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Roumania's Army of Half a Million Men Is Well Equipped

Roumanian Troops Are Seeking an Entry Towards Kronstadt in an Endeavour to Take Austro-Germans in the Rear Who Are Trying to Hold Back Russians Entering Plains of Hungary—Only Seven States of Europe Now at Peace—Fighting on Western Front Again Marked by Artillery Engagements—Russians and Turks Exchange Hard Blows With Russians Getting the Best of the Fighting

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Except for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Switzerland and Greece all of Europe is at war. Roumania has thrown in her lot with the Entente Allies, having declared war against Austria-Hungary and almost simultaneously Germany has announced a state of war with Roumania. Already troops of Roumania are seeking an entry into the passes toward Kronstadt, the chief city of Transylvania, in an endeavour to press northward through Transylvania toward Bukowina Galician borders and take in the rear the Austro-Germans who are trying to hold back the Russians from entering the plains of Hungary.

As yet nothing came through to indicate what preparation has been made by the Bulgarians, if as now seems probable, Roumania will declare war on Bulgaria to offset a probable attack by the Roumanians along the Danube through Dolruja or by way of the Black Sea.

It is estimated that Roumania will be able to throw nearly half a million of men into the fray. Except in Macedonian sector little important fighting is reported from any front along the line where the Teutonic Allies are in contact with the Serbians.

British and French official reports claim gains for their respective forces.

Berlin reports the capture of the heights south of Zbrasco by the Bulgarians and the repulse of Serbian counter attacks on Mount Coganska.

Paris says the Serbians made considerable progress near Vetrnik and repulsed with heavy losses Bulgaria attacks on the road from Banca Ostrovo. Paris admits of the occupation by the Bulgarians of portions of the

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LONDON PLEASSED WITH ROUMANIA'S ENTRY INTO WAR

The News of Roumania's Declaration of War Against Central Powers While Not Unexpected Created Greatest Enthusiasm in London—Roumania's Decision Was Well Considered by King and Crown Council

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war against the Austro-Hungarians, while not unexpected, created the greatest enthusiasm in London. Long after the news had been received from Berlin, the Roumanian Legation was without official confirmation from Bucharest. Before conferring with the members of the Crown Council with whom the final decision rested, King Ferdinand had a prolonged conference with the leaders of all the Roumanian political parties, including those favourable to intervention in the great war and those who supported Roumania continuing her neutrality. Roumanian military officers have discussed for some days what probably would be the first step taken when war was declared, and had dismissed all alien employees, many of them German. Despatches from Berlin stated that the Roumanian Minister to the German capital would be handed his passports to-day. The Roumanian Minister at Vienna doubtless has asked for his passports. The meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, at which the decision was reached, was held in the Centocent Palace. The King presided. The Council consists of nineteen members, of which number it is believed four to six oppose intervention. The Bucharest newspaper, *Advocate*, commenting on the Council meeting, said:—"At last the decisive hour has struck. Events have dictated government intervention and the realization of Roumania's national claims. The King viewed the recent events like the late King Carlos, and convoked the Crown Council. The politicians, when they have it, will have to bow to its decision. A union of all parties must be effected before the greatness of the cause." General Averescu, former Minister of War, will have, it is said, the chief command of the Roumanian Army.

ROUMANIANS ALREADY CLASH WITH TEUTONS

First Clash Between Central Powers and Roumania Have Taken Place in Mountain Passes of Hungary—Vienna Claims Roumania's Attacks Were Treacherous and That Some Roumanians Were Taken Prisoners

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Fighting has begun between Roumania and the Teutonic troops on the Transylvanian frontier, an official announcement today indicated. The announcement adds that Roumanians were captured on Transylvanian frontier. A military censorship has been established in Roumania.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The first clashes between the troops of Roumania and the Central Powers occurred last night on the South-eastern and Eastern front mountain passes of Hungary, says an official statement given out here to-day. The attacks by the Roumanians are described in the statement as treacherous. Some Roumanian prisoners were taken. The advance guards of the two forces came into contact in Rothenthurn Pass, 15 miles south of Hermannstadt.

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N. Y. Evening Telegram.

ROUMANIA'S NOTE TO AUSTRO-HUNGARY

DUDAPEST, Aug. 29.—Following is the note from Count Czernin to the Austrian-Hungarian Minister, to Roumania:

"At the conclusion of a meeting of Roumania Crown Council, which preceded the Roumanian declaration of war, the alliance concluded between Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy, according to the statements of those Governments, had only a conservative and defensive character. The principal object was to guarantee Allied countries against attack from outside and to consolidate a state of affairs created by previous treaties. It was in accordance with these pacific tendencies that Roumania joined this alliance, devoted to the development of her internal affairs and faithful to the resolution to remain as an element of order and equilibrium on Lower Danube. Roumania never has ceased in her devotion to the maintenance of peace in the Balkans, the last Balkan wars by destroying the status quo imposed upon her new line of conduct, but her intervention gave peace and re-established an equilibrium for herself. She was satisfied with the rectification of her borders which gave her greatest security against aggression and repaired certain injustices of the Congress of Berlin, but in pursuit of this aim Roumania was disappointed by the failures of the Vienna Cabinet to take attitude Roumania was entitled to expect. When the present war broke out Roumania like Italy declined to associate herself with declaration of war by Austria-Hungary of which she had not been notified by Vienna Cabinet. In Spring of 1915 Italy declared war against Austro-Hungary, the triple alliance no longer existed and reasons which determined Roumania's adherence to this political alliance since the Bosnian crisis they are no longer minded to brook arbitrary action of absolutism in these days."

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- 726 Private Howard Morry, Ferryland. At Wandswoth.
- 1080 Corporal Richard Neville, Topsail Road. Wounded slight, remained on duty, August 14th.
- 2099 Private Henry Stone, Old Bonaventure. Shell shock, Aug. 18. Previously Reported
- 480 Sergt. John J. Robinson, 3 Cummins' St. Previously reported at 1st. Stationary Hospital, Etretat, gunshot wound in chest, improving. Now reported at Wandswoth.
- 1420 L. Corp. Leonard Sheppard, Harbour Grace. Previously reported at 3rd. General Hospital, Le Troport, dangerously ill. Now reported at Wandswoth.
- 2075 Private Frank LeVigne, 216 New Gower St. Previously reported Wounded Aug. 12. Now reported at Wandswoth.
- 1683 Private John C. Short, Hermitage Cove, F.B. Previously reported at 12th Stationary Hospital, St. Pol, gunshot wound in arm and leg, condition satisfactory. Now reported at Wandswoth, amputation, left leg.
- 1881 Private Alexander King, Western Bay, C.B. Previously reported dangerously ill at 24th Stationary Hospital, Etaples. Now reported, no change.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

OFFICIAL

To Governor, St. John's.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Chief news to-day Italy declared war on Germany. Roumania prepared to attack Austria last night.

Somme offensive steadily progressing.

Verdun, French gains held. Italy, progress in Dolomites. Galicia, Russians captured two Carpathian heights, south Jablonica pass and repelled enemy counter attacks east of Kovel and Baromivitchi.

Caucasus, Russians recaptured Mush pressing Turks west Lake Van.

Balkans, Serbian offensive steadily progressing. Bulgarians being pressed back.

British submarine on 19th Aug. torpedoed German battleship which is believed to have sunk.

Zeppelin raid outskirts London Thursday night eight killed. Railway station, electric power station, engineering works damaged.

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BERLIN PAPERS MAKE ATTACK ON HUN MINISTERS

German Capital Worried Over Late Developments in World War—Berlin Papers Grow Angry With Von Jagow and Dr. Zimmerman Who They Blame For Germany's Recent Diplomatic Defeat

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—German Government circles have expected some action on the part of Roumania for nearly two weeks. It was known here that the Entente proposed using Roumanian territory for the Russian advance against Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria. Roumania, it was argued, would, in that event, consider the Central Powers. Little is known here of the intentions of the Central Powers against Roumania, but it is felt Roumania cannot avoid war with all the nations of the Central Powers should Russian troops advance through her territory. News of the Roumanian declaration of war against Austro-Hungary was received here calmly, although followed close upon Italy's declaration of war against Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Italy's declaration of war against Germany, and the declaration of war by Roumania against Austro-Hungary, created a profound impression in the German capital, says a despatch from Berlin by way of the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Berlin papers, it adds, express themselves bitterly against Von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, and Doctor Alfred Zimmerman, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Those statesmen are considered by the Germans to be partially responsible for what is declared by them to be Germany's diplomatic defeat.

A BIG LOSS TO CENTRAL POWERS

London Press Devote Much Editorial Space to Roumania's Entry Into the War—Germany Will Be Hard Hit as She Was Drawing Large Quantities of Supplies From Roumania

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The morning papers devote the major part of their editorial space to the discussion of Roumania's entry into the war, emphasizing the economic, political, moral, as well as military effects this intervention will have.

"With reference to the military aspect it also offers Russia a route into the heart of the enemy's country, a route the defence of which involves a large extension of the enemy's line and enormous increases in the enemy's responsibility.

"The Daily News says it is an envelopment of the Central Powers, which Russian success would complete. That as a capital fact the situation economically is of importance.

"Roumania's step is a loss to the Central Powers as they had been drawing supplies from the big Balkan state. The Express says Germany has been receiving cattle, wheat and petroleum from Roumania in great quantity and this supply is now cut off."

Venezelos Scores Greek General Staff

ATHENS, Aug. 29.—Commenting on Bulgaria's occupation of Kavala, former Premier Venezelos said to an Associated Press correspondent: "I predicted that Bulgaria's assurances that they would not occupy Kavala would not hold good five days. They last just four days. Can you conceive anything more criminal in a military sense than the action of Greek General Staff in demobilizing their army corps and leaving the entire artillery and other supplies behind to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians."

