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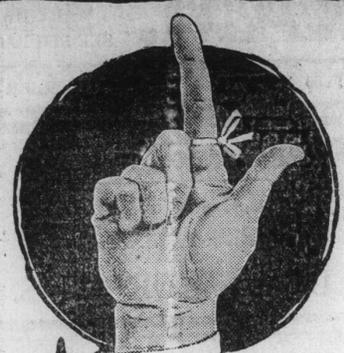
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Conquests.

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AS far as the Gregsons were concerned, the Folly fete had answered its purpose.

Miss Lavinia had, by the aid of her blushing and reputed wealth, entirely succeeded in interesting the Marquis Lantry, who was heard to declare that she was a "deuced fine girl, and fit to sit at the bottom of any gentleman's table."

That, from the marquis, was wondrously refined admiration.

Miss Bella, too, had made a decided conquest of the fair-haired boy lord, who when calling the next day had ventured to invite her for a ride, and during it plunged far enough into gallantry to transport the handsome and ambitious Bella to the seventh heaven.

Mr. Gregson had got himself recognized by the county, and secured—as he had hoped—a flowery description in the local papers, and Master Tom had drunk unlimited champagne, danced with Maud twice and sold a chestnut cob—rather weak in its forelegs—to Lord Cornthwaite for double its value.

As for Mrs. Gregson, she had been hob and nob with titled ladies to her heart's desire, and so one and all of the family were satisfied.

Of course, there was a grain of bitterness in the news of Lord Cornthwaite's engagement to Miss Lawley, which his lordship told them himself, with a great deal of stammering and much circumlocution; but the young ladies hoped for consolation and took the news pretty amiably, gushingly assuring his lordship that Miss Lawley was a "dear girl," and that they always did think she had a tender feeling for a certain person, whereat the certain person "he-he-he!" idiotically, and took his leave, the Misses Gregson, as soon as the door was banged, breaking out into a chorus of "The designing creature—I knew she'd catch him," quite oblivious of the fact that they had spent no little time or few pains themselves in angling for his lordship.

Mr. Gregson growled not a little next morning when he walked around his grounds and saw the ravages the workmen and artificial grottoes had made in his flower beds and lawn, and grumbled a great deal when he wrote the small check which was to satisfy the army of upholsterers, musicians, actors and others who had helped to make "the confounded nonsense" a success.

"Don't ask me to make an idiot of myself another time," he growled while at dinner. "I've been caught once; don't expect me to do it again."

"But the girls, my dear," remarked Mrs. Gregson, meekly.

Whereupon Mr. Gregson confounded the girls, and declared if they couldn't catch their grand fish without so much golden bait that they might go without them.

In the evening of the second day after the fete Mr. Tom Gregson burst into the drawing-room with the intelligence that Mr. Townley, the member for Annsleigh, had just died.

"Eh? What?" exclaimed Mr. Gregson. "Where did you hear it from?"

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"No, no—won't do. Let me see, Sir Fielding Chichester is the man for the place—very popular, eh? Write and ask him to put up for it."

"Too old," suggested the Tory whip.

"Ye-es, that's true," answered the leader. "Let me see," a favorite expression of the honorable gentleman. "Hain't he a son, a Mr. Charles or Chudleigh Chichester?"

"Chudleigh."

"I thought so. Name him. Explain the situation, and declare that it calls for him."

So that it came to pass that the morning express carried two parliamentary agents down to Grassmere, one to Sir Fielding Chichester from the Tory side, asking him to put forward his son, and one to William Gregson, Esq., of the Folly, Grassmere, to request him to stand for the Liberal interest.

"Chudleigh," said Sir Fielding, "read that."

Chudleigh read, and returned the letter, looking neither delighted nor surprised.

It needed more than the offer of a chance for the seat of Annsleigh to dispel the gloom of his spirits.

"Well," said Sir Fielding, whose cheeks were flushed, and he was looking particularly well and happy.

"Well, sir," said Chudleigh, "what do you wish me to do?"

"I—I don't know," said Sir Fielding. "It is a great honor, some would say a great piece of luck—the second this week, dear Chud," he added, significantly, glancing at the ornamental iron safe which held the wherewithal to clear off the hall mortgage.

Chudleigh flushed.

"You wish me to stand, sir?"

"I think so," said Sir Fielding, hesitating, his usual irresolute look wrinkling his forehead. "What do you say, Maud?"

"Ah, let us ask Maudie," said Chudleigh, laying his hand upon her arm.

"You haven't told me yet what the honor is you seem to hesitate so in accepting," said Maud, returning Chudleigh's scarcely by stroking his hand.

"Mr. Chester, or rather the Tory whip, has written to ask Chudleigh to stand for Annsleigh," said Sir Fielding.

"A member of parliament!" said Maud, woman-like, jumping to the conclusion that no one could do anything else but vote for her brother.

"Not quite," said Chudleigh. "I may not be returned, supposing I stand for it."

"Ah, hem, yes," said Sir Fielding.

"Stopped a messenger rushing up to the hall with it," replied Tom, rather surlily, not relishing the suspicious tone of his father's question.

"There will be pretty doings now," he added. "The seat's vacant."

"Of course it is," snapped Mr. Gregson. "You don't suppose a dead man can fill it? Here, Thomas," shouting to a servant, "put the cob in the dogcart, and tell James I want him to drive me to the station."

"What for, papa?" said Miss Lavinia.

"To telegraph," replied Mr. Gregson, hurrying from the room.

"I could have told the governor that the news was already telegraphed," said Mr. Tom, with a grin, "but he'd have asked me directly how I knew."

Mr. Tom Gregson was right; the news had already been telegraphed to the head of the government and the leader of the opposition, and both were already forming their plans for getting the vacant seat.

"We must have a Liberal in," said Lord Foley, the Liberal whip to the premier. "Shall we send Harber down? He wants a seat, and we owe him something, or get Gregson, the Manchester man, to stand?"

"Much influence?" asked the Liberal chief, curiously.

"Well, pretty fair. He has more, of course, than a stranger would have."

"Better write, or send Parker, the agent, down then," said the premier.

