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Fresh, Clean Milk supplied daily, can have same by telephoning 305. Jan 2, 31 LOST—On Wednesday evening, between Waterford Bridge and Forest Road, via LeMarchant Road, one Non-Skid Motor Car Chain. Finder please return to Reid Nfd. Co.'s Garage. Jan 2, 21

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CHAPTER III.

Leicester Dodson, who had been talking to Violet during the whole of the card playing, bowed over her small white hand with his usual gravity, wrapped his mother in her China crepe shawl, and took her to the carriage.

The vicarage party and the Gles' followed quickly, and the captain was left alone with his old friend's daughter and her aunt.

"Captain Murpoint, I have given you rooms in the south wing. If they are not to your liking I hope you will let me change them," said Mrs. Mildmay.

"They will seem palatial apartments after Indian mud huts, my dear madam, and only too luxurious," said the captain.

"Good-night," said Violet, giving him her hand. "I hope you will sleep soundly and not dream. There are ghosts near you."

The captain laughed.

"You mean in those old ruins at the side," he said.

"Yes," said Violet. "The park was all ruins when papa bought it, but he pulled down all the old walls, excepting the tower and old chapel that adjoins the south wing, and they are fearfully haunted."

"I am not afraid," said the captain, and with another good-night he ascended the broad staircase to the apartment allotted to him.

Captain Murpoint was evidently an honored guest. The suite of rooms, was of the best in the house, and beautifully furnished, the small dressing-room or boudoir exquisitely so.

As the captain opened the door of the dainty little nest a sturdy figure rose from the buff-covered couch and saluted him with a grin.

The captain set the candle down upon the inlaid table and walked to the window, which he threw open. Then he turned to the sturdy figure and smiled.

"You don't look so ridiculous in your swallow tails as I should have thought, Jem—no, Starling I meant; but I'm afraid appearance is the least important attribute of a gentleman's servant. Help me off with this coat."

Mr. Starling, with a grave face, tugged at his coat rather clumsily.

"Gently," said the captain, "I don't want you to take my arms with it. That will do," and he sank into the

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CHAPTER IV.  
Mildmay Park—or The Park, as it was more generally called—was peculiarly placed on the slope of a hill climbing toward the cliff.

The lower part of the building that remained of the old abbey of which Violet had spoken to Captain Murpoint. The upper part was the modern luxurious mansion in which the wealthy merchant prince, John Mildmay, had lived.

Money can command all things in the way of architecture and luxury, and The Park was a fitting residence for a marquis, to say nothing of an East Indian merchant.



IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM

Having passed so much of his time in the crowded, bustling streets of both hemispheres, it was only natural that Violet's father should choose a quiet resting place.

Penruddie was quiet enough to suit an Anglican monk.

Beside the Cedars there was no other house on the cliff, and the village in the valley was so small as to scarcely be deserving of the name.

A few fishermen's cottages, a general shop, and an inn, picturesque and inviting, comprised it.

The fishermen were simple people, who looked upon The Park and its inmates as a place and people to be worshipped from afar; the general shop, a little more elevated in its notions, prided itself upon the custom of the "gentry" and the inn—well, the inn deserves something more than a statistical mention.

It was a pretty little place, midway in the single street, overgrown with ivy, from which its windows peered like so many eyes struggling to catch a glimpse of the glittering sign board through the lids of leaves.

This sign board was a wonder. In Martha Pettingall's opinion there had never been, or ever would be, a work of art to compare with it. It bore on its crimson background a lion so wickedly so fierce, and in attitude so bicedly and preposterously unnatural that, perhaps, Martha's pride was, after all, excusable. Certainly, there was some truth in her assertion that there was "neer a lion in the whole world like it."

Martha Pettingall was a thin old lady, with sharp eyes and a mysterious complaint. This disease—it was painless—attacked her whenever the wind was in the East, her customers troublesome, and her niece, pretty Polly Pettingall, aggravating. It proclaimed itself by sharp tones and a yellow bandanna.

The sharp tones were freely employed to all about her, and the fishermen knew when to expect them by the appearance of the yellow flag tied tightly around Martha's head and face.

At such times it was astonishing how quick the gruff, hard-voiced man became, and how early they left the little taproom and departed to their by no means soft couches.

The day after the captain's arrival Martha appeared in the bar with the yellow bandanna and the vinegarish tones in full battle array.

Polly—light-hearted, slippery-fingered Polly—had dropped and broken one of the best jugs, one of that precious set which the late Joe Pettingall had presented to her aunt as a wedding gift, and there was wrath in the hostess' bosom and fierce ire in the bandanna.

Polly was red and flushed about the neighborhood of the eyes, and her pretty lips were fixed in a sullen, tear-threatening pout.

It was a quarter to eleven, the men had just come in from a mackerel haul and were inclined to be jovial.

"Where's the missus?" inquired Willie Sanderson, as, followed by a dozen of his mates, young and old, he trudged into the barroom. "Well, Polly, my lass, there's as fresh as a herring 'tis mornin'! There's a mackerel for ye, the biggest I've seen this season."

And Willie, a great, strapping giant with a good-natured face and a pair of dark, wide-awake eyes, threw an enormous fish upon the polished counter.

"Thank you, Willie," said Polly, with a dolorous angle.

"Why, what's the matter, lass?" exclaimed the brawny fisherman, taking her by the shoulders and swinging her round. "Here, you Bill, and Jim, and Jake, here's the lass wiping her eye! Can't ye say a word o' comfort?"

The young fellows, fresh-cheeked, brown-eyed sons of the hamlet, gath-

ered round sympathetically and admiringly, ready with their inquiries and their condolences, but pretty Polly with a pout stepped from among them and ran into the long bar parlor.

"Come along, lads," said Willie. "women's tears are like garnets—no sooner here than gone again. Jake, where's the mistress?"

At that moment the door was swung open with no gentle hand, and Martha appeared with the yellow bandanna tightly bound round her head.

The young fellows looked at one another and sank into the seats round the sandced room in grim, expressive silence.

"Well!" said Martha, sharply. "Is the haul in? It's mighty early ye are, Willie Sanderson, and it's no great take, I suppose, as usual."

"Indeed, you're wrong, mistress," said big Willie, with a short laugh. "The haul's as good as ye could wish, and we be come up to wet the fish afore they starts on their last journey."

"Ye'd better have sent them off and took to your drinking after," said Martha, sharply.

"That's a matter of opinion, after all," retorted Willie, who was the only one in Penruddie who dared bandy words with the owner of the "Blue Lion" and the yellow bandanna.

"What's it to be, lads?" he continued, looking round.

"Ye'd get nothing but ale so early as this," declared Martha, decisively, and so, fully aware that any opposite opinion, however firmly delivered, would be of no avail, the "boys" nodded good-auduredly, and the shrewish hostess left the room for the ale.

Four huge tankards were soon foaming at the mouth, and Polly was bearing them into the room on a tray when the low-browed door swung open, and the well-built, dapper form of Mr. Starling entered.

