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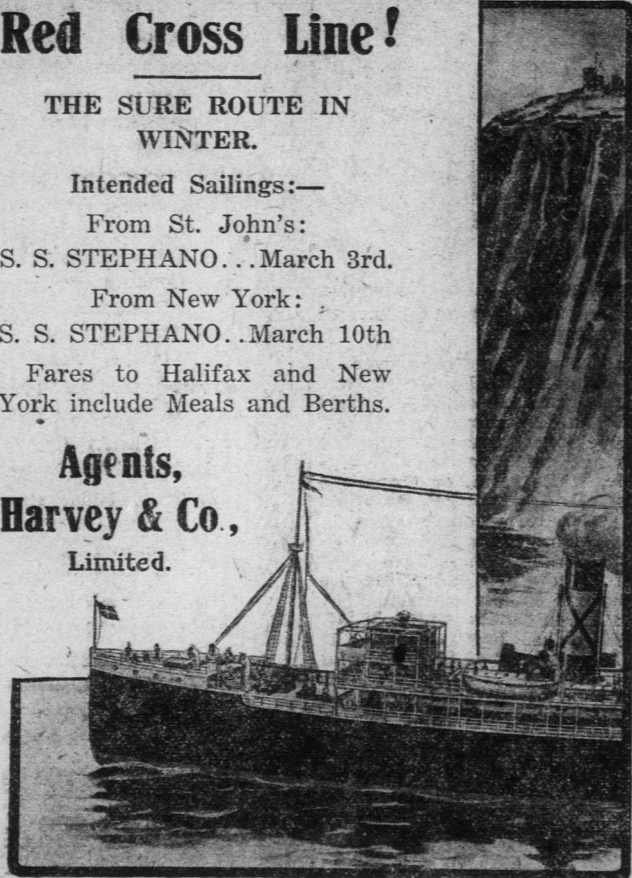
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CHAPTER XXXI.

Captain Howard Murpoint was working fast toward a completion of his plans; but others were working faster, and Mr. Giles, the city detective, had made his report to Mr. Dockett. That report contained enough of information to surprise one more up in the wiles of the wicked than Mr. Dockett, but as he read the story of Howard Murpoint's money dodges he merely raised his eyebrows and muttered:

"He's a rare, clever one—a rare, clever one; it's almost a pity to interfere with him."

So it came to pass that time slipped by, and Howard Murpoint quite unconscious of the Nemesis upon his track, pressed Violet to name an early day for the wedding, for though preparations had for some time been in course, no actual day had been fixed. Violet shrank a little, but she, in her gentle, dreamy way, agreed that the day should be postponed no longer, and, accordingly, the 24th of August was set down, and the lawyers and the dressmakers bidden to hasten.

August the 20th came, and Violet, still dreamy and quietly calm, was seated in the drawing-room; some trifling piece of lady's work was in her hand, but the needle was still, and her hands were idle.

Mrs. Mildmay was seated at the open window, busily engaged in writing out a list of invitations for the wedding breakfast.

From time to time she glanced over at Violet and put some questions, which Violet always answered in her quiet, preoccupied way, and Mrs. Mildmay wrote on.

"Shall we have the candles, my dear?" she said, at last, as the twilight fell and compelled her to pause. "If you like, auntie," said Violet. "Why do you not rest a while? I wish you would let me help you," and she crossed the room, bent over her aunt, and kissed her.

Mrs. Mildmay looked at her and drew her down to a footstool beside her.

"Violet," she said, "you do not seem much excited by—the great event coming."

"No," said Violet, with a smile and a sigh, her face gradually growing abstracted and her eyes more fixed. "Aunt, am I wrong to take things so quietly? Sometimes I think it is wicked. Sometimes I fear that I am cold, indifferent, ungrateful for all Captain Murpoint's kindness."

"No," said Mrs. Mildmay. "I am sure you are not that; but—"

"I know," said Violet. "I know

what you would say. But I cannot help it, auntie. I feel sometimes as if I were not myself—as if Violet Mildmay were dead and I were her shadow and wraith. Do you know what I mean? As if this were all a dream, and that I should in the end find myself dead? I am not dead, aunt, I know, and I strive to rouse myself. I do rouse sometimes, but only for a little while," she sighed. "The strange, numbed, unreal feeling comes over me again very soon, and this wedding seems to be that of some one else; but it is mine—mine—mine!"

She started suddenly, and looked up at her aunt with a look of horror. "There, aunt, I am roused, and, see! I am shuddering. I feel as if this were some dreadful crime I was about to commit. I hear Leicester's voice warning me! I feel his hand drawing me back! No—no, I will not be Howard Murpoint's wife!" Mrs. Mildmay rose with alarm. "Violet!"

"Hush, aunt!" said Violet. "It has gone! I am wicked and silly. It has gone, that dreadful horror and dread. I am dreaming again and numbed. Do not let us talk any more about it. Sit still, dear auntie, and talk of something else."

Mrs. Mildmay resumed her seat, and looked at her darling with a troubled heart.

"My dear Violet, you must struggle against such feelings, especially to-night. Howard is coming, you know, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodson. We are all to talk over your wedding trip."

"To-night are they coming?" said Violet. "Yes, Captain Murpoint has to take a journey to Penruddle—Violet shuddered—"to-morrow, and may be away for all the time before the 24th. Think, my dear! You will be the wife of a great and good man. Perhaps—for they are all talking of it—you will be Lady Murpoint."

At that time a servant knocked at the door.

"A gentleman wishes to see Miss Violet, madam."

"It is very late," said Mrs. Mildmay. "What is his name?"

"He has given no name. He wishes to see her on business, I believe, madam."

"Will you see him here, Violet?" added Mrs. Mildmay. "I do not like to send him away."

"No; why should you?" said Violet, rising and taking her former seat.

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The footman returned and ushered in an ordinary-looking gentleman in black. There was another one with him, who came forward with outstretched hand.

"Mr. Thaxton!" said Violet. "Why did you not say it was you?"

"I feared," said Mr. Thaxton, "that you might think I had come on business, and would refuse to see me."

"You wrong me," said Violet.

"This," said Mr. Mildmay, "is a very greatly respected friend of mine. I have brought him to assist me in making a statement which it is necessary you should hear."

Violet bowed to Mr. Dockett—for the gentleman in black was he—and, with a vague look of expectation, sat down.

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CHAPTER I.

The event which, for the time being, had changed the hopes and prospects of two happy young lives had happened in the following manner:

For ten years—indeed, for the better part of her life, and she was still in her teens on the stormy night in question—Marion Stonestreet, or Kelpie, as her grandfather had nicknamed her, because of her fondness for the sea and her adroit skill with the oars, had made her home at New Castle Light.

Sometimes she went over to Thatcher's Rock to spend a week or two with Janet, her Scotch nurse, or to visit the families of the lighthouse assistants, who inhabited a little village of cottages scattered about over the bare, black rocks. But her favorite abiding place was the gray old light tower, and she seemed never so happy as in her tiny little box of a chamber adjoining her grandfather's room.

As for Captain Stonestreet, he had kept a "good light," as the coast men phrased it, for twenty years, and, next to Kelpie, the great tower lamp, with its glittering lenses and far-reaching light, was the pride and joy of his life.

He made it his boast that never for a single night had the New Castle Light failed to send its grateful rays far out to sea, and during the long years of his arduous service scores of men and women have been saved from watery graves in the shoals below.

Kelpie was his idol, the apple of his eye, the comfort of his lonely, isolated, perilous life. His granddaughter, he called her, but when she was born, or how she came to make her home at New Castle Light, nobody seemed to know.

It may be that old Janet, the Scotch woman who kept the cottage over at Thatcher's Rock and supplied the old lightkeeper and his pretty granddaughter with clean apparel and toothsome dainties from time to time, might have enlightened the curious, had she chosen to speak. Perhaps this worthy woman might have thrown some light on the mystery, but she had never felt called upon to do so; so Kelpie's history remained shrouded in darkness, and as she grew and thrived, from year to year, she was known only as the old captain's pretty granddaughter.

The captain spared no pains to make her young life pleasant. He supplied her with pretty apparel and sent her across to a select school in a neighboring town when the weather would permit.

During the midwinter months, when New Castle Light was inaccessible for weeks at a time, an old German professor took up his abode in the gray old tower and taught the pretty child to speak French and German, to sing and dance, and to twang a guitar.

So, on the stormy night in question the young girl was not only a pretty, bright, bewitching creature, with her graceful figure, her raven hair reaching far below her slender waist, her wild-rose bloom and starry eyes, but she was a charming dancer and fairly well informed.

