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RUSSIA GIVES BULGARIA TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO MAKE DEFINITE DECISION---PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES TO SEPT. 28, 1,916,148---KING GEORGE AND KITCHENER SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR JOHN FRENCH

BULGARIA MUST EXPLAIN HER LINE OF POLICY

Other Entente Powers Back Up Russia in this Demand

ROUMANIA UNCERTAIN

Allies Hold All Ground Gained in Last Week's Fighting

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Russian Minister at Sofia has been ordered by the Government to leave the Bulgarian capital if, within 24 hours, Bulgaria does not openly break with the Central Powers and disposes the Austro-German officers recently arrived in the country to direct operations in King Ferdinand's Army. The other powers of the Quadruple Entente are backing up Russia in this demand, and so Bulgaria must, within a few hours, decide on continued neutrality, or be considered definitely committed to the Central Powers.

London Papers On Balkan Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Sir Edward Grey's statement on the Balkan situation, indicating, as it does, that Bulgaria had decided to throw in her lot with Germany, is the leading subject of editorial comment in the newspapers this morning.

Rain and consequent mud prevented the Allies from continuing their full offensive at Artois. Fighting of a stubborn nature, however, is still going on in that region, both sides endeavouring to secure vantage points. Success here, as in Champagne, is apparently varying although the Allies are holding virtually all the ground they gained in the last week's blow. That other, similar blows will take place before long is the settled conviction of military writers, who see in the repeated bombardments of German position on the Belgian coast by British ships, and big French guns, and air raids over the German lines, evidence that another storm is brewing. Naturally it will take some days to prepare, as the guns which now play such a large part in the campaign have to be brought up. This is no easy matter after the heavy rains, particularly in the low countries of Flanders and Artois.

The air-raid in Chatterange yesterday by sixty-five French aeroplanes is the biggest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken. The French, according to a German report, lost an airship in Alsace, which was mentioned a few days ago in an official communication as doing valuable work. Although fighting continues, there is little or no change in the situation along the Eastern front. The Russians, while being forced back at one or two points, are themselves pressing the Germans on other points, particularly east of Vilna, where Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's drive towards Minsk has been checked.

There is no further word of the reported Austro-German attack on Serbia, or of operations in Gallipoli. The Russians in the Caucasus, following the lead of the British in Mesopotamia, are taking a more active offensive against the Turks.

Berlin Celebrates Hindenburg's Birthday

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's sixty-eighth birthday to-day was celebrated here in a notable way. The feature of the celebration was driving nails by one thousand children into Hindenburg. A colossal wooden statue of the Field-Marshal was recently erected, which is being sheathed with gold, silver and iron nails, bought in the interest of a fund for rehabilitating East Prussia. The address was delivered by Count von Reventlow.

Sir John French Congratulated by King George

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The following Orders of the Day have been issued by Field Marshal Sir John French. The Field-Marshal and Commander in Chief received the following message from the King, dated 30th September, 1915:

"I heartily congratulate you and all ranks of my army under your command upon the success which attended their gallant efforts since the commencement of their combined attack. I recognize this strenuous and determined fighting is but a prelude to greater deeds and further victories. I trust that the wounded and sick are doing well."

GEORGE R AND I."

The following reply has been sent His Majesty: "To His Majesty the King, Buckingham Palace: Your Majesty's Forces in France are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most grateful message. There is no sacrifice our troops are not prepared to make and uphold the honor and traditions of Your Majesty's army and secure a final and complete victory."

J. D. P. FRENCH, Field-Marshal, Field-Marshal French, Commander-in-Chief has also received the following message from Earl Kitchener dated 27th September, 1915:

"Sir John French, General Headquarters: My warmest congratulations to you and all serving under you on the substantial success that has been achieved, and my best wishes for the future progress of your important operations."

"KITCHENER."

Entente Powers Question Bulgaria

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4.—The Russian Minister is to leave Sofia. A news agency gives out the following Note which the Russian Minister at Sofia has been ordered to hand to M. Radoslawoff, the Bulgarian Premier: "Events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's Government to place the fate of its country in the hands of Germany."

"The presence of German and Austrian officers," said the Minister of War on the Staff of the army, concentration of troops on the zone bordering Serbia, the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia Cabinet, no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria. The Powers of the Entente, who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people, have on many occasions warned M. Radoslawoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian Cabinet in reply to these warnings, are contradicted by facts. The representative of Russia, is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against Slav and Allied people. The Russian Minister, therefore, received orders to leave Bulgaria with all Staff of Legation Consulates. If the Bulgarian Government does not within 24 hours openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and those of Russia, and

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 2.—General French reports fighting on the 29th and 30th as insignificant. German gains were made at two points. Our new positions are now consolidated. Our air-men damaged the enemy main railways at fifteen points last week, partially wrecking five trains, and causing fire at the locomotive sheds at Valenciennes. The French made slight progress at Givenchy. No special news from Champagne.

Russia reports some enemy progress west of Dvinsk. The Russians were successful at several other points. Later news tells of some progress on the Heights of LaFolle, an important feature of the enemy line, north of Mesnil, has been captured.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The British delivered a counter-attack on Friday night, south-west of Fosse, in France, and according to a report received according to a report received from Field Marshal French:

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal French's communication says: "We delivered a counter-attack last night, and achieved our objective, which was two German trenches south-west of Foss, which the enemy had recovered in his counter-attack of the 26th. There have been no other events on our front."

FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A squadron of sixty-five French aeroplanes to-day bombarded the railway station at Vouziers, and aviation groups near Chatterange, according to an official statement, issued by the French War Office. No additional progress is recorded for the day.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Repulse of four German attempts to retake lost trenches between Souchez and the woods of Givenchy, and a similar attack north, are reported in the official statement given out by the War Office this afternoon.

The communication says that the Germans bombarded the rear of the French lines in the valley of Suippes with asphyxiating shells. French artillery on its part reduced the several enemy batteries to silence. Elsewhere the night was calm.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The Russian War Office gave out the following official statement:—

"German attacks have continued in the region of Goss Ekau, but have been unsuccessful. Between Lake Demmen, situated south of Dvinsk and Lake Dristia, there was an artillery duel. East of Swenton our cavalry repulsed the Germans and seized the village of Saluji on the Upper Char. South of Liachovitch one of our battalions dislodged the enemy from heights, with the loss of only nine men, capturing two German officers and 100 men."

Greek Minister Talks Straight

SOFIA, Oct. 3.—The Greek Minister to Bulgaria said to-day that Greece did not covet Bulgarian territory, and that the object of Greek mobilization was merely to protect the frontier. Regarding the treaty between Greece and Serbia, he said like every treaty it consists of words. It is circumstances which give meaning to words, that is to say, words have the sense you give them, according to circumstances.

does not at once proceed to send away all officers belonging to armies of the States now at war with the Powers of the Entente.

Bulgaria Mobilize For National Purpose Says Sofia Despatch

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Bulgaria is threatening none of her neighbours and still hopes for a pacific settlement, which will take her interests into account, says a semi-official statement issued to-day at Sofia. This statement was issued because of the attitude taken by the French and Russian Press. It declared that Bulgaria mobilized in order to face the new situation and to assure her national existence as well as her future. The new Austro-German in Hungary is concentrated between Pancova, Weisskerchen and Verseez. Two-thirds of this army is said to be composed of Germans. It is estimated that the artillery number 1200 guns between Pancova and Weisskerchen alone; the greater part of these forces are newly-formed regiments with the best troops from the Belgian front.

French Worry Germans Around La Foile

PARIS, Oct. 2.—There has been heavy German bombardment in the Artois, according to an announcement made by the French War Office. French forces have made perceptible progress in this district and on the heights of La Foile. French aeroplanes have been active behind the German front and during the night aircraft guns bombarded the German lines.

Anglo-French Forces Land at Saloniki

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A landing of an Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki, preparatory to meeting possible eventualities in the Balkans is about to take place, according to the usually well informed "Temps" which adds that Greece gave her approval last April to use this port, although it was not expected then that the present contingency would arise. The "Temps" states also that the Quadruple Powers have notified Greece that their joint proposals recently submitted to Bulgaria have been withdrawn. These proposals detailed concessions that Serbia was willing to make in Macedonia. Bulgaria was asked if these concessions would assure her co-operation with the other Balkan States. Without replying, the "Temps" says, Bulgaria mobilized and the Allies now have withdrawn the proffered concessions in Macedonian territory.

Vouziers Bombarded By French Aeroplanes

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A squadron of 65 French aeroplanes today bombarded the railway station at Vouziers and the aviation ground near the town, also the station at Chatterange. More than three hundred shells were dropped at the objects aimed at, which were struck. Another bombardment cut in two a moving train near the station at Laon.

Nelson Liner Ashore

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Nelson liner Highland Warrior, 7,485 tons, from London for Buenos Aires, is ashore at Cape Prior, near Corunna, Spain. Another vessel is said to be proceeding to her assistance.

BIG GAINS MADE BY ALLIES REPORTED BY SIR JOHN FRENCH

Important Successes Achieved by Our Brave Troops at Vimy Ridge

GOOD WORK OF FLEET

Enemy's Second Line Taken—Third Line Now in Danger of Capture

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in France, October 3.—Special Order of the day issued by Field Marshal Sir John French:

"We have now reached a definite state in the great battle which commenced on the 25th ult. Our Allies to the south have pierced the enemy's last line of entrenchments and effected large captures of prisoners, guns and tents. The French army on our immediate right has been heavily opposed, but has brilliantly succeeded in securing an important position, known as the Vimy Ridge. Operations of the British forces have been most successful and have had great and important results."

