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HERBERT KNIGHT,
84 Circular Road, Solicitor for Applicant.
W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, April 11, 1918.

Preliminary Notice.
AS TO THE PAYMENT OF AUGMENTATION PAY TO MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (N.F.L.D.).
The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from 1st May next and will cover the period from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment, as the case might be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published within the next few days.
J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.
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Published by Authority
Owing to the collapse in Russia, which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the Eastern to the Western front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of the war.
There is an urgent call to all parts of the Empire for men.
In the United Kingdom steps are being taken to conscript all men up to the age of 51 years.
As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to do her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full war strength. Three hundred men (300) are required immediately and sixty (60) men additional per month. The need for these men is set forth in the despatch received Tuesday, April 9th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which reads as follows:—
"April 9th.—Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment by 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and an additional sixty men per month will be required to maintain it in the field.
H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply these men.
(Signed) LONG."
Conscription prevails throughout Canada and the United States, and Newfoundlanders in Canada are being conscripted.
Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered:—
That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion.
That no person who is eligible shall be allowed to leave the Dominion without a Passport.
Newfoundland must do its part, and cost what it will, the Regiment must be maintained. Our Regiment has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army. Its gallantry in the field has won the recognition of the King by the bestowal of the glorious prefix "ROYAL."
It has earned so many encomiums from the Commander in Chief, the Divisional and Brigade Generals, that we cannot allow it to be withdrawn from the scene of conflict.
It has placed the name of Newfoundland on the Honour Roll of the nations. It would be an eternal disgrace to the eligible men of Newfoundland to allow the name to be erased from that Honour Roll by failing to keep the Regiment up to its full fighting strength.
An opportunity is now afforded the young men of the country to join the ranks.
On St. George's Day, the 23rd April, the Legislature will be convened, and immediate attention will be given to the consideration of the steps to be taken to maintain the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at full war strength.
In the meantime the need is urgent, and every effort should be made to answer the call from His Excellency the Governor and from the War Council, to enlist as many men as possible.

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Knights of Columbus!
The regular monthly meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., at 8.30 o'clock.
C. J. CAHILL,
Fin. Sec'y.
NOTICE—Will the person who took a parcel containing a pair of Boots and a Looking Glass by mistake off the counter of Mr. Fred Williams' crockeryware store on Saturday night kindly return it to the store and save further trouble?
april16.

FOR SALE — A Dwelling House, situated on the north side of Quiddi Vidi, containing 8 rooms; plastered and wired throughout; immediate possession; apply to HENRY LILLY, on the premises. april13.61

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WANTED — Girl Assistant for Grocery and Confectionery Store; experience not necessary; apply by letter "WATERFORD", care Telegram Office. april13.61

WANTED — A General Servant; apply MRS. J. C. CARTER, 1 Park Row, Rennie's Mill Road. april16.61

WANTED — A Country Washerwoman; apply MRS. A. MACPHERSON, "Hillsboro", King's Bridge Road. april16.61

WANTED — A Young Man as Clerk-Bookkeeper for Northern Outport Business; good opening and permanent position to right person; apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, to A. B. C., this office. april16.61

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor

TUESDAY, April 16, 1918.

What It Means.

The question is being often asked, What is the difference between Selective Conscription and Conscription? and many good people are carried away with the idea that there is no difference. Well, there is and a considerable difference. Conscription is collective, and Selective Conscription just what the adjective implies, viz: to pick out; to take by preference from others, or reducing it to a thoroughly understood term, to cull. Therefore, in Selective Conscription the culling process is adopted, and only those men who are absolutely needed and who are physically fit will be drafted at first. On the other hand Conscription will not take members of families which have already given sons; neither will it touch places in the island which have already contributed their quota of percentage by voluntary enlistments. Taking six per centum of population as the basis, it will be readily realizable from a perusal of the Recruiting Statistics of the Newfoundland Patriotic Committee, published last year, that there are many places in Newfoundland which have not reached this proportion. These, then, are the first that will have their eligibles drafted under the measures of the Act to be passed, should the present recruiting movements fail to produce the required number of men to maintain the effective strength of the Regiment. We write the plural, movements, because there are two separate and distinct campaigns now being taken up. The first and principal being the Soldier's Campaign, inaugurated in the city by themselves alone (and with the soldiers are included the rejected volunteers, who are heart and soul in it), and now about to be undertaken in the outports; the second is that of the Government, which has long hung fire. Of that one there will be more to say later, when it develops. The vigorous efforts of the soldiers must surely produce good results. Their idea mainly is to get one man from every town and settlement, every harbor and cove in the island to volunteer, and thus save the Regiment. And they are asking the young men to realize their duty and sign up. Only a few days more elapse ere the passage of a Selective Draft Measure. Between now and then there is ample time to make up the number required to bring the Regiment to full strength by voluntary enlistment, and if it is possible that this be done, so much the better. St. John's has responded magnificently to the last call, and if the outports will but send their men in like proportions, it will redound to their patriotism and love of country. Every-thing points now to Selective Conscription. It has to come. The war is by no means over, the Hun is by no means beaten, and victory can only be assured by the prompt and willing response of Newfoundlanders. "Our backs are to the wall," says Sir Douglas Haig, "and there is to be no further retirement." Our Regiment is there helping carry out this order. What are you going to do about it? Yours is the choice now. In a few weeks you will have that taken from you. Make that choice at once. Don't want to be drafted. The honour of your country is in your keeping. Her pledge to the Empire was a full Regiment for the duration of the war. Will you let your island home be discredited in the sight of the Empire and the Allies, or rather will you not answer her call and the call of your blood brothers and go forth in freedom's cause?