Tom Holland, the assistant keeper, adored the very earth, or the rocks, rather, under pretty Kelpie's dainty little feet, and the old captain approved of his love.

"Paint heart never wins fair lady Tom," he was wont to say, with a chuckle, when the poor fellow, declaring he might as well try to win a butterfly, was on the point of giving up in despair. "Persevere, my boy, and you'll come out conqueror in the end."

Then came that fateful happening, putting an end to everything.

CHAPTER II.

It was on the 23rd day of March that the Ocean Queen was driven ashore on the dangerous shoals below New Castle Light. A regular north-easter had been raging, or mustering its forces, rather, for several days, and on the evening above mentioned it broke with terrific fury. The wind shrieked and howled like a pack of demons, and the wild waves beat against the lighthouse until it was almost buried at times in billows of seething foam.

But the good light that had burned steadily for so many years bravely defied the raging elements and shone like a golden-hope star far above the treacherous rocks and swirling billows.

There were three assistant keepers in the tower that night, and a pair of strong, clear, faithful eyes kept constant watch from hour to hour on the far-reaching light.

Kelpie was in the old tower that night; she adored a storm, and, although her grandfather had insisted on sending her across to Thatcher's Rock early in the afternoon, she begged to be allowed to remain where she was.

"Don't send me away, daddy," she implored. "I would rather be here with you if I were certain the old lighthouse would be blown out to sea. Don't send me away, daddy; I shall cry my eyes blind if you do."

So the old man let her have her own way, never dreaming of what the night would bring forth.

Kelpie quite adored a storm, as has already been stated, she was never happier than when the winds were abroad and the sea in a mad commotion. She seemed in wonderful spirits that night; her restless feet were here, there and everywhere, and the sound of her merry laughter filled the old tower with strange, sweet music.

She had been cooking a great heap of doughnuts to comfort the poor fellows who had to keep watch through the wild, black night, and when she came out into the sitting room, her cheeks were scarlet and her eyes shone like stars.

Tom Holland watched her with his many heart thumping furiously against his ribs. In the whole world there was no one as precious or as charming in the eyes of the assistant keeper as this wayward little sea nymph. For her sake, to spare her a moment's pain or to win a smile from her rosy lips, the great, strong, foolish fellow would have risked his life.

Kelpie's eyes were sharp as well as bright. She was not ignorant of her power over the young man, and now and then it pleased her to exercise it. She came tripping out, her scarlet skirts held up in either hand, her black braids fastened with a golden arrow, that glittered whenever she turned her head.

"Which will you have, Tom?" she demanded, with a coquettish glance over her shoulder, "doughnuts smoking hot, or a dance with me?"

"A question like that needs no answer," said the happy fellow, with his heart in his eyes.

"You'll take the dance, then," said Kelpie, with a gay laugh. "Well, you will play for us, won't you, daddy?"

The old lighthouse keeper chuckled, and, taking an old violin from its place on the wall, fell to scrapping away with a will.

There are some women who are born dancers. Kelpie was one of them. She whirled, and glided, and pirouetted all in the same breath, her graceful arms thrown over her head, leading her partner on one moment with sweet allurements and bewitching glances, and eluding his eager arms the next, until the poor fellow quite lost his head.

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The annual meetings of several of the principal English banking institutions which have taken place during the current week have afforded bankers an opportunity of putting on record the impressions created in their minds by the events of the last months, says the Glasgow Herald. Those who have had the privilege of listening to the pronouncements have taken the trouble to read in the newspapers must have derived considerable encouragement from confident although cautious tones.

"This is the first great war of the existing generation of bankers which has been called upon to face, and principles of British banking have been subject to the most rigorous possible test. That the institutions emerged with flying colors is due to the soundness of its foundations and to the success of the measures which were taken by the Government after seeking the counsel of representatives of the greatest financial interests when the outbreak of dislocated the credit machinery."

"With scarcely any preliminary warning the war crashed into credit structure, and for a threatened a complete paralysis of medial measures had, therefore, hastily prepared and promptly applied. No doubt it is true that the result of many years of peace and prosperity a certain emigration of the country, rendering reluctant to see what it did not see and indisposed to suggest sanction any great departure from established usage. We perhaps do not have been so completely victorious of the assiduity with

**SECOND THOUGHTS.**

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Second thoughts are like rust on street cars during the rush hour. Very few people care to wait them.

Second thoughts are timid and do not like to crowd into the brain during the rush and turn a great idea. They slip quietly little later and introduce a clammy line of logic which forces causes the great idea to curdle like a geranium plant in frost.

For this reason many people are posed to second thoughts. It is depressing, after having decided a certain course of action will bring a \$1,000,000 profit in six months to have a second thought der into the scene and inquire whether or not the first thought has been examined by the lunacy committee.

Many a man does business on his first thoughts and allows his civer to compile the second thought later on in a neat little obtuse business.

Many a man also proceeds to to war on first thought and to face an adversary; whereas had waited for his second thought would have weighed in said adversary and calculated the ballistic power of his forearm in foot pounds.

Second thoughts kill more marriages than rain; we never do anything also prevent a vast number of somber, gloom-spattered pastures. When Austria went to war she only had one thought. I average herself on Serbia.

done it to some extent, but not as profound and wide satisfaction in Galicia over the as might be wished.

A second thought last July have saved several million lives. Belgium did the second ing for all Europe last summer couldn't make it contagious how.

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## Our Cheerful Bankers.

The annual meetings of several of the principal English banking institutions which have taken place during the current week have afforded bankers an opportunity of putting on record the impressions created in their minds by the events of the last six months, says the Glasgow Herald.

Those who have had the privilege of listening to the pronouncements or have taken the trouble to read them in the newspapers must have derived considerable encouragement from the confident although cautious tone.

"This is the first great war which the existing generation of bankers have been called upon to face, and the principles of British banking have been subject to the most rigorous possible test. That the institution has emerged with flying colors is a tribute to the soundness of its foundations and to the success of the measures which were taken by the Government after seeking the counsel of representatives of the greatest financial interests when the outbreak of war dislocated the credit machinery.

"With scarcely any preliminary warning the war crashed into our credit structure, and for a time threatened a complete paralysis. Remedial measures had, therefore, to be hastily prepared and promptly applied. No doubt it is true that as a result of many years of peace and prosperity a certain enervation and crept over the country, rendering it reluctant to see what it did not wish to see and indisposed to suggest or sanction any great departure from established usage. We perhaps should not have been so completely unconscious of the assiduity with which

Germany had for some years been preparing her resources, and Sir Edward Holden at the meeting of the London City and Midland Bank suggested that what was going on should have induced 'the formation of a strong committee in this country to organize our finances so thoroughly that war or any other eventuality would have been met by instant financial mobilization.

"Consideration of these matters naturally directs attention to the always keenly debated question of the adequacy of our gold reserves. The London City and Midland Bank has published for the first time in its balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st last, and thereby set a precedent so far as the joint stock banks are concerned, the exact amount held in gold coin at that date as distinct from its holdings of Bank of England and other notes and the cash held for clearing purposes at the central institution. The figure shown was exactly £8,000,000, and it is interesting to note that the bank, in common with the other principal institutions, voluntarily sent to the Bank of England a large number of sovereigns during the crisis.

"The creation of the new currency notes, with which the country speedily grew familiar, has resulted in a considerable economy of gold, so that in spite of the unparalleled times passed through the central reserve has grown to a figure never before approached, and in addition £22,500,000 has already been accumulated against the currency notes, a percentage of 63 on the amount outstanding on Wednesday last."

### SECOND THOUGHTS.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slwash."

Second thoughts are like second street cars during the rush hour. Very few people care to wait for them.

Second thoughts are timid and modest and don't like to crowd into the brain during the rush and turmoil of a great idea. They slip quietly in a little later and introduce a cold, clammy line of logic which frequently causes the great idea to curl up and die like a geranium plant in a heavy frost.

For this reason many people are opposed to second thoughts. It is very depressing, after having decided that a certain course of action will net the thicker \$1,000,000 profits in six months to have a second thought wander into the scene and inquire whether or not the first thought has been examined by the lunacy commission.

Many a man does business entirely on first thoughts and allows the receiver to compile the second thoughts later on in a neat little obituary of the business.

Many a man also proceeds valiantly to war on first thought and attempts to face an adversary; whereas if he had waited for his second thought he would have weighed in said adversary and calculated the ballistic power of his forearm in foot pounds.

Second thoughts kill more roses by features than rainy weather does. But they also prevent a vast number of somber, gloom-spattered pasts.

