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GERMANS ONLY HALF MILE OFF

Came Close in to Scarborough to Shell the Town—Great Deal of Damage Done to Property

London, Dec. 17.—As a result of the raid most of the coast towns of England and many inland towns are adopting the strictest precautions and street lights have been reduced to the utmost.

YOUNG LADY OF ST. JOHN'S AT SCARBORO

Young Daughter of H. D. Carter Attending College There—Reported As Being Safe

One St. John's young lady, at least, knows what actual warfare is and that is Miss Gertrude Carter, the fifteen-year-old daughter of H. D. Carter, Esq., Asst. Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and granddaughter of the Hon. James Baird.

Expect a Dash Of Germans Next For The Atlantic

Raid Not Unexpected at Paris Where Experts Expect Further Developments

Paris, Dec. 17.—The raid of German warships on the English coast was not unexpected here. It has been predicted by several close observers of the Naval events and possibilities of the war who have had information from inside official sources.

VOLUNTEERS NOT PLAYING "THE GAME"

Fully 130 of the young men who have volunteered for the second contingent have not yet come forward for the medical examination.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE KILLED AT WEST HARTLEPOOL

London, Dec. 17.—The effect of the bombardment at Hartlepool was that thirty persons were killed and one hundred injured.

Russians Keep The Invaders Well In Check

Repulsed All the Many Stubborn Attacks Made by the German Forces

London, Dec. 17.—The following statement from the general staff commander-in-chief of the Russian forces was issued last evening. "In the direction of Mlawa we have repulsed the enemy."

Allies Still Make Progress in West

(French Official Bulletin) Paris, Dec. 16.—There has been slight progress as far as the sea to the north-east of Ypres, along the railroad in the direction of La Bassée.

Open Air Rink At Bowering Park

There is a splendid open air rink at Bowering Park, and Mr. Rud Cochius, the manager of the place, hopes to keep it in condition throughout the winter.

Patriotic Meeting Leeming Lodge, L.O.A.

The Patriotic Meeting, under the auspices of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A., takes place in Victoria Hall this evening at 8.30.

2,000,000 Jews Driven From Home In Russian Poland

And Extreme Distress Prevails Amongst this Great Multitude of Refugees.

New York, Dec. 11.—Approximately two million Jews have been driven from their homes in Russian Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office made public here by the American Jewish relief committee.

Thirty Persons Killed at Hartlepool During Bombardment by Germans Enemy's Ships Escape in Dense Fog

MIST AIDED ENEMY SHIPS TO ESCAPE

Fastest Type of German Cruisers Took Part in Raid and Got Away Safely

(British Official Bulletin.) London, Dec. 16.—The Official Press Bureau has given out the following statement regarding the German attacks on the English coast:—

WON'T CAUSE ANY CHANGE OF POLICY

Admiralty Says Such Raids While Regrettable Are of No Military Significance

(British Official Bulletin.) London, Dec. 17.—The Admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of yesterday's character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish provided that a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

Exploit Pleases The German Press

Say It is Voucher of the Gallantry of Kaiser's Navy

London, Dec. 17.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool The Berliner Tagblatt says: Again our naval forces, facing the danger of scattered mines in the North Sea, shelled fortified places.

Germans Worked In Daring Style

Manoeuvred Ships in Close to Scarborough Pier

London, Dec. 17.—The Press Association's Hull correspondent says the raid on Scarborough was marked by extraordinary coolness and daring.

Fired Fifty Shells Into Scarborough

Most of Damage Done to Property Near the Shore

Hull, Dec. 16.—A man who has arrived here from Scarborough estimates that the German cruisers fired a total of about 50 shells into Scarborough.

Nine Were Killed When Hartlepool Was Bombarded

Firing Lasted About 25 Minutes and Raiders Kept Out of Sight

Hull, Dec. 16.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartlepool and a number injured.

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H. M. SHIPS CHASE AWAY THE GERMANS

British Flotillas Reported to Have Engaged the Enemy At Various Points

(British Official Bulletin.) London, Dec. 16.—German war vessels engaged the West Hartlepool fortress this morning and were driven off by our troops west of Wytechaete.

British Warships Reach The Scene

Another Flotilla is Making For Hartlepool

Newcastle, Dec. 16.—The bombardment of Hartlepool began at eight a.m.

Germans Damaged Much Property At Scarborough

German Raiders Bombarded the English Port Under Cover of Heavy Fog

Hull, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property.

OFFICIAL PRESS BUREAU TELLS OF THE RAID

Says Military Casualties Numbered Twenty-One—Three Towns Were Shelled

London, Dec. 17.—The Official Press Bureau last night issued the following statement from the War Office regarding German raid:

No Guns Touched

None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers lines and several on the lines of the 15th Service Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Twenty-Two Killed

Approximately twenty-two were killed and fifty wounded.

CAPTAIN OF A KETCH SAW ENEMY'S SHIPS SAYS ONE BLEW UP

London, Dec. 16.—The Evening Standard's Liverpool correspondent says that in the German raid on the English coast, two of the German warships are believed to have been sunk.

German Warships Plainly Visible From Redcar, York

Cannonading, Which Was Very Violent, Was Kept Up For Over Half An Hour

Redcar, York, Dec. 16.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between 8 and 8.20 a.m. to-day.

Big Outbreak Of Ptomaine Poisoning

London, Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty serious cases of Ptomaine poisoning are reported among stationed at Blackheath.

West Hartlepool Fortresses Drove Off The Raiders

Official Bureau Announces Fire From Their Guns Forced Germans To Withdraw

London, Dec. 16.—A statement given out by the Official Information Bureau says that the German warships which had been bombarding the Eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortresses.

Panicstruck Folk Fled Countryward From Hartlepool

City at Breakfast When Sound of Firing From German Ships Was First Heard

Durham, Dec. 16.—Many refugees arrived here during the morning from Hartlepool, having fled from the German bombardment.

Shells Began to Fall

"Almost immediately shells began falling in the central part of the city. Houses were struck by projectiles, sending upwards great clouds of dust and smoke, while the wreckage tumbled downward into streets."

Lce.-Corpl's. Exams.

Last night at the C.L.B. Army some fifteen lads came up for examination as lance-corporals.

\$80,000 CHURCH BUILDING

Planned to replace Cochrane St. Church—Architecture to be of the Byzantine Style

A largely attended meeting of the congregation of Cochrane St. Church was seen last night at the College Hall to hear the report of the Committee on the rebuilding of the Church.

Was Big Undertaking

The Chairman called upon Mr. Arthur Mews, who narrated the work of the Committee from the first and showed that the greatest difficulty to contend with was a lack of sufficient money to build a church that would be an ornament to the city.

Start in Spring

The architects have been instructed to get the drawings and specifications ready at the earliest moment when tenders will be at once called for so that work may begin the coming spring and be fully completed by the end of the year.

CHANGES MADE IN COMMANDS OF SEALERS

Capt. Baxter Barbour, who has been mate of the Bellaventure for some time, and who commanded the Diana at the seal fishery last spring, will go in charge of the Neptune at the front this season.

Improvement Reported In Oporto Market

The Board of Trade received the accompanying letter dated Nov. 24th from Lind and Couto of Oporto yesterday:—"Since our last report there has been an improvement in the demand due chiefly to the forced selling of large quantities of Norwegian cure, which being undercurd, had to be disposed of at low prices. The approach of Christmas has also caused some improvement in values."

Fires Broke Out

"Small fires broke out in several quarters and we could see smoke over the district where a number of batteries are located, and surmised that one of the buildings was burning. Shells were dropped in the ship-building yard setting fire to some piles of lumber."

