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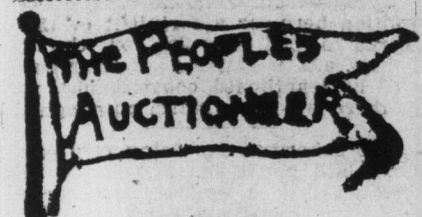
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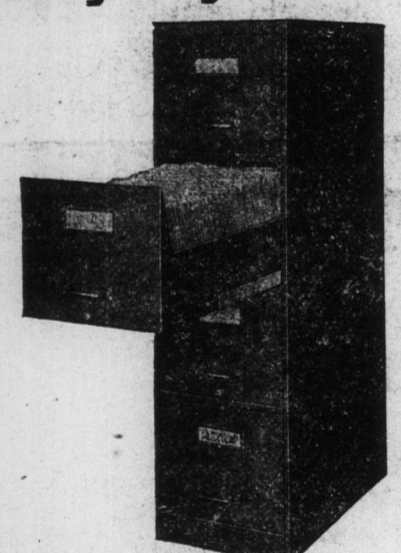
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## Combat of Giants in the Zone Where the Nfld. Regiment Has Been Transferred.

### Four Days and Nights Fight in Gallipoli—Generals With Rifles—Massed Turks Wiped Out by Warships' Fire.

(By E. Ashmead-Bartlett.)

Dardanelles, Aug. 19 (via Alexandria, Sept. 1.) Since the great battle—the greatest fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula—closed on the evening of August 10 both armies have been busily engaged in consolidating their new positions, in taking stock of their gains and losses, replenishing their ammunition and munitions, and in sorting out and reorganizing the divisions, brigades, and battalions which of necessity became intermingled in this rugged, mountainous country.

Since last evening I have had time to visit the ground over which the Anzac Corps advanced in its desperate efforts, extending over four consecutive days, to reach the crest of Sari Bair, the commanding ridge overlooking the Dardanelles, which gives access to the highest peak of all—the sinister heights of Koca Chemen—which is torn asunder by a giant ravine. The New Zealand infantry, the Gurkhas, and some other battalions almost reached their objective, but were unable to hold their ground through no fault of their own. The Gurkhas actually reached the crest of the plateau. At the same moment the Turks, taking advantage of confusion, counter-attacked in great force, and the gallant men from the hills were driven back off the crest to the lower spurs beneath. But the survivors obtained a view and have given a description of the promised land which lay beneath them. Below lay the waters of the Dardanelles, and they looked down on the Narrows and Kilit Bahr.

Along the roads they watched the Turkish transport steaming southwards and motor-cars dashing to and fro. It was a bitter disappointment to have to relinquish the crest when it almost seemed within their grasp after so many months, but there was no alternative.

The Anzac Corps fought like lions and accomplished a feat of arms in climbing these heights almost without a parallel, but all through they were handicapped by the failure of a corps to make good its positions on the Anafarta hills farther north and thus check the enemy's shell fire.

#### COMBAT OF GIANTS.

When all the details of these complicated operations are collected and sifted they will form one of the most fascinating pages of the whole war. It was a combat of giants in a giant country, and if one point stands out more than another it is the marvellous hardihood, tenacity, and reckless courage shown by the Australians and New Zealanders. Neither would it be fair to overlook the part played by a division of our new armies in this section of the field.

Although new to their work and unaccustomed to the novel conditions of mountain warfare and not acclimatized to marching, fighting, and climbing in the heat of August, often for hours without water, they nobly supported the overseas men and suffered heavy losses unflinchingly.

In order to enable the forces detailed for the main movement, which, it was hoped, would lead to the occupation of the Sari Bair position, to advance from Chunuk Bair through Q Hill to Koca Chemen Tepe, it was necessary to attract the enemy's attention towards the south and force him to keep his troops in front of our lines in position while the main force debouched from the Anzac position. Therefore at 5.30 on August 6th an Australian division made a desperate attack on the Lone Pine position, situated on a plateau 400 feet high southeast of the Anzac lines. Quite apart from acting as a diversion, this position has great strategic importance, for it opens up the main line of communication between Anzac and the Kilit Bahr plateau further south.

Therefore the Turks had fortified it with the utmost care and had turned it into a veritable fortress, for they had covered in their trenches with huge pine logs, railway sleepers, and

teak planks of immense thickness, covering the whole with earth so that their trenches were impervious to all shells except those from the heavy howitzers.

The Australians rushed forward to the assault with the fury of fanatics, taking little heed of a tremendous shrapnel fire and enflaming rifle fire. On reaching the trenches the great difficulty was to force their way in, for the head cover was so strong and heavy that it had to be torn away by main force. Groups of men effected entrances at various points and jumped in on top of the Turks, who fought furiously, caught as they were in a trap. Some surrendered, but the majority chose to die fighting.

