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STARVATION FACED WHOLE GARRISON

British at Kut-el-Amara Suffered For Want of Food—When Capitulation Was Signed Six Mules Were Left to Feed Army and Civilians

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Evening World to-day publishes the following: "Bombay, India.—Stories of the terrible suffering of British and Indian soldiers and inhabitants of Kut el Amara, before General Townshend gave up the gallant defence of the place, have been brought here by wounded and diseased prisoners, who were exchanged for Turkish prisoners. They were frightfully emaciated. The whole garrison would have perished if Townshend held out a few days longer. When capitulation was signed, only six mules were left to feed the army and 20,000 of a civil population. When Townshend tried to send Turkish civilians out into the Turkish lines, they hanged forty of them, warning the others to stay and consume the British food. Diary of the siege shows that the only suffering was for food. Before surrender, dead officers' kits were sold. Eighty dollars was paid for a box of cigars, and \$20.00 for fifty American cigarettes. In February, rations only consisted of a pound of barley meal and bread, and a pound and a quarter of muel or horseflesh. In April it was four ounces of bread and a pound of flesh. The supply of bread for British soldiers was even lower, since the Indians would not eat meat because of their religion. Disease spread among horses and hundreds had to be shot; 2,000 being killed because there was no grain for them. The fattest were kept forty-five days for food. In February scurvy appeared. Then British aeroplanes dropped seeds. Townshend turned the army into gardeners. Mill-stones, too, were dropped from aeroplanes to grind flour. Stray cats furnished delicate "wild rabbit" supper. Grass was cooked as vegetables, and ginger root boiled acted as a substitute for tea and coffee. Later the aeroplanes dropped some corn flour, cocoa, sugar, tea and cigarettes, but this went to the wounded alone."

RUNCIMAN OBLIGED TO TAKE REST

President of Board of Trade Has Been ill of Late—Is Suffering From Strain of Public Duties—Will Take a Six Weeks Rest

LONDON, May 31.—Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has been made ill by the strain of public duties, and probably will be obliged to rest six weeks. It is expected he will be unable to attend the forthcoming Economic Conference in Paris. Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works, has been appointed to take charge of the Board of Trade during Runciman's illness.

TOWNS HARD HIT BY WAR SEEK HELP

Distress in East Coast Towns is Ventilated in Commons—Grimly by Folk Are in Bad Way and Have no Means of Obtaining a Livelihood

LONDON, May 30.—Distress in East Coast towns as the result of the war, was discussed in the Commons to-day. Members for the constituencies affected made an appeal for the relief by the Government. It came out during the debate that Zeppelins had visited Yarmouth more than thirty times. Tourists at Yarmouth and other resorts, who in former years numbered thousands, have dwindled almost to none. Many residents of the towns have departed, with others, chiefly with children, proceeded to interior places each night. Arthur Fell, Conservative member for Great Yarmouth, pointed out that forty per cent. of the people of Grimsby, dependent in the past on visitors for a living, are now without this means of obtaining a livelihood; and thirty per cent. dependent upon fishing, which also has been interfered with. Shopkeepers had been hard hit. Sir Edward Beauchamp, Liberal member for Lowestoft, said that the town had been ruined by the loss of visitors.

British Make Further Progress In East Africa

LONDON, May 30.—The British force which is invading German East Africa from the south-west, and which yesterday was reported to have penetrated 20 miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa, has made still further progress, according to an official statement issued to-night. The statement says:

"Continuing his report of operations sent on May 25th, Brigadier-General Northey telegraphs his operations against New Langenberg have been successful. The enemy have been compelled to evacuate the town. We occupied it to-day, capturing large quantities of ammunition, food and stores of all kinds. The enemy garrison, which is holding Maroma, 25 miles E.N.E. of Abercorn on the Rhodesian border, has been invested."

Bulgarians Active

LONDON, May 30.—Great activity on the part of Bulgarians following their occupation of several Greek forts in the vicinity of Demir Hissar, is reported in a despatch from Salonika. Official information has been received to the effect that important Bulgarian forces are being concentrated at Neuroko, in the Bulgarian-Greek border, as well as at Xanbika. There have been no further developments in the Demir Hissar region. The town remains in the hands of the Greeks, although the inhabitants have departed. The advance lines of the Entente Allies on the Vardar and the hamlet of Killindir are being bombarded.

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OFFICIAL

FRENCH

PARIS, via St. Pierre, May 30.—On the left bank of the Meuse bombardment increased yesterday during the evening between Mort Homme and Cumieres. The enemy shortly after launched a very strong infantry attack, in which was engaged a new division recently arrived on this front. On our left all the enemy's assaults launched on the east slope of Mort Homme, where we established our lines, have all been shattered by our fire. Further east in Caurettes Wood region, after several unsuccessful attempts, in which the enemy suffered very heavy losses, we have brought back our advanced elements south of the Bethincourt-Cumieres Road.

Finally, at our right, the Germans did not succeed, though they repeated their efforts to dislodge us from the borders of Cumieres Village. Bombardment continued fiercely during the night. On the right bank of the Meuse was activity of artillery in the region west of Douaumont Fort. A relatively calm night on the remainder of the front.

After two days of especially severe bombardment the Germans launched infantry attacks repeatedly in great force over a considerable section of the Verdun line. The French resisted stubbornly, and the official statement says, repulsed the German everywhere. Near Caurettes Wood trench, which was evacuated under cover of a fog, detachments of German troops made their way to the vicinity of Chattenbourg, where they were annihilated by the French fire. East of the Meuse there were intermittent artillery encounters.

ITALIAN

ROME, May 30.—The Austrians have resumed the offensive in the Posina zone along the Upper Astico, in Southern Tyrol. They attacked the Italian positions south of Posina after violent artillery preparation, but, according to to-night's official statement from the War Office, were unable to dislodge the defenders.

AIRCRAFT WAS ACTIVE YESTERDAY

German Aircraft Very Active Yesterday—British Plane Shot Down by Germans Who Also Lose a Machine—Nothing New is Reported From Either Front

LONDON, May 31st.—A British official communication issued at midnight says the enemy's aircraft was more active than usual yesterday (Monday). They shot down one of our machines in an air combat, but it fell in our lines. A hostile machine was brought down out of control within the German lines. During the night we successfully exploded a mine southeast of Culinchy. Two German mines near Souchez, northeast of Neuville St. Vaast failed to do any appreciable damage to our trenches. To-day (Tuesday) was quiet. There were no infantry actions, and little artillery activity. Near Fricourt and Mametz there was an unimportant artillery duel. Our trenches, southeast of Neuville St. Vaast were shelled, but between Neuville St. Vaast and the La Basse Canal there was marked a decrease of artillery activity. There was some shooting about Richsburgs. North of Loos our counter batteries engaged successfully the enemy's artillery near Messines. Excepting unimportant shelling near Dickelbusch and Ypres there is nothing to report from the north.

FIRST BIG ORE BOAT.

A large steamer arrived at Bell Island coal-lead from Sydney this evening, and will land ore for Europe, sailing to-morrow likely. She is the first boat this season to take ore to the other side.

DETECTIVE AT BELL ISLAND

Detective Byrne left here Monday last and proceeded to Bell Island, where he has been since engaged in investigating some larcenies which occurred there not long since. The Portia left Fortune at 7.30 a.m. to-day and is due here Friday.



FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE. MRS. MICAWBER (Bonar Law): "Mr. Micawber has his faults. I do not deny that he is improvident. I do not deny that he has kept me in the dark as to his resources and his liabilities, but I never will desert Mr. Micawber."—David Copperfield.

Every Hope Now Held Out For the Settlement Of the Irish Question

The Basis For the Settlement Includes the Putting Into Operation Immediately the Terms of the Home Rule Bill For the Whole of Ireland, Including Ulster, the Same to Hold Good During the Term of War—Highly Optimistic Feeling Now Prevails

LONDON, May 31.—The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says good news is to hand regarding the Irish negotiations. There is now a strong hope of an agreement being arrived at, according to a statement on the subject to be made in the Commons on Thursday by Lloyd George. It is confidently hoped that the statement should be satisfactory. Irish members will return to Ireland for Whitentide in far better spirits than they left there after the terrible events of Easter week. The basis for the settlement includes the putting into operation immediately the terms of the Home Rule Bill for the whole of Ireland, including Ulster, the same to hold good during the term of war with the option to Ulster at the termination of the war to withdraw from the arrangement and revert to its present standing.

