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Reported Capture of the German Cruiser "Roon" Off Bermuda

New York Paper Receives a Message From a Reliable Source That the "Drake" After a Three Hours Fight Captured the Enemy Raider—A Report From Hamilton, Bermuda, Says Nothing is Known of the Matter There—Roon is an Armoured Cruiser, Built in 1905, 9,350 Tons, Carried a Crew of 638, Speed 21 Knots, Guns 4-8.2in, 12-5.9 in., 16-3.4 in and 4 Smaller—The Drake is an Armoured Cruiser Built in 1902—Is a Ship of 14,100 Tons and a Crew of 900—Speed 24.1—Guns 2-9.2 in., 16-6 in., 12-12 pr. and 5 Smaller

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advises received today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the capturer of the Appam, has been captured by the British armoured cruiser Drake, after a three hour fight, two hundred miles east north-east of Bermuda. The story is printed in the Globe. The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen, which were flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message follows:— "The Drake is here to-day towing the Roon. She took her 200 knots, east north-east of Bermuda, in a three hours' running fight, and struck her as she came abeam. Capt. Seagrave, on sighting the Roon, said "Please God, to-day I will avenge Craddock." The Roon was badly knocked about by 9.22. Thirty officers and 18 men were taken, also three prizes. Capt. Seagrave was with Admiral Craddock when the latter went down with the flagship Good Hope, which was sunk in the engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

The British Embassy to-day received advice from British agents in New York, that a man living on Staten Island whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda, saying that the British cruiser Drake had taken the German Roon and some German ships. The Embassy had no further advice.

Capt. Seagrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orana, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle off Chile. After the battle the Orana escaped. Later in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent she sank the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Capt. Seagrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra, off the River Plate, and sank her. The Orana was last reported at Calao, in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Capt. Seagrave

A Fresh Loan For An Unlimited Amount Will Be Asked for

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A considerable part of the attention of the session of Parliament, which opens next Tuesday, will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for almost an unlimited amount will be issued. The morning newspapers, commenting on the anticipated loan, express the hope that it "may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field."

The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April, as the money required up till that time will be flowing into the exchequer from various sources.

Pro-Hun Seaplanes Make a Raid on Coast of Kent

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Two German seaplanes raided the coast of Kent to-day, and dropped several bombs, but no casualties are reported. An official statement to-night says that at 3.30 p.m. to-day two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these seaplanes dropped bombs in a field. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs.

No casualties have been reported, and no damage was caused other than to glass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate to-day passed a resolution making \$600,000 available for re-equipping Mar Island and the New York navy yards.

A bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at Annapolis Naval Academy, passed the House on Monday. These bills now go up President Wilson for his approval.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A general strike of jewellery workers in New York city was called to-day. They demand an eight-hour day.

had figured in the news. For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that a German commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British Consulate, however, has had no official confirmation.

Doubt Expressed As to German Intentions Regarding Soloniki

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Special despatches from the Balkans to the morning papers show some divergence of opinion regarding the possibility of a serious clash in the near future, around Salonika.

One Athens newspaper says that the Entente Allies are preparing to take the offensive, while Paris states on German semi-official authority, that the Central Powers have decided not to attack the Allies' positions, but to maintain trench warfare by which guard duty will be left to the Bulgarians.

A majority of the Austrians are being sent elsewhere. Another paper declares that the reason for the delay of an attack upon Salonika is due to difference between Austria and Bulgaria, regarding the division of territory.

The London Times expresses the belief that the continued threats of an attack is a German ruse to keep 200,000 Allies at Salonika, while other schemes are developing elsewhere.

BRITISH SEND FOOD FOR ENEMY FUGITIVES

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Spanish Government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea, to guard the 900 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops, who took refuge there when driven out from the German colony of Kamerun by the British pursuit, according to a Havas despatch from Cadiz to-day. The Germans are to be brought to Spain.

The British steamer Cataluna is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

Roumania Has Reached Critical Hour

LONDON, Feb. 10.—According to a Salonika correspondent to the Daily Mail says: "Bulgarian officers stationed along the frontier have told Greek officers that these units were shortly to be transferred to the Roumanian frontier. The Mail, referring to this, and to other reports received from Salonika, Rome and Paris says they indicate that Roumania has reached the critical hour. She is engaged, the Mail goes on, in important negotiations with the Germanic Powers, who seem to have taken the most decisive steps.

The reports include statements to the effect that when Germany has completed her concentration on the Roumanian frontier, she will demand that M. Bartiano hand over the Premiership to M. Carp, the ex-Premier, who recently visited Vienna, and that the army shall be demobilized and an agreement made to observe neutrality. A grave Note has also been presented at Bucharest.

BULGARS ARE 20 MILES EAST OF DURAZZO

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The number of Serbian troops which have reached the island of Corfu, is estimated as 75,000 by the correspondent of the Petit Parisian, who says that in two days 100,000 Serbians will have arrived there, and the evacuation of Albania will have been complete.

The despatch says that the Bulgarians have occupied Tirana, twenty miles east of Durazzo, and that important fighting apparently is imminent. The Austrians in front of Durazzo are hampered by the bad condition of the roads.

A French detachment, the correspondent reports, has occupied the Greek island of Fano, north of Corfu.

GERMANY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Fresh evidence that Germany is anxious to end the war as soon as possible comes to light every day. There is no question but that she is feeling the pinch hard. It can now be stated with assurance that she has made a flattering offer to Belgium, which King Albert has declined to accept, after a conference with Lord Curzon and Sir Douglas Haig, who were sent at his special request for information from the Allied Governments. Aside from their promise to restore his kingdom as it was before the war, Germany offered to return King Albert to the Belgian throne and pay a big indemnity. Germany reserved the right to hold Antwerp and Ostend as German ports.

"Naturally neither King Albert, nor Great Britain are willing to grant this concession under no consideration, so that the offer has been flatly turned down."

Will Resume Sub. Warfare on Big Scale

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says a high Government official told the "Tribune" to-day there was only one reason why Germany made such a stand against the use of the word "illegality" in the Lusitania settlement. "It is practically certain," he said, "Germany is preparing for an immediate resumption of the submarine campaign on a big scale, consequently it does not want to be hampered by any such considerations. The legality, once it is admitted, is in accordance with international law. In the sinking of passenger ships on sight, Germany will be able to work unfettered."

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British official communication issued to-night says: "Last night we fired a mine south of crater No. 8. After some fighting with trench mortars and hand grenades we occupied the crater. "The enemy's artillery has shown some activity to-day about Authville and Loos and against our line north-east of Ypres. Our artillery replied vigorously, considerably damaging the enemy's trenches."

Switzerland Now Facing Grave Crisis

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A cable to the Tribune from Lugano says Switzerland is threatened by a grave internal crisis. Many people regard the situation as the most critical the Swiss Republic has ever seen. It becomes like that in France, just before the Dreyfus case when the Republican majority began to realize that the reactionary Monarchist and Imperialist Parties had all high commands just as the Dreyfus case brought conflict between the Republican of France and the Ante-Republican "affairs des Colonies" as is called, has precipitated a conflict in Switzerland, a conflict which will shake the Republic to its very foundations.

Two of the highest officers in the Swiss Army, Col. Von Karl Elm and Col. Maurice de Wattenpyl, both holding high rank on the General Staff, are accused of having sent daily reports on the movements of French troops to the German military attaché at Berne. Partisans of the two Colonels are doing their best to set Army against the nation, and more hot-headed anti-militarists are using the affair to further their own political ends.

Total Prussian Losses Said to Be 2,377,378

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Amsterdam "Courant" states that Prussian casualty lists, numbered 420 to 429, show 19,339 dead, wounded and missing and the Prussian lists, numbered 430 to 439, show 18,349 dead wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are computed by this newspaper as 2,377,378. The German military losses also include 335 lists of casualties of Wurttemberg forces, 247 Bavarian lists, 248 Saxon lists, 60 navy lists and some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish service, according to the "Courant."

ARRESTED AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Feb. 10.—Captain Noble, an arrested Austrian, who arrived here Tuesday from Ottawa without proper endorsement of his card by the Authorities. The fact that he left the district where there have been so many incendiary fires of late without permission, was considered suspicious. The Authorities have been communicated with. His leaving the Capital without permission destined him for an internment camp in any case.

HOUSE AND GREY TO MEET TO-MORROW

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Col. House, President Wilson's personal representative, arrived here from Paris this evening. Later he conferred with Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador. Conference between Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, and Col. House, has been arranged for to-morrow.

Will Fight Without Mercy Or Quarter

LONDON, Feb. 10.—German newspapers which reached here to-day, published long extracts from a speech made by Maximilian Harden at a meeting in Berlin on February 5th. He is quoted as saying: "We are not yet unconvinced that we are fighting with our backs to the wall. As soon as we reach this conclusion there will be war without mercy or quarter. The primeval state of civilization will be restored, man will face man with wolf-like ferocity. If the world insists upon dispersing the Germans then the world or "Europe" will lose all its sense and meaning. Europe can still be rescued. It is only the attitude of our enemies which conjured up the menace of destruction. If the rescue, however, is attempted at the expense of the German Empire, then let the world not deceive itself for a moment into thinking there will be any means whatever which the German people will not joyfully turn to against its foes."