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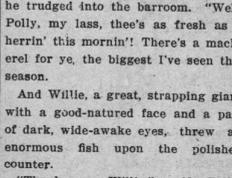
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- B. Ball, Albert. Baird, Mrs. Nagle's Hill. Beckett, Mrs. C. Bell, James, Nagle's Hill. Bellow, Miss Edie. Brien, Mrs. H. Allandale Road. Belman, Miss Marion. Breen, Miss Edie. Bennett, Peter, late Calypso. Bell, Mrs. John, Water St. West. Brine, A. B. Brown, Wm. Christopher. Brown, Mrs. Robert S. Bonnell, R. C. Brown, Mrs. Ella. Bialoy, Wm., Water Street. Bobbett, Miss Carrie. Brown, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Miss E., Water St. East. Butler, Mrs. M. J. Burrey, Miss Lizzie. Budden, Richard. Butler, E. G., Mt. Seio. Burgess, R., card, Cabot St. Budden, J., late Greenspond. Button, Alfred, Mrs. Barry, Miss Maude, South Side. Bulley, C. H., care Post Office. Butt, Mrs. Clifford St. Butler, E. G., Mt. Seio. Cole, Mrs. S. W. Brown, C. A. Miss, Gower St. Boono, Mrs. Joe, Belvidere St. Butt, Mrs. Joseph, Flower Hill. Butler, Mrs. James, Flower Hill. Bulger, Miss Leah. Burnett, Joe.
- C. Christian, Miss Maria. Chisholm, Mrs. Alexander, New Gower Street. Cheesman, Miss Lucy, Quid Vidi Rd. Cahill, Mrs. Mary A., ret'd. Campbell, Frank. Callaway, Miss E., Dick's Square. Cairnes, John C., Duckworth St. Chandler, Miss Maude, Water St. Connors, P. J., card. Collins, Mrs. James, Pleasant St. Corcoran, Mrs. Mary, Riverhead. Corbett, Miss Minnie M. Corbett, Miss Leslie St. Crocker, Andrew, Casey St. Cole, Mrs. S. W. Croucher, Leslie, card. Collins, B., care Mrs. B. Peddie, Banterman St. Coloney, Mrs. Thomas, Lime St. Cook, Miss Irma, Springdale Street. Curtis, Mrs. Wm., Gower Street. Curran, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, King's Rd. Calk, A. G., care Reid Nhd. Co. Collins, Miss Diana, Barter's Hill. Cullen, Mrs. Thomas, James St.
- D. Dwyer, Michael, Long Pond Road. Dwyer, Miss Julia, New Gower St. Dyke, Gilbert. Dwyer, Hannah, Newtown Road. Dewling, R., LeMarchant Road. Driscoll, Miss Angela. Dingle, Edward, ret'd. Douglas, Sterling, Gower St. Drover, Mrs. Albert, care Post Office. Doyle, Miss Mary, Gower Street. Doyle, Daniel, George's Street. Doran, Master E., card Duckworth St. Dunphy, A. M. Dunn, Mrs. Wm., Mundy Pond Road, care General Post Office. Durant, Mrs. Robert, Duckworth St. Dewling, R., LeMarchant Road. Dear, Mrs. John, Water Street. Dear, Mrs. John, Water Street.
- E. Evans, George H. Edwards, Mrs. J., Springdale St. Edwards, Jos., Barron St. Edwards, Patrick, Charlton St. Edwards, Joseph, Pennywell Rd. Easton, Miss Eliza, card, New Gower St. Evans, T., care Greaves & Sons. Earle, Winnie, Lime St. Ebbetts, Mrs., late Crosbie. Edgercombe, Mrs. F. C. Edderotte, Miss Kate. Elliott, Miss Jane, John St.
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- I. Inverson, Kenneth.
- J. Jackman, Gertie, care Globe Laundry. Jackson, George, card, Central St. Johnson, Martin G. Johnson, Mrs. Mary. Johnston, Miss Stella, Duckworth St. Jerrett, Mrs. Mary. Johnston, Miss Stella, Duckworth St. Janes, Miss Susie, Blackhead. Jones, Frank E. Jack, James. Jacobson, Mr., care Mr. Hutchings, New Gower St.
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- W. Walsh, Richard, Gower Street. Warren, Rosalie V., care G.P.O. Warren, Miss Lottie, Gower Street. Warren, Miss Mary. Weir, James. Whelan, Miss Emily, Hamilton Street. Whelan, Mrs. J. E. White, Water Street. William, Mr., Prop Agent. Winsor, Wm., late Indian Tickle. Wilkie, Mrs. J. F. White, Hulton, Buchanan Street. Wickham, Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, Mrs. Wm., Flower Hill. White, Robert. White, Miss Jessie, Belvidere Street. White, Frank. White, L., card G. Woodland, Mrs. E. J., care General Delivery. Wood, Geo. F. H. J. B. WOODS, P.M.G. St. John's, Dec. 23rd, 1914.

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**A Short Recruiting Recitation.**

(From a late London paper.)  
**AN APPEAL TO '19 TO '38.'**  
Our lads are in the trenches,  
And they sorely need your help;  
Against unnumbered hosts they fight,  
Each like a lion's whelp;  
Our fathers, sons and brothers  
Shoulder to shoulder stand,  
Midst shot and shell and bayonet thrust,  
To save our Motherland.

Our lads are on the ocean,  
As in the days of yore,  
Ready, from fierce and crafty foes,  
To guard our sacred shore;  
No thought of lurking danger,  
No fear of sudden grave,  
'Gainst storm, and unseen bomb and mine.

They stand like heroes brave,  
Hark! there's a sound like thunder,  
Comes rolling o'er the sea,  
It's now so near, you can hear their cheer.

Sons of each Colony!  
Cheer upon cheer rings clearer,  
The foe starts in flight,  
For they've come to join the battle  
For England; and the Right.

They're coming from Australia,  
They're coming from the Veldt,  
They're coming from great Canada,  
To make their right arm felt;  
From India, and New Zealand,  
They come, a mighty band,  
To fight for King and Empire, and  
The dear old Motherland.

And, in the distant future,  
When the story shall be told,  
Of how they beat the invader back,  
And made him loose his hold;  
How will you tell the children,  
Who gather round your knee,  
You failed to join that noble throng  
Who kept our country free?

**Improved Defences of Paris**

Paris, Dec. 28.—The army of excavators, who early in September, began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, have completed their work.

The general confederation of workers alone sent five thousand volunteers who provided their own digging tools and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. The sons of Belgian refugees harried from their own land, have also assisted in the work.

The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp, whose diameter is about sixty miles, and whose circumference is nearly two hundred miles. This is surrounded by row after row of trenches, thoroughly covered in with log and turf, through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All of them communicate with each other, and contain transverse banks of earth to prevent them being enfiladed by infantry or machine gun fire. Out beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements, placed in all positions where an attack might originate. Still other precautions have been taken in front of a line of trenches by digging deep ditches, whose existence is hidden by a light covering of branches and turf, making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry or artillery and forming veritable traps into which an attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders machine guns and rifles.

The approaches to the trenches from the rear consist of subterranean galleries, which permit the reliefs to be made without any exposure of the men. All along this front, posts of observation have been established, each of which is constantly occupied by at least three men provided with powerful field glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters and with the artillery batteries in the immediate vicinity. The placements of these batteries are known only to the headquarters staff and to the men who serve the guns, all of which are buried in the earth only their muzzles protruding. For the benefit of the gunners the ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured.

Behind the lines of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and also if necessary, reinforcements of men to any point which might be menaced. Further provision for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in the large numbers of automobiles of all kinds, which can make the journey speedily from any one point to another, carrying groups of armed men. The existing forts have also been strengthened but now only serve as supporting points and depots of larger bodies of troops resting from their trench duty.

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**Resents the Libel.**

Wherever I went in America, during the six weeks I have lately spent there, I was confronted with extracts from English newspapers proclaiming us a nation of cowards. Our young men were strikers, poltroons, Englishwomen, so America and the rest of the world were assured, were promanaging the streets in their tens of thousands vainly trying to shame their manly action by pinning white feathers on them. The performers were jubilant. The great majority of Americans, sympathizing with the cause of the Allies, were made to feel ashamed of their English blood.

At a dinner of the New York Canadian Club at which I was present, one gentleman (two of his sons are fighting in our lines) rose and denounced the whole English nation for its lack of manhood. I asked him for proof of his assertions, and he produced then and there a sheaf of cuttings from English newspapers. I told the club, when my turn came to speak, of the long queues I had seen waiting outside the recruiting offices, unable to get near the doors; of the hundreds of thousands I had left drilling in every open space in every city of Great Britain; of the closed factories; of the villages where no able-bodied man under 40 is to be found. Here in this little town of Maplow, with its four to five thousand inhabitants, we have sent over four hundred men to the front. I told them of our 40,000 recruits enrolled in one day; of the tens of thousands of homes, where the women and children sit waiting and praying.

I told them that these stories were lies; the work, I suppose, of our conscription mongers, to whom the fair name of their country is of less importance than their party. But it was the same wherever I went. Every interviewer came to me with the same falsehoods—falsehoods deliberately manufactured by writers who must have known they were uttering falsehoods. In every American home they were believing the same vile lie: Brave Belgium had saved covering England from destruction; her sons had fallen her, because the English press acknowledged it. In every German newspaper, in the small number of American journals favoring the German cause, these articles from English journals were quoted in flaming type, "England asleep; England Dead; England lost to courage, lost to vigor, lost to honor." The vile libel, the work of English journalists! It used to make my blood boil.

