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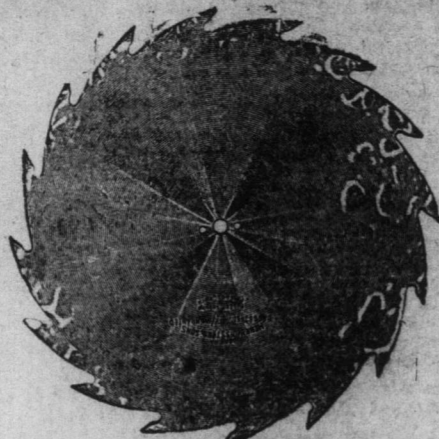
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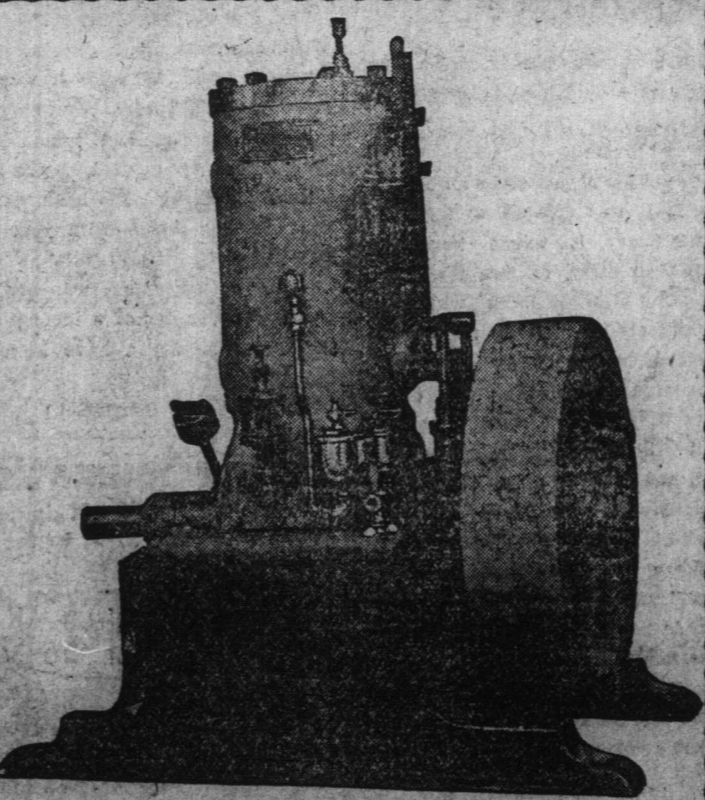
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CHAPTER XXXVI. THE WEDDING DAY.

Time passed on swiftly, and at last the happy day itself dawned bright and clear. In Bingleigh—and, indeed, for miles around—all work was laid aside, and there was a general holiday. The villagers were in holiday attire and holiday humor, not only because of their love for the young squire and his bride, but also because the Verners' rule had ended, and with it much apprehension on their part. The man they had respected had come into his own. The day of Squire Ruben's wedding was to be a gala day for all and one that was not likely to fade from their memories.

There was a clash and clang of bells, and Sir Edwin had driven off to church with Olive, who looked so lovely in her wedding dress, that her father felt it would be hard to part with her, even though she was only going to the Grange. So great was the excitement around the countryside, that a stranger might well be forgiven for imagining that an election was in full swing. Certainly a carriage on its way from Woolcot had to stop, on account of the happy, laughing crowd, and one of its inmates, no less a person than Lord Cravenden himself, leaned out of the carriage and asked what was the matter.

The man whom he addressed did not recognize his lordship, and stared at him in surprise. "Why, sir," he said, in a tone almost of reproach, "it's the young squire's wedding day, an' there's the bells."

"Aye, sir, it be Squire Verner's wedding day," said another of the men; "an' a fine day it be for us."

Lord Cravenden looked mystified at the villagers' happy faces; for his memories of either Squire Verner or his son were not such pleasant ones. "Who is the bride?" he asked.

The man laughed, as he answered promptly: "Why our Miss Olive, of course, sir."

Lord Cravenden frowned and drew back, as the carriage went on its way. "So she married him after all," said his mother, the dowager, in regretful tones. "Yes," he said. "I'm sorry for her. Do you know them, dear?" asked his young wife, in her clear, soft voice. She looked lovelier than ever and entirely happy, as she sat by her husband's side, for she had been an overwhelming success. During their brief stay in London, she had captivated all hearts, till at last her husband, who worshipped her, declared himself jealous of her popularity, and laughingly carried her off to Cravenden Hall, where they had remained.

Now he looked at her fondly, as he said: "Yes, dearest, and I dislike the man."

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"Perhaps she loved him," murmured his wife softly. "Impossible!" returned Lord Cravenden hastily. "Wait till you see him, my dear, and you'll agree with me. It is a mystery."

"She has done it to save her father from ruin, I think," said the dowager sadly. "Poor girl, I wish now I had stayed at the Manor; I might have prevented it."

Mary looked at her sympathetically. She had learned to love her mother-in-law; and she hated to see even a passing cloud on her smooth brow.

Lord Cravenden took his wife's hand. "We are nearly back, my darling," he said.

At that moment the carriage pulled up, as the crowd of people came down from Bingleigh and Reave Hollow. It was impossible for the carriage to pass along the narrow lane; and as Lady Cravenden looked out on the happy throng, a sudden thought struck her.

"Walter," she said, "do let us go in to the church; I do so long to see an English country wedding."

Her husband hesitated ever so slightly. "I don't want to know the man," he said, "though I shall always have the profoundest respect for Miss Seymour. Still, dearest, we will get in at the back if you like, where we shall be unnoticed."

The dowager was also anxious to catch one more glimpse of her old favorite, so, accordingly, the three travelers descended and made their way to the church. But the sacred edifice was full already, and the little party was compelled to wait outside, half hidden by an elm.

"Evidently the villagers don't share your dislike for the young squire, and they wouldn't make such a fuss," said Lady Cravenden, as she watched the children with flowers in their hands, ready to throw them beneath the feet of the bride.

(To be Continued.)

IN THE TOILS; But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER I. A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

The girl, with a gesture of assent, lays down the hat and shawl; she had taken from the table, stands with her hands folded, the embodiment of impatient resignation.

"I suppose you want your tea?" says the elder woman, coming to the table and fidgeting with the dress as she had done with the reels and cottons. "It's time you had it. I wonder whether they would like to be kept without their meals, even for a quarter of an hour, up at the Court? Ah, it's a hard life the poor lead; but you don't want me to tell you that—you're tired enough of it, I know! you look tired and tired of it, any one can see, Olive Estcourt."

The girl makes no reply, but goes slowly to the window and looks wearily out. As she stands, with still folded hands, her dark face set toward the light, she makes a grand picture for painter or sculptor; the face of a woman, the figure of a girl—a face that lacks only the light of happiness to become as beautiful and bewitching as Circe's.

"Why don't you speak?" asks the other.

The girl raises her eyebrows. "What is there to say?" she replies; and her voice is, like her face, rich, harmonious, full of shadowed, subdued music. "I am tired—yes; but I shall not be refreshed by telling you so."

"You might be—at least, you've never tried; you'd rather brood and brood. You're like your mother, Olive—"

A flush spreads swiftly over the girl's face, and her lips contract, but only for a moment.

"The image of her. You can't help that, though sometimes I wish you could. Well, the thing is done, and I'll get the tea. Perhaps"—she pauses, and strokes the dress half nervously, half fiercely, before she goes on more abruptly—"perhaps this is the last dress you'll make for other women, Olive Estcourt."

Olive, not startled, simply aroused, turns her dark eyes questioningly.

"What do you mean?" she asks, in her low voice.

"What I say; here's one that can tell you better than I can," she adds; and, as a knock is heard at the door, catches up the dress and crosses the room.

"Yes, Mr. Burney is in here," she says, though no one has spoken. "Come in; I'm going to make the tea."

The door opens slowly, and a man's face appears, followed slowly and hesitatingly by the rest of his body. It is not an unpleasant face, belonging to neither a young nor an old man. Indeed, it was difficult to tell Jacob Burney's age; it might have been more than sixty, or less than forty-five. One of those faces which one sees matched with a stout, well-developed, upright, and well-preserved body, with only a suspicion of age about it, and something almost of youth. Some wit, more pointed than kind, had called Jacob Burney "a chronological enigma," no one could guess his age.