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold today and on Friday.

## 500 more of our Volunteers

Will soon be marching to the music of "It's a long, long way to Tipperary." We have just received another big shipment of this famous record. Between two and three hundred. These won't be in our store even as long as the last shipment, which was only about four days for the reason Everybody wants a "Tipperary" record. Get yours to-day. If you haven't time to come and hear "Tipperary" on one of our Grafanolas—just phone us for the

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## GOOD WORK DONE BY PATRIOTIC N.F.L.D. WOMEN

Treasurer of Women's Patriotic Association Makes Report on Movement to Date

The Women's Patriotic Association meeting in the British Hall, yesterday afternoon, was highly satisfactory. There was a large attendance of ladies and proved that they have worked assiduously for the object they have in view.

The Treasurer's (Mrs. Katherine Emerson) report was particularly interesting and from it we quote: "The balance sheet shows the amount of money received to date is \$8723.80. Of this amount individual subscriptions in St. John's are responsible for \$5,699.23; \$2,152.56 has been received from concerts, money boxes, stamps, etc.; and \$871.91 from subscribers outside of St. John's."

**Not Full Totals.**  
It should be noted at the outset that the sum of \$871.91 does not in any way represent the total of amounts received from Branches. In nearly every case, subscriptions from outside St. John's have been accompanied by a request for goods for the members of the branches to work upon.

For all practical purposes, therefore, this financial statement is only an account of the fund collected in St. John's and of subscriptions received from Branches and individual subscribers for which no goods have been demanded. The entry on the credit side of the Balance Sheet "Goods sent to branches \$166.20" represents a cash payment made to the Secretary of the Association of a sum of money received from a branch with a demand for goods, when it had been decided to keep these accounts separately.

**Goodly Balance.**  
The balance in bank at the present time is \$1983.36; to which will be added a further amount, as yet unknown, which it is hoped will be realized from the sale of the stamps, which the Association has issued.

With this amount on hand, and the goods which are still unused, provision has been made for the continuation of our work until March next.

It should, however, be borne in mind that there is every probability of the war continuing for a period far beyond that, and we hope that subscriptions will still continue to come in.

Although the work has been suspended until after the Christmas season, any subscriptions sent in will be acknowledged in the usual way through the Press.

**Thanks the Press.**  
The heartfelt gratitude of the Association is due to the Press and to the various business firms and institutions with which we have had dealings, for their unfailing courtesy and attention on every occasion and a manifest desire on their part to forward the work which we have undertaken. It is hoped to make a more specific and lengthier reference to their good work in the final report.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**  
To amount received from individual subscriptions in St. John's.....\$5,699.23

To amount received from other sources in St. John's, namely:  
Patriotic Concert, per Mr. J. Anderson..... 790.47  
Proceeds sale Housewives..... 159.60  
Money boxes, 2 months..... 932.43  
Proceeds sale Patriotic Stamps..... 238.36  
Other similar sources..... 30.50  
\$2,152.50

To amount received from branches outside of St. John's..... 839.41

To amount received from individual subscriptions from residents outside of St. John's sent separately or given while in St. John's..... 32.50

Total.....\$8,723.80

**CR.**  
By goods purchased in Newfoundland.....\$2,602.96  
By goods purchased in Great Britain..... 2,416.85  
By goods purchased in the United States..... 1,532.96  
Expenses, printing, advertising meetings, laundry, etc..... 16.47  
By goods sent to outside Branches..... 166.20  
Balance in Bank..... 1,983.36  
Total.....\$8,723.80

**Live Fox**  
For Sale a Live Fox, dark red in color, with silver hairs on back. In perfect health and beautifully furred. Female. Just the thing for a ranch. **JAMES LITTLE** of Geo. Bonavista.—nov9,tf

## Warships Hail From The Night For Some Smokes

Crew of Steamer Ansonia a Bit Scared For a While but Soon Recovered.

New York, Dec. 11.—It was three o'clock in the morning and the steamer Ansonia, steaming from Liverpool to New York, was nearing mid-ocean. She seemed to have the entire ocean to herself, when a dazzling beam of light suddenly shot out from the darkness and illuminated her decks. A moment later she halted.

Presently the dim outline of a British man-of-war could be seen in the shadows.

"Got any smoking tobacco?" came from the warship.  
The reply was in the affirmative. Cigarettes and tobacco in goodly quantity were placed in a water-tight receptacle and passed over the side. A boat from the warship picked them up.

Soon the voice in the darkness belated its thanks, the warship steamed away and the Ansonia continued her voyage to New York, reaching here to-day.

## German Paper Became Too Free With Criticisms

And Was Suppressed by the Authorities—Chancellor Said it Misrepresented Him.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Great interest has been aroused by the suppressing of the evening edition of the Vissische Zeitung by the German authorities as punishment for its publication of unauthorized information concerning a secret meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Reichstag and for giving an extract from the Chancellor's speech which he says is incorrect.

According to this extract the Chancellor said that possibly the war would last longer than was expected, and that the German people "had better tighten up their belts."

## HIGHLANDER USED RIFLE BUTT ON FOE

A private in the Highland Brigade, now home on furlough, witnessed an excellent piece of work on the part of a Highlander at the Aishe.

We worked, he says, within eighty yards of the enemy's trenches, and then got the order to charge. This we did with effect. One chap belonging to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders made a lunge at his opponent with his bayonet, but the German promptly warded off the blow.

To his astonishment the canny Scot immediately brought the butt end of his rifle smartly against the man's jaw and felled him like a bullock. The Highlander's bayonet did the rest.

It was the work of a moment, done without hesitation, and that chap, like a good many more of us, has accounted for a few of them, even if our turn comes tomorrow.

## Germany Gets Canada Nickel

British Metal Reaches Enemy Through the United States.

London, Dec. 12.—Attention is being called to the fact that Canadian nickel is being exported indirectly through the United States to Germany.

The difficulty which would arise between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States through any arrest of such cargoes on the high seas renders the stoppage of the trade impossible by that means, but the suggestion is advanced that the easiest way would be for the Canadian Government to extend the prohibition of the exportation of nickel, already in force as regards most European countries, to the United States.

## The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., **Bear Brand**. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Gooble, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—dec1