Another work of English journalists—I can speak from personal knowledge—has done us immeasurable harm, lost us our name for fair play, for common decency; this press organized mobbing of poor, harmless individuals in our midst; this press directed persecution against good citizens, whose only crime has been that, believing in our century-old protestations, they elected to become Englishmen.

While our chivalrous, kindly, chery lads in khaki are pouring out their blood for England's honor, certain English journalists, behind their backs, are doing their dirty best to cover England's name with mud. Forgive my language; I feel hot about it.—Jerome K. Jerome in the Westminster Gazette.

**BIBLE CLASS.**—At Wesley Bible Class on Sunday the Rev. H. Royle will give an address, subject: "Lessons to be learned from the events of 1914." There will be special singing. Service commences at 2.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

**Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.**

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

1132.—A VERY SIMPLE BUT PLEASING MODEL.  
Girl's Dress with Long or Short Sleeve.



This design will readily appeal to the busy thoughtful mother, who is mindful of her little girls comfort. Dresses that hang from the shoulders as this one piece model are best for growing children, for they give freedom of movement and do not hamper or bind. The style in its simplicity, will be easy to develop. The front is shaped at the closing, and the sleeve in either length has a neat cuff. A simple round collar finishes the neck edge. Gaieties, Devonshire cloth, ginghams, chambray, seersucker, percale, cashmere or serge are good for this dress. It will be so charming in any pretty inexpensive wash material, or in the novelty plaid or striped wool and cotton goods. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size.

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1139.—A SIMPLE FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.  
Girl's Dress with Long or Short Sleeve and with Collar or in Round Neck Outline.



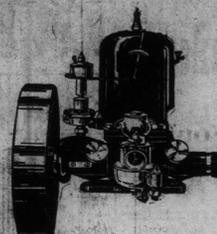
Blue cashmere with trimming of soutache braid is here shown. Brown or red serge with facings of striped or plaid woolen would also be effective. The waist portions are cut in one with the sleeves, and these may be in short or wrist length. The skirt is a three piece model with a lap tucked at the centre back. The Pattern is splendid for all wash materials, such as galatea, kindergarten, cloth, poplin, percale, kingham, seersucker and chambray. Also for velvet, silk, cloth or novelty-woolens. It is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size.

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**The Pantomime.**

On behalf of the store people from whom Mr. Rossley has had numerous requests to continue the pantomime a little longer, as they have not yet seen it, Mr. Rossley has promised to let it have a further run. There will be new songs and dances introduced, and many novelties during the time it lasts.

Robin Hood and his Merry Men will be the title of the next pantomime and it's safe to say it will be another big production. It will be the most picturesque and novel sight ever witnessed in St. John's; all new costumes throughout; the witches midnight meeting, The Grotesque Dance, Father Neptune rising from his ocean bed, calling the water sprites; Robin Hood and his merry men in the Forest; Friar Tuck and Little John, Meeting of Will Scarlet, Robin Hood to the rescue of Red Riding Hood, the Wood Nymphs; oh this will be a great show.

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The Argyle leaves Placentia this afternoon for this port direct.  
The Bruce leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon.  
The Clyde is detained at Fogo on account of ice.  
The Edith sailed from Placentia at 5.30 p.m. Saturday on the Red Island route.  
The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 2.20 a.m. yesterday.  
The Home left Tilt Cove for here early this morning.  
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

**N.S.W. GOVERNMENT SEIZES ALL WHEAT.**

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 26.—The Government has seized the entire stock of wheat of New South Wales, excepting the amount needed for seed supplies for the farmers. This action is aimed at speculators who, taking advantage of war conditions, have been seeking to inflate prices. The Government has fixed a price for the wheat of five shillings (\$1.20 per bushel.)

**Obituary.**

**DAVID BUTLER.**  
At the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, on December 16th, there passed away one of our young defenders of the Empire in the person of David Butler, of the Royal Naval Reserve. Following an attack of influenza, pleurisy set in, and death came after a short illness. The deceased young man was a native of Shearstown, Bay Roberts, was 23 years old, and unmarried. He joined the navy in January last, and was one of the number who went from here on the S.S. Franonia. To the relatives and friends of the deceased the Telegram extends sincere sympathy, which will be felt throughout Newfoundland.

**GERMANY'S TERRIBLE CREED.**

Be efficient, be virile, be hard, be bloody, be rulers, worship according to the rites of the religion of valor, adopt the dogma that might makes right; teach the individual that he must sacrifice life, liberty, everything to the state, ride down and trample upon whoever stands in the way of imperial progress along the bloody road—this is the creed of Germany, this is its theory and practice of the state's duty to itself, this is the use made of the power it has by the ruthless sacrifice of finer things built up. To maintain that the power which has adopted in practice that new morality, and in accordance with its precepts promised Austria its support against Serbia, and invaded Belgium and France in hot haste, is not the responsible author of the European war, is to throw away memory, reason, and common sense in judging the human agencies in current events.—Dr. Elliot in N. Y. Times.

**DIED.**

Passed peacefully away this morning, Kate, beloved wife of Capt. Paik Christopher, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 30 Flavin's Street; friends please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

When days are dark and friends are few,  
Dear mother how we'll long for you.

Passed away on Nov. 13th, at 88 Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, London, Mrs. Geo. Wheatley, widow of the late Geo. Wheatley (Lloyd's Surveyor).

On Sunday morning, of meningitis, John Augustine, aged 12 years, son of John and Araminta Murphy; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 22 Alexander Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAMES.**

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MONDAY, January 4, 1915.

Pretext for War Pure Humbug

To show how little value is to be placed on the statement that the determination of Austria to make war on Serbia was due really to the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, we have the statement of Signor Giolitti in the Italian Chamber. The latter stated that twelve months before the war, during his Premiership in 1913, he was made aware of a Note, virtually identical with the Austrian ultimatum of last July.

"On August 9, 1913," said Signor Giolitti (quoted by the Morning Post), "the Marquis di San Giuliano told him that Austria had communicated to Italy and Germany her intention of attacking Serbia, defining such action as defensive, and invoking Italian aid under the Triple Alliance. Both the Marquis di San Giuliano and I," said Signor Giolitti, "denied such an attack to be a casus foederis, and I told the Marquis di San Giuliano to tell Austria so in the most formal manner and to urge Germany to dissuade her from a most dangerous adventure. This was done, and our Allies agreed with us. This is to prove our loyalty before Europe." (Thunders of applause.) "We are justified," he added, "in our neutrality now, but as our existence is apt to be threatened our neutrality does not imply inaction, but complete freedom of action."

C. M. B. C.

The regular weekly session of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held yesterday afternoon, and considering the inclemency of the weather, was largely attended. The Chairman, Rev. J. Brinton, in opening the meeting referred to the tremendous possibilities of the New Year now begun. After referring briefly to the message of the year, he emphasized the special need of God's help during this trying conflict, that He may guide the diplomats in their deliberations, and that the area of war to so small a territory as possible, speedily restore peace to the nations.

No Sign of Durango.

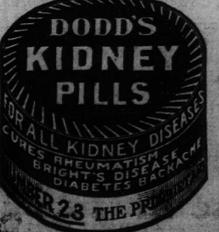
The Furness liner Durango is making an exceptionally long passage to this port from the Old Country. The ship is now four weeks out from Liverpool, or 18 days out from Queens-town, where she put into for repairs to her machinery. There was no sign of the ship up to 2 p.m. to-day or no word from her, as she is not fitted with wireless. It is hoped she did not get the force of yesterday's storm. However, according to the report of the captain of the tramp steamer Sydland, which was 28 days out from Sweden to St. John's, there is no need for anxiety about the Durango.

B. I. S. DANCE - Twelfth Night. Tickets may be had from Miss L. Higgins and members of the L. & A. Committee. Jan. 21.

Nfld. Volunteers.

BEING INVALIDED HOME.

Word was received in the city on Saturday, by relatives to the effect that Bert Channings, son of the late James Channings, Druggist, was being invalided home. He crossed over on one of the large liners from Liverpool to Halifax and will arrive here by the Red Cross Liner Stephano, which is due here to-night. We understand that several other volunteers are returning.



LATEST From the Front. 11.00 A.M.