"On the 25th the first Fourth Corps attacked and carried the enemy's first and most powerful line of entrenchments, extending from our extreme right flank at Grenay to a point north of the Hohenzollern Redoubt, a distance of six thousand yards. This position is exceptionally strong, consisting of a double line, which included some large redoubts, net work of trenches, bomb-proof shelters and dug-outs, constructed at short intervals all along the line some of them being large caves, thirty feet below the ground.

The 11th Corps, general and reserve and the Third Cavalry Divisions subsequently were thrown into the fight and finally the 28th Division, after vicissitudes attendant upon every great fight. The enemy's line and second posts were taken and a com-

As They Did on Belgium

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.—Protesting against Sir Edward Grey's warning to Bulgaria that she would be held strictly accountable for any aggressive action against the Allies' friends in the Balkans, the "Hamburg Nachrichten" professes not to understand the excitement which has been caused in the Entente nations. The paper declares Germany and Austria have no purpose except the temporary occupation of the Serbian bank of the Danube in order to assure the necessary supplies for Turkey, since Roumania refuses to permit the transit through its territory of such war material. If, therefore, Serbia is prudent the "Nachrichten" explains, she will save blood and powder by withdrawing her troops somewhat east, as goods destined for Turkey never will harm Serbia and meanwhile she will rectify wrongs she did to Bulgaria in the summer of 1912.

Austro-German Attack On Serbia Set For October 6

LONDON, Oct. 4.—An Athens despatch to Reuter's Telegram company says the Austro-German attack on Serbia will begin on October 6 and 7, according to a report from Vienna.

Another Denial From Bulgaria

SOFIA, Oct. 4.—A formal denial that German officers have taken control of military affairs of Bulgaria and that Germany is supplying that country with funds, are contained in an official statement, issued to-day through a Bulgarian news agency.

manding position known as Hill 70 in advance at Loos was finally captured.

This strong line has been established and consolidated in close proximity to the German third and last line. The man operations south of the LaBasse Canal have been much facilitated and assisted by subsidiary attacks delivered by the 3rd and Indian Corps of the Second Army. Great help has also been rendered operations by the Fifth Corps, east of Ypres during which some important captures were made. We also are much indebted to Vice-Admiral Bacon and our naval comrades for valuable co-operation of the fleet.

"Our captures amounted to over three thousand prisoners and some 25 guns, besides many machine guns and a quantity of war material. The enemy suffered heavy losses, particularly the many counter-attacks by which he vainly endeavored to wrest back captured positions, but which have all been gallantly repulsed by our army troops."

"I desire to express to the army under my command my deep appreciation of the splendid work they have accomplished and my heartfelt thanks for the brilliant leadership displayed by General Haig and the Corps Divisional Commanders who acted under his orders in the main attack. In the same spirit of admiration and gratitude I wish particularly to comment upon the magnificent spirit and indomitable courage and dogged tenacity displayed by our troops of old and new army and Territorials who have vied with one another in heroic conduct displayed throughout the battle, and by officers and non-commissioned officers."

"I feel the utmost confidence and assurance that the same glorious spirit which has been so marked a feature throughout the first phase of the great battle, will continue until our efforts are crowned by final and complete victory."

German Losses Total 1,916,148

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 4.—Prussian casualty lists, Nos. 330 to 339, covering the period from September 17 to Sept. 28, gives the names of 63,468 killed, wounded and missing, according to the "Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant," of Rotterdam.

The "Courant" says these figures increase the total Prussian casualties to 1,916,148.

Bulgaria Active

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The concentration of the Bulgarian army has begun, according to a despatch from Athens, under the date of yesterday, to the Havas Agency. The correspondent asserts he has authoritative information to this effect. The total effectiveness of the Bulgarian army engaged in this movement are estimated at 350,000.

Joint Note To Bulgaria

ROME, Oct. 4.—The belief prevails in Italian official circles says the "Tribune" that the Quadruple Entente Powers will soon present a joint Note to Bulgaria demanding an explanation of her attitude.

Russia and Bulgaria Near Parting Point

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—A semi-official news agency says that the Russian Minister has been ordered to leave Sofia, unless within twenty-four hours the Bulgarian Government openly breaks with Austria-Germany and sends away the Austrian and German military officers now in Bulgaria.

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The Iron Gate of the Danube

The position of Serbia and the rugged stretch of country through which the Danube flows after its journey across the Hungarian plains in the world news gives special interest to the description which Henry C. Rowland has put into his volume, "Across Europe in a motor boat." "Before entering Roumania at the Iron Gate of the Danube," he says, "flows through a series of precipitous, rock gorges with the Serbian highlands on the right and the Transylvanian Alps a part of the Carpathian system, on the left." After the Lesser Iron Gate "comes the marvellously magnificent gorge of the Kasan-Klause or Lower Klisura. Several kilometres beyond at Old Orsova, comes the rock-ribbed passage generally known as the Iron Gate. This stretch of the Danube from Belgrade to Turnu-Severin is traversed by passenger steamers, and is without doubt the grandest spectacle of its kind which Europe has to offer. The great Danube is in places constricted to what did not look to be more than a hundred metres in width, of unbounded depths, and sluiced between lofty precipitous walls of granite and Jurassic limestone. One passes successively from swift-winding defiles into silent basins hemmed in by the great Carpathians, and from which no outlet is visible.

"The towering rock walls, with their deep gloomy caverns, mount straight from the stream, cut off the vivid daylight, and fill the place with the subdued tints of twilight. Then suddenly a broad vista opens ahead and we shoot into another sheltered take of wild and romantic beauty." "Just above the Iron Gate... there is a signal station warning vessels when to make the passage of the Iron Gate. The cataract itself tumbles over a rocky ledge of jagged sawtooth points, extending for about a mile, and which formerly could only be crossed when the river was high. Now however, there is a sluice between stone walls, through which one passes swiftly but safely, and down which we coasted with a sensation of 'shooting the chutes.' Throughout the whole length of the series of gorges through which we passed we saw traces on the right bank of the causeway built by the Emperor Trajan, whose epoch was from 98 to 117 A.D. In certain places the limestone was hewn out of the sheer cliff; in others, where the deep, square holes sunk at regular intervals in the face of the rock, evidently to support timbers along which the causeway was built. As the road preserved a regular elevation of about ten feet above the river and had been built on the side where the walls were more regular as if it had been intended for a town-path rather than a causeway. There is also a Trajan memorial cut in the face of the rock near Orsova." "From now on the country was very wild and desolate, with towns and villages few and far between, and great reaches more like the sea than a river."

WINTER CLOTHING FOR SOLDIERS

Two Pairs of Good Boots To Be Furnished To Each Man On Service

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Canada's soldiers will not suffer during the coming winter from wet and cold feet as they did last winter. A new issue of boots, two pairs to each soldier, is being sent out to all the overseas forces of whom about 50,000 are now in France and 33,000 still at Shorncliffe.

The new boots are pronounced by experts to be superior for active service conditions to any now in use by the Allied armies. They are warm, water proof and of excellent wearing qualities. Last winter the men had only one pair each ill adapted for use in wet or cold weather, and the severest hardships of the men came from their inability to keep their feet dry or warm.

Immense quantities of winter clothing and equipment of all kinds are now going forward from Canada for the men at the front. Since the first of this month ten million pounds of clothing, etc., have been handled by the Quartermaster General's Department.

The winter equipment problem involves looking after not only the 83,000 men who have crossed the Atlantic, but also the 50,000 or more men who will be kept in training in Canada during the winter. Every effort is being made to secure from the contractors prompt delivery of the necessary clothing supplies for which requisitions were forwarded by the department last June to the Government's purchasing commission.



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The Athanasian Creed Discussion

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada resumed the discussion of the prayer book revision this morning immediately after disposing of routine business. The changes which are recommended in the report of the committee on revision having been reviewed so far as the end of evening prayer, attention was concentrated this morning in joint session on the Athanasian Creed, the Lambeth translation of which is suggested as an addition for use as an alternative.

The Bishop of Huron, as convener of the revision committee, in opening the discussion on the "Quicumque Vult" or Athanasian Creed, said that this was probably the most contentious of all the revision which is suggested, but pointed out that the proposals did not eliminate the old version, nor curtail it in any way. The Rubric remains exactly as it was and the new version is merely, in the opinion of leading church scholars, a more accurate representation of the rubric contained in the creed. The forty-second verses do not appear in many of the editions of the second and the Lambeth translation, and his lordship urged that the form be approved on the broad ground of not being able to condemn to perdition those who failed to believe exactly with himself.

Legal Issue Arises

Chancellor Davidson, Montreal endeavored to have the old form endorsed prior to discussion, intimating that a fight on the legal power of the synod to authorize the insertion of the new version was impending, but it was pointed out that if the committee's report was negated in synod the old form would stand.

Bishop of Ottawa

The Bishop of Ottawa went at length into the history of the creed of St. Athanasius, pointing out that its use is confined to the western church, not being used in the Greek or Russian churches. The alteration of the wording in any way would result in having a creed which would not be the creed of St. Athanasius. To change any portion of the teachings would be anathema, but to offer an alternative for liturgical use would be in harmony with our forefathers and catholic antiquity would be behind the action.

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THE KAISER RESPONSIBLE

Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, has given ten million dollars towards the promotion of peace, and he is of opinion that the Kaiser was forced into war. In this connection, there is the following despatch:

"New York, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, just before he boarded submarine K-5 at the Brooklyn navy yard to-day said:

"When I visited President Wilson in Washington on Wednesday he told me he had heard on good authority that after Kaiser Wilhelm signed the first declaration of war he suddenly flung the pen across the room, and looking up to the great military leaders assembled around him, said: 'There, you've made me do it, and you are going to regret it for the rest of your lives.'

