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## INFORMATION IS WITHHELD OWING TO ASQUITH'S ILLNESS

Enlightenment Which Commons Expected on Balkan Crisis, Carson's Resignation, Dardanelles and Recruiting Question Not Forthcoming

CONSCRIPTIONISTS TO HELP DERBY'S PLAN FAIR TRIAL

Sir John French in Report Denies Berlin Reports of British Defeat and Describes the Front Now Occupied

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Owing to the illness of Premier Asquith, the delicate negotiations which are proceeding between the Allies, the enlightenment of which to-day's meeting of Commons was expected to throw on the Balkan situation, ever which Carson is believed to have resigned from the cabinet, and the substitution of General Munro for General Sir Ian Hamilton, commanding at the Dardanelles, was not forthcoming. There were more than a hundred questions on the orders of the day, dealing with Near Eastern affairs, the Dardanelles and the method of raising men for the army, and while Ministers answered many of them, in no wise was the information which the public were awaiting supplied.

It is generally agreed that for the moment the controversy over recruiting is silenced, for Conscriptivists, or the majority of them, have decided to give Lord Derby's new scheme a fair trial and assist him in every way to get men in increased numbers to fill the gaps in the army. It is understood that the Voluntary System is receiving its best trial despite the opposition throughout the country. Those favoring National Service for all will endeavor to force its adoption should Lord Derby fail in his efforts. So far as the Dardanelles and the Balkans are concerned, a good deal of the pessimism which reigned a week ago has disappeared.

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH REPORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Field-Marshal French sends the following report from the 14th:—

"Artillery on both sides have been very active on our front. South of the Labasse Canal, the enemy has made a number of bombing attacks, all of which have been repulsed. Reports in the German communiques of the repulse of British attacks north-east of Vermelles have no foundation, in fact the positions where fighting was mentioned above has taken place would be more correctly described as south-west of Anchy les Labasse, from which it is about fifteen hundred yards distant. It lies about 2000 yards N.E. of Vermelles.

Our new front leaves our old line at a point about 1,200 yards S. W. of the southern edge of Anchy les Labasse and runs thence through the main trench in the Hohenzollern Redoubt and in an eastern direction 400 yards south of the southern bulge at Fossee, No. 8 to southwestern corner of the quarries, our trenches

## All Health Forces Asquith to Retire For Short Time

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Premier Asquith has suddenly become ill. His state of health will require his withdrawal from public activities for at least a few days.

Before 1 o'clock the following bulletin was issued at Downing Street: "The Premier is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh, which will necessitate a few days of complete rest." Earlier in the day Asquith attended meetings of the war committee and Cabinet, both of them held in his official residence.

## British Submarine Gets Two More Hun Steamers in the Baltic

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19.—The German steamer Pernambuco, 4,788 tons and the Scoederrhamm, 1,499 tons were torpedoed last night by a British submarine in the Baltic off the coast of Sweden. Both vessels were bound for Germany with cargoes.

## Lloyd George Acting Leader

LONDON, Oct. 19.—In Premier Asquith's absence, Lloyd George led in the Commons this afternoon. He steered off all propounders of what the Government considered awkward questions. "It is impossible," was his reply to urgent requests for statements regarding the situation in the Dardanelles, and as to Italian co-operation in Serbia. Lloyd George was only able to say that methods whereby Italy can most effectively cooperate in helping Serbia in the common cause were under discussion among the Allies.

Sir Edward Carson, whose resignation as Attorney-General was announced yesterday, did not put in an appearance. No explanation was made of his retirement.

The House was crowded, owing to expectation of developments in the political arena, and excitement over the expected refusal of the Government to reply to the flow of more or less hostile questions. No incidents of this nature occurred, and the House proceeded to a peaceful discussion of finances.

running thence south-east parallel to and four hundred yards from the south-western edge of the site of St. Ello to a point five hundred yards west of the north edge of Hullock. The line then runs along the line of the Labasse road to a chalk pit, fifteen hundred yards north of the highest point at Hill 70 and then runs south-east of the north-west slope of Hill 70 and runs along the western slope of the hill, bending south-west at a point 1,200 yards south of Loos Church, whence it runs due west.

## Large Number Allied Troops For Serbia

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—British and French troops continue to disembark at Salonika. The number of those troops is so large that it is impossible to forward them all properly by rail to Serbia. Some troops are making forced marches through Greek territory in the direction of Serbia.

## 'Caught With the Goods'

GEFLE, Sweden, Oct. 19.—The "Nordlands Pastar" states that the Swedish Legation at Petrograd has informed the Foreign Office at Stockholm that the Swedish steamer Nike has been captured by a British submarine.

The Nike was on her way from a Swedish port for Stettin, Germany with ore and was taken by the submarine into the Russian port of Revel.

## British Subs. Again Active

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20.—Four German steamers have been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea, off Oxeloesund, south of Stockholm, by a British submarine. Two were sunk and two are still afloat. The cargoes of all four steamers have been saved.

## 'Remember the Marne' Was Joffre's Order

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Here is the text of General Joffre's order to the French army announcing a general offensive:

"Soldiers of the Republic: The general offensive has begun, the artillery opens; the infantry will follow then will come the cavalry. The offensive will be kept up day and night. Remember the Marne!"

"Officers: all is ready in arms and ammunition. The general offensive has been decided upon. Inform your men, for whoever dies for his country has the right to know where we lead him."

## Another Air Raider Goes To Scrap Heap

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A London firm of glass manufacturers, which has a plant at Maubeuge, in France, received the following cable message to-day:

"The chimney of our Maubeuge works has been destroyed by a Zeppelin dashing into it. All the occupants of the Zeppelin were killed."

## Bold Rise of Captain British Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The adventures of Kipling's hero, Judson, with his flat-bottomed gunboat on the Zambesi were supposed to be the last word in British naval impudence, but a new claimant for the impudence championship is an unnamed British submarine in an unnamed port in the North Sea.

The submarine was a new one and on her first trip. When uncomfortably close to the German coast the engines broke down and she became practically a derelict. The commander cheerfully told his crew:

"We have only one chance; that is to fall in with some neutral ship and then blow the bally submarine up or sink her," the reason being that this particular submarine was supposed to embody new and wonderful features which must on no account become known to the enemy.

Shortly afterwards a steamship flying a neutral flag came along. The submarine limped toward her and the commander went on board. With supreme impudence he demanded to see the ship's papers. Lo! it was a German ship masquerading under a neutral flag. The language the commander used is supposed to be classified. He said they deserved the fate of pirates, but he would spare their lives and make them prisoners. He then took command of the steamer, taking in tow the disabled submarine and brought prize, prisoners and derelict safely into port.

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## OFFICIAL BRITISH

(To The Governor of Newfoundland.) LONDON, Oct. 19.—France reports enemy attacks near Souchee frustratements.

Russia reports the enemy driven across the River Aa, near Riga. In the southern area were Russian successes at various points. Over three thousand men and many machine guns were captured.

General Sir C. Munro has been appointed Commander of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, in succession to General Hamilton. General Birdwood will command temporarily, pending General Munro's arrival.

BONAR LAW.

## FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Three German attacks with hand grenades last night to the north-east of Souchee, were completely repulsed by French forces, according to a French official statement given out to-day.

## BURGARIAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The capture by the Bulgarian troops of Vranja, on the Serbian railroad, between Nish and Salonika, Greece, is reported officially to-day by the Bulgarian Legation here. Occupation of the railroad at Vranja cuts off all rail communication between the Serbian capital and the source of supplies south.

According to the Legation's advice four forces of troops are operating against Serbia, and with Vranja occupied and the railroad northward to Nish in operation, the officials of the Legation were of opinion that a large army would be before the capital within three days.