NEW LORD LIEUTENANT FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, To-day. Baron Wimborne, who last summer took to the United States the British Polo team which vanquished the American team, has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in succession to Lord Aberdeen. He will take office on February 17th. The change in the Lord Lieutenant will be welcomed in social and sporting circles of Ireland, for while the Aberdeens devoted much of their time to charitable work, it is expected that the new occupant and his wife will revive the social glories of Dublin Castle and give their patronage to racing and other sports.

CHIEF WHIP DEAD.

LONDON, To-day. Percy Holden Hilgworth, Chief Liberal Whip in the Commons and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, is dead of typhoid.

BRITAIN WILL PROPOSE NEW TRIBUNAL.

LONDON, To-day. It is possible, according to a trustworthy report that the British Government will propose to the States the establishment of some sort of Tribunal, composed of representatives of both countries, which will pass on the disputed points, arising from Britain's position regarding the treatment of neutral shipping. This Tribunal would take cases as they came from the Prize Court, if America has any objections to offer to Court's Application or interpretation of Law the Tribunal sitting in London at the same time, the Government would expedite prize court work by eliminating delays there and also elsewhere, so that seized ships or cargoes could be acted on with the minimum of delay.

1 P.M.

GRAPHIC STORY OF SCENES ON FORMIDABLE.

LONDON, To-day. Survivors of the battleship Formidable, give graphic stories of the scenes on board the vessel when she was in the English Channel last Friday morning, after the ship either had struck a mine or been torpedoed. They state that when the explosion occurred at 2.30 in the morning, 500 men were asleep. Their hammocks and berths were jerked several inches upwards by the shock. The explosion missed the magazine by only a few feet, but it entered the gun room and put all the electric lights and wireless out of action. The captain of the battleship, according to the survivors was on deck all the time until the vessel sank. When the order was given for all hands to come on deck, the men swarmed up saluting the officers as they passed down. Many were almost without clothing. Two minutes after the first alarm was given the engine room was flooded and the supply of steam stopped. This was the worst blow of all because with steam the Formidable might have been able to make port. The absence of steam also made the work of getting the boats out very laborious. The vessel was soon tilted at an angle that made it difficult for men to gain their foothold. Orders were given to make rafts, and soon the men were tearing up decks and bringing all available furniture from below for this purpose. The ship's carpenters improvised rafts by the dozen. While the second cutter was being launched, another explosion occurred. This, curiously enough, served to lengthen the warship's life. She had tilted to a terrifying angle and it seemed as though she might capsize at any moment, but the rush of water into the port side had the effect of balancing her better, though the Formidable's end was hurriedly cut because of those saved were a large percentage of those saved were patent inflatable waistcoats which are more effective than any lifebelt. The Formidable's end was hurriedly cut because of those saved were a large percentage of those saved were patent inflatable waistcoats which are more effective than any lifebelt. The Formidable's end was hurriedly cut because of those saved were a large percentage of those saved were patent inflatable waistcoats which are more effective than any lifebelt.

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TAKES BIG FREIGHT. - The s.s. Prospero is expected to get away to-night for northern ports. She takes an unusually large freight and today Water Street near Bowring's premises was blocked with teams, loaded with freight.

ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM. - Yesterday forenoon a patient of the Lunatic Asylum named Martin Farrell escaped from there and went to a house on Mundy Pond Road where he was later captured by Constable Forney and carried and taken back to the institution.

NAVAL RESERVISTS. - Fifty-three naval recruits have enlisted at the Calypso during the past three weeks, and are now putting in their drill daily. Twenty-eight others were enlisted during the same period were rejected because of slight physical defects. There are now on board upwards of eighty men and more are expected to arrive from the outports during the week.

Our Volunteers

Since New Year's Eve the following offered themselves as volunteers with the second contingent: -

- J. E. Sinclair, St. John's. Michael Quigley, St. John's. Jno. Adams, St. John's. Ernest Heath, St. John's. Cyril Gardiner, Trinity. Simon Lewis, Lower Isld. Cove. Alex. M. Hudson, Lower Isld. Cove. Art M. Manuel, Botwood. Saml. Parks, Botwood. Frank H. Cutler, Bay of Islands. Hugh W. McWhirter, Bay of Islds. Gera Bellows, Badger. Leyl Bellows, Curing.

The total number enlisted to date is 721. The response from the outports is on the increase. Another batch from Grand Falls and Burin are expected to arrive in a day or so.

Work of the Storm.

Yesterday one of the worst storms for many years and in fact the severest of this winter so far was experienced in the city. About 2 a.m. yesterday the snow storm began, accompanied by a strong easterly gale. Each succeeding hour the gale increased in violence. The wind blew harder and harder while the snow storm became blinding. About 7.30 a.m. or five hours and half after it began the storm was at its worst and the next half an hour a regular hurricane prevailed, the wind blowing at a force of seventy miles an hour. Milk vendors and country people generally had a hard time of it coming citywards and in a great many cases city folks had to put the "tin cow" into operation. In isolated sections the storm was felt worst, as fences were blown down, trees uprooted, slender structures threatened with destruction, while chimneys and window panes suffered greatly. In the city proper several windows were blown out, including a large plate glass window in Mr. Percie Johnson's office. Along the waterfront much attention had to be given to shipping which was pounding heavily against the different piers owing to the heavy undertow. To avoid damage several vessels were anchored in the harbor up country, as the trains were operating the same as usual.

Sealing Commission.

(Saturday, Jan. 2nd.)

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Full Moon - Jan. 1. Days Past - 3 To Come - 361. SIR ISAAC PITMAN born 1813. Founded the Pitman system of phonographic shorthand. CHARLES KEANE died 1891, aged 65. One of the most talented of the "Punch" artists, who from 1851 to his death was constantly represented by drawings of irresistible humor in that journal.

WOMEN OF ENGLAND.

How can we serve thee best, Land of our love? In what encounter pressed Our ardor prove? Mothers or sons of thee, Each claim the call, Sister or wife be we, Thy daughters all.

When all the troops have passed Through war's stern gale, When through dumb hours aghast, When it may be by fire, When it may be by sword, Let every pang expire Courage and pride!

O God our help of old, Help us in our need, Life up our hearts, and hold Evil at bay; Let us be brave and strong, Firm to the end; So England's women shall England defend! - B. C. Hardy.

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VERY LATEST 2.30 P.M.

ATTACKING SUBMARINE LOST.

BERLIN, To-Day. It is reported here, though not officially confirmed, that the German submarine which sank the British battleship Formidable with two torpedoes was herself sunk three hours later by mines. It is said that all on board of the submarine were lost. The identity of the submarine was not revealed in reports telling of her loss. They are being widely circulated, but the Admiralty states that at present it has no information to give out.

DESTROYED ZEPPELIN SHED.

LONDON, To-Day. According to an Amsterdam despatch, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels on Saturday, partly destroying an Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

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Germaos Kill Captives.

SAYS ORDER ISSUED BY JOFFRE TO FRENCH.

LONDON, Dec. 29. - Charges that at least one brigade of the German army has been ordered to put all prisoners to death, are made in the following general order issued by General Joffre on Dec. 17 to the French armies in the field: "The Commander-in-Chief of the armies brings to the notice of the troops the following fact: 'We have proof that the Lieutenant commanding the 7th company of the 12th Bavarian Infantry Regiment has communicated to his men the following order by the General commanding the 68th brigade of the 4th Bavarian Corps: 'From to-day no more prisoners will be made. All prisoners will be put to death. The wounded, with or without arms, will be put to death. Prisoners, even if taken in large bodies, will be put to death. No living men must be left behind us.' 'This order has been carried out. Interrogation of the German prisoners proves that numbers of French prisoners have been shot dead. 'At General Headquarters, Dec. 17, 1914. The General Commander-in-Chief.' " (Signed) Joffre."

Here and There.

CALENDAR. - We thank Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. for a wall calendar.

Parade Rink open for the season to-night; ice in excellent condition; Terra Nova Band. - li

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Jan. 4th, 1915. At this time of year indiscretions in diet are more frequent than at any other period, hence the need of a good and reliable salting preparation which will cleanse the stomach and bowels and stimulate the liver. And if this Saline be in the form of an agreeable effervescent drink, all the better. Salt-Regal is such a medicine and is confidently recommended in all cases of indigestion, heartburn, "liver" constipation, etc., due to over-eating, and sluggish bowels. It is very pleasant and most effective for its purpose. Price 50c. a bottle. Ideal for those who have delicate skins. It is invaluable in winter time. Price 25c.

