

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate S. and S. E. winds, showery to-night and on Wednesday.

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C. J. CAHILL, Financial Secretary.



Preliminary Notice.

AS TO THE PAYMENT OF AUGMENTATION PAY TO MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (N.F.L.D.).

The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from 1st May next and will cover the period from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment, as the case might be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published with the next few days.

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FOR SALE — One Farm on Mundy Pond Road; apply to JOHN MURRAY, No. 33 Cookstown Road. apr2,18

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TO LET — A Stable on Murray Street, also a Shoemaker's Shop on Cookstown Road; apply at 20 Freshwater Road. mar22,18

TO RENT — The Second Flat of Remont Building, containing two double and two single offices; apply to C. H. RENOUF. mar26,18

TO LET — From April 1st, No. 3 Devon Row; apply at this office. apr2,18

WANTED TO RENT — A House of six rooms or more, with modern conveniences; possession taken any time before May 15th; apply "M. C." care of Telegram Office. mar21,18

LOST — Between Bearn's Store, on Rawlins' Cross and Park Gate, Military Road, Ten Dollars; week's salary of working girl. Finder please return to this office. apr2,18

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WANTED — A General Servant; apply to MRS. CHAS. ELLIS, 166 Gower Street. apr1,18

WANTED — A Man to do Shoe Repairing; good wages to the right man. J. J. CHANNING, 65 Long's Hill. apr2,18

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WANTED — A Housemaid; apply MRS. W. J. HERDER, Rennie's Mill Road. apr2,18

WANTED — At Once, a Nursemaid to take care of two children; must have references; apply MRS. N. G. JAMES, "Sudbury", Water Street West. apr2,18

WANTED — A Competent Lady Typist and Stenographer; one with experience preferred; apply, stating salary required, to "X.Y.Z.", this office. apr2,18

WANTED — A Girl for General Store; apply by letter to J. K. BURSILL, Topsail. apr2,18

WANTED — Good Coat Machinists; apply THE ROYAL STORES CLOTHING FACTORY, cor. Prescott and Duckworth Sts. apr2,18

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A Special Meeting of the Association will be held THIS EVENING, at 8.30 o'clock, to deal with strike matters. All delegates are especially invited to attend. Dues will not be collected at this meeting.

W. J. NAUFFTS, Recording Secretary.

Ye Olden Time Bazaar!

A Sale of Work consisting of Plain and Fancy articles will be held by the Presentation Convent Association on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

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Various and novel attractions. C. C. C. Band in attendance. His Grace the Archbishop will open the affair at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. apr1,18

Announcement!

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CHAPTER XXXIV.
A BEATEN CUR.

"YOU!" said Stephen Rawdon. "Ah! I see; you think you can make a criminal charge of the little affair at St. John's Wood the night you left for India. Ha! ha!" and he laughed. "I have not forgotten to take that into consideration. It was rather risky, but you forget, Mr. Derrick. A wife cannot give evidence against her husband, and your evidence alone would not convict!" and he sank into the chair, leaned back, and rubbed his hands, his thin face working with triumph.

Hastley Derrick turned and leaned one arm on the mantelpiece, looking down with a contemptuous smile of approval.

"Excellent! You add a dash of legal lore to your other accomplishments, Mr. Rawdon. Are you as well up in the foreign judicial code as you appear to be in the English? Doubtless you know something of the criminal jurisprudence of Belgium."

The smile of triumph faded slowly away, and the haggard face looked all the more wan for the rapid change.

"What—do you mean?" he asked, with an effort at easy indifference.

Hastley Derrick nodded, as a man might do who was about to play a card that would win a point in a well-contested game of skill.

"One of the questions with which I was compelled to bore you earlier in this pleasant evening was as to the length of time which had elapsed since your arrival in England."

"Well, and I told you I had never left it," said Stephen Rawdon, with a nod.

"True, you did so reply, but falsely," asserted Hastley Derrick. "Now, from certain facts and dates in my possession, I should imagine that you have been in England about—let me say a few months, more or less."

Stephen Rawdon bit his lip and clenched his hands, but he smiled and sneered.

"I don't understand what you are driving at," he said. "You have the fun all to yourself—I will have a little more brandy, if you have no objection."

"Do—you will want it directly," said Hastley Derrick.

Stephen Rawdon poured out some spirit, and sat with the glass in his hand.

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



the robbery, and my friends, the Brussels detective, were very anxious to renew his acquaintance. I read the bill attentively, and I discovered something else about it. Can you guess what it was?"

He paused, and smiled with a terrible glitter of crushing power in his eyes.

Stephen Rawdon did not move, but sat clutching the glass.

"No!" went on the cold, incisive voice relentlessly. "It was a photograph of the prisoner!"

Scarcely were the words out of the thin lips, than the glass dropped from the stiff hand, and the bent figure in the chair sprang upright and darted toward his tormentor.

But Hastley Derrick had been warned by something in the glaring eyes, and, with a quick movement, he had snatched his rapier from where it hung against the wall, and, stepping back, pointed it full at his assailant.

"The photograph of the bank-note robber, of John Smith," he went on, between his teeth, "was an excellent likeness of my friend, Stephen Rawdon."

He lowered the point of the rapier, for his opponent had fallen back against the table, the edge of which his hands were clenching hard to support his trembling frame. Panting and breathless, he glanced at the man who had mastered and conquered him as a dog that had been beaten might have done, longing to fall upon him and tear him, and yet knowing that, cur as he was, he was powerless through fear and actual weakness combined.

CHAPTER XXXV.
THE LAST CARD.

HASTLEY DERRICK bent the rapier to and fro playfully, and watched the distorted face with a smile of self-satisfaction and amusement for a minute or so, then he waved the rapier toward the chair.

"Sit down," he said. "Wait; get another glass and take some more brandy. Fortunately, my carpet is thick, or my delicate Venetian goblet would have been smashed to atoms. May I trouble you, Mr. Smith—paradise! Mr. Rawdon, to replace it on the table. Thanks!" he added, as the cowed man obeyed every command; then, after a draft of brandy—it was soft, and old, and priceless—he sank into the chair, and, covering his face with his hands, cried like a child.

Hastley Derrick hung up the rapier in its place; he knew that he should have no further need of it, and then lit a cigar and sat down to enjoy his leisure this strange specimen of the genus man.

"Come," he said at last. "When you can sufficiently control your emotion as to listen to me, I shall be glad to say a few words."

Stephen Rawdon shuddered—the cold, hard voice went through him like a knife—and he leaned his head on his hand, which at the same time shaded his face.

"You see now that your little scheme for blackmailing Lady Hetherdene cannot be executed. Thoroughly realize the fact that Grosvenor Square is the most direct route for Brussels. I assure you that the day you venture to make your existence known to any one in connection with Lady Hetherdene, that day, that same hour, if possible, I send a line to Scotland Yard."

"I promise—" began Stephen Rawdon brokenly.

"But, spare yourself," interrupted Hastley Derrick. "I rely on something more substantial than your promises—upon your cowardice. That is quite good enough security for me. Now, then, where are you hiding?"

"Where do I live? I have a miserable garret at number twenty-four Mercy Street, Pentonville."

"Good! I shall not forget. Hand me that certificate."

Without a word, the miserable wretch took out the roll of paper and placed it on the table—without a word, but with a quiver of the silent lips.

Hastley Derrick did not offer to take it.

"Yes," he said, thinking a moment, "yes, that is all, I think. Now you may go and crawl into your hole, my good jackal—jackal—it is a good name; you are the lion's provider."

Stephen Rawdon rose, looking more bent and worn and aged than when he had entered, all the brandy notwithstanding. With one hand on the table to steady himself, he turned his bloodshot eye upon the pale, intellectual face.

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Has a new and delicious flavour, no sauce just like it.

Wouldn't it be worth your while to try a bottle now?

"Can I ask one question?" he said hoarsely.

"Twenty, if you like. I do not promise to answer half a one."

"I would ask," faltered the miserable man, "what your motive may be for—troubling yourself in this matter. Is it hate—or—love?"

Hastley Derrick puffed at his cigar and smiled as he watched the smoke circling to the ceiling.

"Both he answered; "a little of hate and a great deal of love."

Stephen Rawdon inclined his head, with a heavy sigh.

"Love!" he said hoarsely, eyeing the indolent, but alert figure. "Love—God help her!"

"She'd better be in my hands than yours."

Hastley Derrick pointed to the door.

"Got!" he said. "Stop! you will want some brandy; get it with that."

And he threw two or three sovereigns on the table.

Stephen Rawdon picked them up without a word, and, with lowered head and trembling limbs, passed out.

Hastley Derrick sat, with closed eyes, motionless for some minutes; then he rose, and walking across the room to the easel, unlocked the mahogany door, and throwing it open, revealed a woman's face—a face beautiful enough for a poet's dream, with dark, lustrous eyes, and lips curved in a wistful, touching, and subtly bewitching smile.

It was Olive!

He stood before it, his eyes devouring it, for five, ten minutes in silence; then, as if reluctant to leave it, he shut the door slowly, and turned away, murmuring:

"Mine! mine!"