When Austria went to war last fall she only had one thought. It was to avenge herself on Serbia. She has done it to some extent, but there is not as profound and widespread a satisfaction in Galicia over the event as might be wished.

A second thought last July might have saved several million European lives. Belgium did the second thinking for all Europe last summer, but couldn't make it contagious, somehow.

A great many people marry on first thought and on second thought too. But they are separate marriages with an expensive divorce court between.

We should all be kind and hospitable to our second thoughts and wait patiently for them to arrive, even if they come by freight long after the first thought has arrived by aeroplane with a brass band escort.

## Port au Port Steamboat Service.

Editor, Evening Telegram.

Dear Editor,—Would you kindly insert the following remarks in your widely circulated paper, The Telegram, in reference to the Bay St. George mail service.

There has been quite a number of letters received by our people from our member, Mr. Downey, asking their opinion about last year's service. No doubt there will be a difference of opinion, as those who had nothing to do with the service will say it was all right for them. But I can assure you that those who had freight to handle by her would say differently.

The boat that was on last year, the Amphitrite, was a nice little boat, and could be made suitable, but as long as a small boat like the Amphitrite is full of coal there will be no satisfaction with freight, and as long as the captain has to act as purser, mail clerk and sailor there will be nothing so right, because there is no system. What Bay St. George wants is a nice little boat, say from 90 to 100 tons net with mail officer in addition to captain and purser, and should have sleeping accommodation for say ten passengers independent of the crew. The mail officer's duty would be to report every trip to the Postmaster General. This would do away with complaints for not calling at the different ports of call, which was frequent last year. It seems to be forgotten sometimes because there is nothing to land there may be lots to go on board. There is room for much reform in the Bay Service. The Contractors are not to blame as they get no encouragement from the Government. The contract is only from hand to mouth, being for one season only. The wharf at St. George's is a disgrace and altogether unfit for handling freight.

If the Government would act promptly and award the contract to some reliable person or persons so as they could get busy and get the boat ready for the early spring they would be doing the people of this District a favour. In any case our motto should be go ahead, the boat should be suitable and contract for not less than seven years, so as to give the contractors a chance to come out right.

Thanking you for space, I am, Yours very truly,  
BAY ST. GEORGE.

CARNIVAL POSTPONED.—The Adults Carnival, which was arranged to be held last night, in aid of the city poor, was postponed on account of the ice and will come off this evening if the ice is suitable.

# Templeton's Spring Cleaning Sale.

Owing to the recent mild weather we have decided to commence our spring cleaning earlier than usual. This means all our odd lines, remnants and accumulations during the past six months will be offered at a price that will clean them out. We are also putting into this sale some new goods, suitable for Spring needs, including New Cotton Dress Materials and a wonderful array of Blouses at 72 cents each.

### DRESS GOODS

New Goods will be dearer than last year's, but we are offering our Cloths, Tweeds, Serges, Poplins and all staple lines at 20 per cent. under old price.

### LADIES' HATS

Ready to wear, at any old price to clear.

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(Dutch Make.) Heavy and Warm. Former price \$2.20. Will clear them out for \$1.40.

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All colors and sizes, 25 per cent. off. We don't want them, they are German.

### EXTRA SPECIALS

Balance Miss Muir's Fashionable Millinery Stock—\$5,000.00 worth of Hats, Hat Trimmings, Ribbons, Silks, Blouses and Dresses. All must be sold. Prices cut to less than one quarter of true value.

### 47 CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS,--\$1 each

These will be sold retail only. We could have sold them all wholesale, but want to give retail customers a real bargain.

### 4,000 PIECES ROOM PAPERS

A reasonable thing at an unreasonable price, as no sane person would expect 25, 30 and 40 cent Papers, which are not Job Papers, to be sold for 12½c.; but that's what we are doing now.

### LADIES' COSTUMES

\$9.00 to \$12.50 . . . \$7.00  
NOW . . . \$7.50 to \$8.50 . . . \$5.00  
NOW . . .

### 47 PAIRS CORSETS

All sizes.  
\$1.40, now . . . . .84c.  
\$1.00, now . . . . .58c.

A lot of odds and ends Ribbons, Laces and Smallwares for less than half.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Many of the best makes wool, 72c.

### 50c BRACES for 30c.

Gloves, Ties, Collars, Shirts and Caps at prices that will give us a clean stock when this sale is over.

### HARD FELT HATS

\$1.80, \$2.00 and \$2.20.  
Your choice for \$1.20.

Another special feature is our Job Hosiery, which will be of interest to everyone, especially those who have children to provide for.

# TEMPLETON'S Spring CLEANING SALE

## From Fort George.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—We are all well and happy and the weather is beautiful. Who said this part of Scotland was cold? Why to-day the sun is splitting the rocks. It reminds one of a July or August day in Nfld., one of those lovely Wednesday afternoons when we used to wander up the Southside hills with a two gallon bucket in one hand (to pick berries in), and a kettle and all the other paraphernalia for cooking a good meal, in the other. Oh, it's a long, long way to the Southside hills, but we hope to get back there yet—that is after our trip to Berlin.

We are expecting the 2nd Contingent and everything is ready to give them a good old Nfld. reception. Our buglers are working over time and also the drummers and they are to watch Erin Pike swing the sticks; he is the boy for the big drum.

We are about to be presented with our new flag. The presentation will be made by Sir William and Lady McGregor (former Governor and his lady), who have taken great interest in us since we came to this side. No doubt this will be a gala day with us something like "the day of the races"—on a small scale. We hear that the Canadian contingent is being sent to France. We know they must be delighted to get clear of the mud on Salisbury Plains. Oh, that horrible mud for well we know it; day after day it was mud, more mud and then very much more mud, and for a change we'd have a heavy shower just to make it go good, but we were happy, and I was just going to say we enjoyed it, but your readers might smile, so I'll simply say we were quite contented, for there is a bright side to everything, and we certainly had lots of material for ("sharp) mud fights" after parade, great fun you just bet, and another way we used to feel about it was if we had lots of mud about our tent, well probably the fellows in the next tent had more. We are all at home now; no mud, no rain at Fort George, just beautiful sunshine day after day and our quarters are so comfortable and the meals all that can be desired. Oh, the roast beef of Old England (or I should say, Scotland). Our only draw back is

now and again we sigh for a meal of good old Nfld. "fish and brewis". Who said fish? I must turn the subject or I'll be homesick.

We are all thankful for copies of Patriotic songs received, songs written by Mr. James Murphy, and feel sure Mr. Murphy would be happy if he could only look in our rooms some evening and find us all making the air ring with some of those dear old songs, and we also have copies of the others by Governor Boyle, the late Archbishop Howley and others. We are glad to have them, for we were simply fed up with "The Maple Leaf". Just imagine what it meant to us to have "Maple Leaf" played for us wherever we go.

A concert was held in the theatre here last evening given by the people of Inverness, assisted by some of our own boys, which was excellent. "The Banks of Nfld." was exceptionally well sung by Private Billy Trebble, assisted by Private J. Donley, two of the boys who are very popular in the regiment.

I will close for this time; will drop a line again later on. Kind regards to all friends, and many thanks for all kindnesses. Yours truly,  
FRANK T. LIND,  
"B" Coy.,  
1st Nfld. Regiment.  
Fort George, Feb. 11th, 1915.

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- 20 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 sacks Small Onions.
- 10 sacks Parsnips.
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## Compulsory Education.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—A short time ago, I read an article in one of our city dailies, referring to education, and recommending a compulsory system. The following questions suggest themselves: Do our people want compulsory education? Will it remedy the backward condition of our children? Will it not cause loss of time, money and temper to many parents? Will it not cost the Colony a large sum of money to enforce such a law? The penalty for violating the law will be either a fine or imprisonment, and it is the father or mother who must suffer.

For example, a child takes a few days off from school, unknown to the parents, who are too busy to make sure that the child is at school. The father comes home at night, wet and tired, after a hard day's work fishing, and finds a summons awaiting him to

appear in court next day. He loses the next day's fishing and is minus two or three qts. of fish. For the first offence he will likely get off with a warning. His next appearance in court will mean either . . . dollars or days in prison for him. He cannot pay the fine. What then? Will he be sent to jail for two, five, seven days, as the case may be, depriving him of these days fishing which may be the best days for the season. To the man who is cod-trap fishing, two or three days good work might mean the price of his winter's outfit. If he, by being locked up, misses the opportunity of providing for his family for the winter in what condition will he find himself?

