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CARD! MISS COLLINS will resume lessons in Piano and Theoretical Music on Monday, January 13th. jan7,3i

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M. C. L. I. Postponed Meeting. Owing to extraordinary circumstances, the 1919 session of the Institute will not open until Thursday, January 16th, at 7.45 o'clock. LESLIE R. CURTIS, Secretary. jan8,1i

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ST. JOHN'S MASONIC INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. The quarterly meeting of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Temple on Friday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m. A large attendance is desired. Applications for membership will be considered at this meeting. WM. C. MAJOR, Secretary. jan8,3i

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LOST—On Monday morning, between Railway Station and street car, a Purse containing money, trunk check and keys. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to 9 Church Hill. jan8,1i

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CHAPTER XXXVII. A DUMB REPROACH. Kitty hears it and sinks on her knees, grasping the gate to keep herself from falling, and stretching out her hand toward the pair—she will not faint—she bites her lips till the blood runs down them, to keep the deathly stupor away; but she cannot rise, she can only cling, powerless and helpless, watching and waiting.

She sees the white face of the doomed man coming nearer—sees the distended, brutal nostrils behind the head all specked with foam—then suddenly she feels, rather than sees, that a third is on the field, for a man has, without a word, sprung, like a succoring god, over the hedge and is running with something red waving in his hand toward the bull. It is a minute before the bull sees it, but when he does, he reels back on his haunches, throws up a stream of grass and dust with his horns, stamps with his feet, until the earth seems to rock again, and then, with tenfold fury, dashes at the new victim.

With a spring, light as a panther's, the rescuer darts on one side, and takes up the race. He does not run straight, but curves aside—the bull cannot curve—and then, with each turn, nears the gate. Once his face is turned toward it full and distinctly, then, with a great cry—a cry from two hearts—his name is sobbed out—out to Heaven.

It is Elliot Sterne.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. IN THE SHADOW.

A smile, grave and sad, passes over Elliot Sterne's face as he hears that cry, and as he glances toward the spot where the two watchers kneel, breathless and tortured, he almost forgets the awful doom behind him. God! It is an awful sight! Death stands mocking and grinning at the efforts of its victim. Victim though he may be, Elliot Sterne fights to the last. He cannot gain the gate, but he will play the last trick. Twisting his handkerchief into a ball, he waits until the bull is almost upon him, then flings it into the animal's face and springs aside; but, even as he does so, he has made a false step, his foot turns aside and he falls, and the next moment the brute's breath and foam is on him. Yet, fatal as that fall seemed, but for it, that moment would have been Elliot Sterne's last, and England's great man would have been lying gored and lifeless. Unable to stop short, the brute is hurled, by its own impetus, over the

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prostrate man and falls upon its knees, throwing up a shower of dirt and grass by the fearful plunge. It recovers itself in a moment and turns, but as it does so, even in the nick of time, a sharp ring cuts through the air, something whizzes, with a flash of light, past Kitty's cold, white face, and the great howling, bloodthirsty brute leaps in the air and falls prone beside his intended victim.

Without a word, with the lifeless inertia of a corpse that has been re-animated and died out again, Kitty's hold slips from the gate, and she drops in a limp heap in merciful unconsciousness.

Poor Kitty! Poor, willful little tomboy! Everything has been done that science and loving care can do for her, but here she lies on her bed, slowly drifting to that other bed, against which the most wearied of us have such a repugnance. Strange how often we cry out for rest—rest and peace, and yet shrink back from that greatest and deepest rest! Life, the hardest and grayest, is sweet to us all, and surely it should be sweet to this beautiful young girl, before whom should stretch a long vista of happy, healthful years.

But Kitty lies supremely indifferent, her gaze fixed vacantly on the ceiling, on the corner of the wardrobe, anywhere but on the anxious face bent over her; her hands—thin and white, like ivory or marble, with the veins clear and blue as if they were painted on the surface of the soft skin—her hands stretched out upon the coverlid, as if waiting for death to grasp them and lead her away.