Requiem Mass For Irish Volunteer Leaders

NEW YORK, May 31.—Solemn Mass of Requiem for Irishmen who fell in the recent revolt in Ireland, or who were executed for taking part in it, was celebrated in All Saints Cathedral Church to-day. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended. Inside the altar rail stood color bearers, with the American flag, the green flag of Ireland, and the flag of the short-lived Irish republic proclaimed by Sinn Feiners.

Boosting "Teddy" As in 1913 But It Won't Work

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—An open pocket knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt here to-day, as his motor car turned into 23rd Street during the Memorial Day parade. The knife struck the rear of his automobile, and was found later in the street. Roosevelt was not told of the occurrence. The police had no report of the matter, and no arrests are expected.

French Repulse All German Attacks

PARIS, May 30.—All attempts of Germans to gain ground on the remainder of the positions under attack were repulsed. The Germans maintained heavy artillery fire west of Fort Douaumont.

Zeppelin Destroyed

LONDON, May 31.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that a German Zeppelin descending near Veleo, on a whole cargo of salt stored there, the Salonika front, came in contact with some trees and was destroyed.

URGED CLOSER UNION OF ALL DOMINIONS

Sir Richard McBride in Speech Touching Imperial Problems Urges a Close Union—Hints Overseas Dominions Not Treated as They Had Right to Expect

LONDON, May 31.—Speaking at a dinner given by the Ladies' Lyceum Club last night to Overseas visitors, Sir Richard McBride, touching upon Imperial problems, urged that now was the time to establish a close union. He went so far as to hint if the Overseas Dominions were not treated as they had a right to expect at the hands of the Mother Country, the solidarity of the Empire would be endangered.

Sir Charles Lucas, another speaker, regretted this attitude on the part of the Agent-General for British Columbia and suggested the Old Country awaited overtures from the Dominions, Canada, as Princess Royal of the Imperial family, was looked to, to give the lead.

Huns to Make Another Effort Secure Decision Against French Armies

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Rotterdam cables:

"From information reaching me it may be accepted that the German General Staff has decided on another supreme effort to secure a decision against the French armies. To this end all existing efforts and energies are being devoted. There is taking place the concentration of forces in leadership and in men, probably unparalleled even in the opening stages of the offensive against Verdun not long ago."

On the Banks Of the Meuse

PARIS, via St. Pierre, May 31.—On the left bank of the Meuse very violent artillery activity in the Mort Homme-Cumieres region. On the right bank and in Woivre, medium artillery activity.

Germans Compel The French To Evacuate Trench

PARIS, May 31.—In the course of a violent struggle last night on the Verden front the Germans compelled the French to evacuate a first line trench near Caurettes Wood, south of Cumieres, the War Office announced to-day.

The Crisis In Greece

PARIS, May 30.—The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that the Greeks are fortifying Demir-Hissar section with great haste. Bulgarian and German officers are said to have entered the town. The Bulgarians continue their concentration of troops. Engagements between patrols are occurring in the Killindir-Orsoro sector.

SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING TO ALL FOREIGN BORN

President Wilson in Memorial Day Address Defined Spirit of America—Warns Citizens of Foreign Birth Not to Set Themselves Against Purposes of the Nation

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial Day address here to-day in which he defined the spirit of America, and warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation. He called upon young men to perform voluntary military service, and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace.

He spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before an audience made up largely of Civil War veterans. While he declared he had no hardlines in his heart for Americans of foreign birth and expected them to still love the sources of their origin, the President said "America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

TWO MORE STEAMERS ARE SUNK

Lloyds Announce the Sinking of Two More British Steamers Totalling 4679 Tons—Scenes of Disasters Not Mentioned—One Ship's Crew Have Been Picked Up

LONDON, May 31.—Lloyds announces the sinking of two British steamers, the South Garth and Delegharh. 22 members of the crews of the South Garth have been picked up. The fate of the crew of the Delegharh is not stated. The scenes of the disasters are not mentioned.

The South Garth was a vessel of 2,414 tons, built in 1891. Her home port was North Shields. Her recent movements are not given in available shipping records. The Delegharh was 2,265 tons and owned in Newcastle. The last reports of the steamer showed her in the Tyne on April 14.

Another Irish Leader Gets Life Imprisonment

DUBLIN, May 30.—Professor John MacNeill, President of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, who last week was found guilty of complicity in the Irish revolt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentence is confirmed.

British Casualties During May Are Very Heavy

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties in May were much heavier than either of the two preceding months.

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Frightful Dreams of Wounded Soldiers

Major Mott, British Army Surgeon Explains How Music is Used to Cure the Agonies of Men Made Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Insane by Shell-Shock.

Two observations of great interest have recently been made by medical officers attending the wounded in the European war.

One is that the wounded soldier suffers constantly from the most persistent and frightful dreams recurring night after night. The other is that music is very efficacious in restoring the minds of soldiers unbalanced by terrifying experiences, when all other remedies have failed.

Major Fred W. Mott, a British army surgeon attached to the Fourth London General War Hospital, has given a remarkably interesting description of his experiences with soldiers suffering from disorders of the mind and nervous system.

A large proportion of patients of this class are troubled with agonizing dreams which prove the most obstinate feature of their condition for the doctors.

The poor fellows make the hospitals resound with their shrieks and yells as they dream at night. Men who when waking are idiotic, helpless and sometimes even speechless become raving, yelling demons again in their sleep. They go through their fight again and succumb once more to the horrors of the last great catastrophe that deprived them of their reason.

Music, it is interesting to know has been found the most effective agency in restoring to sanity mind unbalanced by shell-shock. It has had the effect of bringing back memory speech, hearing and even sight. In those cases, where various centres of the brain have been disconnected and put out of gear by shock without gross physical injury, music has the power of linking them together again. This action of music is explained by Major Mott on psychological grounds that appear very convincing. Here is an interesting example of the treatment in the case of a soldier who was picked up insane from shell-shock:

Memory Brought Back by a Bar of Music.

"The patient's mind was a complete blank, and this condition was reflected in a dazed, mindless, mask-like expression. He did not know the address of his home, and when shown a letter from his father with the address on the top he did not recognize it or his father's handwriting. When shown a photograph of his home with a group of his father, mother and three brothers and himself in front of it, he maintained the same wondering, dazed expression and failed to recognize the nature of the picture. His father had heard from a comrade that he had been buried by the explosion of a shell in the trench; he had been unconscious for some time and lost his speech.

"We heard from his father that he was a good musician, and I said to him, 'I hear you are a good musician,' and I asked him if he could play the piano or sing; there was the same wondering, bewildering look and he muttered something which was to the effect that he could not sing or play. Three days later I said, 'Come, you can whistle 'God Save the King.' He took no notice, but upon pressing him he looked up and a glint appeared in his eyes, and he said, 'You start me.' I whistled the first bar, he took it up, and whistled it admirably.

"I then asked him to whistle 'Tipperary,' but he could not do it till I started him, and the same with several other tunes, but once started he had no difficulty, and I recognized from the admirable intonation that he was, as his father described him, an excellent musician. I could not, however, that day get him to start upon his own initiative any one of the tunes he had whistled. The next visit, three days later, I observed that his expression had changed. He smiled when I spoke to him, and I recognized clear evidence of a mind that had partly found itself.

"He could now whistle any of the tunes I had previously started him on by himself when I called for the tunes. I then said, 'Come along to the piano.' He came, and I got him to sit down in front of it. I said, 'Play.' He looked at the instrument with a blank expression, as if he had never seen such a thing before, and I could not get him even to put his fingers on the keys. I then took one of his hands, and, holding his forefinger, I made him play the melody of 'Tipperary.' He looked at me, and again I noticed a glint in the eye and a chance of his blank expression indicative of association and recollective mem-

who would narrate in writing his terrifying dreams, did not cry out as some mutes do, but systematically in his sleep went through the pantomime of bayoneting the enemy, and even would get out of bed and look under, and of this performance he remembered nothing. He did not act thus when hypnotized. Under an anesthetic soldiers sometimes may perform the pantomime of such habitual acts as raising the gun to the shoulder and pulling the trigger.

"An officer who had served in South Africa told me that he had had a dream from which he awoke in a fright," says Major Mott. "He was in a mine passage at the front when he met a leper, who came towards him. Upon questioning him and asking him if he could recall some period of his life in which his mind had been disturbed by a leper, he remembered that he and his comrades became alarmed and protested against a leper being allowed to remain in an adjoining hangar. Evidently this had left a deep impression graven on the mind, the principal subject, the leper, was dissociated from concomitant experiences in the South African war, and became linked up with a recent terrifying experience in a mine passage, which likely enough was also an experience in which the emotion fear occurred. Both incidents suffused with very strong feeling tone, in all probability were deeply graven on the mind and became firmly fixed by subconscious associations."