Again, take a case where the father is dead. If a boy absent himself from school must the mother be imprisoned? If so who will take care of her family in her absence? We all know that parents have not the same amount of control over their children, to that they had twenty-five or thirty years. And when children will not willingly attend school, it is very hard for the parents to make them do so. The father is usually away from home from early morning, and the mother is occupied with her household duties, and cannot accompany the child to the school every day. Many children consider the school a place of confinement, not having sense enough at an early age, to appreciate the advantages of education. Such children may be compelled to go to school but they cannot be compelled to learn much. In my opinion, if the money necessary to enforce, compulsory education, were employed to encourage children to attend school regularly, and to encourage them to study hard when there, better results would follow. There would be happier homes, happier children, and more advanced schools. It is better to lead a child than to drive him.

Yours truly,  
IAN.

St. John's, March 1st, 1915.

A GOOD PLACE TO COME for your Groceries, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to Max 1st. dec24,3m,th,m.

## This Date in History.

MARCH 3.

Full Moon—1st.

Days Past 61 To Come—303.  
ROBERT EMMETT born 1778. Irish patriot who was executed when only 25 for planning to seize Dublin Castle. His love for a daughter of Curran is the subject of one of the most touching of Moore's Melodies—"She is far from the Land."

POPE LEO XIII crowned 1878. A man of culture, he showed himself a Pontiff of enlightened views, while his foreign policy was characterized by foresight and moderation.

GLADSTONE retired from politics 1894. He was then 85, the G. O. M. of England, the first great Home Ruler. His ability as financier and as a master of exposition has never been equalled.

EDMUND WALLER born 1605. One of the most graceful of English poets. GEORGE HERBERT died 1633, aged 40. The most purely devotional of English poets.

MECHANICS' SOCIETY founded in St. John's, 1827.

MUSIC softens and dispels the mind. That not an arrow does resistance find. —Waller.

PROTESTS from certain employees of the Ford Motor Company at Atlanta because their salaries under the profit sharing system were reduced, were answered recently by James R. Lee, chief of the sociological research department of the concern. The Atlanta Investigators cut certain salaries when they learned that the recipients were not properly sharing their pay with their families or making no effort to save their money. "The policy of the Ford Company is uniform all over its system," said Mr. Lee. "The minimum wage scale at our plants for eight hours' work is \$2.72. When an employee comes under the profit sharing plan \$2.28 a day is added to his earnings. "We expect the recipient of the extra salary to be a credit to himself and the community and to do the best by those dependent upon him. We have found in all cases that men who desired to come under the plan started out well enough. But there have been some lapses in Atlanta and elsewhere. Continuing to pay them this high rate would defeat the ends we are trying to reach. When such cases arise we withhold the extra amount which would be paid under the profit sharing plan. When an individual has once been taken off the profit sharing list he is placed upon the ordinary wage scale for the class of work he does. That scale is about 15 per cent. higher than his work could command anywhere else. But there is nothing whatever to prevent him from once more enjoying the profit sharing plan if he satisfies us that he will qualify by the future and live up to the safeguards we have placed around this system."

## Patriotic Work at Torbay.

Some time ago a Women's Patriotic Association was formed at Torbay. A meeting was convened in the Church of England School and the following officers were appointed:—President, Mrs. (Dr.) Shankle; Vice-President, Mrs. P. Ellard; Secretary, Mrs. L. E. F. English; Treasurer, Miss E. Moores. The nucleus of a fund was formed by a sociable in the C. of E. School. This fund was augmented by membership fees and donations. The collectors were:—Mrs. Whitten, Misses M. Codner, B. Codner, G. Thorne, B. Kennedy, M. Codner, C. Martin, M. Martin, J. Berrin, C. Thorne and A. Miller. The handsome sum of \$75.00 was realized and devoted to the purchase of working material. The latter consisted mainly of wool, and the work of knitting was shared by all the members. The cutting was performed by Mesdames A. E. Codner and S. Thorne. The Association intends to finish its work before the general closing in April. Torbay has also sent forward some recruits who have joined the First Newfoundland Regiment. One reservist was in the missing H. M. S. Clan Macdonald. We were disappointed that no visit has been paid us by members of the Recruiting Committee.

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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1915.

**Wilson's Attitude.**

President Wilson in his talk on the British note intimating that it was the intention of the entente allies to suppress all sea traffic with Germany says he will probably send a note of enquiry, asking how Britain and France intend to carry out their policy. This was only what might have been expected. The Americans are after the dollars and they will watch closely any policy which affects the earnings of these dollars, and will strongly protest if they can find any possible ground for doing so. There is, however, a proper way of carrying out such a policy, which is recognized as legitimate under international law, and that is by instituting a blockade of the ports of Germany and Austria and carrying it out rigorously. Such a course would avoid any question of the character of the cargoes shipped. It would be perfectly proper to stop all goods, whether they are listed usually as contraband, conditional contraband, or non-contraband. Moreover, the policy would be proper reprisals to the German attempts by submarines to stop the overseas traffic with Britain and France and would cut away from neutral countries like America any foothold for a legitimate protest as to interference with their trade. Britain and France have sufficient warships to carry out the policy and we have no doubt they will carry it out vigorously and rigorously. The limitations to such a policy are shipments to Germany and Austria by way of neutral ports. Contraband and conditional contraband may legitimately be stopped shipped via neutral ports, but Great Britain and France could not legitimately stop non-contraband goods shipped in such a way.

**Last Night's Lecture.**

Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society, lectured to a large gathering of the members of that body at the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College, last night. The rev. gentleman took as his subject: "The Sunny Side of Ireland" and described most interestingly a trip through the "Island of Saints" in summer, the discourse being illustrated with lantern slides. At the close a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. John Halls, and seconded by Mr. J. Phelan was accorded the rev. lecturer for his interesting entertainment. During the evening Irish vocal and instrumental selections were given, and were thoroughly enjoyed.

**Splendid Bill at Nickel To-Day.**

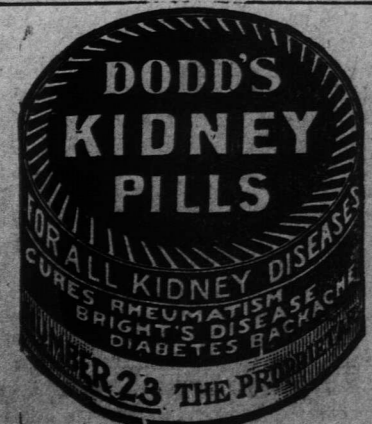
Everyone should attend the Nickel Theatre this afternoon or evening as the show is without doubt one of the finest ever presented there. No less than five different films will be seen, and they are arranged to suit all tastes. There is one two reel story by the Selig Company entitled "The Tragedy of Ambition" which is perhaps one of the cleverest stories ever seen here. It is a social drama showing the great differences between the poor and the rich. It is certain to please. "When Sorrow Fades" is a high class melo drama well acted by the Thanhouser Co. "The Silver Snuff Box" is also a beautiful picture.

There are two comics, and in one of them John Bunney and Flora Finch are seen in very funny characters. By attending the show to-day, you help on the good work. Go yourself and advise your friends to do so too. The show is well worth seeing.

**1,000,000 FEWER BEER BARRELS.**

Mr. Acland in recent parliamentary papers gave figures showing that 1,207,281 fewer barrels of beer at the standard gravity were charged with duty last December than during December 1913. The figures of the United Kingdom were:

	Dec. 1913	Dec. 1914
England	2,580,214	1,630,373
Scotland	174,288	95,789
Ireland	375,013	196,072
Totals	3,129,515	1,922,234



**PROGRAMME of SACRED CONCERT**

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| 2. O Rest in the Lord— Mendelssohn<br>MISS HERDER.                    | 7. He Was Despised— Handel<br>MISS HERDER.                               |
| 3. Ave Maria— Cherubini<br>MISS MITCHELL.                             | 8. A May Night— Brahms<br>MISS MITCHELL.                                 |
| 4. Andante for Piano— Beethoven<br>MR. ALLEN.                         | 9. Three Songs Without Words for<br>Piano— Mendelssohn<br>MR. ALLEN.     |
| 5. In Native Words— Haydn<br>MR. CORNICK.                             | 10. GOD SAVE THE KING.   |
- Tickets, 40 cents each, at the Atlantic Bookstore.