Mrs. Saville had left the kittens, to nurse "her dear young lady," and Mary—simple, devoted Mary, whose eyes are red and swollen, and whose face is as long and pointed as a Jew's harp—scarcely leaves the silent bedside. Obeying the command of Doctor Greene and that other great doctor from London, who came down and stared at poor Kitty, and took snuff, and hummed and hawed and scratched his eyebrow, a plain proof that he was puzzled, and eventually took his twenty guineas and what little remnant of hope Kitty's friends had clung to—obeying this great man's instructions, they had clipped her great mass of silken hair, and made her look like a young Apollo, or a vestal virgin of old Rome, ready shorn for the sacrifice; and that was pretty nearly all that could be done, save watch, watch—watch for that return to consciousness which Sir Arthur Powell, the great doctor, had declared would come as the last flicker before the pure flame of her young life sank into its final darkness.

All about the house there is an appearance as if the curtain had indeed fallen, for a stillness, as hushed as that of the grave, reigns within and without the house. Downstairs, in the yellow drawing-room, the Honorable Francis, prostrated by his misfortunes, reclines, limp and supine, using two bottles of his favorite scent and fourteen handkerchiefs a day in his endeavors to bear up under his trials. Sickiness in the house, as he plaintively murmurs to the great doctor, he had always found more trying than anything else to his feeble constitution, and feared that the shock of his poor child's decease would be fatal to him; as it was, he felt that he was sinking under the excitement and anxiety.

Of course, it was not to be expected; no one would be so heartless and inconsiderate as to propose—that he should see the invalid; and all he can do, as he says, is to in-

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quire hourly how she is progressing and this Tapley does with such grave, emotionless solemnity, that poor Mrs. Saville declares in a whisper to weeping Mary, that he seems to her like a mute coming before his time.

And now, on this fifth day of silence and suspense, behold another personage comes upon the scene, and it is none other than the countess, Kitty's old friend. Heaven only knows what hidden chord in the weird, old heart—poor Kitty had touched; the countess had never had any children of whom Kitty could remind her; she had hitherto been regarded as a type of the heartless, cynical, old worldling; but Kitty's simplicity and innocence, her naïveté and courageous spirit, had touched some soft spot, perhaps the only one in that strange nature; and here is the countess, having travelled post-haste from Baden-Baden, to which place the news had somehow reached her, and here she is, determined to remain, declaring that no power on earth shall prevent her seeing the poor child either into the grave, or past it.

So on the fifth day, the Honorable Francis having demanded his sixth handkerchief—so that it may be reckoned five o'clock in the afternoon—the three women sit in the sick room, silent and watchful. Every now and then old Doctor Greene comes in, with that peculiar tread so characteristic of the doctor, and bends over the motionless face; then purses his lips, draws down his white eyelids, and walks away, powerless and helpless before this horrible, silent drifting of life into death. About six o'clock Mr. Tapley knocks softly upon the door panel with his stereotyped inquiry:

"Master would like to know how Miss Trevelyan is progressing." The countess looks up from the white, still face and snarls silently. What can she say? Surely no one would be so unfeeling as to refuse a sorrowing parent the consolation of hearing hourly tidings of his dying child. But the countess' face, with its haughty and irregularly rouged cheeks, is not pleasant to see when Mr. Tapley makes his periodical inquiry, and it is Mrs. Saville who steals to the door and delivers the stereotyped reply, "About the same, sir!"

Always "about the same!" But the change comes at last.

It is about ten o'clock when Kitty turns her eyes—fearfully large and solemn they look, set in the pale face that is like a clear-cut cameo—turns her eyes as if she had just awakened from a deep, sweet sleep, and smiles gravely at the wrinkled face of the countess, and then, as the other two women rise noiselessly and stand breathlessly expectant, she says, in a faint little voice, so great a contrast is it to the round, full tones of the tom-boy of old:

"How do you do?" The countess blinks, and nods, and trembles.