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VOLUNTEERS, ATTENTION! Be Comfortable on Parade by Wearing one of Our Wool Sweaters With High Rolled Collar, Worth \$2.50, Which we offer this week for \$2.00 each. Colors: Grey, Navy and Maroon. S. MILLEY. Yours very truly JOHN S. HOU, Treasurer. Dance frocks are extensive at the skirt. TURKEYS 100 Selected 5 Cans. Fidelity Irish Purely Irish Holyrood Green 200 bags P. E. Finnan Kinneped Fresh Oy Fresh Mussels in T. J. ED

Kaiser Authorises Use of Dum-Dums

LONDON, Dec. 29. - The Daily Telegraph has received from a correspondent a statement that the following proclamation has been issued in Antwerp: "The Kaiser, weary of vain protests against the use of dum-dum bullets by all the Allied armies, finds himself obliged, cruelly against his will, to authorize his valiant soldiers also to employ this murderous weapon."

The Baby Killing At Scarborough

Philadelphia Public Ledger: - Even when war is conducted with punctilious observance of the agreed rules there must occur incidents that revolt the sensibilities of humanity. When every precaution is taken it is inevitable that some of the innocent non-combatants must suffer. To add to such horrors gratuitously, merely to give vent to incurable passion or in a demagogic love of spectacular carnage, is something the world can never pardon.

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W. S. McGrath, Bell Island	5 00
per W. J. Jones	5 00
M. C. Messervy, Sandy Point, 4th instalment	2 00
Tor's Cove Collection per Dr. Chisholm	5 00
Rev. Fr. O'Brien	1 00
John Laughlin	1 00
Lawrence French	1 00
Patrick O'Driscoll	1 00
John E. Romane	2 00
Sundry small amounts	15 40
<b>L. Manche:</b>	
John Malone	1 00
Sundry small amounts	4 40
<b>Bahlines:</b>	
Sundry small amounts	1 60
<b>St. Michael's:</b>	
Sundry small amounts	4 60
<b>Harbour Grace Patriotic Association, per Bank of Nova Scotia:</b>	
E. B. Thompson	25 00
L. T. Chafe	10 30
W. T. Bellamy	10 00
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J. A. Whitman	10 00
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<b>New Perlican Patriotic Association, per R. J. Matthews, Esq., Treasurer:</b>	
Luke Pittman, J. P.	2 50
William Ollerhead	2 00
William Bemster	1 00
Robert J. Matthews	1 00
Walter Matthews	1 00
James White, of Wm.	1 00
Sundry small amounts	28 50
L. O. A. Crown Prince Lodge, No. 44 St. Phillips	20 90
Mrs Arch PaFord, P. O. Box 234	1 00
Mrs. Arch. PaFord, P. O. 234	50
Bay de Verde	92 91
Griquet and Quirkon Association, per Mark Alecock	1 50
Frederick Bartlett	1 00
Stephen Bartlett	1 00
George Edison	1 00
Albert Edison	1 00
Aquilla Edison	2 90
Moses Patey	1 00
Jacob Pynn	1 00
Albert Cramm	1 00
Willis Patey	1 00
Eliphalet Taylor	1 00
Miss J. L. Dalton	1 00
Ambrose Bartlett	1 00
Children's donations	1 55
Sundry small amounts	8 70
Hon. George Knowling	1000 00
W. H. Greene, Esq.	50 00

## Always Busy.



I called on James Augustus Jinks, a carpenter of fame, to make a pair of kitchen sinks, and mend a quilting frame. "I cannot come right now," he said, "your little chores to do; I have so blamed much work ahead, the end is not in view. My time for weeks ahead is filled, I'm wanted everywhere; I have all sorts of stacks to build, and others to repair." A hundred workmen in the town are saying times are bad; they say they chase all chances down, and cannot earn a scud. And if perchance one gets a job, he works not by his might, but talks of how employers rob the poor man, left and right. If he is chopping down a tree, his strokes are soft and slow; he fears to make a noise lest he won't hear the whistle blow. He does as little as he can throughout his working day, but he's an energetic man when calling for his pay. I don't believe that any gent who works with might and main, intent on earning every cent, has reason to complain. The world will hunt him to his lair to hire his skill and vim; he doesn't seek work in despair, for work is seeking him.

## Nervous Dispepsia, Gas or Indigestion

Each "Pape's Diapiesin" digests 8000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.  
Time! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.  
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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.  
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These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.  
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## Hardships of Mailmen

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—  
To drive a daily service over the bleak barren country between Branch and Patrick's Cove in winter is no soft job. On the 23rd inst., in the full fury of a blizzard the mail couriers have returned without the driver, leaving him in the country between Branch and St. Bride's. The courier was proceeding on his way when he was overtaken by the storm about four miles from home, the snow falling so thick together with a gale of wind. The horse going too near the ditch caused the buggy to overturn throwing the driver out. The horse bolted and turned homewards leaving the driver in the country in a blinding snow storm then raging. When the horse returned without the driver quite a commotion arose among the people; however a search at once started and the driver was met at the entrance of the place after making his way through the blizzard. "All is well that ends well."—Com.  
Branch, Dec. 29th, 1914.

## Nickel Leads With Big Show To-day.

See Ancient and Modern Love Making.  
The Nickel Theatre has begun the New Year well. The reputation it has gained for bright, high class and entertaining performances will be sustained during the present year, for the Nickel handles nothing but the best. The films are by the best companies in both the old and new worlds; the musicians need nothing said in their favour because it is a well known fact that no moving picture house in the world has better artists or even as good as Prof. McCarthy, at the piano and Joe Ross at the "effect" man.  
The Nickel always aims, too, to get the best "realities." To-day there is a big entertainment, every picture being of the finest quality. There are two two part films. One is by the Pathe artists and is called "Rece Memorists." It is an unusual story, telling tales of rivalry in love in two existences—prehistoric and modern. This picture was first presented in Paris where it had wonderful success, and it has been very highly spoken of by the press in all the cities it has been presented. The other two reels is a Keystone comedy. This is a new departure, and of course the Nickel leads again. It is entitled: "In the Cutches of the Gang," and is a howler from start to finish. Patty Arabuck, Ford Sterling and the Keystone cops appear in it. There will also be a Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, showing the best news items of the world, and a thrilling melodrama: "Reconciliation in Blood." Melodramas appeal to everyone and to-day's is one of the finest ever seen here.  
Miss Margaret Ayer will be heard in another dainty ballad. To our readers we say don't miss to-day's Nickel or you will be sorry.

## "The Shadows of Life"

At The Crescent To-Day.  
The most famous stars in moving pictures appear only in "The Universal" releases, and are always to be seen at the Crescent Picture Palace. To-day Lois Weber and Philip Smalley are featured in a great Rex masterpiece: "The Shadows of Life." This great drama is produced by the Smalleys and both the acting and photography is the perfect kind we expect and get from these famous artists.  
A Japanese story of love and revenge is told in "The Spider" a beautifully colored film, acted by all Japanese artists.  
"The Holy City of Japan" is an interesting and instructive topical depicting Japanese customs and people. A lively I. M. P. Comedy full of fun is "Testing Bill's Courage." Bill proves he is made of the right stuff when put to the test even if he does brag a bit.  
J. O'Neil Farrell, baritone, sings a new song to-day, one that is sure to please the Crescent patrons.  
On Wednesday "The Tale of a Lonely Coast" will be the head liner. Dresses that have been laid away in drawers for some time often become very creased. Hang them in front of the fire for a while and the creases will disappear.  
Edward's Lotion Cures Diphtheria.

