awaiting transportation home.

AGREEMENT ON PRISONERS

Rome, via Paris, July 14.—Italy
and Russia have reached an under-
standing, it is stated, regarding the
sending to Italy of prisoners of Ital-
ian nationality taken from the Aus-
trian army. Roumania has assented
cordially to the passage of such
prisoners through that country, it is
said, but the negotiations with Bul-
garia and Greece have been halted.

It has been arranged that such
prisoners be taken shortly.

Our idea of a fool is a per-
son who pays twice for the same
brand of experience.

Medical Men Who Examine
Recruits Have to Turn
Down Many Good Fellows

It is hard to know just where to
draw the line in recruiting for over-
seas service. But as the line must
be drawn somewhere as regards size
and physical fitness, it causes men
to be turned down who would doubt-
less be able, if allowed to go, to do
good service to the country.

With so much recruiting going on,
and medical officers inspecting men
in every city of the Dominion, it
would scarcely be feasible to allow
any more latitude than is given the
doctors at present. The medical of-
ficers have a certain amount of free-
dom to use their own discretion but
the trouble is that since each man is
inspected two or three times, it one
doctor gives a man the benefit of a
half an inch or so in his height, the
next doctor who inspects him may
turn him down on that half inch, so
he has just wasted his time.

Eyesight Defective.

The other day a blacksmith came
from near Brockville to enlist in the
artillery as a farrier. He was a well
set-up man physically and the of-
ficers were very anxious to get him to
do the blacksmith work for the 7th
Artillery Brigade. But the training
which has made him a first class
blacksmith, a first class man for the
job for which he was wanted, had
somewhat weakened one of his eyes,
with the result that he was turned
down. So he paid his way here and
had to go back home rejected.

Even Frederick Kingsley, one of
the best 105-lb. boxers in Canada and
a perfect specimen of athlete, would
not be able to join for overseas as
he is slightly under five feet three
inches in height. He joined the 43rd
regiment for home service last
night.

Has Grown An Inch.

One young boy who does not look
to be over sixteen years of age, with
fair hair and a smiling face, is in-
sisting on joining for overseas. He
applied at one of the recruiting of-
fices a month ago and the recruiting
officer who did not want to let so
young a boy into the ranks measured
him very ceremoniously and found
him an inch too short. He went away
to try another recruiting office. He
was measured again, this medical
officer admitting that the boy was
tall enough but too young.

"What do you think," he said glee-
fully. "I have grown a whole inch
in a month. If the war keeps on un-
til next summer, do you suppose I
will be able to go?"

He is one of the few people who
wants the war to go on. He is
thoroughly satisfied he has stretched
up an inch in a month.

SHELLS MUST BE COMPLETE

British War Office Only
Wants Fixed Ammunition

Until the manufacture of brass
cartridges necessary to the produc-
tion of fixed ammunition overtakes
the output of empty shells, no fur-
ther shell orders will be placed in
Canada.

This was made clear by the shell
committee recently.

The committee have distributed
all the orders received from the
British government. The British
government which, prior to the
speeding-up of Old Country shell in-
dustries, was ready to purchase
empty shells in Canada, now wants
fixed ammunition only. In other
words the shells from sent Canada
hereafter must be complete with
brass cartridges and all other es-
sentials.

The production of brass cartridges
in the Canadian factories is increasing
steadily but there are one million
empty shells in the Dominion wait-
ing to be fitted with these cartridges.
The shell committee expect that the
production of brass cartridges will
before very long balance the output
of shells, when additional orders
may be expected. The situation so
far as Canada is concerned is gov-
erned absolutely by the extent and
nature of the War Office require-
ments and the increased manufac-
ture of fixed ammunition in Great
Britain has stopped the demand for
empty shells from Canada.

The brass cartridges are now be-
ing manufactured at eight different
points in Canada and very satisfac-
tory progress is being shown in the
volume of the output.

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—Boston Transcript.

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Three Bank fishermen, part of the crew of the banker Olga, of Grand Bank, arrived here by the Trepassey train from Caplin Bay, where the vessel arrived Friday, off the Banks. The vessel lost all her fishing gear, anchors, etc. in recent stormy weather, reports fish scarce and after refitting goes on the Banks again. Her three men have given up the voyage and she goes on the Banks without them.

She secured 125 tubs this trip and has 1000 qtls. to date for ten dories.

"ERIK" REPORTS SCHOONER LOST

From Capt. Burgess of the "Erik" we learn that on Wednesday week the schr. "Nellie B.," owned by skipper Brown of Salvage, B.B., went ashore in a dense fog and gale at Peter's Island, Labrador, and became a total loss. The crew barely escaped in their motor boat with their lives, and skipper and men lost all their clothing and effects with a good deal of their fishing gear. The captain and nine men of a crew were landed by the "Erik" at Westville. The vessel was insured.

CABMAN RUN OVER CHILD

This forenoon, a little lad, named Kennedy, of Rossier's Lane, while crossing New Gower Street, was run over by Cabman Butler.

The boy was severely cut about the face; and no blame was to be attached to the driver, who did not see him, and who brought him home.

TWO BANKERS ARRIVE DAMAGED

The banker Norman O., of Port au Bras, arrived here last night with her gear carried away, her paul-post broken and other damage received in a recent storm on the Banks. She has 400 qtls. cod for this trip and 1,200 all told for six dories.

The banker Ada D. Bishop arrived here from the Banks last night and hails for 2,000 qtls. cod to date. She had stormy weather on the Banks lately and came here to get her fore-sail, which was torn in the gale, repaired and will go to the Banks again.

FISHERY REPORT

S.W. wind and foggy; little fish for traps. At Point au Gaul dogfish numerous.

Harbor Grace—One trap yesterday had 30 qtls. codfish; hook and line nothing; plenty caplin.

Twillingate—Wind N.N.W.; fresh breeze; weather fine and warm; fish very scarce, also salmon.

Cape Harrison, Labrador—Fresh, north, cloudy; no fish.

Holton—Strong, north and cloudy; very good fishing.

Makovick—Fresh, north, cloudy; no fish.

Indian Hr.—Fresh, north, cloudy; fishing fair with traps.

Grady—Strong, north, cloudy; trapping fair.

Domino—Strong, north and cloudy; trapping good.

American Tackle—Strong, north, cloudy; poor fishing.

Yenison Island—Cloudy and poor fishing.

Rattle Hr.—Light, north and clear; fishing fair.

St. Mary's—Traps 1 to 2 qtls. trawls ½ gtl. Traps are out of order since Sunday's gale.

AT THE NICKEL**B.I.S. PRESENTS ADDRESS AND CHALICE****To Archbishop Roche**

Last night marked an event in the history of the Benevolent Irish Society of St. John's, the memory of which will linger with the members of the organization for many future years. The occasion was the presentation to His Grace Archbishop Roche of a beautiful illuminated address, from the Society, accompanied by a massive golden Chalice, a work of art beautifully wrought and bearing the following inscription in very artistic lettering done at the base:—"Presented by the Benevolent Irish Society to its Patron, Most Rev. Edward Patrick Roche, Archbishop of St. John's, on the occasion of his consecration, 29th June, 1915."

