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## Compulung is Within Grasp of Invaders

Austro-Germans are Within a few Miles of Campulung—Von Falkenhayn's Forces Have Taken Town of Livesht Five Miles North West of Campulung—Franco-Serbian Offensive in Region of Cerna River Continues With Success—Little Activity is Reported on Somme Front—British Front According to London is Extended Along the Ancre East of Beaucourt

Franco-Serbians captured 400 prisoners on Nov. 15, Paris adds. Little activity is reported on the Somme front. The two latest officials from Paris report no infantry activity. London claims an extension of the British front along the Ancre, east of Beaucourt. Berlin records the repulse of British attacks on the northern part of the front. Except for the capture by the Russians of several heights near Jackobeni, west of Kimpolung, in Bukovina, neither Petrograd nor Berlin report any great activity on the eastern front.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—In west Wallachia the advance of the Austro-Hungarians continues steadily. Campulung, eighty miles north-west of Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, is within grasp of the invaders. A battle is taking place within a few miles of Campulung which is at the head of the railway along the river which penetrates the plains west of Bucharest. Petrograd says the forces of General von Falkenhayn have taken the town of Livesht, about five miles north-west of Campulung. An attack against the Rumanian position at Albecht, less than three miles north-west of Campulung, has been repulsed. More than 2,100 prisoners have been taken by the Austro-Hungarians in their latest operations in Wallachia, 1,500 alone being captured in engagements south of the Rotherthurn Pass and toward Rimnik. West of Predeal the invaders, Berlin says, broke the Rumanian position on the Rungul Mountain. Mildavia, east of Kedisvasarhely, has been carried by Bavarian troops.

## New Order in Council

Board of Trade to Requisition Stocks of Food on Such Terms as Board May Direct.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Official Gazette publishes an Order-in-Council providing new food regulations which follow those which Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons several days ago would probably be put into effect. An important provision is the empowering the Board of Trade to requisition stocks of food on such terms as the Board of Trade may direct. The amount of compensation payable in default of any agreement is to be determined by a single arbitrator, who must take into consideration the cost of production and reasonable profit, but without necessarily considering the market price. The provisions of the new regulations give the Board very wide powers even to states, continues with success. Several positions have been occupied by the Entente forces. The Bulgar-German article of commerce to any other attacks, have been repulsed, and the Government Department.

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## Serbs Still Victorious

Official Serbian Statement Says All Enemy Counter Attacks, to Regain Lost Positions Have Failed Completely.

SALONIKI, Nov. 18.—The Serbian official to-day says: "Yesterday there was violent fighting favorable to us despite the fog and snowstorm. All enemy attempts to recapture lost positions by counter-attacks failed completely. The Bulgarians retired on River Distritza Hill 1378. We have taken 300 additional prisoners. On the left the Franco-Russian troops advancing on Monastir and have occupied the villages of Vilushina, Porodin and Jabyani. The prisoners the Serbs alone captured since Nov. 10 aggregate 3,900, including 1,000 Germans. During the same period the Serbs captured eight heavy and sixteen field guns. We have captured since Sept. 14 a total of 71 guns.

## Military and Political Conferences

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A military conference of generals of the Allied Powers was held at the French army headquarters Thursday at the same time that a political conference was being held at Paris. Sir Douglas Haig and Genl. Robertson represented Great Britain; Genl. Gallitzin, Russia; Genl. Porro, Italy; Genl. Rudeanu, Rumania; Genl. Raobitch, Serbia; Genl. Nagai, Japan; Gens. Joffre and Castelnau, France.

## Next Year to See Bloodier Fighting; A Fight to a Finish

Frederick Palmer Returns From New York for Short Rest and Gives his Impressions of the War—Allies he Says Have no Expectation of Breaking German Line on Western Front this Year—Next Summer Britain is Prepared to Lose 1,000,000 if Necessary—All Allies Determined on a "Fight to a Finish"

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent designated from the British War Office to represent the entire press of the United States, returned to-day on the steamer New Amsterdam, for a rest before going back to the front. It is Palmer's opinion that the Allied offensive against the Germans and the battle of the Somme will end only when the war itself ends. It will continue for two, perhaps for three years. He was told by the staff of the Allies they had no expectation of breaking the German line this year. He said that aeronautic activity in England is such that he has seen as many as fifty aeroplanes fly across the Channel in one day to replace the great losses in air machines at the front. Every day, he added, at least thirty-five machines cross. He made a journey himself in the official aeroplane known as the "Channel bus," which flies back and forth daily. Of the work of the "tanks" at the front, Palmer spoke in highest praise, saying their charges upon the trenches saved thousands of lives. There is only one historical comparison for the Somme battle, and that is Verdun, said Palmer. It has long since passed Verdun in the intensity of the fight, the numbers engaged, the loss in killed, wounded and in volume of artillery fire. In the Somme sector 6,000 British, French and German guns have been in action the same day. Within one period of twenty-four hours there have been at least 150,000 casualties, counting those on both sides. So far, in this engagement, 1,100,000 men have been hit. Next summer the British are prepared to lose 1,000,000 men, if necessary. They will then have twice the present gun-power. When will the war be over? I only know that next year will be bloodier than this. The week before I left France I talked with General Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig and with such Army Corps leaders as Sir Henry Rawlinson on the Somme, and Generals Nivelle and Maugin, who planned and executed the brilliant attacks which recovered Forts Douaumont and Vaux at Verdun. Their idea was the same that I have found everywhere—a fight to the finish.

## Vigorous Protest

Lord Robert Cecil Protests Against German Deportation of Belgians—Hopes American Public Opinion Will Force Germany to Wage War on Allied Soldiers and Not on Helpless Civilians

LONDON, Nov. 18.—In a statement made to the Associated Press yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, uttered a vigorous protest against German deportation of Belgians, and declared the people of France and England, no less than the people of Belgium, hoped American public opinion will show itself, not only in a few short days or weeks of protests and criticisms, but in a steady pressure upon the invaders of Belgium, to conduct their war against the soldiers of the Allies in the trenches, and not against helpless civilians whom they have in their power. Lord Robert reviewed the measures taken by the Entente Allies to provide relief for the Belgians and characterized as lies what he termed Germany's attempt to justify its action by saying that England was responsible for the unemployment in Belgium.

## A Jew Drop

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—General Von Bessler, Governor-General of Russian Poland, has issued an order in Warsaw in regard to the organization of the Jewish religious body in Poland, by which self-government is given to the Polish Jews.

## Official

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The capture by the British of the town of Barskili, on the eastern end of the Macedonian front, is announced officially. Barskili is one and a half miles S.E. of Barskili Juma, which the British captured recently in renewing the offensive along the Struma front. This part of the Macedonian campaign is being fought in north-eastern Greece over ground which the Bulgarians occupied several months ago, taking over Greek forts and establishing themselves well to the east of the Allies right flank. After several attempts the British forced a passage of the Struma, and have now occupied a number of towns, pushing eastward about 4 miles beyond the river at some points.

## Submarine Question

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18.—Captain Persius, German naval critic says in the Berlin Tageblatt that the German Government has published a White Book containing copies of the correspondence between Berlin and Washington on the question of submarine warfare. Capt. Persius describes the controversy as a hard fight for the right and expresses the hope that a similar correspondence will not occur again.

## Investigating That Collision

U. S. Inspectors Are Gathering Evidence in the Sinking of Tug "T. A. Scott Jr." by the Deutschland.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—The collision which caused the merchant submarine Deutschland to abandon her return voyage to Germany almost at its outset early to-day, when the convoy tug T. A. Scott, Jr. was sunk with her crew of five, was the subject of Federal investigation. Tonight the United States inspectors of steam vessels, headed by Capt. Wiley, heard through witnesses, the conditions under which the submarine, slipping out of the harbour during darkness so that she might submerge in neutral waters before daylight, ran down the tug which was acting as protector off Race Rock, just outside this port. This testimony, which came from Capt. Koenig, J. Krapohl, his chief officer, and from Hans Kleese, chief engineer, was given in secret, but became known through statements outside the chamber. The collision was an accident. The survivors who would discuss the matter agreed it was due to a combination of swift currents, which carried the tug off its course, to the submarine in darkness, which was to be the submarine's medium of safety. Before the inspectors will fix the blame for the loss of the Scott and her crew, they will hear the testimony of Capt. Fredrick Hinch, the official of the Eastern Forwarding Co., who was the only survivor on the tug.

## Norwegian Mail Steamer Vega Sunk

KRISTIANIA, Nov. 18.—The Norwegian passenger and mail steamer Vega, of Bergen, of vessel of 1,023 tons, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. Sixteen passengers and the crew of 32 men, who put off from the steamer in five boats, were saved by the motor ship Columbia and landed at Stavanger last evening. The registered mail on board the Vega was saved by the mail clerk.

## Roumanian Official

Enemy Attacks are Repulsed in Prohova Valley—But in Alt Valley Roumanians are Compelled to Fall Back—Roumanian Artillery Effectively Bombed Rutchuk—Quiet Along the Cerna

BUCHAREST, Nov. 18.—The Roumanian War Office statement issued yesterday is as follows: "In Prohova Valley there have been violent actions by enemy artillery and infantry, chiefly on the left bank of the River. We repulsed these attacks and maintained our positions. In the region of Dragosloval, the enemy attacked with violence in the course of the day and night, reaching some points by use of the bayonet, but he has been everywhere repulsed with heavy losses. In the Alt Valley the enemy again attacked violently, which obliged us to retire in the direction of Tenicinsti. At Jui we have withdrawn slightly in the direction of Stafanesti. We attacked on his wings and repulsed the enemy with severe losses to him. There has been feeble artillery actions along the Cerna, north of Orsova and on the southern front along the Danube, there have been artillery and infantry duels. Our artillery effectively bombed Rutchuk."

## More Ships Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Lloyds announces that the Italian steamer San Giovanni is supposed to be sunk. She was a ship of 1,260 tons gross. The steamers Styliani Bebis, 8,603 tons, Ioannio Therese, 1,332 tons, and the British steamer Trovarrack, 2,098 tons have been sunk.

## The Deutschland

NEW LONDON, Nov. 18.—An examination of the Deutschland's bow to-day showed three plates had been stove in to a degree described by some as a hole, others as a dent. The stem is twisted to starboard, but the general structure of the submarine was said to be firmly in place.

## Archangel Terrified By Appaling Explosion

Borden Will Address Peace League

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—European nations now at war are expected to send important papers on the subject of maintaining a future peace with the world to be read at the International dinner to be held at New York on November 24, under the auspices of the League to enforce peace. It was announced last night the subject to be considered will be a programme for a permanent league of the nations to become effective at the close of the present war. Premier Borden of Canada will deliver an address as will also Wm. J. Stone, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Hon. H. Taft, President of the League, will preside.

## Roumanians Forced Back

The Reasons Given Are Heavy Enemy Reinforcements and Superiority of Enemy Artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Roumanian retirement to some kilometres south of Tirgujului, says a Reuter despatch from Bucharest, is due to the continual reinforcement of the enemy and above all to the superiority of the enemy artillery. On the left bank of the Alt, the enemy tried by crossing a mountain range to join hands with the forces operating on the Campulung side, where the Germans' attacks were bloodily repulsed.

## British Success in German East Africa

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Further spirited fighting, the outcome of which was favorable to the British, has taken place in the campaign for the clearing of German East Africa, according to an official announcement to-day. After the recent attack by the Germans on Egomino, the bulk of their force, says the statement, moved the season began falling to-day in southward and invested a small British post at Malangali, falling in three efforts to capture it. A British relief column arrived and defeated the passengers killing and capturing some of them and taking booty.