Almost at the same moment a conference was going on between the leader of the opposition and his conferees.

"We must not lose the seat," said he, shaking his head; "they have too large a majority as it is. Who is there to send down?"

Several were mentioned as eligible candidates, of course staunch Tories, but Mr. Chester, the leader, shook his head.

"No, no—won't do. Let me see, Sir Fielding Chichester is the man for the place—very popular, eh? Write and ask him to put up for it."

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meditatively, thinking, though he did not like to say so, that the heir to Chichester Hall stood a good chance.

"Dear me, dear me," he continued, "to think that Townley, whom I knew at Eton, poring over his Virgil, should be lying dead, and my son asked to take his place—not over Virgil—but in the house. It reminds me that I cannot be far from that last parliament."

"Papa," exclaimed Maud, the tears springing to her eyes, while Chudleigh said:

"You are many years younger than Mr. Townley, sir."

"A few, a few," murmured Sir Fielding. "I remember—But about the seat, Chud—about the seat. What will you do?"

"Whatever you choose, sir," said Chudleigh, indifferently and dutifully.

"But I don't choose—I never can," said Sir Fielding, getting worried. "I should like to see you in parliament."

"Then get in, dear Chud," whispered Maud, and Chudleigh, rising, said, with an air of decision:

"Then I think I will stand, sir; what time does the letter say, Mr. Jones, the agent, may be expected?"

"By the—the—look, Maud, my dear; my eyes—"

"The express, Chud," said Maud. "I will send the brougham for him," said Chudleigh, and left the room to make the first move in the game which he and Mr. Gregson were to play.

Directly Mr. Jones received Chudleigh's affirmative reply to the letter asking him to stand for Annsleigh, he requisitioned a light dogcart and a couple of the fastest hacks, one to use and the other to be kept ready, and drove off at breakneck speed for the printers, the result of which visit appeared in the evening in the shape of a thousand—yellow placards posted through Grassmere, Annsleigh and Warrington, setting forth Mr. Chudleigh Chichester's parliamentary address, and requesting the votes of the loyal and independent voters of the borough.

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**War News**  
Messages Received Previous to

**BRITISH SUCCESS.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The village of Petit Mirambert, of the Ancre in France, has been entered by British troops and is on an advance southeast of Mont, says the official from the Office to-night. The British south-south-east of Serres, for the Ancre, was also pushed forward on a front of over a mile and a half. The official reads: As a result of unceasing pressure of our troops enemy to-day vacated important positions on both banks of the Ancre. We made considerable progress south and southeast of amount, on a front of a mile, entered the village of Petit Mirambert. We also advanced on a front of over one and a half miles south and southeast of Serres. During the night the enemy pushed our posts west of Lens. We recaptured the post by immediate counter attack. There has been considerable mutual artillery activity since dawn during the day and night on both banks of the Somme, southeast Arras, and south of Ypres.

**IN MESOPOTAMIA.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The following statement issued with operations in Asia Minor. It was issued by the war office on the southern portion of the front position captured in the assault on Thursday consisted of 400 yards of trenches on a frontage of 400 yards and a depth of 100 yards. The Turkish delivered six counter attacks but though one of them was temporarily successful, we secured and consolidated all our gains. On the afternoon of Thursday a further assault was launched against the Turkish first and second lines, a north-south position of those secured in the morning. Our whole objective was to gain Heavy Turkish counter attacks temporarily retarded our progress, but we finally consolidated our gains. At the end of the day the British lines of trenches on a front of 400 yards, were firmly in our hands. These operations having drawn the enemy's attention in the direction of Samnayat, it appeared possible that a crossing of the Tigris might be effected at Shumrau bend. We preferred just before daybreak on Friday the first covering parties were ferried

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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

**Helpless Holland.**

It is unlikely that we have heard the last of the outrage of Germany upon Holland in the wholesale destruction of a small fleet of the latter's merchant ships. There is a limit to human endurance, even of those who have little choice but to endure. If Holland is to face ruin anyway, it cannot be much worse at the hands of the German army than by the obliteration of her commerce. Germany may go further than she intended and be unable to avoid consequences disastrous to herself, however terrible to Holland, by hypocritical expressions of "regret" that add insult almost more insupportable than the injury. Germany made big mistakes before; she makes them more easily than the little ones, which her thorough organization enables her to avoid. Conditions will not always, or long, be what they are now.

If Holland is forced to become a factor in the impending gigantic struggle in the West, it is certain that she will greatly alter its character. While it is safe to assume that Germany could to-day overwhelm Holland at short notice, every day that elapses lessens the chance she would have of doing it with the same untrammelled opportunities of concentration that made Roumania so easy a prey. Both sides have gathered and are gathering colossal forces to the West front. Many persons qualified to judge believe that Germany plans a last desperate and tremendous offensive, probably against the British left in Belgium; with the double object of breaking through the line and of forestalling the Allies' own offensive. If these prognostications are verified, nothing will suit the Allies better. Nothing would enable them more easily to crumble away the still great reserve of men and munitions that separates Germany from collapse, and the other object would certainly fall. Up to the present, it has been almost an axiom that a great offensive by the belligerent has prevented, by the absolute necessity of meeting it, a similar offensive by the other. But there is a tremendous qualification in those simple words "up to the present." We believe that those who argue from the experience of the past course of the war are apt to fall into a great fallacy. Up to a certain point laws established almost as axioms by the war hold good and are to be violated only at great risk, but that point may be reached and passed. We can indicate one instance of it. Hitherto the attack has been more costly than the defence, but the disparity has been consistently reduced, until to-day the British seem to demonstrate that the contrary can be the case. This alone is tremendously significant. If we argue from the past at all, we would do well to look at Britain's progress through 1914, 1915 and 1916, and observe how it has proceeded by an accretion of strength not in arithmetical but in multiple ratio. She has ceased altogether to manufacture certain kinds of ammunition: do we recall what this means?