"Come in, Mr. Burney, and sit down," said Mrs. Dennett. "Olive has finished her work, and will be glad of some one to talk to for a change; sit down."

The last part of the sentence was almost a command, and Jacob Burney, obeyed, rather precipitately. Then he smoothed his neat, mutton-chop whiskers, and looked up, with a hesitating, yet solemn, expression, at Olive who was moving to and fro, putting away the remnants of her toil.

"I'm glad you've finished your work, Miss Olive," he said at last.

"Thank you," replied Olive, "so am I."

"I dare say, I dare say," he assented, with that pre-occupied air which a man wears when he says something, while he wants to be saying something very different.

"I think you work too much, Miss Olive. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, you know."

"Yes, I know," said the girl, with one of her rare smiles; "but my name's not Jack—that rule only holds good for boys, Mr. Burney."

The old man—if he was old—fidgeted slightly on his chair, and shook his head solemnly.

"I don't think that, Olive; and I've been thinking a great deal about you lately."

"Yes!" said the girl, with a little stare of surprise, mingled with her grateful smile. "That is very kind of you, Mr. Burney."

"Not at all—not at all!" he protested, rather feebly. "In fact, I can't help thinking about you, so there's no merit in it, is there?"

As he asked the question, gravely, almost grimly, the girl stopped short on her way to a drawer, and looked at him, her dark, distinct eyebrows arched with a plain, unfeigned surprise.

"Thinking of me—obliged to think of me, Mr. Burney?" she says, with a faint smile playing about the corners of the mobile lips. "That sounds very strange. I thought," and now she speaks gravely, almost grimly, "no one in this wide world could by any chance have any thought about me."

"There you're wrong," said Jacob Burney—"believe me, you're wrong—I think of you every day, Olive—aye, and at night, too! You see, I've seen so much of you. I've known you were"—unconsciously he puts his hand about a foot from the floor to suggest her height at the commencement of their acquaintance, but, perhaps remembering that it will be as well not to go too far back, hesitates, and says, instead: "Since you were rather young. I knew your father—"

Olive, who had been standing by the table, comes across to him, and leans against the window, her hands clasped loosely, her eyes fixed dreamily on the street—"I knew your father," continues Jacob Burney—"knew him before he ran away and married your mother."

The girl moved her eyes from the street to the speaker's face with a quick, interested, half-dreading glance.

"You—you knew my mother, Mr. Burney?" she says softly, curiously. Jacob Burney shakes his head.

"No, not your mother—nobody knew her. Your father came back alone after six years' absence from the village—came back without any money, but with a little girl. The little girl was you, Olive."

The little girl sighs, and returns to her contemplation of the distant horizon.

"He," continues Mr. Burney, with all the pleasure of a gossip—"he was in black, and so were you. Your mother, so he said, was dead; he didn't say much else about her. She was a lady, he said—a perfect lady, but it was whispered that she was an actress."

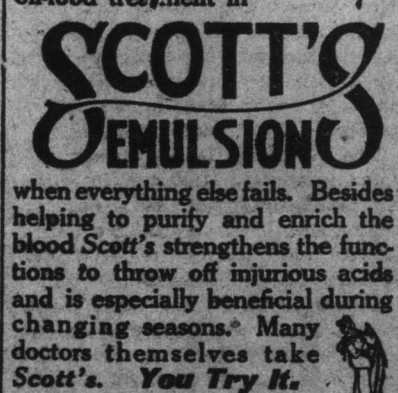
Olive looks up, with a startled curiosity.

"An actress, Mr. Burney?" He nods solemnly.

"An actress. Whether it was true or not, nobody knows. He didn't care to talk about her, and hadn't much time, indeed, for he died, as you know, a month after he came back, and left you with his sister—with your aunt, Mrs. Dennett. And here"—he winds up with the air of one who has completed one chapter of a history satisfactorily—"here you have been ever since."

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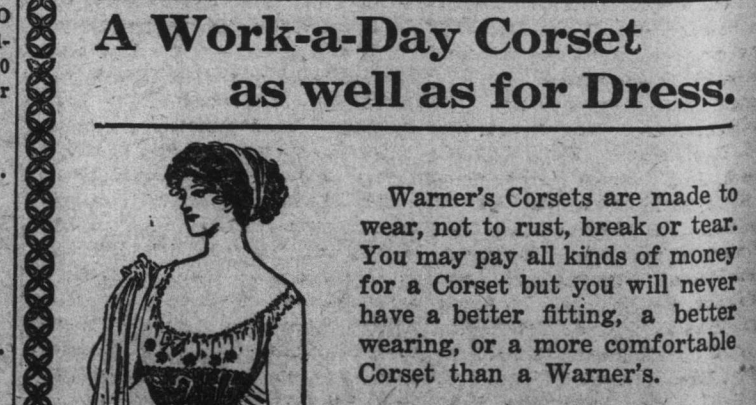
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THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the 100th Annual Report of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October 1917. The balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October 1917 is as follows: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1917, \$1,474,650.00. After deducting charges of management, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, \$1,474,650.00.

Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st March, 1917. Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st June, 1917. Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st Sept. 1917. Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. payable 1st Dec. 1917. Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. payable 1st Dec. 1917.

War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st Oct. 1917, \$1,474,650.00. Subscriptions to Patriotic Funds, \$73,500.00, which has been paid in full. Reservation for Bank Premises.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1917, \$1,474,650.00. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00. Reserves, \$474,650.00. Balance of Profits carried forward, \$1,474,650.00.

Notes of the Bank in circulation, \$29,000,000.00. Balance due to Dominion Government, \$7,100,000.00. Deposits not bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement, \$246,000,000.00. Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada, \$4,000,000.00. Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, \$1,000,000.00. Bills Payable, \$1,000,000.00.

Acceptances under Letters of Credit, \$1,000,000.00. Liabilities not included in the foregoing, \$1,000,000.00.

ASSETS. Gold and Silver coin current, \$29,000,000.00. Dominion Notes, \$7,100,000.00. Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves, \$1,000,000.00. Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, \$1,000,000.00. Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States, \$100,610,214.00.

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value, \$28,000,000.00. Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value, \$12,000,000.00. Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, \$33,000,000.00. Notes of other Banks, \$1,000,000.00. Cheques on other Banks, \$1,000,000.00.

Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$97,000,000.00. Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts, \$11,000,000.00. Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$10,000,000.00. Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for, \$1,000,000.00.

Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amount written off), \$1,000,000.00. Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (not included in the foregoing), \$1,000,000.00. Other Assets not included in the foregoing, \$1,000,000.00.

VINCENT MEREDITH, President. FREDERICK WILLIAMS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

The 100th Annual General Meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room of the Bank's Headquarters on Monday, November 12th, 1917. Amongst those present were: D. W. Angus, Esq., J. H. Ashdown, Esq., H. W. Clarke, Esq., Colonel Henry Cockburn, Esq., H. R. Drummond, Esq., G. B. Fraser, Esq., C. R. Hosmer, Esq., Harold Kennedy, Esq., Wm. McMaster, Esq., Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., Lord St. Lawrence, Esq., Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Alfred Piddington, Esq., Dr. F. J. Shepherd, James Rodger, Esq., Edward Sawtell, Esq., C. J. West, K. C., John Patterson, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Hooper, Hugh Patton, Esq., W. R. Miller, Esq., Estate of J. Masson, George Caverhill, Esq., Wm. L. Blackadar, Esq., Dr. W. Gardner, Esq., J. L. Read, Esq., R. Campbell Nelles, Esq., A. D. Braithwaite, Esq., F. J. Cockburn, Esq., E. P. Winslow, Esq., G. R. Clarke, Esq., and H. E. Rawlings, Esq.

