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EGYPTIANS DON'T LOVE THE TURKS

Presence of Moslem Indian Fighters in Their Country Has Made Tremendous Impression on Them

SURE NOW BRITAIN IS NOT ANTI-MOSLEM

Very Little Danger of Turkish Invasion of Egypt via Palestine as the Route is Practically Impossible

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When a body of the Bengal Lancers made for the principal mosque of Alexandria, there was some alarm and indignation, but the dusky troops had no difficulty in proving to the priests that they, too, were of the "Faithful," and there was much wonderment when it was learned that all the soldiers from India were "true believers."

There appears to be little danger of a serious invasion of Egypt, particularly via Palestine, a road which has never been successfully negotiated by an army of any size.

There are only two desert routes into Egypt. One is south from the sea coast to Ismalia, and the other via Akaba and across the Sinai Peninsula, but wells are few and far between and the problem of transportation of supplies for an invading army by these two routes is practically insuperable.

Warns The U.S. To Anticipate German Outbreak

Pall Mall Gazette Prophecies An Outbreak of "Insane Ferocity" in the United States

London, Feb. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette warns the United States that the dynamiting of Vaneboer Bridge may be followed by an outbreak of German ferocity on American soil.

British Sink A German Ship In S. Pacific

Raile Cruiser Australia Sends a Hostile Auxiliary Cruiser to The Bottom.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.—The newspapers announce that a German cruiser was sunk on January 7th off the Patagonian Coast by the British battle-cruiser Australia.

British Lost Post But Regained It

Germans Were Soon Deprived of Their Temporary Advantage

London, Feb. 3.—The French Government reports a British post attacked and at first beaten back, near Clvenchy. The British counter-attacked, regaining the lost ground and taking some enemy trenches.

Did The German Submarines Get Fuel From Britain

British M.P. Intimates Belief To This Effect in Commons and Asks For Information

London, Feb. 3.—It was suggested in the Commons today that the German submarines, which have been playing havoc with British shipping, recently, have obtained fresh supplies of fuel from a ship direct from an English port.

Russians Sink German Torpedo Boat Destroyer

Paris, Feb. 3.—An official statement from Petrograd says that a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a Russian submarine in the Baltic on January 29th, when a submarine attack was made off the Danish Island of Moen.

Weather Troubles At Our Very Doors

Halifax, Feb. 3.—The weather disturbance is now centred off the Atlantic Coast, and snow is falling in the Maritime Provinces.

GERMANS START 1915 VERY BADLY

Russian Tactics in the East Are Pressing Back the Germans Inevitably Upon Their Own Territory

DISASTROUS FRONTAL ATTACKS REPEATED

But With No Effect on the Strong Russian Entrenched Positions—End of Second Invasion of Poland in Sight

London, Feb. 4.—Frederick Rennet in a despatch from Petrograd to The Daily News, says General Von Hindenburg seems to realize that the campaign of 1915 is beginning very badly for his strategy.

British Viscount Dies From Wounds

London, Feb. 4.—Viscount Northland, son of the Earl of Ranfurly, is dead from wounds sustained at La Bassee.

Cold Snap Keeps The Plumbers Busy

The city plumbers have been very busy during the last few days as the water pipes in many houses are frozen. It's an ill wind that blows no one good.

Sikh Murderers Sentenced To Death

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—The Judge at Firpoor has sentenced to death the seven Sikhs convicted of killing two police officials at Calcutta in October, during rioting which followed the arrival of the steamer Komataga Maru from Vancouver.

Frederick Cook of Jas. Baird's Employ Drowned In The Harbor This Morning

Mr. Frederick, of Baird's dry goods, son of Mr. George Cook, Southside, met his death in the waters of the harbor this morning at about 11 o'clock, near his father's cooperage.

Mr. Noseworthy was working on a wharf four piers distant when he happened to look round and saw a man's head bobbing over the surface of the sea, and the man evidently making an effort to climb on the ice.

Realizing the man's danger he ran to his assistance, but having to go round by way of the road a minute or more elapsed before he reached the scene.

The body had then sunk beneath the water. Mr. Noseworthy at once raised an alarm and several men quickly congregated and jiggers were procured and the bottom was dragged. After a brief space the body was brought up and then the identity of the man was known.

He was at once taken to the house where willing hands did all possible to resuscitate him.

Dr. Roberts was visiting a patient nearby at the time and was present as soon as the body was recovered. He made a thorough examination and announced that life was extinct as the heart had ceased to beat.

The water was so cold that it is thought the unfortunate young man was chilled to death as soon as he sank.

Wilhelm To See The Damage Done To His Warships

Is To Visit German Naval Base At Wilhelmshafen and Also To Inspect Garrisons

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Emperor will leave today for Wilhelmshaven to inspect the warships stationed there, and will complete his inspection of the Empire's armed forces by visiting the units of the newly-organized armies still garrisoned in Germany.

Australian Troops Defeat The Turks

Colonial Forces Do Well in First Brush With The Enemy

Cairo, Feb. 3.—The Australian troops were victorious over a detachment of Turkish soldiers in a skirmish near Nachl, on the caravan route between Suez and El Akaba, on Monday night, according to advices received here today.

Austrians Warn The Roumanians

Will Shoot As Rebels All Who Help The Russian Forces

Geneva, Feb. 3.—A Vienna despatch says the Austrian Government has notified all neutral States that commanders of troops, operating against the Roumanians, have been instructed to shoot as rebels and traitors all Roumanian inhabitants of Transylvania or Bukovina, who are captured, while serving as volunteers with the Russians.

Governor To Preside Over Bible Society Meeting This Evening

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society takes place to-night in the Methodist College Hall.

The speakers are the Revs. D. Hemmion and J. Brinton. His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., will preside.

Low Temperatures Reported Up-Country

Along the railway last night it was fine and calm with the temperature as follows: Port aux Basques, 5 above; Quarry 12 below; Bishop's Falls, 8 above; Humbermouth, zero; Clarenville, 2 below; Whitbourne, 10 above.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate winds; fair and cold.

BRITISH CABINET SHUFFLE

Some Changes Made Necessary by the Failure of Cabinet Minister to Get an Election

CHAS. F. MASTERMAN FORCED TO RESIGN

Succeeded by Son of Late Alfred Harmsworth—No Contest in the Necessary By-Elections

London, Feb. 4.—Edward Montague, Member of Parliament for Cambridge-shire West, has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in succession to Charles Frederick Masterman who, having been unable to win a seat in the Lower House, resigned his portfolio a few days ago.

Cecil Harmsworth, son of the late Alfred Harmsworth and member for Bedfordshire South, was made Under-Secretary to the Home Office. Walter R. Rea and Arthur C. Beck have been made Junior Lords of the Treasury.

St. Mary's Club Does Honor To Soldier Member

Present Pte. S. Cook of the Second Contingent, With Valuable Souvenir and an Address

Monday night the members of St. Mary's Young Men's Society presented Pte. S. Cook of the Second Contingent who leaves for England shortly with a valuable souvenir and an address.

Charge Teamster Stole Cigarettes And Much Whiskey

A 19-year-old teamster of the South Side was arrested yesterday charged with stealing sixty-six small bottles of whiskey, valued at \$6.78; fifteen bottles lager beer valued at \$2.25; cigarettes valued at \$1.00, the property of the Reid Nfd. Co. on the first inst., and thirteen bottles of brandy; two packets cigarettes all valued at \$5.00 the property of the R. N. Co. during last month.

Three Hockeyists With Volunteers

Three hockeyists leave with the Second Contingent—R. Burham (Terra Nova), N. Hunt, who for several years has guarded the Feldian goal, and W. Sinnott of the Victorias.

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Manufacturers To Give A Boost To British Trade

Mr. John Jackson Leaves For London To Attend an Important Trade Conference

Mr. John J. Jackson, manufacturers' agent, leaves by the Mougolian for the Old Country on business.

He has been invited to attend a meeting of British manufacturers to be held in London, the purpose of which is to boost British Trade.

Berlin Admits Their Chances Are Not Good

Berliner Tageblatt Frankly Tells Germany the Outlook is by No Means Favorable

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in its leading article, says "Contrary to official predictions, it is uncertain whether Germany's hopes will be fulfilled and she will be victorious. We know the strength of the Allies at present, but not their strength in the future."

Russians Gain More Successes

Make Progress in Warsaw Region and in the Carpathians

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Successes for Russian arms in the region of Warsaw and in the Carpathians are recounted in the official Russian statement issued here today.

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BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES

Routed the Enemy by a Brilliant Charge—French also Make Some Gains at Point of the Bayonet

RUSSIAN ARMIES DOING GOOD WORK

Make Hash of the Turks on Land and Create Havoc Amongst Their Shipping—Germans Lose 6000 Men

Paris, via St. Pierre, Feb. 2.—On the First in the vicinity of Ypres, a brilliant British charge, several German trenches were captured.