Why French Premier Will Visit Italy

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The establishment of closer and more fruitful collaboration between the Allies was indicated yesterday by the French Premier as the chief purpose of his visit to Italy.

BRITAIN'S REPLY HAS BEEN DELAYED

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British reply to the American Note on the blockade question has been delayed, and it is possible will not be ready this month. It had been expected that it would be despatched early in February after Britain had submitted it to France for its approval. There is no authority for any statement as to whether or not the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the United States regarding the Lusitania.

Under such circumstances the guilt or innocence of the accused runs the risk of becoming merely a secondary consideration, the real question at stake being the triumph of one or the other political parties.

Two Women and One Child Injured in Latest German Raid On Kent

Torpedo Explodes -- One Killed and Several Wounded

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Flushing despatch to Reuter's says a torpedo accidentally discharged from a submarine anchored in the harbor, exploded and struck a stage which there was landing a party from the Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck. The explosion killed a corporal and severely wounded a sergeant of the submarine. It also injured several of those on the stage, which was sunk.

GENERAL SMUTS SUCCEEDS GEN. SMITH DORRIEN

LONDON, Feb. 9.—General Smith Dorrien has relinquished command of the British forces operating in East Africa, owing to ill-health. It is officially announced to-night that General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of the Interior, Mines and Defence of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the vacancy, with the rank of temporary Lieut.-General.

Hasn't Any News of That Naval Battle

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—General Hughes to-night, in his department, had no information from any wireless or cable stations regarding the reported naval engagement near Bermuda, which the British cruiser Drake said to have captured the German commerce raider Roon. Enquiries were made at various stations for corroboration of the reported capture, but no news of any kind was available.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 9.—If a battle has taken place between the British armoured cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and, so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

AFRAID OF ENGLAND

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—Koenische Volks Zeitung discussing peace possibilities asserts that Germany will never consent to enter a general peace conference, but will only consent to negotiate with each individual enemy. Germany takes ground, the paper added, that general conference would give Britain the upperhand.

CAUSED NO DAMAGE

LONDON, Feb. 9 (official).—With reference to the German official communication of Feb. 8, stating that a German aeroplane squadron attacked Poperinghe, General Haig reports that a hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs near Poperinghe station, no damage being done.

BULGAR KING NOW AT HUN HEADQUARTERS

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Premier Radoslavoff, and General Jecoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian forces, has arrived at German headquarters, according to an Overseas News Agency.

EX-PRESIDENT G.T.R. DIES AT LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, former president of the Grand Trunk railway, died at his London residence to-night. Sir Charles was born in 1831.

Attack Was Made in Broad Daylight—Germans Made Good Their Escape—Furious Combat is Reported on Western Front Between French and Germans—Severe Fighting is Reported From Petrograd—Nothing New From the Austro-Italian Front—British and Russians are Engaged With Turks at Various Points in Asia

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Two women, and one child were injured this afternoon when two German seaplanes raided the Kent coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell first at the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near the school at Broadstairs. Material damage, said by the War Office, has been confirmed by shattering glass. The attack was made at broad daylight at 3.30 this afternoon. The seaplanes were reported approaching the Kentish coast a few minutes later they flew over Ramsgate and Broadstairs.

A number of Naval Military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the Germans, but they immediately retreated. As no engagement between the airmen has been reported, it is presumed that the Germans made good their escape. Of the four bombs dropped on Broadstairs all fell near a schoolhouse, three of them exploded.

The French and Germans have been engaged in a furious combat on the sector of the Western battle front between Loos and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans after an explosion of two heavily charged mines, got footholds in portions of a French trench, but says that they were driven out by hand grenade attacks. Paris also reports that the French, in a grenade attack, drove out the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the Forest of Apremont, south-east of St. Mihiel.

On the Russian front Berlin records the repulse of Russian infantry attacks at several points in the Riga region. Petrograd despatches say that severe fighting is in process of development in this district, preliminary artillery duels having changed into bombardments of great intensity. Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Austro-Italian front, Belgium or in Asia, where the Russians and the British at various points are engaged with the Turks.

Two women and one child have been injured in the daylight raid by two German seaplanes, which dropped bombs on the outskirts of Ramsgate and near the schoolhouse at Broadstairs, in the County of Kent, England.

Bordeaux to be the Scene of a Big Meeting

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Georges Clémenceau, President of the French Senate Committee, Army and Foreign Relations, to-day was chosen President of the Franco-British Inter-Parliamentary Union. It was decided to hold a large meeting at Bordeaux on Feb. 25th when British delegates will make known the work accomplished by Britain since the beginning of the war.

BELGIUM REFUSES ALL PEACE OFFERS

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Giornale d'Italia states that Belgium has given a prompt refusal to Germany's proposals for a separate peace, and has declared her intention to adhere to the Allies.

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Allies' Cause Finds Warm Sympathies in "Bay" State

Big Meeting Held in Boston, Was Addressed by Prominent Americans Who Boldly Proclaim the States Should Join with Allies and Crush Germany—Resolutions Carried Unanimously.

Led by Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and by one of Harvard University's overseers, two of its most distinguished professors and a committee of prominent citizens, several thousand men and women gathered in Tremont Temple yesterday afternoon at probably the most bitter anti-German meeting Boston has known. There was no pretence attempted to conceal this sentiment.

GERMANY DENOUNCED.

Advised as a meeting to consider "the duty of Americans in the war," it was almost from the outset a denunciation of Germany and everything German and a plea to American citizens everywhere to give their moral and financial support to the allies.

Resolutions pledging support to President Wilson in any action that fearless protection of American interests might demand deploring the appearance of valuing commercial interests as highly as human lives; repudiating the suggestion that monetary payment can compensate for the "murder" of non-combatants at sea; protesting against an embargo on the export of munitions, and denouncing Germany, were passed with tumultuous enthusiasm.

One woman and two men, alone in the whole great audience, voted against the passage of the resolutions. The protests of the three were drowned in an outbreak of angry hisses.

The anti-German sentiment of the meeting manifested itself from the very moment after prayer had been offered by the Rev. William Harmon van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent and the gathering was called to order by Dr. Cabot.

One by one the four speakers—Professor William Roscoe Thayer of the Harvard Board of Overseers; Professors Ernest Hocking and Josiah Royce of the Harvard faculty, and Mr. Bacon—ecoriated Germany.

Germany was declared to be a menace to the Americanism of America and the ideals upon which the government of this country is founded.

U.S. Asked to Aid Allies.

It was openly urged that America give aid to the enemies of Germany—aid them "with sympathy, with money and with munitions of war."

It was openly urged that everything possible be done to bring about at least a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

All of these sentiments were vigorously applauded. Professor Royce, Alfred, professor of natural religion and moral philosophy at Harvard, ecoriated Germany the most.

"Two things have made clear to many of us Americans since the outset of the present war what our duty in this war is," said Professor Royce. "The first of these things is the fact that, in this war, there is constantly before our eyes the painfully tragic and sublime vision of one nation that, through all its undeserved and seemingly overwhelming agonies, has quite manifestly and unmistakably remained true to its international duty, to its honor, to its treaties and to the cause of freedom and to the future union of mankind. That nation is Belgium."

"The other of the two things of which I speak, the second thing which constantly keeps wide awake in the minds of many of us here in America the knowledge of what our duty is, is the moral attitude which has been, since the outset of the war, deliberately and openly assumed by Germany."

Professor Royce went in detail into the Belgian situation and spoke of the sinking of the Lusitania and the Anconia.

"Now this is the spirit of international morality—this is the sort of enmity to mankind, which the German submarine policy, its official allies and defenders, have justified," continued the professor. "For deliberate national deeds cannot be undone, nor can their official justifications be lightly condoned by reason of later diplomatic triflings and by reason of speciously well written notes of apology and withdrawal. The deed stays."

"We Americans all know what the Lusitania outrage meant, and to what spirit it gave expression. That spirit has the primal curse upon it—a brother's murder. And the mark of Cain lasts while Cain lives."

"Such facts define and determine the duty of Americans in this war. Our duty is to be and remain the outspoken moral opponents of the present German policy. In the service of mankind we owe an unswerving sym-

pathy to the present allied enemies of Germany. We owe to those allies whatever moral and financial support it is in the power of this nation to give.

"As to the munitions of war—it is not merely a so-called American right that our munition makers should be free to sell their wares to the enemies of Germany. It is our duty to encourage them to do so: Germany, as at present disposed, is the willful and deliberate enemy of the human race."

"While the war lasts, and Belgium bleeds and mankind mourns, let us aid the allied enemies of Germany with sympathy, since the cause of the allied enemies is indeed the cause of mankind; let us enthusiastically approve of supplying the enemies of Germany with financial aid and munitions of war; let us be ashamed of ourselves that we cannot even now stand beside Belgium and suffer with her for our duty and mankind; let us do what we can to bring about at least a rupture of all diplomatic relations between our own republic and those foes of mankind, and let us fearlessly await whatever dangers this duty as Americans may entail upon our land and upon our posterity."

The Network of Sedition

Professor Thayer declared that he intended to take as a text for his address recent remarks of President Wilson, "there has grown up in this country a network of sedition."

"Propagandists of this sedition," said Professor Thayer, "look at the census and claim 7,000,000 Germans. I don't believe that one-fifteen of that number would be shown to be German-Americans or American-Germans if it came to a show-down. They would all be Americans."

