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KING GEORGE THROWN FROM HORSE, SLIGHTLY INJURED.

VON HINDENBURG MEETS ENORMOUS LOSSES.

Russians Inflict Heavy Losses On the Enemy

Take Over 100,000 Persons, 2217 Officers, 67 Guns, 445 Machine Guns the Past Five Months

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A cable to the "Tribune," from Petrograd, says: "Germany's advance in Russia has been bought at the greatest cost. A recent Army Order, issued by a commander of one of the Russian armies reads: 'Five months of strenuous work has been worthily accomplished by us. We took 2,217 officers and 100,292 soldiers prisoners and captured 67 guns and 445 machine guns.'"

Germans Lose Ground Around Champagne

PARIS, Oct. 29.—In the course of continuous combats going on in Champagne for the possession of those portions of La Courteville works still occupied by the Germans, we realized today a very perceptible progress by taking from the enemy a front of about 150 metres and several trenches which the Germans defended up to the last moment with the greatest tenacity.

Says Roumania Will Join Allies

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—The "Hestia" says it has learned from diplomatic sources that there are indications that Roumania will accept the proposals of the Entente Allies for joining them. It is highly probable the newspaper says that the Russian forces concentrated on the Roumanian frontier will pass through Roumania and go to the assistance of Serbia.

King George Thrown by Horse Severely Bruised

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An accident happened to the King yesterday morning, the King was thrown from his horse and severely bruised. The following official announcement was made:—"While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheering of his troops, reared up and fell. The King was bruised severely, and will be confined to his bed for the present."

French Make Good Progress Against Bulgars

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent learns from Serbian sources that the French, operating in the Strumitza region, have occupied the heights at Valandovo, Pabrava and Tator Lisofre. Those heights dominate Strumitza, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attacks.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Although represented by Earl Howe, Queen Mother Alexandra attended the service in person at the Abbey. As the congregation gathered, the Life Guard band in khaki, played a number of military dirges, ending with Chopin's funeral march hymn "Abide with me" which was sung by the congregation. It had been repeated by Miss Cavell and the English chaplain who visited her on the night before her execution. The Lord's Prayer was followed then by two psalms. The congregation then stood while the band played the dead march in Saul.

The service ended with the singing by the congregation of the National Anthem.

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PORT REXTON AFLAME!

Big Mass Meeting Last Night, Greater Enthusiasm Shown Than in 1913---Toilers Solid for Prohibition---Coaker Presented With Purse of Gold to Defray Expenses Libel Case --- Also An Address of Welcome---Fishermen Determined More Than Ever to Sink or Swim With Coaker---All Will Help Coaker to Build Up Big Town at Catalina.

(Special to The Mail and Advocate)

PORT REXTON, October 30.—The great Mass Meeting of Union men in this section of the Bay came off last night and proved a magnificent success. The President spoke for over two hours, better than ever we heard him speak before, not one word of the thousands spoken was uttered in vain; and the enthusiasm created was truly wonderful.

The President dealt effectively with the Prohibition issue and was received at the close of the meeting by a standing vote of all present, who in response to his request as to who would vote for Prohibition, stood to their feet. There were but two indifferent voters, and they after asking a question or two found they could follow their comrades. Out of the 600 voters addressed yesterday by Mr. Coaker not five will refuse to vote YES next Thursday.

The S.U.F. and L.O.A. Bands were in attendance last night and rendered splendid music. As the President entered the crowded Hall the Band struck up a stirring march, the President's entry was the signal for a hearty outburst of cheers which completely drowned the music.

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order and Past Chairman Guppy read an Address of Welcome on behalf of the Council and presented Mr. Coaker with a Purse of Gold, to aid in defraying the Kean Verdict, should it not be reversed.

The reply of Mr. Coaker exceeded anything he ever uttered here before, and the demonstrations of loyalty to him and determination to put Kean in his proper place and find a way to secure a square deal for Union and Coaker was amply shown in the Address of Welcome which has been sent your paper for publication.

There is a fixed resolve amongst the 900 voters in this Shore to stand by Coaker, no matter what the outcome. Fifty Kean verdicts won't alter our determination.

President Coaker's address last night was an inspiration to all that he is the only man produced by the Country to defend and uplift the people. It is a fixed belief now, as is the fact that the tide rises and falls, that there will be a great change wrought by Coaker and the F.P.U.

We are anxious to aid him to build up a St. John's at Catalina and another on the West Coast. St. John's is cutting off its right hand with its left in its opposition to Coaker, and no men has done more to create this feeling and bitterness than Jack Munn and Abram Kean.

Hundreds heard Mr. Coaker speak four hours yesterday, and were amazed by his brilliant addresses. They say he is the same old Coaker of 1913; no, prouder, no bigger in his boots, but improved in experience, abler as a statesman, more influential in commercial matters. Confidence has generally increased in him and all toilers believe him wholly sincere, truly patriotic, self sacrificing and a mystery.

His burning words on patriotism in the war, on changes coming out of the war, on the responsibilities of the people in the war and on the duty of every young man to offer his life to the service of King and Empire will long be remembered. His outline of the fellowship of man which must be one result of this Armageddon was given amidst breathless silence, it was delivered with an effect that grasped the audience who listened to the speaker as being one inspired.

The glorious meeting ended after several prominent Union men had addressed the gathering, and by the Bands playing the National Anthem. President Coaker went to Catalina this morning, where a great reception awaits him.

Japan to Stand by Her Allies

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace, is an announcement made today in the Note addressed to the Japanese Government on Oct. 19, inviting it to give

adherence to the declaration of Britain, France and Russia, signed in Sept. last year, that none of these nations would conclude a separate peace.

On the same day this request was made, the Japanese Ambassador to Britain replied he had been authorized by his government to give "their full and complete adherence to the terms of this declaration."

Bulgars Recapture Veles Koprulu

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarians have recaptured Veles and Koprulu, Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the "Times."

Russians Have Checked Von Hindenburg's Drive

The New War Council Has a Strong Personal

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald says: "I am informed that the new War Council, which is expected to be empowered by Parliament to deal with all questions arising out of the war, will be made up of the following Ministers:—Asquith, Kitchener, Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey, Balfour, Bonar Law and Lord Curzon."

While other members of the Cabinet continue to deal with affairs arising within their departments, the War Council, acting always in conjunction with the Allies, will alone have power to decide the disposition of the army and navy.

King George's Condition Improved

LONDON, Oct. 29.—His Majesty the King met with an accident fortunately not serious, while inspecting his troops in the field yesterday. His horse, excited by ycheers of troops, reared and fell. His Majesty was severely bruised, but after a fair

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Frederick Ren-net telegraphs to the "Daily News" from Petrograd as follows:—

"The fiftieth day of Von Hindenburg's offensive against Dvinsk is now passed, and so far the only result has been an enormous loss of men. Despite the heavy mass of siege guns brought from Koenigsberg to fling showers of metal, Dvinsk remains beyond the range of the German's fire, yet the importance of the attack is too great to allow it to be abandoned. Von Hindenburg seems determined to reach Dvinsk for the purpose of satisfying public opinion in Germany."

He is now preparing new plans of attack for General Buelow and Lauenstrn. Four divisions of Von Mackenzen's army have arrived from the south to operate on the Riga and Dvinsk front.

"General Russky is determined not to yield, he strongly guards all the roads from the forests and marshes and all approaches to Riga."

"General Ivanoff has gained a great success in the Dubno-Rovno region, in Volhynia, and is moving fifteen miles west from Otyka, and is occupying the Valley of Constantinovka. The Russians now command the chief artery of this region, namely the causeway joining Dubno and Lutsk."

night his general condition improved. Temperature 99.2. Pulse 75. No complications.