## Britain Worried Over Cabinet Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Britain is waiting anxiously whether the Cabinet Ministers will be able to compose their differences and continue government work by swapping horses in midstream. The military difficulties which confront the Allies have taken a position of secondary importance for the time being. The Cabinet has been holding long and frequent meetings since the Balkan crisis developed. Both newspapers and politicians agree that vital difference of opinion have arisen over the Conscription issue and the Near East question.

In the meantime, newspapers are carrying on a bitter debate and exchanging accusations of lack of patriotism and the placing of party and private interests above those of the country.

## Two More Spies Are Sentenced

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Two prisoners, charged with espionage, and tried by court martial in London, were both found guilty. One was sentenced to death, and the other to five years' penal servitude, the Press Bureau of the War Office announced to-day.

The prisoner sentenced to death was executed this morning.

## Bulgars Have Jumped Too Quick Says French Minister

PARIS, Oct. 15.—That the Russian retreat, skillfully exploited by German agents, was the immediate cause of turning against the Allies the sentiment of the Bulgarian people, who are intensely practical, was the assertion made by A. de Panaieu, French Minister at Sofia, to the correspondent of the Journal, at Firaux.

"The event coincided," he said, "with the visit of the Duke of Mecklenburg, who found a ready tool in King Ferdinand, a blind believer in Germany's victory. The Campaign success came too late to restore the balance. The Bulgarian people understood nothing of diplomatic calculations. They see only Macedonia to be conquered. Certainly, if the Russian flag appeared at Varna or Burgas, it might arouse memories in their inmost souls, but in most com's to force south, cent."

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## Franco-Serbian Troops Badly Rout Bulgars

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Heavy losses for the Bulgarians in the fighting which preceded the capture by the Allies of Strumitza is reported in a despatch from Salonika to Milan.

It is asserted that the entire balance of Bulgarians were annihilated by the Franco-Serbian forces. British as well as French troops, the despatch says, took part in this important engagement.

North-west of Derran, near the Vardar River and at al'Novovo, in the north-easter sector of the latter point the Bulgarians made a counter attack, but subsequently fled across the frontier, pursued by the Serbians.

## Colonel Vickers Dead

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Colonel Vickers, the pioneer of the British armament industry, died to-day.

## 25 Thousand British Prisoners In Germany

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Twenty-five thousand was the official answer in the Commons to-day to a request for information as to the total number of British prisoners of war in Germany.

## 5000 Civilians In Belgium Shot By Germans

PARIS, Oct. 15.—A Havas despatch from Havre says: "Over five thousand civilians have been shot in Belgium by order of the German military authorities, according to authentic reports received by the Belgian government. The figure is approximate and unofficial because no local authorities, who fear reprisals, would dare draw up official reports. The estimates so far made follows: Antwerp 200; Brabant 800; Flanders 100; Hainault, 400; Liege, 845; Luxembourg, 40; Luxembourg, 1,000; Namur, 1,800."

## Italian Squadron Now on its Way To Bulgar Coast

PARIS, Oct. 20.—An Italian squadron has left for the Near East under sealed orders, supposedly to participate in the blockade of the Bulgarian coast, according to despatches received here this evening, but which was delayed in transmission.

## State of Famine Now in Hungary

Chicken £1 Each—Meat Scarce—Butter Exists Only in Dreams—Bread Soars in Price

BUDAPEST, October 15.—A despatch to the London Morning Post says:

"It is no exaggeration to say that there is practically a state of famine in Hungary at present, especially in Budapest, and the civil population is on the brink of starvation. Prices are rising by leaps and bounds, so much so that the last four weeks show an increase from 40 to 70 per cent., and even with this rise one cannot get certain necessities. Newspapers, even subsidized by the Government organs, like the rest, are openly accusing the Government of gross neglect, and most despairing articles appear on the subject.

Two meatless days a week are seven meatless days now, for only very well-to-do people can afford to have meat five times a week. Butter exists only in one's dreams, one kilo costing six to seven shillings, chickens £1 each. Bread is three times as dear as in Germany, where Hungarian flour is used in making it. It is surprising that under such circumstances the fury of an outraged people does not drag Count Tjeza and his accomplices from their well-guarded palaces to a fate which will sooner or later reach them.

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## LORD DERBY OUTLINES PLAN FOR SECURING NECESSARY RECRUITS

### Allied Fleet Have Bombarded Dedeaghat

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A new agency despatch from London, published here this afternoon, says that it is officially announced here to-day that Dedeaghat, the strongly fortified Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, was being bombarded by the Allied fleet, twelve miles across the open gulf from Enos, and that if the bombardment is being staged by the Allied fleet, it is probable that a movement to take the city by land has been started by the Anglo-French forces which landed at Enos yesterday.

### Austro General Committed Suicide

LONDON, Oct. 20.—General Pickler, of the Austro-Hungarian army, committed suicide to-day by shooting, according to a despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam, to Reuters Telegram Co. The officer, feared, the despatch adds, that an operation, which he was about to undergo, would not bring him relief.

### How Long Will He Last?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Formal recognition by the States of a de facto government in Mexico, with General Carranza as chief of the executive, was accomplished at noon to-day, by the delivery to General Carranza's representative, Eliseo Arredondo, at the Mexican embassy, of a letter from Secretary of State Lansing.

### Kaiser Cried As He Condemned France To Death

BUDAPEST, Oct. 16.—The newspapers here relate a story of Emperor William which comes, they say, from a Socialist member of the Reichstag. In the course of a conversation the Emperor, with tears in his eyes, is alleged to have said that France was the greatest disappointment of his life and that he was sincerely sorry for that country, which, thought, was destined to ruin. The Emperor is also quoted as saying: "The French method of warfare is one of a terrifying nature, brutal and inhuman, the details of which will only be known after the war."

The Deputy says that the Emperor actually cried when he said that France was condemned to death. "The aim of this war," added the Emperor, "is that Germany, in its great unity, should become the heart of Europe, and lead in the work of civilization and humanity."

The Hungarian papers give great prominence to the interview.

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### Says Every Man Should Recognize That the State Has a Right to Call For His Services

### BACHELORS WOULD BE CALLED FIRST.

Believes Voluntary System Can be Made a Success But There is no Time to Lose

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Lord Derby, whom the Government entrusted with the recruiting problem, addressing a mass meeting at the Mansion House, this afternoon, gave the gist of a plan by which he hopes to meet the situation. "I suggest," he said "that every man who recognizes that the State has a right to call his services for protection, should enlist at once; all those found physically fit, wishing to join the colors, could go, so that the remainder could continue their usual vocations, subject to call when needed.

Unmarried and married men, he explained, would be put into respective groups. Bachelors would be called first and married men would be called later, according to age. By such a system, he pointed out, there would be no sudden unmanageable number of recruits, but a steady supply needed by Kitchener.

Some one had asked the speaker, he said, why recruiting was urgent and necessary and he replied "Look at the map of Europe.

Lord Derby said a fortnight would be allowed men who were called, to adjust their private affairs, and he hoped that with a proper response, it would be necessary to call the older married men."

In any event, those older men would, so far as practicable, be placed in medical transport units. This is an honest attempt, he declared, to give every man a chance to do his duty and is a last effort on behalf of voluntary service.

"I believe," he said "that the Voluntary System can be made an unqualified success, but there is no time to lose."

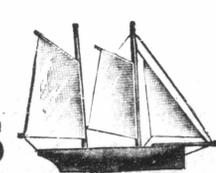
### Would Ask King George To Assume Command

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Robert Beresford, former army officer, addressing a street meeting in London to-day suggested that King George dissolve Parliament and assume command of the armies in the field. His suggestion was put in the form of a resolution, which was adopted at the meeting. Thus far it has not been ascertained under what auspices the meeting was held, or what its purpose was.

### Will Wait For Wilson

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British Government has made no move towards recognizing the Carranza Government in Mexico, but according to diplomatic circles, the British recognition will likely follow the recognition of the United States.

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Subject: — Constipation



Dr. CAROLYN GEISEL.