Professor Thayer recalled the time Germany threatened to land a force in Venezuela to collect debts which she claimed were owed her.

"From that day to this if we could go behind the secret records of the State Departments of the United States and Germany," continued the professor, "we would see that Germany has been trying to conquer us by disintegration. Germany has been trying to break down the United States and the Monroe Doctrine."

"Germany sent ships to collect her debts and it is only due to President Roosevelt that she did not land a force in Venezuela. Roosevelt gave Wilhelm 48 hours to arbitrate or fight. A cablegram came to the White House 'We arbitrate.'"

"German professors in this country tell you their country is a paradise. Why do they come here? Why don't they go home? It is our duty to purge this country of hyphenates. We must restore and foster the ideals of Americanism."

Bacon's Address.

Mr. Bacon, in his address, gave a resume of international law, and then criticised President Wilson for failure to protest against Germany's violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

"In the early days of the war," he said, "after the admitted violation by Germany of The Hague conventions, to which the United States was a signatory, I maintained publicly that it seemed to be our solemn duty to protest. I considered that by remaining silent we incurred a heavy responsibility. To justify a policy of silence, by the assertion so frequently repeated then and now, that we were fortunate in being safely removed from this danger that threatened European powers, and to urge that as a reason not to protest, seemed then as weak as it was unwise."

"This protest against the admitted violation of the treaties to which we had given our adherence, providing that 'the territory of neutral powers is inviolate,' was never made. Indifference to one's rights or a timidity in defending them, invites a disregard on the part of others. Violation has followed violation."

Mr. Bacon declared that this country never would be able to take its rightful place in the society of nations until a national consciousness had been aroused. Such a consciousness, he said, was awakening.

Professor Hocking pleaded the cause of Belgium, and Dr. Cabot, in opening the meeting, called attention to recent remarks of President Wilson in one of the President's preparedness campaign speeches, and declared that the President's words must be heeded as they came neither from a jingoist or a fire eater."

The resolutions, drawn by former Attorney-General Parker, were introduced by Mr. van Allen, and read.

Resolved, That we, American citizens, spared from the horrors of war by conditions which we cannot attribute to our own virtue, deem it incumbent upon us to make public declaration of those principles of faith and purpose that may, in some measure, sustain the cause of civilization.

Resolved, That we pledge to the President our support and service in any action that the fearless protection of our national interests may require, or that our rightful place among nations may demand.

Resolved, That while we approve firm and open action by our government, aiming to secure the rights of neutrals, we deplore any appearance of valuing commercial interests as highly as human lives; and especially do we repudiate the suggestion that any monetary payment can compensate for the murder of non-combatants at sea.

Resolved, That national neutrality does not forbid us to express, either as individuals or as a nation, our condemnation of any warfare that outrages international treaties or violates the territory of nations who seek only to maintain their independence and to protect their homes.

Resolved, That we protest against every effort whether among the people or in the government, to restrict or suppress the export of munitions of war to any belligerent, since such restriction or suppression of commerce must, under the conditions which the war has developed, constitute an evident, if not an avowed, act of national partisanship.

Resolved, That we are inflexibly opposed to any policy that may represent that we dare not protest against wrong which we condemn, or that we hesitate, at the risk of life, to defend our flag and those who have the right to its protection, or to take our just part in the enforcement of those principles of humanity without which there can be no peace or justice.

A collection taken for the American ambulance field service in France netted about \$800.

Doesn't Apply Here?

The finding of a Toronto man for using objectionable language over the telephone ought to be a salutary warning to men with bad tongues. The using of foul language is always despicable, but is peculiarly vile and cowardly in telephone communications. Many men feel themselves privileged to curse and swear over the telephone in a fashion they would never dream of if talking face to face with the persons addressed. The young ladies of the telephone office have to bear disagreeable and ungentlemanly remarks from cranky every day, and they are at least entitled to protection from those whose churlish language passes the bounds of decency. Too many people, aggravated by delays or mistakes in the service, "take it out" on "Central," never stopping to ask themselves how they would like their daughters or sisters to have to endure such coarseness. The only protection has consisted in reporting the telephone user to headquarters. Occasionally telephones have been taken out as punishment. But there has been no protection against the casual user of a telephone. The conviction in the Police Court is said to be the first in Ontario, and it is said not to be the last. The law deems the using of obscene language on the street to be a misdemeanor, and certainly it is equally so over the telephone. If the case leads to improvement in the manners of boorish telephone users it will have served well.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

SAYS 2,000 AUSTRALIANS DROWNED AT GALLIOLI

Dr. W. D. Sharpe, of Brampton, Ont., Tells of Experience in Serbia

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Dr. W. D. Sharpe, of Brampton, Friday afternoon addressed the Women's Canadian Club on his experiences in Serbia. He referred to the terrible atrocities of the Huns on their march through the country, and spoke of the terrible plight of the people of that stricken nation. He incidentally mentioned that he was the last to leave Belgrade when the retreat began. A shortage of doctors and nurses to care for the sick and wounded was greatly felt there. He spoke of the method of treating wounds with salt and water instead of carbolic acid, and said this was more efficacious. Referring to the Gallipoli enterprise, he stated that he did not think it wrong now to state that the first two thousand Australians who attempted to make a landing were drowned.

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**Kaiser Made Secret
Pact With Arch-
duke of Austria**

London, Feb. 1.—A curious article by Henry Wickham Steed, Foreign Editor of The Times, appears in the February number of "The Nineteenth Century and After." It is entitled "The Pact of Konopisht." A fortnight before the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, says the writer, they were visited at the castle Konopisht, in Bohemia, by the German Kaiser and Admiral von Tirpitz. At Konopisht the Kaiser and the Archduke made a secret compact.

The paramount desire of the Archduke and his wife was to make provision for their sons, who were debarred by the Hapsburg family law from attaining Imperial rank. The Kaiser, it is said, unfolded his great scheme of the war. Russia was to be provoked to conflict with Germany and Austria; France was to be instantly smitten to the dust, while the abatement of Britain was considered certain.

The Kaiser proposed to reconstitute the old Kingdom of Poland, which, with Lithuania and the Russian Province of Ukraine, stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea, was to be the inheritance of Francis and his eldest son. For the second son a kingdom was to be carved out, including Bohemia, Hungary, Serbia, the Slav coast of the eastern Adriatic, and Saloniki. German Austria, with Trieste, was to pass to the present heir, the Archduke Charles Joseph, to be incorporated in the German Empire.

A pact would be created and a huge military and economic alliance made, with the Kaiser supreme in Europe, and perhaps throughout the world. The writer suggests that the Kaiser persisted in forcing the war after the removal of his principal accomplice because the murders furnished him with a fresh and useful pretext.

**E. M. Macdonald
Had Narrow Escape**

John Stanfield Escaped Down a Ladder, and Premier Borden Had Difficulty in Getting Out

Ottawa, February 3.—Mr. E. M. Macdonald, the member for Picton, was in the visitors' gallery talking to friends, when the alarm came. He said to-night:

"I was seated in the gallery when Mr. Mederic Martin, of Montreal, and Mr. Frank Glass, of East Middlesex, came rushing into the Chamber shouting 'fire.' I got down from the gallery into minutes, but was unable to get my hat and coat, and rushed out to the front of the building. The rapidity with which the fire spread was remarkable. I cannot understand how such a thick volume of smoke gathered in such a short time, nor can I understand how the fire made such progress."

Sir Robert Borden stated that he was in his office when his under-secretary hurried in and informed him that the building was afire. He turned back for his hat and coat, but was persuaded that it would be dangerous to wait for them. Sir Robert told the Eastern Press representative to-night that he was glad he had accepted the advice, as he experienced considerable difficulty in making his way out of the building, as it was.

Mr. John Stanfield, Chief Conservative Whip, was trapped in his room and had to escape down a ladder, which was extended to him by some firemen, with the assistance of some newspaper men.

Those who have nothing to lose are quite willing to lose it.

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**Reforms Demanded
In British Schools**

Committee of Scientists Declares English Woefully Ignorant

NEW METHODS NEEDED

Urge Study of Experimental Science in Schools and Colleges

London, Feb. 2.—A manifesto calling for a drastic reform in the educational system of Great Britain is published to-day over the signatures of a committee of 36 leading scientists, including Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine, Oxford University; Sir William Ramsay, Sir Wm. Crookes and Lord Rayleigh.

The manifesto declares that the British are a woefully ignorant people and are paying heavily for their ignorance. It urges a reconstruction of the school system as an immediate necessity.

"The nation's success now and in the difficult period of reconstruction after the war," says the manifesto, "depends largely on the possession by the leaders and administrators of scientific methods and habits of mind. For the past 50 years efforts have been made vainly to introduce the study of experimental science into the country's schools and colleges as an essential part of the educational programme."

**Higher Pensions
Are Proposed**

Prince of Wales at Meeting in London Outlines Plans

London, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales, addressing a meeting to-day of the Royal Patriotic Fund, of which he is chairman, said it was the purpose of Parliament to make pension allowances on a higher scale than that of previous wars, and greater than those of other European countries.

He pointed out that the total casualties of the Boer war were 44,786, whereas in the present war the British losses had totalled 549,476. This, he said, showed the magnitude of the duty confronting the Government and private organizations in adequately caring for those who had sacrificed everything to obey the call.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the speaker added, would soon present to Parliament a bill granting £1,000,000 as an initial measure.