## A Chapter of Fires.

Congregational Church.  
Shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning a still alarm summoned the Central and Eastern Fire Companies to the Congregational Church, on Queen's Road, where the woodwork in the upper portion of the building had ignited by the overheating of the brick in the chimney. The firemen were quickly on the scene, and in the height of a blinding snow storm, fought the blaze until it was supposed to be extinguished, but shortly after returning to their halls a second call was given, this time the fire bursting through the roof. In some unaccountable way a spark must have found its way inside the ceiling. The firemen worked assiduously for over an hour before completely quenching the flames. The damage caused to the building by fire and water was considerable, and much of the plastering had to be destroyed in order to cope with the flames which would have no doubt ended disastrously but for Mr. Perlin, who first noticed the fire from his residence on the opposite side of the street.  
Pleasant Street.  
At 4.50 p.m. an alarm from Box 37 summoned the Central and Western Companies to the head of Pleasant St. where a slight chimney fire had occurred at the residence of Capt. Goodie. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney and was extinguished before any serious damage was done.  
Belvidere Orphanage.  
Before the "all out" signal was sent in from Pleasant Street, the firemen were again called from the private box at St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere where a quantity of soap in the grate had ignited. The blaze was extinguished promptly before any damage was done.  
Barnes' Road.  
At 5.20 p.m. an alarm from Box 229 Allandale Road, called the Central and Eastern Companies to the residence of Mr. E. Furlong, Barnes' Road, where a slight chimney fire had occurred. A few buckets of water served to quench the blaze before any damage was done.  
The firemen certainly had a busy day yesterday, and their position was not an enviable one. Several times the horses became blocked by the drifts which piled to a height of six feet in many places. The promptness with which they responded to all the alarms which came in rapid succession is worthy of special mention and citizens owe much of the safety which they now enjoy, to the efficiency of our Fire Department. It is to be hoped that the respective fire companies will commensurate with the service they perform.

## Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one sign—heat came from that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or dozen; that 100 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."  
Prof. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and electric appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudices. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire drives the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 1914.

## Britain's Navy.

Every day it becomes plainer that if Germany is beaten she will owe her defeat to the United Kingdom. Evidence daily becomes stronger, furthermore, to show that if Germany is beaten she will owe her defeat less to the British army than to the British navy. British troops, to be sure, stopped the rush on Paris. Without the British contingent it is probable the French army would have been overwhelmed ere this by the German forces that swept over Belgium and into France and are still keeping the conflict in foreign territory. It may be the new troops the British are training will turn the tide when they take the field. Without the British navy, however, not one British regiment could have traversed the English channel and not one of the fleets of troopships that have carried Canadian, Australian and Indian reinforcements could have crossed the thousands of miles of salt water—Buffalo Enquirer.  
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## Newfoundland Mourns

THE DEATH OF ONE OF HER YOUNG SOLDIERS.  
The sad news of the death of Jack Chaplin, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chaplin, comes as a severe blow to the young lad's parents, who have the sincere sympathy of all Newfoundland. His is the first name to be recorded on the Immortal Honor Roll of the Newfoundland Regiment, and on this account Newfoundlanders, while expressing deep sympathy with the grief-stricken parents, will remember with pride the young volunteer, who though not at the firing line, died as a soldier in the service of his country.  
The first news came on Saturday afternoon last from the Commander of the Regiment, Colonel R. de H. Burton, to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, who announced the sad tidings to Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin. Before the grief-stricken parents had fully realized what the sad news meant, a letter from their boy, written on Dec. 11th, arrived, which added to their cup of sorrow. In the letter Jack cheerfully told of his experiences at Fort George, and sent some pictures of the surroundings.  
John F. Chaplin was a member of the Methodist Guards, and was one of the youngest and most enthusiastic of the volunteers. He was full of youth and vigor and was much beloved by all who knew him. His death was due to abdominal trouble, according to the message received from the Commander of the Regiment. The following message from Captain Weston March was received by Mr. Lloyd Chaplin last evening in response to a cable of enquiry:  
"Jack was out on Christmas Day. He was admitted to hospital on Dec. 27th. On the 28th his condition was normal. On the 29th, condition changed for the worse. On the 30th it was more serious. On the 31st, very serious. He was then semi-conscious, gradually passing to unconsciousness. He died at 10.40 on New Year's Day. Suffered no pain. Everything possible was done for him. He was seen by the London doctor of the Fort Hospital Regiment. Extends greatest sympathy to family.—Weston March."  
Among the first to offer condolence to the deceased soldier's parents was His Excellency the Governor, Lieut.-Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, whose sympathetic letter did much to alleviate their great sorrow. The Chief of the Clan Davidson lives quite near Fort George, and His Excellency has expressed his intention to visit the grave on his next visit home. The young soldier will, to quote His Excellency's words, "rest in the military cemetery looking over the Moray Firth where so many brave soldiers have been buried with Highland honors during many generations."  
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## Week of Prayer, 1915.

Monday, January 4th, Wesley Church—Speaker, Rev. W. H. Thomas; Subject: Intercession, Confession, Thanksgiving.  
Tuesday, January 5, George Street—Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland; Subject: The Church Universal.  
Wednesday, January 6, Presbyterian Church—Speaker, Rev. D. B. Hemmerson. Subject, Nations and their Rulers.  
Thursday, January 7, Congregational Church—Speaker, Rev. Norman M. Guy. Subject, Missions.  
Friday, January 7, Gower Street—Speaker, Rev. H. Royle. Subject, The Home and the School.  
The Cochrane St. and Gower St. Congregational unite in the Week of Prayer. The services start every evening at 8 o'clock.  
Wesley Sociable.  
The Committee of Management of the United Societies of Wesley Church regret very much the omission from the list of names of those published in Saturday's issue, of Mrs. (Rev.) Guy, Misses Oakley, Adey, Whiteway and Hamlin; also of Messrs. Chaplin, Hirst and Gaulton, who added in no small measure to the success of the evening. J. S. T.  
St. John's, Jan. 4.  
ORDINATION SERVICE.—An ordination service was held in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ontario, by Rev. Bishop Bidwell, D.D., on Sunday, Dec. 20th, when Rev. O. G. H. Lloyd was advanced to the Priesthood.

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### An Experiment in Sympathy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A letter friend once asked me to recommend to my readers that everyone of them go about for a day with his ears stuffed with cotton in order that he might understand the sufferings of the deaf, and learn sympathy and patience with them. I must confess that the suggestion then seemed to border on the grotesque and—to my present shame—I did not pass it on. To-day I feel quite differently. You see, I have just passed through a period of temporary deafness caused by a violent cold, and the suggestion looks decidedly less grotesque. For though I have had considerable contact with deaf people all my life and have had good reason to know mentally all that they have to bear, I never knew it in my heart until to-day. It seems to me that deafness is one of those miseries which for some reason do not arouse their fair share of compassion. Blindness strikes a spark of sympathy from the heart of flint. No one would laugh or be annoyed at the groppings of a blind man but it is common to see both irritation and amusement displayed at the mistakes of the deaf. Indeed the misunderstandings of deaf people are considered perfectly good copy for the joke-smith. Imagine the blind man's errors being treated in this way!

No Sympathy For Sea Sickness. Queer, is it not, how capricious we are about our sympathies. There are certain illnesses for which it is not possible to get any sympathy except perhaps from those who love us very dearly,—seasickness for instance or a cold in the head. Yet what could make one more thoroughly miserable than seasickness or more utterly wretched and at odds with the world than a good old fashioned cold in the head? Of course, deafness is less appalling, less tragic than blindness, but it is just as dreary and perhaps more lonesome and I wish we might cultivate more sympathy and understanding for the deaf. The suggested experiment, though no one would ever try it, would help us much. My enforced experiment taught me that a great deal of the sense of confusion and of left-outness that the semi deaf suffer could be avoided. Don't try to speak to a deaf person from another room. Set his attention before addressing him, by speaking his name. Face him so that he can see your lips. Even normal people hear with their eyes more than they realize. Place the voice low and speak clearly and slowly instead of shouting—it is much more efficient and less disagreeable. Please Read and Apply This. One word more. An ear doctor tells me that deafness can usually be prevented if attended to at the beginning of the trouble and that it can seldom be cured once neglected. One of the most pathetic sights I know is a girl of 12 who will probably be deaf for life because her parents (well off too) didn't have her ears attended to at the first symptom of trouble. There are free dispensaries and doctors who will do charity work for those who cannot afford to pay. If you don't know where to go ask your minister to find a way for you. Do something at the very first symptom of earache (a forerunner of trouble not to be merely soothed and forgotten), or deafness. Don't let this miserable, lonesome, dreary and almost always unnecessary affliction sadden your life or the life of anyone who belongs to you.