On the Bethune Road our infantry executed a counter attack with the bayonet, taking several trenches and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Our heavy artillery bombarded very efficiently the Noyon railroad station. A Russian communique reports a Russian advance in Eastern Prussia, also that the Germans lost six thousand men in a series of engagements around Portzimon.

In the Carpathian mountains a battle is developing in favor of the Russians, who are advancing in large numbers through Dukla Pass.

From Jan. 26th to 29th, seventy-eight officers and 3,955 men were captured by the Russians on the Nipnia Nislok front.

In Bukovina, advance guards are engaged. In the Caucasus the Turks are defeated everywhere, and large quantities of war stuffs have been taken.

In Persia the Turks were completely routed at the battle of Suifia, and cut off from Tabriz. The latter town is now recaptured by Russians. The Turkish losses were heavy.

In the Black Sea, a Russian destroyer raid was made on Trebizonde, in which several Turkish vessels were sunk.

Paris, via St. Pierre, Feb. 3.—There is nothing to report north of La Lys. An artillery contest to our advantage is reported north of Albert and in the Aisne Valley.

A German counter attack west of Height 200, near Perthes, failed. Elsewhere, nothing important.

Patriotic Meeting

We call the attention of our readers to the Patriotic Meeting in the British Hall to-night, Mr. James Kent, M.H.A., and Mr. H. E. Cowan will deliver a lecture on the war.

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FARSIGHTED PROPHECY MADE BY A GERMAN

Two Year Ago He Predicted That in a War British Sea Power Would Bring Germany to Her Knees

EFFECT OF WAR ON THE INDUSTRIES

Would Take Hundreds of Thousands of Workmen From Shops and From Factories

THAT Germany would be brought to her knees by British sea power in time of war was the farsighted prophecy to which the Deutscher Werkverein (or Chamber of Commerce) of Berlin was treated two years ago, in an astonishingly frank address by Herr E. Posschl, a leading merchant of Lubek.

The explanation of his frankness was, perhaps, that he had warned the president of the Werkverein, General Keim, that "on no account" must his address be published in the newspapers, as it would expose some of Germany's weaknesses.

His address is worth reading now, in view of the fulfilment of part, at any rate, of his prophecy of a blockade by the British Fleet. It has been communicated to the "Journal Commercial et Maritime" of Marseilles by Consul-General Claudet.

A few minutes before, he said, the manager of a blast furnace works on the Baltic coast discussed with him the possibility of a world war.

No Ore or Charcoal

"He told me," said Herr Posschl, "that of his 600 or 700 workers 200 would be recalled to the colours, and that with the remainder he could carry on half the furnaces for four or six months. Then, in the event of a blockade by the British Fleet, there would be neither ore nor charcoal, and he would have to close down. This would leave altogether 1,600 men, women, and children without means of subsistence.

"The situation would be the same for tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of workshops all over Germany; trade in the interior of the country would be suspended, and the overseas trade would be clean cut off and strangled."

Herr Posschl then dealt in detail with various industries, stating that he based himself on official figures, or where they were lacking, on careful calculations.

Metal Industries.
"First of all," he said, "there is the iron and steel industry, which employs 400,000 men, not counting the 700,000 miners. To carry this trade on we now need more than twelve million tons of ore from Sweden, Spain, France, and the Mediterranean, as well as from Russia. The German mines could not supply the deficiency.

"Then the situation which I have described with reference to the blast furnaces applies equally to the great hardware industries of Rhinisch Westphalia and of Silesia: the raw materials will fail, and the works will have to shut down. The cutting off of our exports of manufactured goods, of which Rhinisch Westphalia produces half, operates in the same way, in the event of a blockade.

The Textile Industry
"Then comes the great textile industry, with 16,000 mills employing 900,000 men and women, which imports enormous quantities of cotton, wool, raw silk, and so on from overseas, and exports them as finished goods. The total imports and exports reach about £150,000,000 a year. Here no new source of raw material is possible.

"The machinery trade, which employs 900,000 workers in 20,000 shops, accounts for exports worth £25,000,000.

"The chemical industry, the iron-working trade, the supply of foods and drinks, the rubber industry, hides, paper, wood-working, and other trades employ hundreds of thousands of workers, and contribute enormously to the wealth of the German people."

Herr Posschl gave the total number of German industrial workers as six millions and a half, of whom the building trade employs three millions and a half; agriculture employs seven millions and a half, of whom 60 per cent are women.

Mean Much Destruction.

"I am persuaded," he declared, "that a long war, with a blockade of the coast, would mean that one-third of our industrial workers would be without bread; even if agriculture could temporarily employ a great number of the town workers, and various branches of industry were busier than normal on war materials, still there

Says Pessimism On The Increase Among Germans

German Censor Allows Remarkable Pronouncement of a Public Man To Pass, Him

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—There is growing pessimism in Germany, and it is evident that the people are disappointed with the progress made by their army and the deeds of destruction perpetrated by them. A member of the Reichstag, of Belgian lineage, Konrad Hausmann, writing to the "Berliner Tageblatt," says: "Berlin is asking the opinion of the provinces, and in the provinces the people are asking what Berlin is thinking. Everywhere people in public are endeavoring to keep cool, and are simulating optimism, but in private the very same people invariably express surprise that a favourable development has not come sooner. Everyone is now seeking for a scapegoat to take the blame.

"Sympathisers with the military party criticise the diplomats for not having secured Germany more allies before the war. Outside the Reichstag there is a strong under-current running against the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg, who is being accused of having made every conceivable mistake, and is even blamed for the apparent failure of military strategy."

The Scandinavian papers express surprise that this article should have been allowed to be published, and think the fact is highly significant.

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would remain about a million workers without a stroke of work to do."

Germany's growing merchant marine, Herr Posschl pointed out, would be the first to collapse.

"Germany's maritime trade and shipping are dead in the event of war," he said emphatically.

Of Germany's exports and imports to the total value of £900,000,000, £650,000,000 worth, he points out, come and go by sea, and "are consequently at the mercy of the sea power of England."

Imported Wheat
Wheat consumption in Germany amounted in 1910-11, he stated, to twenty-nine million tons, not counting seed-corn. Of this total, six million, or nearly 16 per cent, was imported. Population and consumption of wheat per head have increased without any proportionate increase of agricultural produce.

In order to feed the cattle raised in Germany, the import of enormous quantities of fodder has been necessary, and the supply of home-bred meat has only been possible by reason of this unobstructed importation.

Even of potatoes, added the prophet, there was a shortage in 1911, owing to persistent rain.

Urging his hearers to bear ever in mind the vital question of feeding the German nation, he reminded them that £100,000,000 worth of foods and drinks, including fruit, dried fruits, wines, and tobacco, were imported annually.

Herr Posschl left the most serious point until the end—the question of finances.

He quoted an estimate by experts of the cost of the German army (of three and a half million men) and the navy, completely mobilised, as £350,000,000 a year, and pointed out that the cost of maintaining from six to eight million necessitous men, women, and children would have to be added to that figure.

Allowing only 6d. a day per head for the starving, he invited his audience to ponder the immense sum necessary to sustain the unemployed.

He advocated the formation of an economic headquarters staff, composed of leading business men, to deal with the situation.

"These economic questions will have so enormous an influence on the destiny of our people," he added, "that they put themselves on a level with the military problems."

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MADE BROTHER A PRISONER

Story of a Serb Who Captured a Relative in a Battle With the Austrians

London, Jan. 30.—The care of prisoners taken in battle has become one of the most serious problems of the war in Serbia, which already has its hands full feeding and providing for its own people. A Serbian captain writes to one of the staff of the legation here:

"One can have too much of a good thing. We begin to understand why savages take no prisoners. But we are not savages and must feed and roof all these hostile visitors until the war is over. It is becoming a tremendous tax on our resources.

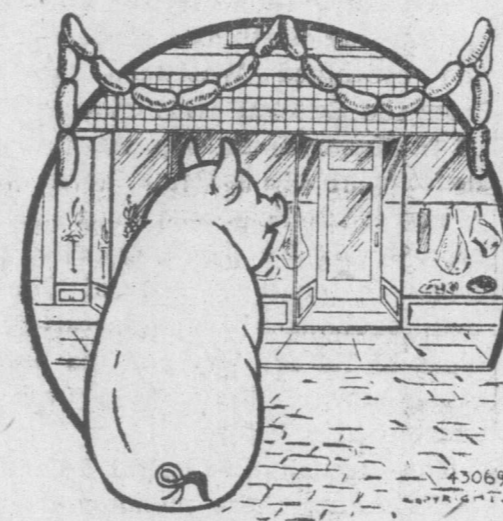
"Some of the Slav prisoners—and most of our prisoners are Slavs—are not ill-disposed toward Serbia, and a few of these we trust with the less important work of the camp and battlefield. One of my corporals who hurried across from an Austrian border town as a volunteer at the beginning of the war, came hauling an Austrian Dragoon before me today, his face wreathed in smiles. "This is my own brother, Captain," he said. "I told him before I left that he would be pressed into the Austrian Army if he remained—and sure enough, here he is."