**STRUCK A GERMAN
SUBMERGED MINE**

London, Feb. 2.—As in the case of the Holland-American liner Ryndam, the Admiralty authorities are convinced that the Prinses Juliana, which was beached yesterday in Felixstone, in the North Sea, struck a submerged German mine. When the ship struck, she had just taken on a British pilot and it is declared that any loose British mine would have been floating within plain sight of the look-outs.

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**PRO-ALLIES SENTIMENT
IS GROWING IN STATES**

Hon. James M. Beck Speaks in Ottawa on the Attitude of Americans

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—There is an element of pro-Allies sentiment in the United States which has grown with amazing impetus, said Hon. James M. Beck, of New York and Philadelphia, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, in addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club Saturday.

"It is that element to which I am proud and happy to belong, the element which believes that the Stars and Stripes should be beside the Union Jack and the tricolor of France."

Mr. Beck is the author of an outstanding indictment of Germany, "The Evidence in the Case," and the largest crowd of notables which has ever attended a meeting of the club was present, including H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, many members of the Cabinet and the House of Commons. Mr. Beck spoke on the attitude of the United States in this war.

"The first opportunity of the American people to express in concrete form its moral judgment on this supreme struggle of civilization will occur in November next," Mr. Beck stated. "Until then I ask you to suspend judgment."

**"FORWARD" ALLOWER TO
RESUME PUBLICATION**

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—The Socialist organ Forward, which was suspended by the authorities several weeks ago, has been allowed to resume publication on understanding not to print matter prejudicial to the military interests or the safety of the country.

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NOTICE

At a Meeting of the St. John's Licensed Victuallers' Association held on Tuesday last it was agreed that:

Owing to the phenomenal increase in the price of packing, incidentals such as Bottles, Cases, etc., quite apart from the greatly increased cost of Liquor itself, and freight charges, the Licensed Victuallers' Association has no option but to reluctantly increase their prices, which increase comes into effect from March 1st.

JAS. C. BAIRD, President.
JAS. J. TOBIN, Secy.-Treas.
St. John's,
Feb. 8th, 1916.

**THE LAST SENTINEL
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"THE LITTLE STRAW WIFE,"

An Essanay Drama produced in 3 Reels.

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A Sweedie Comedy with Wallace Beery.

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We have a quantity of
DRUM HOOPS
Which we will sell at
12c. per bdl.
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**Austrians Have
Captured Big Prize**

Former German Steamer Koenig Albert, Flying the Italian Flag, Taken Into Albanian Port

Berlin, Feb. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag, and with 300 Serbian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian war craft in the Adriatic, it was announced to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

The Agency's announcement says: "An Austro-Hungarian submarine stopped the former North-German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert in the Adriatic. The steamer had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war, and afterwards put at the disposal of the Italians.

The steamer, which flew the Italian flag, carried 300 Serbian refugees. The submarine, after stopping the steamer, called a destroyer which towed the prize to Bocche di Cattaro, Albania."

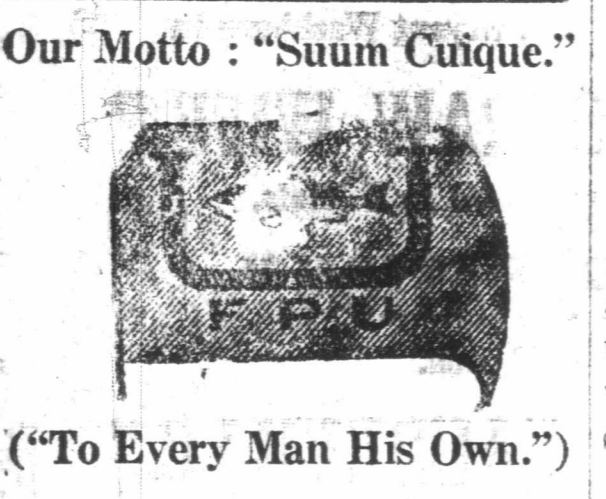
The Koenig Albert has not figured in news despatches since early in the war, the last available record of her being under a London date of August 8, 1914, embodying a report from Milan that the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the Koenig Albert, together with the Moltke of the Hamburg-American Line, the action being taken, it was stated when the captain demanded a supply of coal on board. The Koenig Albert had arrived at Genoa on July 17 from New York.

The Koenig Albert, which before the war was in the North-German Lloyd service between New York and Mediterranean ports, is a vessel of 10,484 tons, 499 feet long, built at Stettin in 1890.

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Here, take my watch my kind young friend.
By parcel post my shirt I'll send;
And take my shoes along with you
And all my cuffs and collars too;
I'll not regret the step I take,
They'll find my body in the lake.
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NOT SO FAST

MOSDELL, the "spoiled" doctor, in his Mutt and Jeff paper was seen at his best on Tuesday in twisting the utterances of this paper. On Monday last we asked the four eyed scribe who writes for the Adelaide Street sheet and who signs himself "By the Pump" what he had to say as to Capt. Geo. Carty getting the appointment of Inspector General of Constabulary.

Our readers will remember that this "pumpy" individual stated in Mosdell's funny sheet that military experience was necessary for this position, and he went on to refer to the story of Gallipoli which he says appeared in The Star.

Our bringing Capt. Carty's name in the discussion was simply done at the suggestion of this writer himself. "Pumpy" said that military experience being the most necessary asset of any aspirant to such a responsible post, and contended that, such being the case, Mr. Allan Goodridge was the right man.

Without denying Mr. Goodridge or Mr. Hutchings the right to seek this position we asked pumpy how about Capt. Carty? He was on Gallipoli with the Regiment. He evidently has the military experience thought so necessary by pumpy and we incidentally referred to the fact that neither Mr. Goodridge or Mr. Hutchings were there, so that, taking this scribe's own words for it, we felt sure he would have included Capt. Carty in his next list of deserving ones for the post.

But, no; The Star, instead of saying something to the point, tries to fasten on us the sectarian catch cry. Now we warn Mosdell to be careful. The people of the country are sick of such tactics as these. Not long since one of our contemporaries engaged in this kind of press warfare and we were compelled to administer a sleeping draught. That the dose was effective is best proven by its subsequent silence.

If this broadminded, learned, tolerant Mosdell forces us to repeat the medicine we can assure him we will deliver the goods in a stronger measure.

We are not all concerned with the religious beliefs held by either aspirant for the position of Inspec-

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS!

THE attitude of the F.P.U. on the great public question of the day is CLEARLY DEFINED IN THE PLATFORM ADOPTED AT THE BONAVISTA CONVENTION OF THE UNION LAST YEAR. The policy is outlined in the MOST PROGRESSIVE EVER ADOPTED IN THIS COUNTRY. It is remarkable for the absence of all "Wild Cat" schemes. It takes into consideration the most pressing needs of the Country and of the People and advocates Safe, Sane and Economical methods for meeting these needs.

FROM the direct way in which it (the F.P.U. position) enunciates popular needs, department failures and administrative necessities, it proves conclusively that COAKER, THE MAN CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OUTLINING THIS F.P.U. POLICY, has given the question of the day the most careful thought and has BRAINS, COURAGE AND INITIATIVE, ENOUGH TO EVOLVE A CURE FOR THE ILLS OF OUR BODY POLITICS.—MOSDELL, in The Fishermen's Advocate, Dec. 20, 1913.

WORLD'S PRESS
 Economy and the Navy

Fortnightly Review, London.—The end of the war is not yet in sight, but end it will in our victory; and if we are not to mortgage the coming peace the whole nation must turn its attention to the task of effecting economies. . . . If the triumph of our cause is accompanied by the impoverishment of the nation to such an extent that it can no longer maintain an unchallengeable fleet—and that is a possibility, for naval power is likely to become more costly owing to the awakening of the United States—we shall emerge into the new area no longer the greatest sea power in the world. And if our sea-power goes it will not be long before we shall shed other attributes of our greatness.

The New Empire

Canadian Gazette.—There is no reason here of a Zollverein or any other hard and fast fiscal uniformity. The British Empire is quite unsuited to this type of Prussianism, for it consists of states which possess and mean to retain their own autonomous rights and economic systems. But it does mean the organization of the empire upon a broad basis of good fellowship and mutual help for peace as well as for war. It means in a word the translation into every act of policy and administration of the new empire motto upon which we have so often lately insisted:

First—The Homeland; Canada for the Canadians, Austria for the Austrians, Britain for the British, and so on.

Next—The Empire family.

Thirdly—Friendly foreign nations.

Lastly—The rest of the world.

The Sea Issue

The Outlook, New York.—The German military policy of "frightfulness" has succeeded with Luxemburg, but not, we think God, with Belgium. It has succeeded in terrorizing the peasant communities of Serbia, but not, we thank God, the Serbian government and its brave army. When this war is over, what will remain of the public law of nations? Will the German imperial government have succeeded in establishing a precedent for future wars the practices of the pirate? Even the concessions, which after many diplomatic notes the American government has obtained from Germany and Austria, do not serve to preserve from wreck elements of that public law which have been so firmly established that they were never even questioned. If the counsel of some of our senators were followed, not only would American rights on the high sea be irreparably impaired, but the whole public law of nations as regards the sea would be laid in ruins.

—
 The Meaning of Germany

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS
 FEBRUARY 10.