In every trench and sap and dug-out desperate hand-to-hand fighting took place, four lines of trenches being captured in succession, fresh infantry being poured in as the advancing lines were thinned by losses. In this fighting bombs played the most important role, and it was only by keeping up an unceasing supply that the Australians were able to hold the position after it had been won.

The Turks massed their forces, and for three nights and days made desperate counter-attacks, frequently retaking sections of the line, only to be driven out again. In this extraordinary struggle, which took place almost underground, both sides fought with an utter disregard for life. The wounded and dead choked the trenches almost to the top, but the survivors carried on the fight over heaps of corpses.

In spite of immense Turk reinforcements and their most determined courage the Australians held the ground thus won, and finally the Turks wearied of the struggle.

The bodies of 1,000 Turks and overseas Britishers were removed from the trenches, but hundreds of others lie outside. The total Turkish losses in this section alone are estimated at 5,000, chiefly incurred in their furious counter-attacks, among which each bomb burst with fearful effect. This capture of Lone Pine is the most desperate hand-to-hand fight that has taken place on the peninsula. But this was but a diversion and preliminary to the main movement northwards which began the same evening under cover of darkness.

#### SARI BAIR—GREATEST FEAT OF THE WAR.

No finer feat has been accomplished in the course of the war than the manner in which the troops destined for the main movement against the Sari Bair ridge were deployed for the attack. Without a minute examination of the map, it is difficult to make the position clear, but it must be understood that the original Anzac position consists of two semicircular hills with the north and south flanks resting on the coast and almost entirely surrounded by higher ground, on which the enemy has his trenches and thus holds the inner position in a vise.

From Anzac Cove the hills culminating in Koca Chemen Tepe take a general direction northeast, leaving an ever-widening gap of flat ground between them and the seashore, which stretches northwards to Anafarta Bay. Along this flat ground the Australians have a line of outposts, the most advanced of which when the movement began was No. 2 Post, just beyond the point known as Fishermen's Hut, all connected by a wide sap, because in daylight it is impossible to cross the flat ground in the open, as the enemy holds all the positions on the hills above.

All the troops' stores and ammunition destined for the attack on the Sari Bair position had during the days to be passed out to No. 2 Post along this sap or else along the beach under cover of darkness. Millions of rounds of ammunition and thousands of shells were successfully concentrated at the advance posts without the enemy becoming aware of the

movement; neither did he know of the strong reinforcements which had reached the Australian Corps. All this required the utmost skill and was successfully kept a profound secret.

The troops had therefore to leave the Anzac position in narrow columns pass along the sap or the beach after dark, and then, having passed the outposts, to deploy over a wide front facing the various spurs and deep ravines which give access to the Sari Bair position. But before this could be attacked a number of outlying posts held by the enemy—old No. 3 Post, Bauchop's Hill, Big Table Top, and Little Table Top—had first to be taken and held.

The Turks at old No. 3 had no suspicion of the coming attack. The Australians dashed forward and speedily captured the position. In succession throughout the night Bauchop's Hill and Big and Little Table Tops were occupied. By the morning of the 7th our whole force was holding the front Damakjekik Bair to Sazli Dere and Sari Bair position, in face of great difficulties, harassed by the enemy's snipers and checked by the difficulties of the ground and the scarcity of water.

At dawn on the 7th the left of our line had reached the Asma Dere position. The Indians had advanced a long way towards Chunuk Bair and had reached the farm, while the New Zealand infantry was on Rhododendron Spur and ridge. At 4 a.m. on August 8 the advance was once more resumed. The Australian infantry on the left advanced from Asma Dere to Abdel Rahmae Bair, from which position it was hoped it could wheel to the right and attack Koca Chemen Tepe. But little or no progress could be made with this attack. The Turks were in great strength and at one time threatened to surround the force, which had to be withdrawn to its original position on Asma Dere, where it held out all day against determined attacks.

Meanwhile, the New Zealand column, advancing up Rhododendron Ridge, made a most determined assault on the crest and succeeded in gaining the south-western slopes of the main peak, Chunuk Bair, while the Indians on their left also gained ground north-east of the farm and on Hill Q. Again the exhaustion of the troops, the necessity of resorting to the units, the scarcity of water, and the collection of the great numbers of wounded made it necessary to break off the action until nightfall.

Throughout the afternoon of August 8 the forces were reorganized into three columns—New Zealanders, Indians, and a brigade—for a final assault on Chunuk Bair, which was timed to begin at dawn on August 9. The advance on the morning of August 9th was preceded by a heavy bombardment of Chunuk Bair and Hill Q by naval and land guns. The advance of No. 3 column was delayed by the broken nature of the ground and the enemy's resistance. Meanwhile the Gurkhas advanced gallantly up the slopes of Sari Bair and actually succeeded in reaching the heights on the neck between Chunuk Bair and Hill Q.