**War News.**

**Messages Received**  
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 2.

The Governor, Newfoundland: Sir John French reports enemy activities near Ypres checked. An attack yesterday morning on a portion of the line was repulsed. A party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured and blew up a German trench, killing eleven occupants, and driving off the remainder. Ground was gained near La Basse. The French Government reports rains in Champagne secured, and a strong counter attack repulsed north of Messnil, and further progress made. Prisoners were captured both there and in the Vosges. The Russian Government reports operations round Przasnyaz concluded by the defeat of two German army corps. Ten thousand prisoners were captured, also rich booty. The Admiralty reports Dardanelles operations again delayed owing to unfavorable weather.

HARCOURT.

ON THE WEST FRONT.

LONDON, March 2.

The following report from the headquarters of Sir John French, was given out to-day by the Official Information Bureau. Enemy's activities in the neighborhood of Ypres, reported in last communication, have been checked. During the last three nights patrols, which have been active in front of our trenches, have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his lines. Early this morning an attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment on a portion of our lines, was repulsed. On our left a party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured a German trench with great dash. After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder, they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling. On our right near La Basse we gained ground by skillful trench work, and in this zone we obtained complete mastery over the enemy's snipers, and in consequence our casualties were greatly reduced. On several positions along our front our artillery forced the enemy's batteries to change position, and increased the resonance over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past.

**URGING PEACE TO PREVENT CATASTROPHE.**

ATHENS, March 2.

According to reports received from Constantinople, to-day, Prince Sabah Ed Din has telegraphed the Sultan, urging him to conclude peace with the Allies quickly in order to prevent a catastrophe to Turkey.

EXCHANGING INVALIDS.

GENEVA, March 2.

The exchange of maimed prisoners, through Geneva, began to-day, with the arrival of 1,800 Frenchmen and 800 Germans. The transfer was made under the auspices of the Swiss Red Cross Society. The soldiers travelled in special coaches, which were guarded by the military. Approximately tons of gifts are here awaiting.

ing the unfortunates, who probably will number from 4,000 to 5,000 men from each country. The Geneva Red Cross Society have begun negotiations with the German authorities with the object of opening up postal services through Switzerland with the French territory now occupied by the Germans. The Society is in daily receipt of pathetic appeals from French families for the opening of such a service.

QUET IN EGYPT.

LONDON, March 2.

A statement given out by the Official Press Bureau this evening, says: The following was officially issued at Cairo to-day: Sir last official communication, there has been nothing fresh to report. There are no signs of any renewed advance on the part of the Turks. Reports from Syria show that there is no likelihood of any famine. Prices of foodstuffs have risen, but stocks are fairly plentiful in most of the districts. Imported articles are naturally very dear. Relations between the Mohammedan and Christian elements continue excellent.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

BERLIN, March 2.

In its reply to the American notes concerning the German naval war zones, the German Government agrees that, under certain conditions, its submarines will halt and investigate merchantmen, and will proceed only against such vessels found to be carrying contraband, or are owned by nations hostile to Germany. The reply declares Germany's readiness to accept virtually all the American proposals, except one, which would restrict the use of anchored mines for purely defensive purposes. The German Government expresses the belief that belligerents cannot afford to abandon entirely the use of anchored mines for offensive operations, though it is willing to consider the abandonment of floating mines. In case German submarines take action, after investigation, against merchantmen carrying contraband or owned in hostile countries, it is agreed such action will be in accordance with the general rules of international law. This presupposes, however, the abandonment and use of neutral flags by merchantmen of hostile nations, or the arming of such merchantmen. If such tactics were employed, Germany contends, it would be impossible to restrict the operations of submarines in this manner. The reply suggests that there be constituted, in the countries concerned, American commissions, to which supplies of foodstuffs for use of civilian populations could be consigned. This plan, it is said, is contemplated in the American proposals. The reply also suggests that these commissions should be allowed to import and control the distribution of other articles, especially fodder, which are on conditional contraband list of the Declaration of London.

Germany states that the Interference articles on the absolute free list in the Declaration of London should be abandoned.

**11.00 A.M.**

**WILSON TALKS ABOUT BRITAIN'S NOTE.**

WASHINGTON, To-day.

While President Wilson indicated to-day that the United States would send a note of inquiry to Britain and France to learn how they propose to carry out in practice their announced

determination to prohibit commercial intercourse by sea with Germany. Such action, it was said, probably will be deferred until replies are received from Britain and Germany to the American proposals, looking to the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and unrestricted gasolage of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents. Germany's reply as described in press despatches created a favorable impression among officials, but until the text is officially received no comment will be made. The attitude of Germany gave rise to the belief in some official quarters that a basis for the solution of the maritime situation might yet be reached through a new note. What Britain's reply will be is dependent to some extent on the attitude of her Allies, whom she is consulting. There have been official intimations, however, that England would flatly reject the proposals for the shipment of foodstuffs and conditional contraband to Germany. The Anglo-French notes outlining the intention of the Allies to stop all commerce between Germany and neutral countries occupied the attention of official Washington to-day. President Wilson told inquirers he could not define the attitude of the American Government because he had not thoroughly digested the contents of the communications. He pointed out the note merely defined in general terms the policy to be pursued by the Allies, without stating the means of enforcing that policy. To make this clear for the United States, the President added, might necessitate further correspondence with Britain and France. It is generally inferred that the American Government would insist on the position frequently expressed by its officials that whatever might be the violations of the customs of war as between belligerents, this could not affect the status in international law as between the States and countries with which she was at peace. Some high officials thought England proclaimed a blockade and would make it effective. There could be no legal objection from the United States no matter how much its commerce suffered.

**11.00 A.M.**

**TURKS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.**

LONDON, To-day.

News has reached here from Berlin, says the Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, that the Turks are very short of ammunition for their big guns and that the Austrians are making efforts to rush supplies through to Constantinople.

PRIZE MONEY.

LONDON, To-day.

Officers and crews of the British warships present at the capture or destruction of any armed hostile ships will share in the distribution of prize money calculated at \$25 for each person on board the enemy vessel at the beginning of the engagement. This Order in Council was promulgated to-day.

"A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE."

LONDON, To-day.

Kitchener's call on Oxford and Cambridge Universities for recruits has been met with what Premier Asquith termed in addressing the Commons, a magnificent response. Asquith's remarks were made in support of granting to the Universities, special powers in financial matters to enable them to tide over the period of war. Two-thirds of the undergraduates of the two Universities have joined the army, the total being close on 6,000. All undergraduates who are physically fit for service and are still in residence at the Universities have joined an officer's training corps. Eighty of the eighty-nine members of the Athletic teams of the Universities have joined the army. Eighty-nine members of the staffs of the Colleges at Oxford have gone into active service.

**QUEEN MOTHER'S LETTER OF THANKS.**

LONDON, To-day.

Queen Alexandra has delighted Paris by the following autograph letter to the Mother Superior of the Franciscan Sisters attending to the wounded in the hospital at Bethune: "I have learned of your noble and heroic devotion to our brave and unfortunate soldiers. It is with a heart full of gratitude and recognition that I ask you to accept my warmest thanks. I pray the good God that He recompenses you for the angelic attentions that you have so fully given our unfortunate soldiers, and I shall never forget that it is to you and your Sisters that they owe their lives and restored health."

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street. Manufacturer's Agent—See 14.

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**Stephano's Passengers.**

The following passengers are booked by the Stephano: Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. D. Morrison, C. Noonan, Miss M. W. LeMessurier, G. W. and Mrs. Roberts, W. H. Parsons, Dr. Strapp, H. Findlater, P. Laracy, Mrs. Dr. Shankle, F. R. Shankle, Mrs. C. Murray, H. Gittleson, Mrs. W. Monroe, J. W. Hiscock, F. R. Smith, Messrs. Wallech, Lynch, Duffy, Marshall, Griffin and twenty-two in steerage.

**St. Vincent de Paul.**

Over five hundred destitute families have been assisted by the Ladies' branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to date. The funds of this charitable organization have been severely taxed this season, but with the help of their many friends the good ladies hope to continue their good work. The abolition of the "ticket" system has been undertaken, as it is thought the reform is a much needed one since the professional mendicant reaped a harvest, while the deserving poor were often without assistance.

**Have You an Itchy Spot?**

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and Itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and it cures in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

**CHANGE OF STEAMERS.**—The sailing of the "Queen Wilhelmina," which was supposed to leave Liverpool yesterday for here has been cancelled. She is being substituted by the Tobasco, which sails from Liverpool on Saturday.

**FOR THE NAVY.**—Two naval recruits, Patrick Walsh, Fernurse, and Andrew Hiseck, Trinity, joined H. M. S. Calypso on Saturday last. There are about 80 reservists on board at present, and about 50 more are needed to make up a full strength of a thousand.