Bank of Montreal

100th Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

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Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1916	\$1,414,423.99
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1917, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,477,969.09
	\$3,892,393.08
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1917	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st June, 1917	400,000.00
Bonus 1 per cent. paid 1st June, 1917	160,000.00
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Bonus 1 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1917	160,000.00
	\$1,920,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st Oct., 1917	160,000.00
Subscriptions to Patriotic Funds, \$78,500, of which paid	47,500.00
Reservation for Bank Premises	100,000.00
	2,227,500.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,664,893.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$16,000,000.00
Reserve	16,664,893.08
Balance of Profits carried forward	17,664,893.08
	3,640.50
Unclaimed Dividends	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1917	400,000.00
Bonus of 1 p.c. payable 1st December, 1917	160,000.00
	18,228,533.58
	\$34,228,533.58
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$29,308,086.00
Balance due to Dominion Government	13,638,962.36
Deposits not bearing interest	71,114,641.55
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	246,041,786.81
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	4,147,482.91
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	496,621.23
Bills Payable	1,024,246.75
	\$365,771,927.66
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	3,335,499.58
Liabilities represented in the foregoing	644,275.32
	\$403,980,236.64
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$20,592,891.86
Dominion Notes	30,760,232.25
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	14,500,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$16,829,089.91
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States	100,610,214.54
	117,239,304.45
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	28,578,322.12
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	12,571,625.43
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	33,455,254.64
Notes of other Banks	1,494,676.00
Cheques on other Banks	17,111,090.06
	\$276,298,397.81
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	97,607,404.98
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	11,415,383.61
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	10,045,811.81
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	371,629.30
	119,440,228.70
Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amount written off)	4,000,000.00
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	3,335,499.58
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	790,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	116,108.55
	\$403,980,236.64

VINCENT MEREDITH, President.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

The 100th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Sir Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the Report of the Directors, to the Shareholders, said:—
On the third of November last, the Bank of Montreal completed the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of its doors for business. I feel warranted in stating that never during this long period was its prestige higher. Its business in sounder or more prosperous condition and its earning power greater than I believe them to be

the demands of the Imperial and Canadian Governments for funds to enable them to carry on, and the adaptability of the Canadian banking system in meeting the ever-growing strain of war finance, are matters of gratification. That we shall continue our efforts to the utmost limit of our resources, always having in mind our liability to depositors, there can be no question. Since I last addressed you, the scourge of war has continued with unabated violence. The number of belligerents has increased; fortunately they are all accessions to the side of the Allies. The entry of the United States into the conflict, though tardy, is wholesome, and with their enormous resources to meet and meet as they are going given generously and unhesitatingly to the Allies, cannot but be an important factor in bringing the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. No one can tell how long the war will last. The imperative need therefore, for efficiency and increased production, together with economies in all public and private expenditure, is obvious and cannot be repeated too often or urged too strongly. The unbounded prosperity of Canada, to which I referred a year ago, is fully reflected by the abnormal trade figures. In the seven months to October 31st last, the aggregate value of imports and exports was \$1,586,616,000 or \$272,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of the preceding year. Eliminating the item of coin and bullion, as well as that of foreign produce in transit through Canada, our foreign trade was \$1,550,000,000 for the period as compared with \$1,084,000,000 last year, an increase of fifty per cent. The net public debt of Canada has assumed large proportions, now amounting to \$948,000,000, exclusive of guarantees, and is growing at the rate of \$1,000,000 daily. Large as these figures are, they must continue to grow while the war endures, and some concern is being shown as to how they are to be provided for. The recent Victory Loan, so splendidly taken up by all classes of the people, should suffice, with the surplus on consolidated revenue account, to meet the financial requirements of the Government until well on to the end of next year, before which time many things may happen. What is now imperatively required is that no unwise expenditures be made, no new financial obligations undertaken, and that the burden of taxation be distributed equitably. Whether our debt is to be included in a huge Allied funding operation, or we provide for it by funding our own liabilities, is a matter that need not concern us at the moment. Our country is one of the most productive in the world. Our gold holdings per capita almost equal those of the United States. Our natural resources are unbounded and our credit is irreproachable. There are no doubt difficulties and anxieties ahead which we shall still have to face, but I think we may look forward without undue strain for the burden of our patriotic endeavour.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager of the Bank, in his annual address, said in part:—
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I feel it a great privilege to present to-day for your approval the centenary balance sheet of the Bank of Montreal. Coinciding with this anniversary our President, Sir Vincent Meredith, has completed fifty years of uninterrupted service in this Bank, and it is fitting that we should extend to both our heartiest congratulations. As the President has dealt with the banking and financial situation in general terms, my preliminary remarks will be confined to specific incidents and influences bearing upon the business of your Bank. In times like these, when the fate of Empire is at stake, full satisfaction from monetary profits alone is impossible. As, however, the business of the nation must proceed, and the strength of financial institutions be maintained in order that the war be more quickly won, it has doubtless gratified you to learn that the Bank made substantial profits during the past year. The abnormal prosperity of the community as a result of the production of war supplies still continues, helped materially by the munition orders from the United States, but profits thereon are smaller, and we know that Great Britain's ability to buy from us is limited by our ability to finance her purchases. Our wheat output is the outstanding exception. The balance of trade in Canada's favour created by munition exports is opportune and adds permanently to our national wealth, but as the available resources of Canada are not such as we rely upon to provide peace exports in full substitution, we should stand prepared to meet the declension in trade which must start when the war is over. Before the war is ended Canada may have to cope with inability or unwillingness on the part of potential purchasers to provide payment for our surplus productions. Moreover, on the conclusion of peace our merchants and manufacturers may be confronted both by diminished demand and falling markets. For these reasons good banking profits are needed. I do not hesitate to state that there has never been a time in Canada when banking credits in my opinion, required such careful consideration. It is impossible to gauge the business future, and therefore, what seems like sound banking business to-day may, under

post-war conditions, easily develop into lock-up or doubtful loans. Thanks mainly to the soundness of our banking system and to the healthy condition of our Banks, Canada, can still hold up her financial head. Our own Bank's ratio of quick assets to liabilities is 75½ per cent. compared with 75½ per cent. a year ago and 64½ per cent. the preceding year. We have heard it remarked by certain friends that the Canadian Banks are too strong, and your own Bank particularly so, but permit me to express my clear conviction that the sheet anchor of our Canadian national ship is the Canadian Banks and that the anchor must be strong to hold against wind and tide. The Banks have kept strong in an endeavour to prevent currency inflation, while, at the same time, they have made war advances to the Canadian and Imperial Governments to an amount that would have been regarded as impossible three years ago. Such advances are naturally included among liquid assets. The loans made by the Banks to the Canadian and Imperial Governments have enabled the business of the country to be carried on to an extent otherwise impracticable. Those of us who are responsible to you trust that you are satisfied with our judgment as to the percentage of liquid strength that we consider essential in those times. Of one thing you may be sure, our strength is not at the expense of our commercial business, which we are always ready to extend to meet the requirements of the Bank's customers. Our commercial business in Canada has shown a satisfactory expansion during the year. The figures are nearly \$10,000,000 larger, in spite of repayments by many of our largest industrial customers who find themselves in easy circumstances as a consequence of war business. Our notes in circulation are \$29,308,000, which is \$7,529,000 more than a year ago. This amount is by far the highest figure we have ever reached. The increase is directly due to the war. Canadian Bank deposits for the past three years are:—
31st October, 1915. \$1,240,200,000
31st October, 1916. 1,531,800,000
31st October, 1917. 1,747,200,000



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With the short coal supply and the increasing cold weather, home heating is now a stern reality; but there is only one way to combat this hardship, and that is by getting an OIL HEATER.

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Colors: Navy, Brown, Green, Red, Grey, Black, White

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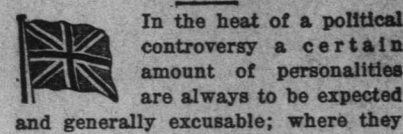
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor

MONDAY, February 4, 1918.

Public Men and Private Matters.



In the heat of a political controversy a certain amount of personalities are always to be expected and generally excusable; where they concern public men they are unavoidable. But even then they should be confined to criticism on matters of public interest, and impertinent references to a man's private affairs are quite another matter.

"Watchman"
WANTS "VIGILANCE" TO CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK.
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ST. MARY'S GUILD.—Miss Harris, of Government House, will address the members of the St. Margaret's Guild at their weekly meeting to-morrow night.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware.—Feb 4, eod, tf

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The ox is still used in many places on the West Coast as a beast of burden and for certain kinds of work is even better than the horse.

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Suitable for afternoon Dresses, Casement Curtain, etc., from 30 inches to 34 inches wide.

WHITE VALENCIENNE LACE BARGAIN— 25c. doz. yards
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(1) Parcels must not exceed 11 lbs in weight.
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(3) If a second address is not furnished at the time of posting and delivery cannot be effected, the contents of the parcel, unless of exceptional value or of a personal nature, will be turned over to the Military Authorities for distribution.
(4) Parcels containing articles of a personal nature or of special value will be returned if a request for their return in case of non-delivery is made by the sender, such request to be written on the parcel at the time of posting.
(5) This plan is being adopted at the suggestion of the British Post Office, which states that the present procedure of holding undelivered parcels at the Dead Letter Office until instructions are received as to their disposal is resulting in the waste of a large quantity of perishable food-stuffs, which form the contents of 90 per cent. of parcels addressed to soldiers.

