

NO WEATHER REPORT.

Up to press hour there was no weather report received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

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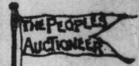
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Auction at the British Hall on Tuesday, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, a quantity of Haberdashery, consisting of Ribbon, Velvet Binding, Ladies' Ties, Hair Ornaments, Linen Collars, Buckles, Bootlaces, Hat Buckles, Dress Ornaments, Linen Cuffs, Elastic, Blouse Pins, Needle Books, Felt Hats, Brooches, Flowers, Celluloid Collars, and a large quantity of Men's Linen Collars, etc. List may be seen at the office of

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
Auctioneer.

(For the benefit of whom it may concern.)

AUCTION.

TUESDAY, 8th inst.,
at Noon, at

Government Bond Store,

Duckworth Street.

A Quantity of Raw Rubber.

By order of Minister of Finance and Customs.

R. K. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer.

Jan 7, 1918

AUCTION!

At NOON,

Monday, 14th Jan., 1918

at

Globe Steam Laundry

Premises,

Laundry Machinery, including

Boiler and Engine, Mangles,

Tubs, Finisher's Irons, etc., etc.,

etc. If required, purchaser may

possibly lease premises for

Laundry purposes.

By order of Liquidators of

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Skates Sharpened and Attached!

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JOHN CHANNING,
Shoemaker,
Long's Hill.

Jan 3, 1918

NOTICE!

It is notified for information of the public that the Department of Militia has taken over all matters pertaining to Casualties from the Department of the Colonial Secretary.

All requests for information concerning condition of wounded men, etc., should be addressed to the Minister of Militia, Colonial Building, St. John's.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Jan 3, 1918



ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Unpaid Taxes.

All parties who have not paid their Water Rates and other taxes, that were owed at December last, are hereby notified that if payment is not made by the 15th of present month, the Solicitor of the Council will be instructed to institute legal proceedings to recover payment.

By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Jan 5, 1918

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By special request a Saturday morning Class will be formed for young boys from 9.30 to 11 a.m. If sufficient applications are made a second class will be formed for 11.30 to 1 p.m. All boys should be taught this useful subject.

As I have a limited number of vacancies for private pupils, applications should be made as soon as possible.

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They are always fresh and uniform in goodness.

Will gladly show you the various packages.

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Peter O'Mara,

The Drugist,

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In Stock!

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P. E. I. Carrots and Beet.

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Public Notice!

REVISION OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS FOR THE DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S, EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the list of Electors for the Electoral District of St. John's, Eastern and Western Divisions, will be held in the Central District Court on Wednesday next, the 9th instant, and shall be continued each day thereafter until and including Wednesday, the 16th day of January instant, from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p.m.

Dated at St. John's this 5th day of January, 1918.

F. J. MORRIS,

Revising Justice.

Jan 5, 1918

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A Sacred Concert

WILL BE HELD IN

St. Patrick's Church,

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C. C. C. Band.

Leading artists. Prof. P. J. McCarthy, Director.

Tickets—50c. and 30c.—at Byrne's Bookstore, O'Mara's

Drug Store, M. F. Murphy's, Wadden's Drug Store, Atlantic

Bookstore, and Shortall's Drug Store. Jan 3, 1918, th, s, m

PROGRAMME!

Sacred Concert, to be held in St. Patrick's Church Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 8.30 p.m.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop.)

PART I.

1. "Gloria" Mozart.

2. Solo—"Golden Pathway" Gray.

3. Duet—"Crucifix" Faure.

4. Chorus—"From His Love as a Father" Gounod.

5. Solo—"Let Us Have Peace" MR. KARL TRAPNELL.

6. Solo—"Ave Maria" MRS. T. JACKMAN.

7. "Adeste Fideles" Novello.

PART II.

8. Chorus—"O Holy Night" Adam.

9. Solo—"Cast Thy Burden" Hamblen.

10. Duet—"Teach Me to Pray" Yewitt.

11. Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand" Gounod.

12. Solo—"O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn.

13. Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" Gounod.