Declares War On Roumania

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WILL EASE RUSSIA'S BIG TASK

Petrograd Regards Roumania's Entry Into the War as an Event of Far-Reaching Significance—Will be a Striking Help to Russia in Three Directions—Roumanian Army About 900,000?

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war against Austria is regarded in Russian official circles as an event of far-reaching significance. The Foreign Office points out three striking benefits which will accrue to Russia as a consequence. To aid the substantial Russian army which is pitted against Austria will ease Russia's task and will afford greater freedom of action on the left wing of the Western Russian front by tightening the ring around the Central Empires and opening up a new line of attack and cutting off grain supplies from the Austro-Germans, upon which they are believed to have placed great reliance.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—It is estimated that the strength of the army which can be mobilized by Roumania is about 900,000, including ten regiments of Red Hussars, ten of Black Hussars, and artillery aggregating four hundred and eighty 75-millimetre guns, 160 field guns belonging to the reserve, and an unknown number of heavy guns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A Journal despech from Geneva says Roumania has begun a movement of troops preparatory to opening hostilities against the Central Powers.

WILSON WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS PERSONALLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson to-night definitely decided to go before Congress in person to-morrow, or Wednesday, and recommend that legislation be aimed to avert the threatened nation-wide strike.

He worked until late last night on a message which he will read to the members of the Senate and lay before them a definite legislative programme.

WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN VENEZELOS

Greeks Now Suffering For Her Indecision and Weakness Shows Signs of Repentance—Greek People Are Coming to Their Senses—Roumania's Entry Into War Will Help Pro-Entente Party

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Papers here believe Roumania's entry is likely to have its most immediate effect on Greece strengthening the hands of Venezelos and the pro-Entente Party. The *Morning Post* says for her indecision and weakness Greece is now suffering heavily, but there are signs that under the teachings of bitter experience the Greek people are coming to their senses, and they will be wise to look to it that their repentance does not come too late.

The Daily Telegraph says Germany awakes after an orgy of hysterical delight on the safe return of the submarine Deutschland from America to hear of the strongest armed European neutral ranged against her ready for instant war at a point in the greatest period of her defensive scheme.

Serbian Progress

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Serbian forces made considerable progress near Vetrnik in Macedonia, west of the Vardar river, says an official given out here to-night regarding the operations around Saloniki. Three Bulgarian attacks against the Serbian positions along the Cantac-Ostrov road were repulsed with heavy losses.

The American schooner *Squanto*, which left St. Jacques recently, on her way to Gloucester with 320,000 pounds of salt bulk codfish for the Gorton Pew Co., has put into Sydney, leaking badly. She will be repaired at that port before resuming her voyage.

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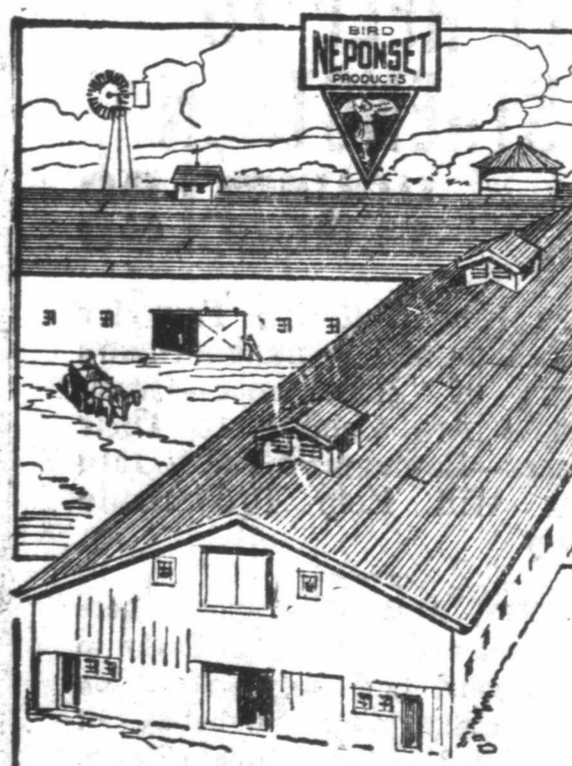
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What War Between the States And Mexico Really Means

(By Senator Robert La Follette in La Follette's magazine for August 1916.)
Back of all modern war is practically one policy. It is Financial Imperialism. It is the scheme of using the surplus wealth wrung unlawfully from the people of a country by the financial interests that dominate that country, and the use of that surplus wealth through investments in the weaker, undeveloped governments of the world.

This policy lies back of the present great military programme, not only in this country but in the other countries of the world. It is behind the present war in Europe; it is the underlying cause of that which has converted almost all of Europe into a human slaughter pen.

Those who are eager for intervention and war with Mexico should remember that England entered upon the conquering of the Transvaals with the assurance of the military party of Great Britain that it would not take six months, that it would cost but \$50,000,000, that the armies of Great Britain would eat their Christmas turkey in Pretoria if they were only given orders to march.

Let the people of the United States who want war with Mexico consider the striking parallel as made by Norman Angell: The people of Mexico inhabit a mountainous country; the Boers live in much such a country as that. The people of Mexico are the best horsemen on this hemisphere. They may not be the best shots, but they are the best horsemen. There are 15,000,000 of them; I think there were about 400,000 of the Boers. England undertook to subjugate the Boers and to conquer the Transvaal. The military party in England stated that it would cost \$50,000,000 and take a few months; it cost \$1,250,000,000; it took four years; it took 400,000 soldiers; and then they discovered that they had conquered the Transvaal, but had not conquered the Boers. They found that the only way to keep the Transvaal "conquered" was to maintain a standing army of 500,000 English soldiers there all the while; and Great Britain gave it up.

What did they do? They established a sort of colonial government that enabled the Boers to govern themselves, nominally under the foreign office of the British Empire, but the man who had led the forces of the Boers in the field against Great Britain was put at the head of that government. There were some English officials retained there, but they did not last very long. The Boer head of the government arrested every Englishman connected with the government, loaded them on to a train one midnight, and shipped them to England with orders that they should be deposited on the sidewalk in London. That was done.

Parliament ordered an investigation, in this country who hold Mexican properties. It would be sacrifice of the blood of our soldier boys—not for national defense, not for national honor, not for "humanitarian purposes,"—but only for one thing; the profits of foreign speculators. Let there be no such terrible catastrophe as the Transvaal conquered without amity.

maintaining perpetually a standing army there, and that therefore it had been considered wise to give them a form of self-government, and to put the general who had been commander of all the Boer forces against Great Britain at the head of that government. He advised that they had better accept the situation just as it was, unless they wanted to start another affair with the Transvaal. And Great Britain accepted it.

The Boer War which listed three years cost Great Britain \$1,250,000,000. And it did not accomplish anything! Keep that in mind when some of the gentlemen who are speaking for American investments in Mexico clamor for war with Mexico. There is a momentous lesson in the efforts of the representatives of two nations to arrive at an understanding and avert the consequences of war. But if there should come some flaming up of passions, if there should come some opportunity for the representatives of those who have brought Mexico with American money and want to rule it—want intervention—then let us all remember what happened to England in an effort to subjugate the Boers.

If we ever enter upon the conquest of Mexico—and the office of prophecy is a somewhat hazardous one—let me say that in a hundred years we will not conquer Mexico; we will maintain for a hundred years a standing army of a million men in Mexico; we will place the burden of that on the American people.

If the time ever comes when we shall attempt to invade Mexico, it will be because American capital has gone down there and invested. They who own Mexico are the ones who want war.

So far as preserving order is concerned, we can patrol the border, we can keep an army there, with soldiers to cover every foot of it better and at a cost far less than we can carry on a war with Mexico. Such a war would last beyond the life of everybody now living.

The Mexican people will fight to the last man for their rights, as they see them. They may not be their rights just as we see them; they may not have the kind of government which we think ought to have; but it is their country and their government, and the intrusion of American capitalists in it for the purpose of making money does not give us any right to go in there and change the form of their government. It may be the kind of government best suited to people of that type.

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However others may;
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They can't just say, but mean it,
"Why don't you have your own?"

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub
And things go all awry;
And printer, if you're married
You'll know the reason why.

The children want those stories,
And wife is anxious, too,
At first to glance it over,
And then to read it through;
And I read the editorials
And scan the local views,
And read the correspondence
And every bit of news.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SPRUCE TO MAKE WOOD PULP

U.S. Secretary for Agriculture Says Present Paper Scarcity Is Abnormal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The White House made public Thursday a letter to the President from Secretary of Agriculture Houston regarding the print paper situation. He stated that the supply of spruce, from which a large percentage of ground wood pulp is made, is becoming limited, but experiments have shown that twenty-two species of wood, of which large quantities are available, give immediate promise as substitutes for spruce.

He said a detailed study of the sulphite pulp manufacturing process is now well advanced. The forest service also, he said, has offered for sale large amounts of timber in the national forests favorable for pulp operations.

In conclusion Mr. Houston said: "Our experts are inclined to believe that the present condition may be temporary. I am informed that before the war eastern markets, which are the principal paper markets of the country were fully supplied by American mills and the imports from several foreign countries. Prices, as a result, were so low as to offer little inducement to new mills in the west where our great timber reserves are located."

"It is probable that conditions after the war may be very similar to those which existed before."

It takes a life of large experience to avoid getting all the lemons.