Seven Ammunition Steamers Are Blown up With Big Loss of Life—People Thought Whole Port Was in Flames—Iron Fragments of Ships Fell 700 Yards Away—Pieces of Iron Fell in all Parts—Port for Several Minutes Resembled a Burning Volcano—Expected When Ground is Cleared Loss of Life Will be Greatly Added to

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Seven ammunition steamers were recently blown up in the harbor of Archangel, according to a Russian newspaper published at Archangel, says the Overseas News Agency, which quotes the newspaper as saying: "This evening Archangel was terrified by an appalling noise. It seemed as if the whole port was in flames. At 6.15 p.m. seven ammunition steamers which arrived in the morning were blown up. Iron fragments of the ships fell 700 yards away. The port for several minutes resembled a burning volcano. Pieces of glowing iron fell in all parts. Establishments endangered (deleted by Russian censor) of these 37 storehouses were razed. The damage is estimated (suppressed by censor) at million roubles. According to latest statements (number suppressed by censor) corpses found number seven hundred and sixty-three. Several injured persons were taken to hospitals. However the number of victims will be found to be considerably larger when the ground has been cleared. Access to the port and district continues to be forbidden."

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Stockholm, which is dated Nov. 16, quoted a Stockholm newspaper as saying that the Russian ammunition steamer Baron Beech was blown up in the harbor of Archangel, causing the death of 150 persons, and wounding 650.

## Snow and Frost on Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The first snow of the season began falling to-day in Paris and also on some parts of the battle front. Freezing weather has replaced the humid, rainy season along the whole western fighting area with temperatures to-day of from 6 to 12 degrees below freezing point.

PRIVATE PHILIP JENSEN Will Lecture in Casino (T. A. Hall), To-morrow (Sunday) Evening at 8.30. Admission Free. Outport men are specially invited. C. L. B. Band in attendance.

F. P. U. NOTICE. Owing to the Prospero being sent by Bowrings to Sydney for coal, the F.P.U. Convention at Catalina will open December 4th, instead of November 27th. All Councils will please act accordingly. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Nov. 17, 1916.



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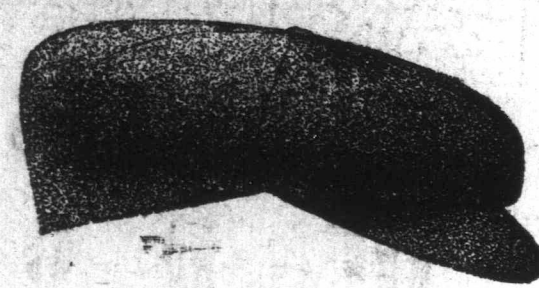
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## How Canada is Feeding Her Soldier's on Fish Diet

(From the Canadian Fisherman)

In a special interview with Major Hugh A. Green, Director of Fish Supplies, Canadian Army Service Corps, England, the British "Cold Storage," says:

"One of the effects of the War, it is hoped, will be a considerable advancement in a trade which has hitherto had little development, namely, the export of frozen fish from Canada.

Readers of Cold Storage have several months since had placed them the possibilities of this latent food resource within our Empire, the occasion of fish shortage consequent within our Empire, the occasion of fish shortage consequent upon the War being the excuse, if any were needed, for our laying this topic before the fish trade. It was in February last that the Cold Storage and Ice Association heard a paper on the subject of the application of refrigeration to the marketing and distribution of fish in Great Britain by Mr. J. M. Tabor, and almost immediately after that timely broaching of a subject not altogether new, the publicity of this important topic was extended to the British public by the announcement that the Canadian forces in camp and elsewhere in this country were to be supplied with a weekly ration of Canadian frozen fish. The full importance of this step may not at once appear to the on-looker, and we ourselves have gained some fuller idea of what this progress may mean to an Empire trade on meeting the one who is charged with the important duty of organizing this military supply at the present moment. Credit for putting on this new ration in the Canadian soldiers' dietary must certainly be accorded to General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., the Canadian Minister of Militia, who himself is a great fish eater, and has been recognized by the Canadian Fisheries Association to the extent of making him a life member for his good work.

Major Hugh A. Green, who has come to this country for the above purpose, is one fully equipped for proving the possibilities of this new food export from the Dominion of Canada, and it

was to gain some particulars of what has been done in this direction that a representative of Cold Storage called upon Major Green in London since the last issue of this journal.

From Saskatoon to Ottawa.

We had heard that Major Green has been dubbed Canada's "Fishmonger General" and our representative found this enthusiast in no measure ashamed of this title. Versed in all the technicalities of fish supply, Major Green to-day by his powers of organization, backed by personal enthusiasm, is proving for Canada and for possibly frozen fish exporting countries all over the world, what combined effort and the money had not achieved up to two years ago. We had read in the Canadian press some time since of a young man, who came down from Saskatoon, 2,300 miles, to Ottawa, with a big fish wrapped in brown paper under his arm. Scooped at by not a few reactionaries, that young man won his point, and induced the Canadian Government to feed its soldiers at home on an illimitable supply of fish that lay in Canadian waters, an untapped source of wealth.

That man was Mr. A. A. Green, and soon one heard of him engaged to look after the contracts for Government fish supply. That, however, was not all. He had his mission abroad, and steeped in the conviction of the benefits of fish diet and the possibilities of Canada's fish supply, he must carry that mission to Canadian troops overseas. Here, again, Mr. Green won his point, and we find him next serving his country as Major Green in the important task of organizing the supplies to the Canadian camps, hospitals, etc., in Great Britain.

Major Green, in answer to a question by our representative, stated that since March last about 1 1/2 million lbs. of Canadian frozen fish has thus been distributed to the Canadian forces, and he thought that it said much for this fish as a marketable commodity that some a pound of it had been wasted. The fish was supplied on the basis of a 3/4 lb. ration—three quarters of a pound, mark you," said Mr. Green, "all

cleaned and dressed fish, with practically no weight of bone, and, of course, no fat or other waste, as in the case of meat." Such a ration, rich in protein, was found to be sufficient for any man, and for the Government it was cheap food.

### Varieties of Fish.

The kinds of fish supplied in this way were, said Major Green, the following: Halibut, salmon, fine and large witch soles, cod, jumbo haddock, Western Lake white fish and Western Lake herring, as well as smoked haddies. This made a fine range of diet, and we believe Major Green's private opinion is that there would be something like mutiny in the forces if the fish ration were to be taken off now. There are fresh fields to conquer yet, however, and some Brigadier Generals out in France are tasting the fish, which may find its way into the trenches yet, where it will be handy and well appreciated article of diet. For instance, the Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd., of Montreal, Canada, has a particularly delicate article in tinned chicken haddie, a food that can be

eaten cold or hot, and is ready at a moment's notice, and this will be served to the Canadian troops in the trenches this winter.

### Lake White Fish.

The Lake white fish, or planked white fish, as it is known in America, is a delicacy which the Yankees have already learned to appreciate well, and most of this choice Canadian fish is sold across the border to figure in the American restaurant menus at a dollar per portion, against halibut or salmon at 50 cents per portion. When the people of this country really realize what this choice fish is like, there should be a big market for it here.

### Method of Shipment

The means by which distribution is now made of this fish is on fairly regular lines, boats generally arriving every week or ten days in Liverpool. A vessel coming to port on, say, Friday will have its frozen cargo held in its freezing chambers until Monday, and on the basis of the telegraph applications for quantities of fish arriving in Major Green's London office from the various camps, etc., despatch

is made to those quarters direct from Liverpool, the balance of the cargo being put into cold storage in port for the time being. The fish is carried by the railways on free O.H.M.S. warrants, this item of expenditure, a Government one, coming up for adjustment later.

Testimony from the soldiers' camps is, we believe, to the effect that on the 3/4-lb. ration basis, all of it pure fish, there is generally enough and to spare for a fish cake item in the following morning's menu.

The freshness with which the Lake fish comes to market was aptly illustrated to our representative by Major Green by a relation of the way in which it is caught. Netted in the winter months through holes in the ice in the Western lakes of Canada, said Major Green, the fish on coming out of the water into the cold atmosphere wriggle a trifle and then go stiff in a few minutes, frozen alive on the very spot. Thence they go in the same condition by special car and away for export. Some few cases of lake pike sent over as a sample from these lakes were found on arriving on

this side at the camp to have the pristine slime on the fish still intact, and they had a freshness of eye that is not found on fish, say, caught four or five days before the Irish lakes.

### The British Army Next.

It is good news that the British Army itself is adopting a fish ration, this having been instituted within the last week or two, we believe at Aldershot, and one or two other places. News of the complete success of the Canadian venture cannot fail, we should think, to make a frozen fish ration eventually universal in the British Army. Its economy and healthful quality are paramount. Major Green is, first and last, a fish enthusiast, and he has great ideas for the further extension of this great Empire export. Why not, he says, keep money within the Empire on a fish ration cheaper than meat, and meat which is putting money in the pockets of foreigners to a very large extent.

The Canadian Government has been spending 300,000 dollars a year in promoting the fish industry, and in trying to educate the public to a fish diet. Major Green believes that 100,000 dollars of this annual sum expended in Great Britain in the direction of exclusive quarters would set the trade on a firm basis. This appeal to the public would help the fish trade here in a campaign which the trade itself can hardly carry through. Major Green's life-long connexion and association with the fish trade gives him, of course, full appreciation of the value of trade avenues, and with these he has been invariably in sympathetic touch. First and last, however, his aim is to get Canadian frozen fish export on to an extensive working basis, and this he thinks will be the outcome of present developments. Nobody will know until after the War what a boon the fish ration has been in the Canadian Army.

Major Green had large cards printed for the cook-houses at the various Canadian camps in England, giving them instructions as to how the fish had to be prepared for cooking, and when these hints are followed the fish when properly cooked is equal to anything fresh from the sea. These instructions should be taken up and printed by everybody who is interested in the frozen fish trade, as it is only by educating the people in this way regarding the handling of the frozen fish that the public will become interested and start taking up what will

be one of the trades of the future. The instructions were as follows: **How to Prepare Frozen Fish for Cooking.**

Keep the fish frozen till ready for use. Then put it in cold water long enough, but no longer than is necessary to take all frost out. It will then be ready to cook. Do not thaw out fish in warm or hot water. Do not thaw fish out in an oven or by artificial heat. Do not thaw fish out until ready to cook it. If the foregoing directions are followed fresh frozen fish which is always caught alive and frozen immediately will be found when thawed out to be as firm and fresh, and of as fine flavour, as the day it was caught. Fifty tons a week, on an average, have been arriving for the soldiers, and the weekly allowance to them includes a smoked fish breakfast portion twice a week, instead of bacon, as well as the dinner ration on Friday.—Canadian Fisherman.



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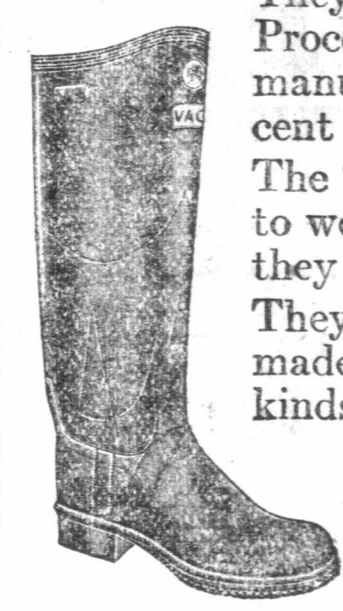
UNDER the Provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulations, published in the ROYAL GAZETTE under date 17th October last, in connection with Precautionary Measures taken against the incursions of hostile ships of war, be suspended as from the 15th November instant. These Regulations comprised, amongst other things, the closing of the port and harbor of St. John's at night, and the extinguishing of the lights at certain light houses, and in the city of St. John's.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, November 14, 1916.