But to the hero, when his sword Has won the battle for the free, Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word; And in its hollow tones are heard The thanks of millions yet to be."

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 16TH, 1918.
Died in Hospital, LeGaittean, January 25th.
3034 - Private Llewellyn Hillier, Point au Gaul; reported by Geneva Red Cross, April 14th.
24th General Hospital, Etaples, January 25th.
2nd Lieut. Harold Knight, Circular Road; G. S. W. buttocks, left thigh, severe.
Wounded April 1st.
3817 - Pte. Hubert Myles, Laur-encon; no particulars.
64th Casualty Clearing Station, April 18th.
2010 - Sergt. Martin Picco, Boswar-las, Port au Port; G. S. W. back, condition dangerous.
958 - Pte. William Roy Saunders, Carbonar; dangerously wounded, G. S. W., abdomen.
3767 - Pte. William J. James, Britan-nia; G. S. W., abdomen, penetrating, dangerously ill.
At Wandswoth.
3740 - Private Martin Barnes, Mur-phy's Square. Previously reported.
3258 - Lt.-Col. Thomas Bennett, Island Harbour, Fogo. Previously re-ported.
1346 - Private Marmaduke Manuel, Salt Pond, Green Bay. Previously re-ported.
2496 - Private Charlie Chuck, Rus-sia, G. S. W. right hand.
3775 - Private Frank Randall, Port Rexton, T.B., Septic hand.
3567 - Private Josiah Prince, Prince-ton, B.B. Abcess right groin.
3430 - Private Alex. Soper, Claren-ville, T.B., G. S. W. right thigh.
2204 - Private Henry Thomey, Water Street, Hr. Grace, G. S. W. left hand.
1490 - Private Samuel J. Learning, 22 Pilot's Hill, inflammation, connec-tive tissues left foot.
3261 - Private Ed. M. Coughlan, 63 Prescott Street. Debility.

Wife Denies Statement

The wife of the ex-Canadian Sol-dier, reported yesterday as telling his Honour Judge Morris at the Police Court that he was married when drunk, desires to contradict this false-hood. As a matter of fact this greatly ill-used woman tells our representa-tive that she was married twice, to the alleged man, once at Wesley Church Parsonage, and three months' after at the Church in St. Mary's. The un-fortunate woman has evidently suf-fered much at the hands of this in-dividual and in justice to her this contradiction is made.

Obituary.

DR. HENRY SHEA.
There passed away at 9.30 this morning, at Miss Southcott's Nursing Home, Dr. Henry Shea, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen. The late Dr. Shea was born in St. John's in 1835 and had therefore reached the grand old age of 83. He was very active up to about a week ago, when he was taken ill, and every effort of his physician and attendants failed to restore the aged gentleman to his former health. He received his early education in this city, afterwards en-tering Dublin University, Ireland, where he graduated in medicine. Fol-lowing his graduation he returned to his native land and began a practice which grew to be a most extensive one and continued in this practice till such time as he retired. He was then appointed Superintendent of the General Hospital and held that position until he resigned. The late Dr. Shea leaves a daughter, Mrs. Norman Outerbridge, and one son, Col. Henry Shea, of the Royal Army Medical Corps now at the front, his wife hav-ing died some 17 years ago. He was a well-known and esteemed gen-tleman of St. John's, and to his relatives the Telegram offers sincere and deep sympathy.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. Norman, Sub-Collector, of Humbermouth, returned home to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

FLOWER'S COVE reports a gale from N.E., dull and cold, with large lakes of water seen.