Must Strip to Skin to Leave Germany

Everybody Leaving Germany Subjected to Most Microscopic Examination

By CARY W. ACKERMAN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—Everyone who leaves Germany today via Warnemunde for Denmark is stripped to the skin. Ears, nose, teeth and toes are examined to see that no information or plans for the enemy are being carried out.

Reichstag members, wives of officials, correspondents and laborers are treated the same.

An American crossing the border yesterday remarked that before long it would be necessary for the inspection station to be built into the Baltic sea so that the travelers could address on the German border, walk into the water and swim to a waiting station near the ferry and wait for the clothes and baggage to be examined and forwarded by canoe.

When travellers leave the train they enter a small wooden shed, resembling in many respects a temporary bath-house at an American beach. Here the passports are taken away and shoved into an enclosed room where they are examined. The holders are given numbers.

When the passport of a traveller is finished he is called into another room, where he is questioned about the objects of his journey. From here the wayfarer goes to a large room, where the baggage is examined while detectives stand in front and in back to see that nothing is slipped by.

Every scrap of paper or cardboard is taken away, even wrappings and paper lining to boxes. Cotton is removed from medicine bottles. Cigars are examined, some are cut open, chocolate in sealed packages is opened, the wrapping destroyed and half the chocolate broken up into bits to see that nothing is hidden.

Shoes with a new half sole are opened. The searcher feels everything, examines canes to see whether they are hollow, open umbrellas, holds every collar up to the light to see that nothing is written on the lining.

"After the baggage is examined," said an American woman who crossed the border yesterday, "the men and women are taken into separate compartments, about the size of a large individual bath house and there every bit of clothing is removed. Women are examined by women, men by men."

"The searcher went through every piece of my clothes, examined the border of my underwear and held almost every inch of my clothes up to the light. Even the roses I wore were examined and, my wrist watch was opened back and front, so also my shoes, umbrella and hat."

"I had to take down my hair and my scalp was examined thoroughly. I suppose to see that I didn't have a map of Metz concealed thereon. Then my ears, teeth, hands, toes and back were examined, but fortunately I was not washed in alcohol to see if there were any concealed map drawn on my skin. The alcohol and a basin of water with towels were there and on a shelf I noticed a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia and drinking water for those who might faint under examination, but in every way the women were courteous and gentle."

After that was over the passengers were permitted to board the ship, but there they encountered a score of spies who watched for every move and who listened to every remark. The Germans take no chances with any one.

Articles which are taken away during the examination are wrapped up before the eyes of the traveller and posted back to an address he gives of any friends in Berlin. Only suspicious articles are confiscated.

At present no rubber goods of any kind can be taken out no matter if it is the most necessary article. Not an ounce of rubber leaves Germany today.

A Minor Detail.
Lawyer's Wife—"So your client was acquitted of murder. On what grounds?"
Lawyer—"Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum."
Lawyer's Wife—"But he didn't die?"
Lawyer—"Yes. He was doctor there but we didn't have time to bring that fact out."

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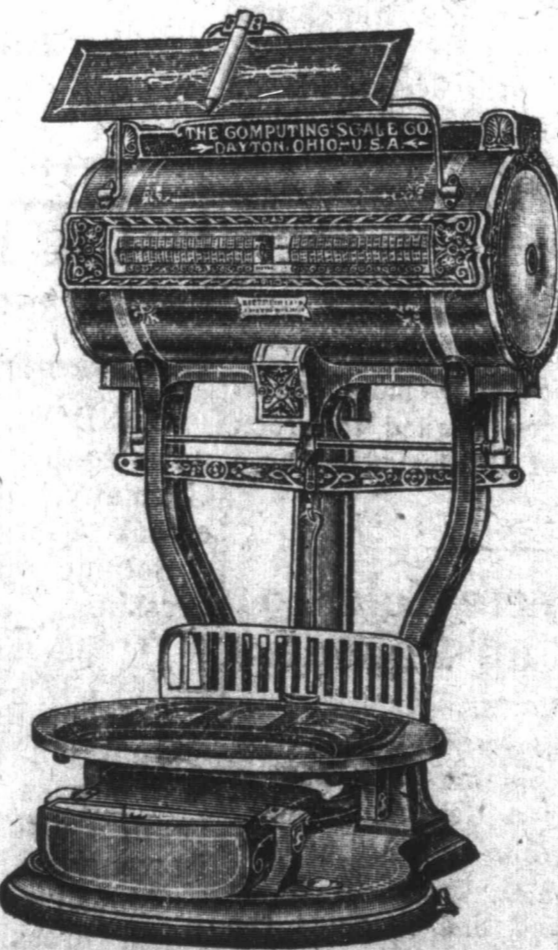
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YESTERDAY'S WAR MESSAGES.

Caucasian Front

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—On the Caucasian front, on a line from Kygh to Lake Van, fighting continues. Our detachments drove the Turks from their trenches on the bank of the river Maslaadrist, which joins the Euphrates at the village of Nurkell, and crossed to the western bank. We took in this operation 11 officers and 200 Askaris, also captured 3 machine guns. In the direction of Mosul we are pressing the Turks, and also in the region of Nerl and Sakki.

Supplies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary for external affairs of the Canadian Government, has arrived in Washington to discuss with Secretary Lansing the alleged refusal of the Canadian Government the right to American vessels to get supplies at Dominican points. It is understood that by the end of the week W. A. Found, Canadian Superintendent of Fisheries, will also come here to help settle the dispute.

Not a Legitimate Prize

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Stockholm says the German prize crew which early this month took the Swedish steamer Temis, captured by a German warship into the Swedish port of Gotland, owing to shortage of coal, has been ordered to quit the vessel. After long negotiations a decision has been reached that the steamer and her cargo were not a legitimate prize.

What Will Greece Do?

ATHENS, Aug. 28.—A report is current here that the heavy German reinforcements heretofore held in reserve along the Danube have been called into action. The Greek Army staff does not recognize any danger growing from out of the Bulgars' penetration of Thessaly. The Serbian Army is reported to be engaged in a heavy action. The battle at Karadjoja, the report says, continues.

Along Macedonia Front

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Artillery fighting is in progress along the Macedonian front, but no infantry action of importance is underway so far as is indicated by to-day's official account of the operations on this front.

Sweden and Russia

LONDON, Aug. 28.—An agreement between Sweden and Russia for the linking of the railway systems of the two countries by bridging the river Fornea, which forms part of the boundary between Sweden and Russia, has just been ratified, according to a Reuter Stockholm despatch. Construction of the bridge will begin on Sept. 1st.

No British Destroyer Is Missing

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British Admiralty to-day made a denial of the German wireless report last week that Dutch sailors had sighted east of the Dogger Bank a British destroyer which had been abandoned by her crew and was sinking. There was no engagement of any sort, the Admiralty announcement says, and no British destroyer is missing.

The Irish Question

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Strong efforts are being made through the parliamentary recess for a resumption of negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question, according to reports in Irish political circles. It is understood that both the Unionists and Nationalists are inclined to regard these efforts sympathetically.

Paris Welcomes Roumania's Entry

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The entrance of Roumania into the war was received with popular rejoicing. For the first time in months the papers were permitted to publish extras and in half an hour all parties learned the news. The city is bedagged with Roumania's colors.

Chinese Labor For French Munition Factories

PARIS, Aug. 28.—One thousand Chinese laborers arrived at Lyons today. They constitute the first contingent of Chinese who are to be brought to France to work in munitions factories.

Greek Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The steamer Leandros has been sunk, according to a despatch from Valencia, Spain. The crew were saved. She was a Greek vessel of 1,564 tons gross, was 59 feet long and built at South Shields.

Japan Notified

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Italy has officially informed Japan that she has declared war on Germany.

British Casualties

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The War Office has announced casualties for the week just finished totalling 21,272. Of these 1,047 were officers, of whom 278 were killed. Casualties among the men were 30,225, of whom 4,891 were killed.

Kaiser's Visit Was Called Off

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch from Cologne, says the Kaiser, first heard the news of the declarations of war by Italy and Roumania while visiting Cracow. The visit was at once abandoned, the Kaiser motoring through the city and returning at top speed to German headquarters in east at Pless Silesia. He is expected in Berlin this week.

His Trouble.

Doctor—Colonel Filled de Rheumatism is dead.
Physician—Weak kidneys?
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SAYS THOR'S HAMMER WILL DELIVER BLOW

Member of Prussian Diet Says Crushing Blow Will Shake the Rock of Britain

BERNE, Aug. 19.—Prominence is given in Der Tag, of Berlin, to a long article on Thor's hammer by Dr. Reinke, member of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet. Dr. Reinke opens his article by recalling the fact that the hearts of millions of Germans were lifted up to "The God of Christians," at the commencement of the third year of the war with a profound feeling of gratitude for "the immeasurably great things we achieved during two years of bitter struggle in this defensive war forced on us." Dr. Reinke writes:

"The God of Christians is the God of love, of faithfulness, of justice and of mercy. We are to serve Him in spirit and in truth. His service does not, however, preclude us Germans from turning also to the gods of our Teutonic forefathers, who in their myths divided among several ideal figures what the Oriental Christians teaching embodies as a whole in the image of God."

"Thor and his hammer," Dr. Reinke asserts, "symbolize the German heroes up to the present day, and it is the blows of Thor's hammer that are wielded by the German soldiers on all the fronts of the present battlefield. One great blow of this hammer is still needed, in the west before the peace that Germany wants reveals its face." One does not speak of this great final blow, he says, but everybody is constantly thinking about it, and it will consist of operating simultaneously, and ruthlessly "with all the forces and all the instruments of war at our disposal."