#### CHARGE BY MASSED TURKS.

It was from here that they looked down on the Dardanelles, but were unfortunately unable to hold their position in the face of violent counter-attacks and heavy shell fire. Meantime the Turks counter-attacked the left column in great strength, and they were compelled to withdraw to the lower slopes of Sari Bair. Meantime, throughout the day and night, the New Zealanders succeeded in maintaining their hold on Chunuk Bair, although they were thoroughly exhausted. During the night of the 9th the exhausted New Zealanders were relieved by two other regiments.

At dawn on the 10th the Turks, who had been strongly reinforced, made a most desperate assault on our lines from Hill Q and Chunuk Bair. To the strength of a division in successive lines they hurled themselves, quite regardless of their lives, on the two regiments, who, after a desperate resistance, were driven from their position by artillery fire and sheer weight of numbers further down upon the slopes of Chunuk Bair. Following up their success the Turks charged right over the crest and tried to gain the great gully south of Rhododendron Ridge, evidently with the intention of forcing their way between our lines and the Anzac position. But they had reckoned without our artillery and the ship's guns.

This great charge of four successive lines of infantry in close formation was plainly visible to all our war-

ships and to all our batteries on land in this section. The Turks were caught in a trap. The momentum of their charge downhill prevented them receding in time, and they were swept away by hundreds in a terrific storm of high explosives, shrapnel, and common shells from the ships' guns, howitzers, and field pieces.

Never since the campaign started has such a target delighted the hearts of our gunners. As the huge shells from the ships exploded in their midst huge chunks of soil were thrown into the air, amid which you saw human bodies hurled aloft and then thrown to earth or into the deep ravines. But even this concentrated artillery fire might not have checked the Turkish advance unless it had been assisted by the concentrated fire of ten machine guns at short range.

For half an hour they maintained a rapid fire until the guns smoked with heat. During the whole of this time the Turks were pouring across the front in dense columns, attempting to attack our men occupying the farm. Hardly a Turk got back to the hills again. The lines got mixed up in a wedge as those in front tried to retire, while others pressed them from the rear. Some fled back over the crest, seeking to regain the trenches; others dashed downward to the ravines, where our shrapnel searched them out. In a few minutes the entire division had been broken up, the charge checked, and the survivors scattered everywhere.

Thus, if they succeeded in driving us from the crest of Chunuk Bair the Turks paid a terrible price for their success. The Turks certainly fought with desperate courage this day, evidently realising the precariousness of their position if we succeeded in retaining Chunuk Bair and the neck between it and Q Hill. They attacked in great strength all along the line our positions extending from Damakjekik Bair through Asma Dere and the spurs and the farm north-east of Rhododendron Ridge. At the latter point portions of our line were compelled to give ground, but the magnificent conduct of our officers saved the day.

#### GENERALS WITH RIFLES.

Generals and colonels fought with rifles and bayonets alongside their troops in the firing line. It was a fierce hand-to-hand struggle among the scrub through broken ground in which no man knew how his comrade was faring. Many commanding officers were killed, including General Baldwin, who had throughout these four days set a splendid example to his men.

Gradually the enemy was driven back and the ground we had been obliged to abandon regained. Throughout the 10th the enemy continued his attacks with gradually lessening power, but could not force our men from their hard-won positions. At nightfall the fighting gradually died down from the sheer exhaustion of both armies and the consequent impossibility of any further physical effort.

#### ANZAC POST STRONGER.

The result of the operations in this section has greatly extended the Anzac position. The line now runs north until it joins up with the corps before Anafarta. We hold the foot hills and are established beneath the crest of Chunuk Bair, some way down it is true, at the top of the Rhododendron Ridge.

Here our men have securely dug themselves in, and await events with that complacency which is characteristic of the British and overseas soldier.

It only needed just a little of the dead weight of numbers to be removed for the Anzac Corps to have made good and consolidated that short and desperate grip it got on Chunuk Bair. Between our lines and the Turkish trenches you look out on a scene of desolation. The Turks lie in masses just as they fell or were thrown out of the trenches to make room for the living, while at one point I saw an over-sea soldier, an Englishman, a Maori, and a Gurkha all lying dead, side by side, marking the highest point yet reached by the Imperial force in the peninsula.