(To be Continued.)

Everyday Etiquette.

I was recently introduced to a very nice young man and he has asked permission to walk with me from the office upon several occasions. What should I do?" inquired Edith.

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"Seal Brand" is a rich, full-bodied, delicious beverage—wholesome, invigorating, fragrant.

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GERMAN ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

With the French Army in France April 1.—A daring attempt to break the Dnieper and form a bridgehead, permitting of future advance, was easily frustrated by the French. One of the famous storm battalions succeeded in getting over near Chateau, but never returned. It was most entirely annihilated. There remained only about 100 unwounded men, whom the French took prisoner. Nearly all the bridges crossing the Dnieper had been destroyed, and the French held strong positions on the southern bank, while all possible fords were covered by artillery. To the north in the region of Montigny the Germans for the moment at least appear to have renounced their general attacks and resorted to local operations. Two of these were extremely violent between Marclove and Somme. They came against the French resistance from the French, and replaced them after very severe fighting. Other attacks occurred on the right bank of the Somme about the same period of the day and those with failure. Sanguinary engagements, in which the combatants came to close fighting in individual combats, took place about the Launoy sector. Here the French artillery caught the advancing German columns under a tempest of shells which drove them back, but only a few of the ground was strewn with hundreds of bodies. At Piemont two German divisions which had received strong orders to execute an advance which ever might be the cost and capture a height, found themselves confronted by a French division which would not give way before the fury of the German waves. For a moment the French were forced back, but took a deep breath, and came at the enemy again with such a rush that the Germans were driven from the heights, leaving 700 prisoners, including 20 officers, in the hands of the French. At no period of the war has the fighting been so fierce. The Germans intended to cut the railway communication at Amiens connecting the north and the south. To-day, the eleventh day of the battle, they find before them a solid wall of Allied troops, which daily is becoming firmer as artillery is advancing from all directions to support the infantry which has stood the entire shock up to the present. A word must be said for the Allied aviators who from the beginning of the battle have worked incessantly, taking the place of cavalry for reconnaissance, and often descending to an altitude of 100 feet or less to attack with machine guns the advancing infantry.

SEVERE GERMAN ASSAULT REPULSED.

LONDON, April 1. Telegraphing from French headquarters to-day, Reuters' correspondent says: The repulse of the German assault yesterday between Lassigny and Mont Didier was the severest that the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the offensive. The attack was conducted in familiar manner, dense aggregations marched up to the assaults by battalions and literally melted under the fire of the French 75s. Moreuil was retaken by the French and Canadian soldiers charging together. Reports sent back by the French army leave no doubt but that the enemy suffered terribly and did not gain an inch of ground. North of Mont Didier the Germans held a Cantigny about two miles west of the Arras. East of Lassigny they claim to have taken Mount Renaud, a steep

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LONDON, April 1.—Telegraphing from French headquarters to-day, Reuters' correspondent says: The repulse of the German assault yesterday between Lassigny and Mont Didier was the severest that the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the offensive. The attack was conducted in familiar manner, dense aggregations marched up to the assault by battalions and literally melted under the fire of the French. Moreuil in the battle zone, British cavalry in a brilliant counter-attack retook a wood, which had been lost previously. The wood referred to probably is Arrachis, mentioned in the German official.

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TORPEDOED AND SUNK.

LONDON, April 1.—The British armed boarding steamer Tithonus was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on March 25th, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty. One officer and three naval ratings were lost.

ADVANCE ALONG EUFRATES.

LONDON, April 1.—(Official) On the Euphrates our pursuing troops have advanced 75 miles beyond Amas and have captured a few more Germans and two ten point five centimetre guns.

THE POPE'S SYMPATHY.

PARIS, April 1.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, yesterday received the following telegram from Rome: The Holy Father deploring the fact that the bloody conflict which has already caused so much suffering has again on the very day of the Saviour's passion found more innocent victims, who are still dear to his heart owing to their faith and piety expresses his deep sympathy. He sends the apostolic blessing to all the faithful in Paris and desires to know if it is necessary to send material aid to the families in mourning.

FIRST ONRUSH STEMMED.

LONDON, April 1.—The belief is held that the first onrush of the enemy has been stemmed. He is engaged in the process of consolidating his positions and bringing up heavy artillery, and it is expected that when this work has been completed another big blow will be delivered with all the energy which he still has. With strong reinforcements on the ground and with coordination of command, the hope is expressed here that the Allied line will prove impregnable and that the Germans will dash themselves against it in vain. All the newspapers are occupied with the new manoeuvre proposals and America's expected participation in the fighting. The Standard advises the generals to think "in the offensive." It says their forces are ample to regain the initiative after the present German effort is frustrated. By calling up all men of military age and raising the age limit England can have an additional million men by autumn, it says, and adds: "With the gathering forces of the United States there should be not less than two million new troops available for warfare in the autumn."

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, April 1.—German troops have captured the heights north of Moreuil and Arrachis wood on the western bank of the Ave, according to the official report from headquarters to-day. The prisoners have increased to over 75,000.

WOOD RETAKEN.

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French Estimate.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the west front puts their total casualties at between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the German people their heavy sacrifices.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 1. (Official.) The battle was maintained along the whole front north of Mont Didier where the enemy artillery was particularly active. The enemy carried out new attacks against Grivesnes, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses. In the course of spirited engagements the Franco-British troops made appreciable progress at various points between the Somme and Demuin. On March 29 and 30th our aviators despite rain and mist carried out numerous sorties. Five thousand kilograms of explosives were dropped on enemy cantonments and stations in the region of St. Quentin, Guisard and Roye. Our aeroplanes attacked with machine guns and bombs enemy concentrations which they deserted. Nine German aeroplanes and one balloon were destroyed by our pilots. Italian bombing machines took an active part in these operations and recently carried out with splendid audacity numerous raids on the enemy lines.

The Railway Passengers Assurance Company, the oldest Accident Company in the world, with combined Assets of £27,000,000, is, notwithstanding its heavy losses in the recent disaster, still writing all classes of Accident Insurance. Ask for Prospectus. HENRY C. DONNELLY, General Agent for Nfld., Board of Trade Building, mar7,ood,im

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'Florizel' Inquiry.

(Monday's Proceedings.)

Frederick Cornick, sworn and examined by Mr. Dunfield, is a clerk in the employ of Harvey & Co.'s Shipping Office. (List of passengers here submitted.) I checked the names of the passengers for vaccination purposes with Dr. Campbell. I saw all the passengers go on board with the exception of Mr. Munn, who came on board some time after.

Cyril W. G. Tessier, sworn and examined by Mr. Dunfield, said: Before breakfast I was told by one of our men that the Florizel was on shore. Later I went to my office. I knew the Hawk was in the harbor loaded to go to Harbor Grace. I told Tobin to take a sloop and get Capt. Simonsen and tell him to phone me immediately. I represent the Nfld. Shipping Co. in St. John's. I said to tell Simonsen if you cannot get me on the phone you will meet me between the Cross Roads and the office.

Mr. Foley of Bowring's Coastal Office phoned me and asked if the Hawk was in the harbor. I said I gave Capt. Simonsen orders to proceed to the wreck of the Florizel. Mr. Foley drove into my house and I drove out with him. We met Simonsen. I told him to sail as quickly as possible. We arranged to go to Bowring's and get what was necessary. I then sent the second horse back with the chief engineer. Mr. Croble said he would take orders from Capt. Keen. I phoned Commander MacDermott. He said he would send all the men we wanted. Bowring's launch was then at the wharf waiting for some men who were going to remove part of the coal from the Hawk. Mr. Croble was the tug to the Southside to bring over the Hawk. The Hawk came over and we started to discharge coal. Capt. Simonsen could have gone as she was, as we could have fired the coal overboard while going up the shore. Chas. Popo and others volunteered to go in the Hawk. About 12.30 Mr. Croble came in Bowring's Coastal Office. He said, "Stoy working the Hawk she is not wanted now," or words to that effect. I asked Mr. Croble if the news was as bad as it was reported to be. He said he received a message saying that all were gone. No use now. On discussing the matter with Capt. Simonsen we decided to send the Hawk. But I went over to the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. and telegraphed the operator at Cappahayden. His reply to my message was that the Hawk was not wanted. I went to Bowring's immediately and asked some of the men to assist in getting out further quantities of coal. About 2.15 I phoned Mr. Eric Bowring and told him of the message I received. He said to send the Hawk as quick as possible. I next phoned Mr. Croble and told him the contents of my message and also stated if he wished he could send Capt. A. Keen and Capt. W. Keen. After phoning Capt. A. Keen he replied that owing to the illness of Mrs. Keen caused by the loss of her son, Capt. A. Keen was unable to go, and that Capt. W. Keen had gone out. We sent the Hawk at 3.45 p.m. The Naval Reservists came down in the meantime. The Hawk was delayed at the wharf for about ten minutes owing to three stowaways. When Mr. Croble received the message he just said that all was lost. I don't rely on such messages as I have had considerable experience in dealing with such wrecks. The Hawk was ready to sail early in the morning, that is as she stood. To fit the ship out it took some time, and when completed she could have left about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Gibbs—The Hawk could be equipped for sea in an hour and a half. She could have got away before, providing it was safe to send her. John W. Costello, sworn and examined by Mr. Dunfield, said: I am keeper of the lighthouse at Ferryland Head. I am about 12 or 13 years in charge. We are only supposed to log the wind and the general appearance of the weather. We are not supposed

to note the tides. When there is a strong tide you can notice it passing the Head. Mr. Stone, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, asked me for a statement of ice and weather conditions for the two days before the wreck. We only take the wind when we light the light. The other observations contained in the statement were taken from memory. I noticed quite a lot of sloop ice in every direction. At nightfall I noticed that strings of ice as they pressed on the shore were moving down to the N. E. or eastward. We just got the wind by the bearing of the shore. At sunset on Saturday, Feb. 23, the wind was S. S. W. About 11 o'clock I thought the wind would be about S. E., a moderate gale of wind; it was a smart gale. About 2 o'clock or 2.30 the wind was about S. S. E. It was much heavier than at 11 o'clock. I was awake at the time. I remarked to my family that it was a heavy storm. Just before dawn it was hauling more southerly and it was lightening up a bit about 4.30 or 5 o'clock. The weather was thick with wet snow and rain. The sloop lay off the shore and away south on Saturday evening. It is not the usual thing for the sloop to tail away to the eastward. It usually runs to the southward.