Art Exhibition.

BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—It was the writer's good fortune to attend on Saturday afternoon last an exhibition of Drawing, Painting, and Plain and Fancy Needlework done by the pupils of Bishop Spencer College during the past year.

It is a pity that the affair was not more fully advertised, for certainly parents, and those other friends who received notice and found it convenient to attend, must simply have been delighted with the variety and general excellence of the work displayed.

It was rather unfortunate, too, that a classroom, even though a large one, should have been chosen for the exhibition room, as the work was seen at considerable disadvantage; and many drawings which it had been intended to exhibit, were held back for lack of space.

As it was the walls and tables were simply crowded with samples of the work of the school from the Preparatory Department to the highest form.

One could see a variety which included the pencil and crayon work of the tots, flat and model drawings, ornamental designs, and relief work in plasticine from the Lower Forms, and from the Upper Forms, in addition, a collection of ink etchings in black and white, and paintings in water and oils. The whole showed such a standard of excellence, that we wondered how large classes working under conditions not altogether the best, could have been so generally well trained.

Then there was the very fine display of needlework, plain and fancy, which the masculine mind and experience of the writer left him less capable of judging. But the favorable comments of the many well-qualified lady critics who examined this work pretty closely inclined one to conclude that here, too, the work of this institution shows a thoroughness which is highly commendable.

Another attraction in connection with the affair which provided delightful entertainment for those who attended was a little programme of singing, recitation and drill, carried out in the adjoining hall by the children of the Preparatory Department. And here again the effects of first class training were closely apparent, for under those three headings the work of such tiny tots was really excellent.

Altogether the whole exhibition was splendid; and parents whose daughters are fortunate enough to find accommodation in Spencer College, must congratulate themselves, as they should also those clever teachers directly responsible, and the capable head mistress of the school, upon the fact that these desirable features of a girl's education are so well looked after there.

Thanking you in anticipation of your finding space for this brief word of well-merited appreciation,
I remain,
Yours very truly,
EYE-WITNESS.



Curlers Big Red Cross Day.

The Curlers intend to make their Red Cross Day the biggest yet. There is no Tag Day on just now but citizens can make it the Curlers big ticket day by purchasing a ticket for the 20th February—the next whole holiday—in aid of the W. P. A. It will mean that you will have a share in providing comforts for our heroes who are doing so much for us all. Yes, and you can go one better than purchase one, ask your friend if she, or he, has a ticket for this big day. The price is only 20 cents. The three city bands will be in attendance in the morning; the C. C. C. in the afternoon; and the C. L. B. in the night. There will be some fine exhibition games. Curling needs no introduction now, being one of the strongest Associations in the city. The ladies will provide the usual refreshments and candies will be sold at a nominal price. The big auction at 10 o'clock in the night will be presided over by the genial people's Auctioneer, a keen and canny Currier, P. C. O'Driscoll. Gifts too numerous to mention and of all descriptions have already been offered the Secretary and from all appearances Mr. O'Driscoll will have a busy time.

We have all read Miss Harris' striking appeal as Acting President of the W. P. A. for funds which are so badly needed. We trust the citizens will roll up their thousands and help the curlers give Miss Harris' first appeal a greater response than has yet been done to this fund.

LIBEL CASE.—The preliminary hearing in the Coaker-Reid libel action will be continued in the Central District Court this afternoon.

Police Court.

A drunk was before the Magistrate this morning; he was discharged.

A laborer of 58 years appeared before the Magistrate this morning, charged with non-support of his wife.

He claimed his wife had left him two years ago and he had no desire that she should return to him. He informed the Judge that he was receiving a very small wage and had in addition to supporting himself, a daughter to support and educate. He expressed his willingness to pay something towards his wife's support. The Judge decided that the defendant should pay the sum of \$3 per week towards the support of his wife.

A sailor from a Danish vessel was before court this morning. It appears that he had received a sum of money from one of our local merchants under false pretences. The Judge felt that he was a most undesirable person to have in this city and ordered him on board his vessel where proper care would be taken of him. The Judge made it clear, through his interpreter, that his presence here would not be tolerated and that if he should come ashore he would be arrested.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 4th, 1918.
Among newest arrivals at the McMurdo's Store are Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, small sizes. Both these are old and popular patent medicines, the former a general laxative pill for constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, etc.; the latter is an expectorant and soothing cough remedy.

Other new arrivals of English goods include Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, Carbolic Acid for disinfection (two sizes), Stedman's Soothing Powders, Singleton's Eye Ointment, Iron Jellies, Nos. 1 and 2.

Here and There.

BOWING BOATS.—The Prospero arrived at Burin on Sunday at midnight.

MAIL DELAYED.—It is not likely we will receive a foreign mail before late Wednesday or Thursday morning.

WEATHER REPORT.—The temperature last night was 6 below zero. LaSce reports wind S., slob moving off shore.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—Sarah M. Rideout, of Pass Island, patient for the hospital arrived in the city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, and was met at the station by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle arrived at Placentia on Saturday, and sails to-day for the west; the Glenoe arrived in port at 5.15 a.m. to-day; the Meigie arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—Pte. Aiden Hogan, a returned soldier, and son of Dr. Hogan, was admitted to hospital this morning for treatment. Pte. Hogan was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

STREET CAR SERVICE INTERRUPTED.—At 11.30 o'clock last night an east bound street car was held up for some time on Water Street opposite G. M. Barr's office. The delay was caused by a break in the wires.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.—A card party and dance will be held in the T. A. Armoury to-night in aid of the St. Patrick's Restoration Fund. Music will be furnished by the T.A. band. During the evening refreshments will be served.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Saturday's outward mail and freight reached Bishop's Falls at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, and is cancelled west of that station. Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.45 a.m. to-day. There is no incoming express on the road to-day.

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FROM THE GREAT NERVE AND MUSCLE DISEASE,
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GREAT NERVE AND MUSCLE RESTORER,
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DESTROY THE BRUTE.—An accountant in an up-town office who in company with others was returning to the city from visiting a friend in the country, about 1 a.m. to-day, was set upon by a savage mongrel near the Cross Roads, but managed to beat the brute off by the aid of a picket which he secured near by. The dog which has given much trouble before should be shot.

The Annual FEBRUARY ---SALE---

The big event of the year has opened with encouraging vim and enthusiasm.

February is the month in which economical shoppers do their buying for obvious reasons:

Bona Fide Reductions Amounting Up to **20% Off** Allowed on Our Entire Stock of

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Current Events Club.

At the annual meeting of the Current Events Club held on Saturday afternoon, the attendance was large. The reports for the past year were read and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Lady Horwood, re-elected.
1st. Vice-President—Mrs. Gosling, re-elected.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Brown, re-elected.
Treasurer—Miss Kennedy, re-elected.
Secretary—Mrs. E. McNeil, elected.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. A. Macpherson, re-elected.
Committee—Mrs. Chitt, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. C. Macpherson, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Jas. Ryan, Mrs. Jno. Harvey, Mrs. P. Cleary, Mrs. R. A. Squires, Miss Furlong, Mrs. D. Baird, Miss Horwood and Mrs. A. Fraser.

The early Easter will mean that we will see spring fashions departing themselves close upon the heels of winter.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., Rose May, infant child of Michael and Kate Oody, aged two weeks.

On Sunday the 3rd inst., Andrew, son of A. C. Blackwood, aged 43 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), private.

On February 2nd, after a short illness, Thomas Walsh, aged 72 years, leaving two brothers, William in Hr. Grace, and Edward of the Cove Road. Funeral to-morrow from his late residence, Portugal Cove Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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Remember OUR Telephone, 482 and 786.

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(1) Parcels must not exceed 11 lbs. in weight.
(2) Parcels addressed to members of the Newfoundland Forces Overseas should bear the name and address of a second addressee to whom the parcels may be delivered or forwarded if it should prove impossible to deliver the first. The original address should be written on the FRONT of the parcel where the postage stamps and Customs declaration are affixed, and the second or alternative address should be written on the BACK of the parcel. If not deliverable to first addressee, send to... (2nd addressee).
(3) If a second address is not furnished at the time of posting and delivery cannot be effected, the contents of the parcel, unless of exceptional value or of a personal nature, will be turned over to the Military Authorities for distribution.
(4) Parcels containing articles of a personal nature or of special value will be returned if a request for their return in case of non-delivery is made by the sender, such request to be written on the parcel at the time of posting.
(5) This plan is being adopted at the suggestion of the British Post Office, which states that the present procedure of holding undelivered parcels at the Dead Letter Office until instructions are received as to their disposal is resulting in the waste of a large quantity of perishable food-stuffs, which form the contents of 50 per cent. of parcels addressed to soldiers.