THERE are remedies for Constipation. Boiled milk helps to produce it. Toast bread increases it. Oh! I am sorry, doesn't that spoil our breakfast, but the brown flour from the toast helps to increase Constipation.

In considering a food cure for Constipation bulk is of first importance; there is a reason why we should take coarse food, bulk food.

You will remember that in the waste-can of the body all the material and refuse you cannot utilize must be packed for a while. The waste-can should be emptied twice a day. Use bulky or coarse food so that the contracting muscles will have something to catch.

Among the bulky foods I shall name are raw celery, raw cabbage, raw turnips. Do you use turnips raw? No. I wish you did, some raw food should be taken every day and among these raw foods should be turnips. If you grate them in very, very thin slices, serve them with a little salt, you will find that this will not only help Constipation, but provide to the body some other things altogether worth while. Raw vegetables and fruits contain cellulose, but the most important of all coarse foods is coarse grain.

I am inclined to emphasize over and over again the use of whole wheat bread, and I could wish that no human being would eat his breakfast without a good helping of oat meal porridge. There is no better antidote for Constipation than coarse oat meal; it contains the bulk which the muscle can grasp and thereby forces the mass forward.

Use also bran, just plain bran. Ask that it be sterilized. The bran used from wheat that is washed will be perfectly clean. Take one tablespoonful of the bran and stir it with the porridge, you won't mind the taste of it. Or you can make it into biscuit, cracker or muffin; it is about the best way to take it. Of course you can take it without any preparation, but that is not pleasing.

There are people in the mad house (in the Insane Asylum) the beginning of whose insanity is due entirely to the trouble I have named, and you know that in one of the States in 1911 in the Insane Asylum it was found that 92 out of every 100 were suffering from Constipation, and their madness was intensified by it.

Are there any other coarse foods? Yes, one more. Japanese Gelatine or Ager-Ager as we call it. You go to the drug shop and buy a whole armful for 10 cents, and you take about as much as you could hold in the palm of your hand, break it up and wash it thoroughly. You will be surprised at the salt taste in it, and when you have washed it thoroughly, put it on the table in a little salad dish and add it to your plate of soup. What is the use of it? It provides bulk and at the same time gathers quantities of water, which makes mass more easily disposed of, because it is moist and holds the water.

The more water you drink the

more easily you force the mass off. Drink water! I wish I could persuade you to drink sour milk. It is tremendously useful for those who suffer from Constipation. Buttermilk, sour goat's milk or cow's milk. You will find the thin part of sour milk most delicious if you will cool it and then add a little lemon juice. I am sure you can learn to like it.

I remember when I did not like chocolate creams, and I despised celery, but I have learned to like them. You can cultivate the taste for sour milk. Take sour milk! Take sour milk! Take sour milk! Next in importance are fruit acids. Fruit acids are antiseptic germ destroyers. The half of one lemon added to a glass of water will destroy all the germs in that glass of water, and you can drink it with impunity.

Next to the citrus fruit, for use in combating Constipation, are to be named apples. I do not mean cider, but apples, just plain raw apples. They are very juicy, you know, and when you use the apple you are adding bulk and at the same time getting the acid of the apple.

Next in order, plain prunes, boarding-house prunes. Why, I know of no one fruit more useful. To prepare them, wash them very carefully and put them in a jar, and cover them with cold water. Let the water stand on the prunes for 24 hours, then draw it off. Don't throw the prunes away, serve them on the table. But take the water as an antidote for Constipation, don't drink it all at once, not more than a half cupful at a time. You can take prune juice by itself or eat the prunes if you like.

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Another food that will help Constipation tremendously is just a little bit of confectionery. I do not mean that you may eat that five pound of chocolates he sent you. Just two little caramels before retiring at night, will be sufficient. What does it do? It makes the muscles contract more easily.

The next important remedy for Constipation is exercise. The following is an excellent exercise for the liver: Bend to the left and pat, bend to the right and pinch. Do this exercise in the morning before dressing, at night when you are retiring after undressing. Pat three times and pinch three times. You can produce Constipation by bad dressing, that is, having your clothes too tight.

Do not allow the tiny babe to become Constipated. Remember that the babe needs water when it does not know how to ask for it. Give it prune juice dilute with water.

## Dry Sunday For Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Chicago for the first time in forty four years will be dry next Sunday. The order that 7,152 saloons, cafes and gardens where liquor is sold obey the Illinois city closing law will go into effect at 12 o'clock Saturday it was announced today. No liquor will be permitted to be sold nor given away between that hour and 12 o'clock Sunday.

The closing order read to the city council by Mayor Thompson last night came as a shock to the liquor interests. Counsel for the Brewers Association announced that a meeting of all saloon interests would be called to discuss the order which they said would force many small saloons out of business. It is intimated that a fight would be made to have the license fee of \$1,000 reduced.

## How Our Soldiers Fight Bacteria

How Epidemics From Uncleanliness Are Prevented in the Allied Lines

Behind the Allied lines there is going on every day systematic fight against those enemies of the soldier who are far more terrible than the German hosts—bacteria.

Special attention has been directed in this war by the English Army sanitary service to the cleanliness of the troops and the prevention of disease. With the object of preventing epidemics a wonderful system of regular daily disinfection now prevails behind the battle lines, and war is waged against bacteria on a wholesale scale.

Specially designed machines are now used in the carrying out of this work. The machine consists of a steam lorry with two huge portable disinfectors on the van, which are able to disinfect the clothes of a battalion of men in twenty hours. The cleansing agency is the steam which is generated by the lorry engine itself, and this plays upon the garments and articles placed inside the two huge cylinders mounted on the wagon. A very long section of the front can be covered by these portable killers of germs in the field, and they are an ingenious product of the present war.

Besides these, there are hundreds of other steam disinfectors of a two-wheel portable type, horse-drawn, and adapted to ordinary and hilly districts. These are furnace-heated. Steam is quite the best agent to fight bacteria, and it is used in most of the base hospitals in France.

One of the worst troubles which the men in the trenches have had to undergo is the annoyance of parasites, but the periodical and systematic steaming of the men's clothes, combined with the spraying of formalin solution, has materially kept these inconveniences under.

ZURICH, Oct. 12.—The Austrian Government has issued an appeal to the public to take all gold and silver jewelry, plate and other articles made of these metals to the mints for conversion into coins "on bars." The necessity of strengthening the gold reserve and meeting payments abroad for goods for military purposes is given as the reasons for the appeal. Persons who surrender gold or silver will receive full payment in bank notes and certificates of honor for their patriotic acts.

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George Neal

## HOW CONSCRIPTION WORKED OUT IN THE U. S. CIVIL WAR

There is a growing belief that as the city happened to be denuded of militia at the time, the police were quite unable to deal with the situation that developed when on the following Monday the mob stormed the recruiting barracks, beat the officers in charge, and set fire to the building. Throughout the week, indeed, there were hundreds of such fires started, for the worst element in the city was let loose, and roused and burned in wholesale fashion.

**Hundreds Killed.**

Newspaper offices were attacked and wrecked, the Tribune being one of the victims. The Herald property was defended by a strong force and escaped. In the clashes with the police several women and men were killed. When the mob got the upper hand it was most brutal. Col. O'Brien of the Eleventh New York State Volunteers, after dispersing of a crowd at a street corner, was injured and entered a drug store to obtain medical aid. The mob stormed the place, forced the wounded colonel into the street, hanged him to a lamp post and dragged the body through the streets, mutilating and trampling upon it. The Mayor, finding himself unable to cope with the situation, appealed to the Governor of the State who took charge, and an appeal was sent to Washington for troops; but before they could arrive more than 200 persons had been slain, and millions of dollars' worth of damage done. Later on the city had to pay claims amounting to \$1,500,000.

