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Operations in Caucasus Have Resulted in Favor of Russian Arms

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—A War Office communication to-day says: "On the Middle Stripa our scouts surrounded an Austrian detachment of rural guards. In the hand to hand encounter that ensued most of the Austrians were bayoneted and the others captured. A great increase in the number of enemy deserters has been observed recently. In the Caucasus operations during the past fortnight against the Turkish front have justified our expectations. After developing our first coup against the Turk's centre into an important success, General Youdevitch pursued the enemy through their advance guards to the fortifications of Erzerum, at the same time the Russian troops, by an impetuous advance against the Turkish right wing com-

elled the Turks to evacuate the region of Molazghert and Khuysskai, and retreat on Mush Valley. These operations have had the effect of dislodging the enemy from a region of sixty versts (about 40 miles long) which had previously been fortified and organized. We now descend from the mountainous regions with their vigorous climate into regions well populated and easily accessible, favorable for the encampment of our troops for the period of winter. In the course of these operations we took numerous prisoners, Turkish officers, Askaris, guns, machine guns and great quantities of artillery and engineering material. On the 29th our scouts pursued the Turks, who are falling back on the region of Tehoruk River. They took many Askaris prisoners and seized a number of cattle.

America Will Stay Out of the War Says Wilson

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—President Wilson delivered a speech here late this afternoon, in part as follows: "I want, at the outset, to remove any misapprehension in your minds. There is no crisis. Nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should see that our house is set in order. When all the world is on fire, sparks fly everywhere. At the outset of the war I did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment, which might lead us into some errors of judgment. I, for one, believe that the danger is past. The trouble-makers have shot their bolt; they have been loud, but ineffectual. Their talk costs nothing." The President said that he knew the people wanted him to keep the nation out of the war. (Prolonged applause.) "I pledge you," he continued solemnly, "that, God helping me, I will keep it out of war."

GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE BY ARMY TRANSPORT DEPT.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Despatches from the British front in France emphasize the remarkable progress that is being made by the Army Transport Department, which a year ago began the establishing of huge motor workshops which are as large and as well equipped as most auto factories. Since last May it has not been necessary to ask for a single motor truck to be repaired in England. Many of the vehicles at the front have been virtually rebuilt, and incidentally, valuable after war work is being done in training thousands of men who are learning new trades alongside the regular fitters, burners, blacksmiths, wheelwrights and electricians at home. The Trades Unions would render such a thing impossible, but military discipline is more practical, and when the war is over there will be an immense body of trained workers ready to take their places in the industrial ranks. There are now 350 different types of motor vehicles in the British service in France.

NOT REPORTED SINCE DECEMBER 23RD

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The American steamer Orleanian is on the overdue list. She left New York on December 23rd for Malta, and has not since been reported. She is considered a bad week, the Army headquarters an- risk. Ninety guineas per cent. re- insurance paid, indicates that the un- ping bombs by French aeroplanes derwriters have almost abandoned on the open town of Freiburg, which hope for the vessel. The Orleanian is outside the field operations of our is 2,293 tons gross, built at Glasgow airships, during the past two nights in 1886, and owned by the Orleanian we attacked the fortified town of Par- Steamship Co., of New York.

THE REASON WHY

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Attacks by Ger- man zeppelins on Paris on Saturday and Sunday nights were in reprisal for a French air raid on Freiburg last reported. The Army headquarters an- risk. Ninety guineas per cent. re- insurance paid, indicates that the un- ping bombs by French aeroplanes derwriters have almost abandoned on the open town of Freiburg, which hope for the vessel. The Orleanian is outside the field operations of our is 2,293 tons gross, built at Glasgow airships, during the past two nights in 1886, and owned by the Orleanian we attacked the fortified town of Par- Steamship Co., of New York.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Jan. 31.—Headquarters in France report that the enemy, after heavy bombardment, entered some of our saps at Carnoy, five miles north- west of Frise. They were expelled by a counter-attack, leaving dead and wounded. There has been a heavy ar- tillery duel about Loos. South of the Somme the enemy captured a French position and the village of Frise. They claim thirteen hundred prisoners. There has been severe fighting north- east of Neuville, for possession of the craters. One was retaken by the French. An enemy attack near Lihons was repulsed. Zeppelins visited Paris on Saturday and Sunday nights. On Saturday about 25 were killed and 25 injured. There was no military damage.

BONAR LAW.

A SANE VIEW

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—The speech of Sir Edward Grey concerning the blockade question, wherein he acknowledged the rights of neutrals, finds warm appreciation here. The general feeling here is one of regret that the necessities of war override the postal conditions, but it is argued that if Germany had control of the seas, she would not have acted in any way differently than Great Brit- ain.

GETTING AHEAD OF THE CENSOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tribune publishes the following: A special despatch from London says that eleven deaths are reported in England yesterday, due to light- ening restrictions. Five of the trag- edies occurred on London streets, three of the victims were soldiers. The above despatch refers undoubt- edly to the zeppelin raid on England, its unusual wording is an attempt of the Tribune's correspondent, to get news past the censor. Lightning probably means the order to keep out lights, to save many lives. It is the first hint that the raiders reached London.

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FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 31. (official)—To the north of Arras the enemy last night at a point southwest of hill No. 140 delivered two attacks with hand gren- ades, both of which resulted in fail- ure. In the Champagne district, our artillery bombarded the German tren- ches to the north of Prèsenes. During this action there were observed ex- plosions at four different points of the enemy's front. In the Argonne there has been heavy fighting with mines at Haute Chevancee. We responded to the explosion of a German mine by a counter-mining operation, which de- stroyed an underground gallery oc- cupied by the enemy. There has been intermittent artillery firing on the other sectors of the front.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Several bombs were dropped by Zeppelins which flew over the outskirts of Paris last night, but they produced no such deadly effect as on the occa- sion of the raid on Saturday night. The official press bureau gave out the following statement this morning: A German dirigible set out in the direction of Paris, where it ar- rived soon after ten p.m. It was bombed by our special batteries and attacked by our aero- planes. Before returning north- wards it dropped a number of bombs which, according to news received so far, did no damage.

ITALIAN

Rome, Feb. 1 (Official).—There have been small engagements in Lagarina Valley, north of Menof Nora, artillery duels particularly intensity along Isonzo front.

America and Germany and Sub. Warfare

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian in its editorial column, dis- cussing the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding submarine warfare, says:—"What Germany will do will depend entirely on what she thinks America's next step will be, if she refuses. As for the Allies, it will be observed that they are asked to make concessions and to send their merchant marine to sea without guns, relying on German promises to observe certain rules. Generally speaking, these rules are in themselves not unreasonable if only there is some guarantee that they will be kept. Will America supply that guarantee? If she will, we have no doubt what the answer of the Allies will be.