"The Dragoon was so evidently friendly that I did not send him back to Nis with the other prisoners, but gave him in charge of his brother."

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At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

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Hundreds of Them Recruiting For a Special Force and Drilling and Learning to Use the Rifle

London, Jan. 30.—We read in despatches that at least fifty German women fighting in their trenches in men's clothing have been taken captive by the Russians near Warsaw. If the Germans ever invade Great Britain and the situation becomes desperate they will be faced by an army of British Amazons, carefully drilled and trained to the use of the rifle, compared to which these Teutonic warriors are a mere bagatelle.

When I first heard of the Women's Volunteer Reserve I thought it was a joke, or rather a new ebullition of the suffragette class, but after a visit to old Bedford College and a view of the determined women perspiring through their military drills, I must confess that my feelings have changed.

As Last Resort
It is not to be concluded that the women will rush to the coast and fight the moment the Germans make a landing. They will take up the rifle only when Great Britain is in desperate straits. Till such an unhappy time the reserve will simply act as a disciplined body of women, skilled in first aid, cooking, despatch riding on motor cycles, signalling and the care of horses.

"At the same time the rifle is not being neglected," said Viscountess Castlereagh, the colonel-in-chief of the Women's Emergency Corps. "All the women are spending time in the private rifle ranges, and there are some astonishingly good shots among them. There is no reason in the world why a woman cannot be as good a marksman as a man."

Good Organizer
At old Bedford College, which is the headquarters of the Women's Emergency Corps, I found Colonel Viscountess Castlereagh, and the Hon. Evelyn Haverfield, honorary colonel, hard at work with their recruits. Mrs. Haverfield is remembered for her carefully organised remount camp, which she built up at that time of the Boer war.

Nearly a hundred women were going through the regular army infantry drill. They were not women of leisure either; most of them had put through a day's toil already in an office or along some professional line.

Recognises its Value
Several regular army officers in uniform, were present to assist in the work. The war offices at first took a contemptuous attitude towards this movement, but they have come to see the value of it just as the usefulness of the boy scouts is now generally recognised.

I had an interview with Captain Adair Roberts, the woman drill officer. "We are following the regular army rules throughout," she said. "No commissions are gained except for merit. When women are adjudged competent to teach the drill the regular army officers drop out in their favor."

No Distinctions
"The reserve is strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian. No women of wealth are permitted to buy commissions, although there have been many attempts of this sort. I can show you a titled woman and one of her servants drilling here side by side. This is not an isolated instance, either; there are several such."

No woman is permitted to enter the reserve without a careful physical examination. Women doctors from the city hospitals see to this in their hour off. The women of the reserve must be over eighteen and under forty years of age.

Signalling Corps
Special attention has been paid to signalling practice, as this is an important branch of warfare in which it is unanimously agreed that the female sex may be of service. There are many professional women telegraphers in the reserve. Instruction is given in Morse and semaphore signalling by flags and also by sound.

Other branches of instruction include open-air cooking, despatch riding, carpentering, fencing and Swedish drills.

Common Sight
The sight of women drilling may be seen at many big halls in London. Two favorites are Kingsbridge hall and the armoury of the London Scottish at Buckingham Gate.

The majority of the women are clothed in khaki. Their suits consist of skirt, coat, brown shoes, spats, puttees and hats. The cost of this uniform is \$12.50. Most of the women buy their own suits. The reserve is so far entirely self-supporting.

The government has not as yet given permission to the women to carry rifles. The women do not anticipate trouble in this direction however.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

WAR UNPOPULAR IN S. GERMANY

Story of a Priest Who Had Courage Enough to Denounce to Germans the German Barbarities

(The following was written by a gentleman, the subject of a neutral State, who has recently returned after a two months' tour in Germany):

In a train I sat next to three young men in uniform. They started a conversation with an old gentleman. One of them seemed rather disheartened and nervous.

"I am going to the front one of these days," he said, "and I am told it is nothing. I have not been training two months yet and have never had a gun in my hands. I do not mind that; I am not afraid of fighting for my country. But I have lived in France for twelve years; my home is there now, my wife is French, almost all my real friends are French, and now I am going to kill as many as I can of these people who have always treated me as a friend and whose hospitality I have appreciated more than that of my own country. Who knows? Perhaps one day I shall be sent against my own brother-in-law to shoot him down like a dog. I should never have fought against France had I not been forced to do so, being on a short visit here when this terrible war broke out. It is horrible!"

Hatred against Britain was intensified by the fall of Kiaochau. The Germans cannot forgive Britain for being far-seeing enough to sign a treaty with Japan. The loss of Kiaochau was more heavily felt throughout Germany than would have been a huge European defeat.

The Surprise Of Our Colonies.
Everybody seems utterly disappointed that all is so quiet in the British Colonies. They cannot understand that India, Egypt, and South Africa do not now constitute one huge muddle. For years the professors told the students in confidence what would happen to the British Empire if war broke out.

Lessons in schools are more than ever touched by deep patriotism. The geography is now simply strategy. The pupils, especially the old ones, are taught, English and French with more intensity than before.

The war, however, is not popular in all quarters, more especially in South Germany.

During the two months I was in Germany I did not see a single gold coin. In Britain in September—and I find it to be the same now—I was given mostly gold when changing five or ten pound notes, without asking for it. But in Germany, even if you ask you will hardly succeed in obtaining it. People keep their gold, or bring it to the Reichsbank.

Gold-Plated Bullets.
In Heidelberg I met an old student friend. He was wounded, and wore the Iron Cross. A bullet extracted from his body was gold-mounted by the Duchess of Baden and returned to him. "The Duchess has all such bullets taken from the wounded in the hospital in Karlsruhe plated with gold and returned to them as gifts of honour."

I was present at a political lecture in Stralsund, North Germany, delivered by a priest. He began to criticise the awful atrocities and outrages committed by German troops. A roar of indignation passed through the hall. Most of the audience left, cheering the Kaiser, but some constantly clapped their hands and seemed pleased to listen to the denunciation of their own army. The priest was arrested before he had time to finish his lecture.

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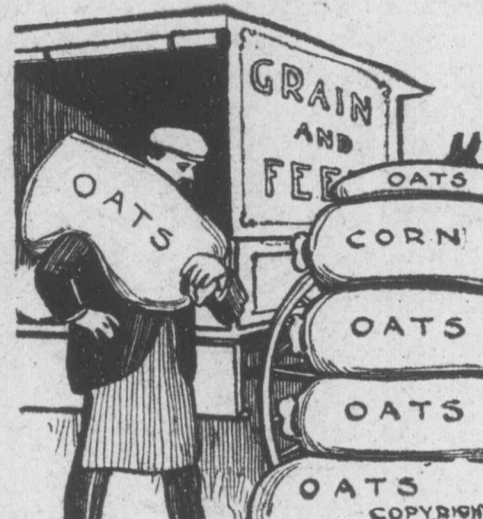
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Where Is He?

THE public who have business to transact with the Department of Justice are asking where the "dummy" Minister Richard Anderson Squires is?

He seems to have a special license to travel well. Certain it is he has spent more of his time outside the Colony than he has in it since Morris pushed him through the back door of the Legislative Council in direct defiance of the electors of Trinity.

Will somebody tell us where the bright genius is now?

The Legislature

WE wish to give Sir E. P. Morris notice that the F.P.U. members of the House of Assembly are not arm-chair producers, who can afford to hang around St. John's in April, performing duties that could easily be transacted in February or March.

The F.P.U. M.H.A.'s have to earn their living by the sweat of their brows and must be preparing for the fishery in April. They have no time in the spring to hang around St. John's drinking whiskey and smoking cigars as used to be the custom in other days.

The House should open, at the latest, about February the 15th in any year. Here we find a Government in power that represents but a minority of the electorate and which is now generally despised by two-thirds of that minority who have insulted and outraged the feelings of the people during the last ten months by allowing justice to become a farce and the welfare of the toilers a whim, upon which they have been playing numerous times in defiance of the peoples' wishes regarding the prostitution of the principles of Responsible Government.

The sealing disasters, sealing commission, provision for lack of employment and the shortest catch of fish for 40 years, the increase of taxation to such an extent that the business of the country has become paralyzed. The additions to civil servants and increased salaries of civil servants, the squandering of the Liberal Government's Reserve of \$500,000, the upholding of Abram Kean, in defiance of the will of the electorate.