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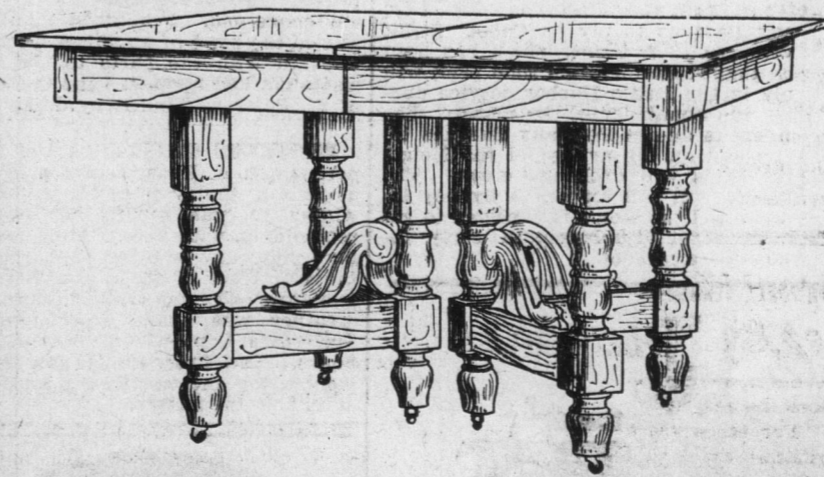
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George Knowing.  
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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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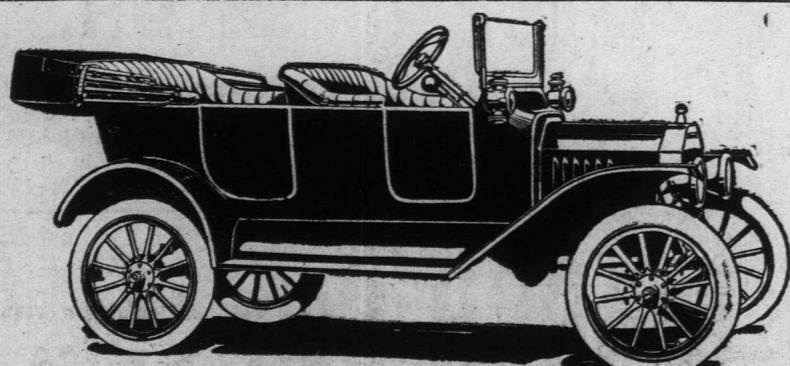
THURSDAY, Sept. 30th, 1915.

## Stirring News From the Front.

Hard on the good news of brilliant achievements in France comes the news of a smashing victory by the British forces under General Nixon in Mesopotamia. The three Turkish armies sent to oppose the British advance on Amara on the Tigris have been scattered and are now in flight along the river Tigris towards Bagdad. There is also another British Force operating along the banks of the Euphrates, and it is probable that the statement in the muddled-up message from Athens, that "The two offensive forces are gradually closing in," has reference to these forces and not to the Mesopotamia army and the Gallipoli forces a thousand miles away. Some 500 miles to the north of General Nixon's victory, part of the Russian Caucasus forces is operating in the region around Lake Van. It may be that this force operating in the upper watersheds of the Tigris will descend the tributaries of the Tigris towards Bagdad while the Anglo-Indian forces will work up the Tigris and Euphrates to clear the great valley of the Euphrates and Tigris of Turkish forces. It is possible that these operations may have some influence on the Gallipoli operations and possible operations in Thrace by keeping Turkish troops employed against the Russian and British forces and thus preventing their being sent to aid in the defence of Europe. Turkey. The loss of three German corps when added to the losses which the great thrust against Russia must have entailed will have a weakening effect on Germany and Austria, and may explain the delay in the long heralded general advance of the Central Powers through Serbia. If the Russians can keep the great Teutonic armies in the East, and if it is true that Belgium is being greatly denuded of German troops to meet the allies offensive in Artois and Champagne, it would be surprising if the Germans and Austrians were able to detach an overwhelming army to crush Serbia. The danger zone to Serbia would appear not to be the Central Powers, but the Bulgarian Czar Ferdinand, who it should be remembered is an Austrian, born and bred in Austria, and who was a lieutenant in the Austrian army at the time he was elected to be Sovereign of Bulgaria.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Lawn at 8.40 a.m. to-day, inward.  
 The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 7.20 p.m. yesterday.  
 The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 11.10 p.m. yesterday.  
 The Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 6.20 p.m. yesterday.  
 The Glencoe left Fortune at 3.30 a.m. to-day, coming east.  
 The Home is due at Port aux Basques.  
 The Erik is still north of Domino.  
 The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 3.30 a.m. to-day.  
 The Sagona left Wesleyville at 6.30 a.m. to-day, going north.



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 Get our proposition for reducing cost of upkeep.  
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## Here and There.

**FOGOTA.**—The Fogota left Musgrave at 8.35 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
**DIE SUNDAY.**—The s.s. Portia left Gaultois this morning, coming east, and is due here Sunday.  
**FROM ICELAND.**—The schr. Julian, 43 days from Iceland, reached port to-day in ballast to G. M. Barr.  
**SAILS SATURDAY.**—The Earl of Devon sails on the White Bay mail service at 10 a.m. on Saturday next.  
**WEATHER.**—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 40 to 57 above.  
**LLOYD'S SURVEYOR BACK.**—Lloyd's Surveyor, Black, who has been away for three months, arrived in the city by to-day's express.  
**EXPRESS ARRIVES.**—The Kyle express and local from Carbonar and Hert's Content arrived in the city together at 12.20 p.m. to-day.  
**FOREIGN MAIL ARRIVES.**—An accommodation train from Port aux Basques with the Home's mail, arrived in the city at 10.45 a.m. to-day.