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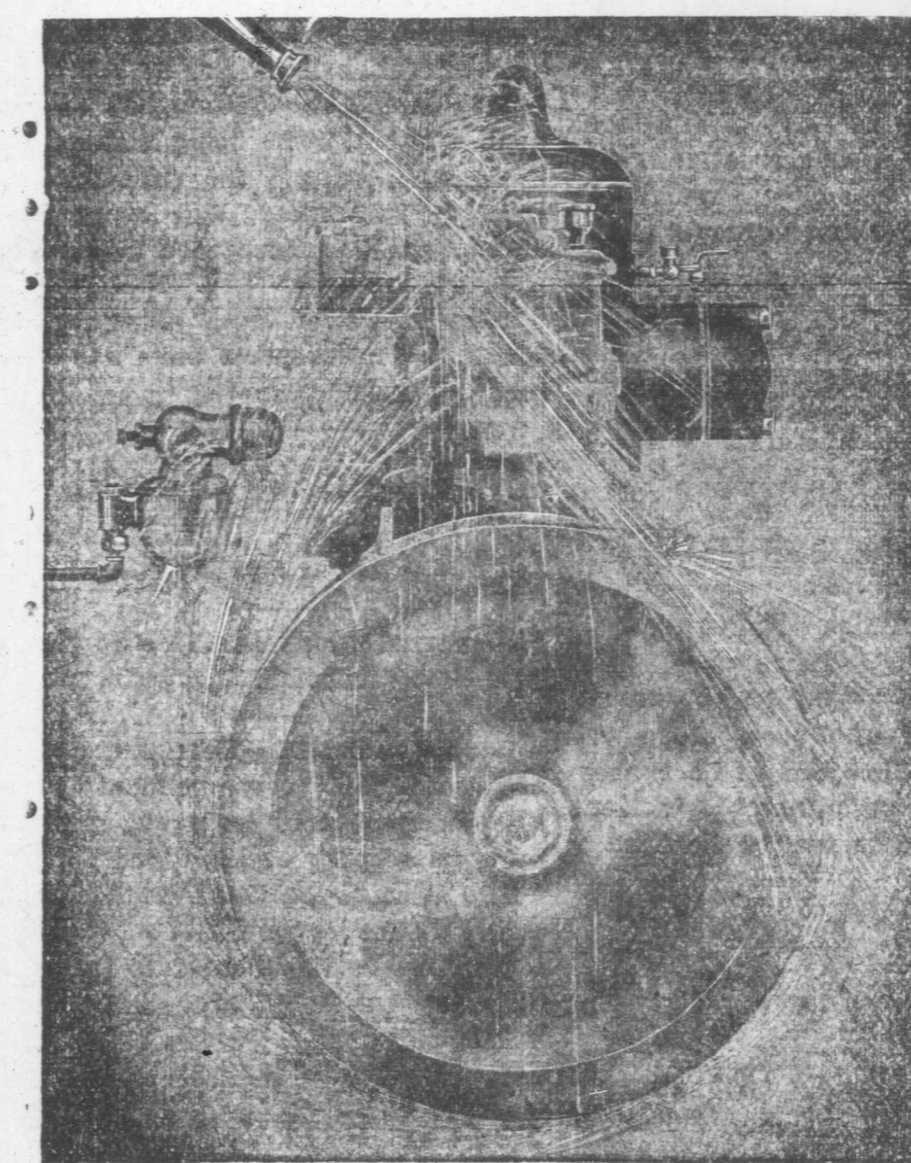
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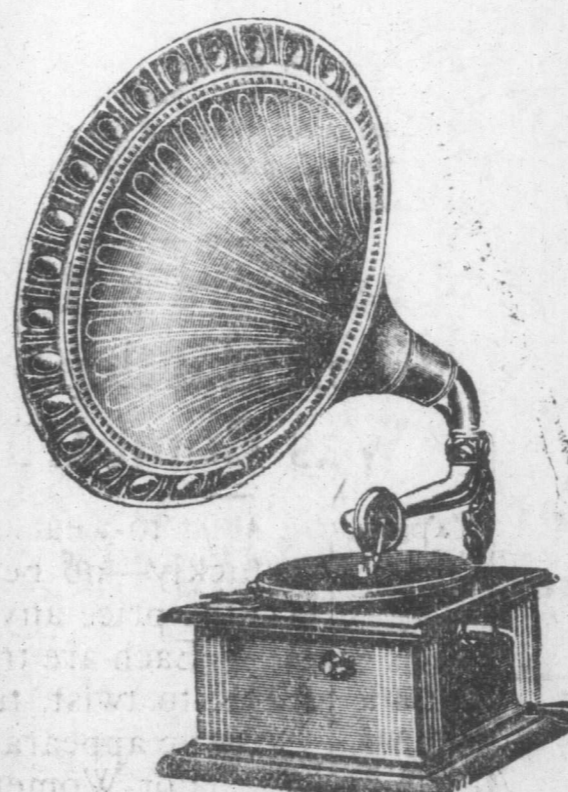
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**TRICKS OF SPIES**

ONE of the surprising features of the war is the elaborate and extensive spy system, which has been disclosed, particularly on the German side. Some of the clever tricks practised by these parties is told in the special war issue of the Scientific American of November 7th, in a genuine letter from the firing line, written by an aide-de-camp of the French army, who tells the following incidents:

"It has just been discovered that the spies of the famous Gen. von Kluck informed were using a very old way of proceeding, very romantic indeed, that of the gypsies, the vagabonds, and the tramps, who, as a means of corresponding with each other, draw various figures on the walls and houses along the roads. One thinks he is looking at the drawing of a child while these awkward lines have a precise significance, and the smallest detail is full of meaning. Moreover, the German spies have lately copied a burglar's trick, and this is how: On the walls are seen some simple drawings, which do not attract attention, and before which no one would stop. The design, for instance, represents a cow, the face is artlessly drawn, however easily discernible. Sometimes the cows are of small dimensions, sometimes big, or medium. Some are looking one way, some another. Certain of them have their heads raised to the skies.

These cows have been drawn by the scouts. A small cow means that the road is poorly guarded; a bigger one that there are French troops in the neighborhood; and a still bigger one, that a fort or some important work of defence was to be found nearby. To render the information more precise, the orientation of the cows' head gave indication as to the dangerous spots to be avoided, or to be watched.

As the cows looked towards the sky, their meaning was that before advancing any further it was necessary to explore the neighboring country."

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

**Egypt Relieved Of Turkish Blight**

Must Become Wholly and Irrevocably British

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Cromer, in a letter to the Times on the future of Egypt says: "If, as appears to be the case, the Khedive has unwisely thrown in his lot with Germany, his defection is probably of no great political importance. The personal influence of His Highness in Egypt is at present slight. "Whatever may be the future political status of the country, Abbas Hilmi can no longer be its ruler. The artificial connection between Turkey and Egypt has for a long time been seriously detrimental to the interests of the latter country.

Egypt as a result of the war, must be wholly and irrevocably relieved from the pernicious mortmain of Turkish suzerainty."

**BATTLEFIELD HORRIBLE MESS, SAYS A LANCER**

Trooper W. Allen, of the 12th Lancers, in a letter to his sister-in-law, who lives in West Ealing, gives a dramatic description of a charge by the Lancs and Scots Greys. He says: "Did you read of the glorious charge of our regiment in Belgium? Along with the Scots Greys we charged through, and through the German hordes until men and horses were thoroughly exhausted. The Germans ran like rats from our lances, but could not stand our rifles even, but when it came to cold steel I think the Teutons' blood froze in their veins. The battlefield was in an awful mess when we did slacken up at last.

"My word, it was a treat to hear our fellows when the 'Charge' sounded. There was one terrific yell, which we never heard the life of, and, like an avalanche, the regiment formed line and swooped down on the enemy like a yelling horde of demons. As one prisoner said it was like all the fiends in hell let loose."

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**NEWS FROM THE FRONT**

The Allies, at the Germans lunged And won a fight at (Name Expunged.) But swiftly reinforcements came From (German Censor censored the Name.)

And French's army was defeated Upon the field of (Place Deleted.)

From (Town-blue-Pencilled) lovely spot. The Uhlands galloped, fierce and hot.

But hundreds bit the dust and grass. In place (Press-Bureau-Would-Not Pass.)

The hottest work in all the field Burst round (Locality-Concealed.)

To understand these frightful scraps, Pray, reader, please consult the maps.

Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, a New York agency for handling foreign orders, have placed contracts amounting to \$12,000,000 of provisions and war materials within the last three months.

**WHAT PROBABLY IS AILING YOU**

When your soul is filled with sorrow and your system's full of kinks, And you crave a warm, soft pillow, and some soporific drinks, Do not call the undertaker and arrange your final trip, You'll be better in a week, sir, for You've Just Got Grippe!