Austro-German Forces Attempt to Cut Retreat Main Serbian Army

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Germans with their Austrian and Bulgarian allies are still making an attempt to cut off the retreat of the main Serbian army, which is offering a spirited resistance to the invaders. While Von Mackenzen's force is advancing slowly from the north, the Austrians have crossed the western border of Serbia, south of Visegrad and are moving eastward, the Bulgarian are marching westward on a wide front, from Pirot, which lies southeast of Nish to Zajechar, to the north-east of Nish. It is a long way across country and difficult to traverse, but the Serbians are bound to defend it as long as possible, as their great arsenal at Kraguyevatz which is situated in this area. They will hold on with the hope of making an eventual retirement to the mountains along the Montenegrin frontier.

To frustrate all this, the Austrians are attacking Montenegro, but as the Montenegrins, under their veteran fighting King, had had a long time to prepare for such an event, thus far they have beat off all attempts to throw them back, in fact the Montenegrins hold some strong positions in Austrian territory, out of which they will have to be driven before their own country is invaded.

There is no change in the southern area of Serbia, so far as is known. The report that Uskub had been recaptured has not been confirmed. The French claim to have cleared the Bulgarians out of the Veles district. This, if true, would render Uskub an unsafe place for an invasion, is the opinion of military men.

In what other way Serbia is to be assisted has not yet been disclosed. Some British troops are co-operating with the French in the south, others are on their way, but where they will be used remains a secret. Russian plans have not yet been disclosed, though from German sources it is reported that Roumania is about to throw in her lot with the Entente

Allies, and will allow the passage of half a million Russian troops through her territory to attack Bulgaria from the north. Greece has assured the Entente Powers that her neutrality remains friendly to them, and has pointed out she has already given them assistance by permitting them to land troops at Salonika.

On the other fronts there is little, or no change in the situation. In the West, artillery engagements remain the chief method of warfare, although there has been some trench fighting.

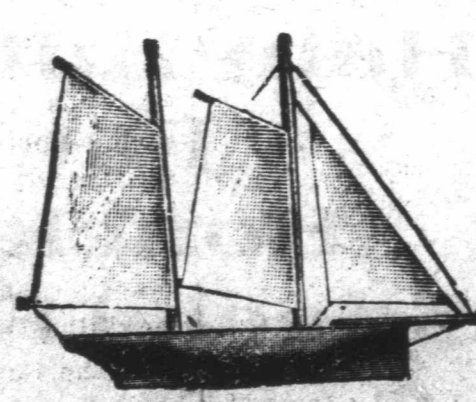
In the East, the battle is still raging for Riga and Dvinsk, which for nearly two months Von Hindenburg has been endeavouring to reach, first for one point, then from another. During the past week the Germans have poured a perfect rain of shells on the Russian positions along a front of 150 miles from the mouth of the Dvina to Dvinsk. Although the Russians are falling back a little to the north, they have generally held firm and returned shot for shot, which is taken here to indicate that their supply of ammunition is now satisfactory. Through the lake district between Dvinsk and Seventy-an, the Russians are steadily advancing, making a near approach to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway.

In the South they also continue to harass the Austro-Germans by frequent thrusts. Emperor Nicholas and son are now visiting Gen. Savaonoff in this region.

The Germans are reported to have sent General von Linsingen's army from this region to the Roumanian frontier to guard against a Roumanian attack against Von Mackenzen's forces in Serbia. Important events are looked for along the Styr and in Galicia.

General Joffre has arrived in England. He had a long conference with Earl Kitchener to-day and visited other Ministers.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A cable to the Tribune from London says New York Tribune's editorial on "Germany is beaten" has been cited here at great length and is giving considerable prominence in London papers.

A Sad Case

Yesterday by the Shore train Const. H. Humber arrived from Manuels with a girl aged 17, who is charged with the larceny of a bracelet and watch owned by a resident of the shore.

Preventive Officer Hurt

On Wednesday last as Mr. John Carew, preventive officer at Cape Broyle was driving from the city into Cape Broyle, in going down the hill leading to the station, some of the horse's traces snapped and the whole outfit went down to the landwash with a rush.

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Suffered Nasty Accident

Yesterday afternoon as Mr. A. S. Hodder, son of Mr. W. J. Hodder, painter, was doing some work at the windows of his house, he slipped and fell and drove his right arm through a large pane of glass.

Apparently Insane

Last evening the police were called to a city wharf where they placed under arrest a man named Thos. Tizzard. Attention was drawn to his peculiar action in counting repeatedly a number of barrels of apples on the wharf.

Police Join Volunteers

Three of the members of the city police force—Consts. Walsh, Duke and Collins—recently handed in their resignations and received under the circumstances an immediate discharge.

"Going Some"

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—What is said to be the fastest speed ever made on a track attained here yesterday over Shep's Head Bay speed-way, when Ralph Leplanna drove his car one lap in one minute and fourteen seconds, an average speed of about 116 miles an hour.

The French Occupy Strumitza

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A despatch to Exchange Telegraph Co. from Athens says: "It is learned from a good source that the French, after three days fighting, have occupied Strumitza, and advanced 32 kilometres (about 20 miles) into Bulgarian territory."

Kitchener Dines Joffre At St. James Palace

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Earl Kitchener gave a dinner at St. James' Palace last night in honor of Gen. Joffre. A distinguished company were present to meet the French Commander-in-Chief.

Prince of Wales Arrives at Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, on leave from France. The Prince was in close attendance on his father during the King's inspection of his troops at the front.

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Threatened To Kill Father

To-day a young man was before the Court for disorderly conduct in his father's house. His mother testified that the son told her he would kill his father and he had to find bonds to keep the peace or go down for 30 days.

Hon. John Harris Better

We are glad to hear to-day that Hon. John Harris's condition is greatly improved. He is being attended by Dr. Scully and with proper rest and treatment will in time be restored to health.

Use "Bristelite" Kerosene Oil.

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We hear to-day that the French market is open for 100,000 bris. of Newfoundland herring and that one combine will ship 40,000 bris to the Republic by steamer and sailing ship.

The fish will be used in connection with the army as a part of the soldiers' food rations.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Rosina is loading fish at Bowring Bros for Brazil.

The schr. Miletos, John Loder, master, arrived here yesterday from Smith's Sound with fish and lumber.

A little girl named Morris of Bond Street who was stricken with diphtheria a few days ago died at her home last evening.

Yesterday the following message was received at the Board of Trade rooms: "Fish cannot be transhipped from Italy to Greece at present."

There was a big Prohibition Rally at Bell Island last night and several speakers including Rev. Mr. Stead were heard. The hall was crowded and there was great enthusiasm.

The Bonaventure has been chartered to take another fish cargo to Europe. Another ship to come from Canada has also been chartered to load for Europe.

Impounder Duffet had seven goat owners before court to-day for allowing the animals to wander about. They were fined \$1.00 and were ordered to destroy the animals.

To-day a man named Geary had another named Kavanagh summoned to court for assaulting him on a wharf where they both worked recently. The accused was fined \$5.00 or 14 days.

People who were in the city from Torbay to-day say that last evening a man was serious hurt there as the result of an automobile accident, and was looked after by the people of the place.

The S.S. Bonaventure arrived in port this morning from Sydney with a coal cargo to A. S. Harvey & Co. She came out to Sydney from Mediterranean ports where she had been with a cargo of codfish and had a good run both ways.

Mr. M. A. Shea of Munro & Co's office has received word from his brother Edward who was recently wounded at the Dardanelles. Edward is now in the 15th General Hospital at Alexandria and is doing fine. The bullet which entered his thigh has been removed and he expects to return to the firing line again soon.

The little girl brought here by Const. Humber yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch and chain and bracelet, alluded to elsewhere and named Emma Stone, was before court to-day. The mitigating circumstances alluded to weighed with the Court and she was released under suspended sentence, the trinkets being returned to the owner.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

King George's Accident Further Particulars

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A Reuter's despatch from the British Headquarters, describing the King's accident says: "He had just finished the inspection of one corps and was on his way to inspect another, when cheers from the troops, who threw their caps in the air, caused his horse to rear. The King managed to regain control of the horse which, however, reared again and fell over backwards, throwing the King to the ground. He was immediately assisted to a motor car, and while driving away, was able to return the salutes of the troops as he sat in a corner of the car."