To return to the point which we started to make, it is clear that great offensives, such as those of Germany in Russia two years ago, at Verdun in the Trentino and in Roumania, and of the Allies on the Somme and in Galicia, have all had the effect of putting the enemy on the defensive and possibly of checking his intended aggression. But, though huge enough, they have occupied in turn a small part only of the far-flung battle lines. There is every reason to believe that when fighting opens in earnest in the West this year, almost the whole front will be actively engaged, and that we may even witness the spectacle of Germany attacking at Ypres, while Britain attacks on the Somme and Ancre and France in Champagne and the Vosges. Whether it be so or not, it is unlikely that any thrust Germany

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Dear Sir—I feel sure that the majority of your readers, as well as the bulk of St. John's citizens, will fully endorse all that "Terra Nova" says in his admirable letter published in your issue of the 22nd inst. For the past seven years this Colony has had the misfortune of being governed by the most corrupt, most dishonest and most incompetent Government in her long experience as a self-governing Colony, and if some effort is not made when opportunity offers of replacing our present rulers, the future of the country is one that we may look forward to with serious misgivings if not alarm. In 1909 the present government went to the country calling themselves the People's Party, and as "Terra Nova" truthfully says, if they had been looking thro' the records for a more appropriate name they could not have selected one that, as subsequent events have fully proven, could have brought them into such utter contempt and disrepute, for from the commencement of their career the people have been their last consideration. In the very first year of office they brought in legislation to place their rule of corruption an easy task by tampering with the legislation that had been enacted to preserve the integrity of the Legislature, and by giving members of their party all kinds of offices of emolument and pay. Crown officers of the Government had been rejected by their constituents were confirmed in office, members of the Lower House received evidence commissions as acting Judges over Courts that did not exist, and before very long nearly every member of the Government party was in receipt of some kind of substantial payment in return for his support to the Government. This is the condition of things we see in existence to-day, and to anyone who has a regard for the future welfare of the Colony it is a very serious condition indeed. In the face of the heaviest taxation ever imposed on the people, we have had the largest revenue that has ever been collected from the people, and notwithstanding the most extravagant and corrupt expenditures that have taken place the Government are to-day unable to point out to a single new industry of any kind that has been inaugurated during their term of office. The most flagrant corruption runs riot throughout the whole Government Service; officials are appointed to posts without any regard to their fitness or qualifications, and the most gross extravagance as to expenditure is everywhere all around us. Now this is no extravagant or partisan view of the general situation, but is one that I feel sure is endorsed by the electorate of the country. The question then that naturally suggests itself under such circumstances is, where is the remedy, and "Terra Nova" points to the one in the Colony that may be able to lead us out of this abyss of dishonesty and corruption, and that man is Sir Robert Bond. Immediate organization should be started throughout the country, and the appeal for the return of Sir Robert Bond to public life should be made throughout the length and breadth of the land before the "debacle" is upon us.

Yours truly,  
VOTER.  
St. John's, Feb. 26th, 1917.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey desire to thank Mrs. K. Murphy, Mrs. Grouchy, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Power for their kindness during their dear baby's illness and in his last moments; also Mr. Frank Murphy and Mrs. Parsons for wreaths and flowers; also all kind friends who sympathized with them in their bereavement.

**The Prohibition Cases.**

A long expected and keenly disputed through of specifications were at the Magistrate's Court this forenoon to hear tried the charges of violations of the Prohibition Law, preferred against Messrs. Shears and Shinnott, Licensed Wine Merchants. We are informed that summonses have not yet been issued for the defendants and that Judge Penny, who is to try the cases, is still at Carbonear. In all probability the cases will be heard on Monday next, we are given to understand.

**Train Notes.**

Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 9 a.m. to-day. The incoming express will leave Port aux Basques after arrival of the Kyle.

The Trepassey train reached the city at noon to-day.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Ethie arrived at Piacentia at 6 p.m. Saturday from the west. The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The Kyle is not expected to leave Port aux Basques till noon tomorrow. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

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Port Blandford, Feb. 21st, 1917.

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**10.00**

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**INSULTING**

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# Great British Victory!

## Germans Make Greatest Retirement on West Front for the Past Two Years -- Bapaume Threatened.

FROM BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, To-day. On one portion of the British front at least the war to-day became a war of movement. Under cover of fog and mist, which has been particularly heavy in the past 48 hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the Western front in the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of the fiercest fighting of the war, and in places is deep with the bones of dead men. The exact extent of the German retirement is not known to-night, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of 3 miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements. Until they report it will not be possible to say just where the Germans have determined to fix their next lines of resistance. Nevertheless it can be stated that the British now are, or soon will be, in a position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme. Points which already have fallen into the British hands have stood out in the history of the fighting on this front.

### 10.00 A.M.

#### LIBERAL VICTORY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. JOHN, N.B., To-day. Like Manitoba and British Columbia decided to clean house, the Murray Government was defeated on Saturday. The Liberal Opposition, going to the country with three seats in the Legislature, carried 23 out of the 44 seats balloted for, and on the strength of the north shore returns, have every prospect of taking all four in Gloucester on Monday. This will give the new Government 27 seats in a House of 48, or a majority of five after the election of a speaker.

### 12.30 P.M.

#### INSULTING IRELAND.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Amsterdam quotes a Berlin message as saying that the German Irish League, formed here recently, has held its first meeting. General von Dudenorff, First Quartermaster General, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, sent congratulatory messages. The League aims at the promotion of relations between Germany and Ireland and it will support all enterprises in this direction. The Berlin paper adds that the formation of this League at this moment will be a valuable encouragement for an American Irishmen's League, and it also will prove to Irishmen in Ireland that they are not forgotten in Germany in these serious times.

#### AMERICAN'S DENUNCIATION OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. John Crier Hibber, President of Princeton University, speaking in a church here last night, criticised the United States for what he termed its lack of international conscience. In failing to join the Entente Allies against Germany, and declaring that America's entrance into the war was a solemn obligation. "We dismissed our German Ambassador, and we stand at the present time in readiness to war with Germany, yet we as a nation are not prepared to go to war with any country, European or Asiatic, except perhaps one, China. We could make a fair showing against China. Why are we so brave now? Let us be frank. There is only one reason, and that is because we know the Great British fleet stands between us and Germany at the present time. I am free to confess that America as a nation has not risen to an appreciation of the obligation resting upon it."