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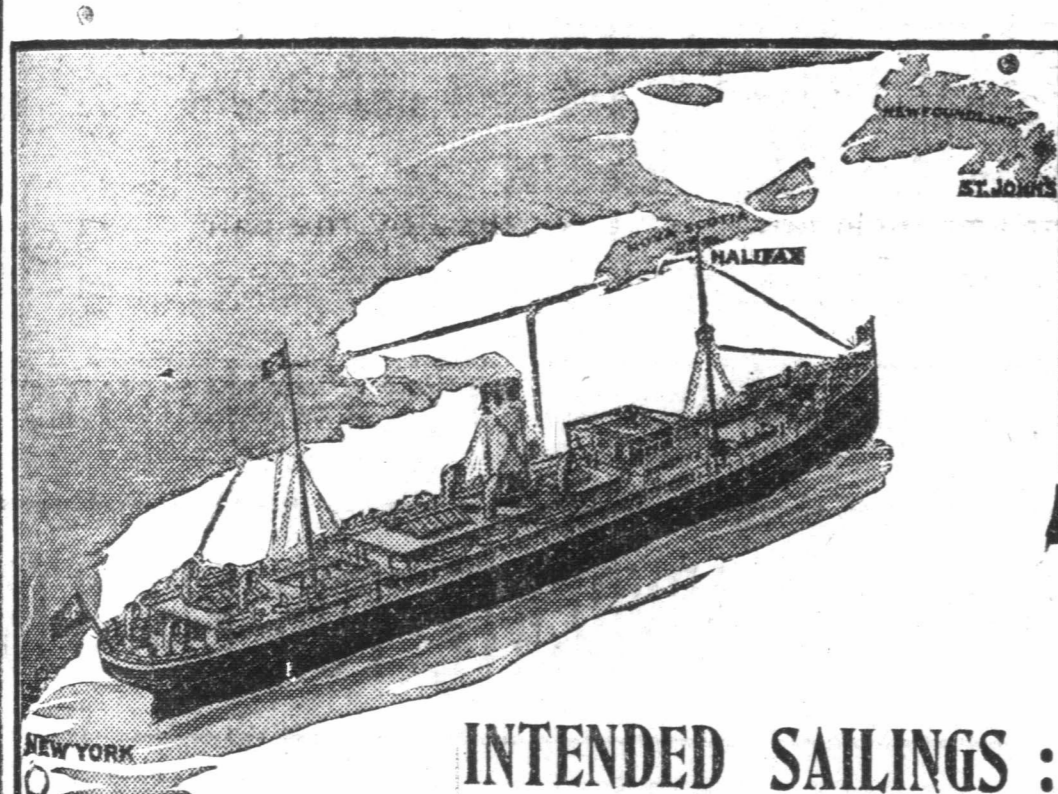
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### The Polish Kingdom

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Wireless Press to-day gave out the following, under date, "Berne.—Before the main committee of the Reichstag on November 9th, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg stated that Germany's promise to create a new kingdom in Poland was only conditional, being dependent on the success of the plan to raise a Polish army which would fight for Germany. If the number of Poles enlisting voluntarily should be insufficient, Germany would introduce compulsion. If the Poles resisted, or if the projected Polish army proved unsatisfactory to the general staff, the Emperor would null his promise to create a new kingdom. The Chancellor made this statement in reply to the Conservatives and National Liberals, who denounced the policy of creating a Polish Kingdom.

### The Peace Dinner

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—According to the Evening Sun much interest is being shown in the dinner of the Canadian Club to Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, on November 20, at which ex-President Taft is to be one of the speakers, it being the first time they will have occupied the same platform since Premier Borden's party gained power in Canada in opposition to the Reciprocity Act which Taft, when President, endeavored to have adopted in both countries. Taft is expected to outline his plan of the league to enforce peace, and as Sir Robert will be a large figure in the councils of the Empire after the war, this dinner will have much significance.

### Hussein Kamal Pasha

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Beirut, Syria, says that the war tribunal has passed sentence of death on Hussein Kamal Pasha, Sultan of Egypt, on the ground that he has placed under foreign rule constituent parts of the Turkish Empire. The death sentence has been confirmed the despatch says, by an Imperial decree. Abbas Hilmi, who was Khedive of Egypt when the war began, espoused the cause of Turkey and was deposed in December, 1914, and the British Government proclaimed the appointment of his uncle, Hussein Kamal as Sultan.

### U.S. Cabinet Meets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Wilson held a meeting of the cabinet to-day for the first time for more than two months. Secretary Lansing said he had no new information on the submarine activities on which any action by the American Government could be based.

### Germans Regain Ground Lost On Tuesday

LONDON, Nov. 17.—During the night there was heavy hostile shelling against Beaucourt and Beaumont Hamel. Yesterday afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack forced us to relinquish part of the ground east of Butte de Warlincourt, won on Tuesday.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—The tug sunk by the Deutschland was the T. A. Scott, Jr. The list of dead includes Capt. John Gurney, engineer, Wm. A. Caton, fireman, Edward Stone, cook, Clarence R. Davidson, deckhand, Eugene Duvalent.

Capt. Koenig, of the Deutschland, appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore from his vessel on its return. He refused to talk about the collision and immediately sent word to Vice-President Paul G. Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Co., who arrived at the Company's office shortly afterwards and went into consultation with him.

The accident happened all in a minute, according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, who talked briefly about it. The tug, he said, got in front of the submarine and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it so far out of the water that the tug's nose went under. An explosion of the boiler of the tug followed immediately. Capt. Hirsch caught hold of a guy rope and was carried down with the tug. When he reappeared on the surface he managed to seize a life-preserver, which had been thrown out from the Deutschland, and was hauled aboard that craft.

The last of the Labrador crews returned by the Neptune and Sagona the last trip. When the S.S. Harmony was coming south all livers had gone up the bays and the coast seemed forsaken.

The Conception Bay train arrived at 1.30 p.m., bringing quite a number of passengers, amongst them a Miss Emberly from the North Shore. She was looked after by Mr. Whiteway.

### The Regiment

(To the Editor)  
Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith the nominal roll Draft No. 13, Newfoundland Regiment, which left Newton-on-Ayr on the 23rd. October for the Front in France. The publication of this will, no doubt, be of interest.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary  
17th. November, 1916.

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2240 L.-Corp. P. Vokey.  
2528 L.-Corp. A. Edgar.  
270 Pte. W. Bartlett.  
786 Pte. P. Cooper.  
1479 Pte. H. Cooper.  
2257 Pte. L. Laite.  
2328 Pte. S. Bursley.  
2325 Pte. E. White.  
2442 Pte. W. O'Neill.  
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2429 Pte. J. H. Newell.  
2677 Pte. J. Strickland.  
2542 Pte. R. C. Rose.  
381 Pte. G. Raine.  
(Sgd.) C. W. WHITAKER,  
Lieut.-Col.,  
Com. 2/1st. Nfld. Regt.  
Ayr, N.B.

NOTE:—957 Sergt. J. W. Bartlett embarked (solo) from Southampton 18/10/16 to join the B.E.F. Race Course, Ayr. 23/10/16.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Fifty-four aerial engagements were fought by French aviators yesterday in the Amiens area in the course of this fighting at Guymer one of the combatants brought down a hostile machine, the War Office announced to-day. An official statement reports that last night was comparatively quiet along all the front.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Another attack along the Ancre yesterday netted further gains for the British. The War Office announced to-day that the British front has been extended east from Beaucourt along the north bank of the Ancre.

### Canada's Fighting Men

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Canadian recruiting figures for the last two weeks with Alberta not heard from, were 2,876, an increase of 10 over the preceding fortnight. Since the start of the war the total number recruited has been 374,507.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject: "The Ministry of Dark Days." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; C.L.B. Annual Service, 3 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. H. Uphill; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

Christ Church, Quidd Vid—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.  
Gower St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemeon.  
George St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemeon; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond.  
Wesley—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle.

Congregational—11. Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30. Rev. Hugh J. A. MacDermott.  
S. A. Hall (Livingstone St.)—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting 3 p.m., Free and Easy; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting conducted by Majors Turpin and Cave.

S. A. Citadel (New Gower St.)—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Colonel and Mrs. Otway will conduct the meeting, assisted by Major Turpin, auditor from Toronto. All are welcome.

C. of E. CATHEDRAL—The hours of service will be as they were before the lighting regulations came into force. The Sunday Schools and the C.M.B.C. will meet at 2.45 p.m. At the evening service the Rev. E. J. Peck and Rev. Mr. Sceviour will each make a short address on "Missions in the Far North." The week-day evening services, commencing on Monday, will be at 6.30. (Friday) 7.30.

ST. THOMAS'S—Members of the Church Lads' Brigade will have their Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 10. Morning Prayer will be said. At 11. the usual

"POOR RICHARD" CAUGHT AGAIN.  
Rd. Grey, so well known to the police and who spends his winters in the lakeside hotel generally determined last evening to earn the season's free board and went down to Bishop & Sons' wharf, where he boarded the schr. "Euresor", Capt. Green. Going into the cabin Richard found what he wanted, a valise owned by one of the crew named Bungay. He was deliberately going through this for any articles of value he could find, when one of the crew came on board and handed him over to Officers Saunders and Whalen, who escorted him to the lockup. Under a pillow in a bunk, near which Richard was seated, were \$247.00 in notes and absence of enterprise on his part prevented Mr. Grey from securing this treasure. To-day in Court Mr. Hutchings, K.C., sent Rd. down for 41 days, 11 of which were imposed for being drunk and disorderly and 30 for his attempt at larceny.

### ITS NOT TRUE.

We have been asked to state by those interested that the story in last night's Telegram to the effect that the Italian Government had ordered 100,000 qtls. of Newfoundland codfish is utterly untrue. The exporters having heard that it was likely that some trade would be done by the Italians with Canada met and discussed the possibility of securing a share of any orders that might be going. It was stated then that about 100,000 qtls. of such fish would be available here and this is how the matter got about, but our contemporary had the wrong end of it. No order has been received from Italy nor has there been any correspondence on the subject. The Telegram's assertion is utterly untrue and the publication of such untruths create much annoyance.

Local butchers in town to-day report that cattle are getting very scarce around Conception Bay. This is no doubt to a great extent due to the young calves being slaughtered during the last two years.

monthly Intercession Service and Holy Communion, when the Rector will preach; subject, "The Ministry of Dark Days." At 3 o'clock there will be the annual C.L.B. parade and service, when Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's, will be the preacher. Evensong and sermon at 6.30. Rev. C. A. Moulton, the preacher.

WESLEY—The Pastor will take as his subject on Sunday evening, "The Rebound." The service will be strictly evangelistic, and any stranger, or visitor to the city, or any non-church goer, will be given a welcome.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The signs of the end of the world." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

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**The Prospero**

THE northern people will boil with indignation when they learn that the Prospero has been sent to Sydney by Bowrings for bunker coal. The hardest weather of any November for 25 years is being experienced. Several northern harbors are frozen over, ponds are all frozen, winter has set in early and severely. The northern slob will if this weather continues be along by the 15th of December. At the most only two trips more will be made to the Treaty Shore this season if present weather continues. Yet in spite of all that common sense would dictate the Prospero, under contract with the Colony to make fortnightly trips, has been taken from the service and sent to Sydney for coal, in order to save Bowrings from paying the city tax of 70c. per ton. Bowrings coal shed is abundantly supplied with coal for winter use and the Eagle, Terra Nova and Viking are available to carry coal.

Why the Premier permitted such an outrage to be committed by Bowrings against the people of the North passes the understanding of common sense men. Squires and Blandford were dumped into the Executive Council by Morris in order to put a face on representation from the North, but two old women would have been just as useful to the northern people in the Executive as Blandford and Squires, as they represent no one, and no one considers them as anything but interlopers. They were not appointed by the northern people and they dare not lift a finger in the councils of the Cabinet as they are there on sufferance and all know they have no right to the position. Consequently the North is unrepresented and insulted by action of those who should serve the public interests, for the Premier care not one straw's value what becomes of the interests of the northern people.