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TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Sunday's outgoing express left South Branch at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather along the cross-country railway is strong N.E. wind and snowing; temperature 21 to 29 above.

"Johnnie, get on to the lock-step" and march to the Casino Theatre for the "Black Flag" to-night.—apr16,1

BEING OVERHAULED.—The Ar-ticle and Dundee are now being overhauled and painted be-fore taking up their season's work on May 1st.

"Tis no use"—you must. P. F. Moore in "Lazarus" at the "Black Flag" Casino Theatre, to-night.—apr16,1

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.—A woman who was called to appear in the Peo-ple Court this morning, was pro-nounced insane by Dr. Campbell, and was taken to the Asylum.

Suffered headaches for years, none helped until the eyes were tested and glasses fitted by TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, after which there was no return of headache. Are you subject to headaches? Go to TRAP-NELL'S.—apr15,1

BEID'S BOATS.—The Clyde left Pughthrough at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Ethie leaves Placen-tia to-day; the Home leaving Placen-tia after arrival of to-day's train.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

DROPPED DEAD.—George Newman, aged 56, of Sydney Mines, dropped dead on Monday while returning from his work, late in the afternoon. He was an employee of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and was a native of Newfoundland.—Sydney Post, April 2nd.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Ladies' and Gent's Card Tour-nament and Dance in the C. C. C. Hall on April 29th. Tickets 50c.—apr16,1

Spirited Appeal For Men.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space on your valuable space by asking you to pub-lish the following letter taken from the Harbor Grace Standard's issue of the 12th instant. Private Webber writes a plucky letter. He arrived home last week hobbling around on two sticks and also has had his re-broken and some teeth shot away. His letter is worthy of the cause.
Yours patriotically,
April 16th, 1918. BRITISHER.

A WAR-WORN, DISABLED HARBOR GRACE VETERAN,

Winner of Military Medal and Cross of Italy Makes a Powerful Appeal to His Fellow Young Men of Town, District and Country, "Quit You Like Men, be Strong."

Water St. East, Hr. Grace, April 10th, 1918.
To the Editor Hr. Grace Standard.
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your columns to make an appeal to the young men of Newfoundland and par-ticularly to the men of Harbor Grace and its district. The appeal I wish to make is this:—Enlist before that Bill is passed. You will have to go sooner or later. Why not go volun-tarily. Be men. You hear our boys calling: "Come over and help us." Go before it's too late and don't go as a conscript, it's a stain on one's char-acter—something to avoid, a reflection on your manhood. Are YOU having this. In short do you prefer being a coward, which is another name for a forger man?

Listen to this. A few months back while in England, a party of Con-scientious Objectors (men who re-fuse to have anything to do with any-thing concerning war, or the killing of men) were set to work in a camp where a number of German prisoners were engaged in making a roadway. The Huns asked who all the civilians were. On being told, they—the Huns—threw down their tools and refused to work with men who would not fight for their country.

I could tell you other stories but space will not permit, so let us get down to our task. You know what the Newfoundland Regiment has done in the past, the honors it has won, and that greatest honor of all, that of being made a Royal Regiment—the only Regiment in the British Army that has been given that honor in this war. Are YOU going to stand aside and see that title, trampled underfoot as it were, disgraced and in-sulted? The Nfd. Regiment is envied by other regiments now so than any other in the field to-day. Why? Because it has gained more honors; it has been mentioned often-ly in the papers, falling on the tough-est scraps of the war, and always came out with honors, and I am sorry to say casualties, gaps in the ranks. Are YOU going to fill one of those gaps. If so fill it as a volunteer, not as a conscript. Perhaps you'll say this is not our war, why should we fight; let England fight her own bat-tles. What nonsense! Are we not British? Have we not enjoyed free-dom and liberty all our lives? And now are we about to lose all that? We shall and more if Germany wins the war. It's up to YOU to prevent her, to crush her cruel oppression. What's more, to save our women from the clutches of the German soldiers, who are not men, but dogs, and to save our homes from destruction and our country from falling into the hands of a nation we know Germany to be. And now, Boys, come along, you know our pals over there are call-ing long for help; and a Newfound-lander doesn't cry for help until he needs it. He needs it now. You'll not only help him move there, but you'll help him fight. You'll not only help him move there, but you'll help him fight. You'll not only help him move there, but you'll help him fight.