**SOAKED BOOKS IN A LIBRARY IN PETROLEUM**

Presiding at the third of a course of addresses on "Louvain and its University," delivered at University College, by Monsieur L. Van der Esen, who was until the destruction of the city by the Germans, Professor of Mediaeval History there, Cardinal Bourne said he had only heard from the Professor a few minutes before he entered the lecture hall that the German soldiers, before they set fire to the building, had saturated the volumes in the library with petroleum.

**IRISH LOYAL TO GT. BRITAIN SAYS OFFICER**

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who has been investigating the conditions on the Canadian-United States border at Niagara, finds that the idea of the invasion of Canada by the Germans is scoffed at in Buffalo.

The most significant point revealed in the investigation was the intense pro-British sentiments of the Irish, of whom there are as many as 100,000 in Buffalo, or as many Irish as Germans.

The officer commanding the militia there, on being interviewed, said: "Even the best of our English Imperialists must take a second place to Pat in loyalty to the British cause in these days."

This wholesale turnover is ascribed almost wholly to the stand of Mr. Redmond and the putting of the Home Rule Bill on the Statute Book. Superintendent Regan, of Buffalo, scouted the idea of German preparations for invading Canada, and every effort will be made to prevent any such movement.

**NEWFOUNDLANDER WRITES POPULAR CANADIAN SONG**

The most popular song of the Canadian troops on Salisbury Plain is one composed by a Newfoundlander and set to the tune "There is a tavern in the town." The chorus runs:

"We're marching on with banners streaming, Rifles flashing, bayonets gleaming, And remember that it's pluck, just British pluck that wins. O, Kaiser Bill, you'll wish you were, you were in hell. When Borden's beauties start to yell, start to yell, For we'll hang you high on your Potsdam palace wall. You're a — poor Kaiser after all."

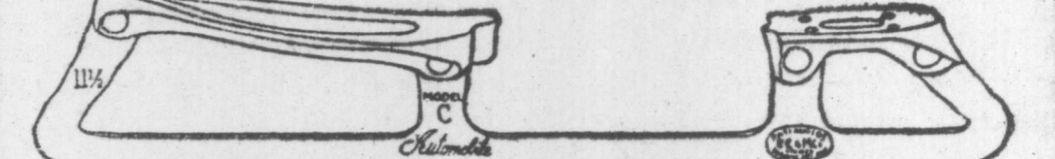
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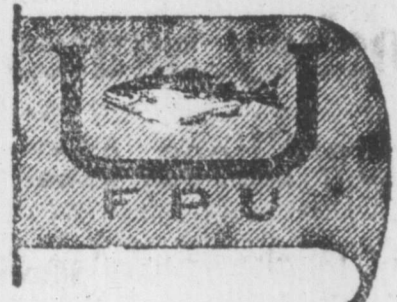
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**Egypt Adopted**

A LITTLE over thirty-two years ago, the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir gave Great Britain practical control over Egyptian affairs. The country was not annexed by the British, retaining its own ruler, the Khedive, who nominally, at any rate, was under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey. Britain, however, assumed the direction of public affairs, checking any attempts at misgovernment, and now that Egypt is an integral part of the British Empire in actuality, it is instructive to institute a comparison between the state of affairs found by the British thirty years ago, and that which has been brought about by the British supervision of the last generation.

To say that Egypt was for a number of years controlled by officials of the Sultan of Turkey, is to state that it was notoriously misgoverned and oppressed; that the populace were exploited to the utmost by Turkish tax-gatherers; that the common people were submerged in utter squalor and in the direst poverty; that public works were neglected and most frequently non-existent; that, in a word, the hands of the clock of progress were behind time and at a standstill at that.

It was about 1885 that Egypt touched bottom. That was the year in which Ismail Pasha sold his Suez Canal shares for \$16,000,000 to the British Government. The country was weighed down with hopeless debt. Its credit was gone.

The taxes were collected months in advance from the wretched Fellahs, chiefly by the use of the kurbanis. The people lived in a chronic state of semi-starvation, amid ignorance, gloom and squalor unpeakable. The administration of justice was a riot of corruption and cruelty. Even the Nile failed its dependent children more or less periodically and by an insufficient overflow enhanced the miseries of the land to absolute famine.

Then came European intervention, at first by Britain and France in conjunction. An era of improvements immediately began. The public debt was regulated; expenditures were pared down to reasonable limits; the courts of justice took on some semblance of impartiality and independence and the general condition of the country was raised to a higher level than it had occupied for many generations.

The dual protectorate was withdrawn in 1878 and for the next four years the Turks were again in supreme control. A lapse to former unhappy conditions resulted and the country became unsettled and rebellious under various leaders until in 1872 the revolt under Arabi Pasha occurred and plunged the land into a condition of absolute anarchy, which forced some interference from European Powers having financial interest in the country.

France refused to shoulder any part of the tremendous task, so Great Britain shouldered it alone and, unaided, carried to a successful conclusion the work of pacifying the country. This work culminated in the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, since which time Egypt, under British supervision, has prospered and has progressed in a phenomenal manner.

The history of these thirty-two years filled up with the work of Sir Evelyn Baring, now Lord Cromer, Sir

Eldon Gorst and Kitchener with able assistants is a tale of undeviating progress.

Debt has been reduced and favorably refunded and new loans raised for great public works, taxes have been reduced, agriculture restored and industry stimulated the wealth of the country being quintupled.

Education is spreading among the people and justice prevails through the land.

The army has been made a real force. Even the mistakes of nature have been corrected, as by the Assouan Dam and the great works to improve the navigation of the Nile delta.

So in rendering permanent her supervision of Egypt, Britain is really discharging a big obligation to humanity and to civilization. It is unthinkable that for the enlightened, just and steady going administration of Britain there should be substituted the capricious barbarism of Turco-Arabian rule. Could any greater crime be thought of than a return from the smiling plenty, the security, the spiritual awakening of today to the hunger, the hazard, the cruelty, the dull hopelessness of the old Khedival regime with its worse than futile Ottoman suzerainty?

Egypt, adopted into the great British family, is assured of a continuance of the era of peace, prosperity and progress that replaced Turkish misrule a generation ago, and none appreciate this surety more than the mass of the Egyptian people themselves.

**THE SEARCHLIGHTS**

(By Alfred Noyes.)  
"Political morality differs from individual morality because there is no power above the State."

—General Von Bernhardt.  
The lean black cruisers search the sea,  
Shadow by shadow, stript for fight,  
Night long their level shafts of light  
Revolve and find no enemy.  
Only they know each leaping wave  
May hide the lightning and their grave.

And in the land they guard so well,  
Is there no silent watch to keep?

An age is dying and the bell  
Rings midnight on a vaster deep.  
But over all its waves once more  
The searchlights move from shore to shore.

And captains that we thought were dead,  
And dreamers that we thought were dumb,  
And voices that we thought were fled,  
Arise and call us, and we come.  
And "Search in thine own soul," they cry,  
"For there, too, lurks thine enemy."

Search for the foe in thine own soul,  
The sloth, the intellectual pride,  
The trivial jest that vies the goal  
For which our fathers lived and died.  
The lawless dreams, the cynic art,  
That rend thy nobler self apart.

Not far, not far into the night  
These level swords of light can pierce  
Yet for her faith does Britain fight,  
Her faith in this our universe,  
Believing Truth and Justice draw  
From founts of everlasting law.

Therefore, a Power above the State,  
The unconquerable Power returns,  
The fire, the fire that made her great,  
Once more upon his altar burns,  
Once more, redeemed and healed and whole,

**WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR**

**ON THE ROAD TO PEACE.**

New York Sun:—It is a sign of the dawn of better feeling toward the British as fighting men when the Berliner Tageblatt prints a handsome tribute to the efficiency and valor of Sir John French's men. Enemies who respect one another are on the road to peace, although the way to it may be long.