14. Hallelujah Chorus Handel.

Jan 5, 1918

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FOR SALE—1 Shop Counter,

1 Round Glass Nickel Show Case with mirrors, 1 Copper Skylight, wire glass, etc., complete, size 4 ft. by 7 ft. Apply W. V. DRAYTON, Music Store Jan 5, 1918

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One

Fast Pacing Mare, also Rubber Tired Buggy; apply to K. HARNUM, care the British Aerated Water Co., Smallwood Bldg. Jan 7, 1918

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FOR SALE—The Fast Sailing

Boat "Nellie N." built 1906; well fitted with sails and running gear, etc. For further particulars apply at GEO. M. BARR'S Office. Jan 5, 1918

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Gentlemen Boarders; comfortable home, hot and cold water bath; near street car; apply "W. M.", care this office. Jan 5, 1918

WANTED TO BUY—An

Old House or Barn; apply to WM. CUMMINGS, Head Pleasant Street. Jan 5, 1918

LOST—On Friday evening,

Jan. 4th, a Gold Padlock Bracelet with key attached and set with amethysts, by way of street cars, Cochrane, Job and Brine Streets, or in St. Patrick's Convent. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. Jan 7, 1918

LOST—On Saturday afternoon

last, between Evening Telegram building, Water Street, and head Theatre Hill, via Court House Hill, Church Hill and Gower Street, a Wallet containing Bank Notes and the owner's card. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. Jan 7, 1918

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A General Servant;

washing out; reference required; apply to MRS. W. B. COMBERFORD, 109 Military Road. Jan 7, 1918

WANTED—A Strong Girl

for the Staff House, Jensen Camp; apply MRS. JOHN BROWNING, King's Bridge Road. Jan 7, 1918

WANTED—A General Servant;

apply to MRS. WALSH, opp. Mercy Convent, 129 Military Road. Jan 7, 1918

WANTED—At Once, an

Experienced Salesman, with knowledge of hardware and metals, to solicit business throughout the Dominion of Newfoundland; apply by letter only, stating age and salary required, "HARDWARE," P. O. Box 868. Jan 7, 1918

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to do light housework in a small family; all modern conveniences; a comfortable home and good wages; apply MRS. J. J. LACEY, 144 Pleasant St. Jan 7, 1918

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Desk; apply THE ROYAL STORES, 17 D. Jan 5, 1918

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WANTED—Immediately,

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WANTED—Immediately,

a Cook; apply to MRS. M. G. WINTER, "Winterholme", Rennie's Mill Road. Jan 2, 1918

WANTED—As Nursemaid,

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CHAPTER XVIII. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

"Thanks, Jem," said Wynter laconically, but Jem seemed quite satisfied. "I reckon this place is about played out; I don't know what you others think," said Ned.

Too Nervous to Sleep.

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure.

London, November 27th.—Mr. Chase's sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

grasped a smoldering brand, which kept at bay a couple of wild dogs. A mean cry now and then burst from his lips, and Wynter did not need to be told that he had not come a minute too soon.

Hastily unslung his rifle, he took aim at one of the dogs, just on the point of springing. The shot rang out with deadly effect, and the other animal fled, howling, across the plain.

A cloud passed over the moon at that moment, and as Reuben sprang across to the wounded man the brand dropped from his hand, and all was dark.

Reuben felt hastily for his pocket flask and poured some of its contents down the stranger's throat; then, laying the wasted figure down, he stirred up the fire into a flame.

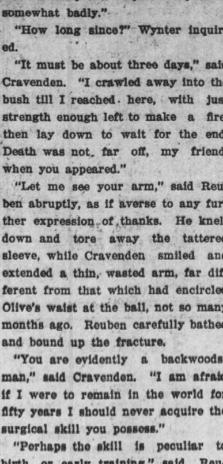
"Thank Heaven you came in time," he said. "You have saved my life."

"Don't talk yet," said Wynter, disguising his voice as much as possible.

Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

A NEW "COVER ALL" APRON. A Dainty and becoming NEGLIGEE.



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Reuben hesitated; then he answered: "Eat Big Meals! No Sour, Acid Stomach, Indigestion or Gas"

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Halifax, Dec. 21.—Helpful and effective assistance was given during the important period of relief work immediately following the Halifax disaster by a committee of Christian Scientists, representing The First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, who hastened to Halifax in a special train plentifully supplied with cash and tons of food and clothing.