The members of the Society were present in force and when His Grace was accompanied by Rev. J. McDermott, Adm. of the Cathedral, arrived, he was warmly welcomed by President Hon. J. D. Ryan, V. P. John Pippy and the other officers who were present in full regalia and conducted to the Chair of Honor at the right of the President.

On arrival in the rooms the Pope's March was rendered. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bunting, the "harp of old Ireland" being surrounded by the flags of the Old Land and her allies and the Stars and Stripes of the great Republic of the West. The Papal Arms and Escutcheon of His Grace were also conspicuously placed and the rooms indeed presented a very pretty and bright appearance.

The President in a few well chosen and very happy words welcomed His Grace to the hall, referred to the pleasure it afforded the members of the Society to meet him, their qualification at his elevation to the Archiepiscopate, and wished him many long, happy and fruitful years to guide the destinies of the Catholic Church in Newfoundland. President Ryan then read the following beautiful worded address, after which he presented the handsome gift of the Society to His Grace, whose countenance evidenced the pleasure he felt in receiving such good wishes and such a beautiful gift.

ADDRESS

To Most Rev. Edward Patrick Roche, D.D., Archbishop of St. John's, From the Benevolent Irish Society. May it Please Your Grace:

The Benevolent Irish Society whose existence dates back to the year 1806, hasten to approach Your Grace, and beg of you to accept the sincere and hearty congratulations of the members on your elevation to the Archiepiscopal See of St. John's.

Your appointment is an event of moment to the community, and the members of the Society hail it as happy and auspicious, because they recognize in you a rarely gifted Ecclesiastic, and one who is endowed with the higher qualities of Priestly virtue, and fully cognizant of the ideals and traditions of your exalted office.

You are joined to us by a very close tie, since we delight to recall that once you were a pupil of St. Patrick's Hall Schools, established and maintained by the Society; hence it is that the members view, with pride and pleasure, the distinguished honor bestowed upon you.

As an evidence of the esteem and affection of the members, and their joy on the occasion of your elevation to the Episcopal Throne—in the past occupied by so many brilliant and revered Ecclesiastics—they pray you will accept the accompanying chalice—a copy of the famous De Burgho Chalice made in Ireland in the year 1494.

The members respectfully express the hope that you will honor them, as your predecessors have done, by becoming the Society's Patron, and wish you a long, useful, and happy life, and assure you they will never be wanting in loyalty towards, and reverence and affection for you; and that in the years to come, when you have further distinguished yourself in your Pastoral Office, it will be recorded, you were "First among the greatest and highest among the best."

Signed on behalf of the Society.
J. D. RYAN, President.
T. P. HALLEY, Secretary.

St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's, Nfld., July 19th., 1915.

His Grace replied most eloquently, his remarks being punctuated frequently with rounds of hearty applause. In thanking the President and members he paid a fine tribute to the Irish Society, its benevolent and charitable activities, especially emphasizing its pioneer and most successful work in the cause of education, and referred in very pleasing manner to St. Patrick's Hall Schools as his Alma Mater, and to the good Christian Brothers who taught there. He valued the beautiful gift received by him, much for its intrinsic worth, but valued it more highly still for the kindly and loyal spirit towards him which actuated the giving, and in conclusion expressed the great pleasure it would afford him to become the society's patron, and wished it and its honored President many years of prosperity and extended usefulness to the Catholic people of Newfoundland.

There were present: Revs. Brothers Kennedy, Ryan, Ennis (Mt. Cashel), and Hurley; each of whom as well as Father McDermott, at the solicitation of the President, delivered some very eloquent and well timed and often witty remarks. After the presentation His Grace, in a very kindly manner, went about amongst the members, had a kind word for all and chatted freely with many old friends amongst them.

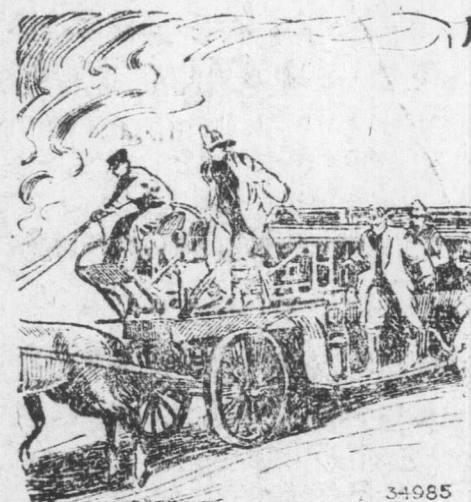
On leaving the building His Grace and Father McDermott were escorted by the President and officers and left in an auto for the palace amidst a hurricane of cheers. The Christian Brothers also before leaving had a similar testimony of the regard and good will of the members of the Benevolent Irish Society.

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stories. There were frequent inter-marriages between the Celtic and the Norman Irish, and the names in the Inscription are those of husband and wife. This is an example of an old Irish custom of a woman retaining her maiden name after marriage, and survives in many parts of Ireland, even to the present time.

The chalice was returned by Fr. Behan to the person from whom he received it, and after some time it found its way to Christie's Auction Rooms, where it was purchased by Lord Swathling for, we understand, a sum well over One Thousand Pounds.

Copies of this chalice have been made by Smyth & Sons for presentation to His Holiness Pope Pius X. on the occasion of his Jubilee.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Lettre-Ferit

(Letter-Marked)

THE hiring, penny-a-liner of the Adelaide Street daily, the purchased tool, the hired assassin of the "Street" interests, has taken on a new role, that of cheap adviser. He is now giving out platitudes and sophistry and unsolicited advice to the editor of this paper.

We beg to decline with thanks the proffered advice and as a token of good will, we ask our readers if any one knows of a cure for *mal au ventre* to please pass the formula over to the gentlemen who run the Adelaide Street paper, for they exhibit every sign of being afflicted with that very troublesome malady.

In the first place the editor of the delectable sheet is greatly worried over the fact that Mr. Coaker went for a trip North, as if that were any body's business but his own, and M. Nosey, of Adelaide Street, gets an attack of *mal au ventre* over the affair.

About the only cure for the trouble that we can recommend (and we are not giving it as advice, for advice is seldom welcome, and not often attended to) is a hot application of hob nails to the adverse protuberance.

This gentle and soothing medicine operates through the brain and brings the patient to his senses very quickly, and no man in his senses is ever the victim of this common but very peculiar affliction.

Should the sufferer permit a trial of our pet remedy, we would caution against the use of anesthesia, for its use would offset the potency of the application, for, operating as it does through the brain, that organ and all the nerves must be fully sensible to the correlation of forces otherwise no good effect can be expected.