The refusal to open the legislature in time to pass legislation resolved by a convention of the fishermen representing 230 harbors and over 20,000 men, which proposed legislation was intended to safeguard as far as possible the lives of 4000 sealers who go out into the ocean to procure wealth to keep such a clique as those comprising this God-cursed Government ruling Newfoundland, in wealth and luxury.

And in addition to the jeers and outrages of 1914, they insult the country by refusing to call the Legislature together to consider public business until the sealers have departed and the coast is made a little clearer for the continuance of their piratical acts.

They are enjoying their warm fire-sides and well stocked larders which they have sucked out of the labors of the people; they drink their whiskey and eat their turkeys surrounded by these sycophants while thousands of able-bodied men and women in New-

foundland are living upon the crusts and scraps procurable from their neighbors.

And Responsible Government stands for this. Well if it does, it is because the powers of Hell were allowed to triumph over Right in the election of 1913, in order that the people may be so embittered against politician politicians and God-cursed graballism as to completely bury such after a short period and usher in an era of good government which would uplift the country and confer blessings that would forever establish genuine principles of democracy and moral advancement.

The commonest man in the country is now convinced that of all bad governments that ever controlled this country, this is the worst by 1000 per cent.

The one universal question now asked is: How much longer must the people of Newfoundland endure this "Hell" set up by Graballism? How soon will it end?

The Sealing Commission

WE have continuously voiced our strongest protests against the Sealing Commission now in session taking evidence on the Sealing Disaster of last Spring.

We have voiced these protests, knowing we are backed by the sealers of Conception Bay and the whole of the North. What good the Government sees in appointing a Commission to inquire into and report on those disasters, passes the comprehension of the average man.

The present inquiry is nothing more or less than a cold re-hash of the one held last April before Acting-Judge Knight which was the laughing-stock of the country. The only difference is that its make up is strengthened by the fact that three judges of the Supreme Court are sitting on it. Even admitting this much we say that these gentlemen do not possess the practical knowledge of sealing matters to be able to arrive at a decision which would be acceptable to the people in general. As we have repeatedly pointed out the proper course for the Government to have adopted was the appointing of a committee—consisting of three—as asked for by President Coaker. Had the Government followed his advice the finding of such a committee no matter what the verdict may have been would meet with general approval. The whole business would have been cleared up by now had the Government shown common sense in the matter.

Now only strong and bitter contempt is felt by the sealers for the present committee. They are compelled, and rightly so, to view the whole proceedings as a bold, deliberate attempt of Morris to cod and bluff the country. Morris may think that the horrors of 1914, only half of which were made known, are forgotten. He may think he can muzzle public opinion on this Sealing Disaster. He may think that it is only a matter of time when the whole unfortunate incident will die a natural death, as similar ones have during the past few years, but we tell him again now that until such time as a committee is appointed as asked for by Pres. Coaker and desired by the sealers, there will be no lit up as far as Coaker and the F.P.U. are concerned. We will fight for what we know is right and just, and backed by a mighty organization we will make Morris and all other powers realize that the just demands of an outraged people will in the end prevail.

Reviewing the endeavour now being taken or that taken last April, we fail to see any serious attempt to find out the direct causes which led to massacre of 78 men from the Newfoundland. There has been no attempt to find out why Capt. Wesley Kean felt sure his crew were aboard his father's ship or why Capt. Abr. Kean was equally as sure, as he says he was, that the Newfoundland's crew were aboard their own ship. No attempt has been made to explain why it was that the Stephano's crew were uneasy as to the fate of the Newfoundland's crew, or why Capt. Abr. Kean was allowed to alter the chart, he placed before the committee sitting before Judge Knight last April. Was it wrong? If not why put in a different one now?

These and hundreds of similar questions are what the public expect to have asked and answered. If Capt. Abr. Kean is innocent of any wrongdoing or blundering, would not the proper course for him to adopt be that of supporting the request of the sealers for a committee composed of three independent and competent parties if he is innocent he has nothing to fear.

The more we ponder on this Sealing Disaster the more convinced are we that somebody blundered and blundered badly and that blunder caused the loss of 78 lives and left 11 more maimed for life.

Unless the Government stop this foolish policy of obeying the wishes of the people we fear the curse of an outraged public will mark them during the remaining days of their existence in this world.

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TO THE EDITOR

Some Patriotic School Children

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—We, the school-children of Indian B. Place who know it is our duty, as well as every individual of the British Empire, have co-operated with one another to do a little for our Nfld. boys who are fighting for King and Country.

We have collected the sum of \$5 as a small token of our gratitude, which will be sent to Headquarters of the Patriotic Fund. We wish the Empire every success.

Indian B. Place,
via Tilt Cove,
Jan. 25th, 1915.

Contradiction

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's issue of some of the papers appeared an item which stated that I rescued a fireman from the water. I wish to contradict that statement. The man rescued was not a fireman. Now, as this incident, together with one which was also recorded in the press, have given rise to some talk which is not at all favourable to the fireman in general, I feel it then in justice to them, through the columns of your paper, to write a few words, hoping that by my doing so, I shall throw a little light on the matter. Many people have an opinion that these occurrences are caused by firemen. I wish to state that this opinion is not correct. Disturbances not unlike the above happen from time to time. They are caused in the following way. On the day of sailing of a ship certain individuals make a practise of following the firemen for the purpose of getting from them strong drink. They even go on board of the firemen's compartments on the ship and drink with them. Often strong arguments take place, sometimes fighting results.

To remedy this state of things I would suggest to those interested in steamboats to have a policeman placed at the gangway on the day of sailing and prevent any of these men (who are noted for following up the firemen) from going on board. In the past I have repeatedly told these men to keep clear of our firemen, oftentimes I have tried to keep them from going on board, but my efforts were all in vain. Hence my suggestion of employing a policeman.

Thanking you in anticipation for space.

F. J. WOODS,
Delegate Fireman's Protective Union.
St. John's, Feb. 2, 1915.

**Serious Complaint
About the Reserve**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Many people are asking why don't more young men come forward and join the reserve. Well I think I can give one reason and a very good one. My brother was one of the first crowd that went away and he has received only one pound since he left home and there are a good many others like him. Now with boys away like that and writing home and telling that they are not getting any money, I say that is poor inducement to other young men.

Now I should like to know whose fault it is that our Naval boys are not getting paid. I wish you would publish those remarks of mine and perhaps that would help solve the reason why they are not getting any money. We have cable connections with England and if the men who are as kind and who promised one thousand Naval Reserve men are any way interested in their welfare they might wire and find out the reason and see that our Navy boys got something for their time. It is all right to be patriotic. But actions speak louder than words.

**Reservist White
Tells Experiences
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Weather in British Waters Has Been Warm, But Stormier Than Ever He Saw It Before

Dear Brother,—I received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. Yours is the first letter I have received yet. We are having very warm weather here just now, not a bit like home. I wish you could take a trip like this, for I am sure it would do your health good. The worst thing about it is that money is very scarce. I have received only £1 since leaving home and you know that is not very much. There has been some mistake in the matter but I understand it will be rectified shortly.

I have not got homesick yet and am just as happy as if I were sitting down talking to you folks at home. I believe the long road to Tipperary will be passed some day and my heart will be where it wants to be. Whenever I get a chance to get ashore I go to see as many of the sights as I can and hope to be able to tell you all about them some day.

Good Ship.
As for the ship, she is a good sea-boat and although we had it rougher than I ever saw it, we came through without mishap. All the boys wish to be remembered to you. Don't forget to send up a prayer for me and all who are on the stormy billows.

Remember me to D— and I— and tell him that I hope he will live long enough to become a sailor like his uncle. Give my best respects to all my uncles and aunts, S.R. and family, J.H. and family and all my friends in Heart's Delight, and tell them that we are doing our little best to keep the Union Jack flying at the top of the mast. I suppose that M— is a bit rowdy. Do cheer her up and tell her it's no use to be down in the dumps as I am a sailor and it's no use to say die while there is a shot left and your head is above the water-line. I hope we will be able to spend Xmas 1915 at home once more.

Censor on the Job.
There are some more things I would like to tell you but as all the letters we write have to be censored, I have to make my letter short. This is Wednesday evening and I hope to go ashore and see something more new to-night.

William H. B. wishes to be remembered to you and the little boy and to your wife. Good-bye and may God protect you all so that soon we may again enjoy the blessing of home together.

Hoping that you will be at the station waiting for me when I arrive at Heart's Delight.

—BERNARD WHITE,
H.M.S. "Columbella," Liverpool,
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Jan 27, 11
Will you do, Mr. Editor, what you can to help in this direction and I am sure our lads now out on the stormy billows will always feel grateful to you for it.
—A HELPER,
Heart's Delight, Jan. 28, 1915.