**ICE SPORTS FOR CHARITY.**—Prince's Milk, Monday, March 8th. One Mile Skating Race (boys under 16); One Mile Skating Race (open to all-comers). Two prizes for each event. Entries FREE—to be made not later than 6 p.m. on Saturday, 6th inst., to J. M. TOBIN, Hon. Sec., Duckworth Street.—m3,2i,w,s

**Sealers Meeting**

At the regular meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., to be held in Victoria Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, special addresses will be delivered by Bro. Capt. A. Keen, P. P. G. M., H. E. Cowan, D.M., Royal Oak Lodge, and other prominent Orangemen.

A special invitation is extended to all Outport brethren who are in the city preparing for the seafishery. Brethren of Royal Oak Lodge are also cordially invited to attend.

G. RABBITS, Rec. Secretary.

**TO POULTRY FANCIERS!**

**Geo. Knowling** has just received a shipment of **Park and Pollard's DRY MASH (Lay or Bust)**

**GROWING FEED. SCRATCH FEED. OYSTER SHELL.** Also 105 sacks **PURINA SCRATCH FEED & CHICKEN CHOWDER.** Lowest Prices.

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**NEARER HOME.** Springfield Republican:—With the Canadian soldiers removed from Salisbury Plain to their places in the fighting lines in France the war comes near to us by another way. They are good neighbors, even though neutrality allows no special favors.

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**WINDSOR TABLE SALT**

If the candles are kept in the ice box until just before they are lighted for the dinner table, they will burn more slowly and evenly.

**BORN.** At 97, Dorchester St. West, Montreal, P. Q., Canada, a daughter, "Margaret Frances," to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackman.

**Here and There.**

**Velvet Pencils for Commercial use.**—mar1,eod,tf

**AT BAHIA.**—The schr. Jean has arrived at Bahia, 33 days from this port.

**The Carnival at the Prince's Rink has been postponed until Friday evening.**—mar3,li

**COLLEGE HOCKEY.**—To-day at noon the Collegians and St. Bon's will contest at the Prince's Rink.

**Did U try a Satina Starch or La France Laundry Tablet.** Saves labor, gives best results. mar1,eod,tf

**MISSION FATHER PREACHES.**—To-night at the R. C. Cathedral Rev. Fr. Cox S.J. will occupy the pulpit and preach a sermon.

**Large shipment of Wallace's Chocolates per s.s. "Stephano."** "Blue Bird" for happiness. mar1,eod,tf

**"JEAN VALJEAN."**—Rev. N. M. Guy will deliver a lecture on the above subject in the basement of George St. Church to-night.

**SAFETY RAZORS.**—The wonderful Giant Junior with 6 Blades, 50 cents. New shipment just received. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar1,tf

**BRUCE REPAIRS.**—The Bruce will go into dry dock for repairs as soon as the Prospero comes off, which is expected to be next week.

**TALKING MACHINES.**—We offer balance of present samples at cost and charges; only a few left. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar1,tf

**GIRLS' SOCIABLE.**—This evening in the Congregational Lecture Rooms, the Cochrane Street Circle Girls' will hold a concert and sociable.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"** Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Groves on box. 25c. dec2,w,tf

**WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN.**—Capt. Fairclough, who used to visit here in command of the s.s. Almeriana, is now in charge of the s.s. Graciana, which arrived last evening.

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR CLOTHES.**—Even if you are economizing you can't afford to neglect your appearance as regards your wearing apparel. Our Cleaning and Pressing business affords you the greatest opportunities to economize and at the same time keep well dressed. Phone 574 and we will call for and deliver. SPURRELL BROS., East End, 174 Duckworth St.; West End, 365 Water Street. Also a few special bargains in Suitings.—feb17,eod,tf

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The most interesting package landed from the S. S. "Stephano" this trip was a HUGE CASE of

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They come in all the latest styles for the coming season---PLAIN LINENS, nicely piped and otherwise trimmed in that FAULTLESS AMERICAN Way --- Others in pretty STRIPES and CHECKS--- Some with Sailor Collars, others ordinary Low Neck, nicely trimmed, prettily cut Skirts.

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## Anarchist Throws Bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York!

### Detectives Stamp out Lighted Fuse—Arrest Bomb Throwers—Plot to Murder Millionaires, Loot Banks and Establish Reign of Terror in City.

GERMANY LOOKS TO PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 2. A correspondent to the Daily Chronicle, telegraphs from Copenhagen that the Copenhagen correspondent of the National Zeitung, states that the firm opinion prevails in Germany that peace will be made with Russia by the end of May. The feeling in Germany is that the nation's position is hopeless, he says, unless Germany can conclude a separate peace. It is believed here that Roumania welcomes the ascendancy of the Triple Entente in the Dardanelles, as a solution of a delicate problem and possible disquietude, if Russia alone eventually took charge in Constantinople. Consequently it is thought the present naval operations must exert a great influence on Roumania, whose future attitude many persons here believe is intimately connected with the Italian policy. Beyond this, the friends of the Allies welcome the successful demonstrations for two reasons. First, because it reduces German naval activity to its proper perspective, and second because it will impress the Balkans with the strength of the Allies.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,  
J. B. LIVESQUE,  
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.



The little ones should by all means be taught to dance. If you do not approve of the round dances, at least teach them some of the charming folk dances. Dancing is indispensable to grace of movement, and the little one who begins the pleasant pastime when she is four or five years old will have little of that awkwardness to humiliate her when her legs and arms begin to grow in a hurry.

### THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, Ltd., Montreal.

Manufacture at right prices—Bolts and Nuts, Horse Shoes, Railway Spikes, Bar Iron, Barbed Wire and Staples, Mild Steel, Galvanized Telegraph Wire, Galvanized Bar Iron, Pig Iron, Lead and Waste Pipe, Iron Pipe, Fence Wire, Tacks of all kinds, Shot and Putty.

FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD., feb20,tf Agents.

### Night School.

The night school under the direction of Rev. Dr. Greene and the Christian Brothers, was well attended last night and the previous one, the attendance being upwards of 140 pupils, including over 90 boys and 40 men. On both occasions Dr. Greene, who is so deeply interested in the school and in the advancement of the scholars, was present and taught a class.

### ANARCHISTS BUSY IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, March 2. An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral with a bomb this morning and the arrest of two men by the detectives, who had been informed for months of their activities, was followed by an announcement made at police headquarters that the arrests had belied an anarchistic plot to kill Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other wealthy men with bombs thereafter. The anarchists, according to the police, were to inaugurate in New York City, a reign of terror, comparable only to the days of the French revolution. It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men armed with rifles and revolvers to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city, to shoot and to pillage. The biggest banks of New York City were to be blown up with bombs and many wealthy men were to be slain. The wrecking of the Cathedral was to be the signal for carrying out an elaborate programme of murder and looting. The police assert the next move was to place bombs in the houses of Andrew Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Cornelius Vanderbilt. So far had the plot progressed that the manufacture of the bombs had already been started. With these and other capitalists dispersed of the anarchists planned, according to the police, to invade the financial district and lay their bombs in the city's biggest banks. Thereafter a general programme of looting was to be inaugurated. For months in the inner circles of anarchists, according to the police, and had kept the detective bureau advised of all their plans and of every move made by the alleged conspirators. This detective, Frank Baldo, assisted in the manufacture of the bombs with which the attempt was made to-day to blow up the Cathedral. The detective accompanied the "bomb thrower" to

### New Enterprise.

We understand that a Nova Scotian has been negotiating for a suitable site and locality to start a new business in the city ever since he took up residence here some months ago, and has acquired a large building in the East End on the south side of Duckworth Street, formerly known as the "Army and Navy Depot," negotiations for this property having been finalized quite recently, we hear. The new enterprise will take the shape of a baking establishment. Already the equipment, such as machinery, ovens, etc., has arrived and operations will commence shortly.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1915. Every man going to the ice should take with him a bottle of Red Cross Oil. This remarkable compound has so many uses that it is difficult to say just how wide its range is. In cases of chills, cramps—muscular or intestinal, pains of almost all kinds, sprains, stitches in back or side, sore throat or chest, and as a diffusible stimulant generally it is quick and effective in action and is so highly concentrated that a small dose is sufficient to do good work. Price 25c. a bottle. For Piles, try Zylex. It is very soothing, astringent and healing. Price 50c. a box.