That the King was not seriously injured was doubtless due to the fact that he is very much at home in the saddle, and is considered more than an ordinary rider, being quite as good as the average mounted officer in the army. When at Windsor he rides every day. Even when he is in London he is often seen in the early morning riding in Hyde Park with Princess Mary.

The King's horses are, of course, well trained. They are accustomed to music, firing and cheering of troops. The horse which he was riding yesterday is said to have been put through a special course of training for reviews, and had gone through one ordeal.

Yesterday morning, the great outburst of cheering and the appearance of thousands of waving caps were too much for the animal on the second occasion. The heavy rain falling and the slippery condition of the road made it more difficult to control the horse, which apparently lost its footing when it reared the second time.

Germans Demand U.S. Minister Recalled

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The "Vossische Zeitung" says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam challenges the German Government to ask Washington to recall the American Minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock.

The recent Cavell case, says the "Vossische Zeitung," must be utilized as an occasion to put an end to Whitlock's activities, he being the Minister accredited to the present seat of the Belgian Government and not to Brussels.

If America desires a representative in Brussels, she must send some one agreeable to the German Government.

Montenegrins Capture Enemy's Position At Susagord

ROME, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the "Tribune" from Scutari, Albania, says: "Near Visegrad, the Montenegrins stormed the enemy's positions, and near Susagord, which commands the whole region, they have established themselves firmly. They inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and took many prisoners."

French Honor Graves Of Britain's Heroes

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Laurel wreaths, with British and French flags, were placed on the graves of British soldiers in Pers Lachaise and other Paris cemeteries by the British community on the eve of All Saint's Day.

The Canadian graves at Versailles were honored in the same manner.

British Casualties During October

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The total British casualties for October, computed by the War Office, lists of which have been published daily during the month, were 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men.

Recruiting advertisements, published to-day, declare that thirty thousand men weekly are desired to fill up the ranks and meet new requirements.

Indian Government To Occupy Bushire

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.—The Indian Government announced its termination of the occupation of Bushire, Persia, the Persian Government having taken steps to ensure order and the security of British interests.

OFFICIAT FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT CASUALTY LIST

OCTOBER 30, 1915
 1221—Private George Dawe, Clarke's Beach. Dysentery; serious, but improving. (Previously reported in hospital at Oxford.)
 1177—Private Thomas Crawford Gowans, 9 Carnell Street. Gunshot wound in the neck with secondary hemorrhage, dangerous. (Reported dangerously wounded on Oct. 16.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

River Choked With German Dead

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Accounts have reached here, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, of a spectacular fight on the Island of Dalon, on the Dvina River, a few miles S.E. of Riga, where the Russian lured the Germans by allowing them to install themselves before beginning a bombardment from both sides.

Spectators from Riga, who witnessed the cannonade from the bridge across the Dvina, saw the river choked with German corpses floating down the stream, stated that the German forces had almost entirely been wiped out.

Germans Now Short of Ammunition

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The failure of the Germans to take Dvinsk and Riga is attributed in Petrograd, according to a Reuter's despatch from that city, not only to the difficult nature of the heavily wooded country, which prohibits mass movements of troops, but to German shortage of ammunition, which it says is becoming critical.

No Conscription For Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 29.—When the delegation representing the Trades Hall Council of Melbourne waited upon Premier Fisher a week ago, and asked him for a pronouncement as to the attitude of the Government toward conscription, Fisher declared that conscription would not be introduced in Australia unless the people of the Commonwealth were given the opportunity of voting upon the question. He added that the Government had had no intention of bringing in a bill dealing with conscription. For himself, he was opposed to it. Throughout the hearing he showed great impatience over the whole subject of conscription.

He said: "As far as the Government is concerned it stands exactly as it has always stood—pledged under a defence Act to raise our own men by levies, for the defence of the Dominion."

When a member of the delegation suggested that the Allies of Britain might be pressing her to put a conscription army into the field, "No," he replied, with some heat, "they would not be allowed any such impertinence."

Appeals to the Charity Of Great Britain

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from British Consul Shipley, at Tabriz, Persia, which says that 25,000 Syrian mountaineers from Tzari and adjacent districts have taken refuge at Salmas; 10,000 more are expected here. All are destitute, and unless help is received many of them must inevitably perish as winter is at hand.

Consul Shipley adds that the American Relief Committee, under the presidency of the United States Consul, are endeavouring to do all possible, but the funds are entirely inadequate to meet the requirements. The situation is one which justifies an urgent appeal to the charity of Great Britain.

British Casualties Near Half Million

LONDON, Oct. 29.—British casualties, from the beginning of the war to Oct. 9, were 496,294.

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GERMAN PROSPECTS DIMMER

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Confessing that he has no information which leads him to feel certain that current reports regarding peace overtures are true, Sydenham thinks that they are not at all improbable.

"I should say," he says in an interview to the "Pall Mall Gazette," "that the overtures are mainly inspired by the now certain impossibility of German success in the West and growing difficulties of the mis-conceived and dangerous advance into Russia. From first to last, the Germans have not won a great military success, although every effort has been made to maintain confidence in the ultimate result. In the minds of the German people and neutrals, there must be many who realize that the prospects of ultimate victory are growing dimmer."

"Without the least wishing to under-rate the tremendous difficulties that lie before us, and the great efforts which are still essential on the part of the Allies, it does not seem unreasonable to suppose that the Germans may consider the time come to fly kites indicating at least apparently, their desire for immediate peace, although they may have another motive."

The Men French Cabinet Named

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The new French Cabinet, according to a list given out late this afternoon by the Havas News Agency, following the conference which Premier Briand held with his colleagues and which is considered authoritative will be composed as follows:—

Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand; Vice-President and Cabinet Minister of State, Charles de Freycinet; Minister of War, General Calliens.

And Now Chinese Premier Resigns

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The resignation of H.S.U. Shih Chand, Chinese Premier, was announced by an official telegram received to-day from Peking.

Kaiser Was Near At Hand

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The "Daily Mail" correspondent at the Hague states on the authority of a retired German diplomat that on the day Miss Cavell, the British nurse, was executed, the Kaiser was in Belgium, and was easily accessible, either by the Governor-General or the military commander.

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BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In France there were violent artillery duels near Arras and in Champagne. The enemy has sustained cruel losses in fighting near Dvinsk. The Russian fleet has bombarded Varna. The Italian offensive continues. Over five thousand prisoners were captured in the week ending the 21st. BONAR LAW.

FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 29.—North of the River there was last night very severe fighting with bombs and grenades, according to a statement given out this afternoon by the French War Office.

On Gallipoli Peninsula

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The Turkish War Office last night announced that a terrific bombardment by the Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula had caused in certain trenches on the Turkish left wing.

One Quarter of Bulgar Seaport Destroyed

SOFIA, Oct. 30.—The damage done by the bombardment from the Aegean Sea, of towns and villages by the Allied fleet was greater than at first reported.

The Canadian's Magnificent Showing A Good Showing

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Canada is going to put a quarter of a million men in the field. This decision was officially reached by the Cabinet Council this afternoon and announced by Premier Borden to-night.

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Memorial Service At St. Paul's Cathedral

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The service at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed in Brussels, was attended by a throng which recalled the funeral of Earl Roberts at the Cathedral, almost a year ago.

Heavy Losses German Shipping

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The "Liverpool Post" publishes a list of twenty German ships, aggregating more than 38,000 tons, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic between October 11 and 23.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Just Like Him

ELSEWHERE in this issue we reproduce an article taken from The Spectator of Oct. 23rd. The reprint in question is one which all should read, as it shows McGrath's hypocrisy in the matter of enforcing our Crown Lands Act. His attitude in this connection is on a par with his pretended concern over the alleged discrimination recently ventilated by The Herald in reference to the first Newfoundland Volunteer movement.