Missing Liner Appam Reported Arrived at Hampton Roads Flying the German Flag

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The British steamship Appam, flying the German flag, reached quarantine off Old Point, at 6.30 this morning.

80,000 Turks Locked Up In Erzerum

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Giornale Italia learns from Petrograd that Field-Mar- shall Von Der Goltz, is now in com- mand of the Turkish forces at Erzer- um, and that there are eighty thousand men locked up in the city with provisions for only a fortnight. The Black Sea fleet is supporting the operations of the Russian right wing which is now marching on Trebiz- ond, according to the same informa- tion.

JAPAN AND ENGLAND

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—The Foreign Office denies the report from Berlin that Ja- pan and Great Britain have signed a treaty recognizing Japan's superior rights in the Far East.

Thinks Monroe Doctrine Would Be Laughed at by Germany If She Conquered Europe

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Morning Post to-day commenting on the ques- tion asked by President Wilson in his speech at Cleveland, but when the world is on fire how much time do you want to take to be ready? Says it appears that America has let eight- een months pass. We in this coun- try have lost more time than that, and the price we are paying is very high. If Germany conquered Europe she should in due time proceed to swal- low South Africa without the slight- est respect for the Monroe or other doctrines, but we quite understand that these abstract considerations do not necessarily effect the business of diplomacy. If the United States con- sider the regulations laid down by the British conflict, with the laws of nations as interpreted by President Wilson, there is no doubt that the United States will explain its views to this country, but war is war, and no neutral, and least of all the United States, can expect Belligerents to withhold Belligerent rights to suit neutrals.

WAS SHOT AS A SPY

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Paul Louis Mertons of Lier, near Antwerp, was court martialled and shot as a spy in Hasole, Belgium, January 25th, according to a despatch to The Telegraph from Maastricht.

Zeppelin Raiders Again Visit Britain--No Great Damage is Reported

LONDON, Feb. 1st.—A Raid by six or seven zeppelin airships took place last night over the eastern and north- eastern midland counties of Eng- land, according to an announcement of the War Office. A number of bombs were dropped but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported. The resumption of zeppelin raids on London and on the East coast of England is expected by the British authorities on Jan. 25.

A special warning was sent out by the police which after reserving in- crease offensive for protection against hostile aircraft, recently policed in- to the metropolitan district, advised the public on the occasion of air raids to take cover. The last raids on England by the German aircraft occurred on Jan. 23rd-24th, when hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs along the east coast of Kent, killing or wounding a few persons. An enemy aeroplane attacked the station and barracks and docks at

Dover, only recently the defence of London from air attacks have been placed in charge of the War Office. Prior to Jan. 30 there was an interval of several months, during which Eng- land was immune from air attacks. From June 15th until Oct. 13th there were six zeppelin raids on London and on the east coast of England, in which 121 persons were reported to be killed, and 313 injured. After zeppelin raids on Paris Sat- urday and Sunday nights the view is expressed by the French authorities that these attacks were doubtless merely a prelude to a more extensive movement by the German aircraft and the fact that six or seven machines have taken part in a new raid on England would indicate a well con- sidered plan by the Germans to in- crease the activity of their dirigibles and probably bring into play the new Pokker machines, which are reported to be every effective engines of the station and barracks and docks at

Turks Claims are Officially Denied

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A British official issued to-night says recent Turkish report, that the British column west of Kurna in Mesopot- amia had been compelled to retreat with loss of 100 dead, and the loss of 100 camels and 100 tents is untrue. The only incident which it could refer to was the re- connaissance near Shattara, where attacked by hostile Arabs, the re- connoitering force suffered a few casualties, with inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. A Turkish official statement issued on Sunday at Constantinople reported the cap- ture of 1000 camels from the British in recent Mesopotamia opera- tions.

Assassinated by Angry Patriots

PARIS, Feb. 1st.—A Rome corre- spondent of the Journal reports that General Becir and another Montene- grin General, have been assassinated by patriots in Montenegro, who op- posed the capitulation to Austria. General Becir had been trusted by a provisional Government, in Montene- gro, with negotiations for capitula- tion.

A FRESH DEFEAT FOR THE TURKS IN THE CAUCASUS

PARIS, Jan. 31.—News has been re- ceived in diplomatic circles, an Ath- ens Balkan agency correspondent there telegraphs, that the Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus. The corres- pondent reiterates the report that the Russians have surrounded Erzerum. The Turkish authorities and bankers with bank funds left there at the last moment, barely escaping capture by Cossacks. Russian artillery has be- gun to bombard the forts of the city. The correspondent adds that the Turks are hastily fortifying the towns of Angera and Sivas, capitals of Vil- layets of these names, situated re- spectively 215 and 425 miles east of Constantinople.

SUICIDED

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Brigadier Gen- eral Sir Rollo Estourville, Grimston, Eggerly to the King, was found dead in London on Saturday, hanging to a bed rail, with a handkerchief twisted around his neck. He had been suffering with neuras- thenia recently. Sir Rollo was Inspec- tor General of the Imperial Service Troops in India.

GRANDSON OF TENNYSON REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Tennyson family received news to-day of the death of naval Lieut. Harold O. Ten- nyson, a grandson of the poet. No details.

Says They Would Hardly Exceed 100,000 Men

LONDON, Feb. 1st.—From the out- break of the war to January 8th, re- cruits raised by Ireland number 86,277, according to a report from Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieut. of Ire- land, published to-night. He estim- ates that at the present time there are about four hundred thousand un- attested single men of military age in Ireland, but deducting those indispen- sable for agriculture, commerce and the production of munitions and these mechanically unfit for service, con- cludes that single men actually avail- able would hardly exceed one hun- dred thousand.

Fierce Artillery Duels Along Isonzo Front

LONDON, Feb. 1st.—The Italians and Austrians have opened another fierce artillery duel along the Isonzo front on the Austro-Italian line. No reports received from the Balkans, except the semi-official statement from Berlin. Italians have thrown another in- fantry division and several batteries of artillery into Avlona, Albania, their intention being to hold this im- portant post against the advance of the Austro-Hungarians.

TAXING AMUSEMENTS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Weekly Despatch states the next budget will include taxes on theatres, music halls, motion pictures, and other amuse- ments. Railway tickets, while it is probable there will be 33 per cent. duty on imported automobiles and pianos, and that a number of other un- necessary imports will be taxed, due regard being paid to the feelings of the Colonies and neutral Powers. The tax on railway tickets, the Despatch explains, is due to the belief on the part of the Government that there is much unnecessary railway travel.