"Asked whether he thought President Wilson believed the story, Mr. Ford replied:

"I don't know, but I do. It proves what I have always thought. That is, the Kaiser is a humane man, strictly devoted to peace, but as a ruler was forced to do what he was told to do by the militarists and preparedness parties."

The statement of the President to Mr. Ford was probably based on the assertion of A. G. Gardiner, a well-known English writer, in a book issued by him some time ago. This is what he wrote in the regard named:

"It is said on such high authority that the statement is entitled to respect, that on the fatal Saturday when he signed the declaration of war against Russia the Kaiser, having written his signature, threw the pen across the table and said to the triumphant soldiers around him: 'Gentlemen; you will live to regret this.'"

There is absolutely no proof that the Kaiser said this, but if he did what of it? From the first, he has made the pretence that he did not desire the struggle, and not long ago exclaimed:

"God knows, and history will show that I did not want this war."

Mr. Gardiner, himself, after giving circulation in his book to the statement quoted, proceeds in his analysis of the Kaiser to say that he has an "incalculable character."

"The movements of his mind are sudden and shattering, governed by mood and by an autocratic impulse which baffles calculation. The French have a saying about a certain type of man that he has 'a devil in the body.' That saying is singularly applicable to the Kaiser. He believes that his house is the divinely appointed instrument of God made to lead the German nation to redeem the earth as absolutely as Moses was raised to lead the chosen people out of Egypt."

Commencing his volume with the intimation that the Kaiser reluctantly signed the document against Russia, Mr. Gardiner later on shows the Emperor to be an absolute dictator, brooking interference from no one, and he thus depicts him as deliberately figuring up the contest:

"The Belgians, what rattle were they to impede his path? He would go through them as lightly as through a flight of snowflakes. And so with the English—those fools of fortune who obstructed his path to world dominion. What had he to fear from this race of sentimentalists which could not stamp out rebellion in Ulster, or whip its insurgent women into obedience, and which was so haggardly ridden by the fetish of liberty that it gave self-government to the people (Boers) it had conquered. It was a bubble that would vanish at a touch of his sword. The British navy? Yes, that was a reality. But perhaps Admiral Tirpitz might make a lucky stroke, and at the most he would apply Bismarck's praise, deal with the British Navy at Paris. There remained France and Russia. Of these one was swift but inferior; the other slow but formidable. He was both swift and formidable. We see his sum getting near the conclusion. He will launch the whole power of his terrible machine against France, scatter her armies, overwhelm her in a fortnight, and dictate terms of peace in Paris. Then, master of Western Europe, he will return to the East with his incomparable machine and destroy the hosts of Russia at his leisure. That was the conclusion of his calculations."

This forms the conclusive answer to a mythical story. The Kaiser had military preparations brought to the top notch for a fight, and smashed in when he thought he saw the chance. Under the circumstances, the plea that he didn't mean any harm, isarrant moonshine.

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In the following despatch Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett picks up the thread of his story on the Dardanelles operations at the point where he concluded his description of the fearful but unsuccessful assault on Sari Bair:

(By E. ASHMEAD-BARTLETT.)
DARDANELLES. Sept. 23. (Via Alexandria, Sept. 28.)—If we have failed in the great strategic scheme of getting astride the peninsula north of Anzac by seizing the hills round Anafarta and forcing the enemy to abandon his positions before Achi Baba and on the Kild Bahr salient, it has certainly not been through want of trying. The original plan just failed, as the most carefully laid plans will go wrong in war, because a corps failed to carry out the task assigned to it—namely, to push through with a rush when the enemy was completely surprised and had only a few battalions of picked troops to oppose our divisions.

The ground at Anafarta is very close and broken and rises gradually to the hills. It is essential to advance in very open order, and the men thus speedily became separated and out of touch with their officers and comrades. It requires troops highly trained in skirmishing and self-reliance, where every man will push on to the objective of his own accord without stopping for orders or to see if his comrades are following.

The first attempt to seize the hills round Anafarta having definitely broken down on August 10, it was not until August 21 that the army was in a position to make a frontal attack on the Turks in this quarter. The prizes which would reward success were great and fully justified a supreme effort. All hope of effecting a surprise had now vanished, and it was obvious that the position comprised within the sector stretching from Hill 70 to Hill 112, the line chosen for our assault, could only be taken by a frontal attack and sheer hard fighting.

Feverish Trench Digging.
Meanwhile the Turks had made full use of the time afforded them, and, according to their invariable practice, had dug themselves in up to their necks. Every dawn disclosed new trenches which had been dug in the night, and it was obvious from

the manner in which they searched our beaches and camps with shell fire that several fresh batteries had been brought to this front. Opposite our trenches, in the open, the Turks had also dug two lines of immense strength and carefully loopholed.

Our immediate objective on the left was the capture of Hill 70, according to the map, or "Burnt Hill" among the troops, which lies in front of the main position and which has caused so much trouble ever since the landing. Our center and right were in advance from the ridge in front of Chocolate Hill, or Yilghin Burnu, as it is marked on the map, and from the trenches in the plain south of it, and after capturing the Turkish trenches in the low ground in their immediate front were to converge and assault the main objective, Hill 112.

For this supreme effort troops were massed along the line Hill 70 to Hill 112 and a division of yeomanry without their horses were held in reserve behind Laia Baba. The disposition of our forces was as follows: One brigade was ordered to attack Hill 70, another brigade to attack Hill 112, with a third in reserve, while the divisions holding the trenches in the plain to the south were to rush the trenches in their front and then wheel northwards to converge on Hill 112 from the south.

Naval Bombardment.
In the bombardment which preceded, the battleships and cruisers concentrated on Hill 70 and 112, supported by field guns and heavy howitzers. Once again the enemy's trenches appeared to be swallowed up in clouds of earth and smoke, but the Turks showed no sign and not a man left his position.

At 3.50 the two regiments made a final rush up the hill, one battalion from the west and another from the south.

Storming The Hill.
A great solid mass of khaki, with bayonets glistening amid the smoke and dust, seemed to emerge from the burnt scrub and surge towards the trenches on top. For a few minutes the artillery lengthened their fuses and shelled the reverse slopes, leaving the trench line clear. The Turks came out on top and fired furiously into the advancing lines. Some of them seemed to waver for a moment and abandon the crest, running down behind, but the majority stuck to their trenches determined to die where they stood.

Died Fighting In Trenches.
Our men got high up the hill, but on the north side the battalion was brought to a standstill by machine guns and cross fire. On the south some of our men reached the top and jumped into the trenches, where they died fighting among the Turks at the point of the bayonet. In fact, at this southern angle a desperate hand-to-hand fight took place, and never have the enemy fought with greater courage and determination.

For a few minutes it looked as if the hill was won, for our men were swarming all over it just below the crest and had actually occupied a section of the trench line on the south, but then the Turkish battery behind Hill 112 began to pour salvos of shrapnel into our ranks at a range of only 1,200 yards, which simply swept whole lines away and forced the survivors to retire further down the slopes to some feeble cover. Here they hung on for a few minutes but the attack had spent its force and came back to the trenches they had so recently left.

The Attack Had Failed.
The attack had failed. Once more Hill 70 was left to the Turks, the wounded, and the dead. Meanwhile the fighting had been just as severe on the right, for at 3.30 the troops of a division rushed from their trenches and stormed the first Turkish line under a fearful fire over ground without a particle of cover, the advance of the brigade from the ridge of Yilghin Burnu being held up until the right had accomplished its first task. Unfortunately it was found impossible to storm the second Turkish line in the flat, a deadly loopholed trench with overhead cover.

Fire From Shells.
Unable to clear the Turks from the open our infantry wheeled to the north, according to the previous plan to form for an assault on Hill 112, while a brigade advanced from the ridge in front of Yilghin Burnu, or, rather, they were driven off it to the south side by the terrible fire which had broken out, having been ignited by the bursting shells. The

flames swept in a solid bank surmounted by rolling clouds of black smoke right across the hill, and the heat was terrific. A division wheeling towards the same objective were caught at short range by the enemy's second trench on their flank in the open plain, and it became obvious that it would be impossible to proceed with the advance on Hill 112 unless this trench line was taken.

Hill 70 Again.
Meanwhile orders were issued for another attack on Hill 70 by a battalion which had hitherto been held in reserve and a mounted division in reserve behind Laia Baba. This splendid body of troops, in action for the first time and, led by men bearing some of the best known names in Britain, moved out from under cover and proceeded to cross the Salt Lake in open order.

No sooner did they appear than the enemy concentrated a heavy shrapnel fire on the advancing lines, fully exposed as they were in the open. But the men, moving as if on parade, pressed steadily on, losing many, but never wavering, and former up behind the infantry brigade in front of Hill 70.

Horizon Blotted Out.
It was now six o'clock, and once more the crest was furiously bombarded by every available gun, while the Turkish batteries concentrated on our trenches. The scene was majestic but awful, for the light was now rapidly waning and the whole horizon almost blotted out with enormous clouds of smoke and flames, as the trees, scrub, homesteads and the very grass burnt furiously at a dozen different points, while the noise of the guns and the incessant roar from thousands of rifles rendered the scene a perfect inferno.

A little after six a battalion went forward and seized the southern slopes of the hill and began to dig themselves in preparatory to a further advance against the top.

Unstoppable Yeomanry.
For about an hour there was no change in the situation, and then the yeomanry again moved forward in a solid mass forming up under the lower western and northern slopes. It was now almost dark, and the attack seemed to hang fire, when suddenly the yeomanry leapt to their feet and as a single man charged right up the hill. They were met by a withering fire which rose to a crescendo as they neared the northern crest, but nothing could stop them.

