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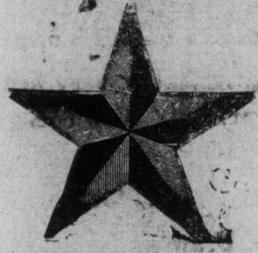
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St. John's, January 8th, 1915.
W. H. HORWOOD, C.J.

Jan 9, 11

C. C. C.

The Regular Meeting of the RESERVES will be held Sunday morning. Every member is expected to attend. By order,
JOHN M. SPEARNS,
Chairman.

Jan 8, 21 (news)

NOTICE.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Truckmen's Protective Union will be held in the Longshoremen's Hall on Monday evening next, at 8.15. A large attendance requested.

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CHAPTER VI.

"There is Mr. Dodson," she said, "I'll tap at the window; he may as well come in this way as walk up to the front."

And so she tapped.

Mr. Leicester looked over the whole of the house, as usual, before settling upon the right window, then, when he did, he lifted his hat, with a grave smile that was also a very pleased one, and came across the lawn.

"Will you consent to make such an undignified entry?" said Violet.

"Yes," said Mr. Leicester, and, stooping, stepped into the room. "I'm afraid I'm too early," he said, shaking hands with Mrs. Mildmay and the captain. "But I thought if I left it till the middle of the day it would be too hot, and if I left it until the evening it would be too near dinner, and that after dinner—"

"We should be all asleep," said Violet, quietly.

"Exactly," assented Mr. Leicester, gravely.

"We are very glad to see you at any time," said Mrs. Mildmay. "And I think it is very kind of you to take the trouble, on such a warm day, to come and see Violet's dog; poor fellow! we cannot think what ails his leg."

"We shall perhaps be able to find out," said Mr. Leicester.

"Will you take a cup of coffee?" asked Violet.

"Yes, I will, please," he said. "Coffee is a good antidote to the heat, is it not, Captain Murpoint?"

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of disappointment. "I am to drive Captain Murpoint over to the village, and perhaps he would not care to risk his neck."

Captain Murpoint came from the house at that moment to answer the question.

"Will you be present at a little equestrian experiment, Captain Murpoint?" asked Mr. Leicester.

The captain smiled. "Are you going to ride three of Miss Mildmay's horses a-row?" he said, with his smooth smile.

"No, Mr. Dodson has been kind enough to offer to teach me how to drive tandem," said Violet.

"I shall be only too delighted to make a spectator."

"Will you come into the house again?" she asked, as Mr. Leicester raised his hat and paused at the walk leading to the gate.

"No, thank you," he said. "I am going down to the village for my mother. Good-morning. Good-morning, Captain Murpoint." And he sauntered off.

They repaired to the drawing-room, that being the coolest part of the house, and there the captain was most attentive. The conversation got on to the topic of music, and Violet turned over her new songs, and at last, in answer to a question whether he sang or not, the captain offered to sing.

He seated himself at the piano, struck a few chords, and commenced a barcarole in so sweet and yet powerful a voice that Violet was charmed.

The music drew Mrs. Mildmay into the room from another part of the house, and the morning, which Violet had feared would be extremely dull, promised to pass away most pleasantly.

While he was singing, Violet heard her door open.

She was standing at the piano, and she did not turn her head, but raised her eyes to a mirror which hung over the instrument, and which reflected the whole of the room.

As she did so, she saw that the door was opened by the captain's servant, and her gaze was riveted by the picture which the mirror showed her.

The man, thinking himself unobserved, was standing, with the door handle in his hand, with such an expression of infinite mockery and sardonic amusement on his evil face that Violet felt herself fascinated and strangely impressed by it.

Suddenly the captain raised his eyes, and she knew by the look of mingled anger, alarm, and suspicion which displaced the smile upon his face that he was conscious of her fixed attention upon the mirror.

He finished the song abruptly, turned his head, and saw Jim Starling, whose face instantly resumed its usual smug demureness.

"Well, James?"

"A letter, captain," said James, "marked 'immediate.'"

The captain took it. "The man, thinking himself unobserved, was standing, with the door handle in his hand, with such an expression of infinite mockery and sardonic amusement on his evil face that Violet felt herself fascinated and strangely impressed by it."

"Oh, dear me! who is to put it on?" said Violet.

"I will," said Mr. Leicester, "if you will be kind enough to order some warm water and linseed."

Violet, without any further fuss, sent one of the grooms for the required articles, and Mr. Leicester seated himself on the top of the kennel and talked to the dog until they came.

Then he mixed the poultice, applied it, and washed his hands, all with the same self-composed gravity which half amused Violet and half awed her.

This Mr. Leicester, whom she had once almost despised for being the son of a tailor melter, was gradually winning her respect and setting her thinking.

"How kind of you," she said. "I am really very grateful. But I am ashamed that you should have had so much trouble."

"Not at all. I am very fond of dogs," said Mr. Leicester, and the speech, though it seemed ungracious, was pleasantly spoken.

"If you are fond of horses, come and see my ponies," said Violet, in her frank way, and they turned to the stables.

"They are a pretty pair; they'd go well in tandem," said Mr. Leicester, thoughtfully.

"Would they?" said Violet, eagerly.

"How I should like to drive them. Is it difficult?"

"No," said Mr. Leicester, "not at all, when you have acquired the knack. If you will allow me, I will show you how to drive the ponies tandem."

"Thank you so much," said Violet, gratefully; "but are you sure that it will not bore you? I know gentlemen dislike being bored."

"No, it will give me great pleasure," he said, simply. "When will you take the first lesson?"

"Oh, you shall say the time."

"This afternoon, at five?"

"Yes," said Violet; "I shall be delighted! Oh, I forgot!" she added, quickly, and with an unmistakable air

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he decided to open it, and, accordingly, made a slight fuss with the seal, and, taking out a piece of paper, read: "The piece inspector's cum down to-day."

Captain Murpoint smiled. "Business, my dear madam; business men always mark their letters 'immediate!' and he thrust the letter into his pocket, and commenced talking as if the matter were of no moment.

Violet played a little, and practiced some new song, and Mrs. Mildmay ventured to pass through the French window into the garden, the captain accompanying her.

It was after they had left the room that Violet, happening to glance at the carpet, saw a scrap of paper by her side.

It was the captain's note. "The piece inspector's cum down to-day," she said; "why, where can this have come from?"

For the moment she thought that it must be the letter which the captain had received, but the scrap of paper had no little of the appearance of a missive that had come through the post, and the information seemed to have still less connection with the captain, but she dismissed the idea.

"Strange," she said, and, with a laugh, she put the piece of paper in her pocket.

The captain had pulled it from his pocket with his handkerchief.

CHAPTER VII.

Five o'clock came, and with it Leicester Dodson.

It had been very warm all day; it was warm still, but Mr. Dodson did not look at all distressed, and his velvet long-sleeved jacket hung loosely and comfortably upon his strong, muscular frame.

"Have you courage enough to face the weather?" he said, putting his head through the window frame, "or do you give in?"

"No," said Violet, laughing; "on the contrary, I feel quite brave. I will not keep you long. Will you take a seat while I get my hat?"

He entered, sauntered to a chair, and dropped into it, prepared to wait the three-quarters of an hour which ladies usually require for donning hat and cape.

But Violet was quick and impulsive in all her actions, and before ten minutes had passed he heard her voice on the stairs again, speaking to a servant.

Before she entered the room, however, the door opened, and Captain Murpoint came in.

"Oh, here you are, Mr. Dodson," he said. "Can you tell me at what time the post goes out?"

"Six o'clock," said Leicester.

"So soon?" returned the captain. "I am afraid I shall be compelled to deprive myself of the pleasure of accompanying you. I have some rather important letters to write, and shall barely have time to get through them."

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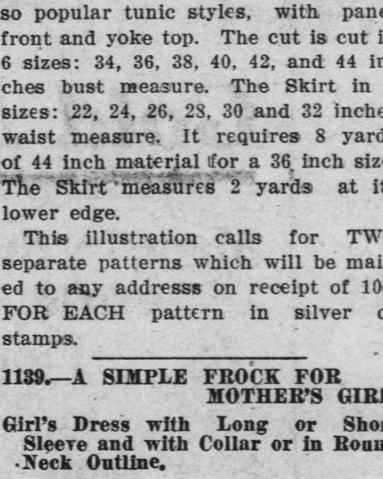
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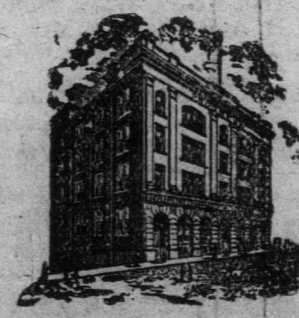
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COASTERS SUMMONED.—Boys summoned for coasting city inclines were before court and let off on paying costs.