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**Ion Cases
in Court**

METHODS OF POLICE
In some circumstances are allowed, some members of the public will shortly be able to see "stake-outs" are long, judgment of "stake-outs" they have been working over, but the unprincipled employ for the purpose of conviction did not convince the Court whose decision cases came up for must be admitted that the of prohibition has tremendous amount of country and it is right that the law should be obeyed, but it would be profitable in the public well-control Board or Prohibition took that portion of are now given to police patriotic or charitable Detective Sergeants. Byrne boarded a Spanish vessel ago, shortly after her arrival brought a couple of bottles which were used this morning against the stranger who Byrne, and to-day was 30 days. The sleuths set half the fine. Wine is on board a Spanish ship households in St. John's. Noseworthy had a citizen for a breach of the Prohibition. The evidence disclosed the defendant was responsible conviction of the Spanish cook who sold the liquor tonight ago and he was assurance by Noseworthy he did not prosecuted if he had statement. Mr. Hunt, the lawyer, vindicated the case by stating that notice of such promise police officers and had been arrested. Mr. Higgins, who the defendant, showed had been the victim of confidence. Considerable evidence in the case, which had till to-morrow.

do's Store News

MONDAY, Jan. 7th, 1917.
Cough and dyspepsia are cases where liver and sluggish, Gault's Digestive remarkable work, and does shily. Gault's Digestive restores the liver, cures its good out of his food without pills or other laxative small dose (25 to 30 drops) or recommendation. Price 1/6.
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Casualty List.

DECEASED.
At Wandswoth, private Bernard Shaw, Lieutenant, T.B.; pneumonia. W. F. RENDELL, For Minister of Militia.

from Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
B.E. light with dense fog; sighted. Bar. 29.20; ther.

re and There.

NOT COMING.—The report s. Kyle was due here this is incorrect, as the ship has ordered off her regular

RESERVISTS RETURNING
Following R.N.R. men who are on furlough are passengers incoming express: W. Tom, W. Parsons, W. S. Oughed, F. Walker, C. Ely, L. Milltownshend, L. Vail, G. Noel.

Med Soldiers and Sailors
to the Daughters of Entertainment on Wed. Jan. 9th, at 7 p.m., in sbyterian Hall.—Jan 7, 9

RIGIBLE YOUTH AGAIN.
Avalanche, who again did to do serious injury to his was found in a bad state returning by Sergt. Furlong. He to jail to-day for 30 days. The arrangements are to be put him on board a vessel.

Buy your tickets for T. A.
ance at the British Hall at 9 p.m. Gent's \$1.00, or single; Lady's 50c., ing teas. Programme of seats for sale at door.

OF THANKS.—Mr. H. Macdonald family wish to express care thanks to His Excellency and Hon. R. A. Squires for sympathy in the loss of his son, Pte. Walter S. Macdonald. Mrs. Paterson for special kindness, and to all kind who visited them in their hour of bereavement.—adv.

BARY FUNERAL.—The Rev. Sergt. John J. Sheehan, of Newfoundland Contingent, here last night from Halifax ceased died recently of pneumonia. The burial will take place from the residence of the deceased in Hoyles. The volunteers, including the Fore- will attend the funeral.

MARRIED.

January 4th, at 63 Power Street, stant Harding, S. A. Mrs. Maria to Mr. Hedley Laing, of Car-

Great Speech

BY DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

Expounds Allies' War Aims and Peace Terms in Unmistakable Language.

LONDON, Jan. 5. (By Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Mr. Hon. David Lloyd George, in fulfilment of the promise recently made in his address to the Trades' Union Delegates, now discussing the question of man-power with the Minister of National Service, on the subject of war aims, made to-day the following important statement on behalf of the Government. He said: "When the Government invite the organized Labor of this country to assist them to maintain the might of their armies in the field, its representatives are entitled to say that any misgivings and doubts which any of them may have about the purpose to which this precious strength is to be applied, should be definitely cleared. And what is true of organized labor, is equally true of all citizens in this country regardless of trade or avocation."

When men by the millions are being called upon to suffer, and when vast populations are dying or subjected to the sufferings and privations of war on a scale unprecedented in the history of the world, they are entitled to know for what cause or causes they are making the sacrifice. And it is only the clearest, the greatest and most just of causes, that can justify the continuance, even for one day, of this unspeakable agony of the nations. And we ought to be able to state clearly and definitely, not only the principles for which we are fighting, but also their definite and concrete application to the war map of the world.