They charged at amazing speed without a single halt from the bottom to the top, losing many men and many of their chosen leaders, including gallant Sir John Milbanke. It was a stirring sight watched by thousands in the ever-gathering gloom. One moment they were below the crest, the next on top. A moment after many had disappeared inside the Turkish trenches, bayoneting all the defenders who had not fled in time, while others never stopped at the trench line but dashed in pursuit down the reverse slopes.

Won And Lost.
From a thousand lips a shout went up that Hill 70 was won. But night was now rapidly falling, the figures became blurred, then lost all shape, and finally disappeared from view. The battlefield had disappeared completely, and as one left Chocolate Hill one looked back on a vista of rolling clouds of smoke and huge fires from the midst of which the incessant roar of the rifle fire never for a moment ceased.

This was ominous, for although Hill 70 was in our hands the question arose could we hold it throughout the night in the face of determined counter-attacks? In fact, all through the night the battle raged incessantly, and when morning broke Hill 70 was no longer in our possession.

Apparently the Turks were never driven off a knoll on the northern crest, from which they enfiladed us with machine guns and artillery fire, while those of the yeomanry who had dashed down the reverse slopes in pursuit were counter-attacked and lost heavily and had been obliged to retire.

Nothing, however, will lessen the glory of that final charge of England's yeomen. Thus ended this great fight. However, the troops at Anzac achieved some successes, the Australian infantry finally driving

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Police Court News

In the Police Court to-day, two drunk and disorderly were each discharged by Judge Morris, they being "quod" since Saturday.

The debt in an assault case was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A domestic, in for safe keeping, was discharged.

The "Bonaventure" Capt. Couch, arrived at Gibraltar Saturday morning and has since left with her cargo for Mediterranean ports.

The S.S. "Maud" left here for Tilt Cove at 8 a.m. to-day and will take a cargo of copper ore to New York.

The following schooners arrived at Wesleyville yesterday from Labrador:—Ben Hur, 500 qts; Neriah, 150; Mystical, 150; Lizzie R.B., 350; Duke, 400; J. T. Lanjelle, 150; Leander Gould, 150; Vera B., 150; Caryl B., 150; Friend, 250; Helen Rendell, 250.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Prohibition Sunday

YESTERDAY may well be term-
ed Prohibition Sunday. In
the afternoon the Casino—the up-
per flat of the commodious T. A.
Hall was packed—with an audi-
ence of from ten to twelve hun-
dred voters. Bishop Jones pre-
sided and opened the meeting
with a strong appeal for Prohibi-
tion, which we refer to elsewhere.

Dr. Geisel's eloquent address
of over an hour treated the use of
alcohol from a scientific point of
view and convinced every reason-
able man present open to convic-
tion of the evils which this liquid
inflict on those who use it and the
country to which they belong. It
was a magnificent exposition of
the need of Prohibition.

Upon the platform supporting
His Lordship and the cause of
Prohibition sat the Revs. Dr. Cur-
tis and Jones, Brinton, Kirby,
Messrs. Morine, Coaker, Morison,
Wm. White, Ex-mayor Ellis, H. J.
Crowe.

This grand meeting closed with
the singing of the National An-
them, which was an inspiration,
being sung so heartily by over
1000 male voices, which added to
the great interest of the meeting.

After tea the Rev. Dr. Jones
delivered a soul-stirring sermon
on the evils of liquor. The Church
of St. Thomas' was thronged—
every inch of available sitting
space in that large Church was
occupied. The service was indeed
another great inspiration to all
who attended.

Dr. Jones dealt with the evils of
intemperance in such a masterly
manner that any doubters present
must have been convinced that
there can be no quarters given to
intemperance.

We will publish to-morrow this
great inspiring appeal of Dr.
Jones, which we commend to the
serious consideration of every
man and woman in our Island
Home.

A great wave of enthusiasm in
favor of Prohibition is sweeping
over old St. John's, and it looks as
though St. John's will cast a very
large vote in favor of Prohibition.
The change that has come over
the residents of this city during
the past two weeks in favor of
Prohibition is marvellous.

Dr. Jones and other speakers
from this city will address a Pro-
hibition meeting at Bay Roberts
to-night.

Dr. Geisel intend to visit Bell
Island to-morrow and deliver two
lectures—one to the ladies in the
afternoon and another to all-
comers in the evening. This elo-
quent and famous lady lecturer is
anxious to meet the miners at her
meeting on Tuesday night. May
we venture to predict that the Bell
Island miners will heartily re-
spond, if they do, they will re-
member for years the eloquence
and fascination of Dr. Geisel's ad-
dress and will be very glad that
Dr. Geisel visited Bell Island.

The Price of Fish

LABRADOR soft fish has reach-
ed the figure of \$5.60—a
price never before paid fishermen
for soft Labrador fish. Shore fish
(talqual) is worth \$6.70 here. The
price of shore fish will reach \$7.

Outport friends should take
their time and not rush here with
fish together. There is no reason
why shore cure should not ad-
vance. Soft fish is not likely to
hold at present prices, but there
will be no cheap soft fish sold this
year. Those who hold longest will
be best compensated.

Cod oil is soaring; jumped \$10
per tun at some wharves on Satur-
day.

Buyers compelled to compete
with the F.P.U. Anyone wanting
\$5.60 and \$6.70 for fish and \$120
for oil should apply to the F.P.U.,
if not otherwise obtainable. Out-
port friends should hold their fish
for \$6.50 per qtl. for dry shore
talqual. Prices now available will
likely be maintained if arrivals are
limited throughout October.

Our advice to all is, don't rush
here together. Watch this paper
and act accordingly. Better to
leave your fish in your schooner
anchored at your own harbor for
a week or two than be guilty of
the silly action performed from
year to year in October, of all
rushing here at one time and
dumping 100,000 qtls. of fish on
the market in a day or two. Eight
or ten schooners arriving daily is
all that is necessary. Never come
along with a fleet if you can pos-
sibly avoid it. No need to rush
this year, for everything points to
the advantage of the men who
come along in November.

Brazil exporters should keep a
close watch on sales for nothing
less than 55 shillings should be
accepted for drums. Anyone sell-
ing less will have their fingers
burnt.

Cod liver oil is likely to go to
\$1.50 a gallon or even \$2 later on.
There has been no considerable
addition to the output since the
1st of August, therefore prices
must go higher. Some of our big
oil exporters expected to buy all
the cod oil needed at \$105 to \$110
per tun. They will be surprised
to find that before Xmas cod oil
will sell at prices that were never
before realized.

One thing we will guarantee
this season and that is, that fish
buyers and oil exporters won't get
the grabs they got last year on
fish and oil. The Union Export
Company was not established for
enjoyment, and its capital and
backing is available to protect the
fishermen's interests just as soon
as indication of slumps are visible
—slumps not justified by foreign
conditions—slumps intended solely
to secure for \$4 what is honest-
ly worth \$5.

The Union men did a great
thing last Fall when they resolved
to establish a Company to pur-
chase and export fish. Conditions
are far different this Fall, from
the conditions prevailing last Fall,
although the Board of Trade and
Government returns show the
catch to be 150,000 qtls. ahead of
last year—which we and all fisher-
men and most outport business-
men—know to be incorrect.

**Immediate Action
Necessary**

THE message from Labrador
which was received recent-
ly indicates that the storm fiend
has wrought destruction on the
Labrador coast; and it is not im-
probable that we should hear of
further stories of wrecks within
the next few days. Sloop Harpor
is within easy reach of a Marconi
Station, so that notification is an
easy matter; but there are other
sections of the coast without this
means of communication. Pro-
vision must and should be made
immediately for the conveyance of
the wrecked crews to their homes;
and at the moment there is no ac-
commodation in sight.

The whereabouts of the "Erik"
seem unknown; last report says
"north of Domino." Now it
strikes us as very singular that
such vague reports of the move-
ments of the Labrador steamer
should be furnished. There are
three Marconi Stations north of
Domino—the furthest north being
Maccovick, from which the steam-
ers should be reported. Last trip
there was great anxiety regard-
ing the "Sagona" from which no
report was received until she
reached Black Tickle. This should
be remedied, and at once.

Now there is not sufficient ac-
commodation for the return of
the fishermen and their families.
Only men can be provided for on
the "Erik" and the "Sagona" will
not take one-third of the people
who will seek passage on the re-
turn trip. This is a matter which
demands immediate attention on

**Yesterday's
Lecture at the
T. A. Hall**

Dr. Geisel Handles the
Liquor Traffic in Mas-
terly Manner

A LARGE AUDIENCE

"Safety First" Demands that
Liquor, the Brain Destroy-
er, be Banished

His Lordship Bishop Jones presided
yesterday at the lecture given in the
T. A. Hall by Dr. Carolyn Geisel, on
"Alcohol and the Man himself." In
the course of his remarks in intro-
ducing the lecturer, the Bishop took
occasion to express his confident
hope that on the 4th of November
next, a large majority of the electors
will vote for Total Prohibition. If
they do, nobody in the Colony will
be slow to admit that to the Bishop
himself much of the credit will be
due. He is so well known to be con-
servative in his views, moderate in
their expression, broad and yet firm,
that his example and precept will
have great influence with the people
of the Colony, irrespective of class or
 creed.

In this connection, it is worth men-
tioning that the Rev. H. J. Read, of
Channel, Rural Dean of St. George's,
announces the unanimous decision of
the clergy in his diocese to support
Prohibition by every means in their
power. This means that a very large
though sparsely settled portion of the
Colony will be influenced on the right
side by those to whom the people
very properly look for leadership on
moral questions.