**RUSSIAN STRATEGY**

London Daily Mail:—How has it (the Russian success) been achieved? By a patient luring of the Teutonic armies into Russian Poland till all was ready for the retaliatory and overwhelming stroke; by prodigies of organization in transport and equipment; by a mobility that has been as much one of the surprises of the war as the German siege guns; by the impetuous enthusiasm of vast masses of troops acting under the direction of a cool and sure brain; and, above all, by the terrific impact of an aroused national spirit penetrating and inspiring every unit in the Russian millions.

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FAREWELL WEEK OF THE POPULAR ARTHUR C. HUSKINS, SINGS—Wednesday, (a) MAMMY'S SONG, (b) ABSENT. Thursday, (a) I HEAR YOU CALLING ME, (b) UNDER THE ROSE.

COMING—MISS MARGARET AYER, SOPRANO SOLOIST.

**TO THE EDITOR**

**Makes Complaint About Ferryman**

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)  
Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in relation to the way the Ferry is kept at Shambler's Cove.  
The man who runs it is very disrespectful to women passengers and often uses language in their presence that is not fit to put in print.  
Unless there should be three or four other passengers at the time, women and girls are afraid to cross with this foul-mouthed person.  
I have heard some of his ugly expressions, and have spoken to him, when I was told I was a "devil's liar." Of course I thanked him for the compliment (?). He seems to disregard all rules as time of working and places of landing, and comes and goes when he likes, and lands where he pleases.

He always asks girls to hoist his sails for him and does many other outrageous things.  
If Mr. Coaker had the appointment of a Ferryman, I should say we would have satisfaction.  
Thanking you for space and wishing your paper success.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

**NON-UNIONIST NODS APPROVAL TO AUNT JANE**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Recently I saw a letter from Aunt Jane, telling us that she would like for us just now to forget our various local differences. I readily agree with Aunt Jane's letters, which frequently appear in your columns. She is always telling us interesting things about Mr. Coaker and the Union, and anybody who reads her letters can see that she's always looking on the bright side of everything concerning the Union.

Yes I believe Aunt Jane is as optimistic as she is patriotic, and I'm sure the people of Change Islands appreciate the way she shows up the wrongdoings of the Government. It appears to me that if, unfortunately, Aunt Jane would become sick or unable to write you wouldn't hear from this place so often, but I suppose the Union men here are so much interested with Union matters and so much delighted with Mr. Coaker's shrewd understanding and capabilities in guiding this mammoth Union Ship clear of all dangerous shoals, that they forget all about writing. But, Mr. Editor, I don't think that it's quite fair, for Aunt Jane, poor old soul, to do all the writing, but I suppose she is such a sincere lover of right that she takes delight in writing to *The Mail and Advocate*, proclaiming what Mr. Coaker is doing for the people.

I hope Aunt Jane will continue writing, for every time her letters appear in *The Mail and Advocate* I read them with profound interest.  
Mr. Editor, this is my first time writing to your paper, and although I'm

not a member of this powerful organization backed by 20,000 men, I thoroughly agree with its uplifting methods and the movement it is making towards the advancement and independence of our Colony. Why it's a splendid thing, fishermen friends, to think that Newfoundland possessed a son who, when she called him to free her from the toils of the despoiler, was quick in response to the call. And ever since the Union started he has been active in fighting for the interest of the fishermen.

I believe the work which Mr. Coaker so nobly began will in the near future be quick to completion through out the whole of Newfoundland.  
I wish President Coaker, the Union and Aunt Jane a Jolly Xmas and a happy New Year.

—NON-UNIONIST.  
Change Islands, Dec. 6, '14.

**Learning Fish Changed Habits**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—In the entrance of White Bear Bay, District of Burgeo and La Poile, we find Deer Island, and here again a body of water of about twelve acres called Cul'De Sac Pond.  
This pond consists of five small arms something of the shape of a five pointed star. Two of these arms or points in the S.W. and N. West are practically fresh water in which beaver root or lillies grow, and here we find two small brooklets from the large marsh near by. The third point is almost covered by grass and weeds which only grow where the water is neither fresh nor salt, but a combination of both.

Now in the eastern part of this pond we get from five to eight patrons also an outlet to the sea through which the salt water ebbs and flows very strongly. This passage of about twenty-five feet wide has a depth of seven feet at high tide.  
Now Mr. Editor, about fifty dollars worth of codfish as well as a few cases of lobsters are annually caught in this section of the pond, sometimes also a small school of herring will pass in and make a stay just a few days, while conners or perch, eels, sculpins, and flatfish are fairly plentiful.

Owing to the strong tide flowing in and out this passage never freezes, and any person looking carefully at the lobster or codfish caught in this pond, will at once see by its poor quality that the water in its deepest part has but enough of saline matter to sustain the life of these fish.  
Early this year the outlet of this pond was blocked off by building a ballasted block across the passage into which four six inch wood pipes have been placed, while lobsters have been bought and placed in the pond. No notice of any kind was erected near.

Let us consider the upshot of this. First: only about a thousandth part of the water originally flowing in the pond will now enter and in short this barricade will freeze solid in a slight frost, thereby preventing the ingress of all salt water. Secondly: there will be no outlet for the accumulations of the surface fresh water from the

**LOCAL COUNCILS ELECT OFFICERS**

**Portland, B.B.**

The annual meeting of the Portland Local Council of the F.P.U. was held on Dec. 5th, and the following officers elected for the coming year:  
John Hancock, Jr., elected.  
Alfred Ivany, Deputy Chairman, elected.  
Alfred James Ivany, Secretary, re-elected.  
Richard Ivany, Treasurer, re-elected.  
Samson Holloway, Door Guard, elected.  
We wish the Portland Council every success during the coming year.  
JOHN HANCOCK.

**Bay Roberts**

Bay Roberts Local Council held its annual meeting on Monday night, Dec. 7th, for the election of officers, who are as follows:  
Stephen Mercer, Chairman, re-elected.  
James Pepper, Deputy Chairman, re-elected.  
Henry Norman, Secretary, re-elected.  
George Cave, Jr., Treasurer, elected in place of L. K. Mercer who went to Boston.  
George Badcock, Doorguard, re-elected.  
Joseph Noseworthy, Outside Guard, re-elected.  
Wishing the F.P.U. every success throughout the country on behalf of Bay Roberts Council.  
STEPHEN MERCER, Chairman.

**Trinity East**

The officers of Trinity East for the coming year are as follows:—  
George Jones, elected Chairman.  
James Gate, elected Deputy-Chairman.  
George Fowlow, re-elected Secretary.  
William Fowlow, elected Treasurer.  
Frederick Reid, re-elected Door-Guard.  
I wish to thank the former members of our Council for their good work of the past year and sincerely hope that the future will prove as good for our Council as the past, and I think it will with such a band of sturdy officers at its head as at present.  
GERORE JONES, Chairman.

small brooklets not to say anything about the rains and snows during the winter and spring which will turn the pond into practically a fresh water body.  
Result? Death of lobsters, etc? Not so, Mr. Editor. The mighty brain that planned this did not overlook the Darwin "theory of adaption and evolution" and we will now in the near future have lobster, cod, herring, etc., living contentedly in fresh water.  
Now fishermen get rid of your traps, seines, nets, etc. What need of them when armed with a dipnet you approach your well for just the particular fish your appetite craves? Most of our catch will be harvested fresh during winter. No need of legislation in reference to cold storage, its day is done.