Are you going to be a Conscript? Not now before it's too late. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and trust-ing I have not taken too much space, I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. WEBBER, Sergeant.

And now in conclusion let me re-mind you that a conscript's life in France, among a lot of volunteers, is nothing to be desired. Are you going to be a Conscript? Not now before it's too late. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and trust-ing I have not taken too much space, I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. WEBBER, Sergeant.

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 16th, 1918.
Sunset Soap Dyes have proved them-selves what they have claimed to be, the brightest, strongest and most con-venient to use of any dyes on the mar-ket. They will dye any kind of fabric, and cleanse the goods while they are dyeing them. They are not nearly so messy in use as ordinary package dyes and do not soil the hands or the uten-sils. A large variety of colours. Price 15 cents a pkg.
Acme Camphor and Hartshorn Lin-iment is suitable for any purpose for which a white liniment may be used, and is very effective in various mus-cle and nerve pains and in colic and chills, etc. Price 15 cents a bottle.

Schr. W. C. Mackay Was Torpedoed.

Messrs. A. H. Murray & Co. has re-ceived a communication re the loss of the schooner "W. C. Mackay", reading as follows:—"W. C. Mackay", 145 tons gross, has been sunk, we can trace no other vessel of this name, we are afraid there is no way of obtaining any further information as to where or when the vessel was sunk or what has become of the crew, which we much regret."

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Also, New Delivery of Ladies' UMBRELLAS. Dainty Handles, Strong Frames, Reliable Covers.
S. MILLEY.

An Appeal for Volunteers.
To my Friends in St. Mary's Bay.
Friends, may I ask you to realize that we here in the Dominion of Newfoundland are at war with one of the greatest tyrants ever known to the world, namely Germany, therefore it is the duty of one and all of us to try and crush her and bring her to her senses.

One of our energetic fishermen took a run out to the "grounds" on Satur-day and with fresh caplin tried to entice the codfish. Poor success, we hear, attended his efforts, but his en-terprise is deserving of much suc-cess.

The funeral of the late Mr. Benja-min Parsons took place on Thursday evening last and was attended by a large number of citizens, including the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a highly respected mem-ber.

Another meeting of the new Agricul-tural Society will be held on Wed-nesday night in the Town Hall. It is very desirous that all our citizens interested in agriculture should con-nect themselves with this useful so-ciety.

Correspondent.
Hr. Grace, April 15, '18.

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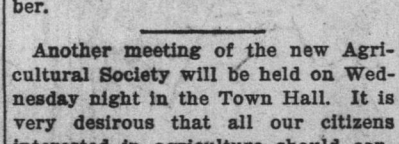
Come and help, this is our hardest struggle. Or will you stay, and be forced to go. EX-CPL VINCENT S. WALSH, St. John's.

Hr. Grace Notes.
The harbor is now nearly filled with drift ice as a result of the con-tinuous east winds we have been ex-periencing of late. We are all hop-ing for a change of wind soon to rid us of this unwelcome visitor.

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To-day's Messages.

9.30. A.M.

NEWFOUNDLAND, TAKE NOTICE!

London, To-day (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons last night Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, stated that the Government had determined to enforce the principle that no man over the present military age should be taken for service if the situation could be met by the calling up of men of military age now in the country. The age of 25 had been selected for a clean cut Civil Service minimum, because above 25 years were men really indispensable from the viewpoint of war effort. This did not mean that civil servants over 25 were not being released as rapidly as possible. Certain Government officers were considering the advisability of releasing all men fit for general service up to the age of 43.

London, To-day (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons last night Hon. James Ian Macpherson, Under Secretary of State for War, declined in the public interest to state the number of troops in Ireland. Up till December 31st, 1917, Ulster had contributed over fifty-eight thousand recruits, he stated, while the rest of Ireland had given over sixty-five thousand.

HEAVY FIGHTING ABOUT BAILLEUL.

LONDON, To-day. Bailleul and Wulverghem were the recent points of heavy fighting between the British and Germans in Flanders, while the German artillery displayed activity in the section between Ghenvy and Robecq, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters to-night. The report says: Fighting occurred this evening in the neighbourhood of Bailleul and Wulverghem, and is continuing. On the rest of the Lys battle front there is nothing particular to report. The hostile artillery has shown activity in certain sectors between Franche and Robecq. Bodies of German infantry moving along the LaBasse-Estaires Road were effectively engaged by our artillery. On the other parts of the British front there was no important incident.