As Dr. Geisel explained yesterday
the researches of scientists into the
effects of Alcohol upon the brain, and
showed how the nervous system is
affected, so that crime, insanity, and
inefficiency are the certain results of
indulgence in Alcohol, only varying
in degree according to the amount
of indulgence, the resisting power of
the victim, and chance, the conviction
must have been formed upon
"intelligent listeners that "Safety
First" should be a motto placed by

the part of the Government. Let
them provide suitable means of
transportation, and we urge them
to "Do it now." Don't let us have
the spectacle of a season ago
when numbers of people were left
over at Seal Islands and elsewhere
for nearly three weeks!

Those who have wound up the
voyage must be taken off the coast
as speedily as possible; for they
have no means of remaining
there. In almost all such cases
the summer's supply has been con-
sumed, and there is no means of
providing further supplies left to
them.

Why are the Government so
callous in their regard for these
fishermen and their families? Money
can be found for special
trips, as was the case last year
when the Sagona (under charter
daily from Crosbie) spent nearly a
month "chasing rainbows," and
lining the contractor's pocket with
the hard-wrung taxes from the
fishermen. If decent and regular
accommodation were provided,
there would be no need of
"special" trips; and thousands
would be saved to the revenue.

We wonder where Archibald
Piccott is just now; and we would
like to know what he is doing to
secure decent means of trans-
portation for men whose votes he
will likely seek again! Why does
he not take care of his constitu-
ents? His colleague, Mr. Young,
is evidently "on the job"; but
where is the eloquent (?) Mr.
Parsons who is supposed to be in-
terested in the public weal? Wake
up Edward, and see to it that your
supporters are not left in the bit-
ting winds of the icy north during
the inclement days of October.

We trust the Premier is not too
busy with other important affairs
to give this matter immediate and
insistent attention. A steamer
must be dispatched north suitable
to accommodate the requirements
at this season of the year. The
"Beothic" might be sent. The
"Erik" is not fit to carry a large
number of passengers and the
"Sagona" is entirely unsuited for
the service.

Mr. Piccott's conduct towards
his constituents this season is un-
pardonable, if not outrageous,
and if Harbor Grace fishermen
possess one ounce of pluck they
will have no further dealings with
representatives such as now pre-
tend to look after the interests of
Harbor Grace District fishermen—
especially those fishing on the
Labrador.

the electors over every place which
deals in liquid poison, "Safety First,"
for the community and for the indi-
vidual.

Another conviction must have come
to many from the lecturer's words—
that alcohol so demoralizes the brain
and shatters the nerves, that progres-
sively its victims become incapable
of self preservation, incapable of say-
ing "No" to appetite, unresponsive to
the Grace of God itself.

There are those, we are told, who
say that Prohibition is sinful, be-
cause it is an interference by law
in a domain which should be left to
moral suasion, or to the influence of
God on the brain of the drunkard
himself. How can a diseased and
shattered brain be appealed to? Does
not "Safety First" demand that we
shall prohibit the manufacture, sale
and use of the brain-destroying sub-
stance? Few, indeed, will deny that
opium should be forbidden to the
Chinese, yet there are some who say
we should not prohibit "Alcohol."

But there is another, and sufficient
answer, to this wild nonsense about
the sinfulness of Prohibition, and it is
this, that primarily it is not under-
taken for the moral regeneration of
drunkards; that is only an incidental
result of it occurs. Prohibition by
law is in the first place economic—it
is undertaken in the interest of the
community, to increase efficiency, or
to prevent inefficiency, to make men
more useful, save the taxpayers the
cost of crime, poverty, police, jails,
asylums, hospitals, and all the other
paraphernalia which attends on the
license man practice in the name of
liberty. No many has any right, or
should be at liberty to make, import,
sell or drink anything, whereby the
community in which he lives, which
protects him, which is entitled to his
best work, shall be made the poorer.
To compel men to be fit, and keep
them so, is the right, the duty, of
the community in which they live,
and just as Conscription if necessary
to save this Empire from the Ger-
mans, is right, so Prohibition is
right, to save this Colony from Alco-
hol.

There there may be no "shirkers"
on the 4th of November will be the
prayer of every sane and safe lover
of his Country.

The man who votes "Yes" will dis-
charge his duty as a patriot, the man
who votes "No," or votes not at all,
will deal a blow at his King and
Country, which now and hereafter,
will need MEN, whole men, sound
men, fit men, sober men, as never be-
fore since time began.

BLACK, WHITE AND RED"
Cuthbert H. Hawdon, N.Y.

EMBLEM of Murder, standard
of Hate,

In the mire degraded we all see its
fate.
Well we know its history in Peace
and in War
When banished forever none will
deplete.

Fall of deception, mocking the
dead,
Cloak of spies, Black, White and
Red.

We have seen it ashore and have
seen it afloat,
'Tis the garment of Kultur that
o'er murder doth gloat,
Defying the laws of God and Cre-
ation.
Flag of a Tyrant and sheep-herd-
ed nation,
Driving to battle, holding by
dread;
Parent of lies, Black, White and
Red.

Who will uphold it? None but its
own;
They, too, have feared it and fear
it alone,
Tri-color of slaughter, in its crude
fold,
Is no space for Freedom and Truth
that is bold,
The sword is its servant, with
blood it is fed,
Scourge of humanity, Black,
White and Red.

It has poisoned the land and has
poisoned the seas,
Wherever it waves it will poison
the breeze.
To the world 'tis a memory of long
cruel past,
Its power for evil is waning at
last.
Catafalque of those savages, the
Hun and the Goth,
Scorned by all mankind, Schwartz,
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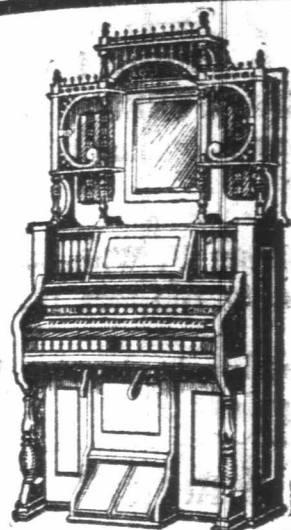
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Anxious to Meet the Germans

East Sandling Camp, England, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

Dear Mother, I just received your letter and was glad to hear from you also to hear you were all well...

This is my birthday and it is the most memorial birthday I have ever seen. I saw to-day, if I am not mistaken, what nobody else in our little town at present ever has seen...

I received the papers—Mail and Advocate—you sent, this is the fourth lot, and I assure you they are much appreciated and are being read with much interest...

In Memoriam

Capt. Wm. Goddard and crew who were lost coming from Oporto on board the schooner Checkers, 1913.

At last the family tie is broken. And our loved ones they are gone. Gone from us, yes gone forever into that world to us unknown.

Twins in the lovely autumn month. The Checkers sailed away. Captain and son, four other men. With spirits light and gay.

Alas! How little did we think That when we said good bye To loved ones dear it was the last. Ah! Yes, the last good bye.

We'll never see them any more. Nor from them did we hear. But in the storms that raged that Fall They all were lost, we fear.

Oh, how we watched for their return. As we had often done. And strained our eager eyes in vain For them that did not come.

The Captain had an aged mother. And a loving wife to mourn. A loving son and daughter Who waited his return.

Sadly, we waited and we prayed. With tearful eyes and beating heart. We scanned the waters o'er and o'er And sought for news from every port.

At last, we had to give them up. How hard! how hard! God, only knows. But passing through life's fleeting vale In God's great heart, grief finds repose.

We sit around the family hearth. But oh! there is the vacant place. The place where loved ones used to sit With loving eyes and smiling face.

We miss them, yes, no tongue can tell How much we miss their laugh and fun. 'Tis vain for mother now to look For her dear boy, her first born son.

No more he'll need his sister's care. No more his mother's tender love. For he is gone with father there. To fairer worlds above.

There was also an Army comrade Whom we all called Uncle Fred. But he is gone to be with Jesus And is numbered with the dead.

And now he's anchored in that Heavenly port. Where no storms can ever come. There he waits to greet his loved ones On that great eternal morn.

With aching hearts and throbbing breasts. We yield to God what was his own. How bitter is the cup to drink. God knows and God alone.

Again, we have to face the world. To do for those who now are left. We go about our daily work With aching heart and falling tears.

God knows the way, he holds the key. He guides us with an unerring hand. Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see And then up there we'll understand. (Composed by Rosie Beazley, Mud Cove, Burin.)

President Wilson Honored At English Royal Table

New York, Sept. 22.—King George proposed the health of President Wilson in a toast at a banquet given in Windsor Castle on the night of Sept. 21, according to mail dispatches printed by the New York Sun to-day.

The British censor, the Sun said, held up a cablegram reporting the incident, but a letter containing a copy of the cablegram reached New York.

His Majesty's Speech. A number of American women attended the banquet, the Sun said. The king was quoted as making the following speech:

"It will, I think, be an everlasting testimony to the wisdom and good sense of the American people that in most trying and difficult circumstances, well nigh impossible to conceive, they stood loyally united behind President Wilson. Mr. Wilson's action throughout the period of difficulty had justified the faith and confidence of the American people."

This is the first occasion, the Sun correspondent added, that the health of a president of the United States has been proposed at the British royal table by the sovereign.

The farther feminine fashions elevate the gown, the higher some male prudes go in the air.

Grates Cove in Line for Prohibition

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear and esteemed President—As time permits I thought I might write you to say that I am still in the Land of the Living, and that I still appreciate your noble work more than ever.

Yes, my heart goes out in behalf of the destitute ones caused by nothing else but liquor; and with the poet I would exclaim: "Oh for a trumpet voice on all the earth to call. What for, why, to quit themselves like men when the time of voting comes, and let the echo run from one end of Terra Nova to the other."

Reef at it Sir, in your paper; cry aloud, spare not; and whether the victory be ours or not, which I feel sure it will, let us be heroes. The Great Judge of Heaven and Earth is looking on us and no doubt he will reward arduous toil.