A sergeant who had been a schoolmaster was asked to write down his dream. The first was as follows: "I appeared to be resting on the roadside when a woman (unknown) called me to see her husband's (a comrade) body which was about to be buried. I went to a field in which was a pit, and near the edge four or five dead bodies. In a hand cart near by was a legless body the head of which was hidden from sight by a slab of stone. (He had seen a legless body which was covered with a mackintosh sheet, which he removed.) On moving the stone I found the body alive, and the head spoke to me, imploring me to see that it was not buried. Burial party arrived, and I was myself about to be buried with legless body when I awoke."

Dreamed Persistently of Legless Bodies.

The second dream was as follows: "After spending an evening with a brother (dead eleven years ago) I was making my way home when a violent storm compelled me to take shelter in a kind of culvert, which later turned into a quarry situated between two houses. Men were doing blasting operations in the quarry, and while watching them I saw great upheavals of rock and eventually the buildings all around collapsed (explosion of a mine.) Among the debris were several mutilated bodies, the most prominent of which was legless. I tried to proceed to the body, but found that I myself was pinned down by masonry which had fallen on top of me. As I struggled to get free the whole scene appeared to change to a huge fire, everything being enveloped in flames, and through the flames I could still see the legless body which now bore the head of my wife, who was called for me. I was struggling to get free when my mother seemed to be coming to my assistance, and I awoke to find the nurses and orderlies standing over me."

This patient had been shouting in his sleep, beginning in a low voice and gradually becoming louder until eventually he was shrieking. The legless body occurred in all his dreams: the sight of this had evidently produced a profound emotional shock.

"He had worried a great deal about his wife, who was much younger than himself," says Major Mott, "so that we have this incongruous association of the legless body and the head of his wife calling him; finally, who more natural than his mother to come to his help. The emotional complex is not incongruous in this dream, for fear is linked up with the tender emotion."

A young officer of twenty dreamt for months that the air was filled with "flying arms and legs."

About one in twenty of those suffering from shell shock were unable to speak. Many of these dumb men would call out in their dreams expressions they have used in trench warfare and battle.

One man recovered voluntary speech after signing the old year out, eight months after receiving his injury.

An artilleryman, disabled by a shell explosion at Ypres, constantly dreams of shells bursting, and a fellow patient says he has disturbed everybody's sleep by his groans and moans, and wakes up at the least noise. This man, unlike many others, has not lost speech or hearing, but continually repeats words without meaning.

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WAR MESSAGES

Campaign Food For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 31.—By a vote of 150 to 114, the House to-day defeated the proposal to add two battleships to the naval bill building programme.

Killed in Action

LONDON, May 31.—Lieut. Gerald Spring-Rice, younger brother of the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, has been killed in action. He was 52 years of age.

To Tighten The Blockade

PARIS, May 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, British War Trade Minister, arrived here to-day to confer with Premier Briand and the French Blockade Minister as to the best methods of tightening the blockade of Germany.

19 Year Old Russians Called to Colors

LONDON, May 31.—All Russians above the age of 19, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times, have been called to the colors for immediate service.

A poor man named Noseworthy of St. Grace arrived here by the shore train to-day. He is very much swollen from dropsy and was taken to Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

French Send War Relics to New York

Booty Captured From the Germans is Loaned for Bazaar—Friends of the Allies Will Secure Funds For Relief Work

NEW YORK, May 23.—The unusual sight of a foreign steamship coming into port, with her decks loaded with boxes and cases, containing aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, cannon and other war appliances, was witnessed here to-day with the arrival of the French Line steamer Lafayette, from Bordeaux. The war equipment, listed on the ships manifests as weighing 50 tons, and having a value of \$200,000, belongs to the French government, and the greater part of it is booty captured from the Germans. It has been loaned by France to the exhibit committee of a bazaar to be held next month, by friends of the Entente powers to secure funds for relief work. The exhibits were sent in charge of the Marquis of Polignac.

Police Court News

The Guzzwell assault case was continued to-day before Mr. F. J. Morris. It will be remembered that the assaulted man lost \$100 in the fracas that occurred. Several witnesses were called and examined and a further postponement was taken.

Fit And Fine

"I happened in your office yesterday when you were out, and I caught your bookkeeper with his head buried in the shoulders of that statuesque typewriter of yours." "Oh, he has a wonderful head for figures, that fellow has."

Bees are Used As German Allies

LONDON, May 22.—The Central News quotes from the Natal Mercury accounts of the difficulties confronting the British fighting forces in East Africa, furnished by an officer of the East African Mounted Rifles, who formerly was a coffee planter at Nairobi. This officer said the principal difficulty was the great density of the bush which rendered effective scouting almost impossible and provisioning troops very difficult.

Of the ingenuity of the Germans there is no doubt, as the following incident will prove. Round about Tanga, where the Lancashires landed is a considerable bee country. The natives have a device whereby they placed hollow loaves in trees to enable bees to construct their hives, and from these the natives collect honey. In one place the Germans tied a whole lot of these loaves together, and attached them to a wire in a long grass. They also invented a plan which caused a white flag to jump up when anyone came into contact with the wire, this being the signal for them to turn machine-guns on the spot.

A party of Lancashires had the ill-luck to stumble over the wire, with the result that dozens of beehives fell and up sprang the white flag, revealing their whereabouts. The Lancashires immediately had their rifles and bullets to contend with, and between the two had a hot time.

"Do you and your wife ever have any words?" "She has, I never do."

The MID-WEEK PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—We as residents and members of the F. P. U. from the three Amherst Coves would highly appreciate space in your most esteemed paper for a few remarks relative to an article which appeared in the Daily News on April 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Editor, this chap winds up by signing himself "One Too Old For The Front." This chap has disgraced our young men, our parents and our locality by saying that most of our young men cannot read or write and that we do not realize the danger to which we are exposed. Why, Mr. Editor, if we were heathen people we would know and realize the dan-

ger to which we are exposed, but I suppose he would like to follow in Cash's steps and mark us down as illiterate and cullage.

We would advise this chap, Mr. Editor, now to put up or shut up and mind his own business and attend to his duties a little more promptly than what he has in the past. This chap alludes to our education when he says that most of us cannot read. We wonder now who is responsible for our education "here." Parents send their children to school for three or four years, they improve satisfactory for three years, but when the fourth year is terminated there is no improvement. Now, Sir, what is the reason. We presume to say that they got as far as they could get with our past and present teacher. This contradiction will be easily seen by the public that when such a scandal is shown up that there is no lack of scribblers to contradict such profane and dastardly insults which are thrown at this little community.

He also says our young men have not being taught their duty or stimulated to action by being told of the brave deeds done by the British and her Allies. He must think that we were asleep since the war started. This little settlement has done pretty fair according to its small population.

Three of our lads volunteered—Hy. Mitten and Jerred Ford for the army, and Gladstone Bartlett for the navy. This fellow who attacked our young men again makes reference to them by saying, "its owing to their refreshments and the breaking up of their summer crews." We wonder, Mr. Editor, if that instance would control him if he wanted to go. So now, Mr. Editor, this chap will have to keep quiet in the future or he will have to pay for his publication.

Closed on behalf of the F. P. U. Council, Amherst Cove.

Signed by
ELI COLE,
WM. SKEFFINGTON
GEO. BARTLETT,
SOLOMON LITTLE,
R. SKEFFINGTON,
THOS. BARTLETT,
N. SKEFFINGTON,
ALBERT FORD,
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GILBERT LITTLE,
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LEWIS LITTLE,
JOSEPH LITTLE,
BERT FORD,
M. SKEFFINGTON,
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BELL ISLD. MINERS POORLY PAID

A SHORT time ago attention was drawn to the fact that a number of miners working on Bell Island were leaving to seek employment elsewhere. This statement which appeared in the press must, to say the least, excite curiosity. The men are not leaving because of not being able to secure employment, but because of low wages. The country as a whole is interested in the successful carrying on of all labor giving industries, because through their agency people earn a livelihood and public services are supplied with the necessary funds in the shape of taxation wherewith to carry on their work. But while the country is interested in the extent of the operations and the output, few give little heed or thought as to whether those who are employed are receiving sufficient remuneration for their toil. The man who has to dig and delve, no doubt thinks, and thinks deeply that he is not receiving a fair remuneration, but because of lack of sympathy from the employer and of co-operation with his fellow worker, he is forced because of his daily necessities to sell his labor and skill for an insufficient wage.