FRENCH AIRMEN DESTROY BULGARIAN CAMP

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An Athens de- spatch says it is reported from Saloni- ka, that in a raid by French aero- planes on the Bulgarian lines at Par- atzi, Bazearie, near Lake Dolran, two hundred bombs were thrown on a Bul- garian camp, the whole camp being destroyed and many Bulgarians being killed and wounded.

NOT EVEN GRATEFUL

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The morning newspapers to-day discuss exten- sively Secretary of State Lansing's circular note to the belligerent powers on submarine warfare and arming merchantmen. The gen- eral tenor of the comment, especi- ally that in the conservative or- gans, is unanimously unfavorable.

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**Disgraceful Condition of Mail  
and Freight Service Existing  
in Bay-de-Verde District**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir.—Please allow me to state through the columns of your paper to place before the public the scandalous condition of affairs that exist here at present in relation to the delivery of our mails.

We have received two mails for the last twelve days. The last mail was posted at St. John's on the 15th inst., leaving one mail just eight days behind to date. Just imagine, sir, living in a civilized country a few miles from the Metropolis with two "coastal boats" calling here within the time mentioned and governed by a party of the people with trains, steamers and couriers galore at their disposal to keep us cut off as it were from all civilization for a period of twelve days.

Now, sir, to ask a fair and honest question: who is to blame? Is it the P.M.C., is it the Reid Nfld. Co. or is it the Government? Doubtless some who have kept their tongue in their cheek and have not complained re this scandalous treatment, although they were the most effected, could answer this question. We don't want to do the impossible; but we do want to be treated as human beings.

Why did the Reids neglect to give notice of the discontinuance of the train to Bay-de-Verde? Every right thinking man will admit that a certain date should be fixed and the people could govern themselves accordingly. What about the immense lot of freight held up at Carbonear that should have been delivered at Bay-de-Verde long ago, necessities that are leaving people here in an almost desperate condition at present.

Shame on you I say whoever is responsible for this outrage; but, sir, why should we complain when those in our community whom are looked up to as the wisest counsellors have not moved a finger to remedy the present conditions. And, sir, we think we know the reason why.

Yours truly,  
JUSTICE.  
Bay-de-Verde, Jan. 22, 1916.

**Union Men of Redcliffe  
More Determined Than Ever  
To Stand By Coaker**

(Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in the Fishermen's Friend, viz. The Mail and Advocate, to make a few remarks concerning Union matters at Redcliffe. On Thursday, January 20th, we held our annual parade. We met at our Hall at 2 p.m. and after a lively and interesting meeting, started in procession, Friend William Oldford leading with the British Ensign and Friend Alfred Taylor bringing up the rear with the Union flag.

Although the weather was disagreeable, owing to high winds and light snow blowing about, a goodly number turned out. We walked around the harbour and back again to the Hall where a splendid pork and cabbage supper awaited us, to which every man did justice. Supper ended, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in by the younger member and some of the older ones, until two o'clock, when all wended their way home, fully satisfied that the day was well spent and with more determination than ever to uphold the Union and its President in the noble work he has undertaken for the toilers of Newfoundland.

That coal business is certainly an eye-opener and the people of St. John's must feel proud of your action in bringing the Government to its senses and showing up the coal merchants in their true colors, which is certainly black. I notice Patsy is again getting dirty and bringing sectarianism on the carpet, but of course, it has no weight, as no one respects him enough to read his paper, at least the North does not, and, although he succeeded in fooling a portion of the South in 1913, all should know him as he is by this time. From what I can gather from your issue of the 20th inst. he is insulting Mr. Coaker because he is not at the front, but how is it Patsy is not gone, we could well spare him. Mr. Coaker is worth a thousand of Patsy's make up to this man to-day and should be the last man to go, as no one else has the country's interest so much at heart, as Mr. Coaker has, therefore, the country needs him.

Fearing I have trespassed too much on your valuable space and thanking you in anticipation, I will close, wishing your paper and prosperous year and the Union every success.—I am,

GILBERT QUINTON.

**With Coaker on the Bridge  
the Toilers Will Feel Safe**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper for a few words concerning the Union of this place.

We held our annual parade on Jan. 17th, on which we had a very enjoyable time. We paraded as far as English Harbour and back again to the C.E.T.S. Hall where the kind ladies had a supper and refreshments for us. After the inner man was satisfied our chairman, Friend Thomas C. Walters, called the meeting to order, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

After the meeting closed all returned to their homes well-pleased with their day's work. To much praise cannot be given to the good ladies of Champneys who responded so nobly and came forward and served tea for us. I say, Mr. Coaker, those ladies have the Union fire in them.

Go ahead, President Coaker with your noble work and may the great God of Heaven keep and guard you to carry on the good work in which you have undertaken to do for us. Since our last annual parade we have a true and loyal member taken from our ranks in the person of Mark A. Hart, he was also a member of the S. U. F. and C. E. T. S. Although we miss him from our ranks yet we hope he is gone to a better and brighter home on high, and may his soul rest in peace.

We have another member of the Union, Israel J. Randell, who responded to the call and is out fighting for King and Country, yet we have more who are out fighting for us. May God hasten the day when this great European war that is now raging be brought to a right and lasting peace, and may they all be spared to return to their homes and loved ones again.

President Coaker, too much praise cannot be given to you for your untiring efforts. Long may you be spared to see this great work in which you have undertaken brought to a successful issue, and may God hasten the day when those that have the controlling power be ousted from their seats and then our noble President and Union candidates will take charge of the Ship of State. With our noble President upon the bridge we need not fear, he will carry through all danger.

Wishing President Coaker and the F.P.C. every success and a happy and prosperous New Year. Thanking you for space,  
Yours truly,  
Champneys' East,  
January 18th., 1916.