The writer of the article in The Spectator seems to have sized the situation as regards the Crown Lands Department up in first class manner, and it looks as if the Union members will have to get their sea boots and oil skins on next session of the Legislature and sail right into this "land grabbing scandal" with reefed canvas.

Our Country has indeed paid an awful price for Morrisism; but we still believe that with a Union crew and our good Pilot—the man who Morris called "a mystery" we will yet have the old Ship of State off the reefs and floating once more proudly, as she should be, the richest Colony of the British Empire.

And Yet Another

THE BELL ISLAND MINER in its issue of Oct. 23rd makes an uncalled for personal attack on Mr. Dougal White, Chairman of the Catalina Council of the F.P.U. Some days ago we published a letter from Mr. White, in which he took exception to the remarks in a previous issue of The Miner relating to Union affairs and Prohibition at Catalina.

We republish his sneering article in those columns so the Unionists of Catalina and the Country in general can see for themselves how The Bell Island Miner, a paper controlled by a Morris candidate here in St. John's, insults with impunity the fishermen of the North and South Coasts.

The Miner's sneering remarks as to Mr. White's name may look funny in the eyes of the man who penned it; but we can assure him that Dougal White is regarded in esteem to-day by the Catalina fishermen a thousand times more so than the supposed editor of The Miner.

It may interest our Fishermen

Toilers to know that the last issue of The Miner contained no less than twenty Government advertisements, made up as follows:— Department of Colonial Secretary, 6; Marine and Fisheries Department, 7; Postmaster General's Department, 6; and one from Sid Blandford.

A number of these advertisements seem to be dead months ago, but we suppose the progressive Manager of The Miner will send along his bill for them all the same, and of course the fishermen will have to dig down in their pockets and cough up the money.

The Miner may think it is good fun to poke dirty personal insinuations at a F.P.U. Chairman; but as the old saying says, "Every dog has his day," so will it be that the fishermen of this Country will soon be in a position to deal with such "funny" ones as the editor of the Morris organ on Bell Island.

"Mr. Coaker will never be Premier," says The Miner. That's what the editor would like; but we can assure him the day is not far distant when Coaker and the F.P.U. will control the destinies of Terra Nova. The quicker that day comes the better for our toilers who are overburdened by taxation placed on them by Morris, supported by such types as The Bell Island Miner et al.

"Cute Isn't 'Um"

THE HERALD last evening says "We are holding over our remarks on regimental matters until to-morrow, having decided to devote our space to the publication of an article on why Germany would like peace."

The article on Germany looking for peace we supposed appealed to The Herald man's patriotism. It could not be left over till to-day or Monday, although it is now probably a month old?

We wonder if the reason for withholding any comment on regimental matters was to enable The Herald man to have a week end "swipe" at this paper, he of course taking it for granted we would have dealt with the matter yesterday.

The idea of making an impression on the minds of his readers Saturday and Sunday, of course never occurred to The Herald editor. However, we shall soon know if our guess is right.



Newfoundland Patriotic Association

A meeting of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on **MONDAY night, November 1st, at 8 o'clock.**

By order,
V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERSONS claiming exemption from service on juries, persons who claim to be qualified to serve on a panel different from that on which they are entered, and all persons who have objections to offer to the panels or either of them are hereby notified that a Court of Revision of the Jury Lists for St. John's will be held in the Magistrate's Office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY of next week, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY of the week following.

Police Court, 29th October, 1915.

CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Justice of the Peace.

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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Attention, Union Men of Catalina

The Article we Publish Below Appeared in The Bell Island Miner of Last Issue—This Paper is Owned by a Member of the Morris Government—Mark Well the Dirty Insult Hurlled at Your Chairman and at its Sneering Remarks Against President Coaker

(Bell Island Miner, Oct. 23)

IN Wednesday's Mail and Advocate appears a letter from Mr. Dougal White, Chairman of F.P.U. Council, Catalina. Mr. White charges the editor of this paper with the responsibility of an extract from a letter published in The Miner of Oct. 16. Evidently poor Mr. White doesn't know any better. Let him pass.

He offers us five whole dollars to divulge the name of our correspondent. This must seem a large sum to Mr. White. Perhaps, if he had thought of it in time, it might have gone a long way in assisting the recent Anglo-American loan of \$500,000,000. Cheer up, White! We won't have prohibition, nor is it likely that Mr. Coaker will ever be Premier, so

that looks pretty BLUE for your pickings.

Now, to be serious, White (White's your name, isn't it—not Black and White), if you had offered us \$5,000.00 we might have opened negotiations. Even then the offer may not buy, as the dignity of the press must be preserved at all hazards.

We are sorry to see White write that it has taken over six years for "Catalina" to recognize Mr. Coaker's worth." How dull and slow White must be in recognizing this great man! Well, White, in 6 years more perhaps you will reap the benefit of this great work.

Now, be a good-fellow, White, and enjoy your glass of punch at Christmas with your fellow Unionists. It won't hurt you. Don't let Coaker know though. Good bye.

Appaling Conditions At Clarenville Station

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR—The reckless indecency of the R.N. Co. officials, and equally disregard to the spreading of germs of our health authorities is brilliantly borne out in a filthy dilapidated closet near Clarenville station, emitting odours that contaminate the air and pollute the lungs of the strongest person.

Situated near the end of the road leading from Clarenville station to the "Ethic" wharf the filthy odoriferous spectacle owned by the R.N. Co. remains and passengers going up and down that road have to pass it sometimes with averted heat. Why do not those who profess to be champions of purity purge with fire this spot of impurity teeming with germs.

We hear that Rioux is—or poses to be—the best disciplinarian in the R.N. Co. employ and that he want everything in rail-roading and all connected with it to go along in a pure, decent, and systematic style; but the shack in question is a glaring manifestation of his, and others disregard to system and true decency.

Often the so-called disciplinarian—"the touch-me-not" dignity—the stalking commanding manner cover a total lack of brain—and often a large generous featured, seemingly noble face, has served as a mask for untold depths of indecency. We can find among our leading men right here in this country types as described above—who are ever-ready, and willing

to crush and destroy the good works of an honest man, for clean logic shows that wherever superiority exist, inferiority rises up in opposition, and the lower endeavours to drag the higher down.

Coming back to the point from which I digressed I would ask the reason the present Government don't insist on the Reid Co. having dirt of a corruptible nature cleaned up all along the line for surely such dirt is detrimental to health as well as excruciating to the nose.

Another strong evidence of the Reid Nfld. Co. inhumanity to man is most clearly manifested here at present when men from all parts of the rail-road are here discharging a coal boat and for their bidding place, or agonizing place, are huddled together like cattle in one of the Company's old, dirty bungalows with the air around them teeming with microbe. This is another impure spot that will eventually help fill the death roll of consumptives; and yet some who stand on the higher levels will wonder at the astonishing death roll caused by that dread disease.

After the ship is discharged at Clarenville or another port where the R.N. Co. have coal landed these toilers are again ordered to huddle, if possible, in one car—the worst on the road—and ride to their respective places along the road until they are again required to serve their master.

On one occasion a foreman, when asked by a certain man, the reason he didn't try to have a car more decent for the toilers—go

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

OCTOBER 29

PUBLIC LEDGER registered, H. D. Winton proprietor, 1836. Newfoundland registered, Jno. Shea, proprietor, 1836. Ploughing match at Allendale, 1864.

Big meeting of anti-Confederates in Mechanics' Hall, 1869. Royal Commission left for England, 1898. (Rockon we will soon want another one.)

OCTOBER 30

Leon Gambetta born, 1838. McLoughlan-White election in St. John's West; the former returned by 55 votes, 1879.

Nomination Day General Election, 1882.

Nomination Day Bye Election, St. John's East, 1890.

Ladysmith shelled by the Boers, 1899.

Nomination Day Bye Elections, St. John's East and Fortune, 1899. Redemptionist Mission Fathers arrived 1882.

OCTOBER 31

Patriot registered, R. J. Parsons, proprietor, 1836.