Mr. Gibbs—I keep a log for the wind and the general state of the weather. We have no compass. I can see to Cape Ballard on one side and to Petty Hr. Motion on the outside of Ferryland Head. Cape Ballard is about 15 miles and Petty Hr. Motion about 25 or 30. The light is down in the Year Book visit at 15 miles under fair weather conditions. I remarked the tide setting N. E. very strong since the Florizel disaster. It was Good Friday that it was running very strong. There was no ice. I judge it from the "rip" of the tide on the water. The wind was about N. W. The eastern tide was stronger on the top of the water. The western tide generally runs deeper.

Mr. Gibbs—I noticed the tide running strong for two hours at the Hare's Ears. Under good atmospheric conditions I can see Bay Bulls light on a dark clear night. I can see Cape Race when it flashes in over the land on a dark clear night. Bear Cove Head is about 5 or 6 miles away. If the weather is obscure you cannot see it. About 3 years ago the Cacouna ran ashore right under the light. It was a very dark and foggy night. There was no fog horn at Ferryland Head. Her head pointed about S. W. when she sunk. The Hawk was under way after leaving St. John's. The Leopard went ashore at Small Point, about 2 miles this side of Cape Ballard. It was a calm and foggy night when the Cacouna went ashore.

Thomas Lumsden, recalled, and on being further examined by Mr. Dunfield gave a technical description of certain vital parts of the engine.

Mr. Warren—The water was up to my knees when I left the engine room. I was the last to leave the engine room. I cannot tell why the engines only made 69 instead of 75 revolutions, excepting it must be the weather.

Martin Dalton, Captain S. S. Fogota, sworn and examined by Mr. Dunfield: I am 27 years of age. I belong to Cool's Island. I have not got a certificate. I have 11 years experience and 4 as master. I have been 7 years in steamers. I have been on the Clyde, Susu, Sagona and Fogota, one as sailor, 3 years mate and 4 years master. I have travelled very little up to Cape Race, about 10 or 12 voyages when going to Sydney or Halifax. The evening and morning on going to the Florizel I noticed an unusual current. When we left the Home, on the Hawk, to go into the shore we were carried about half a mile out of our course by the current. I was not navigating the ship. The current was about 2 or 3 knots. On Monday morning it was stronger to the north. I never observed those conditions before. We got within 40 or 50 yards of the Florizel when we heard some one on board say that about 40 were alive. Capt. Perry was the first to reach the Florizel and took the two ladies on board. I made 5 trips to the wreck and the 6th time my dory was upset; that is all I can remember about the rescue work.

Commander MacDermott: The Hawk got within 80 yards of the Florizel. There was about 5 fathom of water. She was anchored and had full steam up.

Mr. Gibbs: The Florizel was headed towards the land. I don't know how many people were rescued by my boat. Our boat capsized. She tipped right over on her end. We had a pretty hard time. I was in the water long enough to drown. I did not have any life belt on. I don't remember being rescued. I am suffering yet from the effects of injuries received at the wreck. Ralph and Whelan where the Reservists that were in the boat with me. It is a dark coast with scarcely a light and very high land. The Ferryland light is of very little assistance. The Bear Cove light is of better use to men working in the woods than for men on the sea. It is, in my opinion, a nuisance.

William Dooley, sworn and examined by Mr. Dunfield: I am 34 years of age. I am a native of St. John's. I was a sailor on board the Florizel. I was on my 1st watch, at 8 to 12, and my second from 4 to 8 in the morning. I was 2 hours on the lookout and 2 hours stand-by from 8 to 12. The conditions of the weather were nothing unusual up to 12 o'clock. The sea gradually increased. You could see about a mile at 3.30. I was standing

watch on the starboard side. I could see Bay Bulls light at that time. I took 3 soundings between 8 and 12. At 3.30 I took the first sounding. Seaman Gover was with me also 3rd Officer Jackman. The next was taken at 10.30, Molloy and 3rd Mate Jackman was with me. I did not notice what bottom we got. The third sounding was 11.55; Molloy, Mr. Jackman and myself took it. I don't know what depth we got. I went on again at 4 o'clock. It was very dull and hazy. The wind was blowing a pretty stiff breeze, a moderate gale and a heavy sea. I have seen it heavier. There was a very heavy haze. She was going through heavy slish during my first watch. About 4.15 Seaman Gover and I put out the log. It was out about a quarter of an hour. It was the Captain's orders the log was put out. The ship struck as we were taking in the log. We did not have time to read the log dial. We put the lead out. It was by mistake, as it turned out to be. It is a little uncommon to cast a lead without a tube but it has been done before. I read the dial and got 90 fathoms of wire. I saw it slacken. I am sure we got bottom.

Mr. Gibbs: When the ship struck Gover said it was ice. I went forward and got the Captain's orders. The Quartermaster gave me a knife to cut the covering off the boat. The sea came and took the boat away. The board, Michael Power, seaman Gover and Molloy and the carpenter came with me. Capt. Joe Keen came along, his log was broken. Captain Martin and I assisted him to the bridge. I then went to the wheel house. I stayed there till the sea took the weather side away. There was no one there that I knew were carried away then. After the wheel house went and those who were on it I got to the fiddle. There was no one in it then. There was about 30 in the Marconi room when I got there. The Captain was on the fiddle. We had no one there. I volunteered to go with the Captain and take a line ashore. He took off his boots and some of his wearing apparel and I did the same. One of the survivors gave me a life belt. We left to go forward to get a line. We could not get a line. 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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor

TUESDAY, April 2, 1918.

The Time for Deeds.

If any greater evidence is needed to substantiate the position taken by this paper in its endeavours to stimulate the Government to some form of action with regard to maintaining the strength of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, whether by Conscription or otherwise, and by which we mean the Selective Draft form, we cannot do better than refer our readers to the exchange of despatches between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor, appearing in all the city newspapers yesterday. After days of fruitless effort and supineness on the part of our leaders we are at length brought face to face with a request from the Imperial authorities for more men to fill the depleted ranks of Newfoundland's fighting force. "Premier Lloyd George asks Newfoundland for reinforcements" is the heading which one of our contemporaries puts above the request. Had our Government not been so much exercised over the apparent loss of its voting support, this request, may demand, would not have been necessary, for had they possessed the least bit of courage, had they been fired by the least spark of patriotism, there would have been no need for this appeal from the British Prime Minister. It is unfortunate that this Dominion should have to be judged by the people at home, on the record of its present rulers, and yet no one can blink the fact that our patriotic stock has considerably depreciated during the last six months, or since the burlesque agglomeration, self-styled the National Government, took over the conduct of affairs. Nothing seems to accumulate wealth so some one else's expense. A more pachydermatous progression could not be advocated. With them it is self, self, self and to hades with Imperial matters and the future of the Empire. Their chauvinistic direction of affairs has produced nothing but confusion, and they do not seem to have the faculty of making a single contribution toward lightening the load which is being borne by all classes—cheerfully so far.