Having disposed of what we regard to be our duty in the matter of bringing relief to the suffering, we beg to pay our respects to the hiring of the purchased press.

That gentleman (?) is very much put out because forsooth we aim not to please him, and because we dare oppose the interests that give him his living.

Our answer to him is this: We cannot, do not expect, and do not aim at pleasing everybody, much less the interests that oppose the advancement of Terra Nova, neither do we expect to please any of those puppets and pawns who serve the enemies of the F.P.U.

To aim at these ideals would be as illogical as cowardly. We steer our own course through sunshine

and storm, nor have regard to the opinions of the ludders who sit ashore and criticize—to borrow a simile from Holmes.

Mr. Coaker, we consider, is doing wonderfully well, considering that he is blazing out a path through the forests of prejudice never before attempted by any man.

He has had to fight the tigers and snakes of the political and mercantile morasses that lie in the recesses of this forest.

If from time to time his path seems to turn a little it is nevertheless pursuing a generally straight course—it must swerve at times to avoid ambush.

No man yet ever walked in an absolutely straight line, it is a physical impossibility. Mark the trail across the field in the snow or the grass and you will see, that though it trends in a well defined direction it yet swings from side to side in little loops.

The same thing applies to every thing a man sets out to do for country or for self.

We should like to ask both the leading scribes of the new daily if their course is as straight and true as that traversed by Mr. Coaker, or if their ideals are as high and noble.

What is your aim? and what is the object of your assault upon an institution that is aiming to accomplish so much for Newfoundland, and that has already done wonders in that direction.

Is your intention just? We fear not! for honesty takes other methods than yours.

Why attack us for our supposed unlearned state? 'Tis true we are not letter-marked,—*lettre-ferit*—as the French say, yet we pride ourselves on having common sense, which your learning (as you pretend to have) seems to have made a silly coxcomb of you.

If you are educated, you take the very best possible way to assure us that your educational upbringing has been pretty much off-colour and tremendously lopsided.

Let us assure you, that your conceit of words is, to our poor unlettered mind like a pin-hole of light streaming from an abysmal darkness.

You muster some sort of showy parade of knowledge but it seems like empty superficial froth that floats, as it were, on a yeasty brain, it makes a fine display but is dissipated by the lightest analytic touch.

This we say, and it sounds like a truism, that if the new daily's scribe had sense or ability equal to his presumption, arrogance and bombast, he would be a shining light round which we humbler nebulæ would joy to gather to pick up some fragments of his luminosity.

THE AEROPLANE COMMITTEE MEET

A meeting of the Aeroplane Committee was held last night. The Treasurer announced that over \$13,000.00 had already been received.

The Governor stated that the Reia Brothers had jointly presented an aeroplane. This means that the Committee when it closes the subscription list will be able to present three aeroplanes.

W. F. Coaker, Arthur English and a number of others were added to the Committee.

Particular emphasis was laid upon the fact that no canvas had been made for subscriptions, and that no canvas would be made if it could be avoided. It is the fervent hope of the Committee that the amount needed may be raised by voluntary subscription. It is hoped that the Fund can be closed by the 4th of next month, the anniversary of the declaration of War. There must be many persons who desire to give to the Fund, who are waiting for an expected call upon them by people with subscription books. They should wait no longer, but send in their offerings.

It would be very greatly to the credit of this Colony, if the aim of the Committee can be reached. Nova Scotia, for instance, and other parts of the Dominion propose to offer aeroplanes, but few of them have done so well as this Colony has up to date. The record should be kept up.

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS

Nothing more clearly indicated the true character of W. F. COAKER than his invitation to Sir Robert Bond to lead the Union Forces during the recent campaign.

A less cautious man or one more self-conceited would, in COAKER'S position, have essayed the task himself. But, sinking personal ambition and keeping an eye single to the interests of the F.P.U., the President (COAKER) secured a practical politician for the position.

AND SO THE COUNTRY LEARNED THAT COAKER IS A MAN WHOSE HEAD IS NOT TURNED BY SUCCESS AND ALSO THAT HIS

PRESENT POSITION DOES INDEED REQUIRE MUCH SELF-SACRIFICE AND NO LITTLE DIPLOMACY.

It is a foregone conclusion that under his (COAKER'S) leadership the Fishermen's Protective Union will eventually become THE GOVERNING POWER OF THE LAND and thus in elevating the Toilers to this dignified position, which is theirs by every right of manhood, W. F. COAKER HAS WRIT HIS NAME LARGELY ON THE PAGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND HISTORY.—MOSDELL, in The Fishermen's Advocate, December 20th 1913.

DIARY OF MR. COAKER

Of His Trip on the S.S. "Can't Lose" July 13, 1915.

LEFT St. John's at 6.30 p.m. on July 13th with supplies for Union stores. After passing Baccalieu encountered dense fog, and as icebergs abounded we decided to stop the ship until daylight.

July 14th.—Fog cleared at 4 a.m. Discharged supplies for Winterton Union store and took on Board 2000 herring barrels. Visited the store and interviewed several of our friends.

No fish at Winterton; codfishery absolute failure so far. Men busy catching turbot. A Capt. Piercy, who had been a banking captain out of Gloucester, is buying the turbot at \$5.50 per brl. The turbot are packed in beef and pork barrels. It requires a lot of salt—1 hhg. for 4 brls.—to properly cure turbot.

Trinity Bay is the home of the turbot fishery in Newfoundland as its waters are very deep. The turbot thrive best in very deep water with a sandy bottom. Their habits are very similar to those of the flat fish. The fishermen are taking this fish in 300 fathoms of water.

If this venture of Capt. Piercy's proves satisfactory it will mean considerable earnings for Trinity Bay fishermen for the turbot is very plentiful right up to Random Sound and can be trawled right along to Christmas every year.

The price \$5.50 is very fair and as the fisherman takes two to three barrels daily from his trawls good wages will be earned. We trust the fishermen will give every attention to the cure of this choice article of food.

Plenty of salt must be used and the fish must be salted quickly as possible. Unless salted away promptly after being taken from the trawls it will not prove satisfactory.

If Capt. Piercy secures a properly cured article he will find an unlimited market for this fish as it is the best of all fishes taken in Newfoundland. It is far superior to the salmon in a pickled state.

Hundreds of thousands of barrels of turbot could be sold if properly cured fish can be secured and the fish markets of America are properly interested.

Trinity Bay could supply 50,000 barrels annually, which would mean an additional \$275,000 for about 1000 fishermen on the south side of Trinity Bay, from Winterton to Random Sound.

There was no salt at Winterton and most of the fishermen will have to forego fishing until a supply of salt is forthcoming.

Winterton's Union store was established last year and is in charge of friend Simeon Piercy. It is proving a great benefit to the place and through competition in buying and selling benefits Winterton about \$5000 per year.

We left at 10 a.m. for Catalina. At Catalina we found the fishery almost a total failure; one of the worst to date for 25 years. Catalina cannot engage in turbot fishing as no turbot is found within reach of Catalina. We discharged supplies for the Union store and left at 4.30 p.m.