**Law and Order Triumph.**

The announcement that troops were on the way to the city, and that the Government had abandoned the drafts for the time being, did not cause the rioters to desist. Their particular victims were negroes whom they began to blame as being the original cause of the war, and consequently of the draft rule. Dozens of them were shot in the streets or hanged, and thousands fled from the city for their lives. Indeed many thousands of citizens of all kinds left the city and sought refuge in different parts of the country. When the soldiers arrived, however, it was not long before order was restored. A detachment under Col. Winslow having ordered a mob to disperse, and the rioters standing fire, a howitzer was turned upon them, and 40 were instantly killed, while scores were wounded. These stern measures had the desired effect, and by the end of the week the city was as quiet as ever. Shortly afterward drafting was resumed, and the conscripts went quietly, if unwillingly to their posts in the army.

**An Unfair Law.**

It cannot be doubted that the conscription law resorted to by Lincoln was very unfair, and would be as fiercely resented and resisted to-day by British subjects as it was by American citizens half a century ago. It contained a provision that any man drafted might escape military service by paying \$300. This, of course, was unfair to the poorer classes, for it meant that they alone were to be forced to become soldiers. It was not a call to arms for the whole able-bodied male population. Conscripts were drawn by lot. Each district was required to furnish so many men. All the names of eligibles were placed in a wheel, and as many as were needed were drawn, the victims of chance were then required to become soldiers, but those who were wealthy enough could easily pay for substitutes. The unfairness of the arrangements, even more than the fact that the people of the North were getting tired of the war, led to the riots in many parts of the country.

**Rioting Begins.**

The most serious of them occurred in New York, details of which were given by the New York Herald a few days ago. The first drawings took place on a Saturday, a crowd quickly looking on. The names of the conscripts were published in Sunday editions of the Herald and other papers and at once the fomenters of trouble had been drawn to resist with arms if necessary the efforts of the military authorities to enlist them and

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**NOTICE!**  
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## Turk Atrocities On Armenians

**Men Beaten to Death, Children Killed and Hundreds of Women Outraged**

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Documentary evidence of the atrocities inflicted by the Turks upon the Armenians was made public to-night by the committee formed by Charles R. Crane, Cleveland H. Dodge and others to investigate the facts of the Armenian massacres, which is also taking steps to aid sufferers.

The committee states that the evidence was collected from sources that are unquestioned as to the veracity and authority of the writers, but that for obvious reasons their names cannot be given and in most cases names of towns and cities must be concealed.

Quotations are given in the committee's report from 24 sources, some of which give detailed descriptions of instances where Armenians have been put to death, women violated and children slaughtered, of robbery, torture and death by starvation, and of terrible privations endured in long marches to the desert regions to which the Armenians have been exiled—crimes described by the committee as surpassing "in their horror and cruelty anything that history has recorded during the past thousand years."

Describing, under date of June 20,

the wholesale deportation of 25,000 Armenian inhabitants of Zeitoun to the Konieh region, Aleppo and places in Mesopotamia, one writer says:—

The orders to the commanders may have been reasonably humane; but the execution of them has been unnecessarily harsh. Whole villages were deported at an hour's notice. In many cases the men were bound tightly together with ropes and chains. Women with little children in their arms, or in the last days of pregnancy, were driven along under the whip like cattle.

Another writer tells of the cruel use of the bastinado in a certain prison where Armenians were held. "At the time of the Romans," he writes, "forty strokes were administered at the very most; in this place, however, 200, 300, 500, and even 800 strokes were administered. A young man was beaten to death within the space of five minutes. Apart from the bastinadoing, other methods were employed, too, such as putting hot irons on the chest."

Another authority describes the use of the bastinado and fire torture in the efforts of the Turkish authorities in an unnamed town to extract information as to arms in the possession of the Armenians. Telling of the expulsion of the Armenian inhabitants, he writes:—

"The men were sent off toward ——— in groups of from 30 to 150. Various reports have been circulated, the only one generally accepted being that they were killed. One Greek driver reported seeing the mound under which they were buried."

"The panic in the city was terrible. Many of the convicts of the prisons had been released and the mountains around ——— were full of outlaws. It was feared that the women and children were taken some distance from the city and left to the mercy of these men. The women believed that they were going to worse than death, and many carried poison in their pockets to use if necessary."

In a similar description of scenes attending the expulsion of Armenians from another community, a writer says:—

"A number of lighters have been loaded with people at different times and sent off towards ———. It is generally believed that such persons were drowned."

In the nearby village, says the same writer, he was informed by a reliable witness that 45 men and women were taken a short distance from the village into a valley, the women violated and the men shot.

## Germany Seeks Aid Of Spain and Sweden

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Morning Post cables that he is informed that Germany is taking two more diplomatic moves against the Allies. One is in Spain, he says, where she is with an offer of Gibraltar and Morocco, and the other is in Sweden where the bait is Finland. Germany's condition is that the two countries shall enter in the European war at a movement convenient to herself, and that Spain shall give her that part of Morocco which she had marked out as Germany's at the time of the Agadir affair.

## 18 MONTHS FOR SHOUTING "VIVE LA FRANCE"

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Lieut. Jacques Delacasse, son of the French Foreign Minister, who is a prisoner of war at Halle, has been sentenced to detention for one year in the fortress for having spoken abusively of Germany and declined to obey orders.

Many cases of individuals charged with having expressed anti-German sentiments in Alsace have been heard by a court-martial at Strassburg. The Abbe Moreau of Wanzel, who, at a meeting of councillors of the church, shouted "Vive la France" was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

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"In sequel to the exchange of ideas on the necessity of hastening the despatch of reinforcements to Serbia the Allies agreed that it would be opportune to disembark at Salonika part of the troops which had been already concentrated on the islands in the Aegean for the purpose of using them on Gallipoli Peninsula. As these troops were composed exclusively of French and British the Italians naturally did not find a place among the detachments disembarked at Salonika. Hence," comments the Corriere Della Sera, "Italy's absence from Salonika today is a forced one."

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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**The Price of Fish**

SHORE TALQUAL FISH has now reached the figure of \$7.20 per qtl., while soft Labrador fish is being disposed off at \$6.20. Labrador shore is selling at \$7, talqual.

Cod oil is now past the \$125 mark. Shore fish will sell at \$8 before the 15th of December, while cod oil will pass the \$130 mark before November 1st.

Best flour is now selling at \$7, while H.B. pork and the best beef can be procured for \$21.50 to \$22. Molasses has advanced to 50c. per gallon by the puncheon. Flour is now 90c. over the rock bottom price it sold for at the mills a month ago. Pork and beef have also advanced. The stocks of H.B. pork in the city are very small at present. The Trading Co. probably holds as much as all the other provision dealers in the city combined.

Some of the Labrador men have returned with \$4.70 marked on their receipts, while others on the lower part of the coast are mark-

ed \$4.50 and the rise; the rise being 20c. will of course be paid by the buyers.

A few days ago the fishermen of Carbonear were selling shore fish at \$6; we offered to buy at \$6.50. As soon as this was known the Carbonear Graballs gave \$6.50. The F.P.U., therefore, offered the fullest Outport value now being paid at Outport Union Stores of \$7 per qtl.

At Twillingate the buyers offered \$5.25 for Labrador, the Union Store offered \$5.50, and recently purchased at \$5.80.

At Little Bay Island the buyers offered \$6 for shore and \$5 for Labrador, and \$110 for oil. The F.P.U. set to work to buy and prices are now \$7 for shore, \$5.80 for Labrador and \$125 for bod oil.

Very little shore fish now remain in the fishermen's possession and the quantity which has arrived here to date is less than it has been during 30 years.

There will be very short stocks of shore and Labrador by the end of the year, although the Graballs responsible for the Board of Trade Report places the catch to date at 120,000 qtls. over last year's catch; but they will be looking for that extra 120,000 by the 1st of December and wonder where it has gone.

Never during the past 25 years were stocks of oil so short; to-day the whole of the stocks in the city do not exceed 200 tuns as against 1000 tuns last year at this date. Cod liver oil is selling at \$1.50 per gallon, and the top price has not yet been reached.