"I'm very well, my dear, and how do you feel now?" Kitty thinks a minute and revolves the question, while she smiles recognition to the hungry eyes of Mary and Mrs. Saville; then she says:

"I suppose I am very ill! Yes; of course, you are nursing me. It is very kind to take so much trouble—more than I am worth," and she smiles, a faint reflection of her old

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naive dimple appearing on her thin cheek. The old countess nods—too busy trying to get over the choking in her throat to speak—and Mary, poor, simple Mary, stifles a sob in her apron; but Kitty hears it, and opens her eyes to turn them upon the fond, faithful creature.

"Well, Mary," she says, a laugh in her eyes, "you haven't run away from home, then?" Mary blips down on her knees beside the bed, and lays her cheek on the thin, white hand, and cries silently, quite overcome by this touch of the old dauntless, audacious spirit.

Kitty looks at each face with calm, composed thoughtfulness for a moment, then up at Doctor Greene, who comes in and stands beside her, his finger upon her pulse.

"I see," she murmurs calmly; "I am very ill—I am dying."

The old doctor, who brought her into the world; who, all her life, has thought of her proudly as his hope of what a young girl should be; who has been as proud of her robust health, and perfect figure, and glorious constitution, as if she had been his own child, feels his eyes grow dim as he murmurs:

"I hope not, my dear—I hope not!" "I thought so," says Kitty, as if to herself. "I have thought so for—a long time. How long have I been here?" she breaks off to ask, with a little wrinkle on the smooth brow, the signal of the return of memory.

The countess looks at the doctor, as if to ask if she may reply, and the sorrowful old man nods, with a sigh, as if nothing could harm or benefit the poor child now.

"Three or four days, my dear," says the Countess, touching the pillow in a mechanical pretense of smoothing it.

"Three or four days!" says Kitty. "I'm an unconsumable time dying—like Charles II."

The countess understands her, and feels a miserable pang of admiration for the brave spirit that not even death can quench.

"Three or four days," she repeats. "—a long time! Will you tell me I cannot remember everything clearly—what has happened? Did Sultan toss me—or what brought this?"

Again the countess looks toward the old doctor, but he nods again in response, and then turns away, unable to bear the sight of that white face—to hear the low, brave voice.

"No, my dear; he didn't toss any one." "No—I remember," says Kitty, closing her eyes for a moment. "I remember"—she shudders feebly; "it was a dreadful sight. Who shot him?"

"One of the gamekeepers, dear." "It was a good shot, Lady Ellesford," says Kitty.

The old countess nods; she knows how the brave girl is struggling to maintain her composure, wrestling with her desire to hear of the being for whom she is lying here, dying.

"Tell her all," says Doctor Greene, in a low, broken voice.

"Doctor Greene says I may tell you all, my dear," she says, clasping the hand nearest her, and wiping away a tear that has trickled down her cheek, and cut a straight line through the rouge. "They shot the bull in time, Kitty, and no one is hurt."

(To be Continued.)

PUBLIC NOTICE War Losses.

The Minister of Shipping hereby publishes for the information of claimants the following particulars which he has just received, viz: Instructions as to the filing of Claims by British Subjects in Newfoundland in respect of Property Requisitioned, Sequestered or Destroyed by Enemy Governments.

1. A Statutory Declaration verifying the claim must be sent to the Minister of Shipping, St. John's, N. F. The Declaration must be in the form prescribed and made before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

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'Bluff-Ship' Goes Way to

London, Dec. 14.—Because mortal, not infallible, and fortune's brightest a fickle jade, it was probable that sooner or later some come when a crippled German submarine would submerge beneath a ball of shells, miraculously suatching up her damaged and, under cover of darkness, back to port. Word would then come from Wilhelmshaven of a man-of-war dispatched as a lumplump, with such and such a message, and the rest of the story.

Such a day, in fact, came: and, with the aftermath of a storm rolling eastward beneath its swirl, a vessel with the appearance of a merchantman, whose deck was cluttered with crates, was seen to have been sighted near the horizon. A tangle of flags appeared at the periscope of the submarine, and the tramp stopped. Her commander turned to the pages of the International Code, smiling still. "Hoist 'canoe signal,'" he said to the signalman. "I want to waste a few minutes," and moved to the room voice pipe. Obedient to directions, the screws furtilved and ahead under cover of the steam, edging the steamship ward, the watching enemy. The tramp however, promptly manœvered to get clear, and opened a range of half a mile, the passing over the funnel of the vessel man-of-war.