TO LOAD SALT BULK.—The J. D. Hazen entered St. Jacque's wharf to load salt bulk today. The Gordon Peck Co. of Gloucester is due in the city at 6 p.m.

AS FAR AS RENEWS.—The ern Shore train, which leaves at 5.30 this afternoon, will only go as Renewals.

NOTICE! C.C.C. BAND.—The C.C.C. Band will meet tomorrow, Sunday, in their Rooms, Mechanics' Hall, at 8 a.m., for the purpose of parting with the Second Newfound Contingent. Full kit. By BANDMASTER.—jan9,11

WEATHER.—It is fine all over line of railway to-day, with northwest wind prevailing. Temperature ranges from 15 to 40°.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their hall Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock. All members are requested present. JAS. J. LEAHY, secretary.—jan9,11

FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES. Mrs. Keegan is arranging a party and a dramatic sketch in the on January 20th in aid of the St. John's Water Street. Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. Particulars will be later.

Don't forget Dance in Belgian Relief Fund. T. A. Macnab, Secretary. Monday, Jan. 11, 8.30 p.m. Music by T. A. Macnab. Tickets for sale at Atlantic Store, Geo. V. Travers's at Wadden's, Water Street. A enjoyable time in store for who attend.—jan7,31,th,s

GEORGE ST. CHURCH.—The members of the 2nd Nfld. Regt. R. N. Reserve will parade in Street Church, on Sunday morning 11 p.m. A special service will be held during which they will be addressed by the Pastor, Rev. N. M. Guy.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Medicines for all Female Complaints. Sent in 30c. bottle. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. Address on receipt of price. THE SCIENCE OF MEDICINE, 250 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, P. Q.

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ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT.—The auspices of the Women's Society, the ladies of St. Andrew's Congregation will hold a concert in the Presbyterian Hall, day night next. An excellent programme has been prepared and a enjoyable time is assured all around. The performance will be at 8.15 p.m.

A GOOD PLACE TO GO for your Groceries, Stationery, Picture Postcards, Stamps, Soft Drinks, Candy, WALKER'S Cash Grocery, Charlton St. (off Spruce). Ask for your coupons to receive premiums up to \$100.—dec24, 3m, th, s, m

HOME ARRIVES.—The S. S. which was damaged in the Moreton's Harbor, got clear, and reached this port at 11 a.m. morning, bringing 900 lbs. of supplies for Bishop, Sons & Co. transhipped by the next steamer.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING.—Don't Leave It To Chance. If you intend to economize last winter's overcoat, you this winter, have it re-novated, a new collar and buttons, and service our motto. S.P.I. BROOKS, 365 Water Street. Phone 574 and we will do it NOW.—dec5, eod, f.

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Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonar, via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Linrose express is due in the city at 6 p.m.

VICTORY

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Exploits at 9.40 a.m. to-day. The Portia left Rose Blanche at 9 a.m. to-day.

COASTERS SUMMONED.—Six boys summoned for coasting over city inclines were before court to-day and let off on paying costs.

TO LOAD SALT BULK.—The schr. J. D. Hazen entered St. Jacques yesterday to load salt bulk codfish for the Gordon Pew Co. of Gloucester.

AS FAR AS RENEWS.—The Southern Shore train, which leaves here at 5.30 this afternoon, will only go as far as Renew's.

NOTICE! C. C. C. BAND.—The C. C. C. Band will meet tomorrow, Sunday, in their Band Rooms, Mechanics' Hall, at 9.30 a.m., for the purpose of parading with the Second Newfoundland Contingent. Full kit. By order, BANDMASTER.—jan9,11

WEATHER.—It is fine all over the line of railway to-day, with a light northwest wind prevailing. The temperature ranges from 15 to 40 above.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their hall on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. JAS. J. LEAHY, Secretary.—jan9,11

FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.—Mrs. Keegan is arranging a Concert and a dramatic sketch in the Casino on January 20th in aid of the Patriotic Fund and the Belgian Fund. It is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. Particulars will appear later.

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A GOOD PLACE TO COME for your Groceries, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to May 1st. —dec24,31,th,s,m

HOME ARRIVES.—The S.S. Home which was jammed in the ice off Norton's Harbor, got clear yesterday and reached this port at 4.30 this morning, bringing 900 bbls. of her cargo. For Bishop, Sons & Co. to be transhipped by the next Red Cross steamer.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING.—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5,ed,11

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Fogo at 12.30 p.m. yesterday coming south, and is due here this afternoon.

LECTURE ON FRANCE.—At the Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on "France."

READY FOR SEA.—The schr. Milledred is now ready to sail for Pernambuco fish laden by Job Bros. & Co.

LEFT FOR DESTINATION.—The Abasco, which put in here for a supply of coal, left for Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

VICTORY

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Bruce express, which was late leaving Port aux Basques on Thursday last, arrived in the city at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Our blood is up, but if your temperature is up beware of influenza. Entrench yourself against the foe with Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jan9,11

STEPHANO OFF.—The Red Cross Liner Stephano sailed at noon to-day for Halifax and New York, taking as additional passengers in saloon, Miss W. Winkler, Dr. B. H. Alton, Miss J. Oldford, Miss Kneeb, Miss Linneer, Mrs. Ino. Hayes, W. Piercey and 3 in second class.

JULIUS CAESAR (Act 1, Scene 1)—"Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?" "Probably his Stafford's Prescription 'A' that he has been taking." It makes everybody feel great. —jan9,11

OUT OF THE ICE.—The schr. Success sailed yesterday from Fogo for Pernambuco with a cargo of fish. The vessel was ice bound a couple of days and got clear when a change of wind occurred.

VICTORY

MR. F. J. KING will recommence teaching on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 46 Queen's Road. For terms, &c., apply at above address. Junior piano pupils can be taught by Mr. King's assistant at moderate fees and under Mr. King's supervision.—jan8,31

CLYDE ARRIVES.—The s.s. Clyde, Capt. Job Kneeb, arrived in port at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, having finished the season's service on Notre Dame Bay. The ship was jammed in the ice at Lewisporte for several days and also at Fogo on the way to this port, but came through without any damage.

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E. W. Grove on box 25c.

NEW VESSEL.—The schr. Coronation, which arrived yesterday from Halifax, was recently purchased by Mr. W. A. Munn. She is a splendid type of vessel of 100 tons burthen, a fast sailer and made the run from Halifax here in four days.

The Ladies W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Grand Concert on Monday, January 11th, in Presbyterian Hall at 8.15 p.m. Admission 30 cents. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. D. Baird, Mrs. W. A. Munn, Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. A. McKeen.—jan8,31

ON OLD CHRISTMAS NIGHT.—The Misses Furness desired to thank all who took part in their concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund, held at their residence, Topsail Road, on Old Christmas Night, especially Miss Devreux, who presided at the piano, and Mr. E. O'Neill who acted as Chairman, also Mr. James Neville and Patrick O'Neill for their help in various ways.

SPURRELL BROS. Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, have now taken over the store at 174 Duckworth St. in connection with their store at 365 Water Street, and are now prepared to cater to the East End trade in High-Class Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, and a share of your patronage is solicited. Phone 571.—jan9,ed,11

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Army Praised by Serbia's Prince.

Alexander Says Austrians Have Been Driven Out—War Booty Large.

Paris, Jan. 2.—An address delivered by Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, to his troops is given in a Havas agency dispatch from Nish. "Five months have passed since the enemy attacked our beloved country," said the Crown Prince. "Although we had been tried by two glorious and difficult wars, we awaited the attack manfully and heroically. After having defeated the enemy once at Tser and Jadar, we have by bloody and glorious combats delivered a blow harder than any they have inflicted on us up to the present. Thousands of prisoners, hundreds of cannon and immense amounts of booty which we have captured bear witness to the enemy's defeat and our glory. "Soldiers, I am proud to announce that not one of the enemy is now on Serbian territory. We have expelled him and put him to flight. In this solemn moment, when upon our proud Belgrade the flag of victorious Serbia flies, I desire before all to give recognition to your valor."

The prince then eulogized his men, comparing them with the ancient heroes who brought glory to Serbian arms.

"The end of this gigantic combat now is in sight, although not yet achieved," he continued. "Then will come a peace worthy crowned with victories for our grand Serbia. Our country will be greater, more powerful and happier than ever. For that, my heroes, Serbia will be grateful to you."

"The Servians will not march on Sarajevo," said Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, the Serbian Minister to France, according to a statement by him published here. "They will penetrate either to Sylvania, the easternmost county of Slavonia, Hungary, by way of Semlin, or Banat, a region of Southern Hungary, by way of Pancsova.