The Union Trading Co. has received here 25,000 qtls. of fish to date, and has about 20,000 qtls. more to dispose off here. All this fish has been collected by the Union Stores—the largest collection shore fish for one firm in the Colony this season.

**Muzzling the Press**

WE HOLD a copy of Judge Johnson's charge to the Jury last Wednesday, which we will publish after the arguments on the motion to set aside the verdict are decided. The matter was before the Court to-day and will likely be argued on Saturday. Out of deference to the wishes of the counsel engaged we have withheld the charge.

Needless to say every fair minded man in the Colony will read it with surprise. It might easily be taken for the address of the counsel for the plaintiff.

The verdict has aroused the North to a pitch of frenzy and the anger of the people is openly expressed. We hold some twenty strong letters received the last three days condemning the verdict.

We learn that six of the Jury

**Chairman Catalina F.P.U. Council Calls the Bell Island Miner's Bluff**

**Denies Report that Catalina is Opposed to Prohibition and will give 'Miner' \$5.00 if it gives name of Correspondent. Coaker is stronger than ever, and has not as yet reached the zenith of his power.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—I have read an article which appeared in The Bell Island Miner of last week, in which the editor states Catalina is opposed to Prohibition and also Trinity Bay, and that if carried Catalina Council will burst its bonds and endeavour to put a new President in the field next convention.

Catalina will vote for Prohibition on November 4th and seven-eighths of Catalina Unionists will stand by President Coaker's advice on Prohibition.

As for putting a new President forward at the coming convention, only a fool would state such a ridiculous absurdity, as President Coaker is more admired, respected, confided in and trusted than he ever was since the Union was established.

I challenge The Bell Island Miner to produce the name of any

Catalina correspondent who wrote such stuff.

As for President Coaker having reached the zenith of his success, I boldly state that if President Coaker is alive and well in 1917, he will, if he wishes, become the Premier of Newfoundland; and the zenith of his success will not be reached for twenty years after should he live.

It is only now Catalina is beginning to properly recognize President Coaker's great work.

If anyone wants to know how Catalina feels towards the Union and President Coaker, they better visit Catalina.

I will pay the editor of The Bell Island Miner Five Dollars if he will state the name of the Catalina correspondent whom he refers to.

Yours truly,  
DUGALD WHITE,  
Chairman F.P.U., Catalina.  
St. John's, Oct. 19, '15.

supported Kean, while three strongly opposed the contention of the six. Some asked for \$5000 damages, while some claimed 10 cents was sufficient.

The pros and cons of the sides are now being freely discussed along the street and even the names of the men who proposed the soaking of the Publishing Co. are being uttered along the street.

Scores of Outport men who arrived yesterday state that the Outport people consider the verdict timed to kill out the Fishermen's first and only paper—the only paper ever owned by poor fishermen since Newfoundland possessed a paper.

Everyone is asking on what grounds such a heavy verdict was awarded. The one great puzzle is to reply to such a question as only the nine men of the Jury can properly answer.

The evil effect of this trial upon the Outport mind will take years to eradicate. The Outport men are convinced that there is no fair play to be expected for Coaker or the F.P.U., from Graballs or Juries at St. John's. There is but one remedy, and that is to take away the power of administering the law in the North away from the Judges and Juries of St. John's and set up a Court that will deal solely with Northern cases and make the Northern Judges a part of the Supreme Court, which would hear appeals from the Northern Court.

This would enable St. John's influences to be cut out from soaking Northern interests and ideals of advancement and reforms in the public interests. The soaking attempted by the Jury last Wednesday will greatly promote the interests it was intended to destroy.

An element of bitterness has been implanted in the minds of the Toiling Masses by the indiscreet and foolish vanity exhibited by Kean in telegraphing his rejoicings to his dupes in Union districts, which those half fools have publicly revealed, thereby arousing a very bitter resentment amongst the people, as Kean is perhaps the most bitterly hated and despised man in the Colony, with the people of the North to-day.

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 14, via Paris, Oct. 14.—The federal authorities have been informed that Emperor William has pardoned the Swiss bicyclist, C. A. Doerflinger, who was condemned to death, by a German court-martial, on a charge of espionage.

**The Aftermath**

AN ENGLISH ESSALIST wrote recently regarding the Eastern situation: "It is not merely ingenuity that sees in the war that is devastating Europe to-day the outcome of the Berlin Treaty which Disraeli wrought the wrong that dazzled his countrymen."

The world remembers the story quite well, and it will be referred to frequently these days that after the fall of Plevna the bayonets of the Russian troops were visible from the minarets of Constantinople.

The Treaty of San Stephano terminated the war, out of which came the Bulgaria of to-day; but Disraeli saved the Turk in Europe, destroyed the treaty, gave Macedonia back, and at the Congress of Berlin "adjusted" in general the results of the war.

Bismarck, whose "blood and iron" policy had produced Germany, steadily adhered to his policy of consolidation and diplomatic friendships for the isolation of Russia, and smiled grimly at the arts of the British Premier. It was about that time that Bismarck declared that the Balkans were not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier.

It was the crime which followed the war of 1877, says the same publicist, that "was the seed of the Balkan War of 1912, and the wars of 1912 begot in a large measure the wars of to-day."

The fatal mistake made by Disraeli and by Gladstone in his earlier years was that the nationalistic aspirations of the Balkan peoples were not regarded when came the division of the spoils of war; and as we stated some days ago, the Balkan States are jealous of the Russian occupation of Constantinople.

**Must Go On**

The planet would never be the same if the Germans succeeded in the war or made it a draw. The arrogance of the Germans was bad enough before. It would be intolerable if he could boast of having fought the world and held his own. He must, in the interest of mankind, be taught a little modesty. The war needs to go on until the advantages which he gained by stealthy preparation have been offset, the conquests he has made stripped from him, and his defeat made so evident that he will write an explicit request for peace on a scrap of paper.—Toronto Star.

There was a good deal of drunkenness in evidence yesterday and in the forenoon the police arrested four men while another was placed in the cells last evening.

**Reid-Newfoundland Co.**  
**SOUTH COAST SERVICE**  
S.S. GLENCOE will sail from Placentia on Friday, October 22nd, after the arrival of the 8.45 a.m. Train from St. John's, calling at the usual ports of call between Placentia and Port aux Basques.

**Enterprise Rewarded**

CAPTAIN JOHN LEWIS, our enterprising banking master, has certainly been rewarded for his enterprise in his venture of placing an engine in his schooner—the "Metamora." He is now closing up to 5,000 quintals of fish, after securing his last trip on the coast of Labrador, whence he recently returned.

When he undertook to introduce the new means of securing a banking voyage, some of the "wise ones" shook their heads and made all sorts of prognostications regarding the venture; but the progressive ex-member for the District of Harbour Main—the man whom boodling Bill helped to oust from the House of Assembly—had evidently given every consideration to his plans; and he now tells us that the money invested in the engine is the best spent money in his fishing experience.

What this country needs just now is a number of progressive men like Captain Lewis in the House of Assembly. Such men are the crying needs of this country at the moment. We have had enough of the other type on the Government benches; and we are now reaping the harvest of their failings.

**A Raw Deal**

THE CANADIAN Government railway system is certainly administering a very raw deal to the Newfoundland trade in every way. Since the larger steamers have been taken off the route, the boats from Port aux Basques arrive rather irregularly; but usually, the "Kyle" is never later than half an hour. It happens that in nearly every case the I.C.R. train pulls out of the station just about when the steamer arrives.

The inconvenience to travellers is great; but the financial loss is greater still. One cannot understand what this means unless you happen to have gone through it. Quite a number of women and children have been going to the United States and Canadian points recently; and these are held up in Sydney, often over night, and they are necessarily forced to get hotel accommodation and incur a good deal of expense which they really cannot well afford.