No greater proof is needed than those of forcing vessels to remain in St. John's Bay and barely escape with their lives as has happened in a dozen cases and now again in respect to the Prospero. Everyone is aware that the steamer cannot make a round trip in two weeks in November and December, consequently the Government must be insane or foolish to allow the service to be interrupted at this season by permitting Bowrings to send this steamer to Sydney for coal when the supply available in town was seldom ever exceeded at this season of the year, and especially in view of the fact that Bowrings owned three other steamers that were available to bring all the coal they needed. It discloses a disregard for the public interest that could only be possible with men, who have abandoned all intention of lifting a finger for the people's welfare and are determined to do nothing but grab all that remains from a sinking ship before scuttling her.

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**More Patriotism**

THE S.S. Viking recently landed 4300 sacks of potatoes purchased by local firms at P.E.I. The potato crop this season throughout Newfoundland was the largest on record, and there is at least 100,000 barrels available for sale. Thousands of barrels are offered by the Kelligrews farmers but no purchasers appear. In the face of these facts our patriotic business friends import no less than 4300 sacks from P.E.I. at a cost of \$1.00 per barrel more than they can purchase locally. Where is the Board of Agriculture, can't they do something to warrant their waste of \$20,000 this year, and help the farmers who have potatoes to dispose of? This business of importing potatoes is a crying shame to all concerned. We ask again why import potatoes when 100,000 barrels are available for sale in the nearby outports?

**REVEILLE BY CALCAR**

THE real test of a Government comes when you look ahead and ask what is the Government doing to meet or provide against this or that contingency, and it is also a test when you ask how they dispose themselves when a question of the people's interests runs counter to that of vested rights of some private corporation.

The Morris Government is not looking ahead as far as any interest in the country's affairs are concerned. It is simply living in the present. No; not even that it is but muddling through the present with no concern for the future or honesty or industry enough to even promote the immediate good.

Cannot the Government see into what a state the country is drifting. The only safe course for any Government and the only logical course is to arrange itself on the side of the people. That is what the Government is for. It is intended to give force and direction to the will of the people. This is democratic government! This is government of the people. Nothing less than this is compatible with that freedom of which we talk so much, but possess so little.

Who will say that the people rule this country to-day, rather are we ruled by a **autocrat**. Czar Reid rules this land of ours, and we are being kept quiet with a toy, a mockery of freedom. How is it that this state of affairs is not more apparent to the masses. They are not thinking at all if they fail to grasp the full significance of what we say.

One simple question put to yourself will satisfy you that it is just as we say. Is Morris carrying out your wishes? Is he fulfilling the part that you elected him to carry out? If he is, alright. There is nothing more to be said, except we pause to tell you that you must be very simple to believe it or else you are in the running for the spoils of government.

Do you tell me that you elected Morris to be a pliant and dishonest tool in the hands of a coterie of money grabbers? Do you tell me it is your idea of freedom to be given a chance to play the fool's part at the elections where you just mark your ballot and pretend you are helping to govern your country as a freeman ought? Is the privilege of marking a ballot paper, which is a mockery of independence, all you ask? At any rate this is all you get.

Have you elected men to do as they like with you? Have you elected men to tax you out of all reason, and to squander on idle and ill considered projects the hard earned money thus wrung from you? The answer must be no. No, a thousand times, NO!

Then let me ask you if this is not just what has happened, what Morris has done? The Government of Sir E. P. Morris has taken the substance and left you the shadow. Plain as this is it would take a good deal of reasoning to convince many in this country that it is so, so easy are we as a people to beguile. Morris can pull the wool over our eyes quite easily under ordinary circumstances, but extraordinary circumstances have arisen to clear our eyes of any false illusions.

There is no mistaking the point this time. Morris has sold to the Reid Nfd. Co. the full rights to govern this land, as it is plain to be seen.

The Reid Nfd. Co. double and treble their freight rates on a people already too grievously burdened with a load of debt and taxation, and there is no protest from the Government. What

**GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS**

**NOVEMBER 18**

The members of the Navy Club dined this day at the Gorgon Hall, on the Beach, 1820.

The last convict landed at Sydney, N.S.W., 1840.

John H. Warren returned member for Bonavista; majority of 87 over Douglas and Robinson, 1852.

Big fire in Carbonear; 8 houses burnt, 1873.

Admiral Sir Henry Prescott, ex-Governor of Newfoundland, died, aged 92, 1874.

John P. Kent, B.L., died, 1895.

Cod oil sold this day by Mr. McLea to R. Prowse & Sons for the unprecedented price of \$232 per ton, 1863.

**NOVEMBER 19**

The Shea family burnt in Tipperary, 1822.

Michael J. O'Mara admitted to Bar, 1862.

Morning Herald registered, Pierce J. Brien, proprietor, 1879.

The Christian Brothers Bazaar closed, 1881.

Steamer Volunteer lost at Engle, 1891.

Sir James Winter resigned Judgeship, 1896.

Rev. Richard Howley presented with address, purse, watch and chain on his leaving Newfoundland, 1881.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., presided.

A seaman named Rocheford was arrested under warrant for assaulting officer McCue on the 13th. When he was called to the bar Supt. Grimes stated that the assault was not of a violent character and that the man had assisted the police on several occasions so that the Judge let him go on paying costs.

**Recruiting In Ferryland**

By the noon train yesterday there reached the city Messrs R. T. McGrath, J. T. Meaney and Private Gladney, D.C.M., who have had a very successful recruiting campaign in the district of Ferryland. Meetings were held at Bay Bulls, Tor's Cove, Renews, Fermeuse, Ferryland, Caplin Bay, Cape Broyle, Witless Bay and Mobile. There was large gatherings at each place, where strong appeals were made to those who were eligible to come forth to do their duty for King and country. At each place visited a splendid reception was accorded the speakers. Schools and halls were placed at their disposal by the clergyman in every parish. At Ferryland Magistrate Freebairn had the court house in readiness and acted as chairman. In introducing the speakers he made a strong appeal to the young men of the district to do their share to keep the old flag flying. Every one seemed glad to assist the party at every place visited. Police constables were always alert to render any help possible in carrying out the programme. It is believed that good results will accrue from this campaign and when the season's voyage is disposed of quite a number of young men will offer their services. Mr. McGrath speaks highly of the manner in which Private Gladney described the experience of the Regiment on Gallipoli. His appeals made a great impression upon his hearers and great enthusiasm prevailed all along that shore.

does this tell? Can anyone be so dense as not to grasp the full horror of the situation. The Reid Nfd. Co. have bought out the Government. They are the Secret Government. They from behind the scenes manage the puppets in the show.

This is as true to-day as when P. T. McGrath in his famous Chicago Herald letter spoke of the Reids as "moving from behind the scenes, the pawns upon a board," the individuals who then comprised the Government. This was in '98 when the iniquitous deal known as the Reid Deal was put through the House.

Morris was one of the leading pawns in that nefarious game, he is a pawn to-day, and the same people actuate him "from behind the scenes." This man is and has been a menace to the prosperity and integrity of this country, and the people must get rid of him. We want, not political sharks, but honest men. Let us demand them and we shall have them. As long as we are indifferent or caught by some foolish election dodges and not led by reason we can expect nothing better.

**ANOTHER RECRUITING RALLY.**

The recruiting demonstration of last night in point of enthusiasm and the numbers of people present was up to any of those previously held. The Volunteers paraded Water Street, headed by the fine band of the C.C.C. playing patriotic airs, and after returning to Baird's Cove the gathering was addressed by Lieut. F. Knight and Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C. Lieut. Knight, one of the brave officers of Ours who has seen plenty of active service, graphically told of and made a stirring appeal for more men for the good cause.

Mr. Warren referred to the causes which resulted in the European cataclysm, the aggression of Germany, her efforts to denationalize the smaller states of Europe, and her ruthlessness in warfare. Reserves were needed by the brave boys in the trenches and he showed the great necessity that existed for every eligible young man to shoulder a rifle in defence of home and Empire. The following enlisted:

S. Chaplin, W. Abbott, E. J. Ridgely, H. Willar, of St. John's; A. J. Twyne, T. Twine, Hauling Point, B.B.; R. J. Hallett, Twillingate; J. Pitcher, Smith's Sound, T.B.; L. Ivany, English Hr., T.B.; M. Foley, J. Conway, St. Bride's, P.B.

**ANOTHER SCHOONER LOST.**

Mr. G. M. Barr yesterday afternoon had a telegram from England, informing him that the schr. "Violet Courtenay," a well-known vessel in local marine circles, had been lost during recent very stormy weather and that the crew had been taken off her. The ship was bound from this port to Genoa, Italy, with a cargo of codfish, she having been sent there from Gibraltar. No particulars were received except that the crew were brought into Iviccia, one of the Balearic Islands off the coast of Spain.

**THE "HARMONY" HERE**

The S.S. Harmony arrived here yesterday from the Moravian Missions, Labrador, bringing a large freight of codfish, oil, herring, trout, skins &c. Since leaving here the ship has had it very stormy and gales of wind with snow and high sea has been her experience. The ship reports that the winter has set in in real earnest on the coast and that the Eskimos are moving up in the bays for the season. The people killed a number of old seals the past month. The ship will sail next week for London.

Some herring have made their appearance in Placentia Bay the past week and some small catches of the fish were made.

**F. P. U.**

**CONVENTION.**

Delegates to Catalina Convention travelling by the Railway can secure return tickets at ONE FIRST CLASS FARE, good going from November 28th and for returning December 10th.

**CONVENTION OPENS DECEMBER 4th.**

Those travelling on Sunday's Express, December 3rd, will arrive at Catalina Monday morning before breakfast.

Delegates travelling by the Prospero on her next trip South will be due about December 4th. Delegates by the Susu will come along on the trip South, due at Catalina about December 2nd.

District Council Meetings for Trinity and Bonavista will be held on December 4th, should the Prospero not have arrived at Catalina.

Delegates from Bonavista Bay should connect with the Dundee on or about December 1st and entrain at Princeton or Bonavista if weather suitable.

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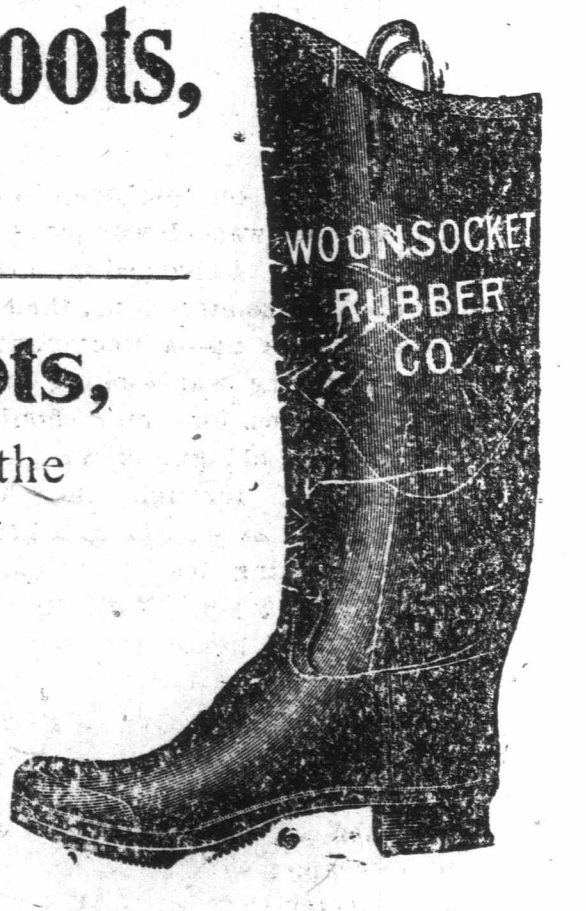
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Our Price for all Red is \$4.50; for all White \$5.20.