"The invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina, populated by Slavs and which are destined to become Serbian, would leave the Hungarians indifferent. An invasion of Hungary, however, especially if made by way of the region north of the Danube, would greatly increase the apprehension now reigning in that country.

"The Servians troops are now amply provided with ammunition and supplies."

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body it so itches to it at once. It's Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

G. C. Fearn's Store Broken Into.

OFFICE RANSACKED BUT CURPRIOT GOT NO LOOT.

While the community was sleeping on Thursday night, one McGrath, a troublesome character, made a bold attempt to commit a big robbery, as he broke into the store of Mr. G. C. Fearn, off Water Street, smashed, ransacked and badly wrecked the office and finally came near setting fire to the place. Yesterday morning when Mr. Frank Kennedy, Stevedore of the premises came to work he noticed a window, by which the culprit entered in the front of the store, smashed and further investigating found the office door broken in atoms. Then his suspicion was aroused and led him to believe that some one had entered while he was absent. Everything in the office was in a topsyturvy state. Desks and drawers were riddled, papers and documents strewn about the floor and everything to indicate that the place had been ransacked. Next Mr. Kennedy found a large wooden instrument or mallet which the culprit broke the door with. The only thing in the office that was left intact was the safe and this the nocturnal visitor also operated on, but without success. A bot-

tle half filled with rum and an empty trunk was also found in the office. A serious phase of the whole affair was that the culprit had two gas lights burning while he was transacting his business; also a deal of oil and the parts of two lamps were scattered around the place, and the wonder is that a fire did not occur. Mr. Kennedy made a report to the police, compelling the knowledge that he suspected a man named McGrath, who used to be engaged working in the store at fish. Detectives Lawlor and Tobin placed McGrath under arrest and today before Judge Knight pleaded "guilty" to the charge of breaking into the store. Accused was remanded pending inquiry, as he is supposed to have complicity in some larcenies that occurred recently.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best Household Remedy. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

Volunteers from Placentia.

Placentia, Jan. 9th, 1915. Dear Mr. Morris,—Sending four or five volunteers to-day, also two coming by Argyle from Red Island. We will do our share. Yours truly, W. F. O'REILLY.

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For Resident and Day Students. Students prepared for degrees in Arts, Pure Science and Music. Scholarships are awarded annually. For all information apply to the Warden.

Obituary.

MRS. PATERSON. This morning after an illness of somewhat over three months, Mrs. PATERSON, relict of the late John PATERSON, passed peacefully away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. A. CURT, Kt., with whom she had resided for the past seventeen years. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of eighty years, and was predeceased by her husband seventeen years ago. The name of her husband was closely identified with the general trade of the Colony, he being a member of the firm of PATERSON and FOSTER, which conducted business at Harbour Grace for many years. Three daughters, Mrs. J. A. CURT, Mrs. F. W. Hayward and Mrs. H. D. Reid, and two sons, Dr. Lamont PATERSON of this city, and James, of Glasgow, Scotland, are left to mourn, and to whom the Telegram extends deep sympathy. Interment will be at Harbor Grace.

VICTORY Cape Report.

Wind W, light weather dull preceded by fog and rain; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.42; ther. 29.

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. Geo. G. R. Parsons, The Automobile Man, for a pretty calendar.

INSPECTOR GENERAL HOOPER.—We congratulate Inspector General Sullivan on being the recipient of the Police Medal, bestowed by His Majesty for forty years spot and efficient service with the police department.

Ladies! We have just opened another lot of Casement Cloth, pretty patterns, 10c. to 25c. yard; worth double. Also a Job Line Dainty Embroideries. See them.

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PILLOW SHAMS, etc.

G. KNOWLING.

Jan 9, 1915

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LOYD, - - - Editor

SATURDAY, January 9, 1915.

Recruiting Satisfactory.

It is pleasing to learn that the British Government is satisfied with the pace at which recruiting is going on at home, and that recruits are coming as fast as they can be equipped. This assurance should be satisfactory to all. If Lord Kitchener is satisfied, there is little room for others to be dissatisfied. He is a man to say what he wants, regardless of any political consequences. In the past he has not been identified with the political tenets of any party, nor has he identified himself with any propaganda for conscription or any campaign against it. In Australia, where the people were prepared for conscription, he drafted the scheme under which the Australian War Department is working. If the needs of the war make conscription ever essential, Lord Kitchener will say so and make a demand for it, and we have no doubt the nation will back him up and the Government will arrange it. Until that time arrives, the nation will not abandon the voluntary system, which seems to be doing as much towards building up a big army as can be done for the present, with or without conscription. The mere enrolment of a million or more men by conscription, if these cannot be supplied with clothing, rifles, ammunition, machine guns, commissariat departments, medical units, artillery trains, instructors and regular staffs of trained officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, for sections, platoons, companies, battalions, regiments, brigades, divisions, corps and armies would be of little use. A nation with the machinery for a few army corps cannot create a nation in arms, organized in the above units and properly equipped by the mere pronouncement of conscription in the words of an Act of Parliament. It is a matter of time, of instructors for officers and men, of the output of factories and gun foundries, and these cannot be conjured up in a moment. Lord Kitchener is a great organizer, a fine business man, a maker of armies preparing for war, a successful commander in the field. All these things he has done before on a smaller scale. He is doing it now on a much bigger scale. True he is doing it now under the stress of war. The men Russia, France, Belgium and Servia have in the field and the service of the Navies of Britain and her allies are giving time to enable these things to be done, and we may be sure, it is being done as fast as Kitchener can do it; and until he finds the supply of men is not adequate for building up the forces he needs, it is idle to insist on conscription.

Sad Drowning at Bay Roberts.

On Thursday afternoon last William Dawson, of Bay Roberts, was drowned within a few yards of his home, while returning from bird shooting. The deceased with another named Connolly, went to Spaniard's Bay in the morning in a small boat to shoot sea-birds. While firing at a bird on the way home about 2 p.m. Dawson's gun kicked and the sudden jerk caused the boat to upset, throwing both men into the water. Connolly managed to cling to the boat until rescued by a boat from the shore, which had to be cut out of the ice. The unfortunate man Dawson sank in eight feet of water. The body was recovered soon after the accident and every effort to resuscitate the victim was tried, but without success. He is survived by a widow and six children to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Sagona Successful.

Capt. Kennedy, of the Sagona, informs us that his mission to Change Islands in the Sagona, was successful. He did what he was sent to do. He went to Change Islands and cut out the Arthur White and the Lila Young from Stag Hr. Run, and enabled them to reach their destination with their cargoes of fish. He then went back to Change Islands and took aboard 4,000 quintals of fish which he brought to the city.

VICTORY Another Gift

From the A. N. D. Company.
Elsewhere may be seen a message from Manager Scott, who has succeeded Mr. Vincent Jones at the Grand Falls works, that the directors have sent instructions that a gift of pipes and tobacco be made to the Second Contingent as was made by them to the First Contingent. This is another example of the interest of the directors in recruiting in Newfoundland. They have done all possible to stimulate recruiting in Grand Falls. Mr. Vincent Jones has also set a good example in sacrificing his position there to do his duty. He has joined his old territorial battalion as captain and many of his fellow workers there have set a good example in enlisting in the Newfoundland Contingent.

Reids Boats.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, and was due there again at noon to-day.
The Clyde arrived in port at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left St. Lawrence at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going west.
The Glencoe leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon.
The Home arrived in port at 4.35 a.m. to-day.
The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REGARDS RECRUITING AS SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, To-Day.—The Lords adjourned until Feb. 2nd when Parliament will re-assemble. The Opposition was not very successful in securing from the Government information on the growth of the army or on the operations of the navy, regarding which its members persistently questioned the Ministers, but generally speaking the Government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, and Viscount Haldane declared that the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen. The Lord Chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a war which at least was the equal of the German 42 centimeter guns. The Unionist Peers who criticized Ireland's reply to the call to arms were told that Ireland was doing her full share in the war. "I am glad there has been an appreciation of the obligation the Allies are under to the Navy, for establishing that remarkable control of the sea, which with comparative little loss to our commerce and supplies, has enabled us to use the Navy to carry on the operations which otherwise would have been impossible." The Marquis of Crewe, Government Leader in the Lords, replying to criticism with regard to recruiting in Ireland and the statement by Lord Middleton that desertions and discharges in Ireland were quite phenomenal, said recruiting there was going on to the satisfaction of the War Office. In addition to this the fact that regular drafts had been supplied for Irish regiments and every Irish infantry regiment in the army was now at the front. A division in political opinion in Ireland, the Marquis said, admittedly had made the recruiting problem a difficult one. There was in Ireland, he added, a number of revolutionary Irishmen who were vocal, out of all proportion to their influence. The Marquis declared that he had received no particular information concerning the movements of Sir Roger Casement, who was reported to have proposed an alliance between Germany, Ireland and America to the Berlin Government, but if Sir Roger had done what he was reported to have done the Marquis said his conduct ought to be followed by severe penalties. Dealing with the question of Irish volunteers, the Marquis said, the veto which was placed on the Irish volunteer force by the Home Rule Bill undoubtedly would not survive the changed state of things that would follow the war. Asked whether Great Britain had promised the Allies to resort to Universal Service in case of necessity, Marquis Crewe said he could make no statement on the subject. It must be remembered, he added, that the end of the war might depend on economic factors as well as military ones, and that it might be better therefore to keep certain industries fully occupied than to send a few thousand extra men into the field.