The Next Step. In the intense excitement of the moment, when men's nerves and hands were stretched like banjo strings, the report of the submarine's range loud through the still air of the man-of-war's gunlayers.

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## "Bluff-Ship" Put in Torpedoes Way to Get Submarine

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**Enemy Learned Caution.**  
Future success in operations of this nature, therefore, depended no longer upon a mere ruse. It was obvious that henceforward the enemy would not rise to the surface until his torpedo seen approaching can not infrequently be avoided, it became part of his grim game of bluff for the victim to ensure that she was hit. Then, when the "panic party" had abandoned the ship, if he showed the remains to wait, concealed and unresponsive beside their hidden guns, while the submarine rose to the surface and either closed within range or shelled them with sufficient thoroughness to convince him—who judged endurance and self-control by no mean standard—that the limit of human courage had been reached; that there could be no one concealed aboard and that he might with safety approach, to loot and burn. Now this, as Mr. Kipling would put it, "was a damned tough bullet to chew." They were no demigods, nor yet fanatics, these three score or so wind-torn sailors. They were just ordinary human beings, with the average man's partiality for life and a whole skin, and the love of life and baln or sweetheart plucking at the breaststraps of most of them. But they shared what is not given to all men in this world of human frailty, a whole-souled confidence in a fellowman, which, strengthened by utter devotedness, would have carried them at his slightest nod through the gates of hell.

**British Nerves of Iron.**  
Under his command they then sailed with a cargo of timber in each hold and a faith in the good providence of God that came very near to the faith of little children. In due course about 9.45 one morning, a torpedo was seen approaching the starboard beam. Observing his role as master of a careless tramp, with poor lookouts, the young commander held on his course. At the last moment, however, the helm was imperceptibly altered to insure the ship being struck abaft the engine room, where it might do least damage. Those whom fate has afforded the opportunity of studying the trail of an approaching torpedo will, if they recall their sensations, appreciate to some extent the iron nerve requisite to such a manoeuvre. The torpedo burst abreast No. 3 hold, hurling a wall of water and wreckage to the height of the mast and blowing a hole in the ship's side forty feet wide. Half stunned and deafened by the concussion, the commander raised himself on his hands and knees where he had been fong and shouted to the navigator, "They've got us this time." The navigator who was inside the chart-house, thrust his head out for a moment, moistening a lead pencil with his lips. "I reckon I've got time to finish working out this sight, sir," he replied, with a grin, and withdrew his head.

The alarm gongs had already sent the guns' crews to their invisible guns, and immediately after the explosion "panic stations" were ordered, followed in due course by "abandon ship." The navigator having finished his "sight" and now acting as "master," abandoned ship with the "panic party." No sooner had the boats been lowered and shoved off from the ship's side, however, than the chief engineer rang up from below and reported that the engine room was filling fast. Peering on all fours through a slit in the bridge screen, waiting for the inevitable periscope to appear, the commander bade him hold on as long as he could and keep enough steam to work the pumps. When the water had extinguished the fires, and then only the engines were abandoned and the staff remained concealed. This they did, crawling eventually onto the cylinders to escape from the rising flood.

**Commander Awaited Chance.**  
Shortly after the torpedo struck the ship the periscope of a submarine broke the surface a couple of hundred yards distant, evidently watching proceedings with a deliberate, cautious scrutiny. Moving slowly through the water, like the fin of a waiting shark, the sinister object came gradually down the ship's side, within five yards of the breathless boats, and not ten yards from where the commander lay with his pipe between his teeth, beside where the voice-pipes that connected him with the assistant-paymaster, R. N. R., who, concealed in the gun control position, was awaiting the order to open fire. From the altitude of the bridge the submerged whale-back hull was plainly visible to the figures crouched behind the bridge-screens, and the temptation to yield to the im-

pulse of the moment, to open fire and end the suspense, shook even his iron nerves. A lucky shot might pierce the lead-gray shadow that moved fifteen feet beneath the surface; but water plays strange tricks with projectiles, deflecting them at unexpected ricochets, at angles no man can foretell; moreover, the submarine was in diving trim. The odds against a broadside overwhelming her before she could plunge into the depths and escape were too great. So the commander waited with self-control that was almost superhuman and, prone beside their guns, unseeing and unhearing his men waited, too, with teeth clenched and sprawling limbs rigid in the mastery of discipline.