I will have to return as soon as possible to make surveys of the waterfront in order to select a proper site for the erection of the Union Export Co.'s premises, which will be started this fall. It will take four or five days to get through this work.

We are rushing through this trip in order to reach St. John's on Monday to load salt to relieve some of the pressing demands for this commodity so essential to the fishery.

Conception Bay has taken about 8000 qtls. of cod to date; Trinity Bay about the same. At both bays a large quantity of the present catch was taken at ports well up the bays, while outside ports have shared very poorly.

July 15th.—Left Greenspond at 7 a.m., after landing supplies for the Union store and inspecting the premises which are extensive and large enough to accommodate a large business with some alterations. The Export Co. will probably operate this premises as a station where large supplies will be carried, and fish purchased and packed.

The Union planters from Newtown to Flat Island could make Greenspond their headquarters. The water at the pier is very deep and capable of floating any ship that can enter the harbor. A building capable of storing 10,000 hogsheads of salt is available on the premises and with proper facilities, which would not cost much, a steamer carrying 10,000 hogs. of salt could be discharged just as promptly as at St. John's.

Considerable alterations would have to be made, but a first class premises could be available at a very modest expenditure.

The hook and line men have done very poorly. A few traps have secured from 20 to 60 qtls. The hook and line men in Bonavista share no better than the hook and line men in Trinity Bay. At Bonavista, Elliston, King's Cove, Flat Island, Fair Island, Deer Island, Gooseberry Island, and from Newtown to Greenspond the fishery is about the same as last year, except a few traps (about 20) have fared better.

The shore fishery of 1915 north of St. John's will therefore be much below an average and but very little above last year's catch to date. The cry of a good or fair fishery so generally heard at St. John's is utterly groundless. There will be a big shortage in the shore catch all over the North.

The reports of the mail steamers—the "Prospero," "Fogota" and "Earl of Devon"—respecting the catch of fish are often utterly misleading and always unreliable. The reports brought along by those steamers this season are not only misleading but are utterly false and what is worse still, it looks as though those false reports were deliberately concocted.

The shortage of salt had no detrimental effect on the take of fish between St. John's and Seldom, Fogo Island as a whole has suffered considerably from the salt famine, and some fish has been left unrecovered owing to such shortage, but if a supply is available early next week ports south of Seldom will not have suffered to any extent by the famine.

The outrage perpetrated upon the residents of Greenspond by the Telegraph Department in permitting the short cable connecting Greenspond Island with the main line to remain unworkable calls for a prompt and searching enquiry at the hands of the Premier.

The trouble might be removed in a day at very little expenditure and if the leading men of Greenspond were not so sleepy and agitated about the trouble it would probably have been repaired ere this. The residents are much annoyed over the neglect of the department and we trust the matter will be at once attended to and this serious inconvenience and annoyance removed.

Arrived at Seldom at 2 p.m. Trap fishing fair, hook and line very poor. Salt scarce, but most of the fishermen have managed to salt all fish taken.

Arrival of salt vessel at Fogo with 1900 hogs. of salt to Earle & Sons relieved the situation and will supply most of the fishermen around Fogo Island until salt from St. John's arrives.

We landed considerable freight and left at 5 p.m. for Change Islands, arriving at 7.30 p.m.

July 16th.—Finished discharging and left at 7 a.m. for Herring Neck.

At Change Islands and Herring Neck a few traps have met fair success, but hook and line men have done very little. Salt is scarce at both places and arrivals from St. John's next week anxiously looked for.

Several schooners en route for Labrador anchored at North End, Herring Neck, Greenspond. Very poor weather with head winds.

Left Herring Neck at 11.30 a.m. Arrived at Twillingate 12.30 p.m. About 30 Southern schooners here wind bound. Some from Bonavista Bay, which have been two weeks left home en route for Labrador.

No fish at Twillingate; no salt available. One or two schooners at Herring Neck and two or three at Twillingate held up awaiting arrival of salt.

Speaking to several of crews of wind-bound schooners who feel despondent over prospects for successful fishery as 16th of July is a very late date for schooners en route to Labrador fishery to be awaiting a time in Newfoundland ports.

Treaty Shore fleet of trappers belonging to Twillingate have returned with no fish. One schooner—the high liner—having taken but 60 qtls. Many have but 5 qtls. Landed provisions and coal at Twillingate and left for Exploits at 7 p.m.

Twillingate men say fishery there to date is the worst for 40 years.

The herring fishery at Twillingate this spring proved very successful, and enabled the fishermen to earn summer supplies. Twillingate and vicinity must have taken 15,000 barrels, which means \$40,000, a sum not to be scorned at the spring season of the year.

The total catch for Twillingate district the past spring must exceed 50,000 barrels, worth \$250,000—as most of the fishermen make their own barrels.

The ice drove the herring to the

harbors in tremendous quantities. The herring fishery thus proved a God-send to the district in view of the almost total failure of the cod fishery.

The cod, salmon and lobster fishery in Twillingate district is about the worst in the memory of the present generation.

Salt is selling by Ashbourne and Hodge at \$2.50 per hhg.—the highest price that requisite cost during the past 25 years.

Left Twillingate at 6 p.m., having discharged a large supply of provisions and coal. Arrived at Exploits at 8 p.m. and started discharging, continuing all night.

No fish at Exploits with traps or hook—not enough to eat. Herring fishery good and enabled people to earn enough for spring supplies.

The Union store at Exploits is now in care of Stephen Hancock, who is making things hum. A splendid business is being built up there.

The steamer called at the Union wharf which is capable of accommodating the Prospero. An addition to the wharf will be made next year when it will be used as the coastal wharf, as it is easily accessible to all steamers and the only suitable place for a coastal wharf.

The store is a very fine one. The whole premises was erected by the voluntary labor and contribution of Union members.

Mr. Jennings will take charge in a month's time when Mr. Hancock will be transferred to Nipper's Harbor, where a large business will be conducted in future.

A new Union store will be erected at Nipper's Harbor and preparations will be made for building the coming winter.

July 17.—We left Exploits at 6 a.m. for Joe Batt's Arm, having decided not to proceed to Nipper's Harbor as we wished to reach St. John's early Monday morning. Arrived at Joe Batt's Arm 11 a.m. Landed freight with dispatch and got away by 2 p.m.

Fishery at Joe Batt's Arm is fair. Best traps about 120 qtls., some only 20 qtls. Hook and line men very little, about 4 qtls. per punt.

Salt scarce; some merchants charging \$3.20 per hhg. for it.

At Tilting the fishery had been a blank up to to-day. Some good catches with traps to-day. Salt scarcity not so severe at Tilting owing to slack fishing and no consumption of salt to cure herring as Tilting is not a herring resort.

We were given quick dispatch by the busy fishermen who volunteered to take freight from ship's side although some of them had large quantities of fish at their stages awaiting the splitting knives.