1 P.M.

PARIS, To-Day.

The Russians have entered Transylvania, telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Math. The Austrians have hastily evacuated the whole of Bukovina, he adds, leaving open new roads for the Russian troops into the Hungarian provinces, particularly in direction of the city of Maramarosziget, capital of the county of Maramaros, at the foot of the Carpathians.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.—An official communication given out by the General Staff last night says: On the left bank of the Vistula front at the villages of Soukha, Metarie and Moghley, fighting has assumed a character more and more desperate. The Germans, notwithstanding the great losses they have sustained, continue their obstinate attacks at different points. In many places the enemy has succeeded in occupying provisionally our advanced trenches, but our vigorous counter attacks, followed ordinarily by bayonet charges, compelled the Germans to let go their hold. Thus in the region of Metarie and Moghley, on Jan. 7th, we drove away the enemy who rushed our advanced trenches, capturing seven officers and more than 100 men. In Bukovina we occupied on Jan. 6th Kimpolung (in Bukovina, near Hungarian border).

After an advance and fighting lasting eight days, our troops during this fighting covered more than 80 miles and finally crossed the mountain chain at frontier between Bukovina and Hungary. During these operations we captured more than 1,000 Austrians and also took rich spoils of war. On

Headquarters for Cake JOHN B. AYRE.

1.30 P.M.

ROMANIAN MOBILIZATION.

PARIS, To-Day.—The Romanian mobilization will begin in last week of January, according to the Petit Parisian, by calling out of 130,000 men. The mobilization will be continued until 600,000 men are ready for the field.

THE RAID WILL COME.

LONDON, To-Day.—The Earl of Derby in a speech at Liverpool last night said he believed the raid by Germany on Great Britain on a comparatively large scale was likely. He thought the enemy would land in this country but would be defeated and destroyed. Nevertheless the raid would certainly come.

Star of the Sea.

As already advertised in this paper, the Star boys have arranged their winter amusements, and are opening on Monday night next with a card tournament. These lectures and card games are a source of much instruction and pleasure to the members, and there is usually much rivalry over the very practical prizes that are put up. The committee intend to have a card tournament every Monday night from Lent, and a special prize is being prepared for the best player. Their lecture course will be announced later in our advertising columns.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 9, 1915.
Among new arrivals we note a full stock of Kolyus, the well-known and highly popular dentifrice. This tooth paste differs from all others of its class in that it is directed to be used with a dry brush. Kolyus is a good favorite with its users, and some who have been enquiring for it will be glad to learn of its arrival. Price 20 cents a tube.

If you should need an Atomizer or Spray Producer, we would say that we have lately received a stock of these useful articles, and can show several styles for different purposes. The prices vary from 60c. to \$1.25 each.

Do not forget that we are dispensing hot drinks ("Hot Soda," Hot Malted Milk, Clam Bovillon, Beef and Tomato Bovillon, Beef Tea, etc.), all day at our soda counter. Price 10 and 15 cents.

Last Day

OF THE SANTA CLAUS PANTOMIME.

After an exceptional run of the Grand Pantomime, "Santa Claus and the Fairie's Sword," it will be withdrawn to-night and replaced on Monday by "Robin Hood and His Merry Men," with all new songs, dances and costumes throughout. It is something altogether different from anything ever offered before. It will be very picturesque and many novelties introduced. One scene, the Midnight Meeting of the Witches and Father Neptune rising from the ocean, will be very beautiful. The little Japan babies will also be very dainty. Jack Rossley in a very funny Scotch sailor song. A wonderful show.

"Ours"

IN THE WEST END.
Filled up to the doors twice again last night with a very pleased crowd to see some of the best pictures ever presented here. Another very large shipment of first-class pictures will arrive by the next home boat; all the latest and best, new and never seen here before. For a nice night's enjoyment either of Rossley's theatres is the place to go.

DIED.

On January 9th, at 2.30 a.m., Anne Fleming; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 12 Bond Street.
This morning Agnes, widow of late John Paterson, of Harbor Grace, aged 80 years; funeral at Harbor Grace on Monday afternoon on arrival of train.

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Scaling Com

(Friday, Jan 8)

Ernest A. Poyne (Minister of Justice) on the Board of Trade, regarding the scaling of the Board of Trade, ending April 5th last, at the Board of Trade, Alick J. Harvey (Pencilon)—is managing Newfoundland Steamship have outfitted scaling 1901. The supplies are the best quality obtained of supplies for the s.s. was put in, as also the which showed a list brought to port after the ness does not know how or quality of the food ed, but that the matter tribution and cooking the consideration for some had not heard complaints recent cooking utensils inquiry started. List of as furnished to the The captain is generally for outfitting the ships; partment looks after its quistion for improved been made they have boats were all overhauled the seafishery as to the and after the Newfoundland they were well conditioned are now at the Southside, they were landed. Two thirty-two life belts were after the voyage. The on the wooden ships is on the s.s. the men responsible for much of the reason of their own habits has been possible needs druggists' assistants his gaged. It was not possible medical men for all the captains did not have assistants. If thermom other necessary thing it would be supplied. is in the hands of captains, and all reasonable appliances for the pumps of the New in absolutely good condition said that all his steel lights, etc., but not the Owners were quite ready necessary signalling wireless service was the safety of the men, but nation as to seals, and serving its purposes, to Dr. Lloyd.—In opinion the wireless could more than give out whether men were aboard ships, but thought it in that way, but such never mooted to his last spring's disaster. The Newfoundland was and in good condition. is that all ships are su Government regulations surveyor, once each year are always docked once Newfoundland has a P.M. The captains have been to load the ships below mark, but they never load them down to the is no objection to sending weather forecast to the day, or to sending barometric and like data ships to Toronto. The last session was not carried the Newfoundland, as the sailed north and cleared port of sailing before the Act did not, however, terially from the agreement which had been made opening of the voyage in plenty of provision the difficulty lay in no arrangements made for tion and cooking. He to learn that three days ner is not cooked, for food dinner should be of men every day. It was

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Sealing Commission

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 Ernest A. Payn (sworn) to the Minister of Justice—Is Secretary of the Board of Trade. Identified the barograph record as that of the week ending April 5th last, which had been at the Board of Trade Rooms.
 Alick J. Harvey (sworn) to Mr. Fenelon—Is managing director of the Newfoundland Steamship Co. Ltd. We have outfitting sealing ships since 1901. The supplies are invariably of the best quality obtainable. The list of supplies for the s.s. Newfoundland was put in, as also the list returned which showed a large quantity brought to port after the voyage. Witness does not know how the quantity or quality of the food can be improved, but that the matter of better distribution and cooking has been under consideration for some time. Witness had not heard complaints as to insufficient cooking utensils until the enquiry started. List of utensils put in as furnished to the Newfoundland. The captain is generally responsible for outfitting the ships, but each department looks after itself. When requisition for improved facilities have been made they have been given. The boats were all overhauled previous to the sealing season as to their condition, and after the Newfoundland returned they were well conditioned and they are now at the Southside premises as they were landed. Two hundred and thirty-two life belts were returned after the voyage. The accommodation on the wooden ships is not so good as on the steel, the men may be responsible for much of the discomfort by reason of their own habits. So far as has been possible medical men or druggists' assistants had been engaged. It was not possible to get medical men for all the steamers, but the captains did not favor druggists' assistants. If thermometer or any other necessary thing were asked for it would be supplied. The outfitting is in the hands of captains and officers, and all reasonable requests for appliances for the proper working of the ships are invariably acceded to. The pumps of the Newfoundland were in absolutely good order. Witness said that all his steel ships carry blue lights, etc., but not the wooden ships. Owners were quite ready to supply all necessary signalling apparatus. The wireless service was not supplied for safety of the men, but for the information as to seals, and as it was not serving its purposes, it was removed. To Dr. Lloyd—In opinion of witness more than five out of ten men whether men were absent from their ships, but thought it might be useful in that way, but such an idea was never mooted to his company until last spring's disaster. The whistle of the Newfoundland was a good one, and in good condition. The practice is that all ships are surveyed under Government regulations by Lloyd's surveyor, once each year. The ships are always docked once a year. The Newfoundland has a Pimssoll mark. The captains have instructions as to load the ships below the Pimssoll mark, but they never get enough to load them down to the mark. There is no objection to sending the Toronto weather forecast to the ships, each day, or to sending barometric, thermometric and like data from the ships to Toronto. The Food Act of last session was not carried out on the Newfoundland, as the ship had sailed north and cleared from her port of sailing before it became law. The Act did not, however, differ materially from the agreement as to food which had been made before the opening of the voyage in 1912. There was plenty of provisions on board, the difficulty lay in not having arrangements made for better distribution and cooking. He was surprised to learn that three days a week a dinner is not cooked for the men. A good dinner should be cooked for the men every day. It was a matter of