Kent, Dearin and O'Mara addressed electors of St. John's East from Larry Comerfort's window on the beach, 1878.

Laurence O'Brien & Co's. business finally closed, 1882.

Polling day (General Elections) 1895.

Edward P. Morris (now Sir Edward) elected first time for West End, 1885.

Saloon licenses renewed to-day, 1895. Then they were 58 within the city limits as follows: 35 Water St.; 10 on Duckworth St.; 3 on New Gower St.; one on Gower St.; one on Cochrane St.; two on Prescott St.; two on Queen St.; one on Harvey Road; one on Le-Merchant Road; one on Waterford Bridge Road, and one on the South Side.

travel in replied sarcastically, that "it was quite good enough for the cattle who occupy it." I am informed that he laid special emphasis on the word "cattle," evidently trying to convey an impression upon the mind of his interrogator that the people of Newfoundland are to be treated as such.

When many of Reid's present employees came to this Terra Nova of ours they brought their quinity put them a few strides ahead of our local sons and I "s'peck"—this accounts for their brizen utterance or title "cattle." While they remain a tool for Cobb and Rioux the poor toilers will get Cobb and Rioux want them to get. Men packed in a car like sardines in a can—spells ruin to health, and would not be allowed in any other country outside of Newfoundland.

Wake up, leaders, and get your champions of purity on the go with torches to purge the seething wave of germs now rolling westward with the sun.

—M. L. BUTLER.
Clarenville, Oct. 26, '15.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. of Newfoundland will be held at ST. JOHN'S on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of NOVEMBER next. All Councils, District and Local are expected to send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary F.P.U.
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH Annual Meeting of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S on THURSDAY, the 25th of NOVEMBER next at 7:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that at the said meeting Resolutions will be submitted to increase the authorized capital of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Union Export Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S on the afternoon of the 25th Day of NOVEMBER next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE Fourth Annual Meeting of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S in the forenoon of the 25th Day of NOVEMBER next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

FOGO DISTRICT COUNCIL of the F.P.U. will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT COUNCIL of the F.P.U. will hold its Fifth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

TWILLINGATE District Council of the F.P.U. will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

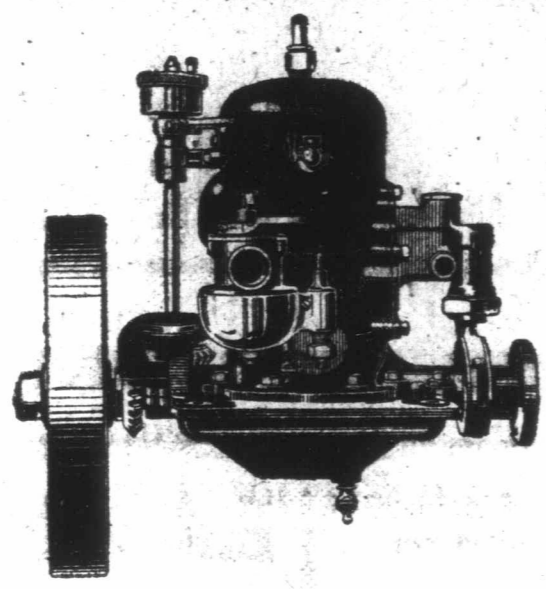
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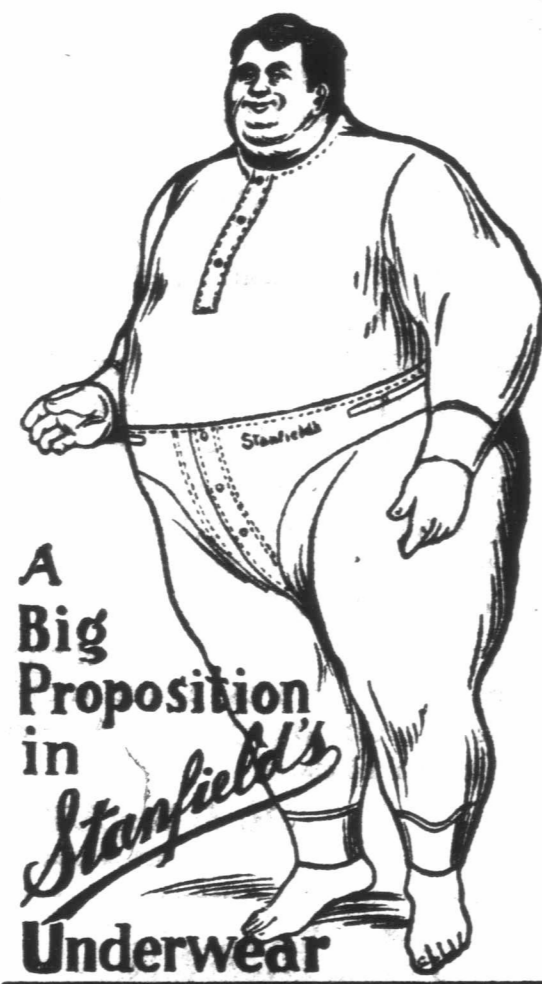
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McGrath's Bluff Called.

A Scathing Indictment of the Morris Gov't and the Herald's Hypocrisy Regarding the "Crown Lands" Act. Best Part of Our Timber Areas Gobbled Up by Land Sharks and Supporters of Morris. McGrath Was Silent Although He Knew of the Rotten Conditions Prevailing.

IN the "Evening Herald" of 16th Inst. we find the editor suggesting to the Government that it is time for them to enforce the Crown Land's Act and to see that the law relating to timber limits be carried out.

This is surprising, in so far as it is an admission on the part of the Government organ that the Government has not been carrying out the law up to the present.

This is not news to the public of this country. The people have been aware for years that the law was being evaded, and that the evasion of it was being connived at by the Government.

It was more than being connived at. It was knowingly permitted and encouraged so that the friends and hangers-on of the People's Party would reap a rich harvest from the public domain.

The records of the Agriculture and Mines Office, if published, would be a revelation in shady transaction unsurpassed in this or any other Colony under the British flag.

The lemon must now be sucked dry or P. T. McGrath would not advocate the strict enforcement of the law. Has he no relations with their finger in the timber limits undisposed of? Has he no interests unrealized in the limits held by his associates for years without compliance with the law?

The editor of the "Herald" says: "A party interested in timber areas with whom we discussed this matter says that the only place where people can now cut pit wood is on the three-mile limit, because every other scrap of wooded country in the Island is held by somebody, although utterly disregarding the law in regard to

such holdings." Is it so? Really those who do not know the Hon. P. T. McGrath as he was, as he is, and undoubtedly as he will be to the end of his tether, would be led to believe that he was speaking from the innocence of a guileless heart and not from the rancour of a venomous one, and that till this hour he was not aware that every bit of wooded country is held by someone in utter disregard of the law in such cases.

He did not need any person interested in timber limits to inform him of that fact. He knows more about it than any other in this city because he has been closely associated with the principal grabbers of public franchises for the past ten or fifteen years and knows every inch of the ground. If he did not possess this valuable information he could ascertain for himself by referring to the latest Agriculture and Mines map and measure up the areas which are not colored ping, yellow and gray.

But Hon. P. T. McGrath knows all about it. He knows the men who have gobbled it up. He has been closely associated with most of them and a partner with some of them. He is also aware of the manipulations of the law by which some of these friends and relations have come into the possession of timber limits, and how many thousands it has brought them during the past ten years.

He is aware that the Colony has been systematically robbed of thousands of dollars in rentals which should have been paid into the Treasury by the holders of these limits, and he has been well aware for all these years that the Crown Land's Department was turned into a timber and mineral gambling den with the

leeches of the People's Party composing the inner ring. He has been aware all these years that the spoils of the public franchises obtained in contravention of the Crown Land's Act, and with the knowledge and approbation of those whose duty it was to safeguard the public interest. He has known that the Executive Council has been held up time and again and practically forced to approve and give official sanction to deals of doubtful honesty in connection with timber limits in which Mr. McGrath's friends and associates have been interested.