To-morrow evening, so the papers announce, a Patriotic meeting is to be held in the Casino Theatre. At this meeting, so the ads. run, moving pictures of the Regiment and Forestry Companies will be shown for the first time. Addresses are also to be given by His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister and others. To this meeting we would ask the people of the city to go in their hundreds. Fathers and mothers who have sons at the front; wives who have husbands; sweethearts who have lovers; sisters who have brothers, attend this meeting. There is to be also a presentation ceremony when members of the Regiment who have won decorations will receive them. The notice concludes thus, "It is hoped that all those interested in the affairs of the Regiment will make a point of being present." Precisely. That is what we advocate and that is what we hope. It is regrettable that the theatre will not hold all who are interested in the regiment, but the audience, we

trust, will be representative. The Prime Minister and the others who speak will no doubt explain why it is that the regiment has not been maintained at strength. Will they have the courage to give the reasons? Will they take their audience into their confidence and tell them the real reasons for the inaction of the Government, and will they open the viols of truth and outline what they intend to do in answer to the call of the Imperial Prime Minister? The people of Newfoundland demand the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. This is not the time for political nonsense and smooth talking. The spirit of the country to-day is not going to be calmed or gladdened with any vapouring from so-called patriots. The need for men is urgent. The Home Government is asking that we send such needed reinforcements to the splendid men who make up the residue of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. All that is left of them. The English Prime Minister says in his message, "We propose to ask Parliament to authorize immediately the raising of fresh forces. I would also urge the Government of Newfoundland to reinforce its heroic troops in the fullest possible measure." Vain hope! The present clique of irreconcilables to anything but personal gain, will not do anything but stick closely to the trail of the almighty dollar. What matters it to them if the Empire goes down in the last pangs of irretrievable defeat, so long as they make political capital and pots of money out of her dying agonies. The wild hurrahs over arranging the price of fat at the expense of the whole people of the country, may be drowned by the despairing cries of the Empire in its death throes, with the shadow of the Hohenzollern looming on the horizon. At this meeting to-morrow night let the people demand that something be done and right speedily. The Empire has made the call, what will be Newfoundland's reply through her Prime Minister? Nothing can repay us for the lives lost: the young lives cut down and taken in the fullness of their strength. Our debt to them is nonrepayable, but at least we can do something to avenge them and assist in bringing victory to the banner of the triple-cross. It is a singular coincidence that on the day when the peremptory message for men came, the Government had advised His Excellency that for some time past they had been arranging a fresh strong recruiting campaign. Does not this give point significantly to the day on which both despatch and reply were published? Need we elaborate?

Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports the condition of the following men in Hospital:
Progressing Favorably—3771 Pte. Albert J. Cooper, 3230 Pte. Peter Finn, 2848 Pte. Walter Jacobs, 3451 Pte. John McDonald, 2729 Pte. John Spratt, 2098 Corp. James Dunn, M.M., 554 Pte. James Hunt, 3436 Pte. James Martin, 3532 Pte. John Power.
Improving—3892 Pte. Ed. Green, 3264 Pte. Bertram Hart, 2014 Pte. Harry Hussey, 3450 Pte. Harris Warren, 2846 Pte. Ambrose Wheeler, 1271 Pte. Mark Guy, 2105 Pte. Reuben Hatcher, 2149 Lt.-Corp. Fred A. James, 720 Pte. Clarence A. Wells, 3687 Pte. Dawe White.
Prisoners of War Health Committee Reports—3274 Pte. Albert Martin writes he is feeling fine.
Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister Militia.

Casualty List.

(Received April 1st, 1918.)
53rd General Hospital, Bologna, March 24th.
2377—Corp. Ernest Woodman, New Br. T.B. Bombed face and hand, mild.
5th London General Hospital.
2472—Private Arthur Warford, Pt. Leamington. G.S.W. fracture right femur, amputation left leg.
At Wandsworth.
3790—Private George Young, Birchby Head, Bonge Bay, Debility.
2370—L. Corp. W. J. Thisbe, 41 Gower Street.
Dangerously Ill 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, March 25th.
3740—Private Martin Barnes, 2 Patrick Street. Shell wound, back.
Previously Reported Missing—New Reported Killed in Action, Dec. 2nd, 1917—Sergeant Percy Pitt, 3 Newlands Road, Norbury, Surrey, S.W. Authority: Letter from Geneva Red Cross Mother.
7th General Hospital, Stomer, Mar. 27.
2nd Lieut. James R. Steele, 100 Water Street. Wounded accidentally left leg, slight.
Transferred to Depot (Winchester) Classified Base.
2164—Private Edward Hargett, Grand Falls.
2689—Private Archibald King, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.
J. R. BENNETT,
Actg. Minister Militia.

Trace the Source.

It is evident that a certain propaganda is being carried on by means of the distribution of a Journal called "The Bible Students Monthly", one of the publications of Pastor Russell. This literature is under suspicion in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada is forbidden in the mails. The Postal Authorities here have been refusing to allow this pro-German stuff circulation, but obviously the local distributors have other means of getting it in. A thorough investigation should be made into the activities of the parties responsible and a rigid examination of all suspicious freight or express parcels should be made by the Customs. The severest punishment should also be meted to those who are guilty of putting into the hands of the people literature of this class.

The Hancock Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The following subscriptions have been received by the Minister of Militia for the benefit of the Newfoundland Forestry Companies, whose home at Norris' Arm was recently destroyed by fire—
Ant. already acknowledged, \$264 20
Nfld. Patriotic Fund Contribution, 100 00
Public Charities, 25 00
Mr. Ronald Harvey, 5 00
Hon. W. J. Ellis, 5 00
Mrs. F. W. Willis, Grand Falls, 5 00
\$401 20
Will you kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper and oblige,
Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Here and There.

Don't forget to call on "Dame Fortune" at the C. C. C. Hall to-morrow night. C. C. C. Band will be there.—apr2,11
CARTERS ASKING INCREASE.—A deputation was appointed by the N. W. A. to interview Mr. C. Lester, whose carters are asking for an increase amounting to 30 per cent. It was only recently that Mr. Lester's men were given a substantial increase.
A Children's Party will be held in the O'Donnell Wing on Thursday, April 11th. Tickets, 50c., for sale at the door.—a1,21
WILL LECTURE.—"The Crown above the Cross" will be the theme of an address to be delivered by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., to the members of the Llewellyn Club on Thursday night.
When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.
W.P.A. APPEAL.—The W.P.A. in issuing a further appeal to the sealers for contributions to the funds of the organization, trusts that the generous will be generous and liberal, and that a greater sum than ever will be realized. Money is one of the chief factors in beating the German foe. Donate it according to your means.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The St. John's Cloak and Suit Co. has removed to the store lately occupied by P. J. Shea, 314 Water Street. apr1,6

IMPROVES LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Mr. W. Winsborough has just completed the improving of the electric light system at St. Thomas's Church and his work has been a great success. The work was highly commended by the organization, trusts that the generous will be generous and liberal, and that a greater sum than ever will be realized. Money is one of the chief factors in beating the German foe. Donate it according to your means.

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CURLIANA.—The general meeting, trophy night, and the auction will be held on April 9th, as an ending to a good curling season. Immediately after the reports of the President and the accounts of the Secy.-Treasurer will be submitted, the trophies will be presented and then the auction will commence.

Recruiting.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I wrote to you a few days ago, calling attention to the fact that there is nothing being done so far as the public are aware to stimulate recruiting. I then asked if it was the fault of the Recruiting Committee, the Militia Department or the Government.
I have since been in conversation with two or three members of the Recruiting Committee and I find that they are innocent. They have expressed their willingness (five long weeks ago or more) to help the Government and the Militia Department with all their might and they are waiting for the call but none comes. We must therefore place the blame of this neglect and delay—the shameful neglect and delay—on the Government and its Militia Department.
One cannot help thinking that had the Recruiting Committee been under the Patriotic Association, they would have been busy enough, but under a Government it cannot stir, for it is not called to do so.
Practically the whole Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve recruits were stimulated to join the colors under the Patriotic Association and its Recruiting Committee; since the taking over of affairs by a Government Department, excepting the spasmodic vigorous efforts in the fall, nothing has been done and recruiting seems dead. There are people living in the country who do not think this is good enough and who feel that our Dominion is slackening at the very time that she should be redoubling her efforts.
And all this is taking place under a Government that is styled a National Government! Is not a National Government organized so that it may undertake duties of National importance that a party Government is not strong enough to undertake?
When is our National Government going to stir itself and tackle this all important question of recruiting for our regiment and recruiting for our common cause? Our Prime Minister goes to the station to welcome returning heroes. One wonders he has the face to do it unless he busies himself about filling their places.
The Prime Minister is advertised to address a Patriotic Meeting to-morrow night. Perhaps he will take the public whom he serves into his confidence and declare the policy of the National Government in this connection. Does he intend to do anything or is he going to let us drift along in this cruelly and dishonourably indifferent manner?
Some people are beginning to think that Lord Morris knew a thing or two when he persistently kept the regiment as far from the politicians as possible. Events are beginning to show his wisdom. In the matter of directing the country's full energy and force to the winning of the war, our politicians are a disgrace to us.
Yours respectfully,
INDIGNANT.
April 1, 1918.