arranging for cooks and obtaining help from the men themselves in the cooking. He did not think the men could work to the best advantage, if they had only hard bread, butter and tea before they went on the ice, and had only hard bread with them for a day's work on the ice. The owners were willing to consider any reasonable suggestion to overcome the difficulties existing and to give the men the best meals out of the ample provisions put aboard. They were at present at work to devise better arrangements than have prevailed in the past. His motto was efficiency and economy, but not petty economies at the expense of efficiency. There is tremendous waste at the ice. Other than exercising every precaution, witness is unable to suggest any scheme for preventing a recurrence of last spring's disaster. Witness regards the establishment of wireless as desirable, but not essential. It is the law, and will be observed loyally so far as his company is concerned. A navigator must be on board, this has always been carried out. The panning of seals should not be done away with, if the right of property in seals were done away, it would be attended with disaster to the men. Panning was advantageous to the most powerful steamers. They could make their way through ice where small steamers could not get, and on account of the system of panning take possession of seals before the smaller steamers could come up. The abolition of panning would perhaps be of advantage to their firm, but he thought it would be unfair to investors who had put their money into the biggest steamer to obtain this advantage. Panning also enabled them often to secure the seals before they took to the water, and it also gave time for the pets to cool, as they could not be stowed warm.
 The Commission meets again on Monday.

VICTORY Seriously Hurt.

A man named Thomas Fewer, of St. John's, entered the General Hospital a few days ago to receive treatment for injuries sustained by a load of timber falling on him, and his condition at the present time is critical.
 The condition of the man Sinnott, who fell a distance of 15 feet in A. J. Harvey & Co's. coal shed, is about the same, though he is suffering great pain.

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Kaiser Roasted for "Devilish Campaign."

London, Dec. 31.—The Morning Post has received from Herr Karl Bernstein, who writes from Rotterdam, the following translation of a New Year's appeal, to be issued to the Socialists in Europe and America by the committee of the German Humanity League:

"Dear Comrades,—On the eve of a new year, which opens up on scenes of fear and ruthless crime, unparalleled even in the massacre rolls of our nation's infamous accomplices at Constantinople, we appeal to our brethren on the continent of Europe and in the United States of America not to hide themselves behind the screen of neutrality.

"We are face to face with the enemies of mankind. The German nation, driven into this wicked war by the Kaiser and his military entourage,ajoled by the perjured states in the Reichstag and by the false records circulated in every state in order to deceive our compatriots, has recklessly hurled itself blindfolded against forces which, having sustained indisputable moral considerations, show no signs of weakening in their determination to expel from Belgium the troops which have covered her habitations with blood and irreparably injured an innocent nation—our rulers had sworn to protect.

Allies Waging Honorable War.
 "We ask you to remember that the territory of no German State has been menaced by the Allies, who are lawfully and honorably defending the plain rights of the cruelly outraged Belgians.

"Fellow workers, can you longer remain idle and silent spectators of these stupendous crimes? Are you forever to be dumb in view of the awful scenes of carnage in Flanders, in Brabant, in Alsace and in Lorraine? Do you not see amid the maiming and slaughter of innocents, unarmed old men, women, children and infants at

Has Disgraced Germany.

"We know from authentic intelligence which reaches us that the restless, indignant and deceived democracy now undergoing privations and nursing its grief cannot be restrained by force from making an active protest, and we most earnestly appeal to every comrade who cares for maintenance of international obligations to strive his utmost to crush and sweep away forever the domination of Prussian militarism within Germany, which by its conspiracy against humanity has disgraced and humiliated our nation in the eyes of the world."

The appeal is signed by Karl Bernstein, Jacob Hamelsohn, Emil Gott, Conrad Schwabe, Gustave Ochs, Ernest Schuster, Franz Gausson, Albrecht Zetter, and is dated at Rotterdam Dec. 29, 1914.

During a discussion of the budget in the Greek Chamber of Deputies, M. Theokotis is reported to have declared that the speech recently delivered by the Bulgarian Premier regarding Macedonia, which Bulgaria considered should have been ceded to her after the last Balkan war, constituted a menace; while the Greek Minister of Finance said that Greece was making urgent military preparations to maintain her liberated territory.

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Balkan States Preparing to Fight.

London, Jan. 3.—The persevering steps which have been taken to bring about an understanding between the Christian Balkan States and with the idea of securing the neutrality of Bulgaria, apparently have not met with complete success, according to despatches received in London from the near Eastern capitals, and Greece, Servia and Roumania are preparing for eventualities.

Another despatch from Athens says that the Greek Government has forbidden the exportation of cereals, flour, cattle, forage and arms.

Should Bulgaria, contrary to expectations, attack Servia with the object of recovering Macedonia, Greece, by her treaty obligations, would, it is thought in political circles here, come to the assistance of Servia, and the Balkan peninsula would be in the throes of a third war.

Turkey, apparently, expects trouble, as the Ottoman Government has expelled the subjects of all neutral countries from the Dardanelles.

In Albania the revolution is said to be spreading, and the Italians, who occupied the seaport of Avlona, have sent a battleship to Durazzo to protect Italian interests at that Albanian port.

At the City Hall.

At last night's meeting of the Municipal Board Chairman Gosling presided over a full meeting and the financial statement for 1914 was discussed.

On behalf of residents of Pleasant Street, John Savage asked that immediate attention be given that thoroughfare, as an overflow of the drains and gulleys occurred there recently, causing much damage.

James Murphy, Pennywell Road, claimed \$40 on account of water entering his house, caused by the surface drains not being kept open. The claim was supported by Mr. F. C. Morris and will be dealt with by the Solicitor.

A discussion in which every member of the Board took part, followed on the attitude of the Board in dispensing with men employed every winter to keep drains and gulleys open. Some members considered this false economy, others that an extra outlay of money on drains and gulleys was unnecessary and that any damage in the direction referred to above, was on account of the weather. It was decided that the order previously given to the Engineer's Department be carried out.

Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., representing the Commercial Cable Company, wrote acknowledging Council's letter which gave permission to lay cable leads in Water Street from Cuckhold's Cove at \$250 a year and intimated that he would inform his clients to that effect.

Mr. R. G. Reid stated that the R. N. Co. would pay for the installation of two anti-freezing hydrants at the dry dock wharf.

Claim for cost of extra work to building on Barnes' Road, caused by Council altering street line, also for land taken was made by Dr. Macpherson, who submitted his contractor's bills. Engineer Holden submitted his report which put the cost of alterations at half of the amount claimed. The Engineer's figure, in addition to the value of the land, will be offered Dr. Macpherson.

The Secretary of the P. C. A. Society asked for the co-operation of the Board. The Board will co-operate with the Society.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Office Committee, tabled the financial statements for the year just closed. When the Commission took office there was a deficit of some \$14,000 which he was pleased to say had been converted into a surplus of \$6,155.98. The total income for the year was \$47,174.78, whilst the expenditure, including provision for the interest on the city debt, allowance for bills due and also for disputed bills was \$40,019.70. He congratulated the Board on the success of their efforts on behalf of the Municipality, despite the unjust criticism they had been receiving.

Mr. McNamara, Chairman of the Office Committee, substantiated all that Mr. Anderson had said with regard to the financial standing of the Board. Mr. Ayre, the third member of the Committee also felt that much credit was due the Board for the curtailing of expenditure so as to bring order out of chaos.

Mr. Mullaly, while pleased with the financial condition of the Board, thought that the Commission had not much cause to congratulate themselves. True, the expenditure was curtailed somewhat, but it was still a matter for consideration as to whether this was not false economy. As to the income arising from the increased importation of coal, and the increase in taxes brought about by the extension of water and sewerage in the city, he felt that they were not attributable to the Board, and any undue congratulations to the present Board appeared to cast reflections on the late Council, who in many instances were not so favoured.

Mr. Ayre repeated that as far as his personal knowledge went he thought the general work of the staff was as well attended to as heretofore, and that there were no grounds for the charge of false economy.