What have we done for Belgium? We have grown rich out of the misery of that country. We have not the first vestige of international conscience. I do not wish to see Germany crushed, but I do wish that over this ambition of a world empire which Germany has had for the past forty years should be written one word, and that word is "failure."

#### Reservist Drowned.

H.M.S. Briton, at St. John's, N.F., 24th February, 1917. The Editor Evening Telegram. Sir—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Zebulon Fowling, Acting Leading Seaman Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, has met his death by drowning, on the 21st February. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Susannah Fowling, of Trinity East, Trinity Bay. Yours truly, A. MacDERMOTT, Commander, R.N.

#### Here and There.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

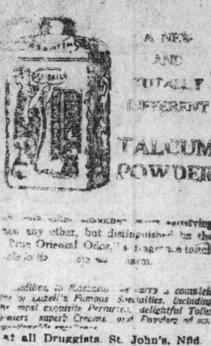
VERY LITTLE SNOW.—We learn from passengers who arrived by yesterday's train that there is very little snow west of Grand Falls.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.—Princeton's Rink to-night at 7 o'clock: St. Bon's vs. Collegians.—11

COAL ADVANCES.—With the thermometer below zero, the price of coal advanced in the city this morning from \$10.80 to \$11.40 per ton. Perhaps the six thousand tons that reached here a few days ago drove the price up.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunphy and family beg gratefully to thank the following for notes of sympathy: His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Rev. T. Nangle, Sister Mary Francis, Convent of Mercy, Brigus, Miss Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooley, G.P.O., Mrs. Capt. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wadden, Mrs. M. Blackler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whelan, Second Lieut. R. P. Holloway and many kind friends who sympathized with them in the loss of their dear son and brother Jack, who was killed in action Somme where in France, Nov. 19, 1915.

# The Auxiliary Cruiser Laurentic



## The Old 'Wooden Fleet'

MUCH DESPISED, BUT NOW "HUGED TO DEATH." Tucker, the Cuts Man and Shanahan took a stroll along the wharves yesterday afternoon and inspected the sealing steamers. There they were, the "wooden fleet," the much despised "wooden fleet," painted up in a spick and span fashion, given a "fit-out" as it were, in preparation of the insults that we had hurled at them. When the powerful steel ships came on the scene, dazzling our eyes with their splendour, we rallied 'round them and poured forth our praises. We opened our eyes in amazement as they ploughed through the ice and broke it into smithereens, and we rapped our fingers into our ears when their piercing sirens sent forth their penetrating shrieks. The captains of those greyhounds were wonderful important and thrice blessed men in our eyes. We admired them with admiration slightly adulterated with jealousy, and all the while the little old familiar "wooden fleet" lay alongside, and so they were they that we scarcely knew of their presence. Now and again they sent forth a blast from their whistle, but compared with the yell of the Steel Monarch 'twas but a moan. As the day approached for the sailing of the steamers to prosecute the voyage, no one spoke of the "wooden fleet," all interest being centered in the Big Steel Steamers. And the "wooden fleet," as if knowing this, crept out of port and stole down North, secluding themselves as it were from the gaze of critics who smiled at their weakness, or pitied them in their old age. Men who had made good bills with Jackman in the Terra Nova, Keen in the Aurora, or Blandford in the Neptune, looked upon the ships now as mere "Rangers." In days gone by a ship that any man would be proud to get a berth in, was now deserted. Men who stood on her barricade and cheered to "beat the band" as she steamed up the harbor loaded, with all flags fluttering in the breeze, a few years ago, now disowned her, feeling that her usefulness had gone, admitting that like her sister ships of the "wooden fleet" her day was done.

# The Auxiliary Cruiser Laurentic

Was Sunk Within an Hour After Leaving Port—Unconquerable Spirit of the Crew.

English papers contain details of the loss of H.M.S. Auxiliary Cruiser Laurentic, which ship, and whose officers and crew were so well known in Halifax. The particulars show that the Laurentic left port shortly after 6 in the evening with a complement of 470 men. Less than an hour later, as the vessel was going full steam ahead, two loud explosions shook the ship, caused, as it subsequently proved, by mines. The effect was terrific. Many of the stokehold crew must have been killed outright. A gaping hole was torn in the side of the ship, and from the first it was seen that there was no hope of saving her. Perfect order prevailed throughout on board the vessel, the crew responding to the officers' orders with precision and loyalty. Boats were got in readiness, and the Marconi installation having been destroyed by the effect of the explosion, rockets for help were sent up. At the last moment before the Laurentic went down in 23 fathoms lifeboats were manned, there being accommodations for all who survived the explosion. It was now pitch-dark. The lifeboats were provided with flares, and so long as these lasted it was possible to locate the small boats on the waste of water, but the rescuing fleet of trawlers had almost 20 miles to cover before reaching the nearest boats. By the time they arrived some of the lifeboats had exhausted their supply of flares. Men were taken on board the trawlers as soon as discovered, and systematic searching of the vicinity resulted in one boat after another being found. Capt. Norton said that his own boat which was then about full of water, was picked up by a trawler at 1 o'clock in the morning, or 7 hours after the explosion. Another boat picked up at 3 o'clock the following afternoon had five survivors out of 20 persons on board, they having been exposed to the bitterly cold weather for 22 hours. Forty-five minutes elapsed from the time of the explosion until the captain left the ship, and he was the last to leave. There was ample time to save everybody, as the ship was carefully searched above and below, and all hands were put into the boats. Those who were lost were lost owing to the cold and the severity of the weather preventing them reaching the shore. One boat picked up the afternoon following the disaster contained 17 frozen bodies. Captain Norton said the vessel arrived in port early on the morning of Jan. 25, and left for sea again shortly after five o'clock on the evening of the same day. At 5.55 he was on the ship's bridge. There was a violent explosion abreast of the foremast on the port side outside the ship, followed 20 seconds later by a similar explosion abreast of the engine room on the port side. He did not observe anything in the water prior to the explosion. The ship was steaming full speed ahead and no lights were showing. He put the telegraph "Full speed astern," fired a rocket, gave the order to turn out the boats, and tried to send a wireless call for help but found it could not be done owing to the second explosion, which occurred in the engine-room, having stopped the dynamo and left the ship in darkness. He could not say what caused the explosion, torpedoes or mines. There was 120 survivors out of 470. The spirit of those rescued was "unconquerable," to use the words of a local Mayor, who did all he could to minister to their comfort. He says: "There before me was a crowd of men who had come through a terrible ordeal in which, unhappily, the bulk of their shipmates had gone down. Were they down-hearted? Not a man of them. A youth of 17, on going into a recreation room, hurriedly provided as shelter for the men, walked straight to the piano and struck up "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile!" The chorus was taken up by the men, who were wet, cold and hungry. Commander R. A. Norton has now survived his second shipwreck in the armed cruiser Hogue when, together with the Aboukir and Cressy, she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. Twelve officers and 350 men were lost of the Hogue on that occasion. Commander Norton was appointed Flag Commander to Rear-Admiral Phipps-Horby in the battleship Glory soon after this disaster, but was given command of the armed liner Caronia in April, 1915, with the acting rank of captain. He had not been in the Laurentic more than six months.—Acadian Recorder.

# ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE.

THE time is fast slipping by in which you may take advantage of the great Reductions in force during this Sale.

House keepers, Hotel and Boarding House Managers, Buyers for Institutions, anybody with house-furnishing needs, present or prospective, should visit this Store for the next few days, for the values offered are distinctly without parallel.



## Great Selling Activity will especially prevail in the following:

- HOUSEHOLD LINENS
- BLANKETS
- NAPKINS
- LADIES' WAISTS
- SHEETINGS
- SHIRTINGS
- DRESS GOODS
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
- WOOL UNDERWEAR
- BOOTS AND SHOES
- CURTAINS
- DRESS COTTONS AND MUSLINS
- MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

# THE ROYAL STORES, LTD.

## Annual Meeting

### OF SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, patrons of the Society for the Protection of Animals, attended the annual meeting at the King George V. Institute on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Justice Johnson, President of the Society, presided and in his address expressed the pleasure of the Society in having their Excellencies present. The Society deeply regrets the loss in the death of four of its members within the past year, namely: Wm. Cook, J. W. Nichols, J. F. Grace and W. H. Goodland. It welcomed Major Carty, the recipient of the Society's greetings at Gallipoli last year, and this year's greetings were sent to Lieutenant Norman Outbridge, who was the Society's Hon. Treasurer a year ago. The report of the Special Agent, Mr. Bastow, showed that since Prohibition had come in force one of the chief causes of cruelty and neglect of animals had been removed. Mr. C. J. Fox, Hon. Secretary, submitted his report, as did also the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Hunt, which showed the Society to be in excellent standing. The officers mentioned were re-elected and the following were elected Directors for the ensuing year.—Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Mrs. E. A. Brehm, and Messrs. W. H. Crowley, Brian Dunfield, G. R. Williams and Harold Macpherson.

## COMEDY "MURDER" AT ROSSLEYS.

A murder generally is a tragic affair, but "The Water Street Murder" as presented by the Fox and Carr Stock Co. at Rossley's British Theatre to-night is chock full of comedy situations and keeps the audience in a hilarious state of delighted suspense from start to finish. The scene of the "crime" is laid right here in St. John's, and a sea captain, his cabin boy, a cook from one of our local hotels and the captain's niece are all involved in the mystery, and the circumstantial evidence against two of the characters is very strong indeed. To-morrow night will be country store night again and judging from the enthusiasm aroused on previous occasions the British Theatre will be taxed to its capacity for this big event. The list of useful presents distributed to the audience will eclipse all previous attempts to reduce the high cost of living and in order to give everyone an opportunity to participate the doors will be open at 6.50 a.m. Big feature: "Pickwick Papers" in two parts; "Billy's Mother," "On the Strike of the Clock," "Viagraph," delightful travelogue "Scenes in Norway."

SLIGHT FIRE.—The Central and East End Fire Companies responded to an alarm sent in at 8.05 last night from the box at St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere, and despite the condition of the roads reached the scene a few minutes after, to find that the fire which was caused by the igniting of a chimney had been extinguished and their services were not required.

## Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

RECRUITING PARTY HAVE SLENDID RESULTS.—A message received from the recruiting party on the S. S. Fiona showed that up to the 22nd inst. 16 young men had offered for the Regiment and the Navy at Hermitage Bay.

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EXTREME WEAKNESS AND SUFFERING

Read How Mrs. Goodling got Relief and Strength.

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When a medicine has been successful in bringing health to so many, no woman has a right to say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Goodling, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

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## Russians Join With Germans

### IN FIGHTING WOLVES.

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—A wolf hunt in which Russian and German soldiers joined, is described in correspondence from the Polish front. Parties of Russian and German scouts met recently and were hotly engaged in a skirmish when a large pack of wolves dashed on the scene and attacked the wounded. Hostilities were at once suspended, and Germans and Russians instinctively attacked the pack, killing about fifty of the wolves.

After the hunt the soldiers separated, each party returning unmolested to its own trenches. Along some sections of this front, hungry wolves have been particularly bold this winter, constituting a real danger to outposts of both armies, and repeatedly the combatants have had to send out hunting parties against the common enemy. While at this sort of work, sniping is suspended by a sort of tacit agreement among opposing forces.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,ead,tf

**Mr. Work-man!**

Get a pair of our strong WATERPROOF WORKING BOOTS, all solid leather boots, made of the best Tan Leather. These boots are pegged and are the best boots a working man can buy. PRICE \$1.20 PER PAIR.

Also BOYS' TAN WATERPROOF BOOTS. Price \$3.00, according to size.