We have arrived at the most critical hour in this terrible conflict, and before any Government takes the fateful decision as to the conditions under which we ought either to terminate or continue the struggle, it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is behind these conditions, for nothing else can sustain the effort which is necessary to achieve a righteous end to this war. I have, therefore, during the last few days, taken special pains to ascertain the view and attitude of representative men of all sections of thought and opinion in this country.

Last week I had the privilege, not merely of perusing the declared war aims of the Labor Party, but also of discussing in detail with Labor leaders the meaning and intention of that declaration. I have also had the opportunity of discussing certain representations with Mr. Asquith and Viscount Grey. Had it not been that the Nationalist leaders are in Ireland, engaged in endeavoring to solve the tangled problem of Irish self-government, I should have been happy to exchange views with them; but Mr. Redmond, speaking in their behalf, has with his usual lucidity and force in many of his speeches, made clear what his ideas are as to the object and purposes of the war. I have also had the opportunity of consulting certain representatives of the Great Dominions Overseas. I am glad to be able to say, as a result of all these discussions, that although the Government are alone responsible for the actual language I propose using, there is national agreement as to the character and purpose of our war aims and peace conditions.

And in what I say to you to-day, and through you to the world, I can venture to claim that I am speaking, not merely the mind of the Government, but of the nation and the Empire as well.

We may begin by clearing away some misunderstanding, and stating what we are not fighting for. We are not fighting a war of aggression against the German people. Their leaders have persuaded them that they are fighting a war of self-defence against a league of rival nations bent on the destruction of Germany. That is not so. The destruction or disruption of Germany or the German people has never been a war aim with us from the first day of this war to this day. Most reluctantly and indeed quite unprepared for the dreadful ordeal, we were forced to join in this war in self-defence—in defence of the violated public law of Europe and in vindication of the most solemn treaty obligations upon which the public system of Europe rested, and on which Germany ruthlessly trampled in her invasion of Belgium. We had to join in the struggle or stand aside and see Europe go under and brute force triumph over public right and international justice. It was only a realization of that dreadful alternative that forced the British people into war, and from that original attitude they have never swerved. They have never allowed at a break-up of the German people or the disintegration of their state or their country. Germany has occupied a great position in the world. It is not our wish or intention to question

that reason, also, unless treaties be upheld, unless every nation be prepared at whatever sacrifice to honor the national signature, it is obvious that no treaty of peace can be worth the paper on which it is written.

The first requirement, therefore, always put forward by the British Government and their allies has been the complete restoration, political, territorial and economic, of the independence of Belgium and such reparation as can be made for the devastation of its towns and provinces. This is no demand for a war indemnity such as that imposed on France by Germany in 1871; it is not an attempt to shift the cost of warlike operations from one belligerent to another, which may or may not be defensible; it is no more or no less than an insistence that before there can be any hope for a stable peace, this great breach of the public law of Europe must be repaired. Reparation means recognition. Unless international right be recognized by insistence on payment for injury done in defiance of its canons, it can never be a reality.

Next comes the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania, which are predominantly Turkish in race; nor did we enter the war to alter or destroy the Imperial Constitution of Germany, much as we consider that military and autocratic constitution a dangerous anachronism in the twentieth century. Our point of view is that the adoption of a really democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that in her the old spirit of military domination had indeed died in this war, and would make it much easier for us to conclude a broad, democratic peace with her. But after all that is a question for the German people to decide.

It is now more than a year since the President of the United States (then neutral) addressed to the belligerents the suggestion that each side should state clearly the aims for which they were fighting. We and our Allies responded by the note of the 10th January, 1917. To the President's appeal the Central Empire made no reply, and despite many adjurations both from opponents and neutrals, they have maintained complete silence as to the objects for which they are fighting. Even on so crucial a matter as their intention in regard to Belgium they have uniformly declined to give any trustworthy indications. On the 25th December last, however, Count Czernin, speaking on behalf of Austria-Hungary and her Allies, did make a pronouncement of a kind deplorably vague. We were told that it is not the intention of the Central Powers to appropriate forcibly any of the occupied territories or to rob of its independence any nation which lost its political independence during the war. It is obvious that almost any scheme of conquest and annexation could be perpetrated within the literal interpretation of such a pledge. Does it mean that Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania will be as independent and free to direct their own destinies as Germany or any other nation, or does it mean that all manner of interferences and restrictions, political and economic, incompatible with the status and dignity of free and self-respecting people, are to be imposed? If there is one kind of independence for the great nation and an inferior kind of independence for the small nation, we must know what is meant; for equality of right amongst the nations, small as well as great, is one of the fundamental issues which this country and its Allies are fighting to establish in this war.