Ruth Cameron

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### Strategic Move in German Coast Raid.

SEEN BY NAVY OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON.

Herald Bureau. No. 1,502 H Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., Wednesday. "Where is the British home fleet?" This is the query that was on the tongue of every naval expert here tonight, when reports were received quoting the British Admiralty as stating that the German cruisers which this morning had slipped away from the North Sea had slipped away under cover of fog. It is generally believed that the home fleet is not in the North Sea. The news of today recalled the disaster to the Audacious of the coast of Ireland and strengthened the impression given at that time that the great British home fleet, the strongest aggregation of big gun ships in the world, has sought refuge off the coast of Ireland, depending upon advice from fast scout cruisers to carry them news of any German raid, so that they may steam toward the North Sea in time to protect the British coast. The German admiral thought possible of this supposed retreat of the British home fleet from the North Sea is that it was ordered to prevent the Germans from continuing their torpedo raids which threatened to cost the British navy some of its most costly and powerful units. Destroyer flotillas and mine defenses were evidently depended upon for the protection of the coast before the home fleet could be brought into action. Today's bombardment is regarded as a strategic manoeuvre which may have far reaching consequences. The first purpose, as explained by one of the foremost naval strategists, is to create a "scare" which will lead to hurried concentration and change of movement of the main British battle fleet and expose those ships to attack from unexpected quarters. An examination of the latest naval data shows, this authority says, that the bombarded ports are without dockyards or defences, and are, therefore, of no military value. For that reason he holds that the chief purpose of the bombardment was strategic—first, to produce a condition of excitement and panic among the English people, and second, to serve as a bait by which the four German cruisers making the attack will at once draw a large force of British ships away from their established lines of defence. The four German cruisers could not in themselves, this expert holds, be a serious menace to the British coast.

Discussion of the raid among the diplomatists friendly to the Allies, led to the expression of opinions that the first direct attack on British soil would in all probability develop advantages to England, by bringing the English people face to face with actual war, and would perhaps stimulate recruiting. Those in touch with the development of the naval situation so far in the war were of the opinion that the raid was rather a piece of strategy than an attempt to land troops on British soil.

At the British Embassy here to-day it was said that Scarborough was in no sense a fortified town, but in the absence of Admiralty reports of the German naval raid, embassy officials did not care to comment on the attack. Scarborough, military observers say, might logically be the ob-



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In anticipation of such an event, Scarborough, like many other English coast towns, has been protected by barbed wire entanglements along all the roads leading from the coast inland. The famous Foreshore roadway, which formed the promenade of the summer resort along the water's edge, has been protected by sand bag entrenchments.

On the north cliff, overlooking the sea, barracks are situated which in times of peace are used chiefly as training grounds, the excellent race course making it especially practicable for cavalry manoeuvres.

It has been declared that the shallow harbor there, which makes the entrance of large ships impossible at low tide, would be no obstacle to



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small draught barges or transports, such as it is believed the Germans might use.

From information in possession of the Navy Department it also would seem that Scarborough is not fortified or defended. The port of Hartlepool, however, is among the list of defended harbors and consequently is subject to attack by a hostile force without notice of bombardment and without violation of the Hague convention.

The British Privy Council last August, issued in the form of an army order, a list of all the harbors on the British coast that had been placed under martial law and which consequently were to be regarded as in a state of defence. The list follows:

Cromarty, Aberdeen, Tay, Forth, Tyne, Tees and Hartlepool, Humber, Thomas, Newway, Haver, Dover, New Haven, Portsmouth, Portland, Plymouth, Falmouth, Milford Haven, Swansea, Cardiff and Barry, Mersey, Barrow, Clyde, Lough, Swilly, Belfast, Queenstown, Berehaven, Dublin, the Orkneys and the Shetlands.

Naval officers here were little surprised to hear of the appearance of German warships on the English coast. They had not only expected some such demonstration, but have been puzzled to know why some such attempt had not been made before.

### What It Means to Hold the Sea.

A return which the British Board of Trade has issued shows what command of the sea means to the British Empire, and to some extent illustrates the value of economic pressure on the enemy. When the war began we had 10,123 steamers of 100 tons gross register or more, the total tonnage being 20,500,000. Germany had 2,690 such vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 5,134,720. The state of things now is that we have lost forty-nine by capture, and Germany eighty; we have seventy-five detained in German ports, while the Germans have 166 detained in British and Allied ports; we have none held up in our ports, whereas the Germans have 329 in theirs; we have seventy-one held up in the Baltic or the Black Sea, while the Germans have 646 in refuge in neutral ports; and we have 9,328 which can still sail the seas, whereas the Germans are only known to have ten at sea, apart from 353 steam trawlers, 125 ships of over 500 tons, and a number of mail coasters which are not accounted for.

### Large Liners Hold German Prisoners.

German prisoners who are being sent to England from the war area are being held in large liners moored off the coast. A lady correspondent writing to a reader of the Montreal Star, says: "This morning at West Cliff-on-Sea I saw a lot of German prisoners marching through the streets. They are taken aboard four large liners, which are moored off the pier, far enough away to prevent their escape. "These ships are a portion of the squadron which brought the splendid Canadian boys across to England—one of them is the Royal Edward."

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## War News

Messages Received Previous to 9

OFFICIAL. LONDON. The Governor, Newfoundland. The French Government action chiefly confined to a night attack on Metz aeroplane. The Russian Government the German offensive check points, and the enemy's heavy losses; also successful operations against the Austrians in eastern Galicia.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN. PARIS, Jan. 2.—During the night 31st Dec. 1914, the enemy attacked the points of the battlefront, but the attack was repulsed. The north of the line was the scene of New Year's Day of an artillery test, particularly sharp on Dunes and at Zonnebeck. George's the enemy ceased their attack, and all our positions remained in Arras. Allied troops were active in the region between Beaumont and court, but we overtook the trenches at Parvillers Bois. The German fire silenced the German artillery and our court. Our artillery was successful in the Aisne district, the German artillery and the several forces. We also cut ourselves on Nonvrou Plateau, cavations effected by mining operations. The Germans were unable to reach the position before they were able to dislodge one of their counter attacks. Rheims region was fiercely held. In the Perthes region the enemy held a wood situated 10 kilometres northeast of Meuse. The enemy failed in their attack. In Grurie Wood, the slight drawback yesterday, was insignificant. We recaptured nearly all lost ground. We have a strong hold on our positions. The heights of the Meuse, artillery duel, but not very heavy. We have kept the line gained on 20th Dec., with

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LONDON, Jan. 2. The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government reports action chiefly confined to artillery, and a night attack on Metz Station by aeroplane.

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**HARCOURT.**  
**ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.**  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—(Official.) During the night 21st Dec. to 1st Jan., the enemy attacked on many points of the battlefield, but every attack was repulsed. The district north of the Ypres was the scene during New Year's Day of an artillery contest, particularly sharp on Nieuport Dunes and at Zonnebeke. At St. George's the enemy ceased to counter-attack, and all our gains are maintained. In Arras, Albert and Reye regions were artillery duels. The enemy blew up two of our caissons between Beaumetz and Achincourt, but we overthrew the German trenches at Parvillers Boisselle, and silenced the German fire opposite Fricourt. Our artillery was also successful in the Alsace district, silencing the German artillery and dispersing several forces. We also established ourselves on Novour Plateau in excavations effected by mining explosions. The Germans were unable to reach the position before us, neither were they able to dislodge us; every one of their counter attacks failing. Rheims region was fiercely bombarded. In the Perthes region we captured and held a wood situated two kilometres northeast of Mesnil les Hurles. The enemy failed in a counter attack. In Gurie Woods, Arras, the slight drawback reported yesterday, was insignificant. We have recaptured nearly all lost ground and have a strong hold on our positions. On the heights of the Meuse was an artillery duel, but not very heavy. In Woivre we have kept the positions gained on 30th Dec., without any

German counter attack, and we have recorded slight advance in Le Petre Wood. In the Vosges we have repulsed a German attack at Prementil situated 3 kilometres northeast of Badonviller and inflicted heavy losses at Steinbach, where our infantry captured yesterday three new lines of houses.

**LITTLE DOING.**  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—(Official.) There are no notable occurrences to report, other than a sustained cannonading against our trenches to the east of Vermilles and in the region to the north of Chambley; and a German attack to the west of Consenvoye Wood, north of Verdun, which failed.