J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.
Jan 25, 1918, eod

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Queer Boasts.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What queer things people do sometimes. A woman who prides herself on the charitable and philanthropic work she does was telling me about a suit she had had made. "It was done by a tailor," she explained. "He had had been long over here and what do you think he charged me, only two dollars. And he will make a cotton skirt for even less. I suppose after he has been over here a year or two he'll know better, but I was lucky enough to catch him at the right moment."

Can't You Imagine What His Life Is Like. From that bit of description can't you pretty well synthesize the tailor and his life? Just over a few months, got to have trade or starve, willing to work for any wage that keeps him and perhaps a family, barely alive.

Is it the part of philanthropy to take advantage of such a man's necessity, and then boast about it? Of course there are certain cases where one accepts an inferior grade of work or puts up with some disadvantage such as delays and uncertainty, and I think, in return, one has a right to pay less for the labor.

These People Can't Be Blamed. And then there are a great many people in the world who are themselves so crowded against the wall by rising prices and growing families and stationary salaries that they can hardly be blamed for getting anything just as cheap as it can be bought. They are like people getting onto a trolley car in a crowd who push those in front because they themselves are being pushed by those behind.

But this woman was not of this class. And I have heard others of her kind make similar boasts.

It Is Much Harder To Have A Conscience About This. It seems somehow harder to have a conscience in this sort of thing than

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Your Boys and Girls.

The woman who retains love and respect, is the true wife and mother who presides over her home and children with heart and head, demonstrating kindness and ability always. Let parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon your daughters that woman's true sphere is the home but that participation in the affairs of the educational and business affairs of the world, should not detract from the dignified duties of the home.

Back to the home is the cry going up from thousands, let us educate our daughters to be true womanly women. Give them the best education within your power but keep them close to your heart. Teach them the rudiments of housekeeping and graceful home making, keeping the one great truth always before them, that a woman is most satisfactory to herself and to those dear to her, when she is a womanly woman, firm and capable but kind and gentle, keeping her pathway through life bright and good.

Fads and Fashions.

All velvet gowns are made very simply and without trimming. The length of the skirt should be cut with an eye to becomingness. Of materials there are a great many silks, pongees, and rajahs used. There will be a great deal of white used, such as silks, jersey and wool stuffs.

The sports coat so dear to the heart only a few months ago is almost forgotten. In gowns and waists sleeves are short, below the elbow, and oftentimes bell-shaped. Collar and cuff sets of printed organdies and chailles are also being featured for spring.

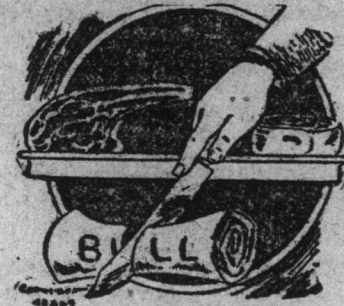
Fine cream flit mesh with motifs in color is a new trimming seen on glove silk underapparel. Organdie printed in little gingham checks is used in both for trimming and for entire blouses.

White Bedford cords woven with colored stripes between each "cord" are also shown partially in wash skirt lines.

NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of Drugs, Bottles, Carbons, etc. used in the manufacturing of STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" and STAFFORD'S PHORATONE, we have been compelled to advance the prices from 25c. and 50c. to 30c. and 60c. a bottle.

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NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

VANCOUVER, B.C. To-Day. A new political party was born Saturday when the Federated Labor Party was formed at a conference of delegates following the conclusion of the eighth annual convention of British Columbia Federation of Labor. The new party will be a working class political organization and not confined to Union men but organized workers as well.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, To-day.

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12	5908	6498	6440	6534	6446	6550	5913	S	H	6218	6502	7274
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15	6021	6158	5866	S	6881	6015	S	5705	6224	5856	6409	6433
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26	6125	6345	6651	6381	6414	6050	6058	S	5596	6522	6374	6379
27	6288	6136	6572	6410	S	5354	6073	5443	5939	6620	6212	6088
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And I have signed, H. A. HERDER.

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LONDON, To-Day.
An official statement on British aerial operations reports considerable activity on Saturday and the bombing of various enemy targets. Five hostile machines were brought down in the fighting, says the statement, and five others were disabled. One British machine was missing.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

VANCOUVER, B.C. To-Day.
A new political party was born Saturday when the Federated Labor Party was formed at a conference of delegates following the conclusion of the eighth annual convention of British Columbia Federation of Labor. The new party will be a working class political organization and not confined to Union men but organized workers as well.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, To-Day.

A German barrage fire at sundown last night opened a heavy bombardment of many days along the American sector, the American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of the heavy guns spread along several kilometers of the front. Two Americans were killed and nine wounded during the bombardment and one suffered shell shock. It was ascertained to-day that the American gunners wrecked several of the enemy dugouts and so badly damaged the first positions that at one point the Germans were unable to occupy them on Sunday.

STRIKE AT JENA.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.
A new strike movement, the Berliner Tagelohr of Saturday evening announces, began at Jena Saturday; about one-third of the workmen striking.

STRIKE OFF.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.
Trieste despatch received by way of Berlin reports that a general strike, including shipyard workers, was declared there. A deputation of strikers interviewed the Governor demanding peace and food. After hear-

ing the Governor's reply, which dwelt especially on the recent speech of Count Cserain, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the strikers held a further meeting and decided to resume work. This they have already done.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, To-Day.
Drastic military measures, according to a report from Copenhagen, even the threat of the death sentence, in the event of conviction by court martial, for refusal to obey the military order to resume work on Monday seems to have had the effect of breaking down the German strike movement. Very little news came through to-day and that mainly of semi-official assurances that the strike is ended and that work will be resumed to-morrow. Those semi-official despatches admit the result was obtained by military measures and threats to draft the recalcitrants into the army. According to the Socialist paper Vorwaerts the trial of Socialist Deputy Wilhelm Dittman has already opened before an extraordinary court martial. He is charged with inciting to high treason, resistance of public authority and transgression of prohibition against participation in

the direction of the strike. The commander of the Brandenburg District threatens imprisonment up to one year for further participation in the direction of strikers.

SIR FREDERICK SMITH NOT RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.
An official statement which was issued by the British Embassy to-day denied the report that Sir Frederick G. Smith, Attorney General of England, who came to this country on a special mission, had been recalled by the British Government because of dissatisfaction over some of his public utterances. The statement said there was no truth whatever in the report and that it always had been Sir Frederick's intention to return home at the end of January. The New York Evening Post published a sensational story to the effect that the British Government, angered by the tenor of certain speeches delivered in America by Sir Frederick Smith, had ordered his immediate return to England. Among other things, the Evening Post quoted Sir Frederick as having said that after the trial of Roger Casement, "I threatened to resign from the Cabinet unless the traitor was executed. I gave them

the choice between Casement or myself. Nothing ever gave me greater delight than the execution of Casement and of saying, in speaking of the Irish Convention, let them keep on talking; in a few months, whatever happens, it won't amount to a damn." The announcement of Sir Frederick's approaching return to England was given out on Saturday.

WAR REVIEW.