TREATY OF PARIS, 1763.
 Mr. Pack, member for North Shore, introduced a Bill to limit the duration of local parliament to three years, 1834.
 Queen Victoria married, 1840.
 Monster petition presented to Assembly by Hon. John Kent, from citizens of St. John's, asking for tax on absentee landlords, 1863.
 The Pilot (newspaper) registered; J. W. Manly, proprietor, 1852.
 Thomas Ryan, sr., pilot, died, 1874.
 Edward Bowring died, 1873.
 Joseph English, tailor and clothier, died, 1877.
 Ed. Roach, gardener and caretaker, Government House, died, 1879.
 Wool Factory burnt—coldest night on record, 1883.
 Walter Gaze, commercial agent, died, 1884.
 Wilson B. Kelligrew lectured in St. Thomas's school-room, subject: "Some One," 1882.
 Meeting of mechanics, at Lash's, to protest against low duties on manufactured material imported—a committee to confer with Government appointed, 1890.
 Archdeacon Pinkham (a Newfoundland) appointed Episcopal Bishop of Saskatchewan, 1887.
 Local option passed in Trepassy, 1898.

Nineteenth Century.—If we can neither trust nor compel Germany to keep the peace, what hope is there for the future? The answer to this lies in the meaning attached to the word "Germany." The Germany that nobody can trust is the Germany that has revealed itself in this war, the Germany that acknowledges no law or obligation but her own interests, the Germany that tears up treaties, murders non-combatants and neutrals wholesale, plots arson and outrages and crimes of violence in neutral (that is friendly) countries, that maltreats prisoners of war, and violates even the few strict rules of warfare unconditionally laid down in its own cynical warbook, which allows almost everything by way of exception under the plea of necessity. So long as that Germany remains on that moral plane, and in that state of mind, there can be no real peace, and to negotiate with her, either early or late, is to lose the war in effect, if not in appearance.

"I Don't Believe It"

Buffalo News.—That's what Count von Bernstorff said when told of Captain von Papeu having been caught with the goods on him. And we can hardly expect he would. And we think it will be hardly expected of us to believe that von Papeu was other than what he is shown to be by the evidence furnished us through the efforts of those "impudent Britishers who recently held up sundry of U.S. mail" and incidentally laid bare the workings of a nefarious system of espionage and malefaction. The seizing of a bushel of letters, tell-tale checkbook and other papers by the British authorities and their forwarding of them to Washington has perhaps added little to what was already known to government officials. But it does make mighty interesting reading. When we read of the opinions held of U.S. by German officials when we see that according to one letter of von Papeu's "the day of reckoning will come" when we piece together the significant bits of information, the damning check stubs with dates of payment to men who were convicted of offenses—not mere coincidences, but substantial proof that payment was made for "services rendered"—we simply cannot accept Count von Bernstorff's viewpoint nor his verdict. We must believe it.

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CHORUS:
 What's the matter with Kaiser? Is he sane?
 What's the matter with Von Kluck? Oh he lost the game!
 The Kaiser then recalled him quick, The Western Allies he failed to lick, What's the matter with Von Kluck? he's all in!

CHORUS:
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Winterton Unionists Are a Loyal Bunch

Determined to Support Coaker and the Union at All Costs--The Annual Parade Was the Best Yet--The Union Growing Stronger.

(Editor of Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please grant me space
 in your esteemed paper to insert
 some items of interest regarding the
 Union here in Winterton.

We have a determined lot of Un-
 ionist ready at any moment when the
 command of stand-by is given. The
 District Council met here the past
 year with Friend J. G. Stone, M.H.A.
 in the chair, three sessions were held
 with a large number present at each
 session, most members of this Coun-
 cil. The event was very interesting.
 A number of resolutions were brought
 forward and ably dealt with. The
 visit would have been a longer one
 but owing to the arrival of the S.S.
 Petrol, which, being the only conveni-
 ence to travel for the delegates, the
 district council was brought to a close
 and every member who attended was
 more than delighted with the visit.

The annual meeting of the local
 council took place recently when the
 election of officers took place for
 1916 and resulted as follows:

Chairman—Ernest Parrott, re-elec-
 ted.
 Deputy Chairman—William Downey
 re-elected.
 Secretary—Peter Kelland, re-elec-
 ted.
 Treasurer—Aaron Andrews, re-
 elected.
 Fin. Secretary—Edgar Kelland, re-
 elected.
 Door Guard—Robert Pinhorn, re-
 elected.

The report from the Treasurer
 showed the Council to be in good
 standing financially. The Almighty
 have been good to us as a Council
 during the past year, as not one mem-
 ber have been called from our ranks
 by death. This we are thankful for,
 and may the blessings of the past year
 follow us during 1916 and may the
 Union flourish, and we fervently trust
 that President Coaker will enjoy good
 health, and our prayer is that he be
 spared many more years to stand by
 us toilers, as he has so nobly done
 in the past.

Mr. Editor I would like to give your
 readers an outline of our annual pa-
 rade, which took place on the 17th
 inst., which was a great event, also
 a red letter day in the history of this
 Council.

The day was all that one would
 wish it to be considering the day
 previous to be stormy with severe
 frost. After a short address from our
 chairman we formed in line, with
 Friend John French as leader, carry-
 ing a small Union Jack accompani-
 ed by two Friends bearing the En-
 sign. Next in procession came an
 interesting sight, a dory placed on a
 slide, with two friends on board
 namely, Honorable Robert Percy as
 skipper and Honorable William Kel-
 land as Cook, with everything on
 board for the ship's use. The cook
 was particular to see that the bread
 box was on board filled with good
 grub, such as hard tack, preserved
 caplin and plenty of fat pork.

Soon after the march was started
 the skipper seemed to think that
 preparations should be made for a
 mug up and the cooking on learning
 that the skipper felt a bit hungry
 began to make himself lively and
 soon had a fire going, the smoke soar-
 ing over the top of the Mission. The
 kettle was soon prepared and placed
 on the range, commonly known as the
 galleys, and with plenty of birch wood
 it wasn't very long before steam was
 seen flying from the lids.

An invitation was then extended to
 Friend John Parrott to come on
 board and dine with the occupants,
 which he kindly accepted and soon
 enjoyed an old-fashioned mug-up,
 accompanied with an old-time yarn
 from the hon. cook. By the time the
 dinners were finished the Cook was
 seen making preparations for a good
 smoke, with plenty of F. P. U. tobac-
 co and the use of a fire coal from
 the galleys soon had her going full
 speed for West Point, arriving there
 shortly afterwards.

After 10 minutes of recess the pro-
 cession rendered its way to the North
 Side of the Harbour, thence back to
 the Hall, the cook keeping the kettle
 in readiness during the route of the
 procession. After arriving at the
 Hall the role was called, each mem-
 ber present answering to his name.
 The Chairman delivered the following
 address.

Chairman's Address.

Dear Friends—We owe a debt of

gratitude to the All Wise Providence
 during the year that is past in spar-
 ing our lives, to permit us once more
 to assemble here in celebrating this
 Union day. I am delighted to look
 around this hall to-day and see such a
 grand number present. We should
 be thankful to Providence in favoring
 us with such a grand day. Many
 have been the changes since we last
 met on annual parade day. The year
 1915 have closed upon us with a re-
 cord of sorrow and trouble the world
 over. But I am glad to know that
 through all the difficulties of the past
 year in commercial and national mat-
 ters, the Fishermen's Protective Un-
 ion, of which we form a part, is grow-
 ing immensely. Its walls of defence
 is becoming stronger every day, and
 I feel confident in venturing to say
 that before many more years have
 passed that every member will rejoice
 over their Union and our President.

The F. P. U. has been very active
 during the year that is past. Three
 conventions were held, one at Coley's
 Point, one at Spaniard's Bay and an-
 other at St. John's. In 1915 a visit
 was also made to the lumber camps
 by President Coaker to learn of the
 conditions the men were forced to
 live under, and I am pleased to find
 that the Union Party have, by their
 exertions, forced a bill through the
 Legislature providing comfort for the
 men that work at such place, which
 I feel sure every man appreciates,
 and there are lots of other beneficial
 results that have been brought about
 by President Coaker.

All that can should endeavour to
 do all possible to aid the President
 in this immense undertaking. That
 an F. P. U. has been organized and
 has been powerful enough to pro-
 tect the country's best interests has
 indeed proved to be a God send to
 the country and people during the
 year that is past. Friends this union
 is a power that will be the able
 support of its members. It will bring
 blessings to the toilers of this coun-
 try. Long live President Coaker is
 the prayer of our hearts.

Friends, before closing I would de-
 sire to express my sincere thanks to
 the L. O. A. Band for the ardent way
 they have helped us to-day.

Trusting all will meet with
 success the coming season and that
 all will be spared to come here on
 another such occasion. Wishing you
 all the blessing of good health and
 prosperity. Long live Coaker and
 the F. P. U.

Circular letter was the next in or-
 der which took up considerable time.
 Also a very interesting speech from

Loo Cove F.P.U. Holds Parade

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I beg space in your
 most valuable paper for a few re-
 marks concerning our parade day
 which was held on Jan. 26th.

We assembled in our hall at 11
 o'clock and started on our parade,
 every member being full of the idea to
 stand by our President and the Union.
 We marched down to Loo Cove and
 back to Shamblers Cove and then to
 our hall, where the good ladies of
 Loo Cove and Shamblers Cove com-
 bined; were in readiness with tables
 filled with everything that was ap-
 petizing, to which we did justice.