Unsatisfactory Train Service.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—From the North Sydney Herald of March 20th I take the following:
"The congestion of freight for Newfoundland at the terminus and railway yards here is getting worse daily. At the present writing there are at least 165 cars and 55 waggon freight loads for the Ancient Colony. The Kyle is expected to make port this trip and should be successful in the other Newfoundland steamers 'will follow suit.'
The bare statement of the fact that there are 215 cars of freight, containing principally food stuffs for man and beast, held up at North Sydney is in itself a serious matter, but it does not present the situation in all its seriousness.
At Port aux Basques, I am informed, there is also a congestion of freight amounting to nearly fifty cars more which the Company have been unable to move for many weeks.
This is a condition of affairs at the present juncture which is grave in the extreme. Some of these cars held at North Sydney are there four months, others three and some less than two months, while the need for the products they contain grows daily more pressing in this city and the outports.
In addition to this I have been informed on reliable authority that the Kyle has carried to and fro between Port aux Basques and Cape Breton several cars of freight without landing them at Port aux Basques because of the congestion of freight at that point.
Another matter which shows utter incapability on the part of the responsible officials in connection with the movement of freight is that traffic has been so handled at both North Sydney and Port aux Basques as to make it impossible for the earliest arrivals these points to be forwarded first. Freight last in must be the first out, a practice which can be excused on no score whatever, and which is incomprehensible to any practical business man.
By this incapable management of freight traffic the man whose car is long overdue due will be the last to go forward when the embargo is lifted. I cannot believe that such crass carelessness has been in evidence as the agents at the points named are known to be of long experience and are capable officials; therefore if such conditions do exist it must be due to causes over which they have no control.
While these instances of mismanagement of the Dominion's freight traffic will be submitted, the Secy.-Treasurer will be requested to take the necessary steps to call for protest the reality

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

About a year or more ago it was quite fashionable for men who had plenty of leisure and means to visit the battle front (of course they kept out of the danger zone), and after their return it was customary for them to publish their impressions in the newspapers. Your readers will remember that our then Premier, Sir Edward Morris, visited the Western Front, in company with Sir Edgar Bowring, in 1917. He was so impressed with what he saw, and had so accurately sized up the situation, that he could not wait to return to England before writing up an account of his visit, but cabled a long account to his friends here that the war was then won. Some of us, after reading his description of the war, felt disappointed when peace was not declared last June. We felt, however, disgusted with him when he returned to Newfoundland and put in a claim for £250 for gifts he distributed to the Regiment while he was in France. This claim was paid by the Coalition Government. We are now told that these visits to the front by such notoriety hunters are not encouraged by the army authorities. Their descriptions of life among the soldiers at the front were anything but correct and left a bad impression among the men themselves. Parrot-like, all these visitors insist on writing of the "high spirits" of the troops. Nothing irritates the average soldier more than to read in the newspapers about the "Tommyes smiling after a hard won victory." He knows—too well—that the last thing a man will do after taking part in an attack is to smile. He has perhaps gone several days and nights without food or rest, and with overwrought nerves feels more like tears than smiles. It is not at all likely when a man has gone through almost every conceivable hardship and danger, has had his breadth escapes from death, and seen his friends killed by his side, that he will smile. Ah no, the smiling is done by the visitor or newspaper writer, and those indifferent people who stay at home to make their money. They delight to picture the boys at the front as being so taken up with their military duties that they take no interest in what is happening at home. They would have us believe that the men enjoy the shell fire and the trench life with all its horrors, something like children playing at war in the sand heaps at home. Nothing could be further from the truth, and nothing surprises the soldier more when he returns on home leave to find men and women who have come to regard the soldiers' life one of pleasure and humor. It hurts him to find people so callous and so indifferent. This is why the soldier very seldom talks of what he has seen and experienced at the front.

We are being constantly told by men who know how best we can win the war. It is by sending our eligible men to the front and by practicing thrift and economy at home. I make bold to say we are not doing either. Further, our rulers, while they cant and preach, have no intention of doing either. We are fast becoming the

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greatest hypocrites in the Empire. The Premier will go to the railway station to meet our returned heroes and address them in felicitous terms. His actions subsequently show that he does not believe a word he has said. Indifference to the fate of the few men now left in the once glorious Regiment is manifest everywhere in government circles, and any attempt made to awaken the authorities to a sense of their duty is at once turned into political capital to win votes. Waste and extravagance are rampant everywhere. How and where it is all going to end Heaven only knows. The problems confronting this Dominion at the present time are tenfold more serious than ever they were in all her past history and yet not one man in ten one meets will realize it or give himself time to think about it.

Once again the merchants of Water Street have given the present gang of political desperados now in charge of the government of this country an opportunity to make political capital out of the dispute about the price of seal fat. They expected to find honesty of purpose and political morality among them—did they? Past experience in such matters should have taught them otherwise. The men who are not ashamed to make political capital out of the flesh and blood of our own manhood will not hesitate to siphon money from the British public to win votes. The public do not expect anything better from them. At the same time they have no patience or sympathy for the actions of the merchants. A pack of school boys would have handled the situation better. What is the use of talking "principles" with men who do not know the meaning of the term, and have long ago thrown overboard every vestige of principle and decency? The whole dispute is morbid and disgusting to every decent person in the community, especially at the present time. In these days of trial and sorrow let us have something more uplifting.

Girls! Have Wavy, Thick, Glossy Hair Free From Dandruff

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this! If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides its immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very and it not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fanish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

Herring Notes.
At North Arm Point on Wednesday the average was about three tubs herring per net.
On Thursday and Friday there were much better catches, some securing from ten to fourteen tubs per net, while one man had eighteen tubs.
On Saturday the herring were working into North Arm.
On Monday there was a slackening off at North Arm Point, but there was good fishing at North Arm.
Herring were scarce in Middle Arm last week—Western Star.

A COMPLAINT.—Residents on Gilbert Street complain that nightly gangs of boys hang around there creating disturbances and indulging in horse play, which may eventually end in damage being done to both persons and property. If this is the case, an occasional visit by the police to this section may have due effect.

You're Bilious! Let "Cascarets" Liven Liver and Bowels

Don't stay headachy, constipated, sick, with bad breath and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. A Cascaret-at-night will straighten you out by morning—10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

Fair Play.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your most valuable paper to say a few words concerning fair play, as I think there are a good many who do not get treated fair.

Well, Mr. Editor, I enlisted last August, 1917, and I gave up my position to try and do my "bit" for King and country. I was working with a well known business man of Central Water Street. I went overseas last October and was afterwards taken ill in Scotland and sent to the hospital. When I got better I was sent home in February, 1918, being no longer fit for active service. After I was regularly discharged I sent in an application for the position which I had before enlisting, but received an answer two days after saying there was no vacancy as my position had been filled. Mr. Editor, is this the way the boys are going to be treated after doing their "bit"?

Thanking you for space in your most valuable paper,
Yours truly,
RETURNED VETERAN.
St. John's, March 29, 1918.

Patriotic Lady War-Worker Honored

KNITS OVER 500 PAIRS SOCKS.
What, no doubt, is a record in patriotic work belongs to Mrs. Harvey, wife of the late Dr. Harvey. The Telegram had the pleasure of having a brief interview with Mrs. Harvey yesterday morning at her home on Duckworth Street. This lady who has two sons on active service, one of whom is at present in France, the other in the Pay and Record Office, London, has the proud distinction of having knitted over five hundred pairs of socks. To be very exact, Mrs. Harvey is now on her five hundred and fifth pair. These socks have all been forwarded through the W.P.A. and no doubt have been the means of bringing comfort to many a brave lad after bearing the brunt of battle. Mrs. Harvey last week was the recipient of an address and two beautiful souvenirs from her co-workers as a token of their appreciation in the completion of her five hundredth pair. One of the souvenirs presented was an ink-well with a beautiful silver stand and the following inscription on the cover: "Presented to Mrs. Harvey by a few friends as a souvenir in the completion of 500 pairs of socks; March, 1918." This magnificent souvenir was presented by Mrs. Harvey's many friends at the Kirk.

The other was a lovely satin work bag, magnificently finished in the national colors. That one lady could produce such a work is certainly deserving of the highest praise. Mrs. Harvey finds ample reward for her magnificent work through the fact that she has been the means of bringing comfort to a great number of our brave lads. Mrs. Harvey appreciates very much the kind words of the address and souvenirs and is indeed grateful for this token of affectionate appreciation of her services.

W. M. S.

The annual Easter public meeting of George Street Auxiliary will be held this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room. An interesting programme includes a talk from Miss Gertrude Martin of work amongst the Indians in the North-West; two items from the splendid programme presented by the Mission Band last evening; and an Easter message from the Pastor. An offering for Missions will be taken. A very hearty invitation is extended to all.

The Strike.

Up to press hour, so far as can be learned, there was no settlement of the N. I. W. A. strike and no further action had been taken by the Association. The Executive Committee is waiting for a reply from the Government and will hold a meeting to-night to discuss matters.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Chisholm will be glad to learn that she has fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to be around again.

Mothe of Men.

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." Dedicated to many of the best pals a chap could have, and their mothers. By "The Sentinel."

I wonder where lies my boy to-night, my baby of years gone by, My boy who has always a smiling face, and that eager look in his eye. Oh tell me now you wandering winds, do you bear his voice in your call, For I seem to hear his boyish tones as the evening shadows fall? Or can you say you twinkle stars that watch o'er earth at night, Where lies my boy, my only boy, where he rests since that bitter fight? Somewhere near Monchy town, they say, he bravely faced the foe, Did they bury him there in his khaki pall, I would that the place I might know? Soldier and hero, I know he fell, fighting unto the last, "No Surrender!" these were their words, as the enemy o'er them passed.