The war is to be prosecuted vigorously, by the Entente Allies and the United States, until a peace based upon the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law is obtained. This was the decision of the Supreme War Council of countries in arms against the Teuton Powers. The Germans, apparently in earnest, began the straddling of the Americans in Lorraine Saturday. Late in the afternoon they let down a barrage on the American line on a front of several kilometers, the heaviest in many days, but at the last account General Pershing's men were answering them shot for shot. Casualties among the Americans were slight when the report was sent out and their marksmanship had been so effective that several German dugouts had been made untenable. Under the strong repressive measures of the military authorities in Germany, the general strike continues to diminish in importance, and, according to semi-official advices from Berlin, the trouble is expected to cease early this week. Already, probably spurred by the threats of the military authorities of drastic action against them, many workmen throughout the empire, and especially in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is situated, again have returned to their duty, and even recalcitrant ones are expected, beginning Monday, to start to work without further loss of time. In Brandenburg the order of Military Commander telling dissatisfied workmen that they must resume their duties was tense and sharp and evidently was intended to convey to the strikers the intimation that the Government, at the present moment, requires fullest efforts of the workers for the further prosecution of the war; employees failing to resume work, said the order will be tried by court martial which is authorized to impose a sentence of death, the execution to take place within 24 hours of the time sentenced is imposed. Notwithstanding that shipyard workers in Hamburg, in large numbers, had returned to their duties. The latest reports are to the effect that the dissatisfaction was so great that they again were to have been called out on Sunday. Lack of information from German sources, however, leaves no verification whether or not men threw down their tools. Social unrest now has spread to Trieste—Austria's principal seaport on the Adriatic Sea—here also a strike among shipyard and other workers was declared the main point of insistence by men, as in Germany, being peace and better fed. On being referred to the Premier's recent speech, in which Austria's desire for the cessation of the war was desired, the strikers resumed work. In Finland its guards, who are backing the new Government, are still reported as making progress in putting down disaffection among the revolutionaries headed by

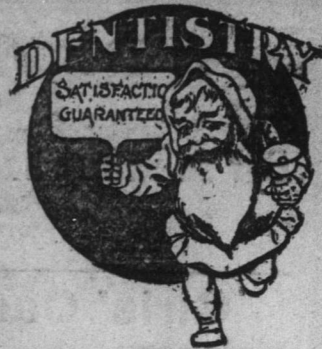
the Red Guard. In Helsinki the serious situation continues to exist. The Red Guards who control the capital, aided by Russians, are reported to be carrying out a reign of terror, murdering and plundering. Apparently the peace conference at Brest Litovsk has not as yet again approached the point at which the Russians and Teutonic Allies were reported to have reached impasse at their previous session. Last accounts of the deliberations show that the delegates were engaged mainly in the discussion of the status of the Ukrainian and Finnish representatives concerning whose right to participation in the peace parlor some doubt exists among the Russians and the spokesmen of the Central Powers. Supreme War Council was convened last Tuesday at Versailles, France, under the Chairmanship of Georges Clemenceau, French Premier, and ended Saturday. It had been forecasted that the Council would be an important one and that at a momentous decision would be reached both as regards the prosecution of the war and the possibilities of peace. The United States was represented in Council by General Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff of American Army; Britain's representatives were Premier Lloyd George and Major General Sir Hughes Wilson, Sub-Chief of Staff; Italy Premier, for Italy Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, and General Cadorna, and for France Foreign Minister Pichon, General Ferdinand Foch, Chief of Staff of Ministry War and General Maximo Weygand.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

The Rheinische West Fallische Zeitung published a Munster despatch of Feb. 1st reproducing a proclamation issued by the Deputy Commanding General in which he says: "Germany is face to face with her hour of destiny; her enemies have abandoned hope of victory by arms and are now trying to sow disaffection in our ranks. A propaganda on a larger scale, supported by ideas of the Russian revolution, has resulted in some sectors of the population following the enticements of irresponsible agitators; they do not realize that they are committing shame but treason against the fatherland. I raise my warning voice to ask you to consider what will happen if our front begins to totter. Foreign countries are already rejoicing at the success of their propaganda observing with malicious glee our German Michael again walking into a trap, that must make Germany experience such conditions as the Russian revolution produced. Let every one help to terminate the shameful spectacle of a strike and denounce the malicious agitators and bring them to their deserved punishment."

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

A despatch from Sofia to the Vossische Zeitung says: A strong protest should have been made in the Bulgarian Parliament against the silence regarding Bulgaria's war aims which have marked the recent German and Austrian pronouncements. Premier Radolofov, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, attributed his mission to the urgent business which Germany and Austria-Hungary had in their own countries. In the debate which followed it was stated that the Bul-



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garian people were astonished and disappointed at the omission and demanded unequivocal enlightenment in regard to the attitude of Germany and Austria. M. Mallinoff, leader of the Democratic party, asserted that the people would not be content until Bulgaria's war aims received the formal approval of the German Reichstag. M. Todoroff, another party leader, said that the Austro-German attitude was incomprehensible and unflattering.

CHARGER WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

HALIFAX, To-day.
The commission of enquiry into the Imo-Mount Blanc collision in Halifax Harbour, which caused the great explosion, gave their decision to-day, finding the Captain of the Mount Blanc and Pilot Mackay wholly guilty of a violation of the rules of navigation, and censuring the pilotage commission of Halifax, recommending Mackay's dismissal and finding Commander Wyatt of the dockyard guilty of neglect of duty. The Captain of the Mount Blanc and Mackay have been arrested and charged with manslaughter.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.

—The following first class passengers arrived from points west by the s.s. Glencoe: L. G. Ingraham, J. Crawford, G. Osborne, A. Smith, Capt. S. Percy, G. Austen, M. Grant, R. B. Brazil, M. F. Mahoney, Mrs. A. Chute, Miss M. Vaters, Miss E. Collins, Miss F. Furlong, G. Penney, E. Bulger, P. Ferguson, G. C. Harris, J. Chute, J. B. Patten, P. Gulliford, A. Price, T. Collins, D. Daley, W. Paul, Capt. S. B. Hines, D. Canon, Mrs. J. Pettit, Miss F. Pitcher, Miss P. Molloy, Miss E. Bartlett.

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EARLY MESSAGES

BRITISH ARMED STEAMER SUNK; BIG LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Feb. 3. The British armed steamer Louvain has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. Seven officers and 217 men were lost.

PLENTY OF WHEAT BUT NO SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the Allies if only ships can be obtained. Crawford Vaughn, former Premier of South Australia, today told the state directors of the public service reserve, who are aiding the campaign to enroll workers for shipbuilding. The prime need of the Allies is ships, he said. There are two to three hundred million bushels of wheat in my country waiting for tonnage. The workmen in the yards of America must realize that every time they slacken off or take time off, is just the same as if the artillery in France stopped the barrage fire during a charge.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

LONDON, Feb. 3. An Exchange Telegraph City's despatch from the Hague says that a number of Socialist leaders were arrested in Berlin at the same time that Dittman, Socialist member of the Reichstag, was taken into custody for addressing a crowd in a suburb of the city.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3. A Munich despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, says that several strike leaders have been arrested there, including Hurd Lisner and Frau Aurah Lorch. Troops prevented a demonstration which was attempted before the Wittelsbach palace, where the King resides. Tumultuous scenes occurred at Socialist meetings, and the general situation is unchanged.

ENDING OF STRIKE PREDICTED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3. The ending of the strike in Germany on Monday is predicted in an official statement issued in Berlin on Saturday evening. It follows: The strike everywhere is on the wane and many factories are working with full staffs. It is assumed the strike will be ended entirely on Monday. This opinion is confirmed by reports from all parts of the country.

AFTER THE STRIKES.

LONDON, Feb. 3. General Von Messel, military commander of Brandenburg province, in which Berlin is situated, threatens summary punishment of strikers who

will not obey his order to resume work on Monday morning. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says the proclamation set ten o'clock as the hour which they must return to work, adding employees failing to resume work will be tried by court martial, which is authorized to impose sentence of death. Execution will take place within 24 hours if the time sentence is imposed.

SOCIALISTS START STRIKE.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 3. A copy of a pamphlet issued by the Independent Socialists, which has reached Copenhagen, shows that the strike in Germany was prepared by them. The pamphlet points out that the pan-Germans have brought peace negotiations and the future of Germany into great danger. Admiral von Tirpitz, leader of the Fatherland Party, after an interview with the Chancellor, declared that he was satisfied with the Government's plans concerning the East. Such a declaration, says the pamphlet, proves that the Government is in collusion with the advocates of violence. Just at this moment the Reichstag, the only place where annexations could be attacked, is closed. Other means of criticism are made impossible by the Government, our press is gagged, our comrades are imprisoned, and factories to still greater extent are militarized. Men and women of the working classes, there is no time to lose, after the horrors and horrible suffering we have undergone and the frightful disaster that threatens our people. Yea, even the whole of humanity, peace without indemnities and annexations can save us, and the hour has come when you must raise your face for such peace. At this moment the German people must by means of powerful demonstrations manifest its will to finish the war. The pamphlet is signed by Edward Dersten, Hugo Hesse, Wilhelm Dittman, George Ledebour and other leaders.