Dr. Reinke observes that the Chancellor expressly declares he holds this in reserve, and he avers the Chancellor is supported on this point by the whole nation. The only question is, he adds, is when this heaviest and decisive blow of the hammer, "in anticipation of which the Britannic giant lives in a state of constant fear and anxiety," is to be struck. "Thor's hammer must be swung with such strength and vigor that the blow when it falls will make the rock of Great Britain waver. England will never be willing to discuss peace until she feels the effects of such a blow."

Dr. Reinke is one of Germany's leading savants in the domain of biological research.

A CANADIAN BOY.

I'm lying at my tent door, mother,
A comrade by my side;
And many thoughts come crowding,
Memory will not be denied.

I see the dear old homestead,
With its hedge of lilacs green,
And the curving of the bay-shore;
Just a simple evening scene.

You are telling us a story
As the twilight turns to night,
Of the many who have battled
And had one in "the great fight."

There was much we passed unheeded,
Little knowing what you meant;
But your message has been spoken,
And your arrow has been sent.

Now its target's all a-quiver,
And I long to do my part,
Not for place among the great ones,
But to bring pride to your heart.

For Old England's called for soldiers,
And our country cause is right;
And I'm here to show my standing,
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Of Interest to
Base-batters

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 21.—Jake Daubert has wrested the National League batting leadership from Dave Robertson, according to averages published here to-day, which include records of last Wednesday, Brooklyn leads in team batting with 264. The leading batters are:—Daubert, Brooklyn 328; Robertson, New York, 323; Chase Cincinnati, 322; Wagner Pittsburgh, 319.

In the American League, Speaker, Cobb and Jackson continue their race in the order named. Cobb is ahead in stolen bases with 40. Jackson in total bases with 221. Speaker in runs scored with 79; Detroit leads in club batting with 257.

Leading batters—Speaker, Cleveland 391; Cobb Detroit, 358; Jackson Chicago, 353; Roth, Cleveland, 213.

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CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 24.—Prof. N. C. Hamay, of Acadia University, Nova Scotia, caused a stir at this afternoon's session of the N. E. Public Speaking Conference in Emerson Hall, Harvard University, by asserting that there is no oratory in the United States worthy of the name and that William Jennings Bryan is the only public speaker in this country

worth mentioning, from an oratorical standpoint.

He said that while in England there has been a succession of noted orators and the English boys take to oratory as ducks to water. In this country there is little or no attempt to develop oral English in the colleges, which subordinate it to scientific subjects.

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Two Kindergarten Schools for Botwood and Twillingate

MR. CROWE has secured two teachers for kindergarten schools at Botwood and Twillingate at his personal cost. Writing to Mr. Coaker from Toronto recently he states:
"I have succeeded in securing two expert teachers for Botwood and Twillingate. I had great difficulty in securing permission from the Board of Education of Toronto for them to leave their schools here as they considered these teachers will use are most advanced, and I feel convinced will have marvelous results in Botwood, Twillingate and the nearby localities. Our small experiment last year at Botwood so impressed the School Board at Grand Falls that they have secured the services of a young lady whom my teacher from Toronto trained there, and are paying her \$600.00 a year to carry on this work in their large school.
"I hope to take it up later with a view to awakening in the Government and Superintendents of Education enough interest to induce them to release a number of teachers for six months to go to Botwood and Twillingate to study these advanced methods for creating constructive thought in the minds of the children. There are a number of communities near these centres where these teachers could put into practice information they would be gaining from day to day as to kindergarten work. They could go out after a month's instruction into the different communities during the afternoon, and give the children the benefit of their training which they would receive during the morning exercises.
"There will accompany Miss Alexander and Mrs. Doxie who are the experts to whom I referred and who will locate in Botwood and Twillingate respectively, two graduates from the Battle Creek Sanatorium who are Newfoundlanders, Miss Cunningham and Miss Amy Aiken of Botwood. They will not only acquire a knowledge of teaching kindergarten, but will carry on Domestic Science and Home Nursing classes. These two Newfoundland teachers whom we sent from Botwood have had special training in physical culture, and will visit the schools in these localities, giving the children certain exercises that will mean a great deal in their physical development. The idea is to start with the child as young as possible and develop the body as well as the mind, and by assembling them all together, irrespective of denomination, will encourage a spirit of liberality and brotherhood."

Provisions

FLOUR is now \$9.50 per brl. wholesale here, having advanced some during the past week. As the bulk of flour has been purchased at the advanced price there is little likelihood of a reduction during the next six months. Beef and pork both advanced the past week and prices will probably hold high for the balance of the season. H.B. pork is \$29 retail, while No. 1 beef is \$25. Sugar declined 20c. per cwt. Molasses is now 54c. for grocery and 57 for fancy. Butter, biscuits and tobacco has advanced 2c. per lb.

There is no hope of lower prices in provisions and the entering of Roumania into the war will not tend to relieve prices in any way, rather the reverse.

There is no need of rushing to buy flour as the F.P.U. have purchased enough to prevent outport merchants from making big grabs. Union stores will receive supplies of flour during September and October and all will be sold at one price. Five thousand barrels now await shipment at Sydney. The Heckman is leaving Sydney today with a load for Fogo district. The ports connected with the Reid system will receive flour by rail or by bay steamers.

Doctors Differ

OUR genial knight has been unloading a great deal of piffle on a section of the English press; and it has been faithfully reproduced here for local consumption. Perhaps the most extraordinary bit of rubbish amongst the big heap was that interview which pronounced the immediate ending of the war. Our knight had then returned from France, had discussed the situation with German officers, had reviewed the whole situation from a "vantage point" some miles behind the lines; so surely this should make his opinions worth while.

Alas! the Edwardian bubble has been punctured—punctured even by the military critic of the London Times whose columns are so often graced by The Herald's "Doctor's" contributions. Colonel Remington tells us that we shall have two years more of war. Thus our Don Quixote's opinions are irrevocably shattered.

We would suggest to the local censor that such "opinions" as these of our great chieftain were better kept in cold storage for a while, as they are likely to have a serious effect on recruiting. In fact, we have heard some prospective soldiers remark that they didn't "feel like going over to the other side to be a toy soldier." So, we trust that military effusions emanating from the chief be, at least, pigeon-holed till later.

The other local "authority" is unloading copy on the "Reviews of Reviews" about Canada's part in the war. As per usual the hyperbole and inexactitudes are very much in evidence. But these literary performances mean a ten-dollar bill; so our "Doctor" may sing:

"So what care I though fish be shy:
I'll stuff the folk with bunk;
The Times (London) be dull, so in the lull,
I'll get me another hunk
Of easy coin."

On the Upper Levels

IT were advisable if some of our City Fathers were to stroll around some of the side streets leading off Freshwater Road, and get an idea of the sanitary conditions existing there. We assure the City Fathers that the odors there are not rose-scented, and that the gutters need considerable flushing. Bounteous nature comes to the rescue of these neglected areas at times; and were it not for an occasional shower, Heaven only knows what the consequences would be. Just now, the stench in certain localities is indescribable in any language with which we are acquainted; and it is time that the sections in question be attended to.

Diphtheria has broken out in several houses in the neighborhood to which we refer; and unless precautions be taken, and at once, we are likely to have an epidemic. Gentlemen! will you kindly wake up to the fact that the health of the community is menaced by your carelessness.

Sometime ago we were presenting bouquets to the Council, as we had read a report of a meeting at which certain resolutions were passed, the said resolutions being such as would warrant a word of commendation. But, evidently the "resolutions" are still in the land of "what were going to do," and our bouquets were offered rather prematurely.

Wake up, gentlemen! The sec-

REVEILLE
BY CALCAR

THE report of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board is, as we have said more remarkable for what it does not contain than for what it does contain. However there is one thing it contains that we are glad to see acknowledged, even though it be late in coming, and that is the tardy admission that unless more active measures be taken our caribou are sure to be exterminated for the herds are being rapidly decimated. The report however falls short in that it offers no explanation of this alarming reduction in the number of caribou. That there are various causes we all admit, but would not it be wise for the Board to publish its reviews of the matter, if it has any.

Why does the Board leave the matter in doubt. Why not a full and free discussion of the subject. It is no news to the country even though it may be to the Game Board that the number of caribou is falling off rapidly. The country has known it long ago, and does not need to be told, but what the country does need is to be told what are the prime causes, and what are the remedies which the Board would recommend. Has the Board any recommendations to make. It is doubtful if it has, from the appeal it makes to somebody or bodies unknown to do something immediately.

Says the Board:—"Something will have to be done immediately to prevent the wholesale slaughter going on in certain sections of the country." Where is this wholesale slaughter going? We are not told, neither are we told why the Board that can make itself so officious in some respects is not able to prevent the wholesale slaughter that threatens the extinction of the caribou.

Will the Board come out and tell us plainly what recommendations it has to make, and also let us know where this "wholesale slaughter" is going on. Why this concealment,—what is there that frightens the Board into such a half told story. Surely if there is any wholesale slaughter going on anywhere and the Board is aware of it means can be found to deal with the situation.

But we doubt this story of wholesale slaughter. The complaint seems to us to savor of hildishness and it has the appearance of bit of big talk to cover a paucity of actual knowledge. It seems like a big bluff, a big piece of ignorance clothed in bombastic assertion that has very little foundation.

When it is reluctantly accepted by the Board that there is more than a grain of truth in the story that our caribou are diminishing in number, it is the easiest thing in the world for them in their ignorance to turn round and broadly blame "wholesale slaughter" in certain sections of the country, but it seems not quite so easy to put the finger on the spots where this alleged slaughter is going on, else why does the Board stop short and content itself with saying just the little that it does say.

The country has a right to know, and it is only in the interest of justice that the whole story be told.