Tilting Union store was recently opened and is in charge of friend Dan Devine, and a good business is being done.

Met several old friends at Tilting, belonging to Boyd's Cove, who fish usually at Tilting.

While en route to Tilting from Joe Batt's Arm we passed a large decked fishing boat towing a trap skiff and a punt. The boat was fitted with a 6 h.p. "Coaker" engine and was covering five miles an hour against a stiff breeze. In view of the big drag caused by towing the skiff and punt the speed of this fishing jack was a remarkable test of the power of the 6 h.p. "Coaker" engine.

Fogo district will secure a good catch of fish. It has the best fishery from St. John's to Quirpool. Twillingate district has not taken 3000 qtls. of fish up to date.

The Treaty Shore fishery is very poor, but better than last year to date.

The catch of fish to date (July 19th) this year from St. John's to Quirpool is about 40,000 qtls.—nothing over that quantity—worth about \$250,000.

The salmon fishery to date is not worth \$5000.

The lobster fishery will not ex-

The Graveyard Of Reputations

THE WAR has been the great executioner of military reputations, says a writer in the New York Sunday Sun. Many military men who had won reputations in former wars, have disappeared under a cloud; many been retired from commands in open disgrace; and others quietly relegated to kindly obscurity.

The greatest sweeping away of incompetents has doubtless been made by General Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army. Wholesale relegation to the shades following the retreat from Mons. No less than forty-three generals were dismissed at Charleroi alone, and The Paris Official Gazette for September contained the names of 120 generals who had been placed on the retired list. Nor has France yet stopped housecleaning of inferior leaders.

General Albert d'Amade who was first placed in command of the French land operations at the Dardanelles, was soon recalled, his place being filled by General Gouraud, who was won brilliant laurels against the Germans in the Argonne, and who was the other day wounded by shell fire.

Germany has also been busy with some of its "heroes." What has become of the "Old Man of the Lakes"—Von Hindenburg?

He seems to have been lost in a mysterious obscurity, though only a few months ago, his name was on everybody's lips. The last heard of him was that he had been assigned the task of hacking his way to Calais. Von Mackensen now seems to have supplanted Hindenburg in the German championship list.

Germany made short shrift of one great military reputation—Field Marshal Helmuth von Moltke, nephew of the great organizer of the Franco-Prussian War. He was succeeded by Von Falkenberg who has held down the job ever since.

Russia has removed General Soukhomlinow from the War Ministry, and Von Rennekampff, who was the one bright spot in the Russian campaign against the Japanese was recently retired for a strategical blunder. Other Russian leaders, hardly less notable, have been relegated to the limbo of oblivion.

Austria has turned down Von Portierek for being routed by the Serbs; while Von Auffenberg is soon to be court-martialed.

We have no list of English failures; but that we have had our blunderers will sometime be made public. The Canadian holocaust at Langemarck must have been a disastrous episode for some commanders; but we are not yet privileged to know how many reputations went by the board.

This weeding out process is a wise one, as war is such a serious business that past exploits should not be permitted to excuse inefficiency, incapacity or blundering. The bloody fields of Flanders are no place for drawing-room soldiers. When the lives of millions of brave men are at stake, lack of brains is more than a calamity; it is a crime.

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PRELUDE AND PROPHECY OF GEN. MACKENZIE

Ambitious Plans in Confidential Order Were Recapture of Galicia and Warsaw in a Month

London, July 13.—Telegraphing to the Daily News from Petrograd, Frederick Connell says:

"The defeat and pursuit by the Russians has so reduced the scope of the enemy's offensive that it is impossible for their morale to withstand further shocks."

"Von Mackenzie's position is now most critical."

Army Corps Vanished.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables:

"It is authoritatively stated that the force of the enemy which was decisively defeated south-east of Lublin, consisted of about three army corps, at least one of which has vanished from the field in consequence of last week's losses."

"In this area the enemy is everywhere withdrawing his troops, and in some parts the retreat has the character of flight. The artillery is being rushed to the rear and the infantry left to its fate."

Only Small Front.

"For the present, however, we must not over-estimate the success of the Russians as the sector between the Vistula and the Chawa, thirty miles south of Lublin, constitutes only a small front cut of a total front of about 1,000 miles. Both the Germans and Austrians are showing signs of great activity in other districts but it remains to be seen whether this activity indicates a serious aggressive or is merely designed to suggest their existence so as to disturb the plans of the Russians."

The Trifling Prelude.

"The ambitious plans propounded in the confidential army order of General von Mackenzie, which came to light during the recent fighting, are not likely to be realized. According to this document, the recapture of Galicia was to be 'merely the trifling prelude to a great war-like drama, the last act of which will be played out in the environs of Kiev.'"

The Prophecy.

The order concludes with the words: "If the ten months' fortification of Galicia by the Russians is destroyed in about a month, we must expect that in even a shorter time we will reach the ancient capital of Russia and permanently occupy her southwestern district."

Prisoners Harvesting.

According to a telegram from Warsaw, the Germans have brought into the occupied district of Poland large numbers of British and French prisoners who are compelled to work at the harvest eighteen hours a day. Russian prisoners are being sent for a similar purpose into Belgium and France.

Noisy German Was Silenced

Toronto, July 8.—The Globe publishes the following incident connected with the German convention in Detroit this week.

The trend of public sentiment in the United States was demonstrated somewhat effectively in the rotunda of the hotel shortly before the meeting. Weller, the Milwaukee man, was expressing his German views. About six feet away sat a bulky clean-shaven man, with a grey tweed suit and a big gold watch fob. At first he was reading a newspaper, but as the Teuton's strong words reached his ears he gradually lowered it. Finally, unable to longer remain silent, he exclaimed: "For 34 years I never sang God Save the King. I tried to sing it for the first time about a year ago. I don't believe in lots of things Britain has done. I don't believe in her coalition government now, but by heaven, they'll hand that Kaiser of yours the greatest trimming in history or I miss my guess."

The Teuton shrugged his shoulders and walked away from the irate interrupter. In response to inquiry, the latter said his name was Patrick Hayes, and his home New York City. "I'm one of those fellows you used to call Fenians!" he exclaimed.

"One dollar, please," said the dentist.

"A dollar. But your sign reads: 'Painless extraction of teeth free.'"

"Just so! But as you delivered a bit, this does not apply to your case. I do my painless extracting free exactly as I claim. When it hurts I charge for it. One dollar, please."

MANY SPIES BEHIND LINES

Numerous Tricks Adopted By Germans to Give Information About Allies

A very interesting letter has been received from Gunner Reginald Grant, the 4th Battery, 1st Artillery Brigade, by Charles Bruyere, 15 Osbourne street. Gunner Grant enlisted from Ottawa with the first contingent and is a brother of the Misses Grant, 252 Cooper street. The letter is dated May 8 and is from Belgium. Gunner Grant gives some very good instances of the methods of German spies operated behind the British lines for giving away the positions of hospitals, guns, etc. The letter in part is as follows:

Has Escaped.