STEAMER BURNED.

NEW YORK, To-day. The American steamer which was burned off the coast of Nova Scotia on Saturday night was identified here to-day as the City of Wilmington, formerly the Barbour Line freighter Camino. She was a ship of 3,309 tons gross and was on a voyage from a southern port for France with a cargo of flour and cotton.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, To-day. (Official).—Mostly artillery engagements along the front to-day were particularly violent in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre. Our batteries successfully dispersed bodies of enemy troops in their approach to Demouin and Laon. Two successful raids, one at Four-de-Paris, and the other at Col-du-Homme were carried out, and prisoners brought back.

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planes reconnoitered the enemy's lines on the Lys battlefield Sunday, and were again obliged by clouds of mist to work at a very low height. They bombed and machine-gunned the enemy's troops in this area and all returned.

A PREDATORY NATION.

LONDON, To-day. Germany stands to-day as a predatory nation, and is trying to destroy the British and French armies before the American forces can be brought into the field, said Arthur J. Balfour, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in responding to a toast at a luncheon to the American Labor Delegation yesterday. Pointing out that the destruction of Germany has never been an Allied aim, and desired so far as he knew by no sane man, Mr. Balfour said that the Germans had made many miscalculations, but none more grievous than to underestimate the power of America. Great Britain, he said, is confident that America will be able to send over her indomitable troops in a way that no German General Staff officer has even calculated. It is men we need now, he concluded.

NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

LONDON, To-day. In a reply to a question in the Commons yesterday, as to whether Great Britain was aware of the President's proposal in his possession Emperor Charles's letter of a year ago, when Great Britain refused to consider peace negotiations, especially Kerensky's proposals, Foreign Secretary Balfour said, that the Government had most carefully considered the subject, and had decided that it was not in the public interest to discuss it in any form in the House of Commons at present. He appealed to the questioner not to push the matter further. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, answering a question in the House said, no assurance has been given that the British and Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Vladivostok, as soon as order is restored.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

TORONTO, Ont., To-day. Fire, which broke out in the leading docks of the Harris Abbotter Plant, at the Union Works, West Toronto, shortly after 9.30 o'clock last evening, caused damage which James Harris, Managing Director of the Company was unable to estimate at present, but it is expected to total \$1,000,000. The fire was still burning fiercely early this morning, but the firemen hoped to be able to save the engine room, the boiler room, cooling plant and offices and cured meats stored in the cooling plant valued between two and three million dollars. Seven leading platforms in the part of the plant known as the sausage room, with its contents, and four freight cars loaded with bacon, eggs, cured meats and other food commodities were entirely consumed.

SUPER-GUN AT IT AGAIN.

PARIS, To-day. German long range guns continue their bombardment of Paris.

A COUNTRY OF CONTRADICTIONS.

LONDON, To-day. Meetings to protest against conscription were held Monday, in one hundred parishes in Ireland, all classes of the population, and in the Times. The clergy took a leading part in all meetings. Resolutions of protest are pouring in from voluntary recruits. Sinn Fein are very active, unquestionably, the despatch adds, the present temper of Nationalist Ireland is very deplorable; the country has lost all sense of proportion, and has forgotten not merely Home Rule, but the war. It is a country of contradictions, however, for in Dublin and some of the towns, public meetings were held, and were remarkably good in the past few days.

CASUALTIES SMALL.

PARIS, To-day. Shells from the long range guns have been encountered occasionally by woman and one man, in the Paris district last night, according to an official statement issued to-day.

NO CONCURRENCE WITH ENEMY.

LONDON, To-day. The declaration of the American Federation, that it will not meet enemy representatives during the war, which James Wilson, Chairman of the visiting American Labor Delegation, expressed at a luncheon yesterday, is welcomed by the press.

CZERNIN THE SCAPE-GOAT.

ROME, To-day. Emperor Charles should have resigned, but as it is not customary for sovereigns to leave posts, even when they make blunders, Count Czernin was obliged to go, says the Giornale d'Italia, in commenting on the resignation of Count Czernin as Austrian Foreign Minister.

NOT MUCH DOING.

TOKIO, To-day. Official advices from Vladivostok, says the city is calm. Japanese blue-jackets are not replying to occasional shots from snipers at night. Protection of the French Consulate has been taken over by the Japanese. The Japanese Foreign Office announces, there is no confirmation of a Petrograd despatch that the Bolshevik Government has proclaimed a state of war in Siberia, and ordered the Red Guard to oppose the Japanese marines.