He has been for years aware of the shameful disregard of the law in the Department of Agriculture and Mines, and that only those who had the influence of members of the Government and the co-operation of men high up in the council of the Party he supported had any hope of successfully competing for timber limits or mineral claims.

All this and a very great deal more, which will come later, has been known to the editor of the "Herald" for years but not a whisper was heard from that public-spirited journalist in protest. All this has been known to him for years and not a suggestion was thrown out that the Government should protect the public franchises from grabbers and speculators in the patrimony of the people of the country. A warning of the nature which he now utters may have been of some use and result in some benefit to the country then, because there was still some little portion of the wooded country left ungrabbed by the camp-followers of the People's Party. But instead of that Mr. McGrath and others of high standing in the Government were interested in seeing the timber limits fall under the controls of their friends, and, instead of registering a protest, they were writing certificates of character to franchise speculators who were hawking millions of acres of Newfoundland and Labrador timber limits in the American, British and Canadian markets to the serious detriment of legitimate and genuine investors in Newfoundland timber limits.

And when all is gobbled up, when every available asset, when there is nothing else, left worth fighting over, we find the chief Government organ

hypocritically pretending concern for the people's interest in the matter of timber limits, and advising the Government to throw open great areas of wooded country to the people by the cancellation of titles held in contravention of the Crown Land's Act.

Was there ever, in the history of party politics in this or any other self-governed country under the British Crown, such an arraignment of a Government by its own organ as is contained in this admission of the "Herald" that the People's Party are conniving at the violation of the Crown Land's Act in order that their friends and supporters may unlawfully hold large areas of the public domain.

We did not intend turning the search-light on the Crown Land's Department so soon (but we could not allow such arrant hypocrisy as this of McGrath's to pass unkick). The rascalities that have disgraced that Department shall be laid bare in our columns without fear or favor. The public must know something of the inner rottenness of the Crown Land's Office.—"Spectator," Oct. 23, 1915.

Arnold's Cove Falls in Line

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
DEAR SIR,—Please allow me space in your much read paper for a few remarks concerning that all important question "Prohibition."

No doubt it is the most vital question that was ever put before the electorate of this Colony. I believe, so far as this settlement is concerned, it will go strongly in favour of Prohibition.

There was a Prohibition meeting held here on Thursday, Oct. 21st, with Mr. J. Guy as Chairman.

The Rev. A. Shorter delivered a very forceful and interesting lecture on the evils of intemperance and that those that could control their appetites in alcoholic liquors should remember their weaker brother that was not so strong to resist the demon of drink. He said many had gone to an early grave through intoxicating liquor.

The meeting was then opened for discussion on Prohibition. There was several spoke in favour of it but not one had a plea to offer against it. After which resolutions were passed asking each voter to vote the 4th of November. It was practically unanimously carried.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Yours for success.
—A. ADAMS.

Arnold's Cove,
October 22nd, 1915.

ADVERTISE IN THE
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RED CROSS LINE.

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Passenger Tickets to New York, Halifax and Boston.
Fares including Meals and Berths on Red Cross Steamers:

	First Class	Return	Second Class
To New York	\$40.00	\$70 to \$80	\$15.00
To Halifax	20.00	35.00	9.00
To Boston (Plant Line)	29.00	51.00	18.00
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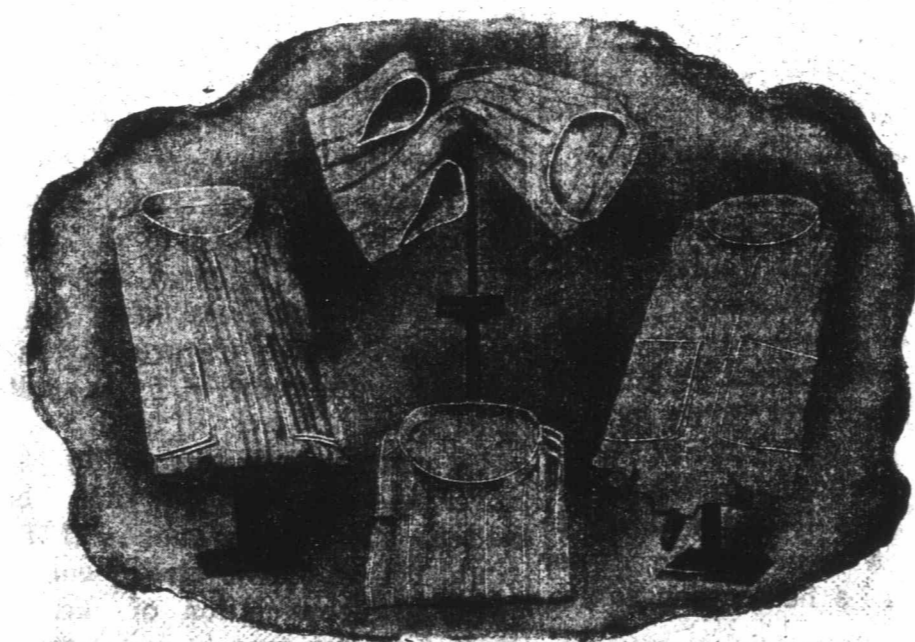
Luxurious accommodation and excellent cuisine by either route.

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GENTS' FURNISHING:

New Shirts, Ties, Caps, Braces, Gloves, Etc.

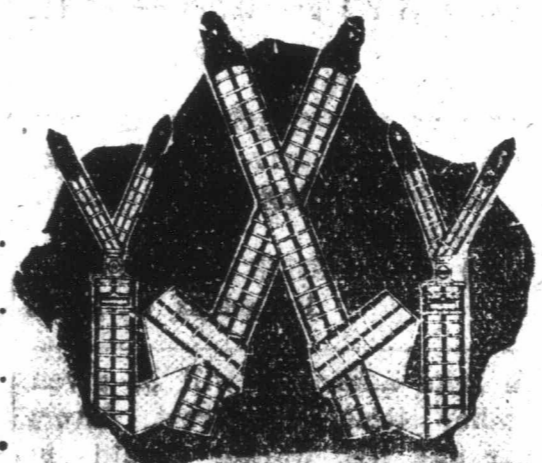


Shirts

Fancy Soft Front Tuff Shirts with Soft or Stiff Cuffs. English and American—60c. to \$1.40.
Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts, with or without collar—\$1.00 to \$2.00.
Grey Flannel Shirts, with or without collar—\$1.00 to \$2.00.

BRACES

Good Strong Police and Fireman's Braces. 25c., 30c. and 35c. per pair.
American Workman Braces.40c. per pair.
Fine Duplex Braces.30c. per pair.
President Braces.50c. per pair.



NEW ENGLISH GOLF CAPS, Light and Dark, 40 cents to \$1.00 each.
KNITTED and FUR BACK WINTER CAPS, 60 cents to \$2.00 each.

Special Line of
SOFT FELT HATS
in Brown, Grey, Navy and Black.
Price: \$1.50 each.



TIES and SCARVES, American wide end—25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c.
HALF HOSE, GLOVES, ARM BANDS, and GARTERS.

STEER Brothers

Beautiful Old English Oak and Leather Furniture

Very handsome is the fine Old English Famed and Mission Oak Furniture we are exhibiting in our first floor showrooms. Upholstered in genuine Leather in Green, Brown and Crimson, and showing in its severely handsome design the acme of furniture-craft, these fine examples are "fit for a king."

¶ We give below a list of some of this furniture and draw our customers' attention to the fact that although some of it is in sets, any single piece of furniture will be sold if requested.

