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(Christian Guardian.)

Those good, peace-loving people who are insisting that something should be done at once to bring about a cessation of hostilities should turn back to their Old Testaments and read what Jeremiah says about how idle, and worse, it is to cry "peace, peace, when there is no peace." A stopping of the combat now would only be the physician stopping the pain, not curing the disease. To bring the war to a close now would mean that we would have all this agony and blood for nothing. All true lovers of peace know that righteousness must be the fundamental thing in any peace that would be genuine and enduring.

No Information for Germany

Washington, Dec. 6.—The gravity of the issue between the United States and Germany over the question of the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Gerard at Berlin, was increased to-day when the state department let it be known that it would refuse the request of Germany for the evidence on which it based its demand for the removal of the two officers.

The request of Germany for the evidence came through two channels: the German embassy in Washington and by cable through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The German ambassador raised the point of national honor and his representations to the state department were particularly urgent.

The state department was stated authoritatively to-day as follows:

First, that the United States will answer Germany that there is no obligation under international law or otherwise for this government to furnish its reasons. Therefore the request of Germany will not be granted.

Second, that to comply with the German request would necessitate revealing the sources of information through which this government has gathered its evidence regarding the activities of the two attaches.

Third, that the United States is demanding that the attaches "leave the territory of the United States," and that it is not an obligation on this country to obtain safe conduct for them if Germany does not ask it.

Fourth, the United States will give the German government a stenographic copy of what was said relating to Captain Boy-Ed in the trial of the officials of the Hamburg-American line. This will be done merely to show that this government did not base its demand for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed on the statements made concerning him in the trial.

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War News

The Governor, Newfoundland.

London, Jan. 1st.—Headquarters in France report enemy mining activity near Leos with some few casualties and slight damage to our trenches. Elsewhere in France enemy infantry attack near Hirmstein in the Vosges was completely repulsed. German works were wrecked north of Aisne.

Further details of naval fighting near Durazzo show that the French submarine *Monge*, was sunk. The crew were mostly saved. An enemy transport was sunk and an enemy hydroplane destroyed.

Kut El Amara casualties at Christmas were about 70 killed and 800 wounded.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer *Persia* has been sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean. It is believed with serious loss of life.

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Jaunde captured

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Winter and Its Dangers

Nature's Laws cannot be broken with impunity. When disregarded they often demand a penalty which involves lives near and precious to us. This is especially so in winter and "one who knows" finds the task of impressing on his near and dear friends the necessity of "ordinary care" a difficult one, most all "consider the caution advised as extraordinary, extreme and unnecessary. They almost all neglect some one or more things like the feet, throat and lungs, or are careless as to proper clothing, protection against sudden changes in the temperature, the heating and ventilating of their homes or rooms. Negligence of this nature is a deadly sin when confined wholly to the adult body but what is to be thought of those whose laziness and carelessness brings illness upon the young children under their control. These cannot think or reason for themselves. They know not how to prepare or judge what they need in dress or "temperature," and protection against "Winter and Its Dangers."

Every day is the same to them. With uncovered throats and breasts and half clad they incoherently and helplessly go forth and dare the Winter's chill. With half clad limbs they passively accept the Winter blasts and no indignant protests blast the parents' ears. The evil continues every year, children die like plants in a bitter frost, the terrible list of infant mortality grows and the solemn statistical warning brings about at the best a slow change.

People cannot seem to understand how that a slight chill, living in close hot rooms, absence of sunlight, severe exercise or exertion while fasting, warm or cold baths before break and injurious things, can work so much harm. So far as the proper care of the body is concerned, we seem to be living and rearing our children with what seems to amount to an almost criminal indifference to all hygienic laws and as the cold weather approaches the dangers increase accordingly.

In the summer we are safer, take less chances, live closer to Nature, windows are open, baths are more frequent, fresh vegetables and fruits are eaten, we spend more time out of doors and in the sunlight and perspire and eliminate and our system is purified in spite of ourselves.

With winter comes the banked up house, double doors and windows, coal gas furnaces. Pure oxygen becomes an enemy and sunlight rare. For long hours we sit in artificially lighted rooms breathing in either coal gas or vitiated steam. The air in the rooms is unchanged and we breathe both our own breaths and that of everybody else; we leave and enter without a thought of protection against sudden change of temperature. Draughts we ignore, also warning coughs, aches and pains and a dozen, yes a hundred ways we put ourselves in the deadly grasp of winter.