BAILLEUL CAPTURED.

LONDON, To-day. The Germans have captured Bailleul, on the northern battle front, the war office announces. The British have fallen back to positions north of Bailleul and Wulverghem.

BIG GUNS ROAR.

PARIS, To-day. The war office announces that heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the main battle front in the neighbourhood of Mont Didier. The French captured a machine gun and prisoners near the Olse Canal.

ADVANCE AND RETREAT.

LONDON, To-day. Fresh German attacks are developing in the neighbourhood of Wyszchete. A German attack, southwest of Vieux Berquin, was repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "esterday evening, preceded by an intense

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Here and There.

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SEALING NEWS.—The Diana wires Baird & Co. that she has on board 1,000 seals but the weather is very bad. The Viking wires Bowring that she struck a small patch of bedlamers and killed and panned 100 yesterday.

One often hears the question asked, "Why are so many young people wearing glasses nowadays?" Most young people wearing glasses have suffered from some form of Astigmatism, Hyperopia or Myopia. Troubles for which no remedy other than glasses is yet known to man. TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, takes care of both young and old when glasses are needed.—apr15.4t

Under the auspices of the Ladies' College Aid Society, a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles and Home-made Dainties will be held at the Crosbie Hotel, Wednesday, April 17th, at 4 o'clock. Afternoon Tea, 4.30 to 5.30. High Tea, 6.15 to 7.45. Admission, including Afternoon Tea, 50c. Admission and High Tea, \$1.50. Entrance from Victoria Street. M. H. FENWICK, Sec.—apr12.31.f.t.u

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

DIED.

This (Tuesday) morning, Henry Shea, Esq., M.D., aged 83 years, Funeral from 76 Cochrane Street, Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.—R.I.P. No Flowers.

Passed peacefully away at midnight, after a short illness, Elzilda H. Parsons, daughter of the late Alfred Parsons; funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30, from her late residence, Jubilee Cottage, Forest Road. No flowers.

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NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

A delicious and novel salad is made of lettuce, cream cheese and prunes. Rhubarb leaves should not be eaten. They contain poisonous substances.

Selective Conscription and Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

The CHALLENGE of the HOUR.

"Go On or Go Under."

Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Bond in Cochrane Street Methodist Church, Sunday, April 14.

into the children of Israel that they go forward. Exodus 14: 15.)

men, have so far kept the enemies of Democracy back. The profiteer can count his blood-stained shekels, and the slacker can keep his hands in his pockets and his cigarette in his mouth, and the sport can drive his new automobile, and the woman of fashion can have her dance and her bridge, and—what is more to the purpose—the millions of good citizens who are neither profiteers nor slackers, nor sports nor fashionables, can keep their quiet homes and their everyday business, and lead their free lives, because these brave men and these brave women are fighting, fighting at home or at the front, to keep the hordes of Huns from breaking through. My friends, just as sure as the devil is out after your soul, and he will get it if you do not fight him off, so Germany is out after your home, your family, your free manhood, your pure womanhood, your present and future as a citizen of a free Democracy; the very freest and fairest under heaven—and he will get them, too, unless you fight. He will get it unless our guns are stronger and better aimed than his guns, unless our men are better men and better fighters than his men, and unless we can keep up the supply of these better men and better guns till he is exhausted and gives up the struggle.

Do you hear me, my friends? He will get Paris, he will get London, he will get St. John's—unless we keep up guns enough, munitions enough, ships enough, food enough, to overpower him and keep him back. If he gets through, what then? Why will he do here what he has done elsewhere, what he has done everywhere else where his armies have been victorious. What has he done? Let me give you a sample out of many, from the diary of a German soldier by name Max Thomas, and under date of Aug. 22, eighteen days after the war began:—"Our soldiers are so excited; we are like wild beasts to-day, we destroyed eight houses with their inmates. Bayoneted two men with their wives, and a girl of eighteen. The little one almost unnerved me, so innocent was her expression." Here is another extract from the diary of Elton Andre, another soldier:—"Some of them served in that way! 'In Vendre all the inhabitants without exception were brought out and shot. This shooting was heart-breaking, as they all knelt down and prayed. It is real sport, yet it was really terrible to watch.' Put Petty Harbor, or Blackhead, or Bonavista for Vendre, and think of that brutality. Here is the sworn testimony of an eye witness: "At Haecht I saw the body of a young girl nailed to the outside door of a cottage by her hands. She was about fourteen or sixteen years old." (Some of us have daughters of fourteen or sixteen. Think of them served in that way.) "In returning from Malines, eight drunken soldiers were marching through the street. A little child of two years came out, and a soldier skinned the child on his bayonet and carried it away, while his comrades sang." Upon the streets of one city alone, inquests were held upon the bodies of over 600 victims, including very aged men and women and babes unborn, removed by the bayonet from their mothers." I could multiply these incidents, and tell of others more atrocious. I could show you copies of the orders by which such deeds were done.