This is what is taking place on Bell Island. Men are inadequately paid for their laborious toil, poorly housed, and insufficiently fed. As a consequence they become prematurely old and enfeebled, while the Companies are growing rich day by day. We read of many millions of tons of ore that have been mined on Bell Island and imagine that it is a veritable "El Dorado." So it is for the owners, but not for the men who work in the bowels of the earth risking every hour of the day, their lives and limbs in order that those glowing statistics of the immense quantities of ore mined, may be printed and used to boost and inflate the stock of the Companies. The individual holdings of the members are every day becoming more valuable, while, they whose skill and labor enable these foreigners to amass riches are in receipt of starvation wages, and forced to dwell in hovels with poverty ever hovering about their homes. Why should this condition of affairs exist in a Christian community? That it does exist, none can deny. This state of affairs is due to the desire of those who pay the wages of miners, to get rich quick, no matter who may suffer in the process, and also to the apathy and indifference on the part of the miners' representative in not insisting on a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.

We have no desire to cause labor troubles on the Island, but we are going to do our part in seeing that the present condition of affairs over there with respect

to wages and other matters, to which we will refer later, shall be changed. We have no doubt, that some interested parties, before we are finished with this matter will cry "Socialist and Disturber," but these epithets are not going to make us swerve from our course. A paper which devotes its columns to the uplift of the masses demands that the rights of all classes must be protected, and can afford to ignore those pigmies who grow fat at the expense of the health and comfort of the toiler and of those dependent upon him. This is an age when the workman is seeking to develop, not alone materially, but morally as well, and the industry or the corporation which denies him these opportunities must be made open the door. We are going to keep knocking until it is opened, no matter how long it is going to take. We do not ask or seek the impoverishment of the capitalist. We recognize his rights, but in so doing, we insist upon his obligations, and one of them is that the industry in which his capital is invested, shall afford a decent living to his employees therein.

GAGGING THE PRESS

ATTEMPTS have been made from time to time to "gag" this paper; but we beg to inform all and sundry that it cannot be gagged. We are the only independent exponent of public opinion; and we shall not permit public officials to bleed this Colony to death for the purpose of private or party aggrandizement. Wrongdoing is a crime, it matters not whether it is perpetrated by the men in "purple and fine linen" or by the man lower down. There may, at times be extenuating circumstances in the case of the unfortunate fellow who transgresses the law through ignorance, or other circumstances; but there can be none in the case of men who conveniently "forget the law" or who plead "custom,"—a very vicious precedent for their modus operandi.

Our fearlessness in exposing wrongdoing and our persistent efforts to lift the veil of official rottenness from certain transactions are the cause of occasional reminders that some of our utterances are "unpatriotic." Evidently, officialdom elsewhere, is just as anxious to hide its recreant limbs from the gaze of public opinion as it is in this Colony; and in The Ottawa Citizen of May 24th, we read:—"Sir Sam Hughes, they say, is a fighter; and so he is. . . . He suppresses (certain reports); and sets the censor on The Citizen in its efforts to give the public the facts in order that the blame, if any, may be properly placed. Having thus suppressed the only trustworthy information extant and having successfully gagged the press, Sir Sam proceeds to unload exparte information. What chance has the Canadian public in an unequal contest of this kind?" How like the users of the big stick right here!

REGENERATING OUR HOMES

WE think that its about time that Dr. Grenfell became aware of the fact that our fishermen are getting tired of being held up to the gaze of Canadian society folk and others as a pack of ignoramuses, or worse. The Doctor, who spent a couple of months in the war zone in France presumably, has just been discussing war affairs and other things in Montreal and Ottawa, and, "according to custom," he has been giving advice to people generally. He has been telling them that the army should be provided, as a Canadian paper states, "with a kind of canvass material which he uses in his missionary work during winter on Labrador." This means, we presume the "old canvass jacket" which fishermen wore in the days of the fish-flake oligarchy. But, we are not interested in this phase of the Doctor's disquisitions. We draw attention to the following report of an "address dealing with missionary work on the Labrador coast given in the ball-room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in Montreal," on the evening of May 22:—"Speaking of the work among fishermen on the coast, Dr. Grenfell mentioned the two thousand odd men who had gone from the Labrador and Newfoundland coasts to the North Sea fleet. He described conditions thirty years ago, when men spent their lives in drinking hells and contracted diseases fatal to themselves and their families. A great change had been brought about (by Dr. Grenfell's labors?), as was readily proved by the number of men who

had joined the naval reserve and the other units in defence of the Empire."

This is bad enough but the following caps the climax:—

"Last year 173 workers from Canada and the United States had gone to Labrador and were helping in putting greater strength into the lives of the people and regenerating their homes."

If this is not a libel on the heroic men-missionaries of the various churches in this country, honored names like the Rev. Dr. Moore, now of Dakota; Canon Colley, of Carbonear; the Revs. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shears, J. H. Bull, Leggo, and the many Roman Catholic priests who have been laboring on the coast, we do not know what it mean. The sum of Doctor Grenfell's missionary labors on Labrador, at least on that part of the coast which comes under our jurisdiction, was, in the year of grace 1915, two hospitals (one of which was donated to the M.D.S.F. by Walter Baine Grieve, Esq., and another institution at Indian Harbor.

We admire the heroic efforts of Dr. Grenfell; but we protest most emphatically against our fishermen being held up to the gaze of Canadian and American society as being descendants of men who had contracted diseases fatal to themselves and their families." We beg to assure Doctor Grenfell and some of the self-sacrificing people who are devoting such an amount of heroics to the regeneration of our fishermen, that it is time to stop this persistent calamity-howling regarding our toilers of the sea.

We have been endeavoring to place our hardy sons and their kith and kin in the scale of appreciation to which they by right belong; and we shall defend them against any and all insinuations.

"WE WILL NOT FEAR FOR ENGLAND"
—By H. H. PITTMAN—

WE will not fear for England. In this her day of stress, For God is in the midst of her, When armed with righteousness;

Lo! one shall chase a thousand, If Right opposes Wrong— Not to the swift the race is, Nor the battle to the strong.

We will not fear for England, While she on Justice waits, For all within her borders, And stand with flashing sword to avenge Their quarrel as her own— The peasant wronged about his cot, The King upon his throne.

We will not fear for England, While she for Liberty Confronts base greed, and pride, and hate,

And brutal tyranny, And strikes, as she has struck before, To break the accursed rod, Her fight the fight of all mankind, Her trust and hope in God.

We will not fear for England, While she for Honor dies, To keep her word unbroken, Nor count the sacrifice; In vain with her to barter— And vain the Teuton's plan— She kept the faith, and staked her life Upon the Rights of Man.

We will not fear for England, While still her sons are true, True to the loins from whence they came, True to the breasts they drew, True to the soul she gave them, True to her deathless fame; We will not fear for England; Nor she suffer shame.

—Elizabethtown, N.Y.

FIGHTING FOR NEUTRALS

We are fighting not only for our lives, for all that is involved in the love of our country and our race, but for greater objects still. We are fighting for the future of Europe and the world, for the interests of independent nationalities, for liberty, for truth, for the triumph of the moral law, against a ruthless enemy who cares for none of these things. Can the neutral States deny that this is so? And if, indeed, these are the ultimate ends of our cosmic conflict, are we not in a true sense fighting for them as well as ourselves?—London Telegraph.

CLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

MAY 31

JOAN OF ARC burnt, 1431.
Governor adjourns, by commission, first Newfoundland Assembly, 1833.
Hon. Augustus W. Harvey born at Bermuda, 1839.
Three hundred French fishermen lost in a gale on the Banks, 1858.
William J. Flood admitted to Bar, 1856.
Foundation stone of Catholic Church at Ferryland laid, 1863.
Hugh Joseph Furneaux died, aged 66, 1868.
McEvoy's panorama of Ireland opened in Avalon Rink, 1872.
Miss Margaret Doutney died, 1882.
Richard O'Rielly died, 1897.
Edward P. Morris, James C. Tesier and Martin W. Furlong unseated and disqualified, 1894.
William J. Meehan married, 1898.

The first petition under Responsible Government presented by John Winter (Doctor); it was from Arthur Watts, of Trinity, asking for compensation for property destroyed by fire, 1855.