Also a big stock of MEN'S WATERPROOF BOOTS for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

**F. SMALLWOOD,**  
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

# RELIABLE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

THE Spring Season is fast approaching, and with it conditions of weather which will necessitate the constant use of Rubber Boots or Shoes. Despite the difficulties of transportation, we find ourselves at the present time with a well-assorted stock of Rubber Goods, including the famous **MERCHANT'S BRAND RUBBERS.**

**LADIES' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
 Low Cut ..... 75c. pair  
 High Cut ..... 80c. pair

The following well-known styles in **MERCHANTS.**  
 Elva, Low Cut ..... 85c. pair  
 Esther, Low Cut ..... 85c. pair  
 Ethel, Low Cut ..... 85c. pair  
 Stormont, High Cut ..... 90c. pair  
 Sizes 2 to 8, including all 1/2 sizes.

These Rubbers are made to fit low and high heel boots.  
 Merchant's Rubber Boots ..... \$2.60 pair

**CHILDREN'S ANCHOR BRAND.**  
 Low Cut, sizes 3 to 10 ..... 46c. to 60c. pr.  
 High Cut, sizes 3 to 10 ..... 56c. to 70c. pr.  
 Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 1.70 to 2.10 pr.  
 Prices according to size.

**YOUTHS' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
 Low Cut, sizes 9 to 13 ..... 70c. to 80c. pr.  
 High Cut, sizes 9 to 13 ..... 75c. to 85c. pr.  
 Rubber Boots, sizes 9 to 13, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.  
 Prices according to size.

**MISSES' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
 Low Cut, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 62c. to 70c. pr.  
 High Cut, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 72c. to 80c. pr.  
 Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.  
 Prices according to size.

**BOYS' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
 Low Cut, sizes 1 to 5 ..... 80c. to 90c. pr.  
 High Cut, sizes 1 to 5 ..... 85c. to 95c. pr.  
 Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.70 to 3.10 pr.  
 Prices according to size.

**GENTS' ANCHOR BRAND.**  
 Low Cut ..... 95c. pair  
 High Cut ..... \$1.00 pair

The following well-known styles in **MERCHANTS.**  
 Cardinal, Low Cut ..... \$1.15 pair  
 Manor, Low Cut ..... \$1.15 pair  
 Stazon, Low Cut ..... \$1.15 pair  
 Hagar, Low Cut ..... \$1.30 pair  
 Stormont, High Cut ..... \$1.15 pair  
 Sizes 6 to 11, including 1/2 sizes.  
 Rubber Boots from ..... \$4.20 to \$5.80 pr.

*Marshall Bros*

## Low Lights.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

In my paper the other morning, I observed that a woman lecturer on home decoration laid down a set of rules for making the home attractive. Briefly they were as follows: "Use plain wall paper if you are going to have pictures. "Use slip covers for upholstered furniture so that you can wash them. "Don't crowd mantelpieces and sideboards. "Don't display family photographs. "Don't have lace curtains. Hang curtains straight and cut them off at the sill for an informal room. "Don't use Christmas presents unless they fit in with your scheme. (One wonders if her friends and relatives never visit her home and look about for their gifts.)

She Doesn't Approve of Rockers. "Don't have rocking chairs. Chairs are not meant for gymnastic practice and rocking makes the onlooker nervous."

Except for the last I can put ditto marks under all these rules. I must say I do like a rocking chair here and there except when I meet them in the dark.

But it seemed to me that she (or whoever reported her) had left out the most important of all. **DON'T HAVE HIGH LIGHTS.** I write it in large type because that remotely approaches my emphatic feelings on the subject.

Nothing Makes a Room So Unhomelike As High Lights. Of all the things that make a room unhomelike and unattractive there is nothing, in my mind, so bad as a high

placed light, especially an unshaded one. Of course the strain on the eyes in reading or working by such a light is tremendous but I'm attacking the practice from another angle to-day. As you pass down the street some night notice the glimpses of rooms you get. Some impress you as homelike, some as dismal. How were they lighted? Nine times out of ten you will find that the homelike rooms were lighted by a low light on a stand or table, throwing a pleasant, concentrated light on the family circle.

A Low Light And An Open Fire. The low light is almost as symbolic of home as the open fireplace. A woman said to me the other day, "There's something the matter with that front room of mine. It isn't cheerful and inviting."

I visualized the room and knew in a minute—it has a chandelier light. Sometimes when I catch glimpses of rooms that might be made homelike by a low light I feel as if I must go in and tell their owners.

But so far, as doubtless you'll be glad to know, I never have.

Mansonville, June 27, '13. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N. S. Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours, GEO. H. HOLMES.

**FOR THE REGIMENT.** Five young men from the northern outposts reached the city by yesterday's express to offer their services to the Regiment. They were taken to their boarding houses by Corp. D. Hackett.

Ex s.s. Florizel to-day, Feb. 20th:  
**CALIFORNIA ORANGES, LEMONS and APPLES, JUMBO PEANUTS, FRESH CANADIAN EGGS.**

**LENTEN GOODS OF BEST QUALITY.**

Burgess Essence of Lobster.  
 Fresh Frozen Herring.  
 Smoked Blousters.  
 Fish Soups.  
 Boneless Codfish.  
 Mackerel in tins.  
 Boyer's Oysters, 1 & 2 lb. tins.  
 Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2 lb. tins.  
 Herring in Anchovy Sauce.  
 Herring in Shrimp Sauce.  
 Kipperd Herring in tins.

Skipper Sardines.  
 P. E. I. Clams.  
 "Ocean" Brand Salmon.  
 "Ocean" Brand Lobster.  
 Ass'd. Fish Pastes in tins and glass.  
 Heinz Peanut Butter.  
 Hartley's Jams & Marmalade.

EX TRAIN TO-DAY:  
 FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.  
 FRESH RABBITS.

**C. P. EAGAN**  
 DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

## Don't Worry!

We have them ready.  
 42 brls. Cranberries.  
 50 bags Parsnips.  
 5 bags Beets.  
 100 bags P.E.I. Blues.  
 60 cs. Calif. Oranges.  
 15's, 21's, 25's.

150's, 21's, 25's.  
**Soper & Moore,**  
 Importers & Jobbers.