**1917 Will See the End of  
Graball Rule in Terra Nova**

(Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir.—On Jan. 22nd a meeting of the Fishermen's Protective Union was held in the Local Council at Middle Arm Cove, at which meeting our member, Mr. John Abbott, pre-

sented and delivered a most brilliant and eloquent speech to all members in attendance. He greatly praised the Union and its President—W. F. Coaker and very clearly pointed out to the audience the benefits which we received from the Union. He greatly condemned the present Government in the way that they handled and squandered the Government monies, especially the "large sums" that was granted in five minutes to the worn-out civil servants at the age of sixty, when at the time that Act was passed there were over seven hundred applications from the poor, old worn-out toilers, at the age of 75, asking for the paltry sum of \$50 which could not be granted them. Oh, what an outrage, Mr. Editor, to be shown to those poor worn out toilers who have helped to keep the coats on those Government money sharks. But they are gone to their limit, Mr. Editor, for in 1917, with thirty-two such members as our worthy member, Mr. J. Abbott, on the floors of the Assembly, will drive those "graballs" to Hong Kong. So by asking you for space and wishing you worthy President and Mr. Abbott every success in their adventures,—I am, etc.,

HEBER BROWN,  
Treasurer L. C., Middle Arm Cove,  
Jan. 24, 1916.

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
During the spring of 1914 the Jubilee petitioned for an election road board, which was granted them, and an election board formed comprised of sturdy Union men this fall on Road Board Election day. The forms and rules were duly carried out by the men appointed to do so.

A road board elected by acclamation is something to be proud of, and as they did their duty in the past so we hope they will do so in the future. We will say no more at present, for we feel sure things are coming our way in the sweet by and by.

CORRESPONDENT,  
New Bonaventure, T.B.  
January 24th., 1916.

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The German invasion of Belgium was a challenge to all men and to all races. It was an appeal to brute force, to violence, to murder and to what is worse than murder, by a race which by that act repudiated all that civilization and humanity have

against a German assault. German success, the smallest profit retained by Prussia in consequence of her crime, would be at once a reproach and a menace: it would be for Prussia an incentive to new violence, to the world an open wound and another Alsace-Lorraine.

**They Must be Freed.**  
There can be no peace and no thought of peace until the German armies have repassed the Belgian frontier, until they have gone with nothing but their broken ranks and mountain-high casualty lists to show for their offending. It is not necessary that Germany should be ravaged; it is not essential to human happiness that there be repeated in Cologne or in Berlin what happened in Louvain or Rheims. It is not for more brutality that the world cries out. But it is essential that there shall be no reward, no profit, no gain to the Germans for their brutal crimes.

Peace is not merely a thing impossible, but a thing undesirable for Europe, for America, while Germans are left in a position to tyrannize over any people or any race. The Belgians, the Serbs, the people of Alsace-Lorraine—they must be freed. But the case of Belgium is vital. Had Germany fought a war as in 1870, had she struck at her rivals as she struck before, all mankind would to-day feel for the Germans admiration and sympathy—admiration for their bravery and for their great military achievements, sympathy for their sufferings. Instead, there is a great and general loathing, which is a world-wide, and passes in intensity anything in human history.

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### Right and Justice.

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That peace should be desired by all men, but not until it is possible to procure a peace that will be a settlement, not until it is possible to write a peace which for generations hereafter will remain as a warning to those who seek to set aside the laws of humanity, and because they are strong to trample in the mire and ashes the weak, the women and the children. No such peace is possible while the martyrdom of Belgium endures and the Germans speak as masters in King Albert's land.

### Civilization Will Win.

Many thousands of Americans who have sympathized with France and with Britain, who have recognized that the cause of the Allies was the cause of American democracy as well as of European, earnestly hope that France and Britain will stick to the task so nobly begun until the work is done and the foulest assault upon civilization and history records has been thrust back until those who sought by violence and by crime to conquer the world are returned home, empty and stricken.

The task of Great Britain and France now is the task that confronted the North in 1864. The issue of the Civil War was assured, if politics did not prevent what arms had made possible. America preserved and a nation was restored and the blight of slavery abolished. It is for France and Britain to persevere now, that there may be an end, not a truce—a decision, not a postponement. And Belgium is the test of all tests. Who can desire peace while there is left one man of German allegiance on Belgian soil to perpetuate the regime that has written its characters upon the temples and the homes of the Belgian people?

That noose which is at the German neck should be tightened, not loosened; that hand which is at the throat of German economic and commercial life should be contracted, not slackened, until Belgium is freed. Then, and only then, can it be possible or honorable or decent to talk of peace. It is a hopeful sign that Germany is talking peace—is a sign that the madness is passing, that the lust and fury and violence are vanishing. But it is to the Belgian field that the world must look for proof that peace is possible. If the war has been a war for civilization, as France and Britain have declared, there can be no peace while the work of civilization remains incomplete.—New York Tribune.

### CANADA WILL SUPPLY PULP IF SWEDEN STOPS EXPORT

London, Jan. 21.—The Swedish prohibition on the export of paper pulp, says The Times to-day, may result in the reduction of the size of British newspapers or an increase in their cost, but that this will be only temporary, as if the prohibition continues, other sources of supply will be exploited, particularly Canada, which thus benefit at the expense of Sweden.

"The action of the Swedish Government," says The Times, "is an unpleasant reminder of our dependence on foreign countries for an article which might equally well be produced in the Empire. Small encouragement would open up vast resources for us."

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**TUBERCULOSIS**

WE thank Dr. Rendell for the receipt of a little pamphlet on "The White Plague." The book deals with the many phases of this world wide disease and a copy should be in the hands of every one who has the welfare of our people at heart.

We note the Doctor says that from personal experience it is known that more Consumption exists in that area bounded by Carter's Hill and Casey Street than in any other part of the city.

The school also is dealt with in a very interesting manner, and many eminent authorities are quoted on this important side of the question.

Dr. Rendell will be glad to send copies free to any one desiring of having this little pamphlet.

**NEXT PLEASE**

AND now the latest "crime" that Mr. Coaker has committed, according to the "learned" one of Adelaide Street, is that he has given an interview with a Halifax paper.

Well! we think the public will not deny Mr. Coaker the right to be interviewed by a Halifax paper any more than they would object to Sir Ed. Morris giving his views on the Colony through the columns of a Canadian paper.

The man on the street the past week has been asking himself how much the "learned" one of Adelaide Street got for his write up of W. D. Reid which appeared in the Mutt and Jeff paper a few days ago. Of course there was nothing wrong with this interview. Oh! no, it came from Sir William D. Reid whose Welcome Dollars Reach the treasury of the funny paper which enables it to live from week to week.

But when President Coaker, the Leader of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland, is interviewed, the people of this country are told by the Adelaide Street ninny hammer that everything Mr. Coaker said in that interview was a lie. That his statements relative to the business of the Union Trading Company is a lie. In fact the Adelaide Street "confidence" men who have the public to know that Mr. Coaker lied, lied, and lied like h—l.

It must indeed be galling to Mosdell to see that interview. It

**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.

must have caused cold shivers to run down his spine to know that a man who came from the back woods of Green Bay had been asked for an interview by a Canadian newspaper on affairs in Newfoundland.