I may also note that I'm more than pleased to see our good member, Mr. A. E. Hickman, so deeply interested in this noble fight. Too much honor cannot be conferred on such men, and I believe his name and yours and those of other gentlemen who are so deeply interested in this work will live when your bodies lay crumbling in the dust.

Yours sincerely, H. T. Grates Cove, Sept. 28, 1915.

GOLD-HEADED CANE LATEST MYSTERY

New York, Sept. 25.—The whereabouts of a gold-headed cane, supposed to have belonged to Correspondent James F. J. Archibald, is to-day the latest puzzle in the letter-carrying episode which resulted in Austrian Ambassador Dumba's recall.

Five treasury officials came from Washington to New York to ask Archibald regarding the can. It is admitted to-day. He said he had never had one. Persistent declarations have been made in the investigation of the case of the correspondent who carried the letters from the Austrian ambassador to Vienna, that Archibald carried the most important documents in a hollow cane. The cane was said to be weighted so it would readily sink. It is also intimated that had the papers in the cane been found, Germans Ambassador Bernstorff would have been implicated.

Archibald, who arrived yesterday on the Rotterdam, said he did not believe Dumba intended to implicate him in any trouble. Archibald also carried letters and gifts from Ambassador Bernstorff to Mrs. Bernstorff and from Prince von Hatzfeldt to his wife. The letters were confiscated in England, although the gifts were allowed to go through.

Chief Flynn of the United States secret service, met Archibald at quarantine yesterday. "He asked me," said Archibald to-day, "if before I left I had been given for my own personal use, or to present to some person, a gold-headed cane that might have been hollow and useful for the concealment of papers. I assured him I did not know anything about such a cane."

Archibald plans to go to Washington to-day.

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WE desire to call attention to our latest endeavour to meet the increasing demand for our Fresh Beef and Pork Sausage by residents outside St. John's.

We will ship Express Paid to points on the Railway and Coastal routes with direct service 5 lb. Beef Sausages, \$1.10; 5 lb. Pork Sausages, \$1.20; 5 lb. Cambridge Sausages, \$1.40; cash to accompany orders.

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Campaign to Seize Trade of Germans

British Board of Trade to Give Merchants Information to Study GERMAN METHODS

Samples Gathered in Foreign Markets Are to be Shown in British Provinces

Washington, Sept. 25.—Great Britain's plans for furthering the efforts of her merchants to establish themselves in the world markets from which the British fleets of war are barring the once aggressive German and Austrian exporters are outlined in announcements by the British Board of Trade received here to-day by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Commercial diplomatic representatives of Great Britain abroad, the announcements say, will place at the disposal of British merchants all available information as to securing customers formerly supplied by German and Austrian firms. The Board of Trade also gives notice of the organization of a "confidential information" service through its commercial intelligence bureau to supply firms desiring to enter the foreign trade with "confidential information as to opportunities" for the extension abroad of those branches of trade in which they are especially interested.

Memoranda Prepared

"In connection with the campaign which the Board of Trade has undertaken," says the board, "to assist and supplement the efforts of British manufacturers and merchants to profit by the present opportunity for establishing themselves in markets previously held by German and Austrian or Hungarian firms, the commercial intelligence branch of the Board of Trade has prepared a series of memoranda giving information with regard to possible developments in certain important trades. Any manufacturer or exporter of the United Kingdom who desires to be furnished with information as to any opening affecting his particular business should address the director of the commercial intelligence branch, who will be prepared to give any particulars possible respecting names of buyers, rates of import duty, etc., or himself in the world markets from which the British fleets of war are barring the once aggressive German and Austrian exporters are outlined in announcements by the British Board of Trade received here to-day by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce."

Manufacturers have placed upon the production of catalogues printed in the language and currency of the countries to which their goods were exported is well known. In order that British manufacturers may have an opportunity of inspecting catalogues of German origin, the Board of Trade has collected over 3,000 specimens, illustrating a great variety of industries, and these may be inspected at the foreign samples section of the Commercial Intelligence Bureau.

Samples to be Shown

It was announced also that the collection of samples of German and Austrian products gathered from foreign markets of the world, which has

been exhibited in London, will now be shown at various industrial centres in the provinces.

In addition to seeking to establish British products in foreign markets heretofore held by the Teutonic nations, the Board of Trade has begun a movement to encourage the manufacture in Great Britain of goods formerly imported from Germany and Austria.

Million and a Half Of Destitute Belgians Says Lord Mayor of London

London, Sept. 24.—The Lord Mayor of London to-day appeals to the British people to come to the aid of the starving people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are utterly destitute.

"We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium," says the appeal. "Even Mr. Hoover's wonderfully efficient neutral committee cannot feed one and a half million destitute people on less than five pence per head per day, which amounts to no less sum than £218,570 (\$1,092,850) per week."

"I am convinced that the city of London will not rest content until it has taken the place it usually occupies in every really great benevolent movement."

The Lord Mayor then announces the formation of a strong committee including Viscount Bryce and a host of other prominent men, to manage the fund and appeals to people of every class to subscribe.

"There is no doubt if food is not sent," the Lord Mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve or will shoot them down if they get riots occur."

Special Values in Men's Tweed Suits

WE have just opened a splendid lot of Men's, Readymade Suits, that are especially selected for Fall Wear, in a handsome array of neat, dark patterns, and it will pay you to examine them before you buy your next suit—you'll be able to get the particular weave, design, quality, style and fit in the English, Canadian or American cut that will thoroughly please you, from our representative stock. Here are a few prices:

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—A good weighty quality, price considered, correctly cut in neat, dark patterns, splendid value, latest style; sizes 4, 5, 6, & 7. Price a Suit \$5.50.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—A serviceable quality in dark, neat patterns, that for style, fit, finish and wear is hard to equal at the price. Sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7. Prices \$6.30 and \$7.00.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—Handsome designs made of strong, finely woven, English tweeds in a variety of patterns—the kinds that most men like. Correct style, perfect fitting,—special care taken by the makers, with the fit of the shoulder and collar. Finished with a good quality of lining and inter-lining. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices \$9.00 and \$10.50.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—Here you'll find a large variety of different weaves, in the finer grades of English and Scotch tweeds—in Browns, Grey, etc., in striped and checked, shadow effects.

You'll get splendid wear from these high-class suits and above all you are assured a perfect fit, correct style, best linings and inter-linings. Every item that goes to make a suit perfect are put into these suits. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices \$12.00 and \$17.00.

MEN'S FINE TWILL SERGE SUITS in dark Navy Blue—good quality, correct style, perfect fitting and excellent finish. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices \$11.00 and \$13.50.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's.

1916 MODEL. New GRAY Kerosene Engines. THE GRAY ENGINE proved itself the sensation of 1915 and we can now quote the New Model for immediate delivery. The cheapest and best engine on the market, in all sizes. Only a few could obtain this engine last year as it was impossible to obtain them. This year many more can be sold. We also sell FERRO Kerosene Engines. FULTON SELF-SPARKING Kerosene Engines. BRITANNIA 4 CYCLE Kerosene Engines. And K.W. Spark Coils, Spark Plugs, Wire, Wrenches, Tools, Lubricating Oil, Gasoline, Kerosene. And all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY Bowring's Cove.

New FERRO Engines! ANOTHER lot of Ferro Kerosene Model Engines just in. We are selling at special reduced prices. 7 1/2 H.P. Complete \$180.00. 5 1/2 " " " 145.00. 4 " " " 125.00. 3 " " " 95.00. We import these engines direct and are therefore in best position to quote for immediate delivery. Also reduced prices on all engine parts. Call and see us. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.

Advertise in The Mail and Advocate

YESTERDAY'S FIRE AT PARKER & MONROE'S

Big Blaze Yesterday Morning at Boot and Shoe Store

DAMAGE \$15,000.00

Explosion of Kerosene Oil Adds to Trouble of the Firemen

Shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday as Const. Paul Kelly was doing his beat on Water Street West, he noticed smoke issuing from the rear of the Parker and Monroe shoe store, down at the water front, just west of C. F. Bennett & Co's Cove. He rang in an alarm from box 32 on Waldegrave Street, and the Western firemen responded in a manner which does credit to them, as the alarm bell had not stopped ringing when they were on the scene unrolling their hose lengths. They were closely followed by the Central men and two streams of water were quickly taken from the plugs opposite the burning premises and the Osborne Hotel on Water St. Ladders were also used, and though the place is a congested one, the firemen, under Supt. Dunn and Chief Kane, worked well and had the fire under control in 20 minutes.

A force of policemen under Supt. Grimes and Sgt. Furlong also did good work.

Just before the firemen arrived there were two explosions at the rear of the building and word went round that there was gasoline in the place. This was not so, but there were three barrels of kerosene just inside the gate which was locked and which leads from the cove. It was two of these which exploded and scattered burning oil all about, while the contents of the third leaked out and the surface of the waters of Bowring's Cove, almost out to the heads of the piers was alight with the burning fluid.

The schooners "Eleanor" and "Flower of Home" which were landing coopers' lumber there, Saturday, were quickly hauled from the piers out in the stream to prevent their catching fire.

When the firemen arrived they beat in the locked gate with their axes, dumped the oil packages overhead and directed the copious streams of water into the building from the ladders ran up to the windows. Using a short ladder as a battering ram they forced the rear door of the building on the ground floor and flooded the fire out with the hose. Had a high wind been blowing a destructive fire must have occurred. The lower part of the building, a two storey one, was pretty badly gutted and a lot of damage was done by fire, water and smoke. The smoke permeated the whole building right up to the shop and greatly damaged the thousands of dollars worth of boots and shoes it contained.