The ship had then sunk by the stern until it was washed and the crew of the gun masked by the wheelhouse were crunched up to their knees in water. A black cat, the ship's mascot, that had been blow overboard by the explosion of the torpedo, swam aft and in over the stern, whose counter rose normally twenty feet above the surface. Still the periscope continued its hurried observation; it travelled past the ship, across the bow, and then slowly moved away, as if content that the task was done. For the space of nearly a minute bitter disappointment and mortification rose and swelled to bursting point in the commander's heart. His ship had been torpedoed and was sinking. Their quarry had all but been within their grasp and was now going to escape unscathed. Then, when hope was flickering to extinction, the submarine rose to the surface 300 yards on the port bow and came slowly back toward the ship.

**On Assistance Asked.**  
Up to this juncture, although the ship was setting deeper every moment, the commander had purposefully refrained from summoning assistance by wireless, lest interruption should come before his grim work was done. Now, however, he saw at one glance that the Lord had indeed "placed the enemy upon his lee bow," and the rest was only a matter of few bloody moments. Accordingly, he gave orders for an urgent wireless signal to be sent out forthwith summoning assistance and waited until the submarine was on a line when all his guns would bear. She reached the desired spot at the moment when the German commander was complacently emerging from the conning tower; up went the white ensign, and the first shot headed him; he dropped back into the interior of the submarine, and his wholly unexpected reappearance imparted a shock of surprise to the rest of the crew. The submarine, which they never recovered, the avenging broadsides shattered the hull, and the grizzled pensioner inside a hen coop scientifically raked her deck with a Maxim to prevent her gun from being manned. She finally sank with her conning tower open and the crew pouring shrieking out of the hatchway.

**Vortex of Oil and Blood.**  
From the swirling vortex of oil and blood and bubbles in which the majority vanished, two dazed prisoners were rescued by the exultant "panic party" in the boats and brought back to the ship. Once on board, however, the imperious necessities of the moment overwhelmed even the elation of victory. Bulkheads were shored in all compartments still accessible, confidential documents destroyed in anticipation of the worst, and then all but the commander and a handful of men took to the boats and awaited succour. It came at noon in the guise of a congratulatory and businesslike destroyer, and was augmented later by a couple of sloops. By 5 p.m. the water had ceased to gain and the ship was in tow, heading for port. There she arrived and was safely beached after dark the following day.

Her crew had faced the ordeal and emerged triumphant, adding to the list a feat of seamanship which saved the ship. Those who go down to the sea in ships for the express purpose of being torpedoed require no great power of imagination to foretell what lay ahead. Yet, when the time came for a fresh venture, for such sweat or woe as it might hold, they sailed with light hearts and unafraid. They were under the command of the man who had brought them victorious through the ordeals that were past and they loved him, these men of Devon and the west, with the love which "casteth out fear." As if for a pledge of that devotion, he wore therefor, on the left breast of his ancient monkey-jacket, the scrap of men shall wear for valor—London Times—Public Ledger Cable.

**"Beverley" Enquiry.**  
(Continued.)  
Mrs. Stewart, sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt—Log book of Beverley put in evidence. This was kept by Mr. Dunbar before Engineer Stewart joined the ship, and was found among the latter's effects. One entry reading, "15th May, 1917. Arrived at St. John's and anchored 5 p.m. This ends trip, 'thank God' had been spoken of by Mr. Stewart who went on the ship in June or July." He was asked by Bolter Inspector McLachlin to take her to Placentia. After that she went to Montreal. He didn't decide to go to Europe in her till Capt. Wilson went in her. He felt the latter was a good captain. He was offered \$175 per month, but went for \$200. Letter written from Mr. Stewart at Hr. Grace, put in evidence. It stated they had finished

loading but would shift cargo as a 13 inch leak had been found in the hold, and expected to get away the following day. Mr. Stewart, in speaking of the ship had said he thought she should be faulted about the rubbers. The carpenter's aid done very little to it. Witness said I was on board the ship at Placentia where a test of welding on the boiler room in a food. Mr. Stewart visited here after the ship went to Hr. Grace and spoke of the damage done to the boiler. He has been told ten inches of a blade were taken out of a post at Harvey's wharf.