**Times Very Dull;
No Work To Do**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Times are very dull here now and there is no labour to be secured. There is no snow for the men to haul wood, there is no call for railway ties and there is now shipbuilding doing, so you can see that there are hard times ahead of us. Everything a man has to buy is going up in price and everything he has to sell is going down. Besides this, the Reid Co. are discharging some of the men in their employ and are cutting down the pay of those they are retaining. Surely there is some way to remedy such a state of affairs. I think the contributions to the War Fund will be needed in our own country before the spring opens. SOUTHERN BAY, Princeton (Southern Bay), B.B., Jan. 28th, 1915.

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Belgrade in Bad Shape After the Austrian Bombardment and Occupation, says Correspondent

PECULIAR VAGARIES OF DEADLY MISSILES

Outside of Some Buildings Normal, Except for broken Windows, but Inside a Mass of Ruins

Z. D. FERRIMAN, special correspondent with the Serbian Army and the editor of the Daily Chronicle first British journalist to enter Belgrade since the Austrian occupation, sends a long despatch, describing the Serbs re-entry into their capital, in the course of which he says:

"On the first view Belgrade does not seem to have suffered to any great extent from the bombardment. Walking up the broad thoroughfares of the city you arrive nearly at the top before you see a house with the upper story blown away and with a segment of what appears to have been the roof, an imminent peril to passers-by."

"But appearances are specious. Many buildings whose facades are intact are skeletons. Projectiles with high trajectory have fallen through the roof and wrought destruction within. This is the case with a wing of the Royal Palace. The windows are shattered, but the masonry has not suffered. Within, however, all is devastated. Among the public buildings the museum is a shapeless heap of debris and the University is so much knocked about that the plainest and cheapest remedy will be an entirely new edifice."

Havoc Wrought by Shells.

"The higher part of the city has suffered most, with the exception, perhaps, of the district around the station which is completely battered down. Ruins in the pavement show that shells charged with very high explosives were employed. One huge culvert I noticed at least twelve feet deep by fifteen long and eight wide. There are many instances of the

vagaries of their missiles of destruction. I visited a house in which M. Nikovitz, who accompanied me in my peregrinations, had occupied an apartment. There was nothing the matter with the front, but a neat hole in the side marked the passage of a projectile which had traversed the building and exploded in the adjoining house, now a mound of brickbats and match-wood. One half of a large establishment in Prince Michael Street was completely wrecked but the other half was undamaged, and rolls of textile fabrics were in order on their shelves or piled on counters. The best shops are in this street and much havoc has been wrought."

The Object to Kill.

"I picked up spherical shrapnel bullets on several premises. Shrapnel has no battering force. Its object is to kill or disable men. It can do no harm to walls. Its employment in this instance was a wanton act intended to inspire terror and doubtless augment the loss of life among the citizens."

"The principal hotel, the Moskwa, situated at the highest part of the town, has been devastated partially within, but the framework of the building is intact. On the other side of the street a row of houses far less spacious has been demolished. In one street we met a little girl of 12 coming out of a house opposite to one which was a heap of ruins. We asked her if she had seen the bombardment. She said she had and was very frightened. Shortly afterwards a shell fell in their own garden; then they ran away and took refuge with friends at the other end of the town. An old woman had a stall containing tins of shoe polish and other trifles. A jumble of charred wood and twisted iron behind had been her shop. The caretaker at the house occupied by M. Nikovitz, a cheerful old dame, told us how she hid herself at the other end of the long garden, but it was terrible."

Not Scared Now.

"We asked some urchins, who would be at school in normal times, but whose occupation and delight is now to hold officers' horses, if they were not frightened. At first, they replied 'but not afterwards. They make a great noise, but they never catch us, and we do not mind them—the shells.' A boy of 12, who was carrying on his father's hair-dressing business single-handed during the latter's absence on service, expressed a similar opinion."

"I am assured on unimpeachable authority, supported by accounts of several eye-witnesses, that not fewer than 1,000 persons were carried off to Austria. Among them were boys of 15 and 16. Nor were foreign residents

immune. M. Bissers, the Belgian Consul, who is also a Director of the electric tram and light company, was of the number. He was handcuffed like a common criminal. Neither the fate nor whereabouts of these civilian prisoners of war is known."

Windows Mostly Smashed.

"The plate-glass fronts of many shops in the principal thoroughfares are smashed, and the interiors present a picture of desolation, overturned cash registers and objects that have not been stolen lying broken and scattered on the floor, but the majority of the establishments that have been ransacked do not show outward signs of it. The system seems to have been to obtain ingress from the back."

"In the Rasia there is a stately mansion. Its owner, M. Kersmanovitz, died a short time ago, leaving large sums for charitable purposes. The house was occupied by his widow when the war broke out. Chalked on the door were names distinguished in the Austro-Hungarian peerage—Baron Zichy, Graf Festetics and Graf Vonderstraten, all lieutenants on the staff, who had been its tenants during occupation. Though their tenure was brief they had made the most of their time. The place was gutted, carpets torn up, tapestry torn down, and pictures destroyed. It was also indescribably filthy. This may have been the work of the soldiers after the departure of the young noblemen."

"The poor suffered equally with the rich. A humble restaurant used by the working classes, one of two or three still open, was despoiled of its linen and cutlery. Small shops had been sacked as well as the larger establishments. It was all fish that came to the Austrian net. I have not yet met anyone whose dwelling escaped. The Russian Legation is wrecked."

"The Royal Palace was thrown open to the people. 'It is yours' said the Austrian liberators in the generosity of their hearts; but they had gone over it with care first."

Do You Know?

That we cut and remake a large suit of clothes, to fit a smaller person, and cleanse, press, repair, and alter all kinds of garments.

C. M. HALL,
Genuine Tailor and Renovator.
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The Kaiser's Prayer

The Latest Ultimatum.

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attentions please.

Your bardner's Vilhelm's here Und has a word or two to say Und your private ear; So durn away all udders now Und listen vell to me.

For vat I say concerns me much. Meinself und Shermany.

You know, dear Gott, I was your friend.

Und from mine hour of birth I quietly let you rule de Heffen Ville I ruled o'er de Earth, Und ven I told mein soldiers Of by-gone battle days, I gladly split de glory, Und gave you half de praise.

In every way I tried to prove Mein heart to you vas true, Und only claimed mein honest share In great deeds that ve do You could not half a better friend In Sky, or Land, or Sea, Dan Kaiser Vilhelm number two De Lord of Shermany.

So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis Dat you should still be friends, Und you should help to send my foes To meet deir bitter ends, If you, dear Gott, will dis me do I'll nothing ask again, Und you und I vill bardners be For evermore—Amen.

But listen, Gott, it must be quick Your help to me you send . Or else I half to stop attack And only blay defend. So four and twenty hours I giv To make the Allies run, Und put me safe into my place, De middle of de sun.

If you do dis, I'll do my part I'll tell de world de fact— But if you don't, den I must tink It is an hostile act. Den var at vonce I will declare Und in my an' rise, Und send mein Zepp'lin ships to wage A fight up in de skies.

Diss Ultimatum now, dear Gott, is von of many more. Mein mind is settled up to clean De whole world off de floor, Because you vas mein hartner, Gott, An extra shance is giften, So help at vonce, or else I'll be De Emperor of Heffen.

New York. S. SAKÉ.

U.S. Parliament Votes \$101,000,000 To Army Uses

One Million of this is for Aviation and \$50,000 for an Armored Motor Car.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After two days of debate on the general state of the national defence, the House of Representatives passed without a roll call the Army Appropriation Bill, carrying \$101,000,000.

Advocates of immediate strengthening of the military establishment fought to the last for additional appropriations, but their efforts met with no encouragement from either Democratic or Republican leaders. The last roll call on a motion by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts, to recommend the bill with instructions to report back an amendment carrying

\$1,000,000 for aviation, was defeated 253 to 24.

The bill, which carries funds for the maintenance of all branches of the army during the coming fiscal year, included \$300,000 for the purchase of 25 aeroplanes and \$50,000 for an armored motor car. These items, and efforts to add to them, furnished texts for long discussions on the use of the aeroplane and armored motor car in the European war.

During the debate, Rep. Guernsey, of Maine, made a plea for stronger coast defences, declaring that if Great Britain should go to war with the United States over questions arising from the European war, "her plan would be to seize the city of Portland, set Maine off into Canada overnight and make property and life there worth no more than in Belgium to the European war."