On the second flat of the building in the section where the fire raged, 600 pairs of men's boots and a large number of cases of boots and shoes were destroyed, and we hear the damage to the building and stock will total about \$15,000.

How the fire occurred is a mystery. The gate leading to the little breastwork at the rear on the waterfront had been locked. Out there, as already stated, there were three cases of kerosene, one of which leaked. It is thought that boys got up on the shores to the breastwork from a boat and lighting matches caused the blaze. On two occasions this part of the building has already been entered by thieves who gained access to it from the water front, and considerable goods stolen and possibly some of the same ilk might have been prowling there yesterday and caused the fire.

Messrs. Baird, Power, Collins and Walsh of the firm were quickly on the scene, and after the fire was quenched, opened the store and surveyed the damage wrought.

Large stock on hand—Gasoline and Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

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Running Great Risks

A couple of moments after the fire started at Parker & Monroe's building yesterday the cry went up that gasoline was stored in the place, but, despite the warning many boys and girls ran down the narrow way leading to Bennett's Cove and stood a few feet from the blazing building. Had such a fault been there and an explosion occurred, some of these would have been seriously hurt if not killed.

This, of course, occurred before the police were there in force sufficient to chase away these curious youngsters. When the horses drawing out the hose length from the West and Central reels rushed down the narrow thoroughfare, many who thronged there had to look lively to get out of the way and some narrow escapes occurred. Sergeant Furlong and the officers under him compelled all who were down to go in on Bennett's wharf and kept the gate closed while the others were forced on the run-up on Water Street and out of danger. Had the fire occurred at night and been an extensive one the firefighters would have been greatly hampered in working in such a circumscribed area.

Portia's Fishery Report

The Portia reports good fishing at Cape Race the past few days, as some squid bait was to be had, and substantial fares were taken by the fishermen. Not much is being done along the S. W. Coast and all the Bankers are away on their last trips for the season, except Capt. Fudge, who recently abandoned the attempt to get down the Straits. He has given up the voyage and is now loading green fish at Belleoram for the U. S. market.

Body Not Removed

By the Portia we learn that the body of the man Strickland, whose dory was found on the beach at Gavia after last Monday's big storm, has not been recovered. The poor fellow leaves a wife and five children. The men of the place carefully dragged the waters along the shore and in the harbor, but their efforts were unavailing. It is believed the man was swept out of the boat in the high sea running and was drowned quickly. His axe, some apparel and some meat he had cut were found in the boat.

Before you buy Gasoline and Kerosene get our prices. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St.

Our Regiment Left One Year Ago

Just a year ago last night, by the day of the week, the 1st Contingent of the First Newfoundland Regiment, left here on the S. S. Florizel for England. They embarked Saturday evening, the stores being closed from four to seven p.m., and the march of the boys from Pleasantville to the pier through the streets, headed by the pipers of the Nfld. Highlanders and the C.C.C. band, partook of the nature of a triumphal procession. Cheering thousands of all ages and both sexes thronged the thoroughfares and sad scenes were enacted at the coastal pier where the regiment embarked.

They joined the Canadian fleet of transports near Cape Race and were conveyed by warships to the Old Country. Is it a coincidence that on Saturday night just a year after the departure the first official list of casualties were received?

Progressive Business Men

If you want to be absolutely sure of dry feet this winter, be certain that you get BEAR BRAND Rubbers.

In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of:

Anderson, John.
Devine, J. M.
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Monroe & Co. (St. John's and Petty Harbor.)
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Rodger, A. S.

Scott, Alex.
F. Smallwood.
Smyth's (both stores.)
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Whiteway, Jesse.
Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.

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St. John's, N.F.

Has Three Brothers And Several Cousins Fighting—One Killed

Mr. Patk. A. McCafferty who for the past four years has been chief cutter with Mr. Chas. Ellis, tailor, had a letter and a newspaper—the "Observer"—from his native city, Glasgow, Scotland, which intimated that Nell McCafferty had been killed in action; in one of the recent battles on the Western Front. Mr. McCafferty has three brothers in Scottish Regiments, Collin and Neil in the Seaforth Highlanders, and John in the Gordon Highlanders. He has five cousins also in Scottish Regiments, sons of his uncle.

The letter stated that his brother Neil had fallen, and the paper published his picture but neither gave his regimental number. As one cousin is also named Nell, Mr. McCafferty could not be sure if it were his brother or cousin who have been killed, but since receiving the letter he has been advised by telegraph that it was the latter. One of his cousins, a piper with the brave boys in kilts, performed a very brave action in playing his regiment into action while suffering from a severe wound, for which he has been recommended by the officer in charge and which will bring to him well deserved and adequate reward.

Mr. McCafferty says that the Irish in Glasgow are enthusiastically espousing the cause of the Allies and have volunteered in large numbers.

The Portia From Westward

The S. S. Portia, Capt. Jos. Kean, arrived from the Westward at 1.30 a.m. yesterday bringing 3000 drums of fish from Burin and a lot of other freight. She had pretty blustery weather on the run West and was on her way to Bonne Bay in the big storm of Monday last when a tremendous sea. She had it fine on the return trip. Her passengers were: Messrs. W. Moulton, C. Way, R. B. Crocker, J. J. Dobbin; Mesdames Street, Nolan; Misses O'Dishop, E. English, L. Cross, M. Street and 15 second class.

The Fogota Here

The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived here from the Northward at 9 a.m. yesterday and brought a full cargo of fish in drums, casks, part-bags, berries, oil &c. She had fine weather on the run up and down to Change Islands and brought 10 saloon and 19 steerage passengers.

Geo. Cowan O.K.

Mr. Hy. E. Cowan had a telegram from a relative in Liverpool yesterday, informing him that his brother, up to the 28th ult was quite well. George is a Lance-Corporal in the 5th Royal Highlanders, and has been in the trenches since March last. In a letter received from him by yesterday's mail and dated the 20th ult, he said they were then very busy preparing for the Winter campaign. He says that a friend of his who had been reported missing after the battle of Ypres recently wrote him from a German prison camp. He had been captured during the big battle.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.40 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—David Lynch, F. Hennessy, W. W. Eleven, Mrs. J. J. Welsha, Stella Welsha, Mrs. E. E. Welsby, Rev. Canon Bolt, W. H. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Shears, Mrs. J. Shears, Miss A. Shears, Mrs. A. Fraser, C. Fraser, Miss Sophie Rose, M. Vodovzky, Miss B. Davis, Miss J. Currie, Miss B. Carter, Mrs. J. McFarlane, H. A. R. McCoubrey, F. E. Pittman, Mrs. J. Clarke.

Seventeen Irish V. C. Men

No fewer than seventeen Victoria Crosses have been awarded to Irishmen of soldiers of Irish descent during the present war. The following is a complete list to-date:—Major Massy Wheeler (killed). Captain R. O'Sullivan. Lieutenant Geo. R. Dallas Moore. Lieutenant Boyd Rochfort. Lieutenant S. R. P. Roupell. Lieutenant M. J. Dease (killed). Sergeant Michael O'Leary. Sergeant Hogan. Sergeant J. Somers. Sergeant David Neelan. Lance-Corporal Dwyer. Lance-Corporal Holmes. Corporal William Cosgrove. Corporal Robert Morrow (killed). Private William Kenally. Private John Lynn. Drummer William Kenny. Glasgow "Observer."

LOCAL ITEMS

The C.C.C. will hold the first of a series of dances tomorrow night in their new hall. The proceeds will go to liquidate the debt on it.

At the regular meeting of the T. A. Juvenile Society held yesterday afternoon, two new members were placed on the roll.

The excursion train for Tor's Cove and intervening points on the Southern Shore yesterday which left here at 2 p.m. took out 125 persons. The train to Kelligrews and between, at 2.30, took out 95 passengers.

Private Jas. Reid, of Rossiter's Lane this city, who enlisted in the Nfld. Regiment, returned here by the Durango. He has been invalided home and for some time past has suffered from inflammation of the lungs and has been in hospital at Stobbs', Aldershot and Ayr.

Five cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever were reported during last week. One death occurred from typhoid. At present in hospital are fifteen diphtheria and eight typhoid patients while one with the latter disease is being treated at home. Six residences were disinfected and released from quarantine.

The men who were under Chief Instructor O'Grady on special service recently have shown appreciation of his ability and interest in them by presenting him with a handsome silver cigarette case and fountain pen. The presentation was made by Sergt. R. B. Murrell on behalf of the men and Instr. O'Grady replied, thanking all for the gifts which were totally unexpected, and he felt undeserved.

Will Have Another Poultry Show

This year the Nfld. Poultry Association will hold their 4th annual Poultry Show in the ballroom of the new C.C.C. rooms, Mechanics' Hall, South, Nolan, Misses O'Dishop, E. English, L. Cross, M. Street and 15 second class.

Our Volunteers

Saturday forenoon the volunteers had indoor drills and in the afternoon they stormed the White Hills with Lieut K. Keegan in charge on the firing line. Lieut Ayre had charge of the support and Lieut Norris, the reserves. The attack was well performed and was witnessed by Capt. Montgomerie and Instructor O'Grady.

The men, preceded by the pipers of the Nfld. Highlanders yesterday attended service in St. Thomas' Church, R. C. Cathedral and at Wesley Church.

Held Their Annual Meeting

Yesterday forenoon the Christian Doctrine Society of St. Patrick's held their annual meeting. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the society to be in excellent standing. The election of officers was then conducted by Mr. A. W. O'Reilly and resulted as follows: President—J. P. Flynn. Vice-Pres.—J. Scurry. Asst. V. P.—P. Murphy. Treasurer—F. J. Callahan. Secretary—D. Scurry.