For our part we do not believe that "wholesale slaughter" is the sole contributing cause of the alarming diminution in numbers. There is slaughter that is not wholesale, but which in the aggregate reaches an alarming total, and this it will be found likely enough is the real cause for the falling off.

Perhaps it will be found that the fox craze which the Game Board and its creators the Morris Government set on the rampage in this country has had a good deal to do with the thinning out of the caribou.

Is the Game Board so innocent as not to know something of this, when every mother's son of them is directly or indirectly interested in a fox ranch.

How many caribou were slaughtered for bait to catch the foxes that are now on ranches owned by members of the Game Board. We are not done with this Game Board yet, but just a word more before concluding this article. Let the Game Board publish the names of its members who own

VARIA
BY GALE

IN the records of the Plymouth Company, which founded New England, we find that the first vessel built in America was built at the mouth of the Kennebec River in what is now the State of Maine. She was called the "Virginia," was about 60 feet long, 17 feet beam, 10½ feet in depth. She must have been a staunch craft as she made several voyages across the Atlantic. Ever since, Maine has been remarkable for shipbuilding, and if we remember aright, the largest sailing vessel ever built—the "Lawson"—was launched not long ago at Bath.

In Guy's official report from Cuper's Cove (Cupids) in 1610 we find the following entry:—"We have built a boat about twelve tons big, with a deck. She is almost finished to sail; six fishing boats and a pines." Boat building must have been carried on very vigorously; and at a later date we find that stringent orders given to British naval officers to prevent the French from obtaining fishing boats from settlers.

When colonists began to settle to the westward and the northward, they must have begun to build vessels; and in the Parliamentary report of 1718 it is stated that nearly all the vessels engaged in trade between English ports and Newfoundland were built large brigs at Odein, Burin, and St. Lawrence and the Slades, whose headquarters were at Twillingate, had vessels locally built for the foreign trade. John Slade died in 1792, leaving a fortune estimated at seventy thousand pounds sterling, all of which was made out of the Newfoundland trade. It may be noted that the business premises at Battle Harbor, on the coast of Labrador, now owned by Baine Johnston & Co., were originally owned by the Slades.

Shipbuilding must have been a very important item in the Colony about the middle of the XVIIIth century; for we find that Governor Palliser virtually prohibited it by what is known as "Palliser's Act," otherwise 15 Geo. III, c. xxxi. By a clause of this infamous document the Bank fish-

ery was prohibited to all except "those arriving from H.H. dominions in Europe." Large bounties were granted to English fishermen, but "ye natives" were officially debarred from gathering in any of this harvest. Palliser, it may be said, was one of the bitterest enemies this Colony ever had.

On his departure shipbuilding began to revive; and in the early days of the last century, notably the administration of Sir Erasmus Gower (after whom Gower Street is named). In 1804 thirty vessels of two thousand three hundred tons, were built in the Colony. Six of these vessels were large:—

Built at Trinity, brig rigged: Benjamin, 173 tons; Hope, 132½ tons; Stork, 167½ tons; John, 154 tons.

Built at Placentia, ship rigged: Alicia, 232 tons.

Built at Bay of Islands, ship rigged: Marianne, 196 tons.

The other vessels varied from 30 to 80 tons. It will be noticed that Trinity leads the list. It was then one of the most important towns in the Colony, and remained a great business centre until within comparatively recent years. It is now a town of "faded glories" and little business is being done there.

It was during Governor Gower's term of office that some fishermen from Fogo Island sent a protest against the exactions of the merchants, from which we quote the following:
"For a number of years we have been struggling with the world through the impositions of the merchants and their agents by their exorbitant prices on shop goods and provisions, by which means we are from year to year held in debt so as not daring to find fault, fearing we might starve at the approach of every winter."
The system complained of by these fishermen was universal; and it prevailed up to a few years ago. Fishermen were robbed in every conceivable manner, and they had no redress. There are some living in our midst at the present time who coined their shakels out of the toil of the unfortunates whom they kept in subjection for many decades. Yet they seem to have no remorse of conscience; and they are regarded as respectable members of the community.

The prices charged to fishermen in those days were rather high; and the price paid for fish was about as low as it could be made; for the price was made then as some of the fishing combine are trying to make it to-day; and they would succeed were it not for the argus-eyed William F. Coaker who is beating them in the game. We give a list of some of the prices of some commodities as sold to

fishermen "in the good old times" as a brother journalist terms them. (We give the equivalent of the shillings):
Bread, cwt. . . . \$10.00 to \$11.00
Flour, brl. . . . \$12.00 to \$14.00
Pork, brl. . . . \$21.00 to \$24.00
Salt, bushel. . . \$ 4.00 to \$ 5.00

The cheapest and most plentiful commodity seems to have been rum which could be had for about 80 cents a gallon. The quantity of rum handled by some of the merchant princes must have been enormous; for in the list of imports for 1813, when the population did not exceed 35,000, we find it amounted to 444,153 gallons! There were some 40 public-houses in St. John's, and very singularly, all the proprietors were constables. Whether there were gaols on the premises we have not learned. One of the largest dealers in rum at the date of which we write was the firm of Newman & Co. whose headquarters were at Great Gervais in Hermitage Bay, and later at Harbor Breton. We recently read a very interesting series of letters in the columns of The Daily News, and rum was written all over them. This doubtless explains why many fishermen in our outports in "the good old days" never got beyond the canvas jacket and the moleskin pants; and it also explains in a measure the illiteracy which the Hon. J. Alex. Robinson discussed

in words that burn during the debate on the Education Bill in the Legislative Council last session.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

AUGUST 29

THE C. of E. Church, Harbor Grace, burnt (supposed maliciously); one hundred guineas reward offered by Magistrates F. H. Carrington and James Cauley, 1816.

Schooner Nellie Grey made passage from St. John's to Trepassy in 7½ hours, 1881.

James Hiscock, musselman, found drowned near Long Bridge, 1881.

Edward J. Rawlins married Miss Murphy, 1881.

Albert Derrick buried in C. E. Cemetery, with naval honors, 1886.

Scull race on Quidi Vidi Lake, between John J. Coaker and Thos. Leahy; Coaker won; time 19 minutes; distance 2 miles, 1885.

C.E. Bazaar opened in Star Hall by Governor O'Brien, 1893.

Messrs. Arthur and John Jackman drowned in Renew's Harbor, 1898.

"Ye Old English Market" opened in Athenaeum, 1888.

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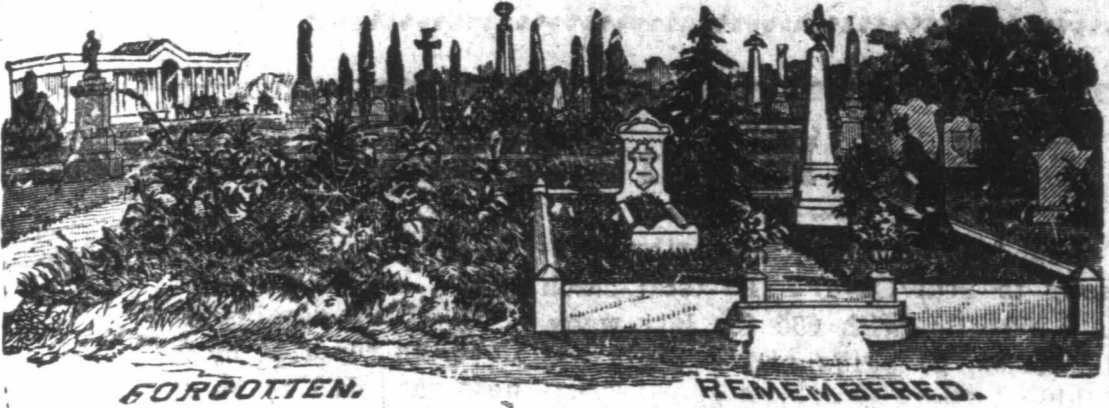
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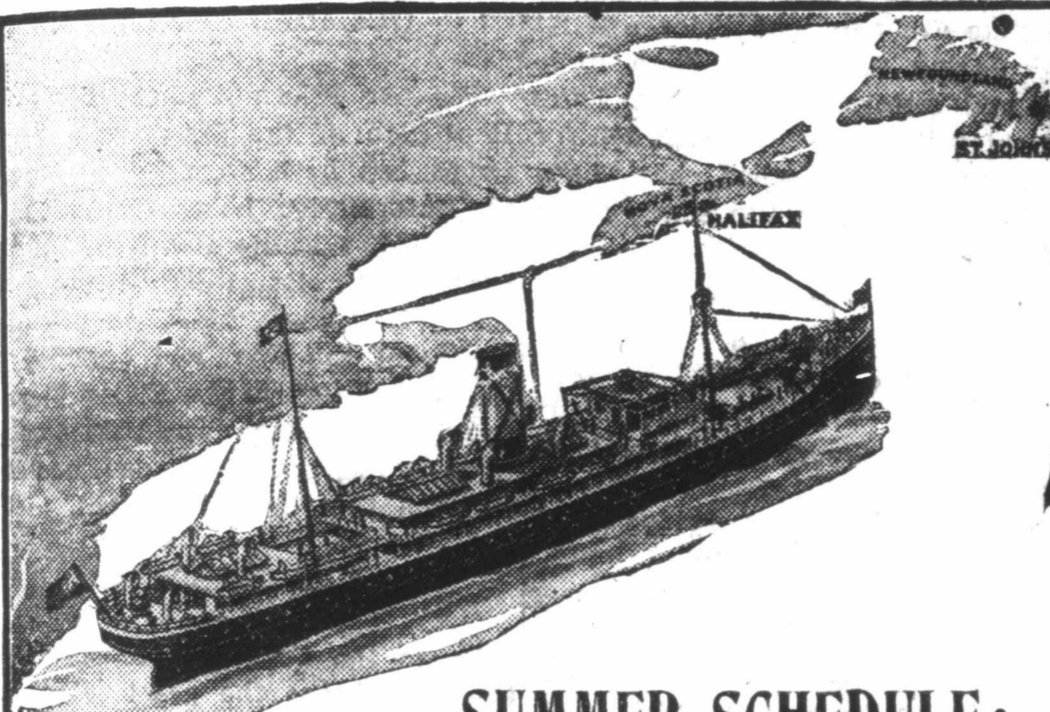


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Furness-Withy's Prosperous Year

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NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The foresight of English shipping companies in enlarging their fleets out of current earnings is illustrated by the policy of Furness, Withy & Company, Limited, one of the largest companies in England, with liners to New York, Boston, Newport News, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Canadian ports, as well as to ports in the Mediterranean. The annual report of this company, which has just been made public, reveals that while five ships were lost as the result of the war in the year ended April 30, fourteen ships were added to the company's fleet. At the same time orders for the construction of fourteen additional ships were placed.