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White Sole, Reinforced, Red Foxing, Felt Lined. We recommend it as the Best Fishing Boot made. There is none better.  
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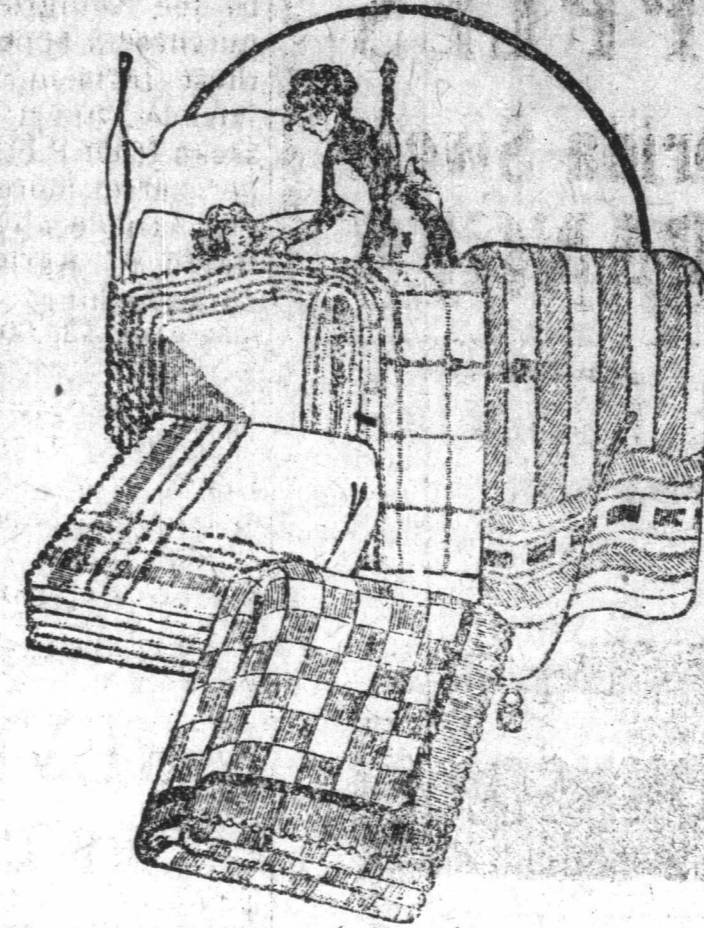
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Found Quarters Well Stocked with Wines.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—A second lieutenant in a Yorkshire battalion, with a shrapnel wound in his right thigh and a machine-gun wound in his left leg, tells a story of a German dugout and its occupants. The dugout was in the first line of trenches taken by the officer's platoon in the fighting on the Somme, and six bombs had been thrown down it. The men then went forward to the next trench, and the officer, being hit twice, had to stay behind. The rest of the story may be given in his own words:

"After a bit I wiggled back to that Boche front line into a shallow sap that had been pulverized by our heavies. I was resting there, when I saw a Boche officer come climbing cautiously up out of that big dug-out that we'd put the six bombs in. He was a captain. He had a bomb in one hand, and a rifle and bayonet in the other, and he was peering first one way and then the other, like a burglar. 'Oh, you beauty!' I thought. And just then he snuggled down against a gap in their paradors near the dugout, and bedded his rifle comfortably for firing at our chaps in his second line. You can bet I was glad I had my rifle and plenty of ammunition. So I got a beautiful bead on this chap, and a second later he was—I wonder where dead Boches go? I charged my breech again, and no sooner done than my next target bobs up—a lieutenant. I got him while he was looking at his captain. I aimed for his shoulder-blades, but the old gun kicked a bit, and I got him through the head. Seemed I might as well be in a grouse butt; and nothing less than officers' targets, mind you. Well, to cut it short, tow more lieutenants came up from that same dugout, making in all three lieutenants and one captain, and I got 'em all.

**A Sacred German.**  
"And then a private came up, with never a weapon of any sort in his hands, and the fear of God in his white face. 'You're a Boche,' I thought; 'probably a batman and you

ought to be shot, but you've got nothing in your silly hands.' It was too much like a sitting bird, you know. Couldn't manage it. 'Here!' I shouted at him. He fell just the same as if I'd shot him. I managed to clamber back to that trench, and poke the Boche with the butt of my rifle till he found himself a little, and stood up. I meant to see that blessed dug-out for myself. I had to get that Boche's help, but I couldn't think how to tell him in German what I wanted. 'Look here, Boshy,' I said, 'ich will sehen dieser blooming dugout. Got that?' Then I said, 'Donner wetter,' and grinned at him, to show there was no ill-feeling, and he managed to make connection.

"I kept him in front, you may be sure; but if I'd been an old blind beggar he wouldn't have had pluck enough to empty my tin can. That dug-out was a bit knocked about, you know, by our six bombs; had a sort of rough-house look about it. But at the back of the lowest corner there was a sharp twist round to the right of it.

**Dugout Well Finished**  
"Through that we went along a passage, turned to the left, down four steps and into a regular bouidoy Dugout! Why, there was Turkey boudoy on the floor, and beautiful tapestry curtains to the bunks. Never saw anything like it. But the luxury of it! There were three cases of beer; very good stuff, too. I had a bottle myself right away. There were about a hundred eggs, two cut hams, pate de foie gras in little jars, sausages, several boxes of cigars, one case of champagne, a gramophone, and lashings of cake and chocolate. There was an electric bell fixed, a small typewriter, and in one of the bunks I found a lot of ribbons and things from ladies, dresses and a pair of ladies' gloves. It was a regular show, that place. I took a dispatch case and all the loose papers on the table, and got the batman to help me back again to daylight. There wasn't a living soul to be found in the trench, so I got the batman to take me pick-a-back and carry the dispatch case, while I stuck to my rifle.

"Now, then, Gustave Wilhelm Albrecht von Boche,' I said to him, 'we will ausgang as schnell as we can for our own lines, compree?' He was a little slow in the up-take, as you might say, but tumbled to it after a bit, especially when I Donner wetter-ed him a bit; and really he made quite a good job of carrying me till we got close to the old sap we used to call 'Rimmel's,' because of its high scent, on our own front. And there he got a chance bullet through his left knee—rather a narrow shave for my own leg—and simply crumpled up like paper. He really wasn't meant for war, that batman. I'd a lot of trouble dragging him into our lines, my thigh being rather nasty just then. But I got him into cover at last, thought by that time he had another bullet in his shoulder, and weeping from sheer funk. Then one of our own bearers got us, and I was all right, and so was the bat man."

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Green certainly went ahead in spite of many obstacles and difficulties. The aggressive Scotch-Canadian had to break down the prejudices of camp cooks who hated to handle fish; he had to figure out questions of supply with a perishable product coming many thousands of miles from the fish producing centres in Canada to England on railroad and steamships which did not always run on schedule time, and most of all he had to combat some of the insular military conventions of British Army regulations and the keen competition of Army meat caterers. We are glad to say he succeeded and ably upheld the confidence Sir Sam Hughes placed in him. The General himself had to take a long chance when he gave his backing to the scheme and his political opponents did not hesitate to scurry him on what they characterized as "a crazy plan to force fish on the soldiers."

The success of the Canadian fish supply to the military in Great Britain opened up a new field. The British military authorities took it up during Sir Sam's last visit to England and formulated plans whereby they would supply the British troops with Canadian fish. The French and Italian Governments are also interested, and a great demand has arisen from the British public. At the present time, orders to the amount of \$500,000 per week are out and tenders are being called for by the War Purchasing Commission, Ottawa. Producers in Canada have also numerous enquiries from British dealers to supply fresh-frozen, cured and canned fish in immense quantities. Altogether the orders amount to vastly more than we can supply at the present time with our limited means of production.

The demand, of course, is occasioned by the War and the scarcity of fishing vessels and fishermen in the Allied countries, but if we can supply the orders, it is a trade that will remain to some extent after the War. However, numerous difficulties have arisen here in Canada, which require

much deliberation and thought. In the first place, through the efforts of the Canadian Fisheries Association and Fisheries Department, we have stimulated a healthy demand in Canada for fish foods—greater than has ever been known in the history of Canada's fisheries. In the second place, a large number of Canada's professional fishermen have enlisted in the overseas forces and there is a consequent shortage in labor for production. Fishing craft of the right sort are hard to procure and builders cannot tackle any more orders for months to come. Another feature of the huge fish orders from overseas is the fact that they have come in at the wrong season. If they had been placed last spring, the Lunenburg salt fishing fleet and others could have brought in their fares in a fresh state and could have shipped them to Great Britain. During the summer, vast quantities of fish have been salted and dried for the West Indian, South American and Continental markets.

Winter is coming on now and fishing on the Great Lakes will end at Christmas thus cutting off a source of production in fresh water fish. The boat fishermen of the Pacific and Atlantic shore fisheries will have to haul up soon and the season of the Canadian salt fishing fleet is over and the schooners employed have gone into freighting—a business which is more profitable than fishing in these days of high freights. Supplies of fish in winter are irregular owing to the prevalence of rough weather on the Pacific and Atlantic Bays.

For Canada to fill these orders, a National Registration of Fisheries Production will be absolutely necessary, and above all the prices offered must be enough to induce vessel owners to equip vessels for winter fishing and fishermen to ship. If the Lunenburg fishermen could be induced to man vessels for winter fresh fishing, production could be increased considerably as these men usually stay ashore in winter. Arrangements could be made whereby the Northern Lakes could be fished more considerably than heretofore, and on the Pacific, it would seem that more vessels of the big class are necessary for off-shore voyages. If anything is going to be done in increasing production both for home and abroad this winter, some kind of Registration Committee is necessary to take stock of our resources and means of production. Otherwise, the whole thing will amount to a Stock Market quotation—"Healthy demand but no supply."

Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—Latest returns to-day, assure the election to Congress of Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican. "I knew that the women would stand by me," said Miss Rankin, when she was assured that she had been elected as the first woman in Congress.

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 \$140.00 in Cash Prizes, 11 Silver Cups, 5 Clocks (one for Outport Competition only), and several other prizes will be awarded.  
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 Entries close Nov. 23rd. Entry forms may be obtained from  
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**WILSON'S VICTORY**

Although election returns from great industrial centres like New York, Chicago and Indianapolis furnished ground for argument that organized labor did not give Wilson the vote expected, the incomplete returns, showing that he carried two-thirds of all the States with a vote more than two and a quarter millions in excess of that obtained in 1912, and had a clear majority of approximately half a million in the popular vote, is suggestive. President Wilson has received a remarkable endorsement and one which, considered in any and every possible relation, must be regarded as expressing national satisfaction with his administration of public affairs, both domestic and foreign. His re-election in the face of defeat in the great eastern centres of population and wealth must be regarded as the dawn of a new era for the Democratic party. It marks a more distinct cleavage than was ever before manifest, and while it may present to the Democrats new problems of party organization and management, it will compel the Republicans to recognize that the old party needs reorganizing, and that future elections can be won only by bringing the party into closer harmony with popular and progressive ideas. President Wilson's victory in two-thirds of the States and by a substantial popular majority was attributable to no one cause, but to many, and whatever its influence on foreign affairs there can be no doubt that it gives the Democratic party a new place and a new prestige in the national life. With Wilson in the White House and a safe Democratic majority in the Senate, the complexion of the House of Representatives becomes a matter of supreme interest. Apparently the balance of power will be with the two Progressives, one independent and one Socialist elected to that House, as the old parties are credited with 215 members each. The Democratic control in two of the three branches of the government is a guarantee against the enactment of high tariff and class legislation, even if the Republican strength makes impossible the enactment into law of the Democratic platform. A skillful Democratic use of the situation created by the election returns may strengthen their hold on popular favor and increase the difficulties of the party which sees its old-time popularity slipping from its grasp.—St. John Globe.