The Chairman endorsed what Mr. Ayre had said, referring at the same time to the still imperfect conditions

of the drains and gulleys of the city, to improve which would mean an outlay of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Jackman was inclined to favor Mr. Mullaly's opinion that the reduction of the staff of men employed at this work would be bordering on false economy.

Mr. Mullaly asked if the Council had not a surplus of \$2,000 last year. The chairman replied that the sum of \$2,000 was in the bank to its credit, but he did not know if it was a surplus or not.

The Solicitor reported on the application of H. Reid who asked permission to erect a dwelling in Batteny Town. He pointed out the law in the matter and the powers of the Board to prevent the erection in this locality.

A communication from the Health Officer with reference to the same, was read. In his opinion the locality was prejudicial to the public health, and building should be discouraged.

Messrs. Morris and McGrath were of the opinion that this building could be erected, and further erections prohibited. A motion was made to this effect but was defeated.

Mr. Harris moved that, in the interest of the city, a committee of three be appointed to enquire into the present conditions, and to suggest some remedial measures, even if the city had to bear the cost of removing the houses now erected in this locality. The motion was carried, and in the meantime further erections will be prohibited.

The Secretary reported that in an interview with the Reid Mtd. Co. the Company informed him that they requested a new tender for the snow clearing contract for one year, in consequence of their intention to use only on track the coming season.

The tender was fixed at \$2,500, the original being \$3,000.

After the passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

VICTORY Patriotic Fund.

Amount acknowledged	\$81,091.17
Wm. Bishop, Barnt Head	1.00
Cupids, per Daily News	5.00
Proceeds Sale of Work and Tea, Port-de-Grave, per George Dawe, J.P.	50.00
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Wm. E. Baldwin	1.00
Jos. Thos. Strungnell	1.00
Robt. Williams	1.00
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Geo. Wm. Moulton	1.00
Wm. J. C. Strungnell	1.50
Sundry amounts	2.50
Channel Lodge, No. 25, per C. T. James	10.00
Amount raised under the auspices of Orange Lodge, Laurencetown, per Philip Dalton, W.M.	58.00
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On a Liner in War Time

Rev. Dr. J. D. Jones, of Bournemouth, has an interesting description in the British Weekly of his five weeks' journey home from Australia in the Moldavia, and of the incidents on "a liner in war time." They had no desire to meet the Emden (then busy) so they "stole along through the night, shrouded and veiled."

"I am quite sure the Moldavia never carried a company like the present one. With some half a dozen exceptions, all the passengers are either soldiers or would-be soldiers, or connections of soldiers."

Splendid Young Australians.

"Many of the men were young Australians coming home to volunteer. It speaks volumes for the loyalty of Australia that these young fellows, hailing from the ranks of the well-to-do, should rush home at England's call to risk limb and life for her, as privates in the ranks. For obviously rich though they were, they were not going to wait for commissions. They were willing to face all the rough-and-tumble of campaigning."

"At Colombo we took on a couple of distinguished officers and about sixty young Englishmen—tea planters, engineers, timber merchants—all of them bound for the war. I confess to feeling a thrill of pride as I looked at these clean-limbed, open-faced young Englishmen. They are the pioneers of our civilisation in the Far East; they are building up our Empire; they are driving the road and bridging the ford. Many of them occupy lucrative positions. But at the old home's call they give up everything that they may hurry to help."

"Ever since they came on board our ship has been like a military training camp. Every morning before breakfast they are up doing gymnastic exercises and getting themselves fit. In the course of the morning there has been regular military drill. At all hours of the day groups have been busy seeking to master the mysteries of signalling. Lectures, too, have been given by Major McHardy, a distinguished artillery officer, on various aspects of military operations, and by Lieutenant-Colonel Irwin, of the Army Medical Corps, on first aid, etc. Altogether, instead of being on a peaceful mail steamer, it has felt sometimes as if we were in the camp on Salisbury Plain."

"Perhaps the most pathetic reminder of what war means came to us at Aden. At Aden we took on board nearly 200 people. They were the wives and children of Indian officers who had proceeded to the war. I should think there never was a ship's company in which the women so completely outnumbered the men. I fancy, as I look round the dining saloon, there must be at least five women to every man. And the children—tiny tots most of them—number sixty. The P. and O. people apparently do not care very much about having children as passengers. They don't encourage them, and make no special provision for them. But this time the children have fairly taken possession of the ship. They have commandeered the one sitting-room there is on board, and from early morning till after five at night it is practically a nursery and nothing else. But no one is disposed to grumble. We realise why these women and children are here."

Some Brave Englishwomen.

"In fact, far from feeling disposed to grumble, I have been filled with admiration for the high courage of these officers' wives and the brave face they put on things. Their husbands are going out to face wounds and death. Some of these women before many weeks are passed are bound to be widows, some of these children to be fatherless. But if any such dark forebodings cross their minds they banish them. They put a 'cheerful courage on.' They can even find it in their hearts to dance. 'It isn't that they are hopelessly shallow and frivolous—but they are splendidly brave.'"

"I am a good bit of the Puritan myself, and dancing does not appeal to me. But I confess to admiring the gay courage of these Englishwomen. All the brave women did not live in Sparta. Their hearts could not fall to be racked with anxiety, and perhaps in secret they may have given way to tears, but in public they held their heads high. They were the kind of women who would send their husbands off to the war with a cheer."

If the Allies Win—If Germany Wins.

Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University, one of the greatest authorities in Sociology and Political Science in answer to the above two questions, says:

"If the Allies win there will be a settlement of some sort, a pretty poor settlement perhaps, but a settlement by negotiation in which the United States as a great neutral and disinterested nation will be sure to play an important part."

"But if Germany wins, if the dreams of the military party come true, if the doctrines of Trietschke and Bernhardi prevail, then there will be no negotiation. There will be only submission. Germany will say to the world powers: 'You're licked. Take your medicine, and we will take the rest.'"

"The world will be Prussianized. Everywhere except in America the triumph of absolutism will be complete. The spirit of democracy and all liberal thought will be utterly crushed. World-power such as has never been known in history will be wielded by a nation that has developed along materialistic lines, that is steeped in the teachings of Nietzsche, that believes weakness the essential evil and might the essential rightness and compassion the only sin—a nation that denies the right of sovereign peoples to both create and enjoy constitutional liberty."

AMERICA'S TURN NEXT.

"Now, discarding all the both about what should be and facing the things as they are, this one great fact stands out: Thoughtful men are saying: 'If Germany wins it will be our turn to grumble. Now whether they are right or wrong as to that, there can be no question as to what it means.'"

"If means that if Germany wins we become a militaristic nation. We have no choice. Democracy must arm to defend itself against autocracy; must arm to preserve liberty and all the things this country stands for. We have a population of 100,000,000 which is growing faster by immigration than that of any other country, and will grow still faster after the war. We have a stupendous amount of natural wealth. For every dollar that Germany puts up as an arm in the great game of armament, the United States will have to put up two."

"Of course this will give pain to many good people, and great numbers of us will be sad and not approve of it; but that is not the issue. It is not what we want to do but what we shall have to do. The fact we have to face is that if Germany wins, fifty or wrongly, and whether we like it or not, the United States will become one of the greatest militaristic nations on the face of the earth. Not because any one wants it, but because it would be our only salvation."

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Clothing the Army.

Some idea of the needs of an army such as Britain now has at the front and at home may be gathered from the following statements and figures published in the "Times." In peace times the issue of boots for one year amounts to 245,000 pairs; but at present there are, delivered or on order, 6,500,000 pairs for first outfit and upkeep for six months only, and it may be imagined that the bootmakers in these islands are busily employed. Similarly, we usually issue 14,000 pairs of woollen drawers a year, and have now 7,000,000 pairs on order for half a year.

Instead of 42,000 greatcoats, we now need 1,500,000 in hand; 250,000 service dress jackets has increased to 5,250,000, not to speak of 5,000,000 pairs of trousers, 4,500,000 pairs of puttees, 11,000,000 pairs of socks, 11,000,000 pairs of highland shoes, cardigans, towels, field dressings, and so on in the same relative proportions.

Since the beginning of the war, apart from the issues made locally by Territorial Associations, 1,000,000 pairs of boots, over 2,000,000 pairs of socks, 1,000,000 shirts, and 500,000 pairs have been delivered to the army.

The result of this huge demand for necessities for our troops has been that the price of wool and other materials has gone up very considerably. It is pointed out by the newspaper already referred to that there has been a large amount of speculation in all military supplies, and that middlemen have been at work to make a profit out of the national emergency. And some very smart deals have apparently been made, judging by one case cited. One middleman bought 5,000 jerseys at 38. 11d., offered them to the War Office at 48. 3d. and was refused; then planted them upon a Territorial Association at 68. 11d., thus making a profit on this one deal of £750.

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WE MUST BE PATIENT.