**PIANOS and ORGANS.**—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. **CHESELEY WOODS, 283 Duckworth Street.—aug7,15**

**MARCHED THROUGH THE CITY.**—The Volunteers of G Company paraded through the city to-day and their fine military appearance was favorably commented on.

**REPAIRS TO ENGINE ROOM.**—The s.s. Risholm will not resume her voyage for at least a week yet. She is now at the dock pier getting repairs to her boilers and engines.

**FROM LABRADOR.**—The following schooners reached Catalina last evening from the Labrador—Lizzie Guy, 300 qtls.; Interpid, 350 qtls.; Pearl, 120 qtls.; Plaindealer, 120 qtls.

**CLEARED FOR OPORTO.**—The brig, Clemantine, Capt. Parsons, cleared to-day for Oporto, taking a cargo of 3,066 qtls. of codfish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

**I want Watered Fish for dinner to-morrow, where can I get it GOOD? Why, at WHELAN'S GROCERY, corner of Gower & Colonial Sts.—sep30,15**

**FLORIZEL ARRIVES.**—The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt. Martin, 5 days from New York and Halifax, reached port at press hour to-day, bringing a full cargo and several passengers.

**HORSE BREAKS LEG.**—A fine horse owned by Mr. Stephen Densmore fell near the Cross Roads this morning and broke its leg. Dr. McNairn, Veterinary Surgeon, was called and ordered the animal to be shot.

**Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.**

**FROM FIRING LINE.**—Mr. J. J. French, of the Telegram staff is in receipt of a field service post card from his nephew, Lt.-Corpl. Sandy French, who is with the 13th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal, engaged in the Western theatre of war. The post card is dated "France, Sept. 19th, 1915," and contains no message of any kind.

**MEIGLE'S STORMY TRIP.**—The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth at 3.30 this morning having made all ports of call to Battle Harbor going and returning. Capt. Goobie, in his report to the Reid Nhd. Co., says that the trip was the stormiest experienced during the past two years. From Battle Harbor south gales of northwest wind prevailed but the ship came through without damage.

**WILL EXCHANGE ROUTES.**—The s.s. Meigle, which arrived at Humbermouth this morning, leaves there again this afternoon for Port aux Basques to ply on Cabot Strait while the s.s. Home, which has been on that route for some time past, will ply in the Battle Harbor service during the remainder of the season. The Home is due at Port aux Basques to-day and on the arrival of the Meigle the ships will exchange crews. The Meigle will sail for North Sydney to-night and the Home is expected to get away from Humbermouth early to-morrow afternoon.

## Man Drowned.

**HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE.**  
 Robert Strickland, of Garia, aged 50 years, married fisherman, was drowned at that place on the afternoon of the 27th instant. He left his home alone to go up the Bay for wood. Not returning at the usual time, his friends became alarmed and a search was instituted. About a half mile from his home Strickland's boat was found broadside on the beach with some wood, but no water in it. His axe and guernsey was in the boat. Notwithstanding diligent search the body had not been recovered up to noon yesterday. Deceased leaves a widow and four children who are in destitute circumstances. The foregoing was received in a message this forenoon, sent by Magistrate Squary of Channel to Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings.

## Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, K.C.)  
 Four ordinary drunks were discharged.  
 A young man, whose place of abode was in the woods on the Southside Hill, was charged with being a loose and disorderly person. He was sent down for 60 days.  
 A 65-year-old widow, a loose and disorderly character, was sent to the Penitentiary for a month.  
 Two boys, convicted of indecent exposure, were each fined \$1 or 3 days.  
 A medical man was summoned for a breach of the Motor Car Act. The case was withdrawn.  
 A clerk, who was arrested for loose and disorderly conduct, was sent down for 30 days.

This is to certify that I have used **MINARD'S LINIMENT** in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.  
 (Signed) **W. S. PINEO.**  
 "Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

## Schooners Lost at Labrador.

The storms that swept the Labrador Coast recently have done much damage to fishing schooners. This morning Capt. Moses Young wired the following to the Marine and Fisheries Department:—

"Four schooners total loss at Sloop Harbor in storm of wind, schr. E. S. Ennie and others with crews ashore; no lives lost. Have made crews as comfortable as possible, wind dropping but glass falling; expecting strong breeze from north, weather poor."  
 (Sgd.) **W. M. YOUNG.**

## The Cooks Fault.

I have been using **DEARBORN'S BAKING POWDER** and will continue to do so. I have found it a good article and it is not the fault of the powder if any cook is not successful with it.  
 MISS **IDA DAUPHINE,**  
 Lunenburg, N. S.  
 sept30,21

## Burning of Louvain.

**Austrian Priest's View of German Crime.**  
 The report of an Austrian priest on the burning of Louvain by the Germans in August, 1914, is reproduced in the Tablet from the leading Catholic paper of Holland, "De Tijd."