This company, moreover, which held a half interest in the Johnson Line, operating between Liverpool and Baltimore, purchased the remaining half interest on an option of long standing. The directors of Furness, Withy & Co. it was brought out at the annual meeting, are committed to the policy of constantly buying tonnage as it is available.

The extension programme was made possible by a very prosperous year in which the various shareholders received a bonus of ten per cent. on their shares, as well as the regular ten per cent. dividend, all free of income tax. In addition to the regular depreciation fund of \$1,750,000, moreover, the company increased its traders' contingencies fund by \$1,500,000, bringing this fund up to \$2,500,000. The balance sheet of April 30, shows that the company's liquid assets were nearly double the liabilities. The excess of liquid assets over liquid liabilities was nearly \$5,000,000, compared with less than \$1,000,000 on April 30, 1915.

"NORMAL" BLOOD SERUM IS USED

For Rendering Children Immune To Infantile Paralysis

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Family physicians were advised to-day by Dr. Abraham Zingher, of Willard-Parker Hospital, to try the use of "normal" blood serum obtained from parents as a method of rendering their children immune to infantile paralysis. Many cases of this disease have been treated in Willard-Parker Hospital during the present epidemic.

The theory on which Dr. Zingher and his assistants are working is that the blood of the normal adult contains the anti-bodies which neutralize the virus of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. Some physicians believe the presence of these anti-bodies is due to the fact that the parents have had the disease in an unrecognized form. It is stated that, if the theory of the anti-bodies is correct, the blood serum treatment may prove as effecting in preventing infantile paralysis as vaccination is in preventing typhoid.

"The treatment is entirely harmless and the experiment is worth trying," said Dr. Zingher.

Hungarian People Under Armed Might

Representatives in Parliament are Toys of the Men in Power—Rulers Are the State—War Can Only End by a Revolution Led by Army

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent quotes a prominent Hungarian professor as saying in a lecture:

"There is no such constitutional factor as the people nowadays either in Germany or Hungary. The so-called representatives in Parliament are only the toys of the men in power. Their utterances do not count and their actions are limited by the interests of the rulers calling themselves the State, especially in Hungary, where the people are classified as suspects and non-suspects.

"This condition is almost as much a feature of the war as the army itself. The people are placed under the instruction of 'Armed Might,' and as long as this stands there are no people in a political or constitutional sense."

The correspondent supports this contention, adding that these circumstances explain why prominent thinkers say the war can end only in a revolution wherein the army will have to take the lead.

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Thousands Dead and Dying All Around Him

Clandon Park Hospital, England, July 12th.

My Dear Mother,—I am writing with my left hand, undoubtedly you have heard about my being wounded. I am shot through the right arm. Mother it was a terrible morning, we were in a bayonet charge. I saw lots of our own boys shot dead. I kept going until I reached the edge of the German trench. About nine in the morning the bullets were flying around us on all sides. Oh! it was terrible, it was then I got it in the arm. I dropped in a shell hole, was there fourteen hours and could not get out of it. After that I started to run for our own trench; the blood was flowing from me fast. I would go so far and then drop again, fall over some dead body, or some poor fellow dying, and he would ask me "to take him home." I could not suffer to hear these words, for I could do nothing for him, so I had to run away again as fast as I could. Thousands lay dead and dying on the field that day. I never want to see the like again; I have not seen any of our Newfoundland boys since, but heard the whole regiment was killed and wounded. Anyway I am here in hospital getting the best of food but no money. It will not be long before I will be well again; I am feeling much better now.

Mother, do not send me much money when you write, just three or four dollars, no more, for it may be best. Do not be uneasy about me, mother dear, for I am alright, and looking

Time for Morris to Wake up and Adjust Pay of Our R. N. R. Men.

H.M.S. Prince Edward, 5719.

Dear Sir,—This afternoon I had the opportunity of getting on board one of H. M. Ships, where there's four Newfoundland Reservists. My notion for going on board was to try and get some Newfoundland papers, in which I succeeded. I haven't received any papers from home since last week in the January before that time. I received them quite regular. I received letters from my parents stating that papers are posted every week, and I can't understand why they are going astray. When I got them this afternoon, after so long a time without any, it made me feel like being at home, especially when reading the Mail and Advocate. It gives us great pleasure to learn that you are still working hard for the benefit of the fishermen, and also

striving to make us our (Naval Reservists) pay equal with that of the soldiers. No doubt you are aware that some of us speak well of the government we have in power at the present time, for the splendid way in which it have treated us. Some say why is it we don't receive equally the same pay and treated quite the same as the Newfoundland soldier. I say, that's a very simple question to answer. Its about time Sir E. P. pulled himself together and gave us a square deal. Was it only those who are soldiers at the present time put him where he is to-day; but proud I am to say that he didn't get there with my help.

By wishing you every success,
I remain,
Yours truly,
A. B.
Nrid. R.N.R.

smarter than ever, for all the evil has gone from my eyes. Remember me to all at home. Tell Vida she must write me. I do not know Alma's address, so I cannot write her. Now, I must close, this is written with my left hand, so I do not expect you will be able to read it all. Do not fail to write.

From your soldier son,
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Vice-Regal Party At Bonne Bay

DONNE BAY, Monday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived at Bonne Bay on Saturday evening. A public meeting was held in the Lord Nelson Hall at 8 o'clock when an address of welcome was presented to His Excellency, who then proceeded to deliver a very eloquent and instructive address on the war which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

MAGISTRATE.

S. A. WEDDING.

The wedding of Adj. Sexton of Bonavista and Capt. James of Jackson's Cove will take place on Friday. The ceremony will be performed at the S. A. Chapel by Adjutant Bruce. Adj. Sexton has been 16 years in the service and has done much to promote Army work in various districts, while his bride-to-be is also a prominent Salvationist. We wish them many happy years of wedded life.

NEW BRANCH BANK

The Bank of Nova Scotia are soon opening a branch bank at Burgeo.

OBITUARY

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to record the death of our little sister Nora Powell, who passed to the great beyond on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, Aug. 23rd.

Nora was a Sunday School scholar and I may say the Sunday School of Musgrave Hr. is one the poorer, but I believe, Heaven is one the richer. Our little sister was only fourteen when she died, but she is not dead, but asleep, and we believe by her last words she is gone to be with Jesus, which is far better.

The funeral session, took place on Thursday evening at 2.30 in the Methodist Church, when our good pastor, Rev. J. W. Winsor, presided. Nora leaves a mother and one sister to mourn her sad loss.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, A. FRIEND, Musgrave Hr., Aug. 25, 1916.

St. John Ambulance Cot Fund

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Already acknowledged \$25,261.87, Sale of Ice cream at Brigus per Misses Sybil and Pearl Hiscock, Marguerite Bennett and Jean Campbell Collection in St. James's Church, Carbonar, on August 4th 5.00, Bell Island account upkeep Ferryland and Caplin Bay Parish 112.50, Belleoram 453.37, Received at Daily News Office 1.27, Collection at Service in C. of E. Cathedral on Aug. 4th 74.61, Town Holiday Seekers, per L. S. M. 1.27, Parishioners of Renewal per Very Rev. Dean Deaneauy Patriotic meeting at Campbellton, per Rev. W. D. Stenlake 12.50, Mrs. J. Howe 5.00, \$26,546.27, D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer.

AMOUNTS COLLECTED FOR TRINITY AND VICINITY.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Includes: English Harbour \$66.50, Champneys East 20.90, Champneys West 12.20, Port Texton 40.55, Trinity East 81.00, Proceeds of Concert held at Trinity East by Teachers and Pupils of Halifax School for the Blind, per Mr. John Woir 10.00, Lockston 1.95, Trinity 375.25, Goose Cove 4.50, Dunfield 27.20, Trouty 27.80, Spaniard's Cove 4.00, Old Bonaventure 15.00, Cat Cove 15.00, New Bonaventure 19.60, George's Cove 2.00, White Point 3.15, Kerley's Harbour 4.11, British Harbour 22.10, Ireland's Eye 20.35, Troy Town and Old Hill 3.35, Black Duck Cove 3.20, Collected from Officers and Crew of S.S. "Wren" per Mr. George Howell 9.00, \$789.20, P. SOMERTON.

Mr. Jacob Petten of Foxtrap was brought to the General Hospital yesterday suffering from appendicitis. No operation has yet been performed though it is feared one will be necessary. Mr. Petten is a well-known, honest and industrious man and his many friends will be anxious to hear of his recovery.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

The local fishermen did poorly yesterday, both cod and bait being scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin left yesterday on a visit to England.