To Capt. McDermott—He was decorated but expected the trip would be extended owing to the damaged condition of the propeller blades and all steam would not be effective. The log book was in a trunk left at the house, my husband considering that a bag was easier to handle in case the ship was torpedoed. The wages were given him by Mr. Munn. It was through hearing of the high wages and estimating the dangers of the war zone, that I asked him to look for higher wages.

At 6 p.m. adjournment was taken till 4 p.m. Saturday.  
**Marine Insurance Annual Meeting.**  
The Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company's annual meeting was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday, at which the following Directors were elected: President, Hon. R. K. Bishop; Vice-President, Hon. A. O. F. Goodridge; Hon. M. G. Winter, W. S. Monroe, J. Browning, A. H. Murray, P. P. Ayre, Eric A. Searing, W. A. Munn. The following Directors' Report for last year was read:

In meeting you on-day on the 8th annual general meeting of this Company, your Directors regret to report that the past year, which has been hard upon Marine Underwriters everywhere, has been found by this Company during the early months especially, a particularly unfortunate year. The loss of the s.s. Florizal, a marine disaster such as we have seldom to record in this country, and which unfortunately involved a tremendous toll of human life, was a severe blow to the Company, as our maximum of risk was being carried at a minimum premium, and it will take years of business between New York and St. John's to recoup the Company for its loss upon that occasion. Frequent and heavy losses occurred during the first half of the year upon our foreign business by sailing vessels, and our figures show that this business, always unprofitable, will demand from your new Directors very serious consideration. During the past year between fifty and sixty of the Newfoundland vessels engaged in foreign trade have been lost, and we now learn that London Underwriters are demanding greatly increased rates of premium on future business.

We have been very fortunate in our war risk business the past year; the gross premiums amounting to over \$15,000,000, and up to the present time no loss has been reported. But for our good fortune in this line, our business for 1918 would be very disappointing. Profitable operations in this branch are no longer possible,

but this is a condition which no member of this Company will regret. The after-war conditions, which will now have to be faced, will demand the careful and constant attention of your new Directors. Your Directors propose the payment of a cash dividend of 5 per cent. upon the paid-up stock of last year. With a view to being better prepared for future business, your directors deem it desirable to recommend for your approval the raising of the paid-up capital stocks of the Company to fifty per cent. or \$75,000, and with this effected we are empowered, under the provisions of our Charter, to increase the nominal capital of this Company from \$150,000 as at present, to \$500,000, a change which would give this Company a better standing to meet existing and prospective competition.

If you approve and confirm this proposal, your Directors suggest increasing \$50,000 of new stock at once, making a subscribed capital of \$200,000, and they anticipate no difficulty in placing this new stock mainly among present stockholders. Subscribers to this new stock would be called upon for payment of 50 per cent. to conform with the present stock.  
Your Directors would suggest to the new Directors, whom you will now be called upon to elect, the desirability of a more liberal policy in dealing with the business, which has been found profitable, viz., local coastal insurance, and of a careful revision of limit and rates upon foreign business by sailing ships.