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS

Whole Regiment Of Highlanders Was Wiped Out

The Rev. J. E. Adams, who has been acting chaplain for the Gordon Highlanders, recently returned home. He stated that the first regiment of Gordon Highlanders had been entirely wiped out and that of the second battalion only 120 men and three officers answered the roll call after one battle. This second battalion left Britain over one thousand strong. This simple story means volumes. Undoubtedly many deeds of heroism in keeping with the traditions of this famous fighting force were performed before practically the whole regiment was wiped out. The fighting in France and Flanders should provide material for future historians that will make the blood of Britishers course fiercely as long as the empire endures.

F. P. U. and U. T. C. Motor Engines For Sale

We have in stock a few

F.P.U. (4 h.p.) and U.T.C. (6 h.p.) Motor Engines

Those Engines are 2 Cycle, made by Fraser. We sold scores of those Engines last year which gave splendid satisfaction. Those now in stock are fitted with Brass Kero Oil Adapters, and Carburetors with all fittings for running. They are the same make as the Engine installed in the F.P.U. Motor Boat and work splendidly with kerosene oil fuel.

We have no large stock of those Engines and will not again handle 2 Cycle Engines, having decided to sell only 4 Cycle Engines after our present stock of Fraser's is sold. These Engines are new; not second hand Engines. Union members can secure them at last year's prices and terms. Send along your order promptly.

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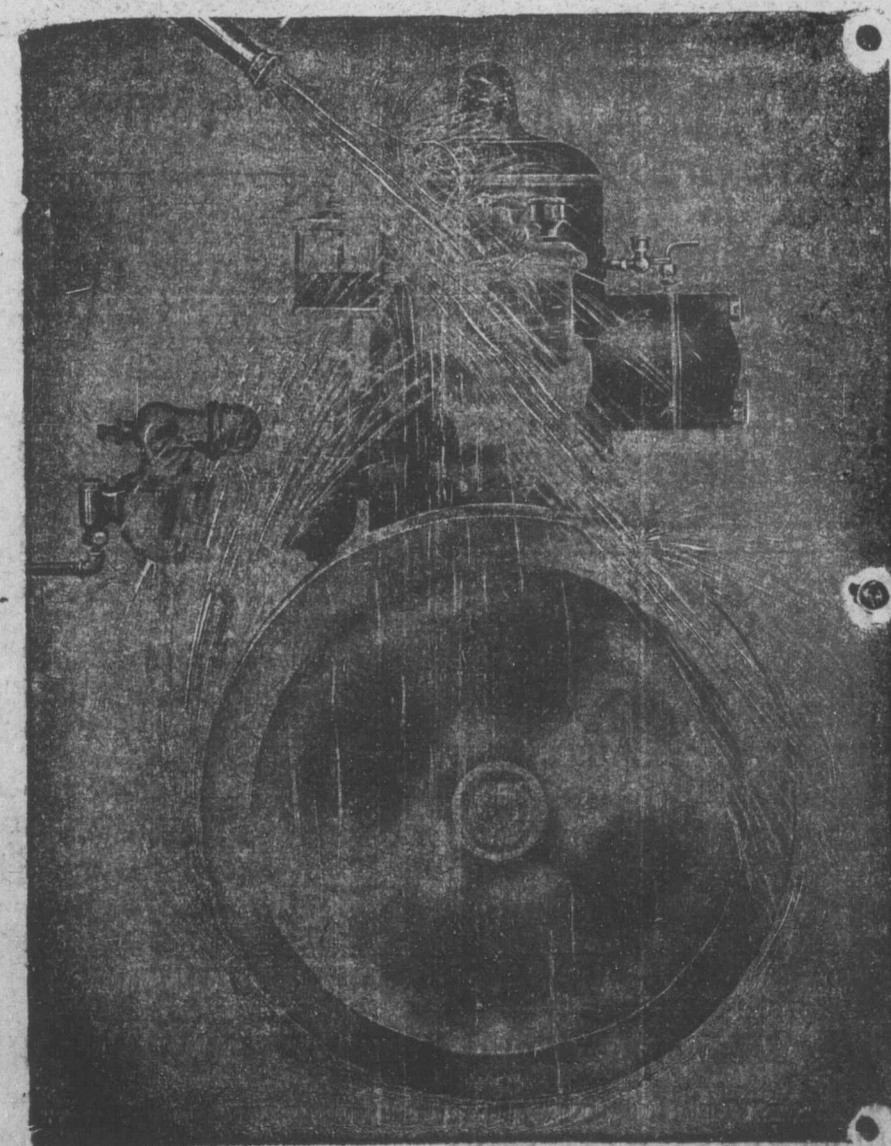
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The only safe equipment for boats that must be used every day.

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No batteries, no coil to need adjusting, no complicated wiring, no variation in current, no adjustment, not affected by water, makes an easy starting engine. Runs in either direction. Spark does not depend on speed of engine. Simple and durable.

Test shown in photograph was made to prove that "Perfection" Igniter is absolutely waterproof. We challenge any engine manufacturer in the world to produce an engine with an ignition system that will stand a similar test. Every part of the ignition system was submerged in water and engine continued to run, showed the same power and speed as when running perfectly dry, proving beyond any doubt our claim AN ABSOLUTE WATERPROOF IGNITION SYSTEM.

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Bargains in Dress Fabrics During Our Removal Sale

WHILE we were stock-taking we came across many ends of Dress Fabrics—such as Poplins, Serges, Alpacas, Faced-cloths, etc., and these we have marked at Special Sale Prices. Amongst the lot you'll find ends from 1½ yards to 7 yards; in material suitable for Women's and Children's wear, and some especially serviceable for Girls' school dresses.

Call and examine them, you'll be sure to get an end to suit for almost any purpose and you'll get the benefit now of the REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

In Addition

TO these ends we are offering splendid value in a Double width finely woven, smoothed-faced, soft finished, pure woollen, dress material, handsomely worked with a silk art-spray, in one, two and three tones. Colors: Pink, Sky Blue, Dark Green, Light Green, Navy Blue, Saxe Blue, Brown, Cream and Black. Original price, a yard, 70c. Sale price, a yard, 40c.

ALL our fancy black Double width dress goods. Originally 90c, a yard, are now Removal Sale Price, a yard, 60c.

HEAVY WOOLEN Dress Serges suitable for school dresses. Colors: Navy, Saxe, Brown, and Dark Green. Double width. Original price, 70c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, 55c.

SPECIAL VALUE in a smooth-finished, finely woven, dress fabric, with a self colored, small, shadow-check combined with an effective stripe. Colors: Mid Brown, Cerise, Navy, Saxe, etc. Original price, 80c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, 60c.

WE HAVE a Special Botany Delaine—made of purest long-fibre, Australian wool, combined with silk—in a black, also a Navy Ground which displays with rich effect the full-blown, Pink Rose design, that covers the surface—29 inches wide. Splendid for making a Kimono, Wrap, or Dressing Gown. Values, a yard, \$1.00. Removal Sale Price, a yard, 30c.

THE WORKMEN have commenced work on our New Modern Store in the West and daily the time draws on to our GREAT REMOVAL DAY, therefore we again invite you to come while our sale continues and share the benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You'll find every item as represented. Come and judge for yourself.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

St. John's Municipal Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Board will have for sale during the present year about Two Hundred and Fifty Loads of Stable Manure (250), and they are prepared to receive offers for purchase of same. The Manure to be taken delivery of at the Stables.

The Highest offer not necessarily accepted.

Offers to be received by Friday, February 5th, at 4 p.m.

By Order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Jan 4, 11

TALK IS CHEAP—

Advertising is also very cheap, if carried in the right medium. The Mail and Advocate is the Can't Lose paper now. Must be true. Everybody's talking. It's not the price you pay but the returns you get.

FISH For Retailing

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DR. KITCHEN DISCOURSES ON LOUVAIN

Tells Knights of Columbus of Former Glories of Belgian University Town and Describes Her Sad State Now

A great intellectual treat was afforded the Knights of Columbus and their friends last night, when the Rev. Dr. Kitchen discoursed before them on Louvain.

Many years of study in the famed university of that city, had given the learned lecturer a most intimate knowledge of its student life, and in a pleasing manner he laid before his listeners a picture showing how compatible with the most serious study may be the rollicking prankish and devil-may-care spirit.

The story of the old bookseller of Louvain, moved the audience to mirth. This old fellow was a perfect gentleman on one side, so suave, so courteous, so obliging, but on the other he was all that was mean. He was avaricious, cunning and miserly, and carried this so far, that it might be said of him in truth, that he would skin a flea.

Her Great Men

Turning to the serious side of the situation he portrayed for his hearers some of the noble minds who have shed lustre on all the paths of learning and research, men who have not only made Louvain famous, but who have made the world the richer for their studies.

After painting all the glories and dimensions of the University, with its marvellous laboratories, and immense library, and the vast minds that seemed to overflow even the immensity of that great seat of learning, he turned to the sad history of Belgium.