Reparation for the wanton damage inflicted on Belgian towns and villages and their inhabitants, is emphatically repudiated. The rest of the so-called offer of the Central Powers is almost entirely a refusal of all concessions. All suggestions about the autonomy of subject nationalities are ruled out of their peace terms altogether.

The question as to whether any form of self-government is to be given to the Armenians and Syrians is declared to be entirely a matter for the Sublime Porte. A pious wish for the protection of minorities, "in so far as it is practically realizable," is the nearest approach to liberty which the Central Statesmen venture to make. On one point only are they perfectly clear and definite, under no circumstances will the "German demand" for the restoration of the whole of Germany's colonies be departed from. All principles of self-determination, or as our earlier phrase goes, government by consent of the governed, here vanishes into thin air.

It is impossible to believe that any edifice of permanent peace could be erected on such a foundation as this. Mere lip service to the formula of non-annexation and no-indemnities or the right of self-determination is useless. Before any negotiations can be even begun, the Central Powers must realize the essential facts of the situation. The days of the treaty of Vienna are long past. We can no longer submit the future of Europe or civilization to the arbitrary decisions of a few negotiators striving to secure "by chicanery" or persuasion the interest of this or that dynasty or nation. The settlement of Europe must be based on such grounds of reason and justice as will give some promise of stability. Therefore it is that we feel that government must be the basis of any territorial settlement in this war. For

If these conditions were fulfilled Austria-Hungary would become a power whose strength would conduce to the permanent peace and freedom of Europe, instead of being merely an instrument to the perilous military autocracy of Prussia, that uses its allies for the furtherance of its own purposes.

Outside of Europe we believe the same principle strictly applies. While we do not challenge the maintenance of a Turkish empire in the homelands of the Turkish race, with a capital at Constantinople, the passage between the Mediterranean and Black Seas being internationalized and neutralized, Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine are, in our judgment entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions. What the exact form of that recognition in such particular case should be need not be discussed here, beyond stating that it will be impossible to restore to their former sovereignty the territories to which I have already referred.

Much has been said about the arrangements which we have entered into with the Allies on this and other subjects. I can only say that as new circumstances, like the Russian collapse and separate Russian negotiations have changed the conditions under which these conditions were made, we are and always have been perfectly ready to discuss them with our Allies.

Regarding the German colonies, I have repeatedly declared that they should be held at the disposal of a conference whose decisions must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of the native inhabitants of such colonies. None of these territories are inhabited by Europeans. The governing consideration, therefore, in all these cases must be that the inhabitants should be placed under the control of an administration acceptable to themselves, one of whose main purposes would be to prevent their exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists and governments. The natives live in various tribal organizations under chiefs and councils who are competent to consult with and speak for their tribes and members and thus represent their wishes and interests in regard to their disposal. The general principle of national self-determination is therefore as applicable in their cases as in those of occupied European territories. The German declaration that the natives of the German colonies have through their military fidelity in the war shown their attachment and resolve under all circumstances to remain with Germany, is applicable not to the German colonies generally, but only to one of them, and in that case, namely "German East Africa." The German authorities secured the attachment, not of the native population as a whole, which is and remains profoundly anti-German, but only of the small warlike class from whom their Askaris soldiers were selected. Those they attached to themselves by conferring on them a highly privileged position as against the bulk of the native population, which enabled the Askaris to assume a lordly and oppressive superiority over the rest of the natives. By this and other means they secured the attachment of a very small and insignificant minority whose interests are directly opposed to the rest of the population, and for whom they have not the right to speak. Germany's treatment of the native population of their colonies has been such as to amply justify her fear of submitting the future of these colonies to the wishes of the natives themselves.