When the inner man was satisfied
 the tables were laid aside, and the
 folks, both young and old, started to
 enjoy themselves. We were also fav-
 ored with a few songs which every-
 one paid great attention to, especial-
 ly the one that was sung by Friend
 Ed. Blackwood, Sr., of Loo Cove. It
 was one of the old times, composed
 at the time when sailing vessels
 prosecuted our sealing fishery some
 80 years ago or their about.

Then dancing was kept up until the
 wee sma' hours of the morning, when
 we wended our way home feeling sat-
 isfied with our night's pleasure.

The tea was held in aid of our hall
 which is not quite finished, from
 which we realized the sum of \$50.00,
 which will help us considerably.

Yours truly

Loo Cove, Feb. 2, 1916.

Greenspond Toilers Have Faith in Union

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The F. P. U. is making
 great progress around here. Those
 who opposed Coaker and the F.P.U.
 at the last election are now longing
 for 1917 to have a Union Government.

Friend J. G. Stone who was here
 taking stock at the Union store at-
 tended our Union meeting on Satur-
 day night and gave us a very splendid
 address for upwards of an hour, touch-
 ing nearly every point in connection
 with the Union and Trading Co.

After finishing taking stock Friend
 Stone attended another regular meet-
 ing. Friend Stone was asked
 to give his opinion on matters
 before the chair. Friend Stone arose
 and began to speak, the council ap-
 plauded him, and as he drove home
 point after point his remarks were
 stirring and effective. He is appreci-
 ated by our friends here more than
 ever, and those who know him find
 in him a friend and a sincere union
 man.

The F. P. U. held its parade here on
 the 20th of January attended by the
 Orange Young Briton Band. Return-
 ing to the hall the ladies had a splen-
 did tea prepared which was enjoyed
 by all. At night amusements of all
 kinds were enjoyed by those present,
 the hall being packed to its fullest
 capacity, men, women, and children.

We will back Mr. Coaker in his
 endeavours to help the Trading Co.
 and Export Company. Quite a lot of
 our friends are putting their money
 in Mr. Coaker's hands, so we are told.

The Society of United Fishermen
 held their annual parade to-day at-
 tended by the Orange Young Briton
 Band. A grand tea was provided by
 the ladies at five o'clock p.m. The
 boys well tried their feet to-night as
 a dance was on.

GREENSPOND, Feb. 3, 1916.

SIR G. PARKER NEEDS REST

London, Feb. 3.—The departure
 of Sir Gilbert Parker to the Riv-
 iera, the doctors having ordered a
 dry climate, and complete rest and
 change, has given satisfaction to
 a large number of friends who
 have been worried for several
 months regarding his health.

Since the outbreak of the war
 Sir Gilbert has labored assiduously
 in special government work, at
 the same time attempting to keep
 his literary and Parliamentary
 ties, refusing to relax when or-
 dered by the doctors months ago. It
 is hoped the absolute cessation of
 work will cause his entire recov-
 ery.

Friend Samuel Pinhorn and Friend
 Snook from New Perlican Council
 which was enjoyed by all, also two
 speeches from Moses King and the
 Cook. The Cook telling us of his trip
 with Capt. Percy, relating how he
 enjoyed himself and also what good
 qualities the Captain possessed. The
 meeting closed by the singing of the
 National Anthem.

ONE OF THE COMMUNITY.

Oh, For An Hour of Akbar!

The Bengalee.—To the Govern-
 ment to which we are devotedly
 attached, because with its per-
 formance and its prosperity are
 bound up the prospects of our ad-
 vancement to political freedom
 and emancipation, we say, "your
 recruiting officer will not suffice.
 You must have the nation behind
 you if you are to reap to the full
 the benefit of India's inexhaust-
 ible military resources." Let the
 national heart be stirred; and the
 patriotic impulse be appealed to,
 and there will go forth millions
 from this ancient land of warriors
 to fight for a menaced empire.
 Even the civil population will be
 fired with the material fervour.
 Let the nation be asked to enlist
 as volunteers for service in the
 front, and there will be no lack of
 men to fight Germany. Let the
 methods followed in the United
 Kingdom be adopted here; and
 the result, we are confident, will
 outstrip the sanguine anticipa-
 tions of even the most optimistic.
 Away with all suspicion and mis-
 trust; let a policy of trust and con-
 fidence be followed, and India will
 more than do her duty in this su-
 preme crisis. Oh, for an hour of
 Akbar! An adventurous and a
 stranger to the country, he en-
 throned himself in the hearts of
 the people of India by a policy of
 abounding confidence. This preci-
 ous quality is now needed. Let
 India be treated, in the words of
 the viceroys, as "a true and trusty
 friend," and she will respond to
 the call with unsurpassed alacrity
 and enthusiasm.

PARIS STATUTE TO EDITH CAVELL

Paris, Jan. 23.—The site has been
 chosen for the statue which is to be
 erected in commemoration of Edith
 Cavell, the British nurse who was
 executed in Belgium. The statue
 will be erected at the Tuilleries
 Garden, at the angle fronting Rue de
 Rivoli and place de La Concorde, one
 of the spots most familiar to Par-
 isians and tourists.

SINCLAIR'S SPARE RIBS

25 tcs. just in.
 25 tcs. HAMMOND'S RIBS.
 100 brls. HAM BUTT PORK.
 100 brls. FAMILY BEEF.
 100 brls. BONELESS BEEF.
 500 bags OATS.
 400 bags BRAN to arrive.
 50 cases PURITY MILK.
 100 bags PEA BEANS.
 25 cases Swift's WASHING POWDER.
 100 cases TOMATOES, 3s.
 50 cases STRING BEANS, 2s.
 50 cases SUGAR CORN, 2s.
 50 cases JUNE PEAS, 2s.

STEER BROS.

PHONE 647.

To Investigate Gasoline Prices

Congress Resolution Proposes
 Enquiry Into High Rates

LAW BEING VIOLATED?
 Relations Between Standard Oil
 And Other Companies to
 be Learned

Washington, Jan. 31.—A broad
 investigation to determine prim-
 arily whether the segregated
 Standard Oil Companies are boost-
 ing the price of gasoline was pro-
 posed to the House in a resolution
 offered by Representative McDow-
 ell, of Iowa. The resolution pro-
 vides a general investigation into
 the production, refining, transpor-
 tation and marketing of gasoline
 and other petroleum products and
 the recent cause for the advances
 in the commodity.

The resolution calls for the ap-
 pointment of a select committee,
 to be appointed by the Speaker of
 the House, to consist of nine mem-
 bers, for the purpose of ascertain-
 ing:

The causes of the present high
 price of gasoline and whether it is
 due to manipulation, understand-
 ing or agreements of the several
 companies formerly composing or
 controlled by the Standard Oil
 Company.

The relations between these
 companies and all other com-
 panies engaged in the production,
 refining, sale and transportation
 of gasoline and the facts relating
 to dividends, profits and the finan-
 cial operations of the companies.

Whether such companies are
 violating existing laws by fixing
 the price of gasoline.

One kind of a hero is a man who
 tells his wife the truth, first last and
 always.

OUR ANNUAL February FURNITURE Sale

Starts To-Day, Feb. 5th, 1916.

This Sale will bring you into touch with the very best values ever
 heard of in reliable, substantial, modern furniture. The values this Febru-
 ary will be the very climax of all our Bargain Giving. Genuine reductions
 from 25 to 50 per cent. See our West Windows for specials in Bedding.
 We list a few of same, many others offered.

**Our Combination Lath and Spring Bed, with Wool Top Mattress, only
 \$6.95 complete. Our 731 Bed, with Woven Wire Spring and Wool Top
 Mattress, only \$7.50.**

**Our New Idea Spring, built right into the bed, is the latest out. No
 wood whatever, perfectly sanitary, and sells \$1.00 cheaper than with wood.
 We can fit it to your own bed, as we have the machines to do it with. See
 sample in window.**

**The Ideal Spring is so well known that it hardly needs recommending.
 It has 120 springs, fastened securely, and will not sag. Guaranteed to last
 a lifetime.**

**Our Crescent Felt Mattress is built of the best material, competes with
 the Ostermoor, so well known, but sells for \$5.00 less owing to duty and
 freight saved.**

**Our New Health Mattress, 6 inch bands, are perfectly sanitary. Well
 made by skilled workmen. We have them in 3 grades from \$5.00 up. Other
 Mattresses from \$2.00 up.**

**We have also Pillows, Bolsters, Cushions, and can not only make but
 renovate any Mattress, Beds, &c., now in use; also repair Springs, as we
 have in our building the only weaver of wire in the country. No size too
 small or too large for us to handle. See our special Wire Stretchers from
 \$2.50 up. Just the thing for making extra beds by night and remove by
 day, as it shuts right up. Inspection invited.**

The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.

Cor. Water and Springdale Streets.

OUR THEATRES

THE CASINO.
The Klark-Urban Co. played to a full matinee at the Casino yesterday afternoon and to another full house last night, when the Company gave "Within the Law" as a farewell performance. During the Company's stay of more than four weeks they have given every satisfaction, and their efforts were rewarded with large houses at every performance. At the close last night Mr. Klark thanked the people for their generous attendance and said that next time the Company would return with new plays and with new members added too. By this afternoon's express the players will leave for North Sydney where they will play for a week.