### Volunteer Meets With Accident.

William Hawkins, a member of No. 2 Company of the Second Contingent, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While arching at the "double" in Buckmaster's meadow, the butt of his rifle stuck in the grass, the muzzle taking him in the groin. He was attended by Dr. Burden, who was summoned from the Armoury, after which the injured man, who suffered much pain, was driven to his home. He is badly hurt and it will be some time yet before he will be fit to resume duty.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north north east, gale, snow storm raging; no ice far as can be seen. The S. S. Graciana passed in at 12:30 p.m. and the three-masted schooner Nellie Louise was laying near Mistaken Point at dark yesterday; nothing heard to-day. Bar. 29.75; ther. 32.

### Wild Soldiers and Seaforth Highlanders

WIN RUGBY MATCH. By last mail from the Old Country we learn of an interesting Rugby football match that occurred recently between a team, picked from the Fort George troops, including Newfoundland's Volunteers and Seaforth Highlanders, and a team selected from the British troops at Inverness. The game resulted in a victory for the Fort George boys by 23 points to 6. On both teams were several players of repute who had played in the International games.

### Noted Collegian Took Fall.

One of the team who played full back for Fort George was William Hutchings, son of Mr. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice. "Billy," it will be remembered, was a noted athlete here, having played with the Crescent hockey team, which won the championship last year and who was also known as the tricky centre forward for the Collegian football team.

### Enjoyable Musicale

Under the auspices of the Newfoundland Nursing Association, a musicale was given in the Girls' Department of the Seamen's Institute last evening. The entertainment was arranged by Misses Nellie Job and Louise Anderson and was under the patronage of Lady Davidson, who attended, with Miss Davidson, niece of His Excellency the Governor. The programme included selections from Misses Nellie Job, Louise, Jean and Agnes Anderson, G. Strang, Jean Strang, S. Johnson, M. Rennie and Mrs. Foster. During the evening teas were served by the ladies and partaken of by the large gathering present.

### Where to Get the Bread

Persons desirous of getting the bread given by Mr. Jack Rossley may apply to His Grace the Archbishop, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Father Pippy and Rev. Mr. Uphill. There was one thousand loaves given, each ticket being equal to one loaf, value twelve cents; any person who receives a ticket can obtain the bread at any store where McGuire's bread is sold; all put up in two and a half pound loaves, or the regular twelve cent loaf.

### Awarded the V. C.

Mr. Joseph Roper, the well known Jeweller of Water Street, has recently received a letter from England informing him that his cousin, Ernest Roper, Chief Gunner on the torpedo boat destroyer Laforey, had been awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery at the Heligoland battle in August last. This distinguished naval officer is one of four brothers at present serving in the navy, his brother George T. Roper being Lieut.-Engineer Commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Cossack. It is pleasing to note that these men are winning fame in the service of the Empire, and to their cousins, Magistrate Roper of Bonavista and Mr. Jos. Roper, this city, we extend congratulations.

### Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Walter McCrudden took place from his late residence, York Street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Amongst the mourners were Supt. Jones and the staff of the Seamen's Institute, where the deceased had been employed. After the burial service had been read at the R. C. Cathedral, interment took place at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

### Here and There.

B 4 U buy Chocolates C that U get Wallace's—mar1eod,tf  
EXPRESS ARRIVES. — The Kyle express arrived in the city at 11.15 a. m. to-day.  
The Parade Rink will not be open this afternoon or night.—li  
GREAT NAVY SILK ORDERS. The Admiralty has invited the Macleodfield silk manufacturers to tender for 200,000 black silk squares (presumably for the men's full-dress scarves) for the Navy. This is the largest order issued.  
Two Macleodfield firms are now busy on the order issued a few weeks ago for 100,000 squares for the Navy.

### "OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Last night there was a capacity house at Rossley's West End. There have it completed by Easter. On St. to-day, splendid new pictures. Mr. Rossley hopes to have it altered soon. He is making great improvements at the East End Theatre and hopes to have it completed by Easter. On St. Patrick's Day there will be a capital Irish production, even though the theatre is not finished, it will then remain closed until Easter Monday. One of the leading firms in town have the painting and decorating in hand, and there will be beautifully fitted up retiring rooms all handsomely furnished, new drop curtain; in fact when finished will be the most likely theatre in the city. It is safe, on the ground floor, and well equipped with exits, a long felt want.

### Farewell Post Cards.

Of N.F.L.D. Second Contingent, including Section Groups, Farewell Dance, Boys Leaving on Neptune, On Board s.s. Dominion, and other interesting pictures, only Five Cents each at PARSONS' ART STORE. feb8,tf

### An Honest Man.

Yesterday the Telegram noted the loss of twenty dollars in its advertising columns. Scarcely was the paper on the street when the money was restored to the proper owner by a sealer, who was handsomely rewarded for his honest act. Anything lost is usually found if you advertise in the Telegram.

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### Will Entertain Volunteers.

The members of St. John's Lodge, S. U. F., will entertain the volunteers and reservists now in the city at the British Hall Hall, on Thursday night next. The Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift will preside, and addresses will be given by Bros. Hon. R. A. Squires, Hunt, Goodland, Phillips and others. An excellent programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

### Sealing Notes.

The Erik signed portion of her crew yesterday afternoon and the remainder to-day. The price of fat is not stipulated in the agreement signed by the sealers, who are being assured that the price for fat will not be less than \$3.75 a cwt. and that the price may be more at the close of the voyage. The Bonaventure begins signing her crew to-day. To-day and to-morrow the crews of the Terra Nova and Viking will sign. The front ships will not commence taking crews before Monday next, after all the Gulf fleet have left for Channel.

### Here and There.

SIX ARRESTS.—The police made six arrests last evening. All are ordinary offenders.  
Fresh Rabbits, Fresh Codfish, Fresh Cod Tongues and Halibut at BISHOP & SONS' Grocery. Phone 679.—feb26,tf  
NELLIE LOUISE COMING.—The schr. Nellie Louise passed Cape Race yesterday evening on her way here. She is 45 days out from Bahia and should arrive sometime this afternoon.  
CHARITY HOCKEY.—The hockey match between the Feildians, this year's champions, and a team of six players from the city, which will be played next Monday, is being eagerly looked forward to.

### FRASER ENGINES.

Buy Our Fraser Engines. We are here to look after you, and give you service. Frasers run on Kerosene and use much less oil than others make. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD. feb19,tf

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine on the west end of the railway, on the east and in the region of the Topsails it is snowing. The following were the principal temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning: Port aux Basques, 30; Humbermouth, 20; Quarry, 15; Bishop's Falls, 34 and Whitbourne, 30.

### SEALERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The first of the series of entertainments for sealers was given at the Grenfell Hall last night, and was attended by over 300 men who thoroughly enjoyed the programme of motion pictures. The Naval Review at Spithead, and a number of subjects bearing on the war were shown.

### SACRED CONCERT.

Under the direction of Mr. Alfred H. Allen, a grand sacred concert will be held in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The names of the performers, which alone is sufficient assurance of the success of the concert are: Misses Johnson, Mitchell and Herder; Messrs. Allen and Cornick.

### INVALIDED HOME.—Three volunteer Naval Reservists named J. Stringer, H. Hiscock and T. Waddleton, who left here recently with a contingent of navy men, returned on the Furness Liner Graciana from London, last night, as they are sick and unfit for active service. They will leave for their homes in different outports to-morrow.

### JEAN VALJEAN.

The principal character in Victor Hugo's famous work, "Les Miserables," is considered the strongest character in all fiction. More has been said of him, preached of him and lectured of him than of any other creation of an author's brain. Rev. N. M. Guy will lecture on Jean Valjean to-night, at 8 o'clock, in George St. Basement. Admission 10c. Candy for sale.—mar3,li

### FROM THE BRUCE.—The Reid Nfld. Co. received a marconigram from the s.s. Bruce last evening, stating that at 5 p.m. the ship was 20 miles S.E. of St. Mary's, and was making good progress. At 11 p.m. another message was received saying that the Bruce, Glencoe and Home were laying off Trepassay waiting for the ice to slack. It is not likely they will reach port before to-morrow.

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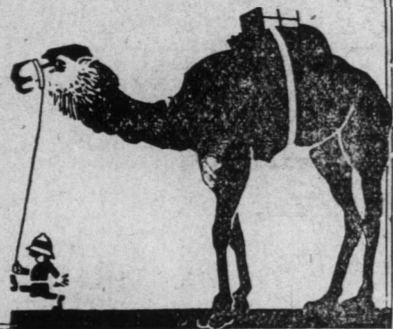


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is indispensable to the traveller crossing the African deserts, so also is SUNLIGHT SOAP indispensable to a careful housewife. A Camel can go for several days without drinking, but a good housewife cannot afford to let a single day pass without putting SUNLIGHT SOAP to some use. The first duty of every housewife is to economise; the duty of

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is to help the housewife to economise. The daily use of SUNLIGHT SOAP is practical economy. It does the most washing in the shortest time, with least labour, and with no discomfort. Use a piece in your next wash, and you will be convinced as to its value.