German Losses Are Enormous

London, Dec. 22.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, made a statement in the House of Commons today that the total number of casualties published in the official lists from Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Wurttemberg up to Nov. 30 were 2,224,493. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of wounds, 354,108 severely wounded, 27,874 died of disease, and 281,410 missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

Russians Active

London, Jan. 2.—Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues the most important visible war activity. From Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, over a front of at least three hundred miles huge Russian forces with a great appearance of confidence are hurling sledge hammer blows at the opposing force which according to all accounts totals at least a million and half men. Petrograd still claims considerable success in the early stages of the campaign. Despatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies and munitions, which Russia had for this purpose during the period of comparative passivity. Some London observers are speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabia move and hail it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities. They predict it will prove a colossal attempt to break the back bone of the Germanic Allies on the whole line across the Balkans. There one critic says, the plan is that Russia and other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans, and gain complete mastery of that Peninsula. If they succeed Turkey will be subdued and the vitals of Austria-Hungary menaced. So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Roumanian border, the attitude of Roumania will continue to grow in importance. There have been made assertions in the Entente capitals that Roumania was about to enter the war on the side of the Allies, but nothing to support this has yet been heard from credible Roumanian sources. Meanwhile in the south Balkan peninsula the Allies continue their expectant attitude toward threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making serious diplomatic protests, having allowed up the protest to the Entente allies against the arrest of Consuls by an equally strong protest to the Central powers against airships flying across Greek territory, in the raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

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H. J. B. WOODS,

Postmaster General

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A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 85 cents to \$1.00.

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To Great Britain, France or Germany—25 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Bay.

Telegraph messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Clerks on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the messages may be left with the P. M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1914.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders

The rates of commission on Money Orders issued by any Money Order Office in Newfoundland to the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada and any part of Newfoundland, are as follows:

For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5 cts

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Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40 - 20 cts

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Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 - 40 cts

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Maximum amount of a single order to any of the above countries and at all offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., June, 1914.

Public Notice

Passports

His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies...

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Sec'y, November 27th, 1915, dec10,31

All persons indebted to THE GUARDIAN will greatly oblige by paying what they owe promptly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Enquiries have been made from time to time regarding the use by War Office, London, of Newfoundland timber. It has been ascertained that the only purpose for which Newfoundland timber can be recommended is trench work...

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, 20th November, 1915, nov26,21

Post Office Notice

By direction of His Excellency the Governor, the following is published for the information of parents and friends of the members of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment...

Private H. Smith, No. 1325, B. Company, 1st Nfd. Regiment, Mediterranean Force, c-o Pay and Record Office, 53 Victoria Street, London, E. C.

Parcel Rates as follows: up to 3 lbs. 24 cents, over 3 lbs. but not more than 7 lbs. 48 cents, over 7 lbs. but not exceeding 11 lbs. 72 cents.

Parcels should be carefully and securely packed in metal or wood boxes, round, no corners which may injure other parcels, stout canvas, linen wrappers or several folds of soft brown paper...

Suitable gifts recommended by the War Office are: Handkerchiefs, Housewives (Needles, thread, etc.), Boot Laces, Chocolate, Pepper, Biscuits, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Tobacco packed in tin foil, if possible, Safety Matches packed in sealed tins, Automatic Lighters, small tins of Boregum Ointment or Borated Vaseline for sore feet, Antiseptic Powder, Pocket Knives, Razors (safety or ordinary), salt, Cocoa, tea, Sugar in lb. parcels.

As considerable delays may take place in ultimate delivery of parcels, perishable articles should not be included. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster-General, YOB30,41

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Every Man and All

He leans upon the handles of his plough, Harkening a moment to the distant drum, Surely his England must have men now Or she would cease to plead and bid them come.

Not here and there in answer to her call, But every man and all. For never farmer came to him to say, "Giles, it would please me greatly if you tried To do some work upon the farm to-day."

Each morning finds his labor cut and dried, And being bidden certain tasks to do, He toils to see them through. No slave is he, yet somehow slow of thought, He waited for the loud commanding voice.

Some toiled at home in peace while others fought, And each, folk said was free to make his choice.

Why should he go while other young men stayed To ply the accustomed trade? And yet if all were bidden, he would Aye, gladly too, to fight for home and kin.

Women and gaffers then must plough and sow And gather all the golden harvest in. So he waits the call so long deferred, The one compelling word!

The "Imperial" Engines

Used this summer have given splendid satisfaction. They have been what the manufacturers claim for them. They run like a sewing machine. Long life is assured the Engine because of the perfect water circulation which keeps the engine cool.

The Swallow's Crew and Freighters

The following are the names of the crew and freighters of the s.s. Swallow, which was abandoned at sea on Nov. 20th last, a report of which we published in our last issue:

Crew—John Bowering, master; Samuel Kinsella, William Russell, Arthur Greenland, William Russell of Stephen, all of Coley's Point, and a girl cook, Clara King of Country Road.

Carbon Paint

Try some for that new roof. Or maybe you have a leaky roof, Carbon Paint is just the thing to stop the leak. Be sure and try it. C. E. Russell, Sole Agent.

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May Seek Prohibition For Whole Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A measure providing for national prohibition during the war may, it is reported here, be broached in the coming session of Parliament at the instance of the temperance forces throughout the country.

The Secret of Long Life

From Japan comes the secret of long life. It is in the form of twelve commandments, as follows: I. Arise and retire early. II. Sleep six to seven hours and in a room perfectly dark and with open windows.

Germans Want the Kaiser Deposed

Rotterdam, Dec. 23.—A Christmas manifesto, calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the Kaiser "from the throne he has fouled," was issued today by an organization called the "German Humanity League."