THE NICKEL.
Immense audiences attended the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening and all were delighted with the performance. The pictures were all of the highest quality and they were thunderously applauded. "The Exploits of Elaine" was particularly thrilling and sensational and all lovers of the movies should make an effort to attend to-day. "How Callahan cleaned up Little Hell" was also a most interesting subject. Their first quarrel by Sidney and Mrs. Drew was a splendid comic. This evening the entire programme will be repeated and those who were unable to attend yesterday will no doubt be present.

New Appointments Just Gazetted

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint George Shea, Esq., to be a member of the Committee under the provisions of the Act 6 George V., ap. 17, Section 1, entitled "An Act respecting the Establishment of a Permanent Marine Disasters Fund," in place of Hon. John Harris, deceased; Mr. Joseph Fisher (Corner Brook), to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Messrs. Denis Glavin and Michael Glavin, to be members of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Fortune Harbour, N.D.B.
Depart. of the Col. Secretary, Feb. 8th, 1916.

RED CROSS FUND

Feb. 4th—By amount received through Mr. H. Allen Cameron, Carbonear (Thanksgiving Day Collection, Methodist Church, Carbonear) \$58.63
Rev. C. W. Hollands, Carbonear, being proceeds of lectures in St. James's Hall by Private Phil Jensen 40.00
\$98.63

DR. Feb. 5th—To cost of draft for £20 12s. 11d. stg. forwarded to the British Red Cross, 83 Pall Mall, London, S.W., \$98.63
JOHN FENELON, Hon. Treasurer, St. John Ambulance Assoc.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Some of the volunteers were inculcated yesterday, those undergoing the treatment for the first time being given leave till Saturday and the others till to-morrow. The day was spent in the usual doors exercises. Sergt. Murrel, who recently returned from England, is now assisting in the instruction of the men. Those not inculcated will resume duty this morning at the usual hour.

Only 11 Votes Lost So Far

Recount in Prohibition Vote Shows Little Chance of "Wets" Gaining A Victory.

Through a misapprehension, yesterday's figures for Burgeo were inaccurately reported. There was no change from the original vote, so that one vote must be deducted from both "yes" and "no" respectively. The amended list is below. Yesterday, the Burin recount was completed, when 1,472 used and counted ballots, instead of 1,472, were found in the box. To these, 2 were added from the 18 rejected. On the other hand, 2 admitted were refused. Mr. Dunfield took exception against the rejection of one ballot, which he claimed should be counted as a "yes" vote, and called in a microscope for its examination. The ballot, however, was rejected on the ground that it must be held a doubtful ballot, although the intersection of the X was rather on the upper side of the dividing line. This was the first of the ballots which demanded such analysis, and it may be subject to further examination if occasion arises. The recount will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The amended list is as follows:

Bay de Verde	Original	Recount.
Yes	1464	1461
No	97	100
Loss for Prohibition		3 votes
Placentia		
Yes	789	791
No	509	909
Gain for Prohibition		2 votes
St. John's East		
Yes	2291	2278
No	463	457
Loss for Prohibition		13 votes
St. John's West		
Yes	2158	2154
No	262	261
Loss for Prohibition		4 votes
Fortune Bay		
Yes	1091	1095
No	110	110
Gain for Prohibition		4 votes
St. George's		
Yes	550	553
No	336	336
Gain for Prohibition		3 votes
St. Barbe's		
Yes	1069	1070
No	437	437
Gain for Prohibition		1 vote
Carbonear		
Yes	1275	1276
No	590	588
No	49	49
Loss for Prohibition		2 votes
Fogo		
Yes	1189	1189
No	249	247
No change in Prohibition vote		
Burgeo		
Yes	597	597
No	251	251
No change in Prohibition vote		
Burin		
Yes	198	197
Gain for Prohibition		1 vote
Net loss for Prohibition, 11 for eleven districts.—News.		

The 110th Preliminary Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place on to-morrow (THURSDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. Business: Reading of Reports and Nomination of Officers for the coming Society year.
By order,
T. P. HALLEY,
Hon. Sec.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

Capt. Stevenson of the Kyle reported yesterday to the Reid Newfoundland Co., that on his last trip inward the ice was becoming heavier in the Strait, and he was obliged to haul out E.S.E. for a couple of hours to avoid the pack.

We regret to record the death of Ida, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colridge, of 7 Holloway St. (of Catalina), which occurred Saturday morning early after a short illness. The little one was about eight months old. To the sorrowing parents The Mail and Advocate extends sympathy.

S.S. Alkaid, which was forced to enter port Sunday owing to her bunker supply running short, after being 27 days out from Rotterdam to New York, in sand ballast, continued the run yesterday, having obtained 170 tons of coal from A. Harvey & Co.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia noon yesterday, with the following passengers—T. Rowe, D. Stoodey, H. Burt, V. J. Parsons, J. Inkpen, Capt. Burgess, E. Ducey, Jno. Norman, C. G. James, W. Squires, C. Brookes, Mrs. H. Kelly, Miss S. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Brokeso, and two second class.

An Emergency Meeting of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, and Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1139, will be held in the Masonic Temple on FRIDAY, February 11th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. JAMES JARDINE, P.D. D.G.M.

By order of the D.G.M.,
GEO. W. GUSHUE,
Secy. Lodge Tasker.
D. M. BAIRD,
Secy. Lodge St. Andrew.

The W.P.A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson or any of the following members of the Finance Committee—Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

Amount acknowledged	\$22,292.21
Proceeds hockey match between veteran hockey players, Per J. L. Vinnicombe and W. J. Herder Esq., Captains	61.70
S. T. Harrington Esq.	5.00
Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co.	125.00
Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co. (for hospital purposes)	125.00
Money refunded—Gray and Goodland	1.20
Mrs. W. Baird, Campbellton, Twillingate, per Mrs. J. A. Cliff	10.00
North Star, L.O.L., No. 93 per H. H. Batstone Esq., Nipper's Harbour	20.00
Nipper's Harbor, Methodist W.P.A., per Mrs. F. D. Colton	50.00
A Friend	100.00
Star of the East L.O.L., No. 161 Brownsdale	28.50
Max Lindsay	3.00
School Prize, won by Miss Jean Crosbie	20.00
Intercession Services, /St. Thomas's Church, per Hon R. Watson	15.00
Basket Party held at Loon Bay, per Miss Ethel A. Manuel	50.00
Proceeds Rink Supper given by members of Miss Dorothy Ayre's Sewing Class per Miss B. Dickinson	78.55
Proceeds dance in C. L. B. Hall, promoted by the Misses Bertha Long, Elsie Snelgrove, Ethel Skeans and Bertha Squires and assisted by Misses Maggie House and Gertie Cadwell	17.63
Money Box	3.63
Sale of Aprons	1.40
Proceeds dance held at St. George's (Jan. 28 and 31), by Mrs. C. E. Carter	85.00
	\$23,087.55
Balance in hand, approximately	2,400.00

KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

FOR SALE—Three Spars, 77, 78 and 79 feet long, Jibboom and Bowsprit; all Pitch Pine. For further information apply to ELIJAH B. ROWE, Seldom.—Feb 7, 31

Court Adjourns as Mark of Respect

SUPREME COURT.

When the Supreme Court opened yesterday, the Chief Justice made appropriate reference to the great loss sustained by the death of Mr. Furlong. He said:

"We are grieved by the news of Mr. Furlong's death. The esteem in which he was held by his fellow practitioners was fully shared by the Bench. The profession will miss him in many ways. In the office of Law Clerk to the Legislature and draughts man of our Statutes he did most valuable legal work, while as a member of the Rule Committee and a Bencher of the Law Society he generously gave of his time and ability in the discharge of that debt which every lawyer is said to owe to his profession. But it was in Court and as a Counsel that he was most conspicuous.

There were few cases of importance in recent years in which Mr. Furlong was not retained. The high character of his professional work compelled admiration. He was not wanting in any of the many qualities which go to the making of a leader of the day, and with them all he possessed the power of using them to the best advantage. His was a legal mind of uncommon power and versatility. Mr. Alfred Littleton expressed to me his appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Furlong presented the case for the Government in the arbitration before him, and said that his argument was quite equal to what would be heard from English Counsel engaged in cases of like importance. The Court deeply regrets the loss which the Bar of Newfoundland has sustained in Mr. Furlong's death."

Thereafter the Court was adjourned as a mark of respect and esteem.

District Court.

At the District Court Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., P., who presided, said: "Now that the business of the Court is concluded, it is my sad duty to announce that a private message has been received by the relatives of what is now the late Martin W. Furlong, of his demise at Montreal. The death of Mr. Furlong, I consider, is a public loss. In the profession he was looked upon as one of its brightest and best minds, and at the Bar he had few, if any, equals, certainly no superiors. As a scholar he held a recognized place in the community; as a lecturer he seemed to have been the survivor of a galaxy of brilliant men who have nearly all passed away, and a citizen his life was exemplary, and a man had a truer friend than Martin W. Furlong. I extend my sincerest sympathy to his wife and family in their terrible bereavement, and I now adjourn the Court until to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Martin W. Furlong."

ALL ALONE

Mr. T. D. Carew, Reporter of The Mail and Advocate, is again confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of LaGrippe. It will be a day or so before he will be able to resume his regular duties.