FIREMEN OFFERED \$37 & \$39 BUT WANT \$42. A DEADLOCK POSSIBLE.

Last week the Mail and Advocate referred to the fact that the firemen on steamers asked for a wage of \$45 per month. At the monthly meeting of the Union held last night the reply of steamboat owners was read. They offer a compromise of \$37 for stokers and \$39 for oilers. The Union, after some deliberation refused to accept, and it is quite likely a deadlock will result. Most of the Unions of the City and workers generally are in perfect sympathy with the firemen. To our mind it is an absurdity to expect men who work as hard as the stokers do for the pittance that has been them in the past. Many of them are men of family, and gauging their wages with the cost of living the wonder is that they can at all give their children that sustenance which is the birthright of everyone. Then, again their work is arduous and under present conditions, highly dangerous, and we hold their request is not exorbitant, but most reasonable. The men have our sympathy in the struggle they are making for a living wage.

REPORTS OF FISHERY

The following reports of the fishery under date May 27th., were received by the Board of Trade yesterday: From W. R. Andrews (Great Jervis Head to Pass Island)—The total catch is 1,000 qts., with 100 for last week. Seven traps, 200 dories and skiffs and three boats are fishing. Bait is scarce, and the lobster fishery is poor. The fishermen are using trawls and codnets for the first time on a large scale, and it is hoped this will open a new era of prosperity in Hermitage Bay. From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island)—Owing to the loose ice only about four traps have yet been put in the water and these have done fairly well. The catch to date is 202 quintals. If the ice keeps off the land and the weather proves favorable, prospects will be pretty bright. No regular fishing has been commenced yet owing to the prevailing E. winds and rough water.

CAPLIN STRIKING IN

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier had a wire yesterday from Inspector O'Rielly at Burin, saying that herring bait was fairly plentiful and a good deal of caplin at Fox Cove. He also reported that there was good fishing at the Grand Banks. This will be cheering news for the bankers coming off the Banks, most of whom are doing very well. The whole fleet should be back within the next week to get a supply of caplin and no doubt but that they will do well with them on the Banks.

THE GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS

The Glencoe landed the following passengers at Placentia yesterday—P. H. James, B. Dicks, S. Gaines, A. Vatcher, M. Foote, J. Reeves, Capt. G. White, Miss B. Tarrant, Miss A. Mosley, Miss S. Stevenson.

RESIDENCE TAKES FIRE

A couple of days ago the recently-purchased residence of Sir Joseph Outerbridge on Waterford Road caught fire by a lighted match being thrown in a barrel of straw. Workmen about had great difficulty in extinguishing the blaze.

The Durango left Liverpool to-day for this port with 1,600 tons cargo.

Detailed Statement Expenditure on Account of War, from July 1st 1915, to March 28, 1916.

Brought Forward	\$1754.56	Hy. Butler	9.92
Aug. 2 "Bell Island Miner," advertising	5.00	Collins	9.92
3 "The Guardian," advertising	3.00	9 Postal Telegraphs, messages	176.54
Jas. H. Nicholl, advertising	6.00	10 Wm. Mitchell, censor	14.00
5 John Weir, advertising	5.00	13 H. A. Saunders	25.00
6 "Evening Telegram," advertising	12.00	D. J. Barrow	14.14
7 "Trinity Enterprise," advertising	4.50	D. Johnston	8.96
Chas. Myler, censor	21.00	W. B. Savin	2.45
Bank of Montreal, cost of cables	7.00	Thos. Power	7.35
D. Stott, censor	25.00	R. J. O'Keefe	2.65
Geo. J. Veitch	15.00	A. Mitchell	2.03
J. J. Curtis	12.80	14 Chas. Myler	21.00
J. T. Meaney	11.80	J. W. Mitchell	14.00
J. D. O'Donnell	7.38	21 J. W. Mitchell	14.00
Geo. White	12.04	24 Chas. Myler	18.00
H. H. Small	1.54	27 Bank of Montreal, cost of cables	3.50
H. Rowseell	6.72	28 Chas. Myler, censor	18.00
J. Hackett	1.12	30 J. W. Mitchell	14.00
		31 Postal Telegraphs, messages	26.31
		Bank of Montreal, cost of cables, Sir W. McGregor	4.00
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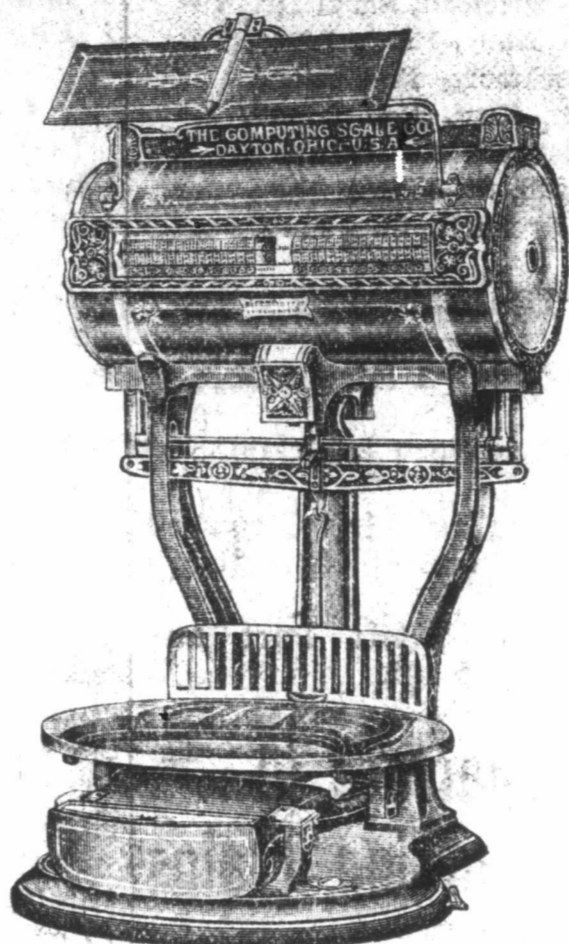
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Dear Father.—As I have already written to mother I thought I would drop a few lines to you also, to let you know I don't forget you. I wish I could go fishing with you again this year, but any-way Stanley and Harry will be alright this year. Suppose you will be soon getting the boat off again. Father, what do you think will finish this year? Anyway its the means of me seeing quite a lot more than I would if there was't any war. Well, I hope I shall see you all again soon. I shall be able to tell you more than I did when I was home last.
Now I will say good-bye and God bless you one and all, till we meet again.

From your loving son,
SIDNEY RANDELL.
[The above writer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Randell, Fogo.]

Parliament Building To Be Four Stories

OTTAWA, May 17.—The revised plans for a restored parliament building were on view for the members of parliament in the office of the Minister of Public Works to-day. The joint committee of both Houses after consultation with architects Darling, of Toronto, and Merchaud, of Montreal, have just about decided to add another story to the building destroyed by fire last February, thus giving ample accommodation for many years to come. The plans as drafted carry out the present architectural design and as a matter of fact are in accord with the original design for the building which con-

templated four stories instead of three. No change is made in the plans for the interior grouping of office, Commons and Senate Chambers, etc., as submitted in the plans of a month or so ago. An upper story will be devoted to restaurant accommodation and rooms for the members. From the architectural standpoint the raising of the height of the building is an improvement according to the architects.
The additional cost is estimated at something over \$1,000,000. The present main tower will have to be taken down entirely and replaced by a larger and higher tower preserving the same architectural outlines as the present one. According to the preliminary estimates of the architects it will cost nearly \$5,000,000 to restore and enlarge the building along the lines now proposed. It will also probably mean nearly a year longer before the work is finished and parliament will probably have to meet in its present quarters for the next two sessions.

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News From Change Islands

A few traps have taken from 15 to 150 quintals of fish to date, others doing nothing, weather being boisterous.

The Union store here is doing good business. It appears that it will exceed former years.

Capt. Fred Parsons will fit out from the Union store again this year. We wish him a bumper trip.

Capt. Will Wells will also fit out from the Union store. We also wish him every success.

Capt. Wells and Capt. Parsons will not be behind time, as they are always on the top shelf.

We hear that Capt. Thos. Scammell is giving up the fishery and will go to St. John's to work in the Trading Co. We wish him all prosperity.

We think its time that Aunt Jane should write again as we are anxious for more news. We hope she is getting over her rheumatics.

Change Islands, May 26, 1916.

OBITUARY

MRS. PATRICK BYRNE.