"I have had some time since I left Ottawa. We have been in several engagements, the first of which was in France. We got in a pretty hot position, but I managed to get through without a wound. I have had many narrow escapes from German snipers. These fellows get behind our lines and hide in haystacks, old buildings or up in trees, close to where our troops are. They never shoot you when you are facing them for fear of giving away their positions but wait till you are past or when your back is turned. We have caught many of them and shot them."

"I suppose you heard about our great victory by this time. We had a good many casualties. We have been in a good many battles since. The Germans are using that poisonous gas against us. It affects men at first principally in the eyes and the stomach but I am getting used to it now. It is very effective on the French foreign troops, but the Canadian boys are getting used to it."

Numerous Spies.

"We have numerous spies behind our lines and I will give you a few instances of their methods: Two women were caught in a hospital each carrying a basket with the pretence of selling chocolates, etc. Instead of the candy they had a number of pigeons in the baskets with notes attached to them. These when let loose fly back to the German lines. Some of these pigeons were let loose early in the morning and the hospital was shelled that evening, when it was full of patients."

"A man was caught spying at the same hospital carrying out messages. At another time two men were caught signalling with a lamp through a secret door in a chimney where we had our guns."

"Another man had some cattle which he took into a field near where our guns were, evidently to let them graze. Our guns were in position to fire across this field. This man brought his cows and placed them, each in front of our guns, thus giving away their position. He was caught, too late and German shells came over like rain."

"We have some queer shell fired at us by the Germans: Whistling Willies, coal boxes, tram cars, Jack Johnsons, etc."

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CANADIANS ON HOLIDAY FROM FIGHTING LINE

Cols. Currie and Meighen Back to Recuperate—Give Some Experiences From the Front

Montreal, July 13.—The Allan liner Hesperian reached Quebec yesterday and this port to-day, carrying a large number of officers who have been given a holiday from the trenches. Among them were Lieut.-Col. Currie, M.P., Toronto, who commanded the 15th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. F. S. Meighen, Montreal, who commanded the 14th Battalion; Major J. Lightfoot, of the Winnipeg and Calgary Regts., and Lieut.-Col. H. S. Labatt, Hamilton, of the 4th Battalion.

The returning officers will train men going to the front in the methods of fighting called for by trench conditions.

Lieut.-Col. Currie, who is recovering from gas, gave the highest praise to the men he had under him at St. Julien, where his battalion suffered so heavily.

Lt.-Col. Labatt's Return.

Lieut.-Col. Labatt returned with Mrs. Labatt, who had gone to England to meet him and both were taken straight to Hamilton from Quebec, by the private car of Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, who is a brother-in-law of Lieut.-Col. Labatt.

Three officers who had been with Lieut.-Col. Labatt at the front, Capt. Begy, A. L. Luchanan and Lieut. J. R. Anderson, returned by the Hesperian. Lieut.-Col. Labatt was invalided home after the battle of Festubert. He expects that he will be all right again in two or three months.

Chemists and Organizers.

Asked if the German soldier, because of his long training, surpassed the Canadians, Col. Meighen said: "I would not call them good soldiers. They are good chemists and splendid organizers. Their artillery work is wonderful. They have the range of every ditch and road in the country and they can drop a shell wherever they please. They are fighting us now with the machine-gun. They are supposed to have twelve to a battalion and they have separate battalions which have machine-guns and nothing else. I hope that we will follow their example with this, as a few men with a machine gun can do as much damage as a hundred with rifles. But as soldiers they will never wait for a hand-to-hand contest."

Scout Disappointed.

On board the Hesperian was a lad of fourteen who never saw the front, but who was so anxious to get there that he provided himself with a Boy Scout costume and went with one of the second contingent regiments as a stowaway. On the other side he stayed for a while with a Nova Scotia regiment, with which he went, but his entreaties to be allowed to remain and go to the front with the men fell on deaf ears.

Col. Currie Well.

Col. Currie looks remarkably well and is not suffering from gas poisoning, as was reported. In an interview the colonel said the hardest part of his home-coming will be meeting those people who have been bereaved. It was impossible even to notify them of the losses. "I did not have my boots or clothes off from April 21 to May 2. Everything behind us was disorganized."

Gassed at St. Julien.

He was gassed at St. Julien. He was sent before the medical board in London, however, and ordered to take an extended leave of absence. He intended to return to the front in August or September. He absolutely declined to discuss the Ross rifle, but intimated that later he would have something to say on that subject. Col. Currie states that some 148 members of his command are prisoners in Germany.

The Acid Test.

The Declaration of Independence furnishes an infallible test for every important public measure. However plausible the argument in its favor, no governmental policy can be right which is not strictly in accord with the doctrine that all men have equal rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That is the test which can not be safely undergone by any of the laws or policies contacting privileges, limiting suffrage, or tending to interfere with the individual's rights to freedom of action limited only by the equal rights of others.—The Public (Chicago.)

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OUR THEATRES

CASINO

(Halifax Recorder, June 28)
Geo. Kennedy, manager of the Montreal Canadians, and the well known promoter of wrestling and other sporting events, is at the Halifax Hotel. He has secured the rights of the Johnson-Willard fight pictures for this country, and following a most successful tour of the pictures in other parts of Canada, is arranging to have them produced in Halifax.

A private exhibition of the pictures was given at the Empire Theatre this morning before a number of newspaper men and others. They are certainly not surpassed by any pictures of the kind ever shown here; they are remarkably clear, every blow is distinctly seen, and the men are clearly outlined, while at times they are brought close to the camera, giving particularly good views of the men. The pictures are also of unusual interest, as they give a different impression as to what was conveyed by the press reports, which gave the idea that Willard was simply standing off his opponent until he wore him down, but instead, Willard was always aggressive, he was not dismayed by Johnson's rushes or attacks, but always came back forcing the fighting. The result is the public are given a different idea of the bout to what they had anticipated, and the pictures thus grow in interest with every round. They certainly give everybody a better opinion of Willard as a fighter than they have had before. There are also splendid views of scenes before and after the fight.

These pictures are to be shown at the Casino on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Advt.

THE NICKEL

There is a great show at the Nickel Theatre today, and no doubt it will attract large audiences. "Our Mutual Girl" will be continued. Margaret's cameos are returned by Dunbar, who to avoid publicity departs for Europe. The Vitagraph artists will be seen in a social drama entitled "A Daughter of Israel." Norman Talmadge and Donald Hall, are featured. F. T. Buckley will be seen in a Keystone riot of fun entitled "Lover's Post Office." Forbes Law Duguid, the famous baritone will sing "Star of the Desert." The presentation of the colors to the Newfoundland Regiment will be shown at the Nickel shortly.