Then think of what the Germans have done on the sea. Think of the "Lusitania" with 1,400 men, women and children torpedoed—a wholesale murder such as will make the name of Germany a stench in the nostrils of all the generations to the end of time. Ten thousand innocent people have been murdered by German submarines; and they are being murdered at the average of about forty-five a day. They are being murdered as we sit in this quiet church; for day and night, in storm and calm, the infernal submarine is doing its ghastly work. Says the American Consul at Queens-town, in his published report: "The 'Madura,' a little Russian barque, cut down her mainsail to show submission to the submarine, but when her lifeboat was rescued it was a perfect shambly. The captain . . . sat in the stern shoots with his wife, and at their feet two dead sailors lay weltering in their blood, while another was just gasping out his life. The four other sailors were all wretchedly wounded. . . . On a dismal February day, I saw the dismembered fragments of the Captain of the 'Anglo-Californian' carried ashore in a gunny bag, and the mutilated corpses of eight of his men. Their crime consisted in having tried to run away from destruction. . . . They seized a

lifeboat of the 'Cairnhill' and placed her eighteen men on the submarine's deck. They then threw over from the lifeboat the food, water, and sails. . . . They even filled the water-cask with salt water. When they returned to the submarine they went below and submerged instantly, leaving our boys floundering in a stormy sea, 150 miles from land, with no refuge but that gutted lifeboat." These are only a few of the awful submarine doings the Consul relates. What do you think of those things, Newfoundland seamen and fishermen who listen to me to-night? They would do the same to you if they got the chance. They are doing things like that, while I am speaking.

Some people say, in this very town, that it does not matter whether Germany or Britain wins this war. What fools they are! Some people think they would be as well off under German rule as under the flag of Britain. What ignorant fools they must be! Let me read to you what Rudyard Kipling told an audience in England the other day. "We are fighting for our lives, the lives of every man, woman and child, here and everywhere else. We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe. We are fighting against eighteen hours a day enforced labor under the lash, or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it. We are fighting that men, women and children may not be tortured, burned, and mutilated in the public streets, as has happened in this town (he was speaking in Folkestone) and hundreds of others, and we will go on fighting till the race that have done these things are in no position to repeat their offence." The great writer continues: "If for any reason whatever, we fall short of victory—and there is no halfway house between victory and defeat—what happens to us? This, every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go—will be washed out, because it will have been proved unable to endure. The whole idea of Democracy—which at bottom is what the Hun fights against—will be dismissed from men's minds, because it will have shown incapable of maintaining itself against the Hun. It will die; and it will die discredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it."

"The Hun ideal, the Hun roobootions of life will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation, man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for continuing the breed; the vessel of men's lust and men's cruelty; and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head, if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not. And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape. This is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German Kultur—which is the German religion—upon the world. This is precisely what the world has banded itself together to resist. It will take every ounce in us, it will try us out to the naked soul." He concludes with this significant sentence, which should burn itself into all our souls: "Nothing, nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight in comparison with what we shall most certainly have to endure, if for any reason we fall of victory." There it is, my friends. There it is, put very plainly. We must not, we dare not stop at anything short of victory. Nothing but that will make the world safe for Democracy. We must go on or go under.

Yes, we must go on or go under. By voluntary enlistment or by selective conscription we must keep up the strength of the regiment. Personally, I do not think that anything short of selective conscription, can now meet the exigencies of the hour. It is not merely a question of keeping up the Royal Newfoundland Regiment as a fighting unit. That regiment by its glorious deeds has put Newfoundland on the map of the world. That little regiment, never up to full strength since Beaumont Hamel and the First of July dash of 1916, has made Newfoundland a country of national and even of inter-national fame and importance. That regiment must never be allowed to die out and to have its identity lost and its noble survivors scattered among other regiments in the field. It would be an everlasting shame and disgrace if such a thing should happen. We owe it to the