But why should Mosdell worry. Has he not said that "Coaker had genius, brain, and initiative" and that he (Coaker) was "entitled to the confidence of the Toilers of Terra Nova." Perhaps this was why the Halifax paper asked for the interview.

**PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST**

THE Democratic and Republican candidates for the Presidency of the United States will be selected at National Convention to be held in June. The Progressive Convention is to be held in Chicago on the same day as the Republican Convention.

Mr. George W. Perkins, a leading Progressive, has declared: "We are all hoping that both parties will agree on somebody and it need not necessarily be Mr. Roosevelt." This announcement, given out last week after a full Progressive committee meeting, indicates that the breach in the old Republican party, made by Mr. Roosevelt in 1912, will probably be closed in an endeavor to displace the present Democratic occupant of the White House.

The Progressive platform differs from the Republican in that it includes a Women's Suffrage plank and other advanced proposals, but this need not prevent joint support of a Presidential candidate. In 1896 Mr. Bryan ran as the nominee of both Democrats and Populists, though the two parties had distinctive platforms.

It is announced that the Republicans will have to make some concessions to the Progressive ideals to secure united action at the polls. By way of friendly overtures the Bull Moosers have discarded the initiatives the referendum and the recall, on the theory that these "reforms" can safely be relegated to the decision of the States. On issues deemed vital in 1912, direct primaries, nation-wide primaries for Presidential candidates, review of judicial decisions, and a dozen other questions, the third party is content to be silent, in the hope of reconciliation and a joint campaign.

The Progressives demand, not the disruption, but the recognition of big business organizations, and they pronounce in favor of "a permanent non-partisan tariff commission."

The President is denounced for his "peace-at-any-price" policy and a strong bid is made for adequate arming of the nation for defence on land and sea. There is a rising feeling in many parts of the United States against further tame submission to the murder of American citizens by Germans, Austrians and Mexicans.

Democratic newspapers say that the stage is being set for the

**ALBANIA**

SCUTARI, the most important trading town of northern Albania, has fallen before the Austrian assault, and the Montenegrins and Serbs who were defending it have fled to the mountains in the south, where they will doubtless engage in guerilla warfare.

It will be remembered that in the second Balkan war, Montenegro captured Scutari—just at its border—and wanted to turn it into its capital; but that the European powers, in conference in London, willed otherwise and handed it back to Albania. The northern tribes of Albania are mostly friendly to Austria. Now that Scutari is in Austrian hands, there is nothing to bar Austrian passage through the remainder of Albania but Essad Pasha and his followers—perhaps 20,000.

Unless Italy takes a hand in the struggle, however, Essad can hardly stand before the Bulgarians from the east as well as the Austrians from the north. If Italy really means business, she may still do something by landing forces at Durazza, for action in the middle of Albania, and at Avlona, for action in the south. But if she is not prepared to do more for Essad Pasha than she did for King Nicholas, of Montenegro, we may as well reconcile ourselves to the thought of all Albania falling into Austrian hands.

This would be the fulfilment of Austria's long-cherished dream, and a long step in her encroach-

**THE WORLD'S PRESS**

Philadelphia Gazette-Times—So it has been with all the death-dealing devices that man has been able to discover since the earliest times. Always a shield has been found to match the sword, and it is a comforting thought that in the conflict of inventing genius the defensive has been able to hold its own with the offensive.

**Lesson From Grant**

London Daily Telegraph.—Abraham Lincoln, in his time, had to deal with the hysteria of a vast number of people who were similarly unfitted for the torturing experience of a great war. When, for instance, Grant made a mistake at Shiloh, narrowly avoiding, with very great losses, a serious defeat, there was a deafening clamor for his removal from the command. But Grant remained, to win the war for those who had demanded his disgrace, and to afford in his personal record one of the very many lessons for the generation of Englishmen which are to be found in the history of the American civil war.

**Tariffs After the War**

London Daily Express.—It must be apparent that the entire new set of difficulties with which the country is faced makes it inevitable that all old conclusions should be reconsidered. We have to think both of to-day and tomorrow, for the cost of the war must continue for generations. It is, therefore, necessary that internal trade should be preserved now and stimulated after peace has been signed. This can evidently only be achieved by tariffs imposed on imports from neutral countries, and to be imposed on the enemy when trade is to be resumed. France and our other allies are already advocating a Zillverein within the alliance, and such a scheme is demanded not for sentimental reasons, but for the preservation of our economic stability.

**GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS**

**FEBRUARY 1**

A new paper—The Reporter—registered; Talbot & Parsons, proprietors, 1856.

First Presidential election in United States, 1789.

First Mass celebrated in Kilbride Church, by Bishop Mullock, 1863.

Brigantine Avalon, belonging to Wm. Walsh (Beach), lost under South Head (Narrows), five of her crew, including sons of owner Patrick Walsh, aged 18, were lost. The other drowned men were: Michael Halley, Patrick Condon, James Kelly and John McDonald, 1848.

William Cook opened business, 1860.

New Currency Act became law, 1864.

Post Office Money Order established between United Kingdom and Newfoundland, 1864.

Gold in New York went up to 201 per cent, 1865.

Mrs. Jocelyn died from effects of burning, 1877.

Patrick Cassidy, tailor and clothier, died, 1879.

Sir Hugh Hoyles, the most distinguished of Newfoundland jurists; the first Newfoundland public man knighted, and the first native Chief Justice, died, 1888.

John Hawkins killed by a fall at

Browning's mill, 1890.

Capt. Patrick Manning died, aged 90, 1889.

Prince Rudolph, of Austria, succeeded by shooting, 1898.

M. & E. Kennedy began business, 1891.

**DARBY AND JOAN**

Darby, dear, we are old and gray. Fifty years since our wedding day. Shadow and sun for ev'ry one as the years roll on; Hand in hand when the long night tide Gently covers us side by side— Ah! lad, though we know not when, Love will be with us forever then; Always the same, Darby, my own, Always the same to your old wife, Joan.

—Weatherley

It's a work of art to make art pay. Frequently when a girl preserves a man's letter it gets him a pick-up. A woman's idea of a mean husband is one who refuses to talk back. One little peek-a-boo makes the whole world peek.

**NOTICE**

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White Rock, T.B., Jan. 27.—The Committee of White Rock and nearby places of the Women's Patriotic Association held a very interesting concert in the F.P.U. Hall to raise money to purchase wool with which to knit soldiers' socks for the boys of the Newfoundland Regiment. The result of their efforts amounted to over \$20.