WELL DONE ROSSLEYS

The Rossleys intend giving a great big performance in the East End theatre on Thursday, July 29 towards the Aeroplane Fund, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The performance will be one of the best, most novel and high class entertainments ever witnessed at the most popular theatre as several of our best local amateurs have promised to give their services. Rossleys have given liberally to every object that has ever been in need of money. Its a good way for all to help. Many cannot afford a big sum, but let those who can't do any better see a good show and give their little help that way. Its every one's duty to help a little. The Rossleys will work hard, as they always do, to make the Aeroplane Concert a big success.

THE CRESCENT

Each succeeding change of programme at this very popular theatre is, if possible, better and brighter than the preceding, and it is, therefore, no wonder that its patronage is increasing by leaps and bounds. To-night's pictures will be as varied, as beautiful and entertaining. "Rosemary, that's for Remembrance" is a beautiful Selig two-act drama, adapted from Shakespeare's "Hamlet." "The Child Thou Givest Me" is a touching domestic drama, replete with appealing situations and sentiments and "The Wonderful Mineral Spring, dramatically portrays Wild Western life. In these dull days a good laugh is appreciated and the Crescent's comics will afford you this in earnest. Splendid vocal and instrumental music also.

MATE CARTER

VERY ILL

Mate Carter of the S.S. Clyde arrived here by the Bruce express last evening from Pelly's Island where he had been in hospital some time suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. A trained nurse accompanied him on the train, and the man was so weak he had to be lifted on a stretcher from the train. He was looked after by Mr. E. Whiteway and was taken in the ambulance to the hospital.

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PERSONAL

Miss Hynes, of Grand Falls, Ill. of an internal malady. Arrived here by the express last evening.

Wm. Benoit, of Wood's Island, also came along and had to be assisted from the train. He had a chill in both legs. Both were taken to the Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway.

Miss C. Doyle of Avondale who returned recently from Philadelphia by the Stephano went to St. Brendan's on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. White, and will return to Avondale soon.

Mrs. Mark Chaplain who had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chetwynd, of Boston, arrived here by last night's express having enjoyed her visit to the "Hub." Mr. Chetwynd has been appointed manager of the company he represents and has been transferred to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Collishaw also returned here by the express last evening after a six-weeks visit to friends in Halifax and New York, which she much enjoyed.

Mr. Arch Wiseman, the popular foreman of Bartlett's tinsorial parlors, left by yesterday morning's train to spend a week's fishing at the Nine Mile Post.

BROKE HER COLLAR BONE

Sunday last Mollie, 5-year old daughter of Mr. E. Duff, cooper, met a painful accident while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Walsh of Keane's Valley. The little one was romping through a meadow with other children when she fell and broke her collar bone. She was driven to the city where a doctor set the fractured bone.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAME

The Wanderers put it all over the B.I.S. in last evening's prelim. for the Mount Cashel Trophy. Of course considering the personnel of the respective teams and in view of the fact that the Wanderers, or at least the majority of them, know the game, the B.I.S. boys should not feel discouraged. Score 10 to 3. The players were:

Wanderers		B.I.S.	
Britt	pitcher	Carew	catcher
Ford	1st base	Ready	1st base
Hartnett	2nd base	Barnes	2nd base
Hocken	3rd base	McGrath	3rd base
McLeod	s. stop	Campbell	s. stop
Peters	r. field	French	r. field
Trapnell	c. field	Doyle	c. field
McCrindle	l. field	Grace	l. field
O'Flaherty	umpires	Finn	umpires
Cheesman		Duff	
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Estimated cost of 2 Aero-planes \$22,250.00

Amount collected 13,389.90
Amount required 8,860.10

\$22,250.00
The cable ship Minia sailed last night.

PIT PROP SHIPMENTS

Mr. B. Stead arrived here by the express last evening from Musgrave Town where he loaded the S.S. Othello with pit props for Cardim. She sailed Friday morning last taking 2750 cords pit props. This is the first cargo, and another will go about the middle of next month. Some 114 men were engaged at the work of loading the ship and 300 men were engaged for three months cutting the props averaging for that time \$80.00 in wages.

"SAGONA'S" REPORT

The S.S. Sagona, Capt. Parsons, should arrive here the latter part of week. Last night the Reid Nfd. Co. had the following message from her: "Arrived at Venison Island 3.30 p.m.: prevailing winds, E. and N. E. with dense fog; making very slow progress; good sign of fish from Cape Harrison to Indian Hr.; Packs Hr. to Black Island fair; Punch Bowl to Venison Island very good sign, but unable to do much owing to fog and sea."

UNDER MINED

We are informed that the Bathing House at Long Pond, of which the Mail and Advocate complained last week has had the under-pinning removed from it, and that it now lies partly in the water without supports. If this is true, then it is up to the Government, through the Crown Lands Department to forbid its removal.

The thing was built there without any authority, and in open defiance of a provision of the Crown Lands Act, which forbids any trespassing on the margins of all lakes and streams.

Not only does this building complained of defy the common law of the land, it also offends against the rights of those who frequent Long Pond for bathing purposes in that it has been built over the only spot along that side of the lake where one could get into the water in safety or comfort.

VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday forenoon the Volunteers went through drill in the Armory and had a route march in the afternoon. There are now 2,071 on the roll, the appended names being added yesterday:

Fox Cove F.B.—Jno. Power, Wm. Witte;
St. John's—Jno. Parrell, Sam. Edley, George Chalkier, Jas. A. Bell; Hermitage Cove, F.B.—Jas. Short; Garnish, F.B.—Wm. Geo. Lawrence; Grand John, F.B.—Chas. Hardiman; Fogo—Edwin Lazelle Shave; Kelligrews—Alfred Haines; Bishop's Falls—Ed. T. Janes.

THE "ERIK" HERE FROM LABRADOR

The S.S. Erik, Capt. Burgess, arrived in port from Labrador at 10 o'clock last night. The ship went down the coast as far as Turnavik and coming and going experienced dense fog with the exception of Sunday past and yesterday. As a result the ship had to come along slowly to St. John's. Capt. Burgess states that up to the time the ship left to come South there was no sign of cod North of Holton, but from Indian Islands to Baateau traps secure from 4 to 5 qtls in each haul, and at Grady they take from 8 to 9 qtls. In speaking to fishermen it was learned that cod is very plentiful on the Offor grounds and can be seen "breaching" after the caplin, but the fish had not landed. Some 90 schooners are reported without cod fish but the crews are not discouraged and look for good fares later. The ship brought a small freight and her passengers were Messrs. Blackall, Smith and Birdseye.

The schr. Springdale, Roberts, arrived to the Horwood Works yesterday with 105,000 feet lumber from Alexander Bay. She left Friday afternoon, had much fog and met many icebergs about Cape Freels, the Penguins, Cabot Islands and Baccalieu. She reports fair fishing at Seldom and neighborhood.

SHIPPING

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 1 a.m. today, bound west.

S.S. Clyde left Botwood at 7.15 a.m. to-day, inward.