THE FINLAND TROUBLE.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 3. The troops of the Finnish Government, under General Mannerheim, appear to be closing in on Revolution Red Guards at Ulesborg, on the Gulf of Bothnia, according to news reaching Haparanda. A despatch to that place to the Aftonbladet says the Red Guards in Ulesborg sent a delegation to General Mannerheim for the purpose of reaching an agreement with them, but that the General declined to deal with the rebels and arrested the members of the delegation as bandits. Two hundred Red Guards who left Tornaa on Friday to reinforce the revolutionists at Ulesborg found that the rails had been torn up

a few miles south of Tornaa and Me. Government forces are also reported to be approaching Ulesborg from the south. A number of Russian officers have made their escape from Me. They say soldiers attempted to lynch them and their commander, whose house was fired. The commander escaped. The situation at Helsingfors is increasingly serious. The Red Guard appears to be entirely in control. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are sending a large body of troops from Petrograd to Helsingfors. Telegraph wires between those cities have been cut. A telegram from Helsingfors reports the assassination in prison of Deputy Emil Kola, a leading member of the Diet, and hints at further cases of the same kind. The Swedish population of the city is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a Swedish gunboat and three other vessels sent to remove the Scandinavians.

UNITED CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

PARIS, Feb. 3. An official statement setting forth a resolution concerning the conduct of the war, which was adopted at the session of the Supreme War Council last week, will be issued at Paris, London, Rome and Washington. Premier Clemenceau told the Petit Parisien that the Allies were completely in accord. The Havas Agency says that measures which are likely to exert a strong influence on the future conduct of the war were adopted.

THE WAR MUST GO ON.

LONDON, Feb. 3. This official announcement was made here to-night: A summary of the official report of the Versailles War Council says the Council was unable to find in Von Hertling's and Czernin's recent utterances any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the Allied Governments. Under the circumstances the Council decided that the only task before them to meet was a vigorous and effective prosecution of the war. Until the pressure of that effort produced a change of temper in the enemy Governments justifying the shape of the conclusion of peace based on principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law. The Council arrived at complete unanimity of policy on measures for prosecution of the war.

GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED.

PARIS, Feb. 3. (Official.) There was active artillery fighting on the front north of the Aisne and in the region of Pour de Paris. German raids on small French posts south of Lombarzette, on the right bank of the Meuse, north of Hill 144, in Lorraine, north of Bures, and Alsace in the region of Rhona-Canal, were repulsed.

AIR WORK.

LONDON, Feb. 4. The Admiralty gave out the following

ing to-day: Naval aircraft bombed Verlenmaers airbase, Belgium, Saturday morning. Fire was caused by a direct hit. An enemy machine engaged in photographic reconnaissance was attacked and destroyed. All our machines returned safely.

HENDERSON APPEALS TO BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Arthur Henderson, Labor leader and former member of the War Cabinet, who as a member of the Cabinet signed an agreement with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers embracing the Engineers' trade, in which the Government agreed to meet the engineers in separate conference whenever necessary, last night issued a statement appealing to the Government to adhere to this practice and avoid a strike, which, he said, would seriously imperil the output of munitions and other necessities. Mr. Henderson's address, which was also directed to the representatives of the engineers, strongly advised the workmen in the interest of the war not to lay down their tools.

BRITISH RAID.

LONDON, Feb. 3. During the night a party of Liverpool troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches southeast of Arras and brought back prisoners. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Passchendaele was repulsed.

WANTS REICHSTAG SUMMONED.

LONDON, Feb. 3. A demand that the German Reichstag be summoned to discuss the strike was made by the Verwaerter in a leading article on Friday, a despatch from Copenhagen says. The Berliner Tageblatt, it is added, declares that the civil power will not grant the wish of the Socialists and summon the Reichstag, as the radical elements would only be given an opportunity to preach a strike propaganda in Parliament.

PESSIMISM IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Feb. 3. A despatch from Berlin, carrying news from Berlin, says that remarkable pessimism prevails in the German capital in regard to the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

A SHIP A DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. Production plans of the Navy's new anti-submarine crafts contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is complete. The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops at the Ford Motor Co.'s plant at Detroit.

GERMAN WIT.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3. The artist who designed the paper money of the denomination of fifty pfennings, which is now being circulated in the rural towns of Prussia,

has been arrested on a charge of holding up the Fatherland to ridicule. His offence lay, according to the Meas-dode, of Rotterdam, in the organization of the margin of the bills. After the money had been circulated for some time it was discovered that the marginal decorations consisted mostly of drawings of articles of food. Above the picture of a ham the artist inscribed in microscopic letters a tender memory and fond hope. Over a design of three turpins he wrote, "This is how the Germans live."

DOES NOT PROMISE WELL.

LONDON, Feb. 3. The series of receptions and ovations that Sir Edward Carson leader of the Irish Unionist party is receiving in Belfast does not appear to promise well for the harmonious solution of the Irish question in the near future. Sir Edward made speeches there yesterday and today strongly declaring that he holds fast to the old pledges made to his constituents. These pledges were to fight against Home Rule or a separation from Union of Britain to the last ditch. Sir Edward arrived at Belfast on Thursday, and he was welcomed like a victorious general. He motored through streets that were decorated in his honor and received a formal welcome from the mayor on behalf of the Ulster Unionist Council and an informal one from several thousands assembled in person. Sir Edward to-day conferred with the Unionist Council and it is understood in order to identify himself more closely with Ulster, he will resign his seat in the Commons as a representative of Dublin University and run as candidate for a working class constituency of Belfast.

LOOKS FOR GERMAN REVOLT.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 3. The opinion that unless the war ends within 1918 there will be a revolution which will overthrow the Hohenzollerns in Germany, was expressed by Rev. Aloysius Dancies, of Newitz, Wisconsin, on his arrival here to-day from Germany by way of Switzerland. The people of Germany, are starving, said Dancies, who for three years has been studying in Westphalia. There are a few left who are not more than 60 years of age, all succumbing to lack of nutrition while the death rate among the children is frightful. President Wilson is anathematized throughout the Empire, but hardly worse than is the Emperor, while what is said openly of the Crown Prince is not fit to repeat. I believe they will quell this insipient revolution, but there will be another unless the war ends before next year, and that one will be the end of the Hohenzollerns. The Germans are tragically short of all sorts of food.

EAST AFRICA ORGANIZES.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Feb. 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A

mass meeting of the residents enthusiastically and unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Imperial Government to appoint former Governor Sir Percy Girouard, military governor of British East Africa, and to proceed with the war with powers to organize the country's efforts in the direction of utilizing such a portion of its population as is unavailable for military service, to develop its immense potential energies and resources in the immediate production of commodities which are urgently required." E. S. Grogan, Lord Delamere and others emphasized the urgent necessity of organizing the entire resources of the Protectorate in order to provide for the immediate requirements in Mesopotamia and Palestine, thereby saving shipping and subsequently contributing food and other necessities. It was said there were millions of acres of the finest land in the world available in East Africa for the Empire's war-worn soldiers. Sir Percy Girouard is a son of the late

When the Kidneys Fail.

Poisons Remain in the Blood. Cause Pains and Aches — Read Here of the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right. Brockville, Ont., February 4th. — If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work. This Brockville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure. Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills: Mr. John May, Walkerton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism in my legs and I became so lame that I could scarcely get around. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and so I commenced using them. After I had been taking them for awhile I was delighted to find that my rheumatism had left me, and to-day I am as sound as a bell, able to get around and attend to business. I have made use of Dr. Chase's medicines in many ways for the last forty years, and cannot speak too well of their good qualities."

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Hon. Desire Girouard, Prinses of the Supreme Court of Canada.

GERMAN BRUTALITY.