The Skylark, with 700 qtls. of codfish, has returned to Wesleyville from Labrador.

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The magisterial enquiry in last Tuesday's automobile accident will open this afternoon.

Fish is plentiful on the local grounds to-day, nearly all the boats getting good catches.

The veteran engine driver David Candow was married to Mrs. Manuel on Sunday night.

The shore train arrived at 9.40 last night, bringing about 100 passengers, mostly those who had been spending the week-end in the country.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

Mr. L. E. Emerson who was attending circuit court on the west coast was a passenger by yesterday's express.

Hon. R. A. Squires who has been abroad for several weeks and crossed to Port aux Basques by the Kyle, Sunday, arrived by yesterday's express.

The Christian Brothers' School, St. Patrick's and Holy Cross, resumed yesterday after the midsummer vacation.

Councillor Mullaly leaves by tomorrow's express on a holiday trip and will be absent from the city for a couple of weeks.

The use of Carbonvoid means more Power, less Fuel, perfect Ignition, easier Starting, and uniform Combustion. IT PAYS.

Vice President H. D. Reid, who was along the railway, and visiting his brother, Sir William D. Reid, on the west coast returned by yesterday's express.

Engineer Ryan and staff are now engaged extending the water pipes on the South Side to Ford's Hill, and will complete the work in about three weeks.

No further report has been received by the police about the supposed missing boys who were seen in a motor boat off Blackhead, Sunday evening. It is now certain that they reached port safely Sunday night.

Large shipments of salt bulk cod are now being made to Gloucester and Boston from the South-west Coast, and not more than one-third of the banking voyage will be cured for the European markets.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

The passengers and mails from Port aux Basques brought by the S.S. Lady Sybil and S.S. Kyle arrived yesterday afternoon. They transferred at Arnold's Cove to a special train, which went out from here Sunday night.

His Excellency the Governor wires that he had a very pleasant visit to Bonne Bay, arriving there on Saturday last. The vice-regal party left yesterday for Hawk's Harbour, will call at Port Saunders, Port aux Choix and St. John's Island, and will be due at Flower's Cove this afternoon.

Yesterday morning a couple of boys were before the Magistrate charged with petty theft and pleaded guilty. His honor Mr. P. J. Morris taking into consideration their tender years, and that the offense was their first, allowed them to go on suspended sentence.

Workmen are now employed until midnight each night repairing the S. S. Athos. Should negotiations now going on as to whether temporary or permanent repairs will be given to the Matatus result in the latter, about eight weeks' work will be assured our local tradesmen.

Rev. Stenlake at Wesley Church

Wesley Church was filled last night with an enthusiastic audience which gathered to listen to the Rev. Stenlake's lecture, of his experience as a private in the ranks of the 1st. Nfld. Regiment. The lecture was one of the most interesting heard from any of the returned heroes and will be long remembered by those present. In the audience were the representatives of the Women's Patriotic Association, Lady Horwood, Mrs. Hon. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Dr. Paterson and others. On the platform were Sir Joseph Outerbridge, who presided, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Premier; C. H. Hutchings, K.C.; A. W. Martin, Esq.; Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.; the Lecturer, and the Pastor. The Pastor briefly extended a welcome to the distinguished visitors and introduced the Chairman of the evening, Sir Joseph Outerbridge who in a very interesting address, expressed his pleasure at being at the meeting. Introducing the lecturer as one who had laid down one kind of warfare against wrongdoing and oppression to take up another kind of warfare against the same foes, he gave a fine designation of the European war as an act of Christian self-defence. Mrs. Miller then sang with beautiful voice and great ability, the song "Land of Hope and Glory," which was well received.

Rev. W. Stenlake began his lecture, which was an aracy and clear description of the events of the first contingent, from Pleasantville, to his leaving it, by expressing his pride at belonging to the 500 which were the pioneers of that great number which has been described by a leading British officer as having done "Better than the best." The audience were then taken on board the troopship Florizel and the great fleet which accompanied her on the memorable journey, when thirty-six vessels took thousands of Colonists to England to fight for the good old flag, the Union Jack. Arriving at Devonport the troops were then taken to Salisbury Plains, which the lecturer humorously described by a misquotation of Scripture, thus, "Eye hath not seen, nor hath ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive the mud which is on Salisbury Plain." From there the audience were carried in mind to Scotland, Edinburgh, Stob's Camp, then to Aldershot, then on board the "Meganitic" and on to Lemnos and Cairo, and back again to Lemnos, and ashore at Suva Bay, where amid shot and shell, thunder and rain, frost and ice, heat and cold, our boys stood bravely and cheerfully the hardships and dangers. One sentence sticks to the mind which the lecturer used, "Our greatest enemy was dysentery and sickness of various kinds." The lecturer then pathetically described his own sickness, his necessary retirement to hospital and the splendid treatment with which he was met everywhere from everyone. During the lecture, which lasted for an hour, scenes humorous, pathetic, thrilling, saddening, were vividly portrayed, incidents and stories related with a modest eloquence which captured the audience.

At the close an appeal was made for recruits and for a good collection for the Cot Fund. Immediately following the lecture Mr. C. Trappell rendered, with telling effect, a very appropriate Solo. The collection which \$100 will be passed over to the Nfld. Cot Fund.

Mr. A. W. Martin moved a vote of thanks to the Lecturer, Chairman, Soloists, Accompanist, Mr. Pratt, who, with rare taste, presided at the organ, and to the W. P. A. representatives, and to the Hon. J. R. Bennett seconded the motion in a splendid speech, in which Newfoundland's share in the world war was well explained. Sir Joseph Outerbridge, in replying, was very happy in his suggestion that the Lecturer be known as "The Fighting Parson."

The Lecturer then replied to the vote of thanks in very appropriate words, after which the National Anthem was sung, closing one of the most interesting lectures of its kind ever heard in the city.

REV. MR. CRACKNELL OFFERS SERVICE TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell left yesterday for England to take up his duties in the military sphere and we wish him a pleasant voyage and every success in his new field of duty. The Rev. Gentleman has been attached to St. Thomas's for some time and is beloved by all the parishioners.

SHIPPING

The Olinda has arrived at Macelo, after a passage of 44 days.

S.S. Lady Sybil is due at Port aux Basques this morning.

A number of schooners from North and South entered port yesterday with cargoes of codfish.

S.S. Jacobsen sailed yesterday for North Sydney, and will return with a cargo of coal.

Schr. St. Joseph entered at Burin yesterday to load codfish from W. & T. Hollett for Oporto.

The Ida M. Zinck has sailed for Gibraltar with 4,299 qtls. of codfish from the Smith Co. Ltd.

S.S. Matatus arrived at St. Mary's yesterday, and it is likely she will leave there for this port to-day.

Barq. Alembic, Capt. Coward, sailed yesterday for New York, with a cargo of oil from Job Bros. & Co.

The Miriam J. Smith is now loading codfish from the Smith Co. Ltd., for Barbados.

Schr. Gossip has arrived at Channel from the Grand Banks with 400 qtls. of codfish.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived in port to-day at noon from the north.

The Neptune, which left Sunday for North Sydney, took 63 packages of seal and 240 of whale oil as freight.

The Viking will finish discharging her coal cargo to-night, and sails again to-morrow for North Sydney to load coal.

S.S. Harmony was delayed from sailing yesterday owing to some slight repairs being necessary. She will get away for Northern Labrador to-day.

The wrecking tugs Amphitrite, Stella Maris and Strathcona, which towed off the stranded steamer Matatus, are now at St. Mary's standing by the disabled steamer.

The schr. Northern Light, Capt. Benjamin Davis, is loading provisions at the Union wharf to-day for the F.P.U. store at Greenspond.

The whaler Cachalot, operating at Hawke's Hr., was reported yesterday for 42 whales, four more than the last news brought by the Sagona on the 19th inst.

The S.S. Eagle is still held up in port, having been delayed owing to the stokers who were on the ship the last trip refusing to again sail on her.

The Reid-Nfld. Co. received the following message from Captain Parsons, of the Sagona, yesterday—"Arrived at Venison Island on the 26th. Winds S.E. with thick weather. From Battle Hr. to Venison Island crews are jigging from three to four quintals daily."

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers were engaged at squad drill and the following names were added to the roll: John Organ, Great Jarvis, Wm. Cairnes, Great Jarvis, Jas. Jackman, St. John's, Frank Ellis, St. John's, Robt. Cramm, Green's Hr., T.B. Patk. Farrell, Ferryland, David E. Starks, Nipper's Hr., N.D.B. Jas. Quinton, Charleston, B.E. Geo. B. P. Bennett, Petries, Bay of Islands.

CORPORAL M. VAIL IS ATTACHED TO THE VOLUNTEERS

Corporal M. Vail, who recently returned on furlough and has been visiting his home at St. Mary's, has returned here and is now attached to the volunteers in training with the rank of Provost-Sergeant or officer in charge of the police connected with the regiment. Corp Vail who enlisted just two years ago and underwent training at Pleasantville, was wounded during the Gallipoli campaign and after seven months in hospital was pronounced fit for light duty. He visited France but at the base hospital was declared unfit for active service.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Mr. Morris presided at the Court to-day.

Mr. Wm. Liddy, of Torbay, summoned a 20 year old fisherman for larceny of \$50.00 on the 27th inst., also \$10.00, within the past month. The accused pleaded guilty to both offences, but as it was his first appearance in court, and both Mr. Liddy and his council, Mr. Carter, asked for leniency, the Judge tempered justice with mercy and sentenced him to three months hard labour.