S.S. Dundee left Musgrave at 3.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Ethio left Clarenville at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Glencoe left Burgeo at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

S.S. Home left Three Arms at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Erik arrived here at 9.5 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Meigle is due at Flower's Cove from north.

S.S. Sagona arrived at Venison Island at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

S.S. Florizel arrived at Halifax at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, 43 hours from here, and leaves to-day for New York.

S.S. Stephano is expected to leave Halifax at midnight.

The S.S. Prospero left Westport at 7.45 a.m., going north.

S.S. Portia left Pushthrough at 2.30 a.m. today, coming east.

The "Freedom", Herald, master, left Barbados Saturday, molasses laden for this port.

The S.S. Mirna left Botwood Saturday with 4900 tons pulp and paper for London from the A.N.D. Co.

The E. S. Hocken, 24 days from Barbados, arrived this morning to A. Goodridge & Sons with a cargo of molasses.

The S.S. Nascope, salt laden to Job Bros & Co., 8 days from Cadiz arrived last evening.

The Galicia with 4500 tons China clay reached Botwood from Fowey and will load pulp and paper for England.

The following Burin bankers are in port:—The "Norman O. Capt. Joseph Kirby, 400 qtls; the "Eda E. Bishop," Capt. Geo. Brown, 600 qtls; the "Dictator," Capt. Tibbo, 200 qtls.

The schr. "Waterwitch" reached Penam. after the good run of 35 days. It is Captain Rowe's maiden voyage and he deserves congratulations on his good work.

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

TRAIN NOTES

The express arrived at Port aux Basques on time.

Yesterday's train left Gambo at 8.25 a.m.

The express left Port aux Basques on time.

Across country to-day the weather was calm and fine. Temperature from 45 to 68 degrees.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfd. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

APPOINTMENTS TO THE REGIMENT

His Excellency announced to the Aeroplane Committee last night, that he had received a cable as follows:—"Army Council have now allotted the following officers for duty with Contingent:—

Major T. M. Drew, of the Leicester-shire Regiment, as Second in Command from July 15th, and Major C. W. Whitaker, of the third Reserve Battalion, Liverpool Regiment."

Breathes a Spirit of Devotion

H.M.S. Lord Lister.
c/o Fleet Post Office,
Donegal,
North Ireland.

Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and in the best of health. I received your kind and welcome letter and was very glad to hear from you. I received a letter from Rowland, he was then in the best of health and looking to get at the Germans. I wrote Ambrose but my letter was returned to me, so I do not know where he can be.

We came in from sea yesterday after a good cruise around and took on board forty tons of coal and will be going out again on Friday. I am not alone (I mean without Newfoundland chums) on the ship because we have one Newfoundlander on her besides. We are not downhearted though, it was what we joined the Navy for, to uphold the tradition of the British Empire, and you ought to be proud you have a son who is willing to fight, or even die, for his King and Country.

I do not know what to think of the boys at home, I must say they have not much pluck or they would buck up and sail over the main to help knock the Germans out. Mother there are lots of things I could tell you, but I am not allowed and I would only make you downhearted, but do not be downhearted, live in hopes, you will see your boy again after the war is over. Tell some of my friends to write, me as it does one good to hear from home and friends. I will be gone eight or ten days now, so it will be quite a little while before you hear from me again.

May God bless both you and me, and all friends on land and sea, and may He watch over us and guide us safe to port, if not may we meet in the portals of Heaven where wars will be no more. Wishing you all a very pleasant summer and myself a good time looking for the Germans.

I remain,
Your loving son,
ROBERT HISCOCK, R.N.R.

THREATENED TO BRAIN OFFICER

Yesterday afternoon two inmates of the "Poor Asylum" were wheeling barrows of codfish to the Asylum on the sidewalk when a policeman ordered them to "keep in the middle of the road. So incensed did he of the poor house become that he picked up a large stone and threatened to brain the officer. Grocer T. McCarthy dissuaded him and the officer allowed them to troll along their funny freight to its destination.

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

CYCLIST INJURED

While Mr. Alf Moakler was driving his autyclec up Springdale Street yesterday afternoon, two dogs began to fight in the middle of the thoroughfare and he ran full tilt into them. He was thrown several feet away, his machine was wrecked and he was severely cut and bruised. Officers Mercer and Whalen looked after him. How the belligerent canines fared is not known.

A FREE FIGHT IN BENNETT'S COVE

Some of the crew of the banker Araucania "lickered up" yesterday and after a free fight in Bennett's Cove they became rather "gay" with Officers Whalen and Vokey. They stood no nonsense, however, put the crowd to the rightabout and marched one of the peace-breakers to the lock-up.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

THE "STELLA MARIS"

The coffer dam of the "Stella Maris" which became badly strained and broken when the powerful pumps used at the work were tried last week, is being repaired and strengthened and during the week another effort will likely be made to raise the submerged hull.

BANKER ADRIPT WITHOUT FOOD FOR FIVE DAYS

By the Southern Shore train today there came a Portuguese banker, who was landed at Aquaforte yesterday by a Newfoundland banker, which found him astray on the Banks. He lost his vessel, the Maria Louisa, in a dense fog and was astray for five days, before being picked up. He had no food or water, only the rain water, which fell. Const. Kelly took him to Mr. Tasker Cook on arrival and he handed him over to the captain of the Portuguese banker now in port. The man did not seem to be much the worse of his trying experience.

THE DOCTOR CALLED

Dr. Brady had to be called to the office of our Adelaide Street contemporary last evening to treat the editor of that paper for a complication arising out of a severe attack of mal an ventre. We called up that office to-day, and made enquiries, and we are glad to learn that the patient is much better, and able to be at work, on the screamer.

S.S. Fogata left Musgrave at 10 a.m. today and is due here at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Capt. Burgess of the Erik reports the Labrador completely clear of ice the Labrador completely clear of ice.

Capt. Stevenson will take the Bruce over. The same staff of officers and engineers will remain by her, but a new set of stokers and seamen will be employed.

Mr. H. S. Butler, shipwright, is effecting repairs to the banker Alce which lost her rudder post and also is repairing the Norman O.

The "E. S. Hocken," Capt. Martyn, 24 days from Barbados, arrived this morning, molasses laden for Winters and Goodridges.

The schr. St. Bernard arrived to Bishop & Sons from Harry's Hr. yesterday with 500 brls herring Scotch Cure. Saturday night she had it very stormy and had her boom tackles and stays damaged.

News was received in the city today that Mr. W. McNeilly, B.L., who not long since went to England, was married yesterday there to Miss Potts, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Potts, the celebrated divine of the Methodist church who has many friends and admission in Newfoundland.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Those Russian Reverses—Are They Serious?

Kaiser Wilhelm said: "I declare 'We'll give those big Russians a scare.'"

Nicholas said with a smile: "Oh, we'll beat you a mile, FOR THERE'S NOTHING AS GOOD AS THE BEAR."

Things have been looking black for the