Glorious men those youths, men—whilst they still were boys,— Pledging themselves to Death, against dishonour, as their choice, "Mother!" I hear him still, answering my cry that day, "Mother!" your heart might break; rather, if I should stay, Not mine to shirk the fight, not mine to bear a slur, Born,—perhaps I was,—an underdog, but I'll never be a yellow cur, For this is Freedom's fight, Democrats,—why,—we are all, Merchant and fisherman, labourer, clerk, every man, who answers Freedom's call. Mother, oh, see you not, these are our best that go? I travel with that bunch, not with the slackers low, There at "The Front," they are, men of the larger soul, stay with the slacker ghoul, Who fattens on the blood of this world's better men, Battling against wrongful odds. It is not with the pen, Nor with a selfish voice, they wage Democracy's fight, Spurn they the gold and all, shed their blood for the right.

So want he with "The Bunch," that before enlisting, but received an answer two days after saying there was no vacancy as my position had been filled. Mr. Editor, is this the way the boys are going to be treated after doing their "bit"?

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West Coast Industry.

The St. Lawrence Timber and Pulp Co.'s employees at Stanleyville, Bonne Bay, are hard at work these days getting their winter's cut of logs ready for the spring drive which this year will amount to about three million feet. Their new mill is now ready for the installation of boiler and machinery which are expected by the first boat. Geo. Simpson, the manager of the company, is now in Halifax awaiting the arrival of his wife and children from Scotland who are coming here to reside.—Western Star.

Always Had Headaches.

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured.
Here is convincing evidence that however mercurial you may be, you may have trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Over-eating is the most common cause of sluggish liver action. You lose your appetite, have "distressing bilious spells, usually accompanied by headache and vomiting, the bowels become irregular, constipation and looseness alternating, digestion is upset and you get irritable and down-hearted. No treatment so quickly awakens the action of the liver and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For this reason this medicine is wonderfully popular and has enormous sales. Mr. Charles R. Tall, Newtown, N.B., writes: "I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and would often have to stop work for a day or two. I lost much sleep, and every morning with bilious headaches, and although I tried doctors' medicines, and also many other patent medicines, it was without success. I had these headaches I would vomit, and could keep nothing on my stomach. I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fairweather, Druggist, of Sussex, N.B., and after taking one box I was so much relieved that I continued to take them until I am now completely cured. My advice to anyone suffering from sick headaches is to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be completely cured."

Mr. A. S. Mace, J.P., endorses the above statement and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tall, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."
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Are They Forgotten?

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Do our National Government know that there are some people still alive in a place on the south west coast called Trepassay; if they do remember they should see that we are being treated very badly during the past month.

We haven't seen a train or steamer here during the past fortnight, whilst our mail is being handled every way, for the past nine or ten days and has been brought by section men who are not sworn in, whilst out of regular officials are walking around taking the fresh air and laughing like a dogfish. On two occasions the train has left here without any mail or mailman. Some people here are very badly in need of flour and oats; therefore, I think that it is time that our Government should wake up and try and get the train to run here again, as there is nothing to stop her from getting here.

To think that it is harder for a train to get from St. John's to Trepassay than from St. John's to Port aux Basques, would make a cat haul the trunk out of a live elephant.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your most valuable paper, I remain,
Yours etc.
UNCLE BIG BEARD.
Trepassay, March 23rd, 1918.

Want Herring Season Extended.

Herring packers here are anxious to have the season for the Scotch cure pack extended to the end of April as at other parts of the country. They claim there is no logical reason for an earlier closing in Bay of Islands than at any other place where herring are being packed. We understand the matter is now before the Herring Fisheries Board for consideration. One packer told us a day or two ago that our herring are in excellent condition for Scotch pack up to the latter part of May or later, and that conditions in April are usually far better for operation than during the month of February.—Western Star.

Sealing Turn-out.

The Sable I. had landed up to last evening 6,246 young harps weighing 2,829 cwt, 2 qrs, 21 lbs.; 1,068 young hoods weighing 434 cwt, 3 qrs, 24 lbs., and 1,432 old hoods weighing 1,918 cwt, 1 qr, 2 lbs.; a total of 8,746. She will probably finish discharging about noon. Her young harps average a little over 50 lbs.

The Diana landed 1,620 young harps weighing 720 cwt, 3 qrs, 3 lbs.; 40 young hoods weighing 22 cwt, 1 qr, 9 lbs.; and 40 old hoods weighing 57 cwt, 0 qrs, 23 lbs.; a total of 1,720. The young harps are averaging 50 lbs.

The Erik's turn-out yesterday was 8,650 young harps weighing 3,885 cwt, 1 qr.; 150 young hoods weighing 75 cwt, 3 qrs.; and 220 old hoods weighing 291 cwt, 0 qrs, 5 lbs.; a total of 8,450 seals. The average weight of her young harps is 50 lbs.

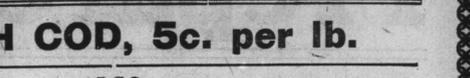
ST. THOMAS'S W. H. M.—The St. Thomas's Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock; a full attendance is requested.

Some of the new hats show the favored chin strap.

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Beware the Small Change.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

In the fine art of dressing, a very small change in color line will often make a vast difference— for better or for worse. I happened to be with a friend of mine, the other day, when she bought the pattern for a very smart looking dress. She bought this pattern of a pattern agency which charges high for its products and is reputed to give, in exchange for this extra charge, an extra amount of that illustrious, maddening, beloved quality called style. It was her first experience with these patterns. She had been persuaded into by friends who claimed to have found them superior; she, herself, was a doubter.

A few weeks later I saw her in the dress. It was very pretty but didn't have the style the picture had led us to expect. "You see," she said in a tone half triumph, half disappointment.

Only An Artist Can Adapt And Change

I saw, but I could not understand. It was not until later in the day, when she chanced to mention casually that she had lowered the waist line because she never did like those high waist lines, and taken off the pockets, that I understood. The high waist and the pockets had been an integral part of the dress. Its lines and proportions had been carefully worked out, and in changing those small details she had spoiled the whole. An artist, to be sure, can change and adapt without spoiling; but only an artist.

I Learned an Expensive Lesson.

It is just the same with color. I shall never forget my disappointment in a blue crepe smock that was to be my chief house dress one winter. A friend of mine had a dark blue smock. I tried it on and found it so becoming that I wanted one for myself. The blue crepe I bought, for the purpose, was several shades lighter, but I thought that wouldn't matter. As a matter of fact, it was just enough lighter to be one of those trying old

blues, which it was impossible for me to wear. Impossible in the artistic sense, I mean. As a matter of fact, I wore it the whole winter. I had to learn a lesson,—and paid well for it.

Not Only The Color, But The Shade Necessary.

There are a great many women who say that blue or brown or grey is becoming to them and never realize that it is not just blue or brown or grey, but some particular shade. Sometimes they will look well in any shade, but best in their particular one; again, certain shades of their best color may be more trying than any other hue in the rainbow.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

Household Notes.

Badly spotted tan shoes should be put on a shoe tree and scrubbed with soap and water.

Soap should never be rubbed on a stain until the stain has been thoroughly wet.

When milk is to be kept only for a short time, pasteurization is better than sterilization.

The paper bag is a useful thing for covering pitchers or pots that have food in them.

A little thick cream added to the horseradish when it is mixed will give it a delicious flavor.

It is a good idea to add a pinch of borax to the water in which milk utensils are washed.

Ashes, if allowed to accumulate in the fireplace, will eventually burn the feet off the hand irons.

A good cantaloupe is lightly soft when pressed with the fingers, and it has a slight fragrance.

Coffee will be better if one or two cups are poured off and back again just before serving.

Save all pound tins which have held baking powder, and use them to steam brown bread puddings.

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- 10 bags BEETS.
- 30 cases RED ONIONS.
- 150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
- 40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
- 10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
- 180 cases CAL. ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

Our Daily Story.

THE GAMBLER.

Cupid Gulph was a born gambler. Whenever he could avoid it, he never did anything that wasn't on a bet. He proposed to Minnie Fish because he had bet \$100 she would reject him, and soon after they were married Minnie discovered that the only way to get any money out of him was to gamble it out of him. It was very unpleasant, but it was the only way.

For instance, if she needed five dollars for groceries, she would say, "Cupid, I bet you five dollars it won't rain in the next five minutes."

"Done!" he would take her up. And at the end of five minutes she would collect.

As to-day's story opens, she has just had a brilliant idea.

"Cupid," she said, "as they were walking, that Sunday, 'I know where there's the darlinest Russian bling muff for only \$359.50."

"You don't tell me!" he replied. "Well I know where there's the sweetest diamond scarf pin, in the shape of a cucumber, for only \$2000."

"But Cupid, I'm serious," she protested. "Well, I bet you won't dare give me two dollars for every colored person we pass in the next five minutes."

"Done! That's a cinch!" he laughed. "They ain't one in sight."

But two blocks further on, she cunningly led him past a colored church, and, just as she had figured, it let out just as they were passing, and six hundred and forty-one decidedly colored people streamed out.

Cupid Gulph savagely drew out his roll.