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| Diningroom Sets. | Arm Chairs. |
| Library Sets. | Morris Chairs. |
| Lounges. | Rockers. |
| Hall Settes. | Fireside Stools. |
| Hall Mirrors. | Screens. |

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"VICTORY" FLOUR--THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Mechanics' Fair Opens Monday

Should Receive a Liberal Share of Public Patronage in Recognition of Our Local Industries

The Industrial Fair of the Mechanics' Society will open in the C.C.C. Hall Monday evening next and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The energetic committee in charge have worked assiduously for the success of the exhibition and the large and varied display of locally manufactured goods to be seen there will come as an agreeable surprise to all who visit the fair and will be an incentive to the public to encourage our own industrial concerns. Everything displayed will be sold. The C.C.C. band will furnish the music Monday night and the T.A. & B. band on Tuesday evening. The Mechanics' Society deserve every congratulation on their energy and enterprise in connection with this movement and we feel safe in saying our citizens, as a mark of appreciation of their efforts will attend in large numbers.

The Civic Commission

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting. Plans for the projected storage plants of the Imperial Oil Co. are submitted by two representatives of the Company, who were present at the meeting. The proposed location is on the South Side. The plans will be considered in detail and the Company's solicitors will be informed of the Commission's decision.

Miss T. Fanning, who through her solicitor, Hon. R. A. Squires, asked for permission to repair house at the corner of Mullock Street and Barnes Road, must submit the plans.

Mr. W. Campbell butcher, will be sent a copy of the building regulations in connection with building at Larkin's Square.

Head-Constable Dawe's plans for building in Cabot Street were approved.

A. E. Worrell can build ice shed near his residence, Hamilton Street, subject to Engineer's approval.

The plans relative to the projected building on Cornwall Avenue were deferred for future consideration.

In re Mr. W. A. McKay's plans of the proposed Smelting Works, as the site would be on city property, no decision has yet been arrived at as to the leasing of such property or permitting the erection of buildings on it.

M. McDonald, Flower Hill asked for water and sewerage under the small Home Act, and offered to contribute to cost.

The request was acceded to. Commissioner McNamara called attention to a similar request made by James Murphy, and asked why it had not been considered. Attention will be given the matter.

J. F. Downey, for Doyle Brothers wrote that in submitting price for hay he quoted for a short ton and that for a long ton of 2240 lbs. the price per ton would be \$25.85.

As tenders will be asked for a supply of the article soon, he will be given an opportunity to quote prices.

With the reading of reports from the Solicitor, City Engineer and heads of other Departments, and the transaction of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

There will be a big rally in connection with Prohibition for the children in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon. They will be addressed by Mrs. Howland, and special prizes will be given for the best essays on Prohibition.

ST. JOHN'S MECHANICS' SOCIETY, The Mechanics' Industrial Fair WILL OPEN On Monday Night, November 1st. AT 8 O'CLOCK. In the C.C.C. Hall (Mechanics' Building). By Permission of the Lieut.-Col. the C.C.C. Band will be in attendance.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

C. of E. Sunday Schools—The Sunday School children of the Cathedral St. Thomas's, and St. Mary's Parishes will assemble in the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock, when the annual united service will be held.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Children's Service, 5.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West—Hours of Service in Parish Church.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Cathedrizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Churching of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School Chapel Evensong—Every Sunday at 2 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Goules, Asylum for the Poor Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11, Rev. C. A. White-marsh; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Hazlewood. George St.—11, Rev. Dr. Hazlewood; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 Platform Meeting.

Wesley—11, Rev. T. W. Atkinson; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 a.m. and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11, and 6.30 Rev. Dr. Fenwick.

C. of E. CATHEDRAL PARISH—On Sunday the Bishop will preach at the morning service, and the Rector in the evening. The C.M.B.C. will meet in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. Outport men as well as those belonging to the city cordially welcomed.

GEORGE ST. (College Hall)—To-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30, a Grand Temperance Rally Service will be held in the Church. Speaker: Hon. J. A. Robinson. Special musical programme. Everybody welcome.

COCHRANE ST. (College Hall)—The above congregation will give the most of Sunday, Oct. 31st, to Prohibition. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a Temperance Rally in connection with the Sunday School, at

Our Volunteers-- H. Co. Growing

Fifteen New Names Entered on Roll Yesterday--Seven Are From the City

Yesterday the men of H. Coy. were put through Swedish drill and the exercises at the Armoury. Since Tuesday the following have enlisted, while the number on the roll to-day being 2486:--

St. John's--Arthur S. King, Robt. R. Crawford, Geo. H. Parsons, Frank Meany, Thos. Payne, Hughie Hickey, Wm. Taylor, Fox Hr., T.B.--Jno. L. Duke. Bauline--Walter LeGrew, Reuben LeGrew.

Greenpond--Arthur J. Carter. Herring Neck--Patk. J. Woodford. Mortier Bay--Norman Hodder. Dunville, P.B.--Mcl. Collins.

W.P.A. Makes Appeal

FOR OUR NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIERS AND SAILORS Friends in this world of hurry. And work and sudden end. If a thought comes quick of doing. Do it this blessed minute. Don't put it off, don't wait-- What's the use of doing a kindness, if you do it a day too late?

The W.P.A. are opening a Fund to-day for the sending of a Christmas Present to our Newfoundland Regiment in the Dardanelles and our Royal Naval Reserve Men who have gone from their homes to serve their King and their Country.

The gift for the Regiment in the Dardanelles will be selected by Mr. H. F. Reeve, Hon. Secretary to the Newfoundland Association in London, assisted with the advice of Newfoundlanders in London; and that for the Royal Naval Reserve by the following specially appointed Committee:-- Mrs. J. S. Munn, convenor; Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Chater, Mrs. C. R. Dair, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. David Baird, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge.

All donations, however small and however large, will be most gratefully accepted. The donation of \$1.00 pays for a whole gift, and carries the privilege of sending a named card with the name of the donor, whether for the Regiment or the Royal Naval Reserve. There are, in all, about 2,900 men to provide for.

The selection of the Gift for that portion of the Regiment remaining at the Depot of Ayr will be dealt with by the Committee here.

The Fund will close on Saturday November 20th. All donations will be acknowledged by:-- MISS MARY MACKAY, Hon. Treasurer. Of the Christmas Gift Fund. Government House.

There is no need for me to urge this appeal on Newfoundlanders. I know that one and all are thinking of the men who have gone to do their duty for King and Country.

What I do ask is, help us to make sure that our gift arrives in time for Christmas by sending in your donation right now.

(Sgd.) MARGARET DAVIDSON, President W. P. A.

which brief addresses will be given, and other items of interest. Every scholar and S.S. worker should be present, as well as parents and friends. At night there will be a platform meeting, to be addressed by Messrs. W. White and A. Mews, and to this gathering every voter of the congregation is urgently invited. The Pastor will be in the chair. This may be the last opportunity the congregation will have of hearing this great issue publicly discussed, and no one should miss it. Outport friends and visitors will be given a hearty welcome, and the ushers will do their best to provide suitable accommodation.

WESLEY--The subject for Sunday evening will be: "The value of a vote." The outport men are especially invited to the service. Everybody welcome.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS meets to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in their Classroom. A special invitation is extended to all young men of the city. Outport visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

OUR THEATRES.

BRITISH THEATRE.

A programme of all-round excellence was submitted to patrons of the above theatre yesterday, which was greatly enjoyed by one and all. The splendid three-reel feature, "The Heart of Lincoln" (in which Francis Ford is very prominent) was highly entertaining and also historically educational. Warren Kerrigan was seen at his best in the two-part drama "Terence O'Rourke." Miss Emblen sang splendidly, both of her songs being much appreciated. Commencing Monday, a four-piece orchestra will play appropriate selections, when all lovers of music are assured a great treat. The "Trey of Hearts" will also be shown in conjunction with the high-class programme which has been selected. Miss Emblen will also be heard in two new numbers which are sure to please.

ROSSLEY'S.