He touchingly referred to the valour and heroic fortitude of her noble sons. He pictured for his eager and sympathetic hearers the ruined shrines, cathedrals, palaces, hospitals and schools. He laid before them a sad picture of ruin complete, of devastated fields and desolated homes.

Rear From Pastoral

The reading of an extract from a letter received from Cardinal Mercier but a short while ago, also a portion of that Prelate's Pastoral, moved the audience to sighs of pity.

The conclusion of the lecture rang with words of hope and faith.

The resurrection of Belgium from her ashes when the tyrant will have been laid low, and the restoration of Louvain to her former glories, and the gathering together of the Professors who have been dispersed before the storm of war.

PATRIOTIC DANCE GREAT GOOD TIME

Engineered by Young Ladies—It Was Held at British Hall Last Night and Proved Most Successful

The Patriotic Dance arranged by Misses L. Brown, F. Ewing, Marie West and S. Taylor, took place at the British Hall last evening and was a decided success. A large number of young folk were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. The music was furnished by Mr. Ryall's orchestra and was splendid.

At midnight the party sat down to supper, which was provided by a number of lady friends of the promoters.

The receipts are not yet known, but will reach a handsome sum. The young ladies in charge are thankful to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson for a substantial cheque; to Reid Nfld. Co. who allowed the elaborate decorations for the Volunteers' Dance to remain in position; to S. O. Steele, Esq., for the use of crockeryware, and to the British Society, who charred less than the usual hire of the hall.

Many Presentations To Popular Soldier

Serjt. W. D. Edwards Receives Many Tokens of Affection and Esteem

Yesterday numerous friends waited on Quarter-Master Sergeant W. D. Edwards, who leaves for England with the Second Contingent and presented him with many useful gifts, including a shaving outfit from friends at Bowring's Hardware.

Serjt. Edwards is one of our most popular young men and all are pleased to see him in the khaki uniform going to fight for King and Country, and trust that he and the other brave boys of the Colony will return covered with honors.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE,

Larceny Charge Against Employee Of Henry Blair

Value of Goods Alleged Stolen Not Yet Known—Suspect Held At The Lock-up

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detective Byrne arrested a twenty year old young lady of McKay Street, who has been in the employ of Henry Blair for several years on a charge of larceny.

The value of the goods supposed to have been stolen is not yet known but the police are working on the case.

The girl was taken to the police station after her arrest and is still there.

She will likely remain in the lock-up until tomorrow when she may go before Judge Knight.

She denies having committed larceny and Mr. W. J. Higgins has been engaged to look after her interests.

French General Very Optimistic About The Future

Says Situation is Wholly Satisfactory And Germans Can Make No Headway

Paris, Jan. 30.—L'intransigent prints extracts of an interview by a representative of "Lectures Pour Tous" with Generals Foch and Durbal. The former, who commands the French army in Northern France, shows the greatest optimism.

"The situation is wholly satisfactory," he says. "The Germans can do nothing against us. My Generals, Durbal and Manduy are heroes. Grossetti is commanding the Ypres army, and is invulnerable, though he exposes himself recklessly. You may expect great events soon. We are determined to win, and will never abandon the task unless victorious."

General Durbal is equally confident. "When I first arrived at the post in the north I was forced to attack the Germans daily, owing to the necessity of making them think my weak force strong. Now that reinforcements have arrived, I tell you the Germans will never pass. I do not believe the bluff about their wonderful fortifications. I know about that. Why, we could break their line at any point any minute we want. Already they are trying peace negotiations through the Belgian King. How childish! They are beaten, I tell you, whenever, wherever we attack."

S.S. Mongolian sails early this afternoon.

Curling Gains Won On Points

The Point Game finished last evening. The 5 handsome prizes donated, have been won by the following, viz:

Table with 3 columns: Prize Donors, Won by, Pts. Includes names like James Jardine, W. H. Duder, T. J. Duley, Hon. J. Harvey, C. R. Duder, Frank Martin, J. O. Hawvermale, F. T. Brehm, J. F. Cash, J. MacFarlane.

The ice is open for the remainder of the week to challenge matches or for other arrangements. Entrance fees in every game of 50 cents for each curler.

The Curling Rink was well patronized and no doubt all will do their best to make it a good week.

S. P. A.

The Annual Meeting of members of The Society for Protection of Animals will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 5th instant, in The King George V. Institute (with the courteous permission of A. Sheard, Esq.)

Persons who wish to join the Society will be welcome. CYRIL JAMES FOX, Rec. Secy.

Feb 4, 11

Bible Society

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall this Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 8 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside. The speakers on the occasion will be Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, and Rev. J. Brinton. Special music in charge of W. H. Stirling, Esq., L.L.C.M. A good attendance is anticipated. GEO. RUSSELL, Rec. Secretary.

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RECRUIT LIST OF VOLUNTEERS STILL MOUNTS

One Thousand and Twelve Names Now on the List—Few Cases of Illness—Officers Get Commissions

There are now 1012 names on the roll. The following enlisted yesterday:

St. John's—John H. Marshall, Peter Holden, Wm. Baker, Geo. Chalker.

No. 1 Co., under Staff Sergt. Major Moore, paraded thro' the city yesterday morning and the officers visited Government House where they received their Commissions from His Excellency the Governor.

The Premier and Sir Joseph Outbridge visited the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday morning and addressed the lads at length. Both speeches were gems of patriotism and good advice. They felt certain that the Newfoundland soldiers would uphold the honor of the Empire and Colony nobly.

Mr. W. H. Rennie, who has rendered valuable service in connection with the musketry training of the volunteers, received his honorary commission as captain.

During the afternoon No. 3 Company had a country march.

No. 1 Co. paraded at the C.L.B. Armoury this morning at 8 and at 9 the Guard of Honour at the recent Volunteers' dance was photographed.

When No. 1 Co. departs the training of No. 2 will be taken up more energetically than ever, as greater space will be available in the Armoury for the work.

So far only two soldiers have been seriously ill. One has recovered and rejoined the ranks and the other has been discharged as unfit for service.

Last evening Sergt. W. Warren, on behalf of No. 2 Platoon, presented Lt. Will. Pippy with a pipe, tobacco pouch and cane.

The latter is of ebony and the recipient's name is engraved on the ferule.

Made Presentation To Inspector Gane

Signalling Corps Express Their Appreciation of His Work

Yesterday at the C.L.B. Armoury, the Signalling Corps of the Regiment presented a safety razor, accompanied by an address, to Instructor Sidney Gane.

The addresses was read by Signaller Charles Parsons and the presentation made by Signaller Gordon Ivany. Following is a copy of the address:—

Dear Mr. Gane:—

"As we, the Signallers of the 1st Nfld. Regt., Reserve Force, are about to sail for the Old Country, we would like to show our appreciation of your sterling worth and good fellowship in some mall way.

"We deeply regret you are not accompanying us, but will never forget the many pleasant hours spent under your able guidance.

"We are conscious of the many dangers we have to face and the responsibilities to assume, but were you our commander we would feel possessed with a greater confidence.

When we reach the scene of battle our one desire will be your presence with us, as we feel sure you are capable of mastering any situation.

Will you, therefore, accept this safety razor as a token of our kind regards.

Sincerely yours, Roy. S. Grandy, J. W. Maddiek, C.V. Leslie, Clarence A. Wells, Gordon Ivany, Chas. Parsons, A. Watts, Ira J. Gosse.

WAR NEWS, FUN TRAGEDY, DRAMA SHOW AT NICKEL

The holiday program at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was largely attended by citizens of all classes and all were delighted with the programme which included a "Hearst Selig-News Pictorial" showing several war scenes.

The two reel film "The Science of Crime" by the Biograph artists was a most interesting work. The other pictures were also good.

The programme will be repeated to-day and no doubt many who could not attend yesterday will be present.

S.S. Stephano left New York Wednesday.

WE SHOULD WORRY!

Hardly, but advertisers should worry, and that's a sure thing. Almost every newsboy in town sells The Mail and Advocate, as well as a large number of shop agents, in different sections of the city and outports.

Turks Drive Out Many Of The Jews From Palestine

Thousands of Exiles Are Fleeing For Refuge to Egypt and Create Grave Situation

London, Jan. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cairo says the position at Alexandria in regard to the number of Jews arriving there is becoming exceedingly grave. It is evidently the intention of the Turks to expel or intimidate into fleeing the whole of the Jewish race in Palestine. Eighteen thousand of these refugees are expected on various vessels within ten days, and this number will probably be quadrupled before long. The correspondent adds:

"Henceforth the Egyptian Government with its own serious needs, can do little for these refugees. The Jewish community in Alexandria has given \$10,000 to help them.

The present resources are only sufficient to supply them with bread and soup daily for a fortnight. The refugees are installed in the cattle quarantine sheds and the railway station.