## Offered For the Navy.

The following young men have offered for the Royal Naval Reserve since February 5th, viz. John Johnson, Heber H. Moore, Harry Bambrick, Wilfred Bishop, T. L. Moore, Alexander Williams, Herbert H. Whitten, Patrick J. Brown, Archibald J. Locke, St. John's; Lawrence Hynes, Kennedy Bay; White Bay; Alexander P. Port de Grave; Henry G. Saunders and Walter Andrews, Point Leamington; Albert H. Van Port Bexton; Wm. G. Young, Burlington, Green Bay; Geo. Barrett, Heaverton, N. D. B. A large percentage of the foregoing have been rejected, owing to slight physical defects.

## What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar, then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this. Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. **It Eliminates Hard Work.** Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

A good salad is made of sliced apples, sliced pineapple, the juice of half a lemon and heart stalks of celery. Hold together with mayonnaise.

## Portia Back

HAD STORMY TRIP.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. Parsons, returned from Channel and Intermediate ports yesterday. Tempestuous weather was experienced for practically the entire trip. On Tuesday and Wednesday last the steamer was caught out in an unusually heavy storm, and, after receiving a bad drubbing, ran to St. Jacques for shelter where she remained for 54 hours. Again Saturday night a strong N. W. Gale, accompanied by heavy seas, was encountered. The ship brought a full freight and the following passengers in saloon:—Doctor Hogan, Magistrate Benning, Miss G. H. Benning, Private Oubourne, Private Taxisia and five in second cabin.

CAPT. KEAN LEFT.

Capt. Joe Kean left the Portia at Channel and proceeded to Halifax where he has since joined the S. S. Sable I, which he will command at the iceless next month.

BANKING NEWS.

Some of the bankers, though late reaching the grounds have done well. Codfish are reported plentiful on the Channel and Rose Blanche grounds but operations are interrupted by ice and stormy weather.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c. dec15,17

## Whose Business is This?

A number of letter boxes in the city have been covered with snow during the past storm and as a consequence postmen were accustomed to post their letters at the boxes in question were somewhat inconvenienced in having to trot to the G. P. O. Some of the Postal officials claim it is the duty of the Municipal Council to shovel the snow as the letter boxes are placed there for the use of the citizens. We would like to know whose business it is.

## Grand Orange Lodge

TO MEET AT GRAND FALLS.

The meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland at Grand Falls, on March 20th, promises to exceed all such events in connection with the Society. A large number of officers and delegates will leave St. John's, March 19th, while others will connect with the train at various railway stations along the railway. Special sleeping and dining cars have been engaged and applications for berths must be made to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. An entertainment committee has been formed at Grand Falls and great preparations are being made to welcome the visiting brethren. Special train rates have been secured, and besides receiving the benefit to be derived from attending the session the visitors will be accorded a splendid opportunity of seeing the great paper mills. The session will open with a meeting of the General Black Chapter, March 20th.

## Collection

FOR ECCLESIASTICAL FUND.

The annual collection for the Students' Ecclesiastical Fund was taken up at all the Masses at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Churches yesterday. The response given by the R. C. people was a generous one and the total amount collected was \$1,969.97. The collection will be taken up at the outside parishes later.

## THIRTEEN BELOW AT QUARRY.

The lowest temperature for the season was registered at the Quarry last night, when the mercury dropped to 13 below zero. Added to this was a strong N. W. gale accompanied by snow. Babo's Falls the thermometer showed 12 below and at other places from 2 to 12 below.

## North Sea Veterans Returning.

Fourteen Royal Naval Reservists, all of whom have seen active service in the North Sea and Eastern waters, left Halifax Friday night for home. Three of the number are reported as invalided home, but the nature of their illness is not known. The remainder, after two years and over of tireless watching and waiting on the decks of British travelers and mine sweepers, have been given five weeks leave of absence. On reaching the city they will be given a right royal reception in which the citizens of St. John's are asked to co-operate with the Ladies' Reception Committee in making the affair a splendid success.



The crew of the S. S. Viking, Capt. W. Bartlett, will sign on during the present week and will leave here about Friday or Saturday next for Channel, where she will clear on the 10th of March in quest of the white-coats. It is not unlikely that the Viking will have extreme difficulty in reaching the sealing grounds in the Gulf, owing to the prevalence of heavy rafted ice, now reported there.

## Gulf Sealer

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## Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

BELOW ZERO IN CITY. — Last night the thermometer registered below zero in the city.

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SEALS IN THE GULF.—We learn from passengers who reached the city by yesterday's express that on crossing the Cabot Straits on the last trip of the Kyle upwards of one hundred seals were seen on the ice.

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CUT HAND SEVERELY. — While putting in a pane of glass in the window of a Government institution on Duckworth Street, Mr. Thos. Ryan, painter, accidentally cut his hand severely.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,17

R. N. R. IN HOSPITAL. — Royal Naval Reservist Alexander Gilbert was removed to the hospital yesterday from H. M. S. Briton suffering from a slight illness. He will be confined to the institution for the next three weeks, when it is hoped he will be fully recovered.

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FROZEN FISH SHIPMENT.—A small shipment of fresh frozen codfish came along on the Portia from Channel. It is said that the fishermen on the coast prefer selling to American and Canadian Agents on the spot for ready cash to shipping their catches to St. John's and waiting for the amounts.

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### Bad Days.



The greatest poets had their days when they wrote punk and painful lays. In vain their lyres they'd wildly jerk; the old adage wouldn't work. I often read the stately bards, and they though loaded to the guards with inspiration, smoking hot, quite frequently would turn out rot. A Shakespeare had his balky times, when it was hard to dig up rhymes. A Milton often walked the floor, and beat his head against the door, and tried his best to toot his lute, which wouldn't answer, worth a hoot. But when a man is labeled great, this thing will not his fame abate. The worse he writes, the more the crowd will say how richly he's endowed; they'll take his halting, bad-day rhyme, and show just why it is sublime. When Browning had an evil day, he'd often write a crazy lay, that had no sense, and he'd confess that what it meant he couldn't guess. And Browning fans would organize, and try to look profound and wise, and wrestle with each dippy line, and call it noble and divine. Which filled the gifted Bob with mirth, while he was dwelling on this earth.