The priest spoke to very many citizens of the town and convinced himself that no Belgian plot ever existed in Louvain to surprise the German troops in possession. He found that German soldiers fired on other German troops, thinking they were enemy troops. He tells a German army doctor who, according to a parish priest, injured his head by falling against a wheel. The officer said: "I have been fired upon!"  
 The Austrian priest says: "Can we suppose that the order to destroy Louvain came from the highest quarters? And was that order to be carried out, even after the mistakes were discovered, in order to save the honour of the German army?" He quotes many significant forewarnings by German officers of Louvain's impending fate, and adds:  
 "That an order was given to destroy the town, or at least a part of it, is proved beyond all doubt as far as I am concerned. I know a man who saw in the hand of an officer a map of Louvain with the parts to be laid waste marked upon it. The Cathedral of St. Peter was burnt by design."

**PROSPERO BACK.**—The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned to port at 10 a.m. to-day from North Sydney where she was getting her bunkers replenished with coal. After leaving here Saturday evening last she got the full blast of the storm the next two days. The run took 55 hours. Bad weather was again experienced on the return trip which occupied 42 hours. The Prospero is now taking freight for the northward and sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

## Amusements.

**BRITISH THEATRE.**  
 An unparalleled programme of features was offered to patrons of the above Theatre yesterday. The great Italian four reel drama entitled: "The Firefly" naturally occupied first place. The skill, scenic effects and artistry displayed in this remarkable production being almost unbelievable. The other photo plays were much above the average. Combined with the valuable assistance of Mr. S. W. Cornick (who sang in his customary highly polished manner) an unapproachable entertainment was given to most enthusiastic patrons.

**THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.**  
 The Crescent Picture Palace repeats to-day yesterday's big picture show. Patrons who saw the show last night were loud in their praise of every picture shown. Mr. Dan Delman, a noted New York vocalist, is due to arrive on the Florizel to-day and will sing at the Crescent for a limited engagement which will be an added attraction at to-day's show.

**ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE.**  
 For the latter part of this week, at the earnest request of a number of patrons and others, the great drama "Candide" will be continued, and it must be withdrawn to make room for another of the world's greatest photo-plays, all who are desirous of seeing the divine Sarah, should make a point of visiting Rossley's now. In addition to the above there will be other films of almost equal attraction. Then the musical part of the programme will be a complete change, and Mr. Ian MacKenzie will introduce all new songs and stories; Miss Rex Guerin will delight with some five ballads, and Mr. William Wallace will disconcert John's hat, and on Friday night gives promise of being the greatest night of fun ever celebrated at Rossley's. Patrons should note the date carefully.

## MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY MOST SENSATIONAL.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" was the great attraction at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, and throughout the afternoon and evening, the building was crowded. It was one of the most sensational episodes of the whole story. The caves and underground river, the search for the water, the almost human conduct of the dog were most impressive. This great story has aroused more interest in John's hat, and on Friday night gives promise of being the greatest night of fun ever celebrated at Rossley's. Patrons should note the date carefully.

## Curtailment at Grand Falls.

Passengers by the express report that the general impression at Grand Falls is that the Anglo-Nhd. Dev. Co., Ltd., will probably have to curtail their operations this winter, as they are likely to have large stocks of paper left over at the end of the shipping season, due to no doubt to the shortage of tonnage and storage facilities. It is hoped that some solution of the present difficulty can be found, as it will be a serious matter for the country if the Pulp and Paper Mills have to reduce their operations, more especially as so much employment will be needed this winter owing to the bad fishery in many parts of the country.

## BAHAMAS RAISE FORCE FOR FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
 Ottawa, Sept. 25.—When the war broke out and since a number of men from the Bahamas enlisted in Canada, there is to be no further recruiting from that source inasmuch the islands are raising a contingent of their own. Their original offer to do so was not accepted by the war office because of lack of training. Many came to Canada and joined contingents here. The formation of a corps in the Bahamas has now been authorized.

To make orange food, wash and dry a dozen fine oranges; rub the rinds with one-quarter pound cut sugar and put into a double boiler with the orange juice. Add three eggs well beaten and a pint of this sweet cream. Stir until thickened, then chill. Serve in glasses.

## MARRIED.

At St. Patrick's Deaneary, on September 27th, Allan Pike Parsons to Bride O'Toole.

## DIED.

At Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28th, John McCoubrey, son of John and Margaret Motty.

## Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

ARRIVAL OF **Dutch Bulbs!**  
 Single and Double Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths. Also a few Violet Clumps.  
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Women of discriminating tastes in dress always look forward to our first showing of new wearables with an intense interest.

It is a proved fact whenever you see it in our stock, the authoritative-ness of the style, the quality of workmanship, and the value of the material, are unquestioned.

If you don't know this from experience, find out now.