The question of accommodation will shortly have to be considered."

Are you suffering from indigestion or discouraged, try "VICTORY" Flour and "Cheer Up" it is the best and purest of Flour. Highest grade milled.

Abandoned Wife As Titanic Sank

Story of a Man's Cowardice is Aired in the Divorce Court

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—"Cruel and barbarous treatment" was the ground on which Mrs. Lucile Polk Carter, formerly Miss Lucile Polk, of Baltimore, and now Mrs. Lucile Polk Carter Brooke, obtained a divorce last June from William E. Carter, of this city, it was learned when G. Heide Norris, who took the testimony in the case as master, reported to the court.

The greatest secrecy attended the action and the records were impounded by the court.

Mr. Carter, his former wife testified, left her with her children to drown when the Titanic, on which they were passengers, sank.

"When the vessel struck," she testified, "my husband came to me and said: 'Get up and dress yourself and the children!' I never heard him again until I was put aboard the Carpathia. He was leaning on the rail as we climbed up to the deck. All he said was that he had had a jolly good breakfast and that he never thought I would make it."

"VICTORY" Flour, sweet while the loaf lasts.

ICE FORCED THE DOMINION TO PUT BACK

S.S. Dominion was signalled this forenoon. She found the ice too heavy for her near the mouth of the Narrows and at 1.30 she was obliged to run back round Cape Spear again.

The Ingraham went out with a pilot but could not reach her.

The Dominion is a twin screw ship, 7037 tons gross, 4436 net, built in 1894 by Harland & Wolfe for the Mississippi and Dominion S.S. Co. She is 145 feet long, 50 wide and 29 deep.

The success of "VICTORY" Flour has been remarkable, since the quality was known. Sales increased to such an extent that now we all want VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!

THE SPECTACULAR IN WAR

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegram.—Viewing the whole situation with a coldly calculating eye, the unspectacular achievement of the British navy in securing the world's commercial sea routes has been vastly more important than the raid on Cuxhaven, but the fame of the latter is inspiring beyond comparison to Britons and impressive to Great Britain's foes, who had begun to speak of the British navy as decadent and a symptom of decadence of the British Empire. It is similar feats of daring follow the Christmas day raid the traditional respect and regard for British sea power will be restored. Something that fills the eye, stirs the blood and fires the imagination is needed in warfare.

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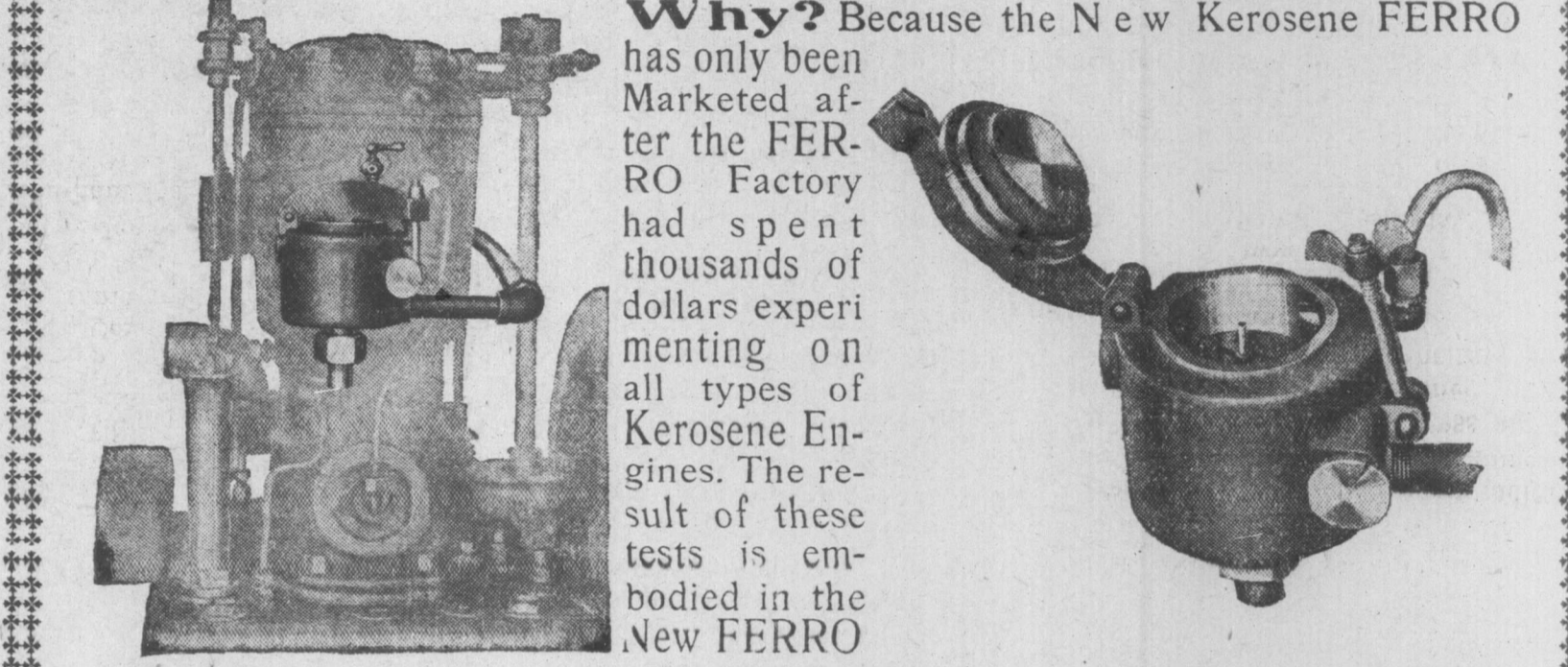
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Applicants For Grants Numerous

Gazetted Applications For The Right To Establish Saw-Mills At Certain Places.

The following notices of applications from the parties for licenses under Section 1 of "The Saw Mills Act, 1914," to operate Saw Mills at the undermentioned places appear in the "Royal Gazette":

District of Trinity. Harrison Smith, Elliotts Cove; Archibald Smith, Elliotts Cove; John Duffett, Clifton; Wm. Hoskins, Britannia Cove; Henry James & Wm. Butt, Britannia Cove; Thomas Dalton, White Rock; James Martin Decker, Moses Martin, Hickman's Harbor; Butt & Bros., Hickman's Harbor; Joseph J. Benson, St. Jones Within; John & Wm. Shaw, Little Heart's Ease; James Johnson, Trouty, Charles King, Trouty; Wm. Locke & Sons, Lo kston; Wm. Bartlett, Goose Cove; Aquila Late, Moon Cove; John Critch, Random Island; James Marsh & Bros., Passenger Cove; J. Halliday, Papes Harbor; Stephen Burbit, Long Beach; Wm. James Vey Long Beach; Wm. Vey & Bros., Long Beach; David Peddie, Hodges Cove; Joshua Taverner & Co., Middle Lance Cove; John Bowring, North East Gulley; Barrett Bros., Nut Cove; W. Duffett & Luther, Taps Cove; Geo. & Alfred Ivany, Hodder's Cove; John Bailey, Lance Cove; Jas. Kelly & John McGrath, Pope's Hr. Pond.

District of Bonavista. John Fry & Bros., Southern Bay; Chas. Cave & Bros., Great Chance Har.; John & Sydney Pelley, Southward Bay; John T. Martin, Bunyan's Cove; John Davis, Placentia Sound.

District of Placentia. Matthew Green, Point Verde.

District of St. Barbe. Fred. Ollerhead, Dumford's Brook.

District of St. George. Joseph Benoit & John Benoit, Red Brook.

District of Burin. J. M. Flynn, Marystown.

"VICTORY" Flour highest grade milled.

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

DRIVING THEM OUT OF FRANCE The Shipping World, London:—About ten weeks ago the Kaiser's forces occupied 80 per cent. of the Nord area; now 60 per cent. Then 20 per cent. of the Seine-Marne district; now none at all. Then 55 per cent. of the Oise district; now 8 per cent. Then 100 per cent. of the Aisne district; now 55 per cent. Then 90 per cent. of the Aisne district; now 12 per cent. Then 20 per cent. of the Vosges; now only 2 per cent. There has been a German gain of 10 per cent. in the Somme. That is the solitary exception to the general rule of German decline throughout France.

WHEN FRANCE WAS OUR FOE London Telegraph:—The peril in which we stand is what, if by any means our cause should fail, we should be dealt with by an enemy more barbarous and revengeful than we have hitherto encountered. It is to be remembered that in all our wars with France we faced a foe who led the march of civilized ideas, who scorned the spirit of mere blind ferocity and destruction; a foe who sought victory, but no more. What we are promised by Germany to-day is not merely defeat and domination, but ruin and national annihilation as complete as savage ruthlessness can make it.

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