Four new schooners building and rebuilding here this winter; tonnage, 220 tons. The well known builder, Mr. Josiah Frampton, is building two in one dock.

I regret to say we buried our oldest F.P.U. member, Mr. Moses Noseworthy, 72 years of age, of our Local Council here on Monday. The Union men paraded before the corps to the church and then to the grave side and sang the hymn, "Now the Glorious Task is O'er."—Com.

## Women of Keel's Help Swell Funds of the W.P.A.

Some of the ladies at Keels have proved themselves very helpful and patriotic in this time of our national need. The ladies of C. E. W. A. suggested a move which was taken up energetically by ladies of both denominations at Keels, and a Patriotic Tea was held as the outcome, in the F.P.U. Hall on Friday, Jan. 14th, and which proved a great success. The people patronized the tea well, and were entertained in a sumptuous manner. After tea a dance was participated in, by a great number with enthusiasm. All were highly delighted with the good time they had.

Thanks are due to the F.P.U. at Keels who so kindly loaned their Hall for this purpose. The results were highly gratifying, as over \$50 was obtained for the W.P.A. of Newfoundland.

Well done, ladies, may your help bring much comfort to our brave boys.  
S. A. D.  
King's Cove, B.B., Jan. 25, 1916.

## SAYS, GOD HASTEN THE DAY WHEN COAKER WILL RULE THE SHIP OF STATE.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Just a few words about our road board election which was held on Dec. 16, and resulted in the following being elected:—Pat Quinlan, Moses Rice, John Keough. We also held our first annual meeting and the officers elected are as follows:

Chairman—Pat Quinlan.  
Deputy Chairman—John Keough.  
Secretary—William J. Hatch.  
Treasurer—Martin Keough.  
Door Guard—Peter Rice.  
There is one thing we must be thankful for and that is the work of our noble President. God hasten the day, Mr. President, when you shall be able to rule the ship of state. Go ahead Mr. Coaker with your noble work in doing your best to help out the poor of the city and fishermen of the country. Wishing Mr. Coaker and the F.P.U. all happiness.

TRUE UNION MAN.  
Red Head Cove,  
January 20th, 1916.

## WEDDING BELLS

(Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir,—Please find space in your valuable paper—The Mail and Advocate—for a few words from Brookfield concerning a very pretty wedding which was solemnized by Rev. Moore on Jan. 20th, when Mr. Sturge, son of Mr. Basil Sturge and Miss Effie Carter, daughter of Mr. Peter Carter, both of Brookfield, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of cream muslin veiling with hat to match. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous feast awaited them, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent. There was several selections on the gramophone which made the time go much better.

Mr. Ellis Kean acted in capacity of best man.  
We wish the newly-wedded couple much joy and happiness through life.—I am, etc.,  
FROM ONE WHO WAS THERE.

**CHILDREN PLACED.**—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and five years. Any person willing to take such children as their own, should communicate with the above.—Jan 4, 1916, daily

## Lance-Corp. Crossman, Now in England, Describes His Trip from Mudros

S. S. Britannic,  
At Sea, Jan. 7th, 1916.  
Dear Father and Mother.—We are going through the Bay of Biscay. It is 10 p.m. We expect to dock at Southampton to-morrow night. I am on board the largest British liner afloat, the S.S. Britannic. This is her maiden voyage. She is a new ship just off the stocks. She is now used as a Hospital Ship. There are now 4,500 sick and wounded on board. She is a four funnel boat and some size I can tell you. We left Mudros the day after New Year's Day and had a splendid voyage down the Mediterranean Sea. We passed Gibraltar last night at 9 p.m. She is certainly speeding along at a great rate. Well, I am five weeks now in bed. I had typhoid fever. My temperature was up 104 to 106 for four night. It took three weeks before I got it down to normal. They starved it out of me. I am beginning to pick up again now. On board we get chicken for dinner every day. The doctor told me yesterday I could get up for half an hour lying in bed, for five weeks, the longest time I ever spent indoors. I wrote you two letters while in Hospital at Mudros and I told you I only had a heavy cold. I do not mind telling you now I am better. We had a hard time on the Peninsula. On the 26th of November we had an awful rainstorm, the trenches filled up with water. We were wading up to our waist in water in the firing line. The communicating trench was over our heads. The next night it rained till midnight, then snowed with heavy frost. I was set to Hospital the next afternoon. I

suffered with dysentery three weeks before that. It was with this I was sent to Hospital and upon my arrival at the Hospital they discovered I also had typhoid fever. So that is how I am going back to England to pick up my lost strength. I will not be fit for the firing line for three months or more. Coming out of the firing line we had to cross in the open because of the water. The Turks pelted us with bullets, but luckily none of us were struck. I had nothing hot to drink from Thursday evening till Monday evening, when we were put on board the battleship Prince George. We were treated good on board of her plenty to eat and hot cocoa. Our troops have evacuated Smyrna Bay. I left a few days before. I heard Ed Barnes got wounded in the hip the day I left. I think I am going to be sent to Woolwich Hospital, that is just outside of London. When I am discharged from Hospital I will be getting a few weeks leave before returning to the depot. I expect to spend a few days in London and spend the remainder at Torquay. By that time I will be much stronger. After four weeks starving I am "able to eat like a horse" now. We get well supplied on board. This is Saturday, a beautiful day, the ship is pitching a little. She rolled some last night, got a little seasick. I have not been seasick. I was promoted to Lance-Corpl. in the trenches about the middle of November. Just docked at Southampton at 3 p.m. Sunday, after a fine run. Going ashore this evening. I was brought aboard on a stretcher, but, thank God, I am able to walk ashore. Will write from Hospital.  
Your Loving Son,  
BART.  
[The foregoing letter was received from Lance-Corpl. W. B. Crossman who was recently reported as being admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.]  
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Regular, 70c. White Sale Price, 60c.  
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**CREAM & WHITE MERCERIZED CASEMENT CLOTH, 52 inches wide**  
Regular, 40c. White Sale Price, 36c.

All classes of White Goods selling at Specially Low Prices

**Corsets**  
Not Old Models But 1916 Styles Just Opened.  
Regular, 75c. During White Sale, 65c.  
Regular, \$1.00. During White Sale, 90c.  
Regular, \$1.50. During White Sale, \$1.30.  
Regular, \$1.75. During White Sale, \$1.45.  
Regular, \$2.00. During White Sale, \$1.70.

A Big Variety of Embroideries and Insertions, 4c yard up  
**Ladies' White Wear**  
Night Dresses, Camisoles, Brassurs, Knickers, Underskirts, Infants' Robes, Tea Aprons, at attractive prices during Sale.