memory of the dear fellows whose bodies rest beneath the soil of Gallipoli and France, we owe it to the dear crippled and shattered fellows who have come home, and whom, so far, their country has failed adequately to provide for, we owe it to the dear fellows who are still fighting, we owe it to ourselves, and to this Dominion, and to the Empire, that the Regiment should be promptly and regularly sent the reinforcements for which the Imperial authorities have called. But it is not the regiment alone, it is the country, it is the Motherland, it is the Empire, it is the whole world, it is the whole fabric of Christian civilization that must go on or go under. Human right is threatened by armed might, and human right must fight its aggressor to the death. I am not preaching a gospel of hate, God forbid, I am preaching an appeal for armed resistance, for utmost resistance to the foes of the home and the community and the State. I am preaching an appeal for suffering, for self-surrender, for martyrdom. It may be, that things dearer than life may be secured to our loved ones and to the men and women who come after us. The world must be made safe for Democracy, for only Democracy makes life worth living. We must go on or go under. Trusting in God, let us go on till we gain a victory that shall shatter the forces of autocracy for ever.

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An Appeal

I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports.

Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War. I am anxious to explain to you in simple and strong words why these duties are yours.

In your sea-girt home you have, I know, your own dangers and anxieties to face. As I write this my mind is still full of the appalling disaster to the Florida. But War you do not realise; you are beyond the sound of the guns which, in the South East corner of England, I have heard day after day breaking in upon the beauty and calmness of the summer air.

That awe-inspiring rumble of the guns which I ask you to imagine—that lurid light on the horizon which I ask you to picture are the signs of a terrible struggle for Right—of a mighty effort to save from ruin, not only France, but every bit of free soil in the world, including this island of which you are so proud. The awful struggle seems to be approaching its climax now and your close kinsmen are in the middle of it.

Some may ask, What is the danger? and it is my purpose to endeavour to make it clear to you.

By some permission of Divine Providence, which we do not understand, a nation of criminals is now attacking all that is just and true in the whole world. Germany has set herself deliberately to violate every law of Right and every principle of Humanity.

Never before in History has a War been planned like this. Hitherto all wars have had some sort of pretext of right or impulse of passion. It has been reserved to the German military party to plot wilfully and wantonly a great crime against the peace of mankind.

And the hypocrisy with which Germany supports the crime makes it still more abominable. As Judas treated the Christ, Germany is treating Civilization. Under appeals to God, Germany masks the utmost malignities of the devil. The German nation to-day knows no Law except that of the pagan, the liar, the ravisher, the murderer. They are a curse let loose on the Earth. And the task demanded of all of us is to fight and conquer this curse just as in our moral life we are bound to fight and conquer Sin. The Cause is a far broader and holier Cause than that which impelled the Crusaders against the Saracens.

We may thank God that the greater nations of the World have realised the Justice of the Cause; and I believe that every man in Newfoundland will one day be thankful that he was at least asked to face this question—"Is it not my higher duty to go out and save humanity from destruction?"

Remember that your wives, your children, your cottages, your boats, are in positive danger if the German breaks through France. As he is treating the foolish Russians, so he will treat every nation whom he touches—America, Canada, Newfoundland, are to him mere objectives for his greedy brutality. He is entirely evil, he has no sense of right and no feelings of Mercy.

This mass of incarnate selfishness is held back by the strong arm of the Allies in France. Will any man of British race decline to do all he can to defeat and crush it?

At this moment the need is specially great, for the Germans are now desperate. They begin to realise the truth of that dread decree "He that takes the sword, shall perish with the sword." At this horror will they hesitate if they can but escape the punishment that is their due.

Now on every man and woman among us lies the duty to bear a hand in administering that punishment a duty not only to ourselves but to posterity. If age or health prevent some of us from going they do not prevent us from following the greatest example ever set to mankind and making the sacrifice of that which is dearest to our hearts.

You young men I ask to listen carefully to the appeals which will once more be made to you in the next few weeks. Believe me that the voluntary act of a man, impelled by the high sense of duty, is far nobler than the mere obedience to the provisions of a public enactment.

One special word I say to women. Try to realise the sufferings of women and children wherever the Germans come; think of the little children starved in Belgium and slaughtered in cold blood in Armenia. Let your men folk stand out and protect you, for in helping to defeat the Germans they are protecting the honour and safety of all their dear ones at home.

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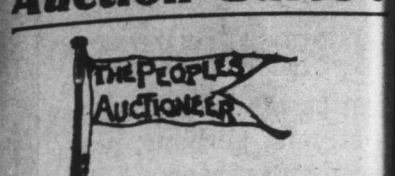
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