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**Meeting of W.P.A. Hon. Treasurer Submits Report**

As Treasurer of the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland I submit the report of the Finance Committee for the year ending August 15th, 1916.  
 I append a balance sheet to the report showing total receipts and expenditures. It will be seen from this that we began the year on September 1st, 1915 with a balance in Bank of \$2,370.91. In addition to this we received subscriptions from all sources \$32,588.66, giving us in all \$34,959.57 for expenditure.  
 Of these receipts, sales, concerts, teas, dances, lectures and other public performances accounted for \$12,554.93, money boxes \$409.02, direct subscriptions from St. John's and Outports \$19,624.71. Of this latter amount \$4,000.00 was donated in four subscriptions of \$1,000.00 each, \$4,300.00 in subscriptions of \$100.00 and over, \$2,900.00 in donations of \$50.00 and over and \$1,000.00 in amounts of \$25.00 and over. Thus \$11,300.00 was donated by 123 subscribers, leaving only \$8,314.71 to be subscribed by the rest of the public.  
 Of the total amount subscribed \$6,879.43 was earmarked for the Red Cross Branch.  
 The total expenditures were \$27,237.13. The analysis of this account in the balance sheet shows sufficiently clearly how the money was spent. The result of the year's work leaves us a balance to go forward to next year of \$7,722.44.  
 It is to be hoped that the Association will receive the support which has been hitherto accorded to it, and that the coming year will see a hearty response to the mute appeal of our soldiers and sailors at the front.  
 It would be invidious to select any from out of the number of individuals and institutions to whom we are indebted for the continued kindness and help. But we are especially grateful to Messrs. G. N. Read, Son and Watson, who during their busiest period found time to audit our accounts and the balance sheet certified by them is laid on the table for your approval.  
 On behalf of the Finance Committee.  
 (Signed) KATHERINE EMERSON,  
 Honorary Treasurer,  
 The Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland, Treasurer's Cash Account, From 4th Sept. 1915, to 12th Aug., 1916.

**RECEIPTS.**

1915.	Sept. 1.—To balance brought forward	\$ 2,370.91
1916.	Aug. 12.—To subscriptions and donations from all sources	32,588.66
		\$34,959.57
Aug. 12.—To balance at Bank of Montreal	\$7,722.44	
	KATHERINE EMERSON, Honorary Treasurer.	
(Copy)	PAYMENTS.	
1916.	Aug. 12.—By materials including freight and insurance	\$26,202.59
	By Badges	605.67
	By cartage, postages and telegrams	118.20
	By printing and stationery	103.61
	By sundries	112.89
	By advertising	60.45
	By Lady Smith Dorian Hospital Bag Fund	23.12
	By Miss Macpherson for Trinity Branch	5.00
	By Laundry	4.50
		\$27,237.13
	By balance at Bank of Montreal brought forward	7,722.44
		\$34,959.57

We have audited the above statement with the Books and Vouchers, and certify it to be correct.  
 We have verified the balance at the Bank.  
 (Sgd.) G. N. READ, SON & WATSON,  
 Chartered Accountants,  
 Honorary Auditors,  
 St. John's, Oct. 5th, 1916.

**Out Of Place.**  
 An Irishman was on trial charged with assaulting a neighbor and fracturing his skull. During the trial several physicians testified that the man's skull was very thin—a "paper skull."  
 "Have you anything to say which sentence should not be pronounced?" asked the judge.  
 "No, your Lordship; but I should like to ask you one question."  
 "What is it?"  
 "What was a man with a skull like that doing at a Tipperary fair?"

**An Important Change in Canadian Fisheries**

(The Canadian Fisherman)  
 The large cold storage and fish handling plant, which was erected at Port Hawkesbury, N.S., opposite Mulgrave, in the Straits of Canso, by the North Atlantic Fisheries, has recently been purchased by the firm of Leonard Bros. and will be operated as a general cold storage and fish curing establishment by them.  
 The firm of Leonard Bros. has been long connected with the Canadian fish trade, their predecessors being the firm of George Leonard & Co., who were engaged in ship building and general fish handling on Deer Island, N.B., near the famous Grand Manan Island, in Passamaquoddy Bay, where the senior member of the present firm, Mr. Walter F. Leonard, was born and received his early training. The existing firm had its inception at St. John, N.B., more than 40 years ago, when the late Mr. C. H. Leonard operated a fish packing and curing establishment on the famed Market Wharf in that city.  
 In 1879 Mr. W. F. Leonard opened the present business in Montreal and in 1893 the two branches were consolidated under the firm name of Leonard Bros. In 1898 a branch was also opened at Grand River, on the Gaspe Coast in the famous Bay des Chalceurs and later other branches and fishing stations were established at various producing points.  
 Mr. D. J. Byrne, President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, joined the firm as a boy in 1886 and has been, through successive stages, holding various positions in their employ until 1893 when he became Manager of the Montreal Branch. In 1900 Mr. Byrne was admitted to partnership and, under his control the firm acquired the present large premises in the commercial Metropolis, which include the most modern fish handling plant in Eastern Canada, equipped with cold storage and all the necessary requirements for the prompt and careful handling of fresh, smoked, dried and prepared fish.  
 Leonard Bros. were the pioneers in the Canadian boneless fish trade; as far back as 1881 they were curing and packing boneless fish in bricks and small boxes, which were shipped throughout Canada, as far as Manitoba and then the North West Territories, which were little known and but sparsely populated, so that their brand has become a household word throughout the Dominion.  
 The firm also exports dry codfish to the West Indies and Brazil, while at their Maritime Headquarters, which occupy an important site in the city of St. John, N.B., modern smoke houses have been erected for curing haddies, filets, kippers and bloaters. These premises extend to their own wharf, where vessels land their fares and have facilities for quick and expeditious handling of fresh fish.  
 It is the intention of Messrs. Leonard Bros. to secure incorporation and extend their business in the Maritime Provinces, so that, in addition to the new cold storage, which is the acme of perfection as a fish handling and shipping plant, they will be in a better position to take care of their large and increasing trade, throughout Canada. They will cater to the Canadian trade in all kinds of prepared and smoked fish, as well as fresh and frozen stock, but the facilities will be ample to also provide for export trade, which has increased in recent years to enormous proportions for Canadian fish products.

**THE ROSS RIFLE.**

Saskatoon Phoenix.  
 The British minister of war in the House of Commons the day before yesterday refused to state how much the Ross rifle had cost. He thought the information was not for the benefit of the public, especially now that the rifles had been discarded.  
 Shades of Sam Hughes! Can this be true?  
 No doubt the good British minister does not wish to cry about spilt milk, nor does he wish to get into any diplomatic argument with the Canadian minister of militia. But perhaps the Canadian government can find out what the cost of the Ross rifle has been. The cost in human life to our brave Canadian soldiers, Sam Hughes and his coterie can settle with their Maker at a later date, but the Canadian people, we are sure, would like to know the material waste of good money and munition workers' time. It will be good campaign material at the next election, which, we are convinced, by such signs and portents as are discoverable, is nearer than the majority of people think.

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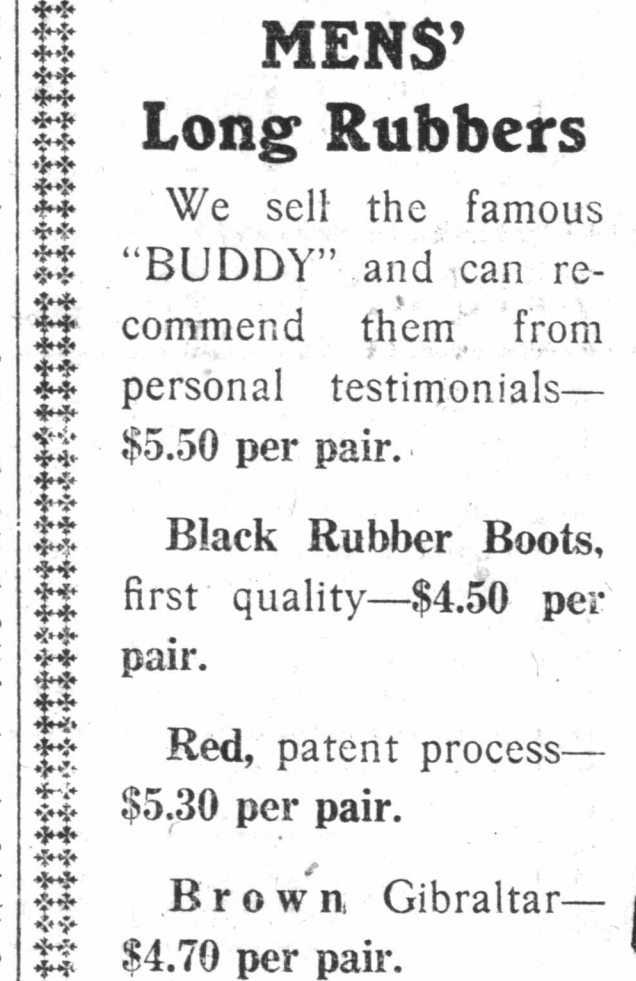
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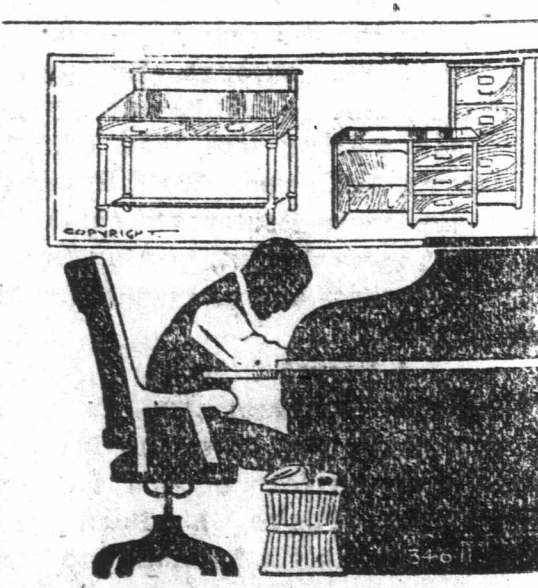
**Disgraced English Rector Wins Honors in French Foreign Legion—Disappeared Five Years—Decorated for Valor in the Field and Acclaimed for Gallantry**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald today says: "Another man has emerged from the European war purged of disgrace, according to information received to-day. Frederick P. Farrar, of the French Foreign Legion, has been decorated for valor in the field, and acclaimed for conspicuous gallantry.  
 "He disappeared five years ago, after his many friends here and in England learned that, as the Rev. Dr. Frederick Percival Farrar, rector of Sandringham, domestic chaplain to King George, and honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra, he had been dismissed from his court posts. He had not been heard of since in the United States or England, until a few days ago.  
 "For a year he has been fighting in the Foreign Legion, but it is not known under what name. His persistent courage finally drew attention to him. In addition to other honors, it is understood he was offered a commission in the British army by the King, but declined, preferring to fight in the ranks with his present comrades.  
 "The former rector's wife was Miss Nora Davis, of Philadelphia, a sister

of the late Richard Harding Davis. He had met her when he was a Philadelphia newspaper reporter, and they had been married only five months when his disgrace came.  
 "Farrar is a son of the late Canon Farrar, author of the famous 'Life of Christ'.  
 He was graduated from Cambridge in 1897, and in 1905 he succeeded to the rectorship of Sandringham. Many celebrities were at his marriage at St. Andrew's Westminster, to Miss Davis. Then suddenly it was reported he was suspected of an offence that made the retention of his office impossible. He is said to have refused to resign when asked. The next day he disappeared. It was reported later he was in British Columbia."