At Waldron's Cove on May 20th, there passed away to her happy home, Mrs. Patrick Byrne, aged 38 years. Her deceased leaves to mourn her sad loss, a husband, four helpless little children and sorrowing parents.

Mrs. Patk. Byrne was the only child living of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and she was respected and well-liked by the whole community.

Great sympathy is expressed for her bereaved husband. Her remains were conveyed to her last resting place on May 23rd.—R.I.P.

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While time to you is given,
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London Curate Won The V. C.

His Splendid Heroism Outside of Ordinary Duties.

For the second time only since the Victoria Cross was instituted in 1856, and the first in the present war, that most coveted distinction in the British army has been awarded to a clergyman. The recipient is the Rev. Edward Noel Mellish, who has been serving as a chaplain at the front, and before going out was laboring as a curate at the Thames-side parish of St. Paul's, Deptford, S. E. The award was notified in a supplement of the London Gazette in these terms:

"For most conspicuous bravery. During heavy fighting on three consecutive days he repeatedly went back wards and forwards, under continuous and heavy shell and machine gun fire between our original trenches and those captured from the enemy, in order to tend and rescue wounded men. He brought in ten badly wounded men on the first day from ground swept by machine gun fire, and three were actually killed while he was

Notes From Herring Neck

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about the tea which the Church of England Women's Association held on Feb. 16th and 17th. It appeared in your paper that they only realized the sum of \$14.94. It was a mistake made, they realized the sum of \$74.94 which we all feel proud of.

Miss Leah Cassell, the Secretary of C. E. W. A., has sent \$10.00 towards the W.P.A. at St. John's who are doing their bit for the comfort of our poor sailors and soldiers.

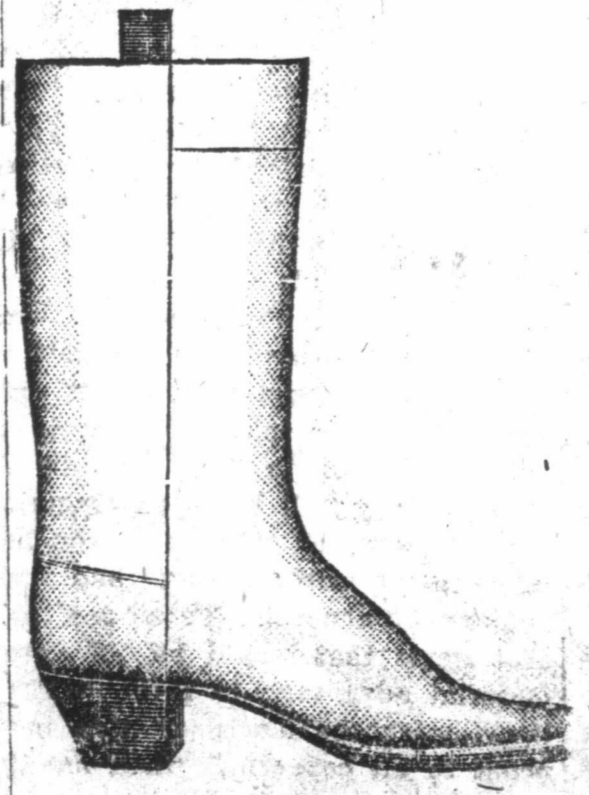
There are eight volunteers gone from this place. Let us pray that peace will soon be made and that those who are parted from us may come again. We know that their will be some from many places whom their loved ones will never again behold in life. We sincerely hope that the Lord will comfort them in their hour of need.

The Angel of Death has again visited this little place and taken from the home of Samuel and Agnes Stone their little angel Elfreda, at the age of two years and 10 months. She was laid to rest in God's acre on May 21st. Rev. Mr. H. Gillingham preached the funeral service who gave a very touching discourse, taking for his text 3 chap., 5 verse: "And the Streets and Cities shall be full of boys and girls, playing in the streets thereof."

Yours truly,
CORRESPONDENT
Herring Neck, May 23, 1916.

"YOU'LL BE THERE"
If the time has come when we must go to war,
You'll be there. You'll be there.
You will go just like your daddys did before.
If they dare, will prepare,
For our race was never known to run;
If they come, well meet them gun to gun.
British born, yes, every mother's son,
You'll be there! You'll be there!"
This is the song that Mr. Frank DeGroot sings at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The picture programme is a great one, consisting of fine reels of interest, travel, drama and comedy, including a powerful two reel Eelig feature. Take in to-day's show, its one of the best yet.

WELLINGTON BOOT



Look out for the Name on the Heel! Our Customers tell us this. The Wellington Boot will wear longer than any three pair of the best Rubber Boots they can buy—Warmer—Less expensive, and Healthier than Rubber Boots.

F. Smallwood,
Distributor for Newfoundland.

Doings at Happy Adventure

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Mr. Editor.—Its not very often I write to your valuable paper, and I think it would be wise for me to write a few lines at present.

We are glad to be able to report quite a few of our young folks have volunteered to fight for our King and Country, but sorry to say several failed to pass the medical examination; but nevertheless we are glad to have such valiant youths in our locality.

The Methodist Sunday School at Happy Adventure held their anniversary in the L. O. A. Hall on Easter Sunday night, and it proved to be a success, the hall being packed. Mr. A. E. Blundon (Methodist teacher) was superintendent of the anniversary, and he also took the chair. This being the first S. S. anniversary ever held in this place many people who did not attend were anxious to know what it was like. No doubt everybody who were present on Sunday night enjoyed themselves.

People are very busy barking pit props, etc., here.

We are glad to see the S. S. Dundee has arrived to take the mail service again.

Wishing President Coaker and the F. P. U. every success.

O. W. P.
Happy Adventure, May 26, 1916.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE
To-day a young lady of Outer Cove had a young man a resident of Mundy's Pond Road arrested on a rather serious charge.

A Thoughtful To-day! A Thankful To-morrow!

WHEN prices are soaring high on many necessities of life persons of limited means require to stop and think how these prices are going to affect their income. If not increasing in proportion to the cost of living a few thoughtful moments will suggest the need for economy. Then the problems arises HOW? A solution lies in exercising care where they buy and what they pay for their requirements. Our advice is buy at the old prices, where and when you can. This is made practicable on many useful and necessary articles of wear obtainable at our store. Purchase he re. To-morrow you will be thankful.

<p>LADIES' BLOUSES. English & American Styles. Made from the Latest Models. Some very special lines among the lot, much below regular prices.</p>	<p>Unequalled Values in HOSIERY. Women's Black Stockings 20c, 30c, 40c. pair. Women's Black Silk & Wool Stockings 70c. pair. Misses' Black Stockings 20c. pair up. Children's Black Stockings 15c. pair up. Infants' Black, Pink, Blue Sox 13c. pair up. Men's Sox, 20c, 30c, 25c. pr.</p>	<p>MEN'S SPECIALS White and Cream OVERSHIRTS. 45c. each. Unmatched Suspender Values. Men's Suspenders, made from strong elastic webbing, durable button 18c. straps. Pair 25c. Men's Suspenders, new color assortments, Buff Leather button straps 25c. Pair. Police Suspenders, extra strong, good color effects. Pair 35c.</p>	<p>FOOTWEAR SPECIALS. Ladies Black Dongola Boots. Laced and Buttoned. Pair \$1.95 Ladies' Box Calf Boots, all Leather, strong & durable. Pair \$2.20 Misses' Black Gun Metal Boots. Pair \$1.60 Children's Dongola Boots. Pair up 60c. Infants' Boots. Pair up 25c.</p>
<p>Children's and Misses' Dresses. In White Muslins, Plain Colored Zephrs and Fancy Colored Prints. Varying from 45c. up According to quality.</p>	<p>Wash Goods Trimmings. Dainty Patterns For Ladies', Misses', Children's Wash Dresses. 4 Yards to Piece—14c. per piece. 3 Yards to Piece—8c. per piece.</p>	<p>Men's Collars. In all the leading styles. 10c., 15c., 20c. each. Dainty Neckwear. The very latest designs. 27c., 35c., 65c. each.</p>	<p>Rubber Heels. Cheaper than Leather. Boys' and Men's Sizes. 12c. per pair.</p>
<p>Lingerie Ribbons. Durable, Washable, Strong. For Young and Old. 6 Yds. Piece. 14c. piece.</p>	<p>Ladies Tea Aprons Newest Designs. 20c., 35c., 70c. each.</p>	<p>Men's Caps. The season's weights and effects. 25c., 50c., 70c. each. Very Special! Men's White Unlaundered SHIRTS. Slightly soiled. 50c. each. Regular selling price would be \$1.00 each.</p>	<p>It's the Little Things That Count. Ever-ready Cement, mends glass, wood, etc. 10c. tube. Potato Mashers. 8c. each. Flour Sifters. 15c. each. Flowered Enamelled Trays 15c. each. Rinsing Pans, 20c., 24c., 27c. Egg Beaters. 9c. each. Petroleum Jelly, 4c. bottle. Toilet Soaps, 3c. & 5c. cake. Talcum Powder. 9c. tin. Drip Pans. 17c. each. Blacking in Tins. 9c. tin. 80 Page Exercise Book. 5c. each. Penholders. 5c. dozen. Pen Nibs. 30c. gross.</p>
<p>Ladies' Skirts 65c PER PAIR 70c PER PAIR \$1.00 PER PAIR \$1.30 PER PAIR</p>	<p>Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Limited.</p>		