We think it is time for the Newfoundland Government to interest themselves in this matter. They only can bring about a change. We understand that the Reid-Nfld. Co. have several times tried to effect some arrangement, but they evidently have not been successful in having the train held to await the arrival of the steamer from Port aux Basques.

Execrations loud and deep can be heard regularly when the steamer arrives from Port aux Basques these days. The delay at Sydney is of course annoying to everybody concerned, but it is especially so to the second class people who are striving to make connections for American and Western Canadian points.

We urge the Government to get busy and attend to this matter at once.

**NOTICE!**  
To the F.P.U. Councils of Twillingate District:  
IN VIEW of the conditions prevailing in this District at present, I think it advisable to cancel our proposed Annual District Meeting at Exploits. The usual Annual Meeting will be held at the Supreme Council, which meets at St John's next month.  
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**Notes From Nipper's Hr.**

**Morris Sent Our Volunteers—Who Went Home to Say the Last Farewell—in the Steerage of the Prospero**

**NIPPER'S HR.**, Oct. 11.—Two schooners arrived here from Gloucester looking for herring; but herring hasn't put in appearance on this coast yet.

Old fishermen expect poor fishery this Fall. Some boats are doing well with codfish this last week, some of them securing as much as three barrels.

S.S. Prospero arrived here from North with four hundred passengers on board, mostly shore fishermen from Battle Hr. and Treaty Shore.

When the Prospero sailed from St. John's Oct. 1st I noticed that several Volunteers going home to see their parents before going to the battlefield, were sent on board with second class tickets. Upon being ordered down below they were surprised, and some of them

who had money paid the difference and travelled first class. I should think, sir, that those noble men who are satisfied to lay down their lives that the Old Flag of England should never lose its glory, should have had at least first preference on board the Prospero. More shame on the authorities to allow such a thing to be done.—Cor.

Our correspondent very properly draws public attention to the insult offered our Volunteers who paid a short visit to friends North by last Prospero. A first class ticket on the Prospero is none too good for the brave lads who are willing to give up life for King and Country.

The Bowings who are such patriots might have given them a first class ticket, even if the Morris Government were ready to insult those brave men. There are no Bowings at the front fighting for Empire and Liberty. There are no Keans there, although Abram boasts of the gallant (?) team of sons.

Such men are the ones that attempt to hoodwink the public into a belief that they are patriots. One who took \$8.50 for a \$5.00 barrel

**St. Brendan's F.P.U. Council**

**Resent Action of One Philpot who Wanted to Tear Down the F.P.U. Flag Which Was Flying in Honour of Bishop March**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
**DEAR SIR.**—Please grant me space in your highly esteemed paper to make a few remarks.

On Tuesday night a meeting of our Local Council was held, and the case of Philpot, who threatened to haul down the Union flag of St. Brendan's Council this summer, was discussed.

During the summer when His Lordship Bishop March arrived here, among the other flags flying in honour of the Bishop was an F.P.U. flag, kindly lent for the occasion, and Philpot said he was going to haul the flag down if he could get permission; but it would have been a sorrowful day for him if he had meddled with it.

of flour, the other who went to the seal fishery to show all the ships how to get seals and returned with hardly enough to feed a dozen cats one month.—Editor.]

Come now, Philpot, what did you think the Union men of St. Brendan's are? Did you think they were a crowd of school children, a crowd of fools, or a gas bag like Philpot? You knew that all our Union men were away fishing, and for that reason you were going to do wonders. If you had tried to haul it down it would have been your first and last time to haul down a Union flag in St. Brendan's.

Come now, Philpot, the Council is anxious for you to come over here any Saturday after two o'clock, when the flag will be flying for our meeting, when your chances will be lovely to try your hand. We ask you again to come over. You well earned your title by your vapourings.

Signed on behalf of St. Brendan's Local Council.

JOHN FENNELLS, Chairman.  
HERBERT HYNES, Sec'y.  
St. Brendan's, Oct. 15, '15.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Coca Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30,1w,tf

**NOTICE**

**St. John's Prohibition Campaign**

**MEETINGS** of the Canvassing Committee and the Sub-Committees under Ward Commanders will be held each night at the Headquarters, 7.30 to 9.30; Executive Meetings each night at Headquarters, 9.30; and General Public Meetings of Voters every Monday and Wednesday night in the T. A. Armoury at 8.30 p.m., when addresses will be given by prominent platform speakers and workers.

P. G. BUTLER,  
General Secretary,  
St. John's Prohibition Com.  
oct20,tf

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Schr. Idalia Storm Swept

Compelled to Jettison Part Cargo to Save Vessel—Two of the Crew Narrowly Escaped Being Washed Overboard

The schr. Idalia, Capt. Murphy, arrived at Baine Johnston's yesterday with a cargo of 3100 qtls. codfish from Battle Hr., Labrador. She left there Sunday and Skipper Murphy informed our reporter that he would never wish a similar experience to that which he had Monday in the storm off the Funks.

From the start the vessel had stormy weather which increased in severity until Monday a hurricane of E.N.E. with a mountainous sea ran and the vessel had to run under close reefed canvas. Sea after sea boarded her and so heavily did she labour, that deeply laden as she was with only a couple of feet of covering board over water, it was feared she would founder and go down with all hands.

One sea which swept on board split the boat in two halves and swept it overboard with everything moveable on the decks. One of the men named Taylor was washed from the wheel and just saved himself from going over the side by grasping and clinging to the running gear.

Tons of water poured in on the vessel's deck and the port and starboard bulwarks had to be cut away in sections to relieve her of the weight of water.

That evening conditions became desperate and it was decided to jettison some of the fish, this being imperative to save the vessel. The crew cut in through the cabin bulk heads to the after hold, worked hard and petitioned over 200 qtls. which greatly lightened her and she made better weather.

Another of the crew was knocked down by a sea and also had a narrow escape from going overboard.

The schooner could not have survived the storm if the fish was not sacrificed.

We will pay good prices for all kinds of raw furs. Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.

Arrivals From Labrador

The Jacinth, with 1,000 qtls.; the Cabot, 400; Skip Jack, 100; and Beatrice, 40 arrived at Wesleyville yesterday from Labrador.

The French barquentine Mysortis cleared to-day for Alicante, taking 4,000 qtls. codfish, shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

The barque Rosina, Capt. Jeans, arrived here at 7 p.m. yesterday after a run of 36 days in ballast, to Crosbie & Co.

The schr. Maple Leaf, to Baine Johnston & Co., coal-laden from Louisburg, arrived here yesterday, after a run of 2 days.

The Prospero left Westport at 8 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

Write for prices on Briteslite Kerosene and Gasoline. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Florizel's Passengers

The Florizel sailed at 2 p.m. for Halifax and New York with a big freight and as passengers: Mrs. Andrew McKay, Miss A. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and six children, N. M. McKenzie, A. H. and Mrs. Flaherty, D. Flaherty, Miss M. Thurston, Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Anthony and child, Mary Anthony, Mrs. H. Muller, R. C. Arnault, Jno. Eaton, D. Coates, W. Forrester, C. Neopian and about 20 second class.

Pope Benedict Admires Valor Of Canadian Troops

ROME, Oct. 15.—Pope Benedict today received in farewell audience Mgr. A. E. Burke, formerly of P. E. Island, chaplain with the Canadian troops who are fighting against the Germans and Austrians. While not expressing any view in favor of either group of belligerents, the pope said he had read reports of the chivalrous way in which the Canadians fought and much admired them for it.

His Holiness said that his efforts to mitigate the horrors of the war and to bring about peace were unabated. He asked all good Catholics throughout the world to assist him in his arduous task.

SHIPPING

The Portia sails west at 7 p.m.

The Fogota left Wesleyville at 6 a.m. to-day, going north.

The Carlsbrook sailed to-day for Burlington to reload the pit props left there when she went on the rocks and will then sail for Cardiff.