Finally there must be reparation for injuries done in violation of international law. The peace conference must not forget our seamen and the services they have rendered and the outrages they have suffered for the common cause of freedom, an omission we notice in the proposal of the Central Powers, which seems to us especially regrettable. It is desirable, indeed essential, that the settlement after this war be one which does not in itself bear the seed of future wars; but that is not enough. However wisely and well we make territorial and other arrangements, there will still be many subjects of international controversy, some indeed inevitable. Economic conditions at the end of the war will be in the highest degree difficult, owing to the diversion of human effort to war-like pursuits. There must follow a world shortage of raw material which will increase the long-term of the war lasts, and it is inevitable that those countries which control raw material will desire to help themselves and their friends first. Apart from this, whatever settlement is made will be suitable only to the circumstance under which it is made and as their circumstances change, changes in the settlement will be called for. So long as a possibility of dispute between nations continues, that is to say, so long as men and women are dominated by passion and ambition, and war is the only means of settling disputes, all nations must live under the burden not only of having from time to time to engage in it, but of being compelled to prepare for its possible outbreak. The crushing weight of modern armaments is increasing. The evil of compulsory service, the vast waste of wealth and effort involved in warlike preparations, these are a blot on our civilization of which every thinking individual must be ashamed. For these and other similar reasons we are con-

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ident that a great attempt must be made to establish, by some international organization, an alternative for war as a means for settling international disputes. After all, war is a relic of barbarism, and just as law has succeeded violence as a means of settling disputes between individuals, so we believe it is destined ultimately to take the place of war in the settlement of controversies between nations.

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Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov 29, 17

SURPRISE FOR ENEMY DELEGATES.

LONDON, Jan. 6. When the delegates of the Central Powers arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations they found no Russian delegates there, according to a Vienna despatch to Zurich, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Co. All that awaited them was a telegram from the Russians asking for a transfer of negotiations to Stockholm.

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Here and There.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.—The Christian Brothers and Convent schools reopened this morning, after the Christmas vacation.

Military Brushes in Cases to be had at BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.
Dec 24, 00, 17

SMALLPOX STILL SPREADING.—On Saturday the ambulance was called to a residence on Brennan Street to remove a young woman to the hospital who is suffering from smallpox.

Ladies' Dressing Cases, Brush, Comb and Mirror, BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.
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RELAYED EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The fast express with passengers from abroad reached the city at 11.45 last night. Some of the passengers from the U. S. have been thirteen days en route.

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By BUTH CAMERON.



BUTH CAMERON

My neighbor had a cold coming on. That is she was in that premonitory state where one feels highly sensitive to the cold, a little sniff as to nose and a little raw as to throat.

We were all trying to get her to take something for it.

"N o w h e r e ' s those pills the doctor told me to take when I felt a cold coming on," said her mother producing a little box from behind the clock on the mantelpiece.

"I've got them right here and if you take them, right off—I'll get you a glass of water."

She Don't Think It Would Amount To Anything.

Her daughter waved the pills aside. "I don't believe they'd do me any good, she said. 'Besides I don't think the cold will amount to anything.'"

"Why don't you gargle with warm water and salt," suggested someone else. "Dr. C. swears by that and you know he is considered an authority. I paid him five dollars for that advice and I'll give it to you free gratis."

"Maybe I'll try that if I find I really have a cold," parried my neighbour. "But that will be too late, why don't you do it now?"

"O I don't believe the cold will amount to anything," she repeated vaguely.

Another similar remedy was suggested with similar results. "Perhaps she'd try it by and by," she said. That was two days ago.

She Was Mopping Her Nose.

This morning I met my neighbour again and she had a howling cold. She was sneezing every few seconds, breathing through her mouth (for obvious reasons) and mopping her nose continually and hopelessly.

And, unchristian or not, I wasn't particularly sorry for her.

Why is it that nine people out of ten with a cold coming on will steadfastly refuse all remedies?

They know what is probably ahead of them.

They know how seldom it is that that sniffiness and that "chilly feeling" have failed to amount to something. Why Won't They Give Others A Chance To Escape. And yet they will not rouse themselves to take the few simple and decisive steps that give them a chance to escape all that discomfort (and give the half dozen people who may catch the cold from them, their chance of escape).

It may be that the cold brings with it a lethargy that makes it harder for one to take the necessary action. But I do not think that is any excuse. It explains but does not justify this astounding negligence.

I think every one who considers himself or herself an intelligent human being and a good citizen ought to keep some simple harmless remedy on hand and take it the moment he begins to sniff. If that were done think how soon the crop of colds, and all the infinite evils that flow out of them would be reduced. And think what a boon to all humanity that would be.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Utility coats remind one of an officer's top coat—full and belted in the back.

Fur coats are uncommonly interesting this year on account of their belts.

A bow is frequently the only trimming on the hat with sweeping lines.