**Child's Cream BEAR COATS.**  
Usual Price White Sale  
\$2.25 \$1.90  
\$2.50 \$2.20  
\$2.70 \$2.30  
\$3.00 \$2.50  
\$4.00 \$3.50

**White Shirts**  
Men's White Dress Shirts  
Usual Price, 80c. White Sale Price, 75c.  
Usual Price, \$1.10. White Sale Price, 95c.  
Usual Price, \$1.60. White Sale Price, \$1.40

**White Turkish Towels, by the pound Good Quality**

**White Mercerized Lawn, by the pound**

**Wool and Cotton BLANKETS**  
Selling at Reduced Prices during White Sale

Sheetings, Table Linens, White Bed Spreads, Sideboard and Tray Cloths Toilet Covers, Etc.  
Reduced specially for **WHITE SALE.**

**Curtain Nets**

**White Pique**  
Reg., 18c. During Sale, 16c.  
Reg., 25c. During Sale, 21c.  
Reg., 35c. During Sale, 31c.

**Job Line White Satin MARCELLES QUILTS**  
in perfect order, Superior Quality, from **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

**Curtain Sets.**

**STEER BROS.**

**White Shirts**  
White Undressed Shirts  
Usual Price, 70c. White Sale Price, 65c.  
Usual Price, 90c. White Sale Price, 80c.

**Men's Collars**  
Leadn'g Shapes.  
Regular, 15c. During White Sale, 2 for 25c.  
Regular, 20c. During White Sale, 17c. each.

**CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 23 in. wide, 17½c. yd.**  
**Sash Nets.**

KLARK-URBAN CO. SCORES AGAIN

"So Much For So Much" Proves a Great Drama and is Enjoyed by a Large and Appreciative Audience.

Though this is the first week of the Klark-Urban Co. in St. John's they are doing excellently and are producing plays which are up to the high standard and are most entertaining and instructive.

All the characters were well sustained and some very clever work was noticeable especially on the part of Missie Cecil as the stenographer.

Acadia Gas Engine Co., Ltd., Opens a Branch in St. John's

The Acadia Gas Engine Co., Ltd., of Bridgewater, N.S., have opened a branch at 250 Water St., it being their intention to transact their Newfoundland business there.

The growth of this Company has been remarkable since its beginning, and the "Acadia" is now the leading engine in Newfoundland and Canada.

W. T. Ritchey, Esq., is the General Manager of this concern for Newfoundland, and is to be congratulated on the unbounded success of his Company which can only come to those who give their patrons the best of satisfaction.

It was the increase of business that led this Company to open a branch here. The outlook is most promising, as the motor engine business will be greater in Newfoundland this year than it was, perhaps, ever before.

Mr. M. Power, wharfinger, with James Baird, Ltd. left here this morning by the S.S. Stephano on business of importance for his firm.

The Best American Mayo's... 15c Plug. At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mews of the Terra Novas while playing last night in the league match was knocked out for a while by collision with an opponent but was able later to play with his usual vigor.

Mr. T. J. Murphy until recently of the Queen Insurance office left by the Stephano for New York to enter the order of the Christian Brothers.

The Kyle's express which was delayed owing to the stormy weather on the railway line, and which left here Sunday, arrived at Port-aux-Basques at 2 a.m. to-day.

The Victorias and St. Bon's will play in the next league hockey match to-morrow night. A very good game is looked for.

Inspector General Sullivan left the General Hospital yesterday where he had undergone an operation and is now in his home.

There will be a challenge race on Quidi Vidi shortly between horses owned by Mr. Matthew Kelly and Mr. Joseph Judge.

Mr. John Gray, a native of Hr. Grace and who resided in this city for years, passed away yesterday.

Mr. A. K. Lumsden and Miss Stick left by the Stephano this morning to go to England and France by way of New York to purchase goods.

Up to date nearly 3500 tons of pulp and paper have been brought from Grand Falls by rail to be shipped to England by the Alconda.

Unconscious Man Found by Train Hands

When the freight train, which arrived here last evening, was coming along near Bowring Park the engineer and fireman saw what appeared to be a man lying near the track.

His injuries were evidently the result of a fall, were not serious and he was then brought to the Police Station.

THE STEPHANO'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, sailed this morning, taking a large cargo of fish, etc., and as passengers:—His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rev. J. J. McGrath, Rev. Dr. Whealan, T. Murphy, G. Kearney, Miss Gallishaw, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Tibbo, R. G. Pike, A. and Mrs. Moulton, A. Gosling, A. Adams, Mr. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, C. Manuel, A. Lumsden, B. McGarry, S. Frelich, J. M. Devine, W. Milley, A. Wilson, E. Robinson, Burnett, J. C. Dennison, Jerrett, Hiscock, A. S. Rendell, Master Rendell, Mrs. A. Ellis, Misses Kingdon, Stick, White, Hayward, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Balfour and two children, Mrs. J. Adams and two children and 10 in steerage.

FOR W.P.A. FUND

Thursday night a fine programme has been arranged for the Prince's Rink. Two teams of ladies will give a hockey exhibition and at 8 p.m. the East and West enders will try conclusions.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF N.F.L.D. BRITISH SOCIETY

Enjoyable Evening Spent by Members—Interesting Toast List Gone Through.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Newfoundland British Society was held last night when in the absence of President Goodland Mr. H. Maunier conducted the installation.

The toast list was:—The King—Prop., the Chairman, "God Save the King"; Our Soldiers and Sailors—Prop., Mr. H. R. Cook; Resp., "The Soldiers of the King"; The British Empire—Prop., Mr. R. Dowden; Resp., Mr. J. M. Carberry.

Sister Societies—Prop., Mr. Jas. Rendell; Resp., Mr. H. Cowan. The Land We Live In—Prop., Mr. H. Maunier; Resp., Mr. J. Lawrence. Our Patrons and Lady Friends—Prop., Mr. W. J. Bugden; Resp., Mr. R. J. Ivamy.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers had exercises and drills in the armory and went for a route march to Mundy's Pond in the afternoon in charge of Lieut. Rendell.

WILL GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock Rev. N. W. Guy will lecture in the Sunday School room of George Street Church, taking as his subject "Through Newfoundland with a Camera."

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

All the performances at the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening were attended by large and appreciative audiences, and the highest praise was paid the management.

BEOTHIC'S CREW HERE.