The Schr. Diadem, Capt. Baxter White, of Loo Cove B.B. arrived here yesterday with fish and oil for the F. P. U. Co.

The Nellie M. sailed today for Pernambuco with 4,450 qtls. cod shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

It was very stormy across country last evening and night and as a result the lines of the Reid Nfld. Co. to-day are interrupted.

The S.S. Durley Chine should leave Sydney to-day with 100 cars freight, while will much relieve the freight congestion at North Sydney.

The cruiser Fiona is now at Crosbie & Co.'s premises and is being prepared for the fishery protection service on the West Coast, where she will sail for shortly.

The schr. Rose began loading cod fish at Job Bros. & Co.'s yesterday for Europe and should sail Friday or Saturday.

The Nascopie will leave here shortly for a coal cargo from Sydney and on returning will likely load codfish for the Mediterranean.

Briteslite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN, Importer.

An Outrageous Act

Mr. Bishop, of Petty Hr., whose son, a school teacher in Trinity is ill, came to the city yesterday afternoon with his wife, so that she might go by train to see her boy. He hitched up his horse and carriage to one of the trees opposite the Railway Station. While doing some business in the city, and while he was away from the rig, two characters, well-known to the police, took the horse and fit out and went for a drive. Mr. Bishop, when he wished to return home, could not find his horse, but about 8.30 Mr. Saml. Joy, who was passing that way, found the animal bathed in perspiration and shivering with cold, standing on Cornwall Avenue. The carriage and harness were wrecked and it was evident that the horse had been given a hard time of it. When Mr. Bishop left the horse, there were in the carriage a new pair of boots, worth \$4, some medicine and other parcels, the whole valued at about \$15.

The horse was looked after and stabled in Mr. Lester's place by Mr. Peter Joy. The police were looking for the perpetrators of this outrage last night.

In a Pitiable State

Just at dusk yesterday, Const. Forey, found an old man lying in Steer's Cove and in a pretty desperate condition. He was in a stupor from drink and lay right at the margin of the breast-work, and the wonder is that he did not go overboard. He was denuded of most of his clothing and the officer, after covering him with a rug, called a cab and drove him to the Police Station.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

Cases Tried In Camera

To-day the man who was arrested and remanded for an atrocious crime was tried in camera before Judge Morris in the Magistrates' Court. He was not defended by counsel and was sentenced to 6 months hard labour.

An evidence given by the man with whom he had mis-conducted himself, was then summoned for a similar crime committed against Day. His case was also tried in camera and he received a similar penalty.

Got Six Months

The man Dave of Kelligrews who was remanded a week ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences while selling furniture in Bonavist Bay some time ago was before Court to-day, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Morris to 6 months hard labour.

Canvassers Get Good Reception

Canvassers Meet With Good Reception All Round and Report Townfolks Are Growing Strong For Prohibition

The canvassers of the Prohibition Committee, of which there are some 300, resumed the work of visiting the houses of city residents and covered a very large area. On the return from the various wards they gave a very encouraging report of the work, all having been cordially received everywhere they went. Very few refusals were noted and all feel certain now that a large Prohibition vote will be polled in St. John's. This evening at 7.30 the canvass will be continued and all additional workers will be welcomed at the Smallwood Building. There will also be a general meeting in the T. A. Armoury when several prominent citizens will deliver addresses and the Executive Committee will meet at the close to discuss various matters of interest.

Our brand of Kerosene is "Briteslite." Ask your dealer for it. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

A Little Girl Reported Missing

Last night, John Leonard, of Cabot Street, reported at the Western Station that his daughter, Eva Blanche, aged 10, had left her home at 1 p.m. and up to the hour he reported the matter—9 p.m.—had not returned home. The house of the only relative of the child in the city, on George's Street, was tried, but the little one had not been there.

The matter was reported to the police at the Police Station, and the parents of the little girl were much concerned about her.

George Cowan Again at the Front

After enjoying a week's leave in London and Liverpool, Private Geo. Cowan, son of Mr. John Cowan, of this city, returned to the front on Saturday last. Mr. Cowan has demonstrated his pluck and patriotism, for he has been over seven months in the trenches, fighting for King and Country. We wish him a continuation of the success which has been his in the past.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

Said He Stole \$100

A few days ago, a resident of the higher levels, who lives with his nephew, informed the police authorities that a son of the latter had stolen \$100 from him. Father and son indignantly denied the charge and investigation proved that the old gentleman never had such a sum by him. As an outcome, he was compelled to leave the home of his relative.

A Seaman Injured; Forehead Laid Open

While the schr. Cornation was running towards Hr. Grace from the Labrador yesterday one of the crew, John Burke, of the "Second City," met with a very painful accident.

He was right forward on the vessel and while the jib sheet was beating violently he was struck with great force by one of the blocks, had his forehead laid open and was knocked senseless to the deck.

In Days Gone By

Richard T. Rankin found dead on Duckworth St. 1895.

Columbia defeats Shamrock for 3rd time in yacht race 1899 thereby retaining the cup.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods born at St. John's 1842.

Bishop McNeil (now Archbishop of Toronto) Consecrated at Antigonish 1895.

Enterprise registered John E. Furneaux poprietor 1896.

Battle near Glencoe, South Africa. General Symonds mortally wounded 1899.

Sir Thos. Cochrane an ex-Governor of Newfoundland died in England 1872.

ON THURSDAY NEXT TRAFALGAR DAY

British Red Cross Society and

The Order of St. John.

A tag will be given to all contributing, to indicate that they have given what they could to succour the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors

DO YOUR DUTY

French Vessel's Stormy Run

The French brig, Gallantry, which reached port at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, was 56 days out from Cadix with a cargo of salt, and since making the Grand Banks about 20 days ago, storm succeeded storm and she had a hard time of it. She was holed to most of the time and the wind, which generally blew from the N.E., reached hurricane force, with a tremendous sea running. Everything moveable about the decks was swept off, her boats smashed by a sea, which boarded her, her main boom also being broken.

The vessel was fishing last year on the Banks, when the French Reserves were called to the colors, and immediately returned to her home port, Pecamors. Her crew, however, were not then wanted and she lay up until she received the present charter.

She will load codfish here for the European market.

Our Volunteers

The Volunteers were yesterday put through the various drills in the Armoury and a number of the men received their fortnightly pay in the afternoon. The number on the roll is now 2,434, the following being enlisted yesterday:—

Port Saunders—Edward Plowman; Fortune, F.B.—Mac W. Thorne; St. John's—Jas Sears; Manuals—Wm. Jas. Hiscock.

Boy Severely Hurt

While Thos. Codner, a lad of ten years, a resident of Henry Street, was playing with other boys yesterday afternoon at the rear of Dr. Frazer's surgery, he fell over the cliff there, a distance of over 20 feet, and was severely injured.

A man named Healey, watchman on a cut on Duckworth Street, reported to the police. The boy was picked up in an unconscious state.

He was taken to the Police Station, where it was found that he had been seriously cut about the head and face and after he revived his father took him home in his arms.

He was then attended by Dr. Frazer, who ordered him to hospital. He received no internal injury nor were there any bones broken, though the lad had a narrow escape from instant death.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

DAYTON MONEYWEIGHT SCALES

MR. ARCH THOMPSON, of Duckworth Street, has just received one of the famous Dayton Moneyweight scales latest model. This is the finest scale that money can buy, and the owner of such a scale has the satisfaction of knowing that no merchants in any country has any thing better. Three hundred of this type of scale in one order has been sold to the International Tea Co., of England. We understand this is the largest order of computing scales ever sold to one concern. Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of New Gower St., has just installed a "Dayton Moneyweight" scale of the Fan type, but of less capacity. Both these gentlemen appreciate the value of absolutely accurate scales which are not liable to get out of order, and will last a business life time. They will be pleased to show the scale and explain its operation to any one interested.