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**LONDON GOSSIP.**

LONDON, Feb. 9, 1915.

**THE PROPOSED "BLOCKADE."**

An officer of a liner on the Western Ocean trade with whom I had some conversation to-day, said that he was surprised about the fuss the newspapers were making about the German announcement that they would torpedo merchant ships in English waters. What else had they been doing or trying to do, he asked, for the past three months? They had done their best; sunk a Belgian refugee ship, missed a hospital ship, and sunk seven or eight slow traders. He did not think that owners or crews of liners would worry about the blockade, and believed that any ship with over 14 knots speed was as safe as before. Tramps would take their chances and travel together, and if the submarine turned up they might barge into it. He thought that if the months of the estuaries were well patrolled so that the submarine could not get the position of a ship through shore marks, the difficulty of hitting a ship steering an irregular course would be considerable. Officers now know what to expect, and would make every effort to keep a wide berth. It would probably mean, he thought, a big increase in armed liners and patrol boats, and that they were able to take care of themselves was seen in the fact that not a single one of these had yet been torpedoed. He thought that these vessels and the torpedo boat destroyers would soon make the voyages either in the English Channel or the Irish Sea very hazardous to the submarine.

**THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.**

The unusual if not quite unique form in which the Army Estimates have been issued during the past

week has naturally attracted a good deal of attention. In effect the paper is a blank check presented for signature, for there is no real specification either of the number of men on the establishment, or of the actual amounts to be voted under the various heads of expenditure. The figures given have no greater significance than those of the conventional amounts by which an Opposition occasionally proposes to reduce a Minister's salary. They are a formula merely, and might equally well be represented by the algebraic symbols for unknown quantities and powers. The round total of 3,000,000 given as the number of men on the home and colonial establishments, exclusive of those serving in India, stands for an armed strength which Germany would very much like to know, and which has been the subject of a good deal of unsatisfactory curiosity here. It is not necessary to know the precise total in order to have the best possible grounds for saying that while it is not a larger total than the nation needs at the moment, it is large enough to give the utmost satisfaction to the War Departments both of this country and of its Allies. There have been good reasons for not giving the actual figures, but it certainly has not been because there was the least occasion for dissatisfaction with them. The results when they are known will show how magnificently the voluntary system has emerged from the supreme test. The amounts assigned to the fifteen heads of expenditure are unrepresentative enough to be almost ludicrous. A vice a trifle of fifteen thousand pounds is assigned to each, yielding as the total net estimate for the whole service a trifle of fifteen hundred pounds merely. What the real amounts are likely to be must be conjectured from the fact that we have been steadily working through a war credit of 250 million pounds towards a possible new credit of comparable dimensions.

**RECRUITS FROM AFAR.**

When such a thing can be done it will be interesting to have a return showing how many adventurous Britons have come from the remote frontiers of the Empire to enlist in the new armies. The number of such recruits is certainly very much larger than any reports hitherto published have shown. Examples which have happened to be conspicuous have appeared in the papers. There was, for instance, the case of the man aged 54 who, however, had the look and the strength of a man of 40, who after seeing several sons join various sections of the Imperial armies managed to get into the New Zealand force. I hear from a private source that no fewer than sixty men have come from the Straits Settlements to join the army. All of them have paid their own travelling expenses. They should make excellent fighters, since the same spirit of adventure which sent them out to this distant outpost of the Empire has now brought them back. There are also the Fijians and the stray adventurous recruits from South America who have voyaged far. It is to be hoped that some record of such efforts as these is being kept. It would have a remarkable value when there is leisure to estimate the value of the ties which keep the Empire bound together.

**THE IDENTIFICATION OF SWORDS**

Relatives mourning for officers killed in the war, treasure the sword of the fallen, but in many cases the wrong swords have been sent back from the front or from the depots, and the right weapons cannot be traced. It is very simple for an officer to establish the identity of his sword.

The blade should be numbered and the number known to his family. The Wilkinson Sword Company, for instance, engrave a number and the name of the firm on each sword they manufacture, and keep a register of them and of the officers to whom they have been supplied, so that given a number of a sword made by them they can easily trace the name of the owner. The register dates back some seventy or eighty years. The only difficulty has been that swords are frequently provided for a regiment, and the firm do not know to whom they have been distributed, but the regiment could easily meet that point by keeping note itself if the officers themselves did not do so. Before the war there were only one or two manufacturers of swords in this country, and they followed a similar practice. A fair proportion of the supply came from abroad, and there are officers in our army who are using weapons made in Germany. Some firms, I am told, made part of the article and relied on Germany for its completion. English manufacturers are working at full pressure now.

**MISS BRADDON.**

A striking link between the Victorian age in literature and the novel of to-day is severed by the death of Miss Braddon. The year of her birth, 1837, carries the mind back to such writers as Dickens, who was just beginning his "Pickwick"; Lytton, Lever, and, although they had not yet made their names, Thackeray and Douglas Jerrold. In Miss Braddon's own son, Lieutenant W. B. Maxwell, we have one of the chief representatives of the modern novel, who it will be remembered, came strongly into the limelight owing to the "banning" of his book, "The Devil's Garden," some two years ago. Miss Braddon was an extremely prolific writer, and at the age of 77 she leaves practically one work for each year of her life. Her first story was written in 1860, but it was two years later that she made her name with "Lady Audley's Secret" and her subsequent novel, "Aurora Floyd." The former, which was very successful, was notable for the innovation of having a villainess with golden hair. Of "Aurora Floyd" Stevenson declared that it was to be found in the "limited library" of every skipper of the South Seas. Miss Braddon continued to produce one and often two books a year—frankly sensational stories, but they have been described as veritable triumphs of their kind. On working days her hours were from nine to six, with no time off for meals except for tea, though she fairly regularly alternated working days with riding days, being an ardent and accomplished horse-woman. She always kept abreast of current literature, and in addition to the works of the modern English writers she had a full acquaintance with the leading French, German, Italian, and Spanish authors. It is stated that before her death Miss Braddon had just finished another book.

**LITIGATION AND THE WAR.**

Like a good many other sorts of business, that of the lawyer has passed through strange vicissitudes since the war began. I understand that in the London courts, where there was a decided slump in litigation when the courts first opened, business has become almost brisk. In the first flush of patriotic excitement there was little thought left for private disputes, and there was a distinct tendency for everybody to leave matters in the status quo, whatever that might be. But the war itself has raised many questions which demand an early settlement, because they affect interests which are war interests and whose importance, therefore, may continue as long as the war lasts. A well-known barrister practising in London tells me that a fair proportion of his present business relates to cases arising out of the war. Unquestionably there is still a widespread desire among those who would ordinarily become litigants to avoid disputes and the risk of loss, though there has been a certain revival of litigation lately. The present hesitation to go to the law is expected to result in a boom when peace comes, and it is obvious that a good many new problems, big with the promise of lawyers' fees, will then come into existence. As an indication of the present feeling that private hostilities should be set aside it should be mentioned that a good many cases already in their first stages have been postponed, not for three months or six, but "until the war is over."

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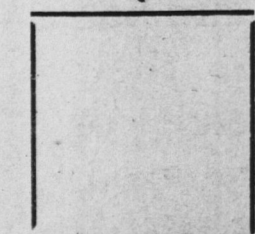
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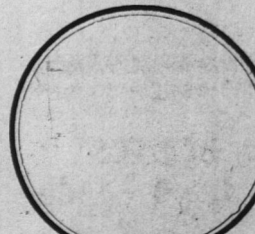
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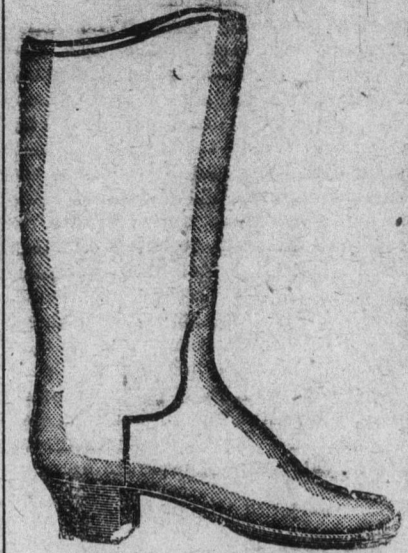
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