The gown with individuality—a special suitability for the wearer—is far more delightful than one that is merely fashionable.

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Rann-Dom Reels.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline is something which is supposed to begin at home, like charity, but which is too often left to the high school teacher.

One of the most aggravating things in the teacher's life is to make the acquaintance of a petulant pupil who never runs into any discipline at home and who refuses to recognize it in the school.

If more discipline and fewer Latin verbs were introduced into the average high-school course the rules would not be broken with much regularity and the damp paper wall would lose its influence as a deadly weapon.

Discipline is produced by yelling "gee" or "haw" and refusing to debate either one. The minute a man or child begins to argue with discipline and tries to get up a joint debate about the beauties of moral evasion, it is time to substitute action for eloquence.

The trouble with so many otherwise good boys is that when they are told to fill the woodbox they want to sit down and discuss a lot of irrelevant matters to the effect that labor is degrading. This very seldom occurs in Germany, but when it does it is immediately succeeded by the plaintive staccato of a hard-wood shingle, applied with great earnestness and precision upon the anatomy of the debater.

A good deal of raw discipline is used in the army and navy, the course being designed to take the kinks out of unruly applicants at the rate of six kinks per day. Many boys are attracted to army life by a big red poster, and enlist under the impression that it is going to be just like going to school under a near-sighted teacher who prefers love to the mallet fist.

After a boy who has been in the habit of telling his teachers where to head in bumps up against a little regular army discipline, he will not talk back to anybody except from the rear platform of an express train. Army life is strenuous at times, but it will make a man out of a grub quaker than any other process known.

Self-discipline is the kind which prevents a man from anticipating his income for the next ten-year period in order to quench his thirst or indulge in rest. If there were more of this

kind of discipline, fewer of our American citizens would be riding between freight cars in order to escape being contaminated by work.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

There's always something needed about a choo choo cart; the more it's worked and speeded, the more it breaks your heart.

It fairly makes one totter, this digging up the price, for staff to keep the water from freezing hard as ice; this blowing legal tender, for inner tube and tire, for axle and for fender, and costly copper wire. Your engine needs a blanket, to keep the heat therein, or when you go to crank it, it's sure to balk like sin. There's always something wrong, and human hearts are aching, as they chug-chug along.

There's trouble most thicnic when'er you go abroad, and then a punk mechanic will touch you for your wad. Sometimes when I am sobbin' o'er motor griefs and ills, I wish I had old Dobbin, to climb the verdant hills. I used to have a surry and horse, for self and frau, and had as much of worry as I am having now. For when we wished to trolle a parasang or two, old Dobbin had the colic, or he had lost a shoe. There is no fun in thinking, with no discordant note; and though my roll keeps shrinking, I would not lose my boat!

Your Boys and Girls.

Buy a tin tub or even a large dishpan, and place it on a table or chair when you give baby his bath. Use a large square of old flannel or a small blanket in the tub when you bathe the baby, to prevent the tender flesh from coming in contact with the hard cold tin. For a screen buy a cheap wooden clothes horse and some unbleached muslin. Cut lengths of this to fit the screen, hem at top and bottom, run tape through the hems, and then tack in place or put screw eyes on the clothes horse and tie the muslin to these. This can be easily washed and, if not on duty as a screen, may be used at times for its original purpose of drying clothes, as it will take out a moment to untie the strings.

Parents who would guard against all ill in their children but must refrain from getting fussy. It is never silly to look out for a weakness and to ascertain the extent of it. Stupidity may arise from an oral or nasal trouble, either of which may be very slight and may be easily cured if taken in time. The youth eyes may be undergoing a daily strain over the lessons, a strain that may be prevented by the use of special glasses for reading only and by the use of which for a time may put matters right.

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Our Volunteers.

Messrs. R. Cunningham, St. John's and B. Simms, St. Anthony, were the only recruits to offer for the Regiment on Saturday.

Yesterday morning the volunteers now in training held their regular Church parade attending Divine Service at their respective churches.

Week of Prayer.

The present week is to be observed by the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—

Monday: George Street. Subject: Intercession, Confession and Thanksgiving. Speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A.

Tuesday: Cochrane St. Subject: Church Universal. Speaker, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

Wednesday: Gower St. Subject: Christian Missions. Speaker, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Thursday: St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). Subject: The Home and the School. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Friday: Wesley. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

Congregational. Same subject. Speaker, Rev. T. B. Darby, M. A.