There being no other business the Court adjourned at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs. R. F. Goodridge and children left yesterday on a visit to England

Fishery Reports

Aug. 26th. From T. McCarthy. (Re-nests to Seal Cove)—The total catch is 3,250 qtls. with 600 for last week, 18 dories, 27 skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. There is a good sign of codfish but dogfish are numerous and are greatly hampering operations. Prospects are good and there is plenty of squid.

Aug. 26th. From J. F. Devereaux. (Cape Race to St. Shott's)—Two motor boats and 49 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are fairly good and there is a fair supply of herring for bait. There is a good sign of cod for trawlers at Cripple Cove and dorymen are doing well. The catch to date is 9,390 qtls. with 90 for last week.

Aug. 26th. From T. Hogan. (Carbonar to Crocker's Cove)—Prospects are poor, squid being scarce and practically no fishing has been done since last report. The total catch is 1290 qtls.

Aug. 26th. From R. Brown. (Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent)—There is no fish on the inside and it is very scarce on the outer grounds. Prospects are poor and there was no squid during the week. Nine large boats and motors are fishing and the total catch is 14,000 qtls. with 200 for last week. The weather has been very bad, preventing the men getting on the grounds.

W. P. A.

The following comforts have been received:—

Spout Cove—Adams' Cove.—76 pairs socks, 2 pillow slips, 1 pillow.

Burin—138 handkerchiefs, 72 pairs socks, 16 shirts.

Heart's Content.—71 pairs socks, 12 pairs mitts, 3 scarves, 1 shirt. Old white material.

Bay Roberts—36 pairs socks, 2 shirts.

Rock Harbour—39 pairs socks.

LaSce.—21 pairs socks.

Lamaline.—9 pairs socks.

Exploits.—21 pairs socks.

Moreton's Harbor.—41 pairs socks.

Unmarked parcel, 4 pairs socks.

Little Bay.—4 pairs socks.

Ladle Cove.—19 pairs socks.

Woody Point, Bonne Bay.—17 shirts, 34 pairs socks.

British Harbor.—27 pairs socks, 3 shirts.

Campbellton.—20 pairs socks.

Unmarked parcel.—20 pairs socks.

Burgeo.—22 pairs socks.

Wesleyville.—22 pairs socks.

Norris Point.—6 pairs socks.

Herring Neck.—26 pairs socks.

Bishop's Falls.—45 pairs socks.

Mrs. E. Jones and L. F. Jones.—2 pillows.

Western Bay.—15 pairs socks.

Botwood.—45 pairs socks.

Garnish.—32 shirts, 41 pairs socks.

Tizzard's Harbor.—33 pairs socks, 8 pairs mitts.

Merystown.—29 pairs socks.

Flat Island.—22 pairs socks.

Rantem.—5 pairs socks.

Pinchard's Islands.—7 pairs socks.

Stephenville Crossing.—25 pairs socks.

Norris Arm.—17 pairs socks.

Triton.—16 pairs socks.

Ochre Pit Cove.—20 pairs socks.

Barened.—22 pairs socks.

Shambler's Cove.—Total sent in, 15 pillow slips, 6 pillows, 8 pairs socks, Old white material, slings, handbags.

Mrs. Parnell, New York.—3 pairs socks.

Whitbourne.—35 pairs socks. Old white material.

ANNIE HAYWARD, Convener of Packing and Shipping Committee.

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Said to be Work of a Vandal

The train derailment near Arnold's Cove, as reported by us yesterday, is now supposed to be the work of a vandal. The nature of the road bed at the place was such as to preclude the possibility of a runoff. As it was a very serious accident was barely averted. The train was going at an average speed at the time when she struck the impediment and was thrown over the embankment, carrying three cars with her. The track was torn up for a considerable distance as a result, but fortunately the engine driver, his assistants and the other train hands escaped with injury. The engine is badly damaged and also the cars, and yesterday owing to the conditions of the rails, passengers going west and coming east had to be transferred at Arnold's Cove. Repairs, however, will be completed to-day. The authorities will be asked to make full enquiry into the accident and endeavour to bring the culprit to justice.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

We are informed that Lieut. S. Routledge of the Royal Army Flying Corps has been wounded in France, the information being forwarded his sister, Miss Nellie Routledge, of this City. Lieut. Routledge joined the 185th. Battalion, C.E.F. in the early stages of the war, and qualified for his commission in the Flying Corps a few months later. The nature of his injuries has not been given, and it is believed that they are slight.

THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the great three-rod Broadway star feature, "From out of the past" that is on to-day, featuring Carolyn Birch, William Humphries and Belle Bruce, supported with an all Broadway star cast. "The Ford (Canadian Monthly)" is an interesting picture portraying Canadian winter sports and principal scenic attractions, including Niagara Falls in winter. "The Merry Models" is a very funny comedy by the Essanay Company. On Wednesday a three-rod liammond special feature, "The Love of Loti San," a touching Japanese story.

LOST—On Aug. 1st, a Cod Trap with Buoys and Keys attached, marked "C.H.," the property of CHARLES HODDER, Grates Cove. Finder will please communicate.—aug26,31cod

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It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads. The passengers and mails from Port aux Basques brought by the S.S. Lady Sybil and S.S. Kyle arrived yesterday afternoon. They transferred at Arnold's Cove to a special train, which went out from here Sunday night. His Excellency the Governor wires that he had a very pleasant visit to Bonne Bay, arriving there on Saturday last. The vice-regal party left yesterday for Hawk's Harbour, will call at Port Saunders, Port aux Choix and St. John's Island, and will be due at Flower's Cove this afternoon. Yesterday morning a couple of boys were before the Magistrate charged with petty theft and pleaded guilty. His honor Mr. P. J. Morris taking into consideration their tender years, and that the offense was their first, allowed them to go on suspended sentence. Workmen are now employed until midnight each night repairing the S. S. Athos. Should negotiations now going on as to whether temporary or permanent repairs will be given to the Matatus result in the latter, about eight weeks' work will be assured our local tradesmen.

SHIPPING The Olinda has arrived at Macelo, after a passage of 44 days. S.S. Lady Sybil is due at Port aux Basques this morning. A number of schooners from North and South entered port yesterday with cargoes of codfish. S.S. Jacobsen sailed yesterday for North Sydney, and will return with a cargo of coal. Schr. St. Joseph entered at Burin yesterday to load codfish from W. & T. Hollett for Oporto. The Ida M. Zinck has sailed for Gibraltar with 4,299 qtls. of codfish from the Smith Co. Ltd. S.S. Matatus arrived at St. Mary's yesterday, and it is likely she will leave there for this port to-day. Barq. Alembic, Capt. Coward, sailed yesterday for New York, with a cargo of oil from Job Bros. & Co. The Miriam J. Smith is now loading codfish from the Smith Co. Ltd., for Barbados. Schr. Gossip has arrived at Channel from the Grand Banks with 400 qtls. of codfish. The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived in port to-day at noon from the north. The Neptune, which left Sunday for North Sydney, took 63 packages of seal and 240 of whale oil as freight. The Viking will finish discharging her coal cargo to-night, and sails again to-morrow for North Sydney to load coal. S.S. Harmony was delayed from sailing yesterday owing to some slight repairs being necessary. She will get away for Northern Labrador to-day. The wrecking tugs Amphitrite, Stella Maris and Strathcona, which towed off the stranded steamer Matatus, are now at St. Mary's standing by the disabled steamer. The schr. Northern Light, Capt. Benjamin Davis, is loading provisions at the Union wharf to-day for the F.P.U. store at Greenspond. The whaler Cachalot, operating at Hawke's Hr., was reported yesterday for 42 whales, four more than the last news brought by the Sagona on the 19th inst. The S.S. Eagle is still held up in port, having been delayed owing to the stokers who were on the ship the last trip refusing to again sail on her. The Reid-Nfld. Co. received the following message from Captain Parsons, of the Sagona, yesterday—"Arrived at Venison Island on the 26th. Winds S.E. with thick weather. From Battle Hr. to Venison Island crews are jigging from three to four quintals daily." OUR VOLUNTEERS Yesterday the volunteers were engaged at squad drill and the following names were added to the roll: John Organ, Great Jarvis, Wm. Cairnes, Great Jarvis, Jas. Jackman, St. John's, Frank Ellis, St. John's, Robt. Cramm, Green's Hr., T.B. Patk. Farrell, Ferryland, David E. Starks, Nipper's Hr., N.D.B. Jas. Quinton, Charleston, B.E. Geo. B. P. Bennett, Petries, Bay of Islands. CORPORAL M. VAIL IS ATTACHED TO THE VOLUNTEERS Corporal M. Vail, who recently returned on furlough and has been visiting his home at St. Mary's, has returned here and is now attached to the volunteers in training with the rank of Provost-Sergeant or officer in charge of the police connected with the regiment. Corp Vail who enlisted just two years ago and underwent training at Pleasantville, was wounded during the Gallipoli campaign and after seven months in hospital was pronounced fit for light duty. He visited France but at the base hospital was declared unfit for active service. MAGISTRATE COURT Mr. Morris presided at the Court to-day. Mr. Wm. Liddy, of Torbay, summoned a 20 year old fisherman for larceny of \$50.00 on the 27th inst., also \$10.00, within the past month. The accused pleaded guilty to both offences, but as it was his first appearance in court, and both Mr. Liddy and his council, Mr. Carter, asked for leniency, the Judge tempered justice with mercy and sentenced him to three months hard labour. There being no other business the Court adjourned at 11.20 a.m. Mrs. R. F. Goodridge and children left yesterday on a visit to England

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