One thing remains a mystery—the originator of this wonderful scheme which must completely turn in a different direction all our fishing operations.  
Surely Mr. Editor the public should know him and do him homage for who can imagine the benefits that will arise? I had almost forgotten to add that a great many of our people are digging wells and in short each household will have one.

—FISHERMAN.  
Burgeo and LaPoile, Dec. 2, '14.

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## HOW SERVIAN CROWN PRINCE SAVED AN ARMY

Came on Field as Fight Was Going Strongly Against the Servians

### LED IN BATTALION AS REINFORCEMENT

And Turned Prospective rout Into Decisive Victory for Countrymen

THE whole of Serbia is proud of its Crown Prince, who is now recovering from a severe wound which he received under romantic circumstances, according to a correspondent of the "Russkoye Tschentse" of Petrograd.

His Royal Highness had left Belgrade by motor for the Serbian position at Kroupnya. From Matchkova Glava he rode on horseback. On arriving at the firing line, a sorry picture presented itself. Three battalions of the 5th Regiment were subjected to a terrific artillery and infantry fire, and they were leaving their position under the overwhelming pressure of the enemy. The Austrians, overjoyed at the prospect of victory, were mercilessly pounding the unsupported regiment. Already they were nearing the one battery which formed their last defence, and it was running short of ammunition. The position was desperate.

#### Idle Battalion.

With bated breath the Crown Prince was witnessing the disappearance of the last chance of victory, when, suddenly, at a distance of half a mile, he espied a Servian infantry battalion standing idle, and making no attempt to take any part in the fighting.

"Why are you standing there like that?" he shouted, and without waiting for a reply he spurred his horse in their direction.

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### DUKE, PILLAGER AND EXTORTIONER

His Staff Robbed a Castle and he Fined the Steward a Huge Sum

NOT content with leaving a card, or rather dropping a bomb, at the residence of Monaco's Paris residence, as they did a few Sundays ago, the Germans have paid what one might fairly describe as a discourtesy call at his Highness's country house, the Chateau de Marchais, in the Aisne district. Fortunately for him, both card and visit found the Prince "not at home."

The personage who did himself the honour of calling at the Chateau de Marchais was his Serenity the Duke of Wurtemberg, who sent an advance courier to represent him. The courier was received by the steward, who had no choice but to prepare dinner ordered for the Duke of Wurtemberg's staff, who were to spend the night at the castle awaiting their master. There is no need to say that the Duke's staff did themselves exceedingly well, ransacking the Prince's cellar of its choicest vintages.

Any Excuse Good. Next morning, when the Duke arrived, he found the lawn in front of the castle strewn with broken bottles. In fury he summoned the steward and said, "Sir, it is perfectly obvious it was your intention to lacerate and incapacitate my cavalry. I therefore give you two hours to bring me 500,000 francs (£20,000), failing the receipt of which I shall burn the castle."

The unhappy steward, who had nothing like that sum in his strongbox, set out to raise the required indemnity; but at the hour appointed he had collected only 125,000 francs.

Made Him Sign Note. "Is this all?" angrily inquired the Duke. "That is not enough. You must sign a promissory note for the remaining 375,000 francs, and I shall send it to the Prince. If not, I burn."

In due time the paper written by his steward reached the Prince. When he saw it, he understood the situation at once. "I am quite ready to pay this sum," he said to the bearer of the note; "but I must first of all have it submitted for endorsement by my Imperial cousin."

The Kaiser's reply is not yet to hand.

The engagement cost the Prince a severe bayonet wound, but it decided an important battle.

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### Style of Salute Betrays Identity Bold German Spy

Gave Himself Away in Replying To Lorraine Who Innocently Saluted German Fashion

A young Lorrainer has, says the Paris Gaulois, just effected an exceedingly smart capture of a German spy on the Grands Boulevards here.

This is how it came about. At the beginning of the war the Lorrainer was serving in the German army, much against his will. At the first opportunity he deserted and took service in the French army. Wounded shortly afterwards, he received, when convalescent, leave to visit friends in Paris.

German Salutes. A day or two ago he was walking down the Grands Boulevards when he saw an officer in the French artillery uniform seated on the terrace of a cafe. He duly saluted, but, so strong was the old habit, that he saluted, not in the French, but the German fashion.

He was about to rectify his mistake when the officer returned the salute in precisely the same manner. This gave our Lorrainer to think, and the more he thought the stranger it seemed. He turned back, and spoke to a policeman at the corner, telling him his suspicions, and asking him to question the officer as to his identity. The policeman replied that he had no power to do so.

Precipitated A Row. The young man's mind was swiftly made up. He walked to the officer and jostled him, rudely knocking his drink to the ground.

A scene, of course, followed, and the officer and the Lorrainer were led off to the police-station, precisely the result that the young soldier had been working for. There it was discovered that the artillery officer was a German spy.

The Lorrainer has obtained from the military authorities an extension of leave and the document according to bears the words, "Has contributed to the arrest of a spy."

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**NOTICE**  
All Local Councils in Trinity District who haven't yet sent in their district assessment, will please do so before the end of the month to the treasurer, George Fowlow, of Philip, Trinity East. J. G. STONE, D.C. Dec. 10, 1914.

### GLORIOUS CHARGE OF LONDON SCOTTISH

Received With Deadly Artillery Fire But Pressed Gallantly On

THE story of the charge of the London Scottish is one which will fill the hearts of all Londoners, and particularly all Territorials, with pride.

"After spending some weeks near Paris in the capacity of military police," said one of the injured men last evening to a representative of The Daily Telegraph, "we were ordered to the front in the middle of last week, and on Saturday and Sunday were in action supported by a detachment of cavalry. Our position was at a place where a terrific artillery duel was in progress. After several hours of bombardment on both sides, we were told to move forward with a view to taking an eminence, where some German batteries had been giving considerable trouble."

Position Taken. "The German fire had slackened somewhat when we went forward with a rush. Instantly, however, we were met with renewed terrific rain of shell from heavy howitzers, which ploughed the ground with deep ruts. The ground in front of us was a series of open fields, with some farmhouses on the right, and there were a number of concealed ditches. Some of our men tumbled in the ditches, but the rest charged on, shouting as they went. I was one of those who were hit, being injured in the leg by shrapnel shell, and brought down, so that I did not see the end of the charge, but I know that our fellows took the position held by the German guns, and that a number of Germans were bayoneted."

Deadly Fire. "We had the honour of fighting with two famous regiments of the Regular Army. The German fire was very deadly and intense. They appear to have a large number of guns, but the damage they do is not so great as one would expect from the noise and bursting flame."

Major Torrance was wounded while gallantly charging at the head of us, but I believe his wound, although serious, is not dangerous. Most of those who were hit were caught by the bursting shrapnel."

### British Are All Gloriously Brave Writes An Officer

Writing to his wife at Wood-Green, Dr. L. Tasker, a lieutenant in the R.A.M.C., who is at the front, says:

"What brave men ours are. If the people of the United Kingdom could see the conditions under which our men fight, how they die, the deeds that are done, lives given and wounds received, V.C.'s would be won many times a day."

You should see how the wounded act. They suffer wounds without a murmur, get them dressed, take chloroform, give consent to having limbs, fingers, &c., amputated as though they were getting their hair cut. They are all gloriously brave.

### Women's Patriotic Association

Mrs. Rev. Shorter and ladies of Hr. Buffet, per Mr. Devereaux—27 pairs socks; 24 handkerchiefs; 6 vests; 1 drawers; 13 shirts; 2 pillow slips. Brigus—29 shirts; 2 pyjamas; 50 pairs socks.