(London Telegraph.)

We can but possess our souls in patience, secure in the knowledge that the Franco-British armies are holding the enemy more tenaciously than ever, and that the situation turns daily more and more to their advantage, however slowly. The whole of the troops engaged are winning an immortal name. The words of praise lately given by Sir John French to the men under his command might be uttered by the spirit of European civilization to all the forces now battling in her defence: "I have made many calls upon you, and the answers you have made to them have covered you, your regiments, and the armies to which you belong with honor and glory."

SERBIAN WOMEN.

There is no country in the world where women occupy a more dignified or honoured position in the home than Serbia. The Serbian idea is quite different from that of the Turk, who keeps his women behind shut doors, or the German, whose ideal woman is a good hausfrau. In Serbia the woman is the companion of the man.

A man is responsible for his unmarried sisters, and throughout the Balkan States it is considered rather a breach of etiquette for him to marry before his older sister.

No Serbian girl would feel she could hold up her head in society unless she could speak four languages. There is hardly a Serbian woman who cannot play some musical instrument. Embroidery, painting, drawing, and sculpture are all studied.

Serbian women are very domesticated, and the highest ladies pay personal attention to trivial matters of housekeeping.

There are two women doctors practising in Belgrade, and women teachers galore. But public opinion on the whole is rather against women entering the labour market.

Poverty Stricken Vocabularies.

By RUTH CAMERON.

When one knows a person intimately for many years, one can frequently tell just about what he will say under any given conditions.

It is more or less common experience with most of us to find ourselves echoing in our mind the answer of some friend before he has spoken. Is it telepathy? Perhaps so. It is by no means unthinkable that minds so attuned should send thought waves to each other, just as the wireless instruments send sound waves; but I think there is also a less interesting and more prosaic factor in this situation.

One reason why we know what our friend is likely to say is that we know his vocabulary. And that vocabulary is not sufficiently extended to make difficult to select the words he will use. Because we understand the trend of his mind, we know what he will think; because we are familiar with his vocabulary we know how he will express it.

How Many Words Do You Use?

The vocabulary of the average man has been estimated at about 500 words; the uneducated uses three hundred or less. Shakespeare used 15,000. That shows what the human mind is capable of. Compare that with the 500 that you or I, as the average man, use and let us think shame to ourselves that we are content to be so poverty stricken.

Just think, there must be at least 100,000 words in the dictionary (I am computing roughly from my dictionary, as I have no exact information at hand), and you and I, with all this wealth at our command, get along with a miserable 500, less than a hundredth part of our whole resources.

What misers we are, to be sure. Of course you understand that 500 words represents a man's speaking and not his reading vocabulary. We meet words in books day after day and understand them perfectly and yet never think of introducing them into our conversation. Why should you, you ask, when we have familiar, simple words that express our meaning just as well.

Because these words do not express our meaning just as well. In a broad way they serve our purpose, but they do not express exact shades of meaning. They make it possible for us to be articulate, but not to be accurate.

The artist, expressing his conception of a landscape in pigment on canvas, has recourse not only to the tube marked "Green" to paint trees and grass, nor only to the tube marked "Blue" to paint in the ocean or the sky, but to many other colors that express more subtly and definitely the exact shade he wishes to express. The better the artist, the closer and more subtle his interpretation of the many shades of nature. And the better the conversationalist, the closer and more subtle his expression of the many shades of meaning.

Making a Friend of the Dictionary.

The breadth and accuracy of a man's speaking vocabulary is the surest hall mark of his culture. Don't be afraid to use the words you find in books. If you can't pronounce them or fully understand their meaning, look them up in your dictionary.

And have the dictionary handy. Don't stow it away in the bookcase where it is a painful task to consult it. Make it part of your family life; a member of the family circle. Make a friend of it and teach your children to do the same and it will surely be a good friend to you and yours.

Ruth Cameron

AMERICANS HAVE DISCOVERED A CONSPIRACY.

New York, Jan. 3.—Through a series of arrests in this city, and one in Philadelphia on Saturday, there has been brought to light what the Department of Justice alleges was a well organized conspiracy to enable German army officials and reservists to return to Germany on fraudulently obtained American passports.

Most important of the arrests, in the belief of Government officials, is the one made in Philadelphia, the prisoner there being Maurice De Liche, prominent as a lawyer and politician in this city.

Honor for General Joffre.

London, Jan. 4.—The Morning Post correspondent telegraphs from Paris: "The probability of General Joffre being appointed Marechal de France and elected as a member of the French Academy, is being discussed more and more freely here. Already the rank of Marechal has been re-established in the French Army, though as yet there is no holder of the position, and during the last few days the people have been considering what precedents existed for electing to the ranks of the immortals a man who has distinguished himself by his acts rather than by his writings."

Down and Out.

Misfortune punched you in the neck, and knocked you down and tramped you under; Will you survey the gloomy wreck, and stand around and weep. I wonder? You hold upon success has slipped, and still you ought to bob up grinning; for when a man admits he's whipped, he throws away his chance of winning. I like to think of John Paul Jones, whose ship was split from truck to fender; the British asked, in blawsted tones, if he was ready to surrender. The Yankee mariner replied, "Our ship is sinking at this writing; but don't begin to put on airs—for we have just begun our fighting!" There is a motto, luckless lad, that you should paste inside your bonnet; when this od world seems stern and sad, with nothing but some Jonah on it, don't murmur in a fuddle way, about misfortune, bleak and biting, but gird your well known loins and say, "Great Scott! I've just begun my fighting!" The man who won't admit he's licked is bound to win a triumph shining, and all the lemons will be picked by weak-kneed fellows, fond of whining.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE.

London, Jan. 2.—The Board of Trade today notified the British merchant marine that it is essential for the captains of all British merchant ships always to have on board their bills of lading and a manifest of the cargo. Neglect to comply with these instructions, it is set forth, may result in merchant ships being stopped and delayed by warships of Great Britain or of the allied navies. It is anticipated that the production of manifests will assist in the passage of neutral cargoes without detention to the ships.

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Baron Lucas added that Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, was satisfied with the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, because he was able to supply equipment at a rate commensurate therewith. No troops fit to go to the front were being kept back owing to lack of equipment. Dealing with Viscount Middleton's charge concerning the inequality of the burden on different parts of the country, resulting from the present system of recruiting, Lucas said he thought this was inevitable, but he pointed out that under the voluntary system the country was avoiding the enormous dislocation of industry which followed the mobilization of the great conscript armies of the Continent. Earl Selborne said he doubted if the Government had impressed the nation with the task the country is facing. The first object of the British Army was to turn the Germans out of Belgium, and if the full significance of this task were realized, it would have a powerful effect on recruiting.

Viscount Haldane, High Chancellor, replied on behalf of the Government. He agreed with Selborne's estimate of the gravity of the crisis. He said he was one of those who had held the more peaceful party in Germany might prevail, but also was aware of the danger to be expected from the military notions which had held hold of the mind of the German people. While at the War Office he had set himself, during years of peace to military organization capable of expansion, if necessary. As to the suggestion of compulsory service, he said he thought this was a bad thing, although in a time of national necessity it might be necessary to resort thereto. That time, however, had not yet come, and the Government could not adopt such a system without the gravest consideration. Referring to some of the technical problems of the war, Haldane remarked that the Allies, at an early period in the fighting had been behind in respect to big guns. This condition has since been rectified, he declared. "We are fighting for nothing less than the life of the nation," the Chancellor said, "in circumstances which makes it the duty of every man to put everything he possesses at the disposal in the scale for success. No victory can be sufficient which does not preclude the recurrence of the situation in which we are now. The task is an enormous one, and it varies in the case of each of the Allies, but on us rests the burden which is larger than that of either France or Russia. The burden of keeping command of the seas."

WILL ACT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

LONDON, Jan. 8. From Paris comes the report that Roumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

ROMANIA MOBILIZING.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says: "Roumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number half a million forms its field army. Roumania will strike, even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

A BUDGET FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The winter storms and floods, while they have put an end to any military operations of a large scale, has not been able to prevent the armies east and west from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts. In the snow covered hills of Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out the routed Turks, who are reported to be surrendering by thousands, while in Flanders, which is virtually all under water, the Allies assert that they have found it possible to make some headway. Only in Poland, where Field Marshal von Hindenberg's offensive is held up on the banks of the rivers which flow in between him and Warsaw, and Galicia, where the Russians have been compelled to call a halt to their advance, do there seem to be almost an entire lull in the fighting. The Russians continue their forward movement in the Carpathians and in Bukovina, while in France infantry attacks have been made at many points, followed by artillery engagements and sapping and mining operations. The French have advanced a few yards in the vicinity of Rheims, but were compelled to give ground in the Argonne as a result of the Germans having mined some of their first mine trenches. With the reports of progress by the French in Alsace, which is being strenuously opposed by the Germans, the names of some German places are beginning to appear. Official communications which would indicate that the advance, although slow is still being made. Viscount Haldane, the British Lord High Chancellor, in the House of Lords made the interesting announcement that British experts are busy producing satisfactory equivalents to the German 42 centimeter gun, which did such execution against the Belgian fortresses at the beginning of the war. The reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, continues to attract widespread attention. The Germans explain that he was not arrested, but that he was requested to refrain from inciting the populace in Belgium. The Dutch newspaper which first published the report of the Cardinals arrest, insists, however, on the correctness of its correspondent's statement, and says that even now the Cardinal is not permitted to leave Malines.