**BYRON OUTDONE.**

While campaigning in his home State a Western politician was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.  
 In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful orator to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo." Just as the boy reached the end of the first verse the politician gave vent to a violent sneeze.  
 "But, hush! hark!" exclaimed the youngster; "a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye not hear it?"  
 Everybody laughed, and moment later the second sneeze—which the politician was vainly striving to hold back—came with increased violence.  
 "But, hark!" hawled the boy, "that



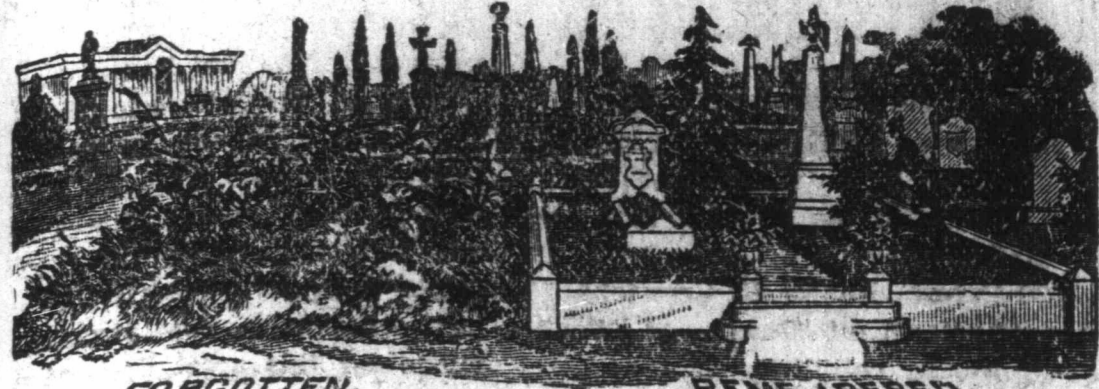
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heavy sound breaks in once more. "And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"  
 This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when the politician chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children: I won't shoot any more."



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**There Are Others**

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir:—I was surprised to read in the columns of The Daily Star of Nov. 13th, under the heading of "Inquisitor wants to know" the following: "What is being done to induce the five hundred young men in Government, law and other officers here, to enlist and go to the Front." Now, Mr. Editor, I know there are quite a few of these, who can very well enlist and go to the Front, as Mr. Inquisitor suggests.  
Nearly every day, we read in our daily newspapers, an account of some indecent assault, on some innocent young or old lady by some vagabond. What is the result? He is taken in custody, and sent to jail for a certain period, there to be fed upon the People's money.

In another column we read the Casualty List with the names of some of our brave boys killed in action. This is the thing that is going on every day. Our very bravest and best are being sacrificed daily on the fields of France, to keep this class at home, roaming the streets, engaged in the most disgusting and disgraceful practices, that are not only a disgrace to St. John's, but to humanity and civilization. Why, one has only to take a walk up New Gower Street anytime from eight to twelve p.m. and there witness sights, that can parallel with the worst the world over.

Now, Sir, the point is what is being done to induce this class to "enlist and go to the Front." As I said before there are still quite a number of young men employed in Government and other offices who could very well go to the Front, but where would our Regiment be to-day were it not for young men who have quit good positions in offices, etc., to fight for King and Country?

Wonder if Mr. Inquisitor has ever given a thought to the above. Thanking you for space in your valuable columns, Mr. Editor, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
"INQUISITOR WANTS TO KNOW."  
St. John's, Nov. 17, 1916.

**OBITUARY**

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to record the death of my cousin, Louisa Gillard, of Springdale, who passed peacefully away on August 23rd.  
Louisa was a member of the Sunday School, a member of the Epworth League and also took her place in the Choir of the Methodist Church. She was greatly loved by all who knew her and she will be missed in Sunday School, Choir and Epworth League where she nobly did her part.

The deceased was 21 years of age when she died and we believe by her good life and her last words she is gone to with the Saviour.

The funeral session took place at 2 o'clock Sunday evening in the Methodist Church when the good pastor, Rev. S. Williams, presided. The people of Springdale greatly showed their respect by the large gathering to the funeral; over a hundred members of the Epworth League and Sunday School marched ahead, formed up arches going in the church, also coming in the graveyard, headed by their good Sunday School teacher, Mr. Henry Clarke, and the teachers of their classes. The members of the Epworth League and Sunday School also showed their respect by marching around the grave and dropping a bow of ribbon on the deceased coffin.

A large number of wreaths adorned the coffin which goes to show the good respect of the people of Springdale.

It was the most highly respected funeral ever I saw. Louisa was the daughter of George and Edith Gillard of Springdale and leaves father and mother, 7 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss.

She is gone but not forgotten. On this earth we'll meet no more, But we hope to meet in heaven, On that bright and happy shore.

Her favourite Hymn was:

I would have Saviour with me,  
For I dare not walk alone;  
I would feel His presence near me  
And His arms around me thrown.

BLANCH M. GILLARD,  
King's Point, S.W.A.

A man can drink himself tighter than a woman can lace herself.

You want to be "right there with the berries".

**Notes From Little Bay**

(To the Editor)  
Dear Sir:—Since my last notes I am pleased to say that mining operations here are looking brighter and brighter still. We understand that steam drills will be in operation in the course of a few days. The writer was shown a piece of very high-grade copper ore from the recent discovery at Bob's Head, Hall's Bay. Mr. Grant, who has a number of men at work there, is certainly meeting with very great encouragement.

Since the big westerly breeze of Friday and Saturday herring have struck in Hall's Bay, and Springdale is now a hive of industry. This morning the fishermen on going to their nets found them actually sunk with the weight of fish. Jackson's Cove and Nipper's Harbour are also doing well in this line, there are two American schooners loading at the latter port. Tilt Cove is engaging a very successful season, shipments will exceed 18,000 tons of copper ore.

While travelling on the railway a short time ago I noticed on one of the coaches a sign reading "Hall's Bay Railway." This brought me back to the days when we were full of anticipation and hope, but "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and then again "hope springs eternal in the human breast."

Yours truly  
POOR SETTLER.  
Little Bay, Nov 15, 1916.

**"Reading the Bible."**

Victoria Colonist.

The men and women of the Bible are real men and women. When they do wrong they have to take the consequences just as the rest of us do; when they do right they find a reward in happiness and success. They suffer anguish of soul and they find comfort; they seek for hopes and they find it; they look for salvation and discover a way to attain it. There are men and women living to-day whose records of some of those persons spoken of in the Bible, would teach the same lessons as the lives of the latter do. The Christian world is extremely fortunate in having a book that tells of human experience so plainly. And this is what we mean when we say that the great value of the Bible consists in what may be called its humanity and not in its divinity; and the reason we commend it for general reading is that, intelligently and not merely superstitiously read, it contains more wisdom than any other book or series of books in the world. It is not scientific, nor was it ever meant to be; but it is intensely practical. It is the safest guide to life that exists in the world.

The autumn leaves seem to know how to fall while the fallin's good.

How the bread ought to rise these days, with uour on the jump!



**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MAILS.**

The early mailing of Christmas and New Year parcels for Naval Reservists and members of the Newfoundland Regiment at the front is urged by the Post Office department. The mailing of such parcels should take place before the middle of the present month.

It is possible that letters mailed up to within the last week of November will be delivered to Overseas Troops before Christmas, but irregularities and uncertainties in the Field Mail service cannot be avoided.

The rates for parcel post are:

- TO BRITAIN.**
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Parcels sent to any members of the Regiment, whether in France, Belgium or England, if directed  
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London, S. W.

will be transmitted at the rates for Britain, as above quoted.

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster General.  
Nov. 11, 1916. nov11.17.18

**Let Us Honor Our Noble Dead**

(To the Editor)  
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly give me space in your paper to record the death of one of our brave boys, in the person of Louis Brown, who gave his life for King and country.

The Scripture says: "A greater love hath no man then this, that he lay down his life for his friends." This poor lad, as well as many others, has not only laid down his life for his friends but for his country as well. I regret to say, when news spread over this little settlement last Saturday that this lad was killed in action, there was not much sympathy or respect shown towards him or his parents. Not one flag was hoist, excepting the one hoist at his own home and not even the church flag was hoist in remembrance of the poor lad. Now my friends this was great neglect on some one's part for not having our flags flying half mast. It would not be only a respect to the brave lad, but it also would show sympathy to the bereaved family who are left to mourn the loss of their dear boy, who is now lying in a soldier's grave in a far off unknown land. Although I might say we are blessed somewhat, seeing that several of our boys are gone forth to fight for King and country, this is the first so far as we have heard of, who has met death, and let us hope and trust if ever our little settlement is over-shadowed with such news again, God forbid that it should, let us not be backward in hoisting our colours half-mast in memory of the same who ever he may be.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not intend writing a great deal on this matter, but I wish to say in conclusion that my sympathy goes out to any poor family that meets with such a loss as those at present have met with, but there's nothing more for us to say then this, that "he has laid down his life for his friends."

Salvage, B. Harbor. T. R. B.

**Public Meetings Should be Called**

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—The merchants and shipowners of this unfortunate country are killing every spark of patriotism in the hearts of the masses, by their greed and blood-sucking crusades. Its not much use talking patriotism in many places now. I would suggest, Mr. Editor, that some reliable and respected person or persons be requested to get in touch with His Majesty the King, explaining the true state of affairs here; and warning him that if anything serious happens, not to blame the people, but those ferocious capitalists, styled by one city clergyman who had the courage of his convictions: "Contemptible traitors."

The people now suffer more than they can bear. They are being wronged shamefully, and there seems to be no one to protect them. The tinkering government in power is the tool of the capitalists. Its useless to expect any help from it. There seems only two things to be done; obtain help from the authorities in England, or resort to force ourselves. Every pulpit of every denomination of this country ought to be a flame of fire of protest.

I think public meetings ought to be convened all over the country. Get together men, keep your powder dry and trust in God. I think I am safe in saying, Mr. Editor, you have the approval of all justice-loving, right-thinking men in the fearless stand you are taking in the interests of the wronged and oppressed.

Yours truly,  
POLITICS.  
Conception Bay,  
Nov. 14, 1916.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**HEAD-HICKS**  
An interesting ceremony took place at Loon Bay on Nov. 7th, when Mr. Stanley Head of Comford Cove and Miss Fanny Matilda Hicks of Loon Bay were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding was performed by the Rev. W. D. Stenlake (late of the 8th Regiment), assisted by the Rev. Stanley Williams of Springdale. The bride, charmingly attired, was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas Hicks; the bridesmaids were the Misses Wheeler and Hicks. We are sure that the many readers of The Mail and Advocate will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Head all joy and happiness.—Cor.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

**NOTICE.**

The 8th Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will open at Catalina on **MONDAY, the 4th of December.**

All Councils of the F.P.U. will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,  
**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Secretary.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 5th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on **TUESDAY, December 5th, at 2 p.m.**

By order of the President,  
**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Secretary.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on **WEDNESDAY, the 6th of December, at 2 p.m.**

By order of the President,  
**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Secretary.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Export Co. Ltd., will be held at Catalina on **TUESDAY, December 5th, at 4 p.m.**

By order of the President,  
**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Secretary.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 8th Annual Meeting of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **WEDNESDAY, December 6th.** All Councils in Fogo District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,  
**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Chairman.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **TUESDAY, December 5th.** All Councils in Bonavista District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,  
**R. G. WINSOR,**  
Chairman.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **THURSDAY, December 7th.** All Councils in Twillingate District will please send Delegates. Important matter in relation to the next General Election will be discussed.

By order of the President,  
**W. B. JENNINGS,**  
Chairman.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **MONDAY, December 4th.** All Councils in Trinity District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,  
**J. G. STONE,**  
Chairman.  
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.