LONDON, Feb. 3. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's has received from a trustworthy Belgian citizen, who has reached London from the German military zone at Valenciennes, as so count of the terrible conditions existing in the occupied districts of France, from which practically no news ever reaches England. The sufficient reasons it cannot be stated how this man escaped. He still bears traces of a heavy blow on the head and showed Reuter's representative a handful of natural teeth which had been knocked out by the butt end of a German guard's rifle. He said the Germans have organized a slavery army in the zone of Northern France. When I left Amnand a few weeks ago conditions were unbearable. Men between the ages of 17 and 18 had been taken away; unmarried women under forty are obliged to work in the fields, while little girls from 12 to 14 must collect acorns and nettles. Everywhere you meet civilians wearing under armed guards. Every man wears a brassard showing the letters he comes from; some wear a brassard around the leg, showing that he tried to escape. I saw an old man with a large cross painted on his back. I knew what that signified. If you refuse to work you are fined. If you refuse to pay the fine you are imprisoned, if you refuse a second time you are sent to Germany, from where one seldom comes back alive. Besides civilian prisoners, the Germans have great numbers of war prisoners behind the lines working under terrible conditions. The English are especially badly treated. All want food, but to lack of food, are awful. I saw while I was endeavoring to get some starving Russian a little of my small supply of food that the guard knocked out my teeth. It is known that the Germans requisition everything, but few realize what this means. Reuter's informant told me clocks, even domestic clocks, and lamps are broken up for copper. Mattresses are ripped for wool, socks and clothes are seized. Farmers and peasants must declare everything they have seen people dragged to prison, he said, for hiding a pound of potatoes. Hiding an egg involves a fine of five marks. One woman was deported to Germany for keeping three pigeons. Another was sentenced to fourteen months for hiding an Alsatian refugee; the latter was immediately killed by a non-com. who struck another woman with such violence that she became deaf. A little girl was shot dead without warning because she crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier for bread. This informant had dates and the names of the people in all cases in his possession. He said that these were only a few examples. Wherever you turn your eyes, you see the same tragedy is everywhere—starvation, slavery and untold brutality.

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PANEL 1: PROFESSOR INGLASS THINKS THAT THE GLACIAL EPOCH WAS UNPRODUCTIVE OF SOCIAL AND ETHICAL RESULTS--NOW, I'VE LOOKED DEEPLY INTO THE STONE AGE EVIDENCE, AND I BELIEVE ME.

PANEL 2: I FIND THAT AS THE ICE RECEDED THE SURVIVING RACES OF THAT INTERESTING PERIOD AWAKED TO THE STERN NECESSITY OF A RECREATIVE AND STIMULATIVE, VEGETATIVE, FLUID EXTRACT.

PANEL 3: IT IS DEMONSTRABLE THAT ALTHOUGH THE CULTURE OF THE VINE WAS IN ITS INFANCY YET OUR CAVE-DWELLING ANCESTORS POSSESSED A DISCRIMINATIVE SELECTIVE GIFT.

PANEL 4: AND IN THEIR NEED OF A HEATING AND CHEERING BEVERAGE THEY EVOLVED FROM THEIR LIMITED RESOURCES A SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTE FOR MORE SOLID FOOD. HENCE.

PANEL 5: IT IS BELIEVED BY ALL INVESTIGATORS THAT THIS GRAPE WAS KNOWN TO THE EARLIEST MENTAL RACES!

PANEL 6: MAN, YOU ASTONISH ME!

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THE SUB. PROBLEM.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

I am an optimist regarding the U-boat war, said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Associated Press to-day. The submarine, restrained and unrestrained, has been met and has not proved invincible. I am inclined to think that now, since I made my last public statement, we are sinking submarines as fast as Germany can build them. My curves (the charts showing the losses of vessels and submarines) are all good and I cannot foresee any way in which the situation can be changed, except for the better. The sooner the better, is now the Allied navy's aim, but you see there is still a "but," and it is a very important one. We must have more ships if we are to be able to turn the German failure into a positive Allied victory. The submarine destruction of the world's tonnage is not a big percentage of the whole, but the submarine destruction still exceeds the production of ships and in the meanwhile demands for tonnage are increasing by leaps and bounds. America's participation in the war must inevitably make larger demands on merchant shipping, yet we must continue at the same time to keep up with the demands of the Allied armies and with the vital necessities of the European civil population. Ships, and yet more ships, is still the most important corollary of the war, and Britain is straining every resource to launch every ton of which she is capable. We are at the present moment building merchant ships at a higher rate than ever before. We are beating our record for 1918, our best year prior to the war, and before 1918 is over we will turn out ships at a rate more than double that of that record year. But a great deal depends on American effort and I should greatly regret if anything I might say regarding the failure of the German submarine warfare shall be construed as minimizing the needs for ships and yet more ships. Turning to the progress of the campaign against the submarine, Sir Eric again referred to the satisfactory trend on the curves to which he has referred in several of his speeches. "All the curves continue to tend in the right direction," he said, "and the destruction of Allied shipping has decreased rapidly, while the construction of merchant shipping increases steadily. There is still another curve which I have never told the public about, but it gives me personally much satisfaction. It is the curve representing what I call the factor of exaggeration in German official statements of U-boat results. Let me explain that curve briefly. Every month since the unrestricted submarine war began the Germans have issued an official statement of the total amounts of tonnage alleged to have been sunk during that month. Every month that statement comes to my desk and is compared with the actual total as shown in our records. It would only be natural to expect some differences, for the submarine commanders would naturally include in their reports a few ships which they torpedoed but which were afterwards saved. But we found there was a greater difference than could be explained in any such way. We found from the very first month that there was a certain margin of exaggeration, that is, the German admiralty always added a few thousand tons for good measure. This margin of exaggeration was fairly small in the early months of unrestricted warfare when things were going along with a certain degree of success for the U-boats. It showed no particular increase through April, May, and when sinking was highest, but with the lessening of German success in July, August and September the margin of exaggeration began to increase. The German admiralty found itself obliged to falsify its returns more and more flagrantly in its effort to persuade the German people that the U-boat was a continuing success, so I keep a record of the continued increase in percentage which marks the German margin of exaggeration and this curve I believe is a fairly accurate reflection of the German official confession that the U-boat campaign is regarded as a failure by its own leaders. Sir Eric referred to the German claim that decreased sinkings were due to decreased in the number of ships sailing. That is false, he said, sailings and arrivals are just as numerous to-day as they were a year ago. There are just as many targets for the submarines in their zone of operations, but our improved defensive measures leave them fewer opportunities to make bullseyes. The subject of disasters to German submarines led Sir Eric to the defence of the British policy of entire secrecy regarding the sinking of U-boats. "We know from prisoners how much this policy of secrecy weighs on the German U-boat sailors," he said. "Every month there are German submarines crews which fail to return to their base and of which nothing is ever heard. The German sailors morale falls under the acid test of this oft repeated experience of suspense. Once or twice this falling in morale has come to the surface in strikes or mutinies, but more often, it is only evidenced by certain reluctance and generally lower efficiency.

Even commanders of U-boats are not what they used to be. There still are brave and daring crews but they are the exception. The average submarine is in no way equal in efficiency to the U-boat of a year ago."

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The S. S. Diana, Capt. Lane, reached port yesterday from North Sydney having on board a full supply of bunker coal for the icefields. After leaving the coal port she had to but her way through considerable ice which extended in a heavy jam from Sydney to Flint Island. After getting through the ice jam the Diana encountered boisterous weather and on making port was considerably ficed up. While at Sydney Mr. T. Crossman, Chief Engineer, slipped on the ice and fractured his left ankle. He was attended by a doctor who set the injured ankle. Mr. Crossman is obliged to use two crutches when moving around.

Lecture.

"THE CHURCH AND CREMATION."

Rev. Father Sheehan lectured to the members of St. Patrick's Christian Doctrine Society in the Holy Cross Schools yesterday morning. His subject was: "The Church and Cremation." The lecturer set forth the Church's objections to the disposal of the dead by cremation and declared that the Church looks upon this means of disposing of the dead as unchristian.

A vote of thanks which was moved by Mr. W. H. Jackman and seconded by Mr. J. L. Jackman was carried by acclamation and tendered the reverend lecturer for his interesting lecture.

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Mr. T. Dunn, Chairman of the Guardians, read the address to which Mr. Laracy made a suitable reply.

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INJURED ON SUNDAY.—While returning from Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday morning Mrs. F. Cleary, of Monkstown Road, fell and dislocated one of her hips. She was immediately taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.—During the month of January the total shipments of codfish to foreign markets were 180,300 qtls. For the same period last year 110,055 qtls. were exported. The former figures show an increase of 70,245 qtls.

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BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL.—We beg to remind our readers of the annual meeting of the Newfoundland Bible Society which takes place tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, in the Methodist College Hall. His Excellency the Governor will preside and deliver a short address. The Rev. Dr. Jones will be the speaker.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Lecture by Hon.

Dr. Robinson.

The members of the George Street Adult Bible Class were addressed by Hon. Dr. Robinson yesterday on the subject: "Thoughts for the Times."

His remarks were very pointed and diverted the thoughts of those present from the petty occurrences of every day life to the serious problems which are confronting the nation at present.

Mr. Geo. W. Rabbitts gave a recitation which was much appreciated. Mr. C. P. Ayre, the teacher of the class, who has been absent for some time, received a hearty welcome.

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