### Everybody Happy But Father!

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Roger was up to the office last week," said the Cynic, "and he sent you folks his best."  
"So," said the Author man, "How's he looking?"  
"Punk!" said the Cynic, "Never saw him looking so drawn and old."  
"But why?" questioned Molly.  
"I thought he'd been away all summer. You told me they had taken a cottage at Brownacres."  
"And you told the truth," said the Cynic, "Do you happen to remember where Brownacres is?"  
"Of course," said Molly, "It's about thirty miles on the north side."  
"Four Hours Getting To and From Work."  
The Cynic nodded. "And Roger's cottage is a mile from the station. And the train service is mostly accommodation, which means that the train trip stands Roger about an hour and a half and the walk fifteen minutes more. That's an hour and three-quarters each way, or three hours and a half a day spent getting to work and back. Oh, yes, add twenty minutes more, for, come to think of it, his office is ten minutes' walk from the station. That's close to four hours, isn't it?"  
"The train he has to take in the morning," went on the Cynic, "leaves at quarter of seven, so he has to get up at about half-past five. He gets home at half-past six. It was fine in July, he said, but it's dark now before he gets through his dinner. There are no conveniences in the house and his wife can't keep a servant, because it's so far from town, so he has to help with the heavy work like pumping and carrying in wood."  
"It's So Good For The Youngsters."  
"Poor Roger!" cried Molly. "Why don't they come home now if it's so hard on him?"  
"He didn't say it was hard on him," said the Cynic, "I just drew out the facts by questioning. He didn't complain at all. And as for coming home they're going to stay down until the first of October at least. It's so good for his wife and the youngsters—he says."  
"Are People Vacation Crazy?"  
"I do think people are vacation crazy nowadays," said Molly. "They think they must have three or four months away and they'll go through all kinds of discomfort to get it. People need a change once in a while of course, but isn't a month long enough? Roger has a comfortable, convenient home and a big yard. Suppose the family went away for a month or six weeks and he spent his two weeks with them and stayed at home the rest of the time, wouldn't everybody be better off?"  
"Roger's wife wouldn't be satisfied with that," said the Cynic; "she would be lonesome."  
"What do you think, Big Sister?" queried Molly of the Lady-who-always-knows-somehow.  
The lady smiled down at her—"That's a rather complex question, and that some of the uncomplaining heroes of the commonplace deserve as much credit as the heroes of guns and battles," said she.

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### Good News!

We have good news for the Housewife who has been anxious about Preserving Plums. We have the following telegraph message to-day:—

"Shipped your order for 1200 baskets Ass'd. Plums leaving Halifax by S. S. Florizel."

These are due to arrive Wednesday night. Be on hand Thursday, please.

**Soper & Moore,**  
Wholesale Groceries, Fruit and Produce.

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### Corrections in Pass and Prize Lists.

**ASSOCIATE GRADE.**  
**Honours Division.**  
Ethel Hayward should read, Meth. Sup., Carbonear.  
**INTERMEDIATE GRADE.**  
**Honours Division.**  
Emily Butt should read, Meth., Ochre Pit Cove.  
**Pass Division.**  
Dora B. Adams should read, Meth., George's Brook.  
Elsie Bailey should read, Meth., George's Brook.  
Emmie Bishop should read, C. E., Burnhead.  
**Intermediate Arithmetic Prize** won by May C. Norman, Meth. Sup. School, Bay Roberts.

**PRELIMINARY GRADE.**  
W. F. Channing should read, St. Bonaventure's College.  
Gladys D. Batstone, should read Meth., Millertown.  
Hilda Chauk, should read C. E., Maberley.  
Sarah Crumney, should read, Meth., Parade Street.  
Gertrude Foote, should read Meth., Botwood.  
Lucy A. Miller, should read C. E., Harbour Buffet.  
Barbara Nugent, should read R. C. Sup., Grand Falls.  
Lizzie Power, should read R. C. Sup., Grand Falls.

**PRIMARY GRADE.**  
K. Morgan, should read C. E. School, Clarke's Beach.

### Who is the Winner.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Now that the Baseball Championship has been won by the Wanderers, could you inform me who won the Gold Watch promised by Mr. Joseph Murphy. As one of the ball players I would like to know who won this valuable prize last year and also who was the lucky winner for 1915? I would be grateful if you would publish the fortunate player's name in your esteemed paper.  
I remain, yours truly,  
SOME HITTER.  
St. John's, Sept. 29th, 1915.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE** FOR GARGET IN COWS.

### Wedding Bells.

FEWER—SPEARNS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Placentia, on the 6th September, when Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. William Fewer, Placentia, was united in wedlock to Mr. Michael Spearns, of St. John's, by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of blue with large white satin hat to match and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Annie Tobin who was dressed in white and large black picture hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Matthew Grace, of Placentia. The wedding party drove to the bride's parents home where a wedding supper was served and songs and dancing were kept up till an early hour, after which Mr. and Mrs. Spearns left by the Portia for Port aux Basques their future home. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents.