Bay Roberts—200 pairs socks. Harbor Grace—Case 1—185 pairs socks; 20 pairs mitts; 20 helmets. Case 2—22 pillows; 36 pillow slips; 50 shirts; 30 scarfs. Case 3—36 shirts; 33 pairs socks. Grand Bank—40 pairs socks; 11 pairs mitts. Curling—40 pairs socks. Little Paradise—6 pairs socks. Burgeo—48 pairs socks. Parcel, no name attached—24 pairs socks. Bonavista—2 scarfs; 4 pairs mitts; 1 dozen pillow slips; 2 doz. handkerchiefs. Spaniard's Bay—17 shirts; 1 belt; 15 pairs socks; 7 scarfs. Trinity—70 pairs socks; old linen; 4 scarfs; 2 pairs bed socks. Holyrood—29 pairs socks.

E. T. MACPHERSON, Hon. Secretary.

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Yours truly,  
MRS. STACEY.  
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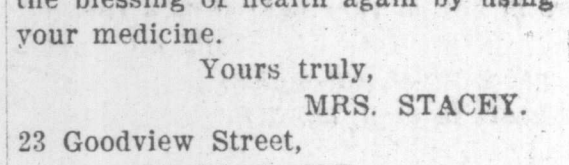
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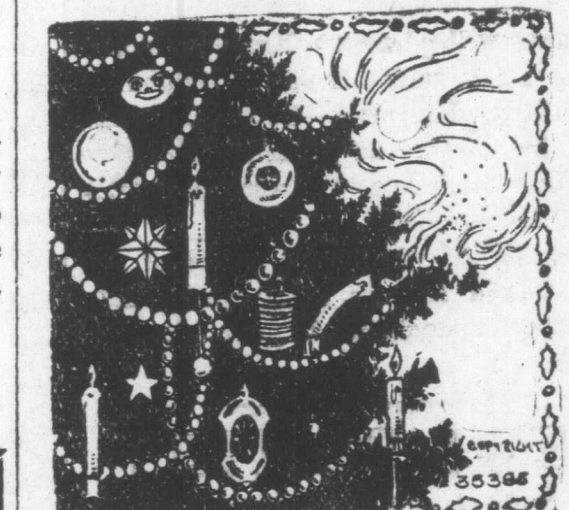
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# STEER BROTHERS.

# NEWFOUNDLANDERS WRITE FROM SALISBURY CAMP

## Letters Received From Our Volunteer Lads Before Their Detachment to Garrison Duty in the North of Scotland

Private J. Thompson writes Mr. Joh Power from Bustard Camp as follows:—

Just a few lines to let you know I am O.K., hoping that you and all the boys are the same. The weather over here is not so very bad; it is a little frosty in the morning, that's all, but we get a lot of rain and it is up over my boots in mud, but I think we will stand it all right.

I was with that chap Mallard from the 'pond', he is camped near by our camp; it is three years since he was in St. John's; I think his name is Jim. How are all the boys and girls, and how is Ted Murray? Tell him to send me a letter. If you see Bill Mugford give him my address and tell him to send a line as I forget his address. I have not much news to tell you this time.

I will send you my photo the next time I write.

Are they going to send any more from home? If so tell me when you answer this. I could not write you before as I had no time.

You know I was in the hospital for thirty-five days in Plymouth; I was in Devonport with all our Calypso boys and they are enjoying themselves very good.

From Pte. W. Richards. Miss Eva Richards, 80 Monroe St. has received the following from her brother Will, formerly printer at The Mail office, who is with the First Newfoundland Contingent.

Writing from Salisbury Plains, he says:—

I was very pleased to get a letter from you; it was the first one I got from St. John's. I am having a very good time over here.

We are having lots of drill now, but we can't say when we will be going to the front. It will be a long while yet, I think. We have got our uniforms now. They are like the Canadians only there is a double collar on the tunic. They are the same color as our overcoats were. We have also got our rifles and full equipment for carrying our blankets and different little things that we shall have to take with us.

It is very peculiar to me to have to wash my own clothes but I manage to do it somehow.

Letters From Relatives. I received a letter from my sister Minnie yesterday from Boston; it was an answer to one I sent her since I came over here, and I got three this evening—one from father too.

I have been down to Salisbury. It is a nice large city; there is a fine crowd of people down there. I think I have told you nearly all for this time, except it will be close on Christmas by the time you get this.

I don't know what kind of a time I am going to have, but I expect I will be going to London for a few days. I think I will close now, with best love.

Pte. W. Skeans Writes.

Billy Skeans, formerly a printer of this city, who is a member of the 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, writes from West Down South Camp, Salisbury Plain, Nov. 30th, as follows:—

I promised myself on two or three occasions to drop you a few lines from here, but I really could not find time to write everyone I know.

Yesterday (Sunday) being one of the few fine days we get here, I took the opportunity of paying a visit to the boys from home, at Bustard Camp. It was certainly great to find so many familiar faces, and to shake hands once again with chums and former workmates.

Saturday week they moved from Pond Farm, a distance of four miles from our camp, to Bustard, which is only two miles from West Down South, and that gives the boys belonging to home, who are attached to various Canadian Regiments, an opportunity of more frequent visits.

All in Good Health. All the boys are well and enjoying the experience; of course, they—like the Canadians—don't like the damp weather, which is pretty bad at times. The main difficulty experienced by all the troops is the keeping dry of clothing, which is an awful drawback.

I am safe in saying that out of the six weeks we have been here there has been no less than four weeks rain. This fact alone hinders to a certain extent the training which is so necessary for this campaign.

It is not very pleasant living under canvas in extremely wet weather, but the British Government are having a large number of wooden huts built for the Overseas Forces, which will

### TWO OF THE RAIDERS WERE BADLY DAMAGED; BELIEVES THEY SANK.

London, Dec. 16.—A Central News Despatch from Middlesborough, Yorkshire, says two of the German warships which bombarded the English coast were badly damaged, and are believed to have sunk.

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There have been artillery engagements in the course of which we gained a distinct advantage at various points in the Argonne.

There is nothing to report in Woerwe district.

We have repulsed several German attacks in the Forest of Mortmere and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on Dec. 13th.

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### 'Prospero' Met Wintry Weather On Her Last Trip

The Bowing coaster, Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the northward at 9 last evening, after a boisterous passage. Wintry weather has set in earnest in the northern ports.

Some delay was also occasioned by the rescuing of a couple of mail couriers of the Grey Islands.

She brought a full freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. J. Moore, R. Hellier, A. Bussey, H. Dean, A. Simms, J. H. Biles, W. Clarke, Ford, E. Jones, S. Parsons, F. G. Wiseman, H. G. Wair, E. Williams, J. Tuft, J. B. Osmond, J. H. Small, B. Peel, A. Elliott, J. Elliott, J. Cook, H. J. Earle, W. B. Kean, A. Sellars, L. Carew, W. North, Capt. Churchill, Rev. Fr. Donnelly, Messdames Parsons, Templeton, Kean, Misses Yates, Hodge, Sterling, Templeton in saloon and 16 second class.

Sub-Collector Clinton of St. Jacques wired Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier yesterday as follows:—

"There is the best sign of herring here for many years. Several hauls have been made at Rencontre and Long Hr. and fishermen have been obliged to clear their nets twice a day."

S.S. Tabasco leaves Halifax on Saturday for this port.

### France to Raise \$60,000,000 Aid Folk Made Homeless By The War

(French Official Bulletin) Paris, Dec. 16, (3 p.m.)—In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops came out of Neuport and occupied the line west of Lombaertzyde via the farm of St. Georges.