Fishermen

You don't have to go to St. John's to buy a Motor Engine. You can buy or order one in your own locality. Encourage output enterprise and order an "Imperial" from C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

A Cow Chorister

According to this advertisement in a country paper someone there a cow which is possessed of rare accomplishments: "Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

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Notice to Mariners

NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners (No. 3, of 1915) JEANS HEAD, TRINITY BAY LIGHT ESTABLISHED

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Veedol Motor Oil

The Best on the Market for Automobiles, Motor Cycles and Motor-Engines. For sale by C. E. Russell.

Public Notice

Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII, entitled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, Notice is hereby given that, three months after this date, a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name, or re-naming of places as under, that is to say:

- 1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named PATRICIA MOUNTAIN, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.

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- 2. Little River Station and Station, Codroy, Bay St. George, to be re-named ST. ANDREWS.

Public Notice

The attention of all publishers, printers or proprietors of Periodicals, illustrated Papers or Magazines, Christmas Numbers, and other publications, is drawn to the Rules and Regulations, made by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and published on the 5th October instant, having reference to Press Censorship, and the prevention of the publication, or communication of, information respecting the Forces, Ships or war materials of His Majesty, or of His Majesty's Allies, which information may be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

- 3. Salvage Bay, District of Bonavista, to be re-named EAST-PORT.

Public Notice

All such publishers, printers or proprietors are hereby notified that copies of any photographs, pictures, drawings or other representations, as aforesaid, which it may be their intention to publish, shall, before publication, be submitted to the Press Censor, Colonial Secretary's Office, for approval or otherwise.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, Nov. 23, 1915, dec3,

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VIEW OF ROW OF PARAGON DESKS IN POSITION. This illustration shows Double Desks with Double Seats, each accommodating two pupils. Double Desks can also be supplied with individual seats, each seat rising independently.

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When you insure your House, Furniture or Stock the Insurance Company carries the risk. If you remain uninsured, you carry the risk yourself. IT COSTS BUT A FEW DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO HAVE YOUR PROPERTY OR STOCK COVERED.

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THE GUARDIAN. C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor. Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St., Bay Roberts.

Motion Inconsistent With the Act

Our Reply to Mr. Morgan

In our issue of Dec. 24th we published a report of the public meeting held at Coley's Point on Dec. 16th for the purpose of electing a Road Board.

Mr. Albert Morgan, J. P., who conducted the meeting, takes issue with us on the question, and asked us to publish a letter in defence of the electors of Coley's Point and himself...

Mr. Morgan says the motion passed by the meeting was strictly in accordance with the Local Affairs Act, but he does not quote any section dealing with the same to prove his assertion.

It is needless for us to state that the electors had a perfect right to elect whom they choose. About that there can be no question.

It must be remembered that the Local Affairs Act is an entirely new Act, which was passed by the people's representatives at the last session of the Legislature.

Only the Legislature has power to change or amend the Act. The members of the Legislature are the representatives of the people...

In the case under discussion an entirely new board could have been elected (as was done) without passing a motion saying that no member of the old Board should be nominated.

Take the election held in Bay Roberts. There were 19 qualified electors nominated, among the number being several members of the old Road Board.

In this discussion we hold no brief for either the old or new board. One suits us as well as the other.

We have been told that we should not have referred to the matter, and that it was none of our business. In reply we beg to say that all public matters are a newspaper's business.

The Coal Situation

So acute did the coal situation become in St. John's recently, both in reference to supply and price, that representatives of the Government and Opposition met the coal importers this week to consider the situation...

The activity of the authorities is very commendable. But if we watch things closely we will find that matters relating to St. John's nearly always receive the prompt attention of the powers that be.

Receipt Books With stub attached. 30c each At Guardian Office.

NEWS IN A LINE

Hon. John Harris, President of the Legislative Council and senior partner in the firm of Harris & Co., passed away on New Year's eve.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's Church will be held in the Academy on Thursday night, Jan. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. P. O'Leary arrived here from New York recently and joined the Western Union Cable staff.

Lieut. James J. Donnelly of the Nfld. Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross for his brave action at Caribou Hill in the Galilopi Peninsula...

Nicholas J. Vinnicombe, liquor seller, of St. John's, who applied for a recount in connection with the Prohibition plebiscite election, filed another petition on Wednesday asking that the election be declared void.

NEW YEAR Greetings FROM Marshall's Just west Cable Site.

Stove Talk Do you really know by using your old time Stoves it is costing you more in Fuel than you should buy you an up-to-date Stove...

Can You Doubt These Words Suffering for 18 Years I was a sufferer for 18 years. I was so bad that the flesh was nearly melted off me.

ARCTIC INDIGESTION CURE is the original and tried and proven cure for indigestion. It is made by Saunders & Mercer Shearstown.

FOXES Get More Money for your Foxes Black, Silver, Cross Red, White and Blue. L. Bear, Marten and other fur bears collected in your section.

FOR SALE 1 Mainsail, almost new; only banded twice. 2 sets Carriage Harness. Spark Plugs and Ammeters for testing batteries.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Notice to Mariners (No. 8, 1915) Bear Cove Head—Stoppage Of Alarm

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