If your dealer does not sell Elastic Cement Roofing Paint, we can tell you where to get it: P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street.

Developing New Mine

The Iron Mountain Mining Coy. of Dalthuth, Mich., U.S.A., who not long since had an export there are sending shortly to Western Bay several expert miners with diamond drill to thoroughly go over P. Fahey's iron deposit there. The iron is of a high grade and the samples sent already to Dalthuth assayed at 58.6 per cent. Mr. Fahey is confident that a big mining boom is in store for this place.

Will Be Buried At Harbor Grace

The body of the late Miss Carberry enclosed in a handsome casket, arrived here from England by the S.S. "Durango." It will be remembered that Miss Carberry was a passenger by the "Hesperian" and died as the result of chock when the ship was torpedoed. The remains of the deceased lady will go by to-morrow's train to Hr. Grace, her native town, where interment will take place. Capt. Patk. Kean, of the Western Fire Station, had an interesting letter Saturday from his son, Pte. Geo. Kean, of the Newfoundland Regiment. It was written at Cairo, contained nice descriptions of the city and scenes in and about it. Accompanying it were a number of very fine photos of centres in the city and of historic places and localities near it. George said all the boys were in fine spirits, were feeling good and fit, and were eager to have a brush with Hun or Turk.

SHIPPING

The S.S. "Meigle" arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.15 a.m. yesterday with a large mail which will arrive by express to-day.

The S.S. "Fontier" arrived here Saturday afternoon to load codfish for the Mediterranean for Job Bros. & Co.

The Danish sch. "Hans" arrived here yesterday morning, after a run of 19 days, from Iceland, where she had come with supplies.

The S.S. Beatrice arrived here yesterday afternoon to Crosbie & Co. with a load of coal after a run of two days from Sydney.

Going Out of Business

We learn from good authority that three other saloon keepers of the East End of the city will go out of business within the next few months. Report has it also that others will later follow their example, so that licensed dealers will be much reduced if this occurs.

Carried \$23,500 Insurance

The stores and stock of Messrs. Parker & Monroe involved in the fire of yesterday covered—\$6,500 with the Queen; \$5,000, Sun, Phenix of Hartford, \$3,000 Hartford, \$3,000 Union, \$2,000 National of Ireland \$4,000, in all \$23,500. The estimated loss is \$15,000.

A Beautiful Egyptian Souvenir

Mr. W. Wills of Bowring Bros. retail store by to-day's mail received a beautiful souvenir of Egyptian decorative needlework from Private W. Piccott of the Nfld. Regiment. He worked under Mr. Wills at Bowring's for some time and has a kindly remembrance of him.

The souvenir is in the shape of a satin cushion top in which is wrought in old gold thread the head of a caribou and a beautifully lettered motto of a very appropriate kind. Mr. Wills treasures the gift.

The Durango In Port

The S.S. Durango arrived here from Liverpool at 8.30 p.m. Saturday after a run of 9 days, during which she had variable weather. She brought 250 bags and 6 baskets of mail matter and a freight of 1500 tons. Her passengers were Jos. Flett, R. Grant, A. Smallwood and Pte. Jas. Reid of the Nfld. Regiment.

Report From Erik

The Reid Nfld. Co. yesterday evening had a wireless message from Capt. Burgess of the S.S. Erik. The ship arrived at Emily Harbor Saturday and was delayed there owing to a gale of N.N.E. wind prevailing. The Erik has been 3 weeks on the trip and has been hampered by the prevailing stormy weather.

Fully three quarters of an hour after the firemen had left the scene of yesterday's blaze in the Parker and Monroe building, and while Supt. Dunn and Capt. Kean were looking about the place, the S. E. corner of the roof blazed up, but both officers chopped way the woodwork and quenched it. Evidently fire had smouldered there when all thought it had been extinguished, and blazed up with a slight draught.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

That very beautiful and most interesting problem play "The Trey O' Hearts" will be seen by patrons of the Nickel to-night. There are other very beautiful dramatic subjects to be shown with the "Chemise Eottery," a fine melo-drama, and a roaring comedy which is a great Keystone picture. Huskins and Cains will sing one of their finest solos, and a treat is in store for all patrons of the Nickel to-night.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

In order to meet with the spirit of the times and to give the people of St. John's an opportunity of hearing Mr. Ian MacKenzie and his companion, Mr. Jack Rossley has decided to make the admission to his popular theatre ten cents to any part of the house. The dividing barrier will be removed and patrons will be left to themselves to take any seat they deem most suitable. This is Mr. McKenzie's last week and many who have not yet visited the Star since his coming here will doubtless make a point of hearing this distinguished Scottish singer. Many who have already heard him will be glad to hear him again. His many appearances at the Queen's Hall, Royal Albert Hall and Crystal Palace, London, stamp him as an artist of the first water. Miss Rix Guerin, the gifted soprano, will also be welcomed during the week, and Mr. Wm. Wallace, the wonderful boy violinist, has prepared a splendid programme for his last performances. A three-reel photo play, perhaps the greatest triumph in feature films "Sans Gene," the leading character being taken by Madam Rejane, the great French actress, will be shown. This picture is the last word in photo-plays, and Madam Rejane has in it a character which exactly suits her. There will be other reels of equally absorbing interest, so altogether the entertainment at Rossley's this week will be of the highest excellence. Each night Mr. Rossley will give away as a present three money prizes to those having the ticket with the title, which will be announced from the stage, and patrons can either sit or stand over to any branch of the Patriotic Funds. On Friday night the weekly competition will be held and seats can now be booked at the East End Theatre, and the best is kept to the last, for Jack and Marie Rossley will take part in a laughable sketch. A programme this evening that surely will attract all.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

Many patrons of this theatre having expressed a desire to see the great Sarah Bernhardt in the splendid drama "Camille," it will be shown here for a limited number of nights. All who have not seen this photoplay will thus have the opportunity of doing so. There will be a splendid bill of other features, and the four dainty belles who have been charming audiences here, will again appear and sing the latest and best songs hits, including "The Honeymoon Glide." Its like being at home in this theatre, as everything is done for the comfort of patrons, and there should be great houses this week to witness such a splendid programme.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day presents a splendid programme to its many patrons. It is replete with excellent dramas, the principal of which is "Her Bitter Lesson," while "The Apple" is a very emotional dramatic feature also. "Love, Oil and Grease" is a side splitting comedy, and am ost pathetic drama is "Out of the Storm." Shortly there will be shown two beautiful pictures adaptations from Browning's poem, "The Ring and the Book," and Chas. Read's fascinating story "Peg Woffington."

THE BRITISH

To-night has every promise of being a "Red Letter" one at the British, as in addition to the regular first-class entertainment provided—the wonderful masterpiece "The Trey O' Hearts" will also be shown once again. This is being done by the management in deference to the many requests which have been made from many who were unavoidably absent on its first presentations. This great picture will be shown at nine o'clock. The usual programme will consist of five superb photo-plays, including one in which the popular favorite Mary Fuller plays the leading role. Her work is too well known to dilate upon. The remaining reels are of the very highest standard, and prospective visitors to the British Theatre may confidently look forward to seeing one of (if not the) finest photo-play programmes they have ever seen. It is worthy of note that the entertainments commence promptly at 2.30 and 7.30.

In Days Gone By

October 4
GOWER STREET Methodist Church opened by Dr. Potts 1896.

Sir William V. Whiteway issued Manifesto to Electors 1897.

Big meeting in the T. A. Hall to protest against the Reid Deal 1898.

"Cove Sunday" Celebrated Yesterday

The annual festival at Portugal Cove for the Catholic people of the settlement was celebrated yesterday with much elat. His Grace Arch. bishop Roche, accompanied by Rev. J. McDermott, Admin., and a number of other priests repaired there in autos and were given a cordial reception by the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Gough and the people. Flags flew everywhere and the road leading to the Cove was spanned by three fine triumphal arches of evergreen. Many prominent residents of the city, including Messrs. Kent, Dwyer and Higgins were present and a delightful day was spent. His Grace, we hear, laid the corner stone of a new church to be erected and a large sum was subscribed towards it. His Grace, the priests and visitors were royally entertained by Rev. Fr. Gough.

A Meritorious Act

Calman Wm. Crane, of the Post Office stand, possibly saved the lives of some citizens at noon to-day. A horse attached to a butcher's van took fright and dashed up Water St. at great speed. At the foot of Queen St. Crane leaped from the side-walk, caught the bridle, turned the maddened animal into Queen's Street and after great exertion and much risk to himself stopped it. The street was filled with traffic and an accident of a serious nature must have occurred if Crane had not come to the rescue.

Man Missing Since Saturday Morning

Edmund Coleman, of Field Street, ate his breakfast at his home Saturday morning and left his house to go to work. Since that time he has not returned to his wife and family, who are very anxious about him. He had never before absented himself from his home so long.

He is a laboring man, and the hope is expressed that he secured a job on the "Florizel" and left in her, otherwise, it is feared, some mishap has befallen him.

The police arrested two drunks and a disorderly Saturday evening. This is a small number, as usually the week end finds the lock-up cells pretty well filled.

Hon. W. C. Job, who is at present in New York, sent a message yesterday to Hon. R. Watson asking that his name be added to the Prohibition Committee. Mr. Job expects to arrive back in St. John's about the end of the week.

Saturday night the police gave shelter in the station to a young woman, a domestic who had only left a position she occupied with a family. She had sought servitude elsewhere but had not time to make an extensive canvass, and as she had no home to go was glad to get the shelter of the station.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public that his New Store 368 Water Street West (2 doors West of old stand) will open TO-DAY (Saturday) with a full line of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses to sell-Intoxicating Liquors shall be made before the Fifteenth instant. M. A. DEVINE, Sec. Licensing Board.