OUR ANNUAL REGATTA AND "DOCTOR" McGRATH

Public Opinion is Strongly in Favor of Holding the Regatta—"Doctor" McGrath Has Suddenly Grown Solicitous For Public Funds—Public Have Him Sized Up

Dear Sir,—I notice by the "Herald" yesterday that a correspondent of that paper under the pen-name of "Humanity" objects to the proposal to hold a regatta this year, and that he is backed up editorially by the reactionary "P. T."

Now, sir, as one who has always taken a great interest in our great annual fête and not infrequently craved the favor of some space in your paper to answer a few of the objections taken by the anonymous writer in the "Herald" and the editor, if I have strong suspicion, one is not merged in the other, a little journalistic trick which the Honorable "Doctor" often attributes to his contemporaries, but practices himself.

Now, in the first place I resent the insult hurled in the faces of all the self-respecting people of St. John's that our regattas are, or have been, marked by carousels, drunkenness and fighting. There are some who would fight at a prayer meeting and drink if intoxicated were within their reach. But that the majority of our people attending the regatta are of such character is a lie and a libel upon the community.

Our modern regattas have seen very little of such, and certainly not in the last few years since licenses were refused tent holders. One would imagine to read "P. T.'s" effusion that patriotism centered only in one locality in this city and that—on Prescott St. at the "Herald" Office. Now, I think it was Wellington who said that Waterloo was won on the cricket and football fields of Rugby and Eton, and the prowess of our boys in the present severe crisis is due in no small measure to their skill in handling the oar, the gaff, the gun, the rope, and the other implements incident to our great maritime industries. Now, "P. T.'s" peculiar code of consistency is quite evident in the "Herald" of yesterday. Last year both our football and baseball teams played to enthusiastic and large audiences, and where was the "Doctors" protest then? Under the heading of "Baseball League Meeting" in the very issue of yesterday in which he condemns the Regatta he shows that Mrs. John Browning will designate a fund towards which the Baseball League will give the proceeds of the opening day. The Football League will likely do the same, and, might I ask the oracle of the "Herald"—this "out of harmony with the sentiment that should actuate our people," etc.

These games run through the holidays of a whole season, the Regatta means one day. I believe the Committee intend to make it a pleasant one for the people and profitable for our patriotic purposes. The one day's Regatta will not interfere with our boys' enlisting, but, I believe, if the opportunity were availed of, could be made an excellent means of stimulating it, and furthermore, I am sure that the 800 young men, or more, here in khaki would be delighted to take part in it. Now, "P. T." is very solicitous as to the expenditure of \$1,500 by the public, which bears heavily on no one where so many contribute. Is his conscience so tender when it comes to drawing

A BRUTAL PROCEEDING

Mr. Patk. Walsh of Queen's Street tells a story which would remind one of the actions attributed to the Huns when they overran unfortunate Belgium. He is living in a house on Queen's Street which the owner is anxious to remove and which Mr. Walsh says he is as anxious to leave. He has three children afflicted with measles, one of them, he says, being dangerously ill, and both he and his wife have tried to rent another house but cannot procure one. The owner of the house which he occupies is taking the chimney down, of course preventing Mr. Walsh from keeping a fire in his troubled home. To deprive his children of warmth in this stage of their illness of course can only mean the one outcome—death.

The question arises, are we living in the oldest British Colony or has mercy for suffering humanity utterly departed from men's breasts. Surely this family should be allowed to occupy their humble abode until the sick children are out of danger.—Conn.

The Fogata will shortly be put in trim to take up special service for the season, and Capt. Dalton who has been in command of her all the winter will still hold the bridge.

bill for "services" from the same public, or grabbing thousands from the same public for "printing." Is his article in the next column, of yesterday's paper headed "Dr. Lloyd's Protest" in conformity with his sudden concern for the public purse? In his labored two columns is he not trying to justify one of the most flagrant and corrupt "steals" in the dishonest annals of the despised Tory party, i.e., "Cashin's Lorn'n'a" Bounty Scandal, and as regards his correspondent's deprecation of drunkenness at the Regatta I might ask since when did the consistent Hon. "Doctor" become such a stickler for the principles of Prohibition for by implication "P. T." agrees with, and supports, his correspondent's contentions in this respect. Does "P. T." forget his attitude as regards Prohibition a few months ago. The public has not such a short memory as he has any they remember the cause of his attitude then, that \$1000 worth of shares in a certain brewery.

Now, sir, we all know that either in the past or present there would have been few Regattas or other mainly athletic exercises or competitions if they had to depend on the practical exertions of the little editor; or any of his immediate friends and the "Herald" editor, if I am correctly informed, never strained his purse in subscribing to regattas.

I do not think that the public take as much stock in "P. T." or his arguments as he takes in himself. He is very small fry nowadays, and is getting smaller. I think, however, I can put my finger on this little outburst of the "Doctor" against a popular proceeding. The despised F.P.U. organ was the first to move it, the Tory organ was left in the shade, and, consequently, "P. T." protests.

However, the Little Editor to the contrary notwithstanding, we will have our Derby as usual this year unless I mistake the temper of the people, and will make it a pleasant and patriotically profitable one.

BOW SIDE.

LOCAL ITEMS

The recruiting work at Bell Island has bore good fruit to date, no less than 16 having volunteered.

An express with the "Sagona's" mails will arrive here at 11 o'clock to-night.

The schr. "Aquadilla" arrived yesterday to Collin Campbell, coal laden, after a run of seven days from Louisbourg.

Yesterday two large icebergs were reported from Cape Race, one 10 miles south of there and the other five miles S. E. Both were aground.

The members of the Knights of Columbus held a very enjoyable dance in their rooms, Duckworth Street, last night.

Another case of diptheria was reported yesterday from Coronation Street, the sufferer, a seven year old boy, being sent to hospital.

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THE OTHER SIDE

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Two Large SCHOENERS to freight SALT North. Apply to

P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St. may18

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish following copy of message received from Overseas Club, to whom we cabled £2,000 on Saturday, as first instalment of Empire Day Red Cross Fund:

"Steer, St. John's. Congratulations splendid Red Cross gift. Am handing cheque personally to Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman, to-morrow. Central Committee of Overseas Club appreciates Patriotic Association of Newfoundland's extraordinary generosity.

WRENCH, Over-Seas Club."

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Amount acknowledged \$12,001.50, Employeess Riverside Woolen Mills 7.35, Employeess A. H. Murray 11.25, etc.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers were put through various exercises and evolutions on the Parade Ground yesterday and had rifle practice on the South Side.

The following enlisted: Wm. Carpenter, Port Blandford. Angus Brenson, Sound Island. Herbert Wiseman, Shoal Hr., T.B. Ernest Gosney, Black River, T.B. Jno. Blackmore, Bell Island. Wm. Jos. Kent, Bell Island. Patk. Bennett, St. John's. Patk. Ryan, St. John's. Harold Brushett, St. John's.

TRAIN NOTES

Monday's No. 1 left Crabbes at 5.50 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 left Gumbo at 6.50 a.m. Yesterday's No. 2 left Glenwood at 7.55 a.m., due at St. John's about 9 p.m. To-day's No. 2 left Port aux Basques at 8.35 a.m.

New Departure in Excursion Trains

The Reid Nfd. Company have taken a new departure in connection with the whole and half holidays as well as Sundays of the season of 1916 when excursion trains will leave here for Bowring Park each hour from 1.45 p.m. up to 8 p.m. The public will hail this innovation with extreme pleasure for it will permit all city dwellers—young and old—to get a breath of fresh air and enjoy the scenic beauties of the Park.