"After this," he gritted, "I'm going to put you on a regular weekly allowance!"

Your Boys and Girls.

In order that the romping of your children shall not annoy the neighbors, a room should be set apart for them to play in when indoors. This room should be heavily padded and carpeted, especially if living in an apartment with others living over you. If the children wear any foot covering, they should be shod with moccasins or barefoot. It is detrimental

to both feet and ankles to have the feet continually confined in shoes.

The age is past when a foot to be pretty, should be small, and if going without shoes causes the foot to spread, the added health and strength gained will more than compensate for the extra size. The ankle suffers from being constantly supported by a tightly laced or buttoned shoe. Being deprived of exercise the muscle which controls the ankle often becomes weak from inactivity and it is necessary to wear either high topped shoes or ankle braces in many cases.

When the baby is old enough and it is necessary to wear buttoned shoes see that they are a little larger than the foot and fit comfortably at the ankle. Almost all infants' buttoned shoes need to have the buttons altered.

THE BLITHE SPIRIT.



WALTY MASON

Oh, Monday may be wheatless, and Tuesday may be meatless, but I'll be happy still; if I can swat the foe-man by skipping my abdomen, I'll do it with a will. The luscious ham and bacon by me will be forsaken, if that's the proper move; I'll cut out red meat dishes, and feed on bony fishes, and chorle while I hoove. That gent is not a winner who kicks because his dinner is shy of pork or beef, who eats his wheatless ration, and grumbles of privation, and airs a lot of grief. Some day perhaps we'll suffer; our diet may be tougher than we have ever known; before the war is ended we may think shavings splendid, and gnaw old Tower's bone. We may all get together to eat a side of leather, before we end the war; our persons lank and hollow, we may be glad to swallow some bolted excelsior. Let's not pretend we're martyrs until we chew our garters and eat our Sunday shoes; let's eat the scheduled vittles, and show no jots or tittles of grouches, dumps or blues. My health has been improving since I first started hooving, and eating simple fare; I have a better figure, and I am full of vigor, my whiskers full of air.

No Flippers for Me.

(Air "Erin Go Bragh.")

There came to the South Side, a poor man for flippers. The dow on his whiskers was heavy and chill. He mused on the old days, the men and the skippers. When he often had rambled down by South Side hill. The Thetis attracted his eyes sad devotion.

She had some of the best that was to be had on the coast. While down by her side was a flipper commotion. As he sang the weak anthem, "no flippers for me."

Sad is my fate, said the man from the city. No money to get any flippers have I. And no one to give me a note, what a pity.

I sigh for the men and the captains gone by. I cannot get one for a brother or cousin. For the "swillers" sell them at a dollar a dozen; At that price around them sure hundreds are "buzzin'".

As I sing the sweet anthem "no flippers for me."

Many like me feel sad and forsaken. And in dreams they revisit the south side of yore. There thousands of flippers were had for the taken.

But, alas, those old days they shall never see more; For grab all you can in this age is the token.

Even patriot people in those years are jokin'. Beetsteaks piled up on their tables lie smoking.

While I sing the weak anthem "no flippers for me."

The oftener the crust of the rice pudding is stirred in while it is cooking, the richer the puddings will be. White paint will keep its brightness if it is wiped with a clean kerosene cloth after the regular cleaning.

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10.00 A. M.

THE WAR REVIEWED

While the advance of the German armies in Picardy has come to a halt, there has been fierce fighting on the extreme western end of the battle zone and encountered which large forces have been engaged. These forces have been engaged in the north of Moreuil, where there seems to be no decided advantage gained by the Teutonic invaders, though they claim to have carried a height, and to have carried a line in advance of their line near Moreuil. The British say they have advanced the enemy from the positions they have occupied elsewhere in this sector. The French lines, further west, have stood firm against savage assaults, especially in the region of the Somme. The positions of the French front, which was subjected to a terrific strain for two days last week, in a number of sectors, have held, and in a number of sectors have surged forward and have earned ground from the Germans, and have established themselves solidly along the Oise River. The expected Allied counter offensive has not yet come, but the Germans are reported to be evidently expecting the Allies, who are evidently expecting the elements have been working at delaying the German advance. Rains are reported along the French and British fronts, and wet weather, if continued, will handicap any further advance of the Germans and be of infinite value to the Allies, who are moving their troops and supplies over solid earth instead of over ground which has been churned into a condition where movement is beset by difficulties.

Chief German efforts apparently have been in the region of Moreuil and Albert, and around the latter place has been stern fighting, with the Germans hurling their fighting men against the Allied line in serrated ranks, which have been moved forward by the artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. The effort in the Moreuil region is considered as being an attempt to reach the Paris-Amiens railway, which is only five miles distant. The railway which was cut at Mont Didier, a branch of this Paris-Amiens railway, but its possession means little to the Germans. The beginning of April, month whose dates are written in the pages of American history, finds the soldiers of the United States hastening to take their place in some of the fiercest fighting and there have been American troops involved in the struggle in Picardy since the morning of March 13th, but General Pershing is now leading over 100,000 of his men (just how many is not known) to a point assigned to them by General Foch, the Leader of the Allied France. These men may even be involved in the battle line, and American swallows news from them with pleasure that they will compare well with the veterans of France and Great Britain. A report from General Pershing, to the War Department, states that the situation along the line is improved, but he did not give any information regarding the movement of troops. It is not probable that the German General Staff will be content with the situation as it stands today. Many believe that there is preparation for another giant blow against the Allied reports from Rome say, that there has been considerable activity in the Asago Plateau and along the eastern shore of the Adriatic, where the British troops in Mesopotamia have added a new success to a long record, having progressed to a point midway between Bagdad and Aleppo.

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Furious Fighting Continues in France.

French Lines in the South Repel Enemy Assaults and Win Back Some Ground. The Elements Are Against the Germans. Machine Gun and Rifle Fire Exact Toll. British in Mesopotamia Advancing Toward Aleppo.

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If the British can reach the latter place fighting their way northward through Palestine, they would be able to cut off the whole Arabian Peninsula from the Turks, and be in a position to meet any attacks from the troops of the Sultan, which are at present operating on the southern littoral of the Black Sea. The White Star liner Coltic, has been struck by a torpedo while on her way from Europe to America. It is not believed that she had any Americans on board. Russia and Roumania have negotiated a treaty of peace, by which Roumania will evacuate any occupied portions of Bessarabia, and also some strategic territory near the mouth of the Danube. Germany has sent a protest to Petrograd against the sending of Bolshevik troops into Finland, and threatening that if more are sent there, she will take steps under the provisions of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. Irkutsk is reported to have been captured by the Russian prisoners of war who have obtained arms and have been organized by former officers.

THE SUPER-GUN STILL DOING BUSINESS.

PARIS, To-Day.—Four persons were killed and nine wounded yesterday by shells fired by the long range German cannon.

PAPAL PROTEST.

LONDON (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency), To-Day.—A despatch from Rome states that the Pope has lodged a protest with Berlin against the bombardment of Paris, and especially the destruction of churches and wholesale massacre of people.

AIRMEN AGAIN ACTIVE.

LONDON, To-Day.—The British official statement on aerial operations yesterday says: Our observation balloons and airplanes were active on Sunday; good visibility enabling the formation to carry out useful work in conjunction with the artillery. A close watch was kept on enemy movements in this area, and large columns of hostile troops and transports were bombed and engaged in machine gun fire. Very little fighting occurred in the West. The hostile machines were shot down and another was driven to the earth out of control. Four of our machines are missing. Four British machines previously reported missing have since returned to their unit. Night flying was impossible, until after midnight, owing to low clouds. From midnight until dawn, however, our bombing machines were constantly at work, twenty-four tons of projectiles being dropped on railway stations at Douai, Cambrai, Bapaume, Roosiers and the docks at Bruges. All our machines returned safely.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.) Nathaniel Hunter vs. James E. Grant. On motion and by consent of the parties, the hearing is further adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

In the Estate of P. A. LeCraw, an

This is an application on the part of William H. Christian, Trustee hereof, for remuneration to be allowed him for his services. Mr. Brian Dunfield for Trustee is heard and reads affidavit of Trustee in support of application. The Court takes time to consider. It was later ordered by the Court that the Trustee be allowed five per cent. on the realized value of the assets as compensation for his services.

Housing of Ducks.

Ducks do not require the heat or elaborate housing that hens do. Dry, clear air, freedom from draughts are the chief requisites as far as the buildings are concerned. The floors must be well covered with clean, dry straw, and this straw must be kept dry. It is well to board off one corner of the house with a three-inch board for nests. The nests should be about fifteen inches square and filled with cut straw. This makes it easy for the ducks to bury their eggs, which they invariably do.

Here and There.

ARRIVES AT DESTINATION.—Word has been received in the city that the motor vessel Yarn arrived at her destination on Friday last.

FRESH HERRING.—Fishermen of Portugal Cove secured several dozen herring this morning. Mr. Samuel Picco alone accounting for five dozen.

SCHOONER GEORGINA LOST.—Messrs. Moore of Freshwater have been advised by the British Consul at Funchal, Madeira, that their schooner Georgina was torpedoed on March 24th, and her crew landed there on the 29th.