South of Ypres we have attacked in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained five hundred meters. In Alsace we are still occupying the heights dominating Steinback. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

Aid the Poor. A meeting of ministers this morning decided to demand of the Houses of Deputies and Senators credits for three hundred million francs so as to aid the poor population in the investigated departments.

The Budget commission elected unanimously as president Monsieur Clementel, in place of M. Cochery, deceased. The general state of health of M. Deschanel is satisfactory.

Fierce Bombardment. Paris, Dec. 16, (4 p.m.)—In Belgium Westend, situated to the north east of Lombaertzyde, has been fiercely bombarded by the British fleet. The Belgian army has repulsed a German

### 2 GERMANS SUNK; BRITISH FLEET IS UNDAUNTED

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### Volunteer Smoker At Grenfell Hall On Christmas Eve

The Committee of the King George the Fifth Institute are holding a smoke social in the Grenfell Hall on Xmas Eve from 8 to 11 and have invited the Naval Reservists and the members of the Second Nfld. Contingent.

There will be coffee, Xmas cake and other light refreshments provided at a buffet, which it is hoped to make very bright for the occasion, and give the men who are away from home jolly Xmas cheer.

Any cakes which the ladies of the city would like to send would help and be appreciated by the Management.

### NEWS EXCITES WASHINGTON

U.S. Naval Experts Not Much Impressed by Exploit of German Raiders.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Official and Diplomatic Washington was thrilled as it seldom has been since the war began with the news of the bombardment by German cruisers off the East Coast of England.

While Government officials made no formal comment, the bombardment was discussed in Congressional circles as all naval events abroad have been with particular application to hypothetical situations in which American defenses might be involved.

The consensus of opinion among naval men was that the raid by German cruisers was for moral effect and did not screen a general invasion of England by Zeppelins and German submarines.

Although the vulnerability of Great Britain to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it, on the other hand experts thought any sustained attack on the English coast would require many more ships than were engaged yesterday, and by the time any effort was made to land an expeditionary force the English fleet could be brought into action.

### Northern Bays Are Frozen Over

Six to Eight Inches of Ice Made in Recent Frost.

All the Northern Bays are frozen over with ice six to eight inches thick. Horses are driving over them everywhere.

Clareville, Port Blandford, Gambo, Lewisporte, Botwood and Norris' Arm are blocked.

The ice is like glass and the young folk are skating everywhere.

The Clyde will not be able to reach Botwood again this season, neither will the Tritonia.

There is no snow anywhere along the line, and the weather during the last ten days has been fine.

### 11 ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF RECRUITS

Last Night's Volunteers Mostly From the Outports—Total Now Six Hundred and Seventy-Four

First Week.	
Monday	182
Tuesday	153
Wednesday	98
Thursday	51
Friday	30
Total	514

Second Week.	
Monday	43
Tuesday	16
Wednesday	14
Thursday	17
Friday	7
Total	611

Third Week.	
Monday	42
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	11
Total	674

Eleven volunteers signed the roll last evening, making a total of over six hundred and seventy.

Last night's squad was mostly from the outports. They are: St. John's—Brendan Sinnott, Goulds—John McCarthy, Trinity—James Walters, William Leo, Tibbs.

North Hr., P.B.—Sylvester Brinson, Long Island, N.D.B.—Pierce Caravan, Harvey Mercer.

Comfort Cove, N.D.B.—Willis White, Louis Head.

Perry's Cove, B.D.V.—Ml. Reardon.

### Useful Art Goods

H.S. and Embroidered Tea Cloths—40c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.10. Embroidered Tea Coseys—85c. Sideboard Cloths—\$1.60 to \$3.50. Stamped Carvers—65c. to \$1.00. Fray Cloths—30c. to 85c. Sofa Cushions—75c. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 to \$7. Tea Coseys—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.

### Japanese Pressed Silver

Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Candlesticks, Photo Frames, Cigar Boxes, etc.

### Handkerchiefs

in Boxes, containing 1, 3, 4 and 6. Special Values at 35c., 50c., 65c. to \$1.40.

### Perfumes

Our Specialties are ZENOBIA—55c., 90c. to \$1.80. Grossmith's—70c. to \$1.30.

## Practical Gift Goods

The trend of trade seems to indicate that, amongst adults, gifts of a Practical nature are more in evidence this Christmas than in former years. To-day we make a few suggestions Of The Right Things to Give

### Ladies' Umbrellas.

Silk Umbrellas with beautifully mounted extra long handles, steel rods. Each in Gift Box.

**\$4.80 to \$6.60**

### Acceptable Glove Gifts

Nothing more practical than a good pair of Gloves. Our stock is well-assorted.

Kid—70c., \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Suede and Mocha—\$1.10, \$1.40.  
Kid, Lined—75 cts., 90c. to \$2.10.  
Tan Gauntlets—\$2.60.

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### Dainty House Slippers

Fur Tops—like cut; in cherry & blk, \$2.10. Soft felt, high heels in cherry, brown & black—\$1.30 and \$1.50. "Kozy" Slipper in brown, beaver and saxe—\$1.10.

## Ask for a copy of the "Monthly Messenger."

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### SHARON'S CARGO WAS PIG IRON

The loss of the S.S. Sharon, as reported yesterday, will be regretted by many citizens. As we previously announced, Capt. Plumb, of the ill-fated steamer Glace Bay, was chief officer of her.

She carried a cargo of pig iron, not coal, as reported in the despatches.

### 2 Men Rescued By the "Prospero"

When the Prospero was at Conche coming south it was reported to Captain Kean that two mail couriers who were carrying the mail from Conche to Grey Islands in an open boat were caught in the slob some few miles from the islands, and were in danger of being either frozen to death or having their boat cut through by the slob.

Capt. Kean lost no time in hurrying to the scene and succeeded in locating the boat.

The men were rescued and taken to Conche.

But for the promptness of the Prospero, both men would hardly be alive to-day.

They are very grateful to Capt. Kean for his assistance.

### Bishops Falls Folk Have Outdoor Rink

Business is brisk at Bishops Falls at present. The young people have swept an open air rink. There are three large electric lights there and every evening large numbers congregate.

Mr. T. LePauvre, M.H.A., arrived in the City last evening.

Rev. Fr. Donnelly, of Bay de Verde, arrived by the Prospero last night.

### NEED BIGGER P. O. STAFF

Citizens who had occasion to visit the East End Post Office (Tremont Hotel) this morning were loud in their complaints because of the long delays.

The lady employees are not to blame. The reason is there is not sufficient help.

### Codroy Barratry Case

In the alleged barratry case, which is being investigated by Police Inspector Bartlett, at Codroy, it is not any of the people of that place that are suspected. The schr. was of American register, and manned by a Yankee crew.

### Victim of Fire On the Sagona Is Laid to Rest

The remains of the late Patrick Coady were interred yesterday afternoon at Belvedere. A large number of citizens attended, including Captain Kennedy and crew of the Sagona.

S.S. Durango may be expected from Liverpool to-morrow.

Schr. J. Henry McKenzie has sailed for Alicante with 3900 qtls fish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

S.S. Bellaventure sailed last evening for Sydney to load coal for this port.

### Thousands of Deer Seen On South Coast

Thousands of deer are reported from Bay d'Espoir and Fortune Bay. The residents say they never saw them as plentiful before.

The deer have gone out as far as the residences, and the people say it is a sign of a hard winter.

### 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

All Volunteers not medically examined must report to the Medical Officers at the C.L.B. Armory to-night.

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