Back From the North.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Keen, returned from the northward yesterday afternoon. Storms and dense fog were continuous during the trip. The steamer brought a full freight and the following saloon passengers:—

Messrs. A. Bussay, W. Davis, R. Jackman, W. Jackman, H. Blackmore, P. Mitchell, A. Bainer, L. Noble, J. Green, P. Upwards, M. Power, J. Henderson, W. Livingstone, S. Bondon, L. Norris, W. Wiseman, R. Young, J. Anstey, J. Strong, H. Milroy, P. Brooks, F. Hackett, J. Ryan, A. Wyatt, R. Cross, R. Penney, S. Milroy, J. Parrell, F. Mills, S. Jones, L. Deering, P. Blake, N. Blake, W. Horwood, D. Wheeler, H. Roberts, B. Torrerville, T. Downer, G. Fitzgerald, G. House, P. Newell, P. Winsor, A. Roberts, M. Bowden, A. Payne, Captain G. Barbour, F. J. Morris, W. B. Keane, C. Fowler; Misses Cunningham, Parsons, White, Taylor, Young, Churchill, House, Somerton, Bannister; Messdames Torrerville, Fitzgerald, Norris, Erickson, and 30 in steerage.

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Juvenile Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Juvenile Branch of the T. A. and B. Society was held yesterday afternoon. Four new members joined the ranks. Hoh. W. J. Ellis, R. J. Power, W. J. O'Brien and Vice-Pres. Murphy offered prizes to the boys who would bring in the greatest number of members for the current year.

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The Tonnage Committee.

HON. A. E. HICKMAN BRINGS A FEW THINGS TO LIGHT.

Following is the correspondence on the subject of the Tonnage Committee to which reference is made in our editorial columns.

Dear Sir:—In view of the rumours about town in reference to the Tonnage Committee, I will be glad if you will publish the enclosed correspondence.

The principal Exporters having lost confidence in the Tonnage Committee, over which I had no control, the work being done by majority, I felt it my duty to compel the Tonnage Committee to so reorganize the conduct of the business so that in future it might be worthy of the confidence of the public before I could retain my seat in the Executive Council.

On the assurance of the Hon. Dr. Lloyd that he will facilitate me in getting the full information in reference to the charter of the S. S. Rutjenfel, I have decided not to vacate my seat for the present.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, A. E. HICKMAN. St. John's, January 6, 1918.

LETTER TO HON. DR. LLOYD. St. John's, Nfld., January 3rd, 1918.

Dear Dr. Lloyd:—I decided to remain at Government House this morning to enable you to inform His Excellency the Governor that you had the support of a sufficient number of the present Cabinet to carry on the Ministry.

I remained with the understanding that certain things in connection with the Tonnage Committee had to be adjusted and put on a proper basis. The following is what I require to be attended to:—

A capable Secretary to be appointed by the Government to keep minutes and records of all proceedings of the Tonnage Committee; nothing to be done excepting through the Secretary. Regular meetings to be held at an appointed place; a Government office preferred, but not at any mercantile office.

The issuing of Policies and Certificates of War Insurance to be done by the Department of the Government on the recommendation of the Tonnage Committee, and same to be signed by the Secretary of the Tonnage Committee and the Minister from whose department the Policies are issued.

The vessels "Herbert Warren" and "The Maid of Harlock," purchased by the Tonnage Committee for the Government, and the register of said vessels to be transferred from the name of John C. Crobbie to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or some other department, which will control the same. The accounts of these vessels up to date to be furnished immediately, and any balance due Hon. C. Crobbie to be paid in full, retaining the vessels of all debts or encumbrances.

A full explanation to be given me in connection with the S. S. Rutjenfel, which was under charter to our Government and under offer to the exporters here, and afterward reported chartered to the Italian Government. As a member of the Tonnage Committee I should have been acquainted with all the transactions of the Tonnage Committee in this respect.

Also require to know if the purchase of fish for the Italian Government was done through the Tonnage Committee, and if so I want to have particulars and copies of cables applied me.

Unless the above requests are complied with, I will find it impossible to sign my seat in the Executive Council.

I remain, yours truly, (Sgd.) A. E. HICKMAN.

HON. DR. LLOYD REPLIES. Prime Minister's Office, St. John's, Nfld., January 4th, 1918.

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