MARINERS AT FAULT.

YARMOUTH, N.S. Jan. 8. The Court of Enquiry into the stranding of the British steamer Navara, completed its work this afternoon. The Court suspended the certificate of the master, Robert Milliken, for ten months; 2nd officer Alexander, a mate's certificate, for six months; Chief Officer Miller, a mate's certificate, for three months.

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This Date in History.

JANUARY 9. New Moon—15th. Days Past—8 To Come—356 NELSON buried 1806. The great English naval commander; son of a Norfolk clergyman. He went to sea at twelve and was a post-captain at twenty-one. He lost his right eye at the siege of Calvi in 1794 and his right arm at the siege of Santa Cruz in 1797. In 1805 occurred the famous Battle of Trafalgar in which the British fleet was destroyed and Nelson was killed. He was brought home and buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

JANUARY 10.

1st Sunday after Epiphany. Days Past—9 To Come—355 PENNY POST introduced in England 1840, mainly through Rowland Hill's efforts. Previous to this, the charge for a letter was fourpence for 15 miles, eightpence for 50 miles, and so on. The Penny Post was extended to the British Empire at the end of the last century and to the United States in 1909. LINNÆUS died 1778, aged 71. A tireless Swedish doctor and scientist who became one of the most distinguished of naturalists, and the founder of modern botany.

VICTORY

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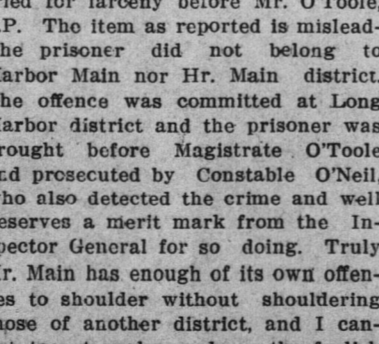
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Our Volunteers

Seven More Sign the Roll. Yesterday seven fine strapping young men offered their services for the Empire and enrolled at the C. L. B. Armoury, bringing the total number up to 764, while the number sworn in is 320. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are: E. Pelley, Shoal Hr., T.B. A. Watson, St. John's. Sam Gardner, St. John's. C. H. Ellis, St. John's. B. Bastow, St. John's. N. J. Stone, St. John's. Patk J. Brown, St. John's. The contingent was at drill in the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday, the weather conditions preventing them from going on a march. All the cloth has arrived for the making of the remainder of the new uniforms, which are being finished with despatch. The members of No. 3 Platoon were supplied with underwear yesterday. Examinations for non-commissioned officers will be held next week, as announced last evening. To-morrow morning the contingent will go on church parade.

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C. C. C. Parade.

A battalion parade of the Catholic Cadet Corps was held last night, and the gaps noticed in the ranks as a result of recruiting for the Newfoundland Regiment, was but another justification for the existence of the city brigades.

The parade was reviewed by Lieut. Col. C. O'N. Conroy and Major Kent. Practically all the senior members of the regular companies have enlisted. Capt. James Donnelly, of Holy Cross Company, is going forward with the second contingent. From the general enthusiasm displayed by the general public, it is quite evident that patriotism is not lacking amongst the brigades of the city.

Popular Soldier Honored by Chums.

Last evening Sergt. W. D. Edwards, of the C. L. B., who is in charge of a section of the second contingent, entertained the lads at his house. Games and music of a patriotic character tended to make the evening pass all too quickly. The section met at C. L. B. Armoury and marched to the house of the section announced that he had a little presentation to make and after an appropriate speech presented Mr. Edwards with a beautiful wrist watch. The recipient was completely taken by surprise; he had no knowledge that he was to be so honored and nothing was further from his mind. Mr. Bastow expressed the hope that they would go through the conflict together, and he felt sure that all would conduct themselves in a manner which would reflect credit on the Old Colony. The recipient made a suitable reply; he had not the slightest thought that they would honor him in such a way. He prized the watch because of its value but innately more because of those from whom it came. His conduct was actuated by the fact that he wanted the Union Jack to come out victorious. He was not hoping for personal recognition. He thanked his companions for the gift, and hoped that when peace again prevails they will be able to meet again in the homeland which is so dear to all. Supper was then served and at midnight the party dispersed. We congratulate Sergt. Edwards who is deserving of the good wishes of all for he is a splendid type of young soldier and loved by all his friends.

FURNESS BOATS.

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Sunday Services.

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Starving Germany Out. All Ordered to Join the Colors.

SOME VERY STARTLING FACTS. In view of the conjectures as to whether, should the war be greatly prolonged, Germany must of necessity "give in" because her food supplies will be exhausted, the statement made by Professor James Long, an expert on the subject, is of great interest. He points out that, although Germany's population is only about forty per cent. more than our own, she possesses three times the corn-growing area and an enormous agricultural population comprising 5,000,000 occupiers, who are the chief owners of land. Perhaps one gets a better idea of the agricultural resources of Germany from the fact that, omitting the three most important countries from which we obtain wheat and flour—America, Argentina, and Russia—Germany stands at the head of the list of foreign nations which export to us. She has also been sending us huge quantities of barley, rye, beans, peas, malt and potatoes. Last year we imported from Germany green foods and potatoes alone equal to 19 lb. per head of our entire population; and, although the quantity of milk, butter, and cheese reaching us from German sources is but small, we received last year \$1,000,000 eggs, and 16,000 cwt. of meat. This will not be consumed in Germany instead of being sent to us.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Referring again to wheat and rye, from which bread is produced, it is interesting to note that whereas the average consumption per head per annum is reckoned at 4½ bushels, Germany's crop of wheat and rye is such that it reaches eight bushels per head, instead of the requisite 4½. On the other hand, it is pointed out by a 'Times' expert that there is a shortage of about 2,000,000 tons of wheat in the German harvest of the present year. It is, however, stated that, taking into account the stocks existing in Germany last July, and allowing for the damage done to the harvest in East Prussia and Alsace Lorraine, there is enough rye for all requirements up to the beginning of September, 1915, and enough wheat for all requirements up to the beginning of August, 1915.

OTHER RESOURCES.

In regard to other food resources, there is little danger of Germany being starved out of potatoes, for the average German crop is 42,590,000 tons, or 4 lb. per head per day for the entire population. Again, in regard to the supply of milk foods, it is a remarkable fact that in 1912 the number of cows in Germany was 10,994,000, whereas in this country we have only one cow per sixteen persons, our enemy owns one per 5.9 persons, providing for an ample allowance of milk, butter, and cheese, to which may be added the produce of the goat, which is not inconsiderable. In regard to the production of mutton and beef, Germany is at a disadvantage as compared with us; but, on the other hand, pig meat is very largely produced and can be enormously and rapidly increased from the average stock of nearly 22,000,000—or nearly seven times as many as exist in the United Kingdom.—Trib.

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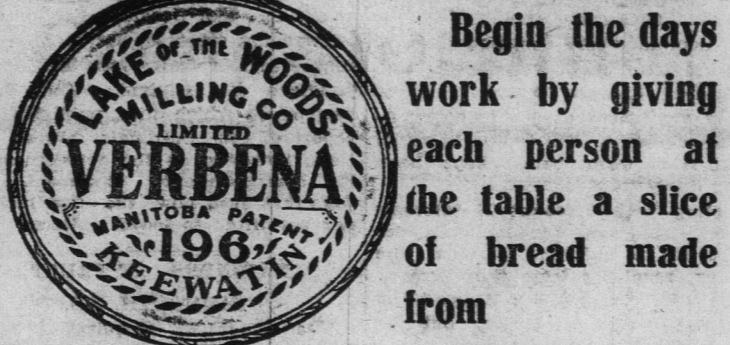
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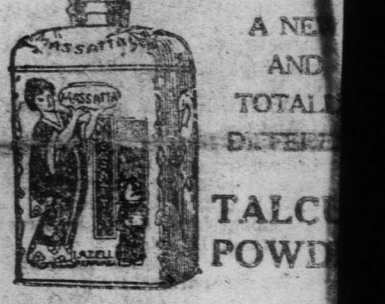
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