**FIFTY MORE SAVED.**  
LONDON, Jan. 2. The Admiralty to-day issued a list containing the names of Capt. Oxley and thirty-four other officers of the battleship Formidable, sunk in the English Channel yesterday, who, it is said, must be presumed to have been lost in the disaster, as they have not been reported among the saved. Another cutter from the battleship Formidable, reached Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, with fifty men, making a total of 201 survivors out of a crew of 780. When the cutter left the Formidable she had 60 or more aboard but all but 50 succumbed to exposure, having been in an open boat for some 24 hours in a violent storm. All the survivors were in a state of exhaustion after their terrible experience. They declare there is little hope of any further survivors, as a tremendous sea, which was running at the time, made it impossible for the men to live long enough to be picked up by passing vessels, while many of those clinging to wreckage were undoubtedly killed, when the second explosion occurred. The Admiralty has not issued any statement in reference to the cause of the disaster, or where it occurred.

**GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS CAPTURED.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3. German army officers were taken off the (cutbound) steamer Bergensford last night by German agents on a charge of conspiring to use passports fraudulently.

**TREMENDOUS GERMAN LOSSES.**  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3. It is officially estimated that 27 German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have al-

ready been taken prisoners, and their killed and wounded are four times heavier.

**AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.**  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3. The Russian Army, under General Dimitrieff, has captured 22,270 Austrians and 45 machine guns during the last fortnight, according to official announcement.

**UNITED DAY OF INTERCESSION.**  
LONDON, Jan. 3. To-day, by request of the King, is being observed as a day of intercession, and special prayers for the success of the Allies arms, and for the soldiers of all nations engaged in the war, will be offered in every church and chapel by all creeds and religions in the Kingdom.

**THE SITUATION IN ALBANIA.**  
LONDON, Jan. 3. The situation in Albania is much worse. Insurgents are said to have occupied Berat and to be marching on Dibra.

**CONSCRIPTION POSSIBLE.**  
LONDON, Jan. 3. A hint that the British Government contemplates the introduction of conscription for increasing the Army and Navy, was dropped by Thomas J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, while speaking at the Browning Settlement this afternoon. Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom, without dependants, who had not answered the call to the colors, he said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellows' expense, they won't enjoy it much longer."

**THE TOLL OF THE SEA.**  
LONDON, Jan. 4. The Norwegian barque Maryetta foundered off Tan Isle, one of the Shetlands, on Saturday. Eleven of her crew of 17 were drowned. The Norwegian steamer Bjergoin, from New York for Gothenburg, Sweden, foundered 60 miles north of Rockhall Island, 150 miles west of the Hebrides. The crew were saved.

**THE RUBBER EMBARGO.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The British Embassy to-night issued its first statement on the shipping situation since the publication of the American note. It cleared up one point on which the States had asked for information, by announcing that turpentine and rosin shipped from this country before those articles were declared contraband, would be paid for when seized. Negotiations are proceeding in London with a view to the removal of the embargo on rubber, against a pledge not to export similar to that arranged with in regard to German aniline dyes. Negotiations have been retarded by the discovery of shipments of rubber from the States to Europe under disguise.

**FORMIDABLE'S CAPTAIN A HERO.**  
BRUXHAM, Devon, Jan. 4. The survivors of the British battleship Formidable, which went down in the English Channel, after having struck a mine, or having been torpedoed by a German submarine, have been brought ashore here. They relate that the warship was struck abaft of the magazine, and that the explosion was terrific, but that the magazine was not reached. Had this also blown up, the ship would have foundered without there being time to save anybody. As the water rushed in, the men on the Formidable rushed on deck, and found that the vessel already had a heavy list to starboard. The small boats were sent out, but the cutter foundered, and the men on her were drowned. The launch and pinnace succeeded in getting away, but almost all oars were broken in trying to prevent the small boats from being dashed to pieces against the side of the ship by tremendous seas which were running. The captain and his signalman were still on the bridge when the battleship keeled over and went to the bottom.

**RIGHT MUST PREVAIL.**  
LONDON, Jan. 4. The Press Association, in a paragraph declaring that a reply to the American note has not yet been delivered or drawn up, says: "The Government will not be actuated by diplomatic consideration alone, but will be guided largely by naval and military expert opinion, and there is not the remotest question of relinquishing the right which would militate against the interests of the Allies to the advantage of the enemy. The most that can be expected is that every case will be taken to ensure that that right is exercised with the maximum amount of care and with the minimum of hardship and friction."

**A BUDGET FROM LONDON.**  
LONDON, Jan. 4. The extremely rainy winter, the worst Europe has experienced for years, is causing floods in the rivers and valleys on the Continent, as well as those of England, and has prevented any operations on a large scale in

the Western battlefield. It has also seriously interfered with that in the East. There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea on the Swiss borders, and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which, when not repulsed, have added a few yards of territory to the possession of the attacking force, but have always proved costly to the adventurers. The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye, just north of a point where the line turns eastward, and east of Rheims.

Southwest of Verdun, where attempts have been made to make the German positions at St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, untenable, are proceeding slowly. They have also made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a reverse to the northwest of Saint-Menehould.

In the East, the Germans captured an important Russian position at Barjimow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make headway against the Russians.

The Austrians claim to have checked Russian advances on Gallice on the south of the Galician railway, west of Jaslo, but apparently the battle here has not been concluded. The Russians, on the other hand, have taken an Austrian position near Uzok Pass, which should open another entrance for them through the Carpathians into Hungary; while the Austrian retreat in Bukovina is described by the Russians as a rout.

The Turks have crossed the Russian border in Caucasus and, according to their own account, defeated the Russian garrison at Ardahan. They are, however, displaying anxiety for their remaining possessions in Europe by feverishly fortifying the whole coastline. What they fear is not disclosed, for it is considered hardly possible for the Allies to land sufficient forces to prove a menace to them. Possibly they anticipate an invasion from another source. Indications point to the possibility of the Balkan States, which are now neutral, taking a hand in the war.

The Greek Minister of Finance has declared that Greece is making preparations to maintain her new territories which she gained in the Balkan wars from Turkey and Bulgaria, but that she has more to fear from Bulgaria than Turkey. It is not thought Roumania can look on calmly while the Russians are advancing toward Transylvania, and it is expected she will join with Russia and attack the much-coveted Eastern Province of Austria-Hungary.

**Hockey League**  
Votes \$50 to Patriotic Fund.

The annual meeting of the Hockey League took place on Saturday night. President W. J. Higgins occupied the chair. Last year's clubs were represented, including the Crescents, Feildians, Victorias and St. Bon's. According to the report submitted for last season the League's finances are in a flourishing condition. Mention in the report was made to a number of last year's hockeyists who are now at Fort George with the First Newfoundland Regiment. The sum of \$50 was voted to the Patriotic Association. Owing to several of their team having volunteered, the Crescents, through their representative, withdrew from the League. The Terra Novas made application and were admitted. This new team will be made up of players who are well known and who, no doubt, will give a good account of themselves this season.

In view of the war, it was decided that no outside team will be invited this year, though there is a probability of having a team from Grand Falls or Bell Island come here to play a series of games in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

The season's fixtures were drawn as follows:—

**FIRST ROUND.**  
Victorias vs. Feildians.  
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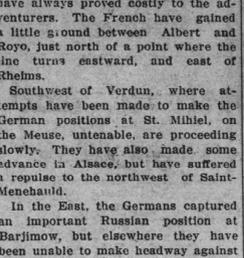
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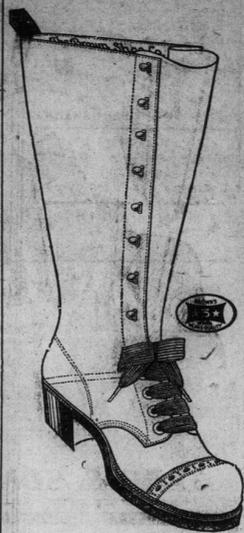
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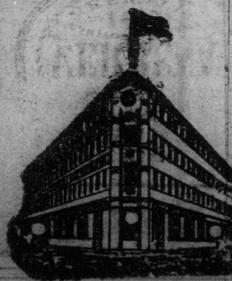
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