ANOTHER CARRIER GONE.—Word reached the city this morning that the captain and crew of the schooner Archie Crowell had been landed at Montevideo. The ill-fated vessel was in command of Mr. Captain Samuel Taylor, of Carbonear, and left Oporto for here on Nov. 10th, 1917. She was lost in the North Atlantic on February 9th.

Public News Incomplete.

Attention is directed to the news message to-day stating that West of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the wires have been interrupted since 9.50 this morning. In consequence of this, the Telegram is obliged to go to press with its news columns incomplete. It is to be hoped that the break will be quickly repaired.

Accidentally Shot.

The a.s. Seal, Capt. Randell, called off the Narrows this morning at 10 o'clock and landed one of her crew, Geo. Jones of Trinity East, who was accidentally shot in the back. The Seal was met off the Narrows by the tug and Mr. Ell Whiteway took the unfortunate man in charge and conveyed him to the Hospital for an X-ray examination. The accident occurred last night and it was feared was serious, but this morning Jones was feeling fairly well. We learn from parties who visited the Seal that Captain Randell, who was in the act of putting away a rifle, snapped the trigger, thinking that the magazine was empty. As he did so the gun discharged and the bullet, passing through a settee, crashed through the bulkhead and glancing off the brass knob of a door in the bosun's quarters, struck Jones in the back.

Vessel in Distress.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following message from the lightkeeper at Cape Race:— French topsail schooner, 4 miles off Cape Race, showing distress signals; wants immediate assistance.

Here and There.

R.N.R. MEN WELCOMED.—Nine Royal Naval Reservists who have been on active service reached the city by to-day's express. They were met at the station by the premier and the ladies' reception committee, and a squad of reservists from H.M.S. Briton.

MISSING DORY PICKED UP.

The Atalaya arriving at Grand Bank reports a motor dory full of water was picked up by fishermen at St. John's Bay, Fortune Bay. This dory, too, is the one reported missing from St. Pierre and referred to in the Telegram yesterday.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED.

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L. O. A. Convention.

The delegates of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge and the Provincial Grand Black Chapter left by to-day's express for Curling where the latter opens its session on Wednesday and the former on Thursday. Among those who went out by train are:—Grand Master, J. C. Puddister; Junior Dep. Grand Master, E. J. Sansome; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Jones; Grand Secretary, Jordan Miller; Grand Treasurer, W. Penney; Grand Auditor, H. V. Hutchings; Rev. H. Royle, W. H. Cave, Geo. Langmack, Jas. Wheeler, John Miller, C. R. Puddister, R. J. Ivany, Hon. R. A. Squires, Past Provincial Grand Master, will stop off at Curling on his way home from New York to take in the session.

Sealing News.

To Bowring Bros., Ltd. S. S. Ranger, Last Night.—Number of seals on ice to-day; killed 200 bed-lamers and old harps. Neptune in company.

Wedding Bells.

Last night at St. Patrick's Church, there took place a quiet but very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss May Hipditch and Mr. Stephen Carew, both of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of sage blue silk with hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss May Keels and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Michael Ryan. The presents received were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Carew many years of wedded bliss.—Com.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1918. We announce the fact that Mr. Leo O'Mara has taken over the management of our Military Road Branch. Mr. O'Mara is one of our boys, having been an appreciable time in the ranks under the late Mr. T. M. McNeil. After spending three and a half years as Manager of the Grand Falls Drug Store we have with us to his present responsible position. Mr. O'Mara of business and we bespeak for him a successful career at the important Branch of which he now takes charge.

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When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port au Basque at 8.45 a.m. yesterday. The incoming express reached the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

Open every night till 9.30.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—Feb22, if

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle is leaving

Picton to-day for the West. The Clyde left Picton at 7.40 a.m. yesterday for the West. The Dundee not reported since leaving Belleoram on March 30th. The Ethel is leaving Picton to-day for the West. The Home left Paradise at 8 a.m. yesterday, outward.

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Chancellor Burwash's Last Message.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Yesterday the cable messenger informed us of the death of Dr. Burwash, Chancellor Emeritus of Victoria University, Toronto. In the Christian Guardian of March 29th, is an article from Dr. Burwash—his last message—which seems to me peculiarly suited to the present time, and sadly needed. If you will find space for it in your widely circulated journal I shall be grateful. Faithfully yours, L. CURTIS. April 2, 1918.

PRAYER AND THE GREAT WAR.

(By Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D., LL.D.)

In the present world misery, all our old concepts of the broken up, the slaughter of battle decimating our homes, and world-wide famine staring us in the face, the Church of God and all Christian people have been repeatedly called to prayer. Our King has issued a call to humiliation and prayer. One of our armaments has been the war will end when we get upon our knees. Our Church leaders and authorities have exhorted us to pray, and the deeper feelings of every Christian heart have driven us to seek refuge in prayer. Have we sufficiently pondered the question, "What shall we pray?"

Mothers and fathers will pray for the safety of their sons in the battle-line, hungry homes will pray for food, War whose business and means of livelihood are thrown into confusion will pray for relief, and patriots will pray for our armaments. Our national leaders—and all rightly so. But many of these prayers apparently will not be answered in the way which has been hoped for. Our thoughts, our desires are not God's purposes, and it is not how to pray as we ought, but that is, by the Spirit leading to make intercession according to the will of God. The prayer is not indeed vain. God hears the cry of our ignorance and want as a mother hears the cry of a distressed child, and in His own way He will do for us above what our ignorance may or can ask or think.

But there is a danger lurking in our ignorance, a danger of discouragement or even utter failure of our faith. And that danger should lead us to seek to understand by the light of God's Word and Spirit what is God's way and will in this terrible crisis. Two thousand five hundred years ago was a crisis very similar to this. It was the account of it in the ninth and tenth chapters of Isaiah, and the message which God sent His servant into Jacob, and it is in His Word that we must note that it begins with no soft words of compliment or comfort, but with a most searching declaration and report of the sins of His ancient people—their pride in their wealth and grandeur, their selfishness and their oppression of the poor. Before this He had begun to denounce their drunkenness, their extravagance of the women, their grasping after wealth, their unfaithfulness to the great purpose for which He had called them to be His witnesses in the world to truth and righteousness.

What heartrending lessons for us as nations and as individuals to-day are to be found in the first, third, fifth, as well as the ninth and tenth chapters of this book. It would seem as if we had repeated all the national and personal sins of this ancient people. And now, like them, are passing under God's rod. This is the message of Isaiah to the question, "Why God had permitted the horrors of that day?" It is not the answer to the same question to-day?

Now let us turn to the fifth verse of the tenth chapter. "Ho Assyria the rod of mine anger. The Assyrian was the Kater of that day—the same pride, the same ambitions and policy, seeking the same world domination and the rule of the more southern and fertile lands. "He said by strength of my hand I have done it and by my wisdom, for I am prudent." I which removed the bounds of the peoples and have robbed their treasures."

We need not follow this further. The reader can follow it for himself to the end of the tenth chapter and make it a prophecy for the encouragement of our faith to-day. And if he desires a vision of the "war" let him read the eleventh chapter.

Let me add just a note or two. In his message the prophet calls the people directly before God and His judgment seat. He has far more to say about the sins of God's people and their relation to God's rod of correction than about the Assyrians. Are we not to-day dwelling too much upon the wrong-doing of the enemy and too little upon our own sins? In God's presence and under His chastening rod we should with contrite hearts remember only our own sins. The God who chastens us will in His own way and time, deal with the Germans. Just now in God's presence we should remember only that we have sinned. Our patient prayers will bring the answer of peace when we open the way to God's forgiveness by turning from the sins which have called for this terrible chastening.

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GETS NAVAL APPOINTMENT.—Assistant Paymaster Henderson T. Pearce has taken up his duties as Secretary to the senior naval officer, St. John's. Paymaster Pearce was formerly Secretary to Capt. Abraham.

DIED. Passed peacefully away, on Monday morning, after a very tedious illness, James Pike, aged 83, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters, also one brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 27 Barnes Road; friends will please accept this, as the only, intimation.

Killed in action. "Somewhere in France," March 14th, Private Alfred Hiccock, aged 25 years, leaving a wife, one child, father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

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Moving Pictures recently received of the Regiment in France and of the Forestry Companies will be shown for the first time, together with the pictures of the Regiment received some time ago.

Addresses will be given by His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister and others. Presentation of decorations won by members of the Regiment will be made at this meeting.

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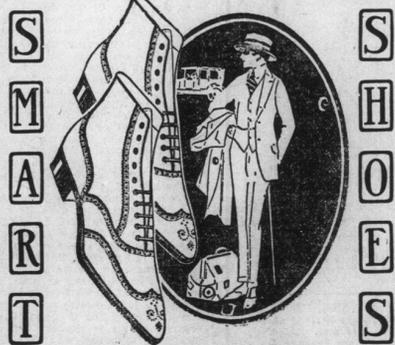
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St. John's, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1918.

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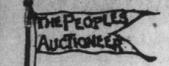
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