The children will have a great time at Rossley's to-day at the matinee, for the marvellous Atlantis and Donald Fisk have a special act for them, a dream of beauty, with some wonderful electrical effects. Mr. Rossley, when in New York, booked the greatest Irish act ever seen. Those artistes are singers, dancers and sketch people, who have dozens of changes. The costumes will delight the ladies, for they are wonderful. They will arrive by the next Florizel. The contest was a great success. Mr. Power won first prize, Mr. F. O'Malley second. The crowd certainly got their money's worth, as they always do at the most popular theatre of St. John's. Send the youngsters to-day to the matinee. They will enjoy a real good show, just the same as the big people. Look out for the big attractions of next week--the "Fair week" for the greatest act ever seen at Rossley's Theatre.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

Mr. Crowley Retires

Mr. W. H. Crowley to-day retires from the position of manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, which he has so worthily and ably filled for the past 16 years. He will be succeeded by Mr. Mitchell who also is well and favorably known in St. John's.

Our brand of Kerosene is "Britestlite." Ask your dealer for it. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

A fine Collie dog owned by Mr. Geo. Williams was run over by an auto on Water Street at 6.30 p.m. yesterday and was severely injured. Dr. Campbell was called to it and will try to save it for the owner. The owner of the car will be held accountable.

NOTICE.

STORES will close at 9 p.m. from November 1st until December 31st. Except during Xmas Week when they will close at 10 p.m.

R. TEMPLETON, Sec. Importers Assoc.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.--Oct 19, 10i

Prohibition Committee

A MEETING of Executive members of the Prohibition Committee will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on MONDAY evening next, 1st proximo, at half-past eight o'clock. Will you please attend?

ALEX. A. PARSONS, Hon. Sec. Gen. Com. nov.12i

Britestlite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Shops Open Nov. 1st

The Importers' Association met yesterday afternoon and decided to open the stores at night from November 1st (Monday) until December 31st, except during Christmas week, when they will not close until 10 p.m.

All kinds of raw furs bought by Nfld. Exchange, at 276 Water St.

Dr. Geisel at Herring Neck

Makes Great Impression on People Prohibition Question Dealt with--Northern Folk Charmed With Lecturer

(Special to Mail and Advocate) HERRING NECK, Oct. 30.—Dr. Geisel addressed a large and appreciative audience here last night, the Orange Hall being filled to its utmost capacity, whilst many were unable to gain admittance. At 8.30 p.m. Dr. Geisel faced her audience and soon all expectations became realizations, for the speaker soon won the hearts of all present and made a profound impression on the people of Herring Neck.

First the learned doctor dealt with the laws to be observed, if our race is to be strong and fit to take its right place in the great issues of to-day, but the major part of the time was devoted to the great cause of Temperance, and here Dr. Geisel appeared at her best.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. Thomas Blandford, seconded by Mr. F. S. Lockyer and presented to the learned lecturer by Mr. Harry J. Crowe. At the close the ladies formed themselves into an organization to improve the general health of the people. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

REV. H. A. GILINGHAM, Write for prices on Britestlite Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

PROHIBITION

(Special to 'Mail and Advocate.') LADLE COVE, via Musgrave Hr, Oct 29.—Expect a unanimous vote for Prohibition at Ladle Cove.--WILLIE WHITEWAY.

Unfounded Rumours

Last evening and night rumours relating to our soldiers in the Dardanelles of a particularly harrowing character went quickly through the city, and accompanied as they were, by more or less detailed statements as to greater casualties, they excited fear and sorrow in the hearts of many who have loved ones at the front.

From an early hour last evening until late at night anxious crowds of both sexes flocked to the post office and waited in great suspense for bulletins, which fortunately did not come, and which we are glad to say had not been received by the authorities here.

Of course it is impossible to discover the authors of such brutal action, but no language that we could use would be strong enough to print in denunciation of them. If their intention was to cause suffering and misery then they succeeded, but what satisfaction they could glean from such reprehensible conduct is a problem hard to solve.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.--Oct 19, 10i

A Sad Case

The police were advised this morning that a man was sleeping in stables about two miles in the country off Freshwater Road and that he was homeless and starving. Const. Tobin located him and found that the man was the semi-demented John Quinn. He was brought to the station, fed and otherwise looked after, and then sent to board by the lakeside for six months.

If you want the best light, burn "Britestlite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Bad Coal is dear at any price. Good N.S. Screened Coal is better at any price. NORTH SYDNEY COAL NOW AFLOAT!

A splendid cargo now landing at Franklin's wharf, ex S.S. "Bonaventure. A good opportunity for schooners to get their COAL supplies.

Place your order with us and get satisfaction. THE UNITED COAL CO. Water Street West.

LOCAL ITEMS

The C.C.C., under Lieut.-Col. Conroy, held a route march last night. The corps will attend last mass at the Cathedral to-morrow and will be inspected on the College Campus by Archbishop Roche.

At St. Thomas' Church to-morrow evening Rev. Dr. Jones will preach, taking for his subject "Why We Should Win on the Fourth." As the Rev. Gentleman is one of our foremost orators his discourse on Prohibition will, we feel sure, attract a large congregation.

We will pay good prices for all kinds of raw furs. Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.

Public Auction.

On Tuesday Next, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of Wm. Martin, (At the premises of J. A. Bown, South Side.)

SITTING ROOM--1 new piano and stool, 1 sofa, 1 carpet square, rugs, canvas curtains and pictures.

HALL--1 stair carpet, canvas, window blinds and poles, and pictures.

NO. 1 BEDROOM--1 chest of drawers, 1 wash-stand, 1 toilet set, 1 new brass bedstead and spring, canvas and carpet.

NO. 2 BEDROOM--1 folding bedstead, 1 large wooden bedstead and spring, 2 chest of drawers, 1 wash-stand and toilet set, canvas, etc.

NO. 3 BEDROOM--Curtains, poles, etc., window blinds, floor canvas, 1 door curtain, 4 quilts and 4 blankets.

KITCHEN--1 stove, 1 clothes wringer (new), 1 bread mixer (new), 1 meat mincer (new), enamel ware and kitchen utensils.

M. A. BASTOW, Auctioneer. Oct 30, 2i

St. John's Municipal Council PUBLIC NOTICE!

Revision of the Appraisal of Vacant Lands, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 122 of "the Municipal Act, 1902," the Books of the Appraisal of Vacant Lands, to be revised during the present year, have been deposited with me, the Secretary of the Municipal Council, and are open to inspection of the Public at the Council's Office, City Hall, Duckworth Street, each day during the month of November, from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any person may, within one month after such deposit, by a notice in writing to be filed with the Secretary of the Council and served on the Appraisers, object to the said Appraisal, or to the neglect to serve such notice shall not be deemed to be a bar to the said Appraisal.

The Court of Revision will be held during ALL the month of December, of which due notice will be given. Municipal Office, Duckworth Street, October 26th, 1915.

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer. Oct 30, 1i

FOR SALE--One Oxen, 6 Years Old, in good order; and One Cow, 8 Years Old. For further particulars apply to CHARLES CHAULK, Bunyan's Cove, B.B.--Oct 30, 1i

WANTED--A position as HOUSEMAID. Apply to "A.B.C." this office.

Enjoyable Concert Last Night

Nfld. Highlanders Given Benefit Concert in Presbyterian Hall--Fine Musical Programme

The concert promoted by the ladies for the benefit of the Nfld. Highlanders and given last night in the Presbyterian Hall was most enjoyable for the large audience present and an unqualified success.

Mr. John Hepburn who acted as chairman in a brief but eloquent address paid a handsome tribute to the men of the corps, of whom eighty members have enlisted in the Nfld. Regiment and are now either on active service in the Dardanelles or at Ayr, Scotland.

The audience was large and most appreciative and the splendid selections given deserved the hearty applause they met with. The lantern views of our regiment and Reserves were most enthusiastically received and drummer Wheeler of the Highlanders in his ventriloquial performances contributed greatly to the success of the evening's entertainment.

The other performers were:-- Mrs. King, Misses Shea, Johnson, Hayward, E. Herder, Mitchell, Strang, McLean, J. Herder, Ryan, Messrs. King, Cairns, Huskins, O'Neill, Bulley and the pipers of the Highlanders.

Refreshments were served on conclusion of the entertainment which closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

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