### Get More Vim Renew Your Strength!

If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night—you're well by morning. Sickness and tired feeling disappear instantly. Vim, spirits, hearty health, all the joys of life come to everyone that uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine so satisfactory. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c. per box at all dealers.

### More Good Shooting by the Volunteers.

Yesterday afternoon the following good scores were made at the 200 yard range, the possible being twenty points.

W. McKay	.....20
Thomas Walker	.....19
J. H. Power	.....17
S. King	.....17
LeDrew	.....17
W. C. Hawke	.....17
A. B. Baird	.....17
J. Wornell	.....15
G. Short	.....14
W. H. Hann	.....14
J. Hollett	.....14
A. Hynes	.....13
Grand Total	.....194
Average points per man	16.2.

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."  
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.  
Zylex, London. eod,tf

### GOOD FISHING.

—Yesterday quite a large fleet of boats were on the local grounds. Codfish were found fairly plentiful and some good catches were jigged. Boats averaged three quintals. Altogether indications for a good autumn fishery are bright.

### PRODUCE AND CATTLE CARGO.

—The s.s. Senlac reached port this morning from Charlottetown, after a four days' run. She brought a full cargo, including a quantity of produce, forty head of cattle and a number of sheep. The Senlac sails again to-night.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.**

### Our Volunteers.

Yesterday the members of G Company were put through various kinds of drill on the Parade grounds and at the Armoury. The following enlisted:—  
Harvey R. Butler, St. John's.  
Andrew N. Goobie, St. John's.  
Edward Neil, St. John's.  
Edward Coleman, St. John's.  
Albert Nofall, St. John's.  
R. McKenzie Follett, Western Bay, C. B.  
Alex. King, Western Bay, C. B.  
The total number of enrolments is 2346.

### Caribou Shooting.

We are informed that there are more sportsmen in the interior of the country now than there was up to this time last year; also the number of caribou reported slain thus far is equivalent to all last season's kill. In the vicinity of the Gulf Topsails deer are reported to be very plentiful and huntsmen around there have already secured the required number of heads.

### Here and There.

**SAILED FOR BAHIA.**—The schr. Helen Stewart left here last evening for Bahia with 3680 qtls. of fish.

**STEPHANO LEAVES.**—The S. S. Stephano is now at New York and will leave here again for Halifax and this port on Saturday.

**MORE TYPHOID.**—A 12 year old boy, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed to Hospital yesterday from Water Street West.

**Ask your Grocer for Mapleton's Peanut Butter.** Made in England.—jly3,eod,tf

**DR. CURTIS RETURNS.**—Rev. Dr. Curtis, who was north on a visit, was a passenger by the Earl of Devon last night. On his way south he addressed a meeting at St. Anthony, on Prohibition.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.** sep21,tf

**VOLUNTEERS DANCE.**—Last night the members of G Company and their lady friends held an enjoyable dance in the gymnasium of the C. L. B. Armoury. The affair was kept up till 3 o'clock this morning.

**Don't forget the Garden Party at Tor's Cove next Sunday.** Contributions thankfully received, and a train load of people expected.—sep29,2t

**THE HARBOUR FERRY.**—The harbour ferry is now docked and being put in condition for the winter season. Extra heavy planking is being placed around the water line so that the boat will be able to contend with ice.

**Groceries, School Supplies, Picture Postcards, etc., etc., at WALKER'S Premium Store, 27 Charlton Street, St. John's, Nfld.** jly17,3m,tu,th,s

**B. I. S. SMOKER.**—The members of the B. I. S. are holding a smoking concert in their club rooms this evening. An attractive and varied programme has been arranged and amongst the performers are Messrs. Huskins, Cairns, Cameron and T. H. O'Neill.

**Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating.** Trial size 25c. bottle; postage 5c. extra. Large size 50c. bottle; postage 10c. extra.—sep21,tf

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

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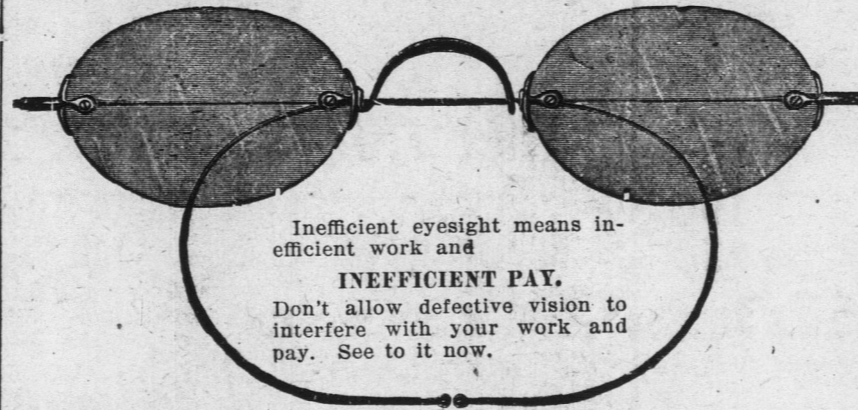
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