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R.C. Societies Reunion

T.A. & B.S. Celebrates Fr. Matthew's Anniversary—Holy Name Society Has Enjoyable Minstrel Concert Last Night

The celebration of the anniversary of Father Matthew was observed last night by the members of the T. A. & B. Society who, with their lady friends, enjoyed a dance in the Armoury at the Hall. The room was tastefully decorated and several hundreds of either sex were present.

President Ellis and the officers in regalia, with the Committee in charge left nothing undone to contribute to the success of the reunion.

The T. A. Band played a splendid programme of dance music and refreshments were served to all present.

At their rooms last night the members of the Cathedral Branch of the Holy Name Society held a very enjoyable minstrel show. A large number attended a fine performance of songs, dances, recitations, gags and funny stories were given by Messrs. Wiseman, Greene, Walsh, Murphy, Crowe, O'Toole, Lynch and Malone. Excellent music was rendered by the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Donnelly, Greene, Bishop, Taylor and Wiseman. Revs. Dr. Greene and Fr. Carter were present and like all others enjoyed the entertainment.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

Another Sympathetic Letter Received

The following letter was received from Cairo, Egypt, by Monday's mail, relative to the death of her son, Private Ebsary, by Mrs. N. Ebsary, of the South Side. It is sympathetically written by Lieut.-Col. Etherington, O. C. Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cavalry Barracks, Abbassia, Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 24th, 1915.

Mrs. N. Ebsary, St. John's, Newfoundland. Dear Madam,

I regret to have to write concerning the death of Private Ebsary, who died in this Hospital last night at 10.55 p.m.

His condition—tubercular meningitis—was hopeless from the first and nothing could be done to say his life. I can assure you, however, that he lacked for nothing and that he had careful nursing and skilled medical attention.

I am glad also to be able to say that during his illness he suffered little or no pain and that his passing away was peaceful.

To-day his funeral is taking place under military auspices. His final resting place is a cemetery near Cairo.

With those who mourn I desire to express my sympathy. Your sincerely, F. ETHERINGTON, Lieut.-Col. O. C. 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital.

Broke Her Arm

A little girl named Annie Barnes, aged 4 years, of Topsail, fell off a couch at her home last night and broke her left arm above the elbow.

Just a month ago she broke the same arm almost in the same place and it was doing well until this accident occurred.

She suffered much pain, was brought in by train to-day and taken to hospital by Mr. E. White-way.

Will Shoot Bear

The polar bear, brought up by the Nascopie, about 12 months old, it is feared must be shot. It would have been given for show purposes to Bowring Park, but there is no caretaker for it, nor was there any person else anxious to take it, so that it will likely be shot this afternoon, as the ship sails for Sydney this evening.

Police Court News

Two drunks were discharged. A disorderly was fined \$2 or seven days and a drunk and disorderly, who jumped overboard yesterday was fined \$5 or 14 days. An old, man drunk, and picked up by Const. Forsey, was sent down for 10 days accused in an assault case, was fined \$2 or 5 days.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

All kinds of raw furs bought by Nfld. Exchange, at 276 Water St.

Yesterday afternoon, the approaches to Bowring Bros.' premises were blocked with teams laden with packages which had to go aboard the S.S. Portia. The ship this trip will bring a full freight to the westward.

If you want the best light, burn "Briteslite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Private Moore, of the Volunteers, after tramping from the internment camp, yesterday evening, was inoculated at the Army. In marching to the city he became overheated and at 5.30, in passing along Lemarchant Road, he became suddenly ill and fell to the ground, unconscious. There was no person about at the time and he was fully 20 minutes senseless before he recovered. His head narrowly escaped striking a large stone and he escaped serious accident by a hair's breadth.

OUR THEATRES

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

The mid-week programme at the Nickle Theatre to-day includes the 22nd episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," which is the last chapter but one. It is a very thrilling picture, and is surpassed only by the final, which will be shown next week. The 7th episode of "The Trey O'Hearts" will also be presented. This is a more sensational film, too, and is sure to afford satisfaction to all. The bill also includes a Keystone comedy and a comedy-drama, Messrs Huskins and Cairns, the harmony boys will be heard in new songs. The Nickle is the recognized home of good pictures. Nothing but the best are shown, and the music and effects are of the best. This evening's programme will begin early for the benefit of the patrons. Go early and enjoy the whole show; there is something to please all. Brilliant Pathe Weeklies, the best taken in Europe showing our brave soldiers and also our Allies, are coming to the Nickle; look out for them, and do not miss one. Clever comedies, in which Charlie Chaplin stars, are also arranged for.

ROTTERDAM, via London, Oct. 15.—Four Zeppelins which are believed to have participated in the raid over the London area on Wednesday night were sighted, homeward bound, over various parts of Holland yesterday morning. In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels, in accordance with the recent orders but apparently were uninjured. At Nispen one hundred shots were fired at one airship before it disappeared toward the German frontier. One of the airships bore the number LZ 77.

Don't miss the greatest laughing act ever presented at Rossley's by Miss Isabel Atlantis and McDonald Fisk. Who could imagine those wonderful globe-rolling novelty and lightning change artists in so complete a change, and yet, there they are. It's more than wonderful. On Trafalgar Night they will present something entirely different again and the dainty Atlantis will be seen in another of her wonderful electrical novelty dances, with huge surprises. The pictures now shown at Rossley's are the finest in the city and Mr. Rossley certainly accomplished much business while in New York and secured several good things. Don't miss to-night's show or you miss a treat. Those world-renowned artists are continually springing surprises on their audiences. You might miss something. On Friday night the contest will be continued and Mr. Rossley wants it understood that children can't compete. They receive the prize because they are young, which spoils the chance of a good man or woman singer or dancer, so, therefore children must not compete.

BRITISH THEATRE

Rapid progress is being made with the renewing of the heating-apparatus at the British Theatre and the management are confidently looking forward to a very early re-opening when the programme which will be submitted will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best yet given both pictorially and musically. Miss Ruth Emblen—who has gained much popular favour will also be heard in two charming numbers. When installation is completed the British will be the cosiest theatre in town.

A Rare Treat

The Trafalgar night concert in the Methodist College Hall tomorrow evening in aid of our wounded soldiers and sailors promises to be an unusually attractive one. His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's and the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland will deliver addresses, and a splendid musical programme will be rendered under the management of Messrs Hutton and King. Those who wish to have a good evening's entertainment and at the same time help a charitable work should secure their tickets at the Atlantic Bookstore without delay.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Diphtheria at General Hospital

Third Case in Two Weeks—Patients Removed to Fever Hospital—One of the Nurses Contract Disease From Patient

Another case of diphtheria was reported from the General Hospital this morning, one of the Nurses being afflicted with the disease in this instance.

This is the third case within the past couple of weeks and the Nurse now ill of it nursed the patient, a boy who had been stricken with the malady not long since.

The Nurse was transferred to the Fever Hospital and the ward in which she worked at the General Hospital was disinfected and fumigated.

Patriotic Action Of Old Lady At Dartmouth, N.S.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 14.—In the death of Mrs. Joseph DeYoung, who would have been 103 years old had she lived another month, which occurred at Dartmouth last week (across the harbour from Halifax), the soldiers at the front lose a good and useful friend. Soon after the war broke out, Mrs. DeYoung started knitting stockings for the troops at the front, and it was not long ere she had knitted forty pairs. This came to the attention of Queen Mary who sent a special letter of thanks. Mrs. DeYoung went on knitting and kept it up continuously until four weeks ago, when she became ill and had to stop. The old lady was born on the Nova Scotian shore near the entrance to Halifax Harbor in 1812. She has been a widow for 32 years.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Trafalgar Day Children's Procession.

WILL EVERY BOY between the ages of 6 and 12 who has a sailor suit and is willing to join in this procession, meet at Government House at 10.15 a.m. on THURSDAY morning (Trafalgar Day). Lads from the Brigades and Boy Scouts under 12 will be Welcome in Uniform.—oct20,11

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