A new platform is being erected on the western promenade so that all can come off Water Street, enter the train and pay their fares.

The Reid Newfoundland Company beg to announce the following: King's Birthday, June 3rd. Train will leave St. John's at 2.30 p.m. going as far as Kelligrews; returning, leave Kelligrews 8.07 p.m., due St. John's 9.15 p.m. Train will not stop at Waterford Bridge going. This being the first afternoon Excursion Train for the season.

Also on Saturday, June 3rd, a train to Bowring Park will leave West End Promenade, following being schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Leave St. John's, Leave Bowring Park. Includes: 1.45 p.m., 2.15 p.m., 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30.

Fare, St. John's to Bowring Park 10c. each way. Tickets to be purchased from Conductor on Sundays, whole and half holidays, during holiday season 1916, and no doubt will be largely patronized, affording an excellent opportunity for ladies and children to spend an afternoon in the country.

On Sunday, June 4th, train will leave St. John's at 2 p.m., going as far as Tors Cove, leaving Tors Cove on return trip at 7.30 p.m.

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YOUTHFUL HOUSE-BREAKERS ARRESTED.

Boys Use False Keys to Try to Enter House. Sunday evening, shortly after 7 Mrs. Hy. Pope whose residence adjoins the Pope Furniture Factory, George's Street, heard some person at the front door, which was locked, and investigating found two boys named Parsons and Neal who are well known to the police, trying to enter by the aid of keys, a bunch of which they possessed and one of which they had inserted in the lock. They ran when she came to the door but Mrs. Pope had an idea of who they were and this forenoon they were caught in the toils by her son, Mr. Wm. Pope. He saw them near the furniture factory, caught them and held them in the office, and getting the Police Station by phone, Const. Tobin arrested the two. We learn that believing Mrs. Pope was out of the house they intended to open the door with the keys and to steal what they could get there. They also confessed to five or six larcenies committed of late which have baffled the police, and they will be up for trial to-morrow.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

ORGANIZED LABOUR CAN WIN IF THE UNIONS UNITE

There Would be no Difficulty in Electing the Whole Ticket in St. John's by Large Majorities—Hon. M. P. Gibbs has Proven a True Friend of the Workingman and Would Easily be Their Choice

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—So, it looks like a big Gibbs' wave. Nearly everybody is talking about it. It is helped along by all manner of circumstances, but none more strongly than the feeling which is everywhere seen, that Gibbs is the workingman's friend.

We have seen periodically happenings which took the country by storm. We have these occurrences of such a strength that nearly every person saw them in the abstract. Of course there were a few who were so wrapped up in their opinion, due to defects of mental vision caused by environment, that they could not see the warning of these occurrences. Nevertheless these happenings took place.

So it is with this Gibbs Wave. The warning notes are clearly heard. Why, all one has to do is just open his ear to hear the continuous stream of talk, all in the channel of Gibbs and the Labour Party. After all, one need not wonder much at such talk. It is only the outcome of faithful service of a man to a cause. Who will say that Hon. M. P. Gibbs does not deserve the honours he received and the honours that are before him? None dare say it! But on the contrary it is admitted generally that no reasonable honours are too great to give to Mr. Gibbs for the invaluable services that he has rendered to organized labour. Organized labour admits it, as the latest attestation of the Longshoremen's Protective Union show by the records of their meeting last week; wherein it is seen from the following paragraph extracted from their 13th annual report of the Union:

"It is with pleasure that your officers desire to place on record appreciation of the very many services rendered the Union during the year by the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, whose counsel and advice have been frequently sought and cheerfully given. Workingmen in general have in Mr. Gibbs a staunch and tried friend of the cause of the toiling masses."

When they say: "workingmen in general have in Mr. Gibbs a staunch and tried friend of the cause of the toiling masses," they give official endorsement to sentiments which the great majority feel. It is not often in a life-time that one can get to feel by repaying a man for his interests in a cause. But it seems now that organized labour will have the opportunity of manifesting their good wishes to Mr. Gibbs.

It seems from the general trend of affairs that they will be called upon to show in a substantial way their great love for their genuine friend. In the near future when the line is formed to do battle in the work of better conditions for the workmen the men of labour will have to show the mettle that is in them. When Gibbs assumes the leadership of the Workingmen Party, he does so knowing that he is backed by the Masses. The masses are not ungrateful. The masses are what they are—sold in love for their friend, true and tried. Mr. Gibbs feels this, therefore he cares little for those who may fittingly gibe at his position.

He understands that when the working men are behind him the rest is assured. During the summer and autumn months men will begin to get in time to do their part in the cause. They will begin to formulate the policy which will be in the best interests of working men and the country in general. There are several items that would be of great material advantage to them. These items might be discussed with great profit to all concerned when handled in a proper manner. When they have dealt with these matters it would be necessary to have them in the manifesto by the workingmen of Labour Party.

Now it is by a general ventilation of these subjects that men can get a knowledge of them. Hence, from now on, men will talk to one another of their plans, as the Labour Party movement has, practically speaking, been launched on the political waters. It becomes necessary then for all working men to unite to make the issue one of great magnitude. It is only by united action that you may achieve the end in view. You are by your training easily assembled together. Hence, there is very little need of exhorting you. But remember the sooner you begin the easier the victory; and the greater the victory the more credit will be given YOU.

You should have no great difficulty in electing the whole ticket by large majorities. The greater the victory the more strength you will

THE "KYLE'S" PASSENGERS.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day bringing J. W. Whalen, Mrs. S. Dooley, Mrs. F. Butt, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. Suley, C. Forbes, Mrs. A. Stickland, H. B. Gilles, A. Nordini, M. O'Donnell. The ship left Port aux Basques for here at 8.40 a.m.

Give your Leader, Hon. M. P. Gibbs. Give him, boys, a good rousing support. He deserves it all, boys. We must prove that we appreciate his worth by falling into line with the bulk of the working men, thereby doing credit to our intelligence, by showing by our act that working men are not ungrateful when put to the test.

Don't let the red herring be drawn across your path. Don't listen to the fellows who may endeavour to hide the main issue from your eyes. In plain words, don't let anybody gull you. You know this is Organized Labour's battle. The contest is yours, Gibbs is your leader. He stood for years to get you higher wages. He stood always to improve your condition. In a word, he was your friend, in season and out of season. Therefore the man who does not support Gibbs, does not support Organized Labour.

Bear this in mind always and the results will be big successes for Organized Labour.

Yours, etc. LONGSHOREMAN. St. John's, May 27, 1916.

LECTURES

BY Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, C.M.G., in the CASINO THEATRE, on Monday, 5th June, 1916, at 8.15 p.m., and Wednesday, 7th June, 1916, at 8.15 p.m.

SUBJECT: "A Doctor's Personal Experiences of the War in France and Flanders."

CHAIRMAN: His Excellency Colonel Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Newfoundland.

The Net Proceeds will primarily be used to improve the Lighting of the "SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CLUB," and the residue to the funds of the Club.

Reserve Seats obtainable at Atlantic Book Store, 30 cents; Gallery, 30 cents; Pit, 20 cents. may31,je1,2,5,6,7

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

Best to be Had. SAVE THE WRAPPERS. \$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

LOST—On Wednesday Pair Eye Glasses and Case. Finder will please return same to this office and get reward.—m20ff

LOST—The 22nd inst., about 8.30 p.m., between Barber's Hill and LeMarchant Road, a Pocket Book containing a sum of Money, the property of a Volunteer. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—ff

WANTED—An Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Apply by letter, stating age, length of experience, where employed, and salary expected, to "CONFIDENTIAL," The Mail and Advocate office.—may13,ff

WANTED—By a competent and Steady Man, a position as Manager of a Cod Liver Oil Factory. Can give good references as to ability, &c. Apply at this office.—may29,ff

Boots and Shoes advertisement. We have made a special effort to secure the very best and most up to date Boots and Shoes. INFANTS' BLACK and TAN LACED BOOTS. BLACK and TAN BUTTONED BOOTS. WHITE and TAN STRAP SLIPPERS. CHILD'S AND MISSES' WHITE BUTTONED SHOES. WHITE LACED SHOES. TAN and BLACK LACED SHOES. LADIES' WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES. WHITE KID LACED SHOES. WHITE TEAN BUTTONED BOOTS. WHITE TEAN LACED BOOTS. BLACK and TAN LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS. MEN'S LACED BOOTS. LONG RED RUBBERS. All the above was bought cheap and we intend to give our customers the benefit.

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