SHIPPING

The Portia sails West Tuesday at 10 a.m. The Kyle's express with passengers and mails is due here at 5.30 p.m. The Florizel will leave New York for here via Halifax on Wednesday next.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The Church Lads' Brigade will attend a corporate communion service at St. Thomas' Church at 8 o'clock to-morrow. In the afternoon to-morrow the Church Lads' Brigade will hold their anniversary parade and will attend Divine Service at St. Thomas' Church. Rev. Hy. Uphill will be the preacher.

WERE ANXIOUS ABOUT HER

The Norwegian S.S. Flawyl arrived at Bell Island Thursday night in the snow storm and gale which prevailed, to load ore. So thick was it that the ship could not see the land and she hit one of the Companies piers, doing some damage.

COMPLAINT FROM GROAIX ISLANDS

People here now from Groaix Islands complain that certain schooners going there throw overboard quantities of ballast and thus shoal the waters of the harbor. The people are trying to keep it as deep as possible for the coastal boats and schooners and to render it shoal by the throwing of ballast is an outrage.

TWO SCHOONERS COLLIDE

The schrs. Daisy Kean and J. S. Munn were in collision in Conception Bay on the night of the 14th inst. The Kean arrived in Carbonear with her head gear gone, and the Munn came on here with her main beam smashed and mainsail torn up.

DON'T FORGET

The Sale of Work at the Congregational Lecture Room on WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd. One of the special features will be the FISH-POND where everyone will have a chance to land something good. Sale opens at 3 p.m. Admission Ten Cents.—nov18,21

Annual Prize Day St. Bon's

Casino Theatre is Filled With Large and Appreciative Audience Who Hear Report of Past Year on Good Work Done by Pupils in C.H.E. Exams—Five-act Drama is Rendered With Much Skill

Prize day for the students of St. Bonaventure's College was observed yesterday at the Casino Theatre. There were present a large gathering of the parents and friends of the pupils, as well as His Excellency the Governor, His Grace Archbishop Roche, Patron of the College; Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Dr. Carter, Very Rev. Father Renouf, Rev. Fr. Pippy, Rev. Fr. Kelly, the Christian Brothers of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools, the Right Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Mr. Justice Kent, Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.

The distribution of premiums was preceded by an entertainment in the nature of a five-act drama, "Rome under Falerian," which was performed with skill and cleverness by the talented students in the cast, whose work typified the care and attention given by Professor Hutton, Mr. T. P. Halley, the stage manager, and the Brothers of St. Bonaventure's. The audience were charmed with the excellent presentation of the piece, and frequent and hearty applause testified to this.

C.H.E. EXAMS

Associate Grade—Honors Division. S. P. Young—First Place in Grade. Scholarship \$25.00. First Place in Latin, \$8.00. Prize: Gold Medal. (Presented by His Grace the Archbishop.) A. J. Walsh—Second Place in Grade. Scholarship \$20.00. First Place in History, \$8.00. Prize: Gold Medal. Presented by Rev. J. J. McGrath.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE

Honors Division. W. F. Sullivan—Scholarship \$25.00. First Place in Chemistry, \$4.00. Gold Medal. Presented by Rev. Dr. Greene. M. F. Channing—Scholarship \$25.00. Gold Medal. (Presented by Rev. J. J. Sheehan.) W. F. Channing—Scholarship \$25.00. Gold Medal. Presented by Rev. Bro. M. C. Ryan.

PRELIMINARY GRADE

Honors Division. S. T. Clift—Scholarship \$20.00. Second Instalment of Alumni Scholarship, \$25.00. Gold Medal. (Presented by Rt. Rev. Bishop Power.) J. J. Daly—Scholarship \$20.00. St. Bonaventure's Alumni Scholarship \$50.00. Gold Medal. (Presented by Rev. J. Pippy.) E. M. Traffe—Scholarship \$20.00. Gold Medal. (Presented by Rev. Friend.) R. B. O'Donnell—Scholarship \$20.00. Gold Medal.

LOCAL ITEMS

We learn that Capt. J. Stratford and Ensign Dawe of the S. A. will be united in the bonds of Matrimony at the S. A. Citadel next Tuesday.

The quarterly meeting of the B.I.S. will be held to-morrow. The school and other committees met last night and prepared reports for presentation to that body.

Const. F. Churchill arrived here by Thursday's express from Botwood with a lunatic, a young man who became suddenly insane at that place. He was very violent for a while.

A message to the Marine & Fishery received a message from Bonne Bay yesterday stating that owing to a strong gale of wind prevailing fishermen were not able to get to their traps.

Thursday night was the coldest of the season and ponds and lakes were frozen over. In the city the water froze up in many houses and the plumbers were busy for a while yesterday.

To-morrow at 3.30 p.m. the corner stone of the new Catholic Church of St. Joseph's will be laid by His Grace Archbishop Roche. All arrangements have been made for the event and it is likely a large gathering of parishioners will be present.

Rumour has it that the heart of a very estimable young lady of the West End has been captured by a sturdy son of the sea, who hails from Lunenburg, and that both will soon launch on the sea of Matrimony. May their voyage be a pleasant one.

Visitors to the city will be cordially welcomed at the services in the new Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church to-morrow. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bend, takes as his subject: "Keeping time by the gun," at the evening service.

During the week, three cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid and one of scarlet fever were reported to the Health authorities. Four residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present there are 13 cases of diphtheria and 17 of typhoid being treated at hospital, and 4 of scarlet and 7 of typhoid, at home.

Associate Grade—J. Devine, A. Walsh. Intermediate Grade—F. Channing, J. Byrne. Preliminary Grade—E. Phelan, H. Summers. Medal for Prize Debate. S. P. Young. Standard VI—Division I.—A. Down, R. Chow, W. Flynn, C. Flynn, J. Warren, S. Carbage. Christian Doctrine—R. Kelly. Standard VI—Division II.—S. Fraser, H. Conroy, A. Larkin, L. Furlong, W. Hogan. Christian Doctrine—G. Higgins. Standard V.—B. Summers, C. Eagan, W. Wood, A. Collins, J. Wood, A. Clift, J. Rodgers, M. Kelly, H. O'Neill, E. Ryan, H. Ellis. Christian Doctrine—C. Donnelly.

Tribute Paid Ex-Pupils

Archbishop Roche at Yesterday's Entertainment in the Casino Pays Graceful Tribute to Ex-pupils of St. Bon's College Who Have Given Their Lives in Defence of King and Empire

In the course of his remarks at yesterday's prize day exercises of St. Bonaventure's College, His Grace Archbishop Roche spoke as follows with reference to the splendid contribution of 160 ex-pupils made by the College to the numbers of those now fighting for the Empire:

There was one reference in the Report of the President which introduces an element of sadness into this Prize Day of St. Bonaventure's. It was his reference to the large number of ex-students of the College who had given their services to the armies of the Empire. The absence of many ex-students who were with us within the last few years, whose names and faces I can recall, is sadly emphasised to-day. When the call to arms throughout the Empire went forth two years ago none responded with more alacrity or with more enthusiasm than the ex-students of St. Bonaventure's College. And they did so, not from any romantic spirit of adventure which draws so many to the colours, but from a high-minded, intelligent sense of duty.

Amongst the lessons that we endeavour to imprint on the plastic minds of our youth perhaps the most important is this, that after their duty, their supreme duty to their God and all that implies, next in importance comes their duty of loyalty to their country and to the civil authority under which they live.

The ideal that is held before them in the words of the Apostle "Fear God and honour the King" crystallises into one sentence their duties as members of the Church and citizens of the State. We were not surprised then that when the time came to put the sincerity of these principles to the test the students of St. Bonaventure's were not wanting in their duty. And in common with the many others of our young men who have gone they have paid the price of their devotion to duty. The toll of death amongst the students of the College has been heavy, and their roll of honor is a long one.

This, however, we know, that whether they are fighting in the trenches or lying wounded in the hospitals of England and France, or whether they have already given their lives for the cause, we know that their conduct since leaving our shores has been such as to bring honour on themselves, on their country and on their College. It was indeed a sad spectacle, and one that brought a pang to the hearts of many of us, to see them going away with so many more of the flower of our Colony's manhood. And yet we would even have it so. We would not have them stay even though we knew that many of them would not return. We would not wish to see the young, strong, vigorous manhood of our country standing ignominiously by whilst their fellow subjects from other parts of the Empire, from Canada, Australia and elsewhere, were fighting in defence of those principles of liberty and those free institutions of Government under which we live.

We are, therefore, proud of the achievements of the ex-pupils of the College. We recall to-day with pride, tinged it may be with sadness, their heroic devotion to duty, the bravery they have shown, the distinctions they have won, and at the same time we pay a sad and reverent tribute to the memory of those who have fallen gloriously on the field of honour.

THE COASTING NUISANCE

The coasting nuisance is once more in evidence and pedestrians traversing Barter's Hill at night do so at the risk of injury by the numerous slides which rush down the incline at great speed, crossing New Gower and going right down to Water Street. We think it would be well for the police to nip this dangerous sport in the bud, before we have a repetition of last winter's accidents in this way. The same is true of many steep hills, where not a few grown-ups as well as children indulge in this kind of past-time at the eminent risk of injury to persons on the street, as well to themselves.

Mr. Dugald Munn of the Confederation Life Insurance Co., is shifting his office from the Board of Trade Bldg. to the store formerly occupied by the late E. I. Malone. He will bring his family from Hr. Grace to this city.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received Noon Nov. 18. 1023 Private William Fowler, 25 Cook Street. At Wandsworth; amputation of toe of right foot, accidental. 2086 Private Robert R. Crawford, 179 LeMarchant Road. At Wandsworth; cellulitis, right arm.

CCNGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Mr. McDermott, the well-known Minister Missioner of Fortune Bay, will take the evening services to-morrow. From his twelve years' experience of work there he will have some interesting and even exciting things to tell. Congregationalists in the city are particularly urged to be present and all others will be very welcome.

BRITISH MAILS!

MAILS per S.S. "Durango" for Great Britain and European Countries will be closed on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at noon. The Registered and Parcel Post Mail closes one hour before time of closing for ordinary mail. J. ALEX. ROBINSON, Post Master General. nov18,21

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER the Provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1914, and the Act in amendment thereof and the Regulations issued thereunder, all receipts for any sum of money exceeding Ten Dollars must be stamped by the issuer thereof. Any person issuing a receipt without a stamp for the amount of the duty payable thereon, shall be subject for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars. For the second offence to a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars and for the third and subsequent offences to a fine of Two Hundred Dollars, and in default of payment of such fine shall be subject to imprisonment not exceeding One Month for the first offence, Three Months for the second offence and One Year for the third and every subsequent offence.

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OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT. Douglass J. Stewart sings "Are we all here" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Vitagraph Company presents "The Man Hunt," a great Broadway star feature in three reels. The Selig Company presents "The Lost Messenger," a Jungle Zoo wild animal drama, and "Father's night off" is a very funny comedy by the Lubin Company. Professor McCarthy has arranged a new programme of music for this great week-end show, don't miss seeing it.

OLD MARINER DEAD

Mr. Tasker Cook had a wire last evening from Plymouth, England, conveying the news of the death of an old friend there yesterday in the person of Capt. George Dornon. Capt. Dornon who was upwards of 90 years old for years sailed out of this port in the Consuela and May, owned by A. S. Rendell & Co., and was a favorite in local shipping circles.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MRS. ANDERSON

We regret to learn that Hon. John Anderson has received a cable from his son—who is in Edinburgh—of the serious illness of his mother. Capt. M. Young, M.H.A., is at present in the city winding up his fall's business.

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LOST—Yesterday, a Ladies' Silver Watch and Chain, between Mullock's St. and Springdale St. by way of Parade Ground and Cabot Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 30 Mullock St.—nov17

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