We have therefore been compelled to again use much of the matter in to-day's News, for which we desire to give our m.c. credit for.

WAS DETAINED AT FALMOUTH

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch to Reuters from Amsterdam says: The mail aboard the Dutch steamer Hollandia, which arrived at Amsterdam yesterday from Buenos Aires, was detained at Falmouth.

A double spendthrift is one who wastes both his time and his money.

The Best American Mayo's 15c Plug.

At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

OBITUARY

JAMES JARDINE, H.M.C.

One of the oldest members of the Civil Service of the Colony passed away last night, when James Jardine, Chief Examining Officer, H.M.C., was called away.

He was a native of Dumfries, Scotland, and came to this country with his father when quite young. In earlier years he was associated with the firm of J. & W. Stewart, but 37 years ago when the responsible office of Customs Examiner was created, Mr. Jardine was selected by the late Sir William Whiteway as pre-eminently fitted for the position. Thus, Mr. Jardine's was the experience of being the only incumbent of the office, and holding it without a break for 37 years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and prominent in Masonic circles, holding many of the highest offices in the Craft, including that of Deputy District Grand Master, an honour which he bore at the time of his decease.

In Regatta circles, at the Curling Rink and at the Rifle Range the name of James Jardine has been held in honour throughout the years. He was a keen sportsman, and none enjoyed more than he the "stanes," the races and the rifle.

About 10 weeks ago he fell ill, and at 10.30 last night passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. F. Joyce.

There survive him three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Joyce, Mrs. C. R. Duder and Mrs. Balfour, who is now on her way to Scotland to join her husband, Capt. Balfour of the Canadian Expeditionary Force; also two sons, Mr. John Jardine of Muskegan, Mich., U.S.A., and Mr. Harvey Jardine with James Baird, Ltd. Mr. John Jardine, J.P., of Bay Roberts, is a brother, and Mrs. Ethelbert Colton, Mrs. William Cross and Mrs. E. W. Bennett are sisters.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.—"News."

1st Nfld. Regiment Official Appointments.

St. John's, Feb. 8, 1916.
Regimental Order.
By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

The Lieut. Colonel Commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointments:

To be Lieutenants—Second Lieut. R. J. Sheppard; Second Lieut. O. W. Steele.

The promotions of the following officers to the rank of Lieutenant is ante-dated October 15th, 1915. They will rank for seniority in the following order next above Lieutenant J. W. Bartlett—Lieutenants C. B. Carter, J. E. J. Fox, L. C. Bain, H. C. Herder, G. Harvey, R. J. Sheppard, O. W. Steele.

The Lieut. Col. Commanding has received the following letter: Dept of Nfd. Regt., Newton-on-Ayr, 18th January, 1916.

[No. 10.] Your Excellency,—
Capt. A. Montgomery leaves this station for St. John's by the S. S. Metagama, ex London, on 21st January.

I very much regret the departure of this valuable officer who has rendered inestimable services to the Regiment, while in command of 'G' Company at Gallies Camp (from 10th Nov. 1915 to 21st Jan., 1916), and generally in assisting me with advice and help with the work of the Depot.

If an opportunity occurs for releasing Capt. Montgomery for a further period of service with this Battalion, I shall be very grateful if he can be sent here.

I have, etc., (Sgd.) C. W. WHITAKER, Major, Command. Depot Nfd. Regt., Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

His Excellency the Governor, St. John's, Nfd.
GERALD W. AYRE, Second Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

Too many people spend yesterday what they were going to save to-morrow.

Some people are as quick as powder and others are as slow as cold molasses.

Limit Reached in Last Night's Game

Terra Novas Put it all Over the St. Bon's—Game Ended in a Test of Who Could "do it" Best—Referee Had Difficult Task to Keep Players From Spilling Blood—Bad Feeling Much in Evidence

Last night's hockey match between the Terra Novas and the St. Bon's was about the worst exhibition seen in the Prince's Rink for years. Not since the memorable game between the Feildians and Terra Novas some eight years was so much ill-feeling displayed by players.

The game started at 7.30 and for the first ten minutes or so was a fairly lively exhibition. The Terra Novas scored the first goal through Trappell. Shortly afterwards the boys in brown notched up three more goals in quick succession. After some twenty minutes play an incident occurred which put the game on the "bum." Callahan was ordered by the referee to leave the ice and in doing so talked back "some" for which he was given five minutes extra in the pen. Some disputed this decision of referee Herder on the grounds that he had no power to increase the penalty once the player was in the box.

At half time some of the St. Bon's players were not too anxious to continue the game and "Doc" Power, their goal-keeper, ceased playing. He stood in goal and made no attempt whatever to stop any shots. The result was that the Terra Novas ran up a score of 14 goals and had they worked a little harder could easily have made it twenty four.

Towards the close of the second half, Billy Callahan, after clearing all opponents, was deliberately, slashed by Tobin of the Terra Novas. The Referee did not see it, but Callahan could not stand this and left the ice. He was afterwards persuaded to get into action again but was hardly on the ice when he was again sent to the pen for introducing fancy play not quite in accord with the rules.

From this point the game became a battle of sticks and each man was determined at "getting him" whenever possible. Following Callahan's example, Crawford, the St. Bon's point, made a sweep of the ring and let Tobin know he was around. For this Crawford was sent to join Callahan and the St. Bon's had practically three men playing for the rest of the game.

Mr. Gus Herder was referee and the timekeepers were messrs C. J. Ellis and J. Carmichael. The line-up was as follows:

Terra Novas	St. Bon's
Duley	goal
Tobin	point
Watts	cover
Stick	rover
Johnson	centre
Trappell	left
Sellers	right
	Quinn

The list of goals are as follows:

- GOALS.**
First Half.
1. Watts (T.N.)—5 mins.
2. Johnson (T.N.)—9 mins.
3. Tobin (T.N.)—15 mins.
4. Johnson (T.N.)—22 mins.
Second Half.
1. Stick (T.N.)—2 mins.
2. Quinn (S.B.)—5 mins.
3. Trappell (T.N.)—10 mins.
4. Stick (T.N.)—12 mins.
5. Johnson (T.N.)—13 mins.
6. Stick (T.N.)—15 mins.
7. Johnson (T.N.)—20 mins.
8. Tobin (T.N.)—21 mins.
9. Trappell (T.N.)—22 mins.
10. Trappell (T.N.)—23 mins.
11. Stick (T.N.)—26 mins.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Just what we thought when we said "Monday's game should be a good game—But will it?" The Terra Nova point would do well to cease that war cry of "Get him" get him! It was too much in evidence last night and had no little part in making the game such as it was.

Callahan certainly will have a record for visiting the penalty box. Young Stick is a clean player and handles himself with ease and grace. Jack Higgins played a good game but had no support. Had the Bons kept cool a good game would have resulted.

Referee Herder had some job in keeping order; but all things considered he accomplished what at first looked like an impossible task. Some of his decisions were very questionable; but then there is always a better referee on the fence.

Quite a lot of off-sides on the part of the Terra Nova forwards seemed to escape the attention of the Ref.

War Messages.

GERMANS PLAN TO EXTEND BELGIAN PORT OF ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Reiterating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to Northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front.

The message says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, so that it will shelter more ships.

TORONTO GETS BUSY

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—At a public meeting called by Mayor Church to-night resolutions were adopted urging the dismissal of all Germans, naturalized or not, from Government employment.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD SMYRNA

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An Athens despatch says that a squadron of French aeroplanes bombarded Smyrna yesterday.

PARIS GETS A SNOW SHOWER

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The first snow of the season, fell in Paris to-day. Snow fell in general throughout Northern France, and in all the trench country.

ONCE NOTED ROBBER NOW PHILANTHROPIST

Gives \$35,000 for a Home for Wayward Girls.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Sophie Lyons-Burke, of this city, known to the police in all parts of the world as an exceedingly clever criminal, author of the book, "Why Crime Does Not Pay," and who has been in inside prisons in every city of importance in European capitals, to-day offered \$35,000 to the city for the establishment of a home for the reclamation of wayward girls.

As the "Queen of the Pickpockets" Sophie Lyons before her reformation was identified with one of the oldest gangs of bank robbers in this country. She is said to now be worth in the neighborhood of \$500,000, all invested in choice securities. She is 67 years old, and has lived in Detroit for many years.

FINNS FLEE FROM RUSSIAN ARMY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Several hundred Finns, fleeing from service in the Russian army, arrived here today in the steerage of the Danish steamer Helligolay from Copenhagen and Christiania.

Among the first-class passengers was Prince Eric of Denmark, who is on his way to Edmonton, Alberta, to study Canadian methods of farming.

A British patrol ship forced the liner to put in to Stornoway in the Hebrides, where her mail was taken off. It was returned after two days and the vessel permitted to proceed. Terrific storms were encountered in mid-Atlantic, and for six days the ship made scarcely any progress. Passengers on the Helligolay said that the ship had a narrow escape from striking a mine after leaving Christiania.

The first woman handed the first man an apple, but her daughters have been handing men lemons ever since.

Both goal judges had an easy time of it last night. The only man excited was the sweep holder. Whoever had fifteen got his shillings worth.

A change in the St. Bon's team is necessary. They have the goods but lack judgement in many things. For the sake of sport the less games of last nights nature the better.

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