Capt. Faulke and the 30 men of the crew of the Beothic arrived here by the express to-day. Speaking to the Mail and Advocate, they said that from Sydney right across to Archangel, Russia the ship had terrible weather.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Prospero left for Sydney to bunker, this forenoon.

The Portia left Hr. Breton at 8.30 a.m. to-day, bound west.

The S.S. Nevada arrived here to-day from Louisburg, coal-laden to the Reid-Nfld. Co.

The S.S. Florizel left New York at 4 p.m. yesterday for here, via Halifax, and is due here Sunday next.

The S.S. Greciana should leave Glasgow next Tuesday for here and the Dramore should leave Liverpool to-day.

The bargin, Mary Duff cleared for Alicante at Carboneau to-day, taking 1020 qtls. shore and 4230 qtls. Labrador fish from W. Duff and Sons, Carboneau.

The S.S. Norvig, which has been chartered by the Newfoundland Fish Exporters left Barry to-day for here in ballast. It was impossible to get her for more than one trip and she will take to Europe 6,000 casks fish.

The S.S. Prospero will likely sail for Sydney to load coal for her bunkers, after she discharges her freight. When the Portia returns she will take up that ship's place on the Western route, while she is getting her annual overhaul and repairs.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Yesterday the annual meeting of the Standard Manufacturing was held and a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

"ALCONDA" REPORTED DISABLED

Yesterday and to-day there was a rumour about the city that the S.S. Alconda which is on her way here from England for pulp and paper and which will bring a cargo of coal from Sydney, have been disabled in the Atlantic and towed back to Queenstown by a steamer.

Martin Hardware Entered and Searched

Sunday night late Mr. Vere Holloway heard a noise from the Gazette building, of which he is janitor, and believed that there were thieves in the Martin Hardware building.

Beware of the bachelor who acts as if he was proud of it.

Saturday the fake soldier Sexton, who was under country lecturing on his "experiences" at the front, as exclusively told in the Mail and Advocate was before Court and sent down to the Penitentiary for three months.

We hear to-day that Mr. M. W. Furlong's illness has taken a rather serious turn and that he is a very sick man, though his physicians believe he will be restored to health with proper care and attention.

FEILDANS SHUT OUT IN A SPIRITED GAME

By Score of 4 to 0 The Terra Novas Win Last Night's Meet—Game, a Clean One.

Last night's hockey game between the Terra Novas and Feildans was the best to-date though the score was 4-0 in favor of the former. A rattling pace was kept up all through, particularly in the second half, when the Feildans pushed matters in the effort to score, but without avail.

The latter have a fast and well-balanced team and are already looked upon by some as likely winners of the championship.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Goal/Points. Goals: Terra Novas 4, Feildans 0. Points: Strang, Wilson, Bennett, Pearce, Winter, White, Bugden.

GOALS

- 1.—Stick (T.N.)—16 1/2 mins. 2.—Stick (T.N.)—15 mins. 3.—Stick (T.N.)—20 mins.

PENALTIES

Winter, (F.)—2 minutes.

NIGHT PROWLERS AGAIN ACTIVE

Two More Stores Broken Into—Thief in One Case Helps Himself to an Early Breakfast.

Sometime last night or early this morning a bold, bad burglar was at work in various parts of the city. When Mr. Toby Jackman, of Jackman & Greene, grocers, came to open the store on Cookstown Road, there were evidences that someone had preceded him.

TRouble in China

Pekin, Jan. 31.—The Province of Hew Ye Hew is in full rebellion. The Governor was forced to flee on January 16th and communications have been interrupted.

SERIOUS LABOR TROUBLE IN DENMARK

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—Denmark is threatened with serious labor troubles, according to The Times Copenhagen correspondent, who says that strikes involving 21,000 men will begin on Tuesday, mostly in the shipyards.

LISBON NOW CENTRE OF BREAD RIOTS

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—Rioting occurred at Lisbon last night. Demonstrations were made by large crowds against the increased cost of living, and attacks were made on many bakeries, and provision shops.

HELP FOR ALBANIANS

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Italy has decided to continue the campaign in Albania, according to Vienna advices given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

YESTERDAY'S War Messages

FRENCH AIRMEN ATTACK HUN RAIDER

Paris, Jan. 31.—Five French aeroplanes engaged the Zeppelins which on Saturday night last dropped bombs on Paris, according to an authoritative statement.

The first to attack the German raider was a machine piloted by a Sergeant, who was occupied patrolling the upper air. He pursued with savage energy, the statement says, but soon expended all his stock of cartridges and was obliged to abandon pursuit.

One of two machines, which were armed with cannon, had, however, by this time managed to climb up high enough, and opened an intense fire on the Zeppelin, which probably was hit, but not badly damaged.

The Zeppelin was next picked up by a sub-Lieutenant, as it flew over the suburbs westward. He went up to within fifty to one hundred yards of his quarry, and stuck to his work with grim determination, sometimes flying above, sometimes below, to escape fire from the Zeppelin's machine guns.

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN GREEK WATERS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Salonika states that an authoritative statement issued in explanation of the occupation of the Greek port of Karaburn Peninsula says it was due to the fact a German submarine approached to within a few miles of the entrance of the Channel leading to the port of Salonika, and torpedoed a transport conveying a large number of mules, the transport was beached and a majority of the mules were saved.

This attack in Greek territorial waters demonstrated to the Entente naval authorities the necessity for energetic policing of the coast to guarantee full security to the numerous warships, and still more numerous transports, dotting the gulf and roadstead of Salonika.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The man who was picked up near Bowring Park last evening by the train hands was named Pottle at lives at Clark's Beach. He went to the station to buy a ticket for home, but being drunk, was refused. He then decided to walk the track to Mount Pearl Station and get a ticket there, hoping the walk would sober him up.

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NOTICE

Patriotic Association of the Women of Nfld. THE Semi-Annual Meeting of the St. John's Branch of the W.P.A. will be held in Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (Feb. 2nd) at 3.30 p.m., to receive reports from Committees of the work done since September.

WANTED—A Mechanic with some experience of Gun and Lock repairing, to take charge of our Repair Department. Apply by letter, stating wages desired. MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LTD. —Feb.1,tf

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply to UNION TRADING COY.'S office, Water Street.—Jan.31,tf

CASINO THEATRE. FOURTH WEEK. KLARK-URBAN COMPANY. TO-NIGHT, "SO MUCH FOR SO MUCH." Wednesday Evening, "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE." Prices—Evening, 20, 30 and 50 cents; Matinee: Children 10 cents, Adults 20 cents; Reserved Seats, 30 cents. Seats on sale at Atlantic Bookstore. MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2.30.