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### Obituary.

#### MR. MICHAEL O'CONNOR.

After a brief but severe illness, the death occurred on Saturday afternoon of Michael O'Connor, printer, at his late residence in William Street. Deceased, who was on the eve of the allotted span of life, was virtually the oldest printer in Newfoundland, and was in harness up to a few weeks before his death. He was a member of the staff of the Evening Telegram for more than 20 years past. In his early days he held the positions of foreman of the "North Star," "Mercury" and "Herald." Michael O'Connor was a genial soul, highly respected and esteemed, particularly for his strong religious principles. He is survived by three daughters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

### Powerful Discourses

#### BY MISSION FATHERS.

Two orators were heard at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday. At 11 a.m. Rev. Fr. Conway sang a Mass. Cantata and Rev. Fr. Lynch, of the Vincentian Order, preached an able and powerful discourse, appropriate to the penitential season. During Vespers last evening an oration, as eloquent as it was powerful and convincing, was heard, delivered by Rev. Fr. Conroy, also a Vincentian missionary, who took for his text: "I must work the works of Him that sent me." Rev. Dr. Greene imparted Benediction.

### Hockey Notes.

Some of the "has-beens" were at the Prince's Rink Saturday night trying to get in trim to meet the "presents." The "old fellows" have lost none of their classical stunts and the opinion of the fans is that they will put it all over the "youngsters." The League game set down for this evening between the Pelidians and Victorias will not come off, we are given to understand, until to-morrow evening. The postponement is asked for at the request of the Vics.

RESERVEISTS GET INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF LEAVE.—Upwards of one hundred Royal Naval Reserveists, who returned on furlough shortly after the commencing of the year, and whose leave has since been extended, were notified by wire yesterday that they were not to report till called on.

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

NO IMPORTANT EVENTS.  
BERLIN, Feb. 25.  
The announcement from army headquarters this evening says no important events are reported.

SUNK BY COLLISION.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.  
The Norwegian steamer Geira, 961 tons, has been sunk in collision with another Norwegian steamer, according to Lloyds. The second vessel proceeded on her voyage with fifteen members of the Geira's crew.

A GERMAN CONFERENCE.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.  
The German Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, is reported by the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Copenhagen to have invited ambassadors and ministers of neutral countries to a conference yesterday at the Foreign Office, in which Foreign Secretary Zimmerman took part.

### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT REVIVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.  
According to an officer in the British naval reserve who arrived in New York to-day from St. Lucia, the German raider Vineta was sunk four weeks ago by the British cruiser Glasgow, following a fight between the German ships Vineta and St. Theodore and the cruiser Amethyst off the Island of Fernando De Nerenha, 125 miles from the coast of Brazil. The report was given him by an officer of the Glasgow who said that there were three vessels cruising in company when the Amethyst approached and only two appeared to take part in the fight. The third vessel did not fire but sheered off. The smaller of the raiders, probably the St. Theodore, was reported by the officers of the Amethyst to have been in a sinking condition when night fell and hid the vessels from the view of the cruiser. After getting a wireless report from the Amethyst describing the direction in which the raiders were steering, the captain of the Glasgow went after them steaming twenty-two knots to the sixteen knots speed of the Vineta which he overhauled in the morning of January 25th when the weather was clear and calm. The account given to me of the fight between the raider and the Glasgow, the naval reserve officer said, that firing commenced at a range of seven miles or more and the cruiser outranged the Vineta for a time with her six inch guns. Later the two vessels got close together and firing grew hotter on both sides as the raider had two big guns forward. The Vineta being unarmed the shells of the Glasgow smashed through her hull as if it were matchwood. She soon began to collapse and was on the point of foundering when a shell from one of the Glasgow's six inch guns hit her magazine and she blew up with a report that was heard many miles away and caused the rumor that a naval engagement had taken place off the Brazilian coast considerably further north than Fernando De Nerenha. I was also informed that the Vineta had been destroyed with all her crew and that no one had been saved from the raider. Incidentally I heard at St. Lucia that the Admiralty in London had cabled to Rear-Admiral Montague Trawning, in command of the Naval station at Bermuda, to relieve the captain of the Glasgow and send him to London to give a description of the fight with the Vineta. The reports of the naval encounter off Cartagena, Spain, on Sunday between armed merchant vessels and German submarines have been fully confirmed according to a despatch to Prensa from Barcelona, filed on Tuesday and received to-day. The engagement began at 8 o'clock in the morning less than eight miles from the coast, between six or seven submarines and nine armed merchantmen, mostly flying neutral flags, and was so near Cartagena that residents there observed the battle from the house tops by the means of binoculars. When the submarines first began firing the merchant vessels attempted to approach the land, but were cut off from refuge by an encircling movement by the Germans. With escape made impossible the commanders of the merchantmen began firing with their light guns. It was estimated that at least six hundred shots were fired by both sides. The Swedish steamship Skogland was the first vessel sunk by the submarines which then sank the Gulseppe. The submarines then centered their attention on the British steamship Janeta. The latter vessel probably would have been worried in the unequal battle but for the approach of five or six British destroyers rushing towards the scene at full speed. The submarines fired about 20 shots at the destroyers before they



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### ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
The army estimates issued to-day provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India, and the additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel up to 450,000.

### BRITISH-DUTCH DIFFERENCE.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.  
The stoppage of a considerable number of neutral sailings to British and Allied ports has raised an issue between Great Britain and Holland, according to the Gazette De Holland. The paper says we can hardly expect Great Britain to rest content while Germany secures such advantages by illegal threats and pressure. Great Britain has made counter demands amounting to a compulsory resumption of traffic with herself. The situ-

ation can only be temporary. Dutch shipping must be resumed in due course, as the nation's life depends on its overseas commerce. Dutch merchants are sensible to the loss that would accrue if connection with Great Britain was more or less severed, but it is the one thing for a fleet of British merchantmen to cross the North Sea with a convoy of destroyers and another for Dutch ships to cross alone and unarmed. Both countries have large interests in solving the problem set by German ruthlessness and the solution will not be found in hasty demands and angry words.

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