**Capt. Keegan's Lecture.**  
A capacity audience filled St. Joseph's Hall last night to hear Capt. Keegan's lecture on "War Experiences." After Mr. Jardine and Miss Howlett had sung a patriotic duet the lecturer was introduced by President Clocquart. For two hours he held his audience spellbound as he told of the magnificent prowess, the unflinching resource, the dashing intrepidity of our glorious boys. The emotion of his hearers was visible as he described how Freddy O'Neil picked up a bursting bomb and thereby saved eighteen lives; how Sergt. Gardner, armed with a cigar and tin helmet forced 70 Germans to surrender; how Corporal Raines took single-handed a Hun pill-box; how Capt. Byrne held a whole regiment at bay. The lecturer was too modest to refer to his own noble exploits, for by saved eighteen lives; how Sergt. Gardner, armed with a cigar and tin helmet forced 70 Germans to surrender; how Corporal Raines took single-handed a Hun pill-box; how Capt. Byrne held a whole regiment at bay. The lecturer was too modest to refer to his own noble exploits, for by

heroes of war might not be forgotten in the days of peace. In returning the lecturer thanks, Rev. Dr. Kitchin insisted on this last thought. He said it would be an undying disgrace if our heroes went scantily or grudgingly appreciated at home; that a public monument, inscribed with all their names, should be erect-

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ed in St. John's, so that their memory and their deeds might be embalmed for future generations. He pointed out how the great cities of the Old World are studded with monuments to their illustrious dead, London has its Trafalgar Square, Paris its Pantheon, Rome its numerous triumphal arches. Our boys are just as worthy a company as the "Heroes of the Nation"; and failure to preserve their memory would be a crying shame and disgrace. In this connection the little town of Placentia had already set a noteworthy example, for she had collected money for a suitable memorial; and when Placentia had led St. John's surely should not lag behind. He hoped that Capt. Keegan's lecture over, which was very great, would be also the stepping-stone to the erection of this necessary monument; and he and all the audience prayed that in civil life the same success and triumph would attend Capt. Keegan as had attended him in his military career. The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.



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# Ricketts, V. C.

## How the Decoration was Won.

LONDON, January 7.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The following additional Victoria Cross is gazetted:—

PRIVATE THOMAS RICKETTS, First Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

On October 14th, 1918, during the advance from Lodeghem, when the attack was temporarily held up for it being hostile fire, the platoon to which he belonged suffered severe casualties from the fire of a battery at point blank range. Ricketts immediately volunteered to go forward with his section commander and a Lewis gun to outflank the battery. Advancing by short rushes under heavy fire from enemy machine guns and a hostile battery, their ammunition was exhausted when they were still three hundred yards from the battery. The enemy seeing the opportunity of getting their field guns away, began to bring up their gun teams. Ricketts immediately realizing the situation, doubled back a hundred yards under heavy machine gun fire, procured further ammunition, dashed back to the Lewis gun, and by very accurate fire drove the enemy and gun teams into a farm. His platoon then advanced without casualties, captured four field guns, four machine guns and eight prisoners; the fifth field gun being subsequently intercepted and captured. By his presence of mind in anticipating the enemy's intention and his utter disregard of personal safety, Ricketts secured a further supply of ammunition which directly resulted in these important captures and undoubtedly saved many lives.

## Public Health Department.

There were five cases of influenza reported at the Board of Health Office yesterday, not any of severe type. Hospital accommodation is being provided as quickly as possible at the Fever hospital, and will be greatly increased in a few days, by the finishing and furnishing of the upper ward in the new wing. It is desirable that the infection should be confined to the hospital as far as possible, as a means of preventing the spread throughout the city.

The Health Inspector has visited the theatres and found the ventilation and other requirements carefully attended to by the proprietors. Church authorities have been asked to keep a strict oversight of the ventilation of the churches.

San. There is no cause for alarm. The Health Authorities are anxiously watching all new developments and are being helped in every way by all members of the medical profession.

Once more the people are reminded that THE DISEASE IS SPREAD BY CONTACT, and a further appeal is made in this connection. AVOID SPREADING OR ILL-VENTILATED ROOMS and carefully nurse every semblance of a cold.

## Prize Winners.

THE FAMOUS BUDDY BOOTS. A share in our profits for 1918. The following prizes were given away free for Christmas of 1918:

Six \$50.00 Victory Bonds.

\$50.00 in Gold.

One Lady's Gold Watch.

12 pairs Men's Long Boots.

12 pairs Boys' Long Boots.

12 pairs Women's Long Boots.

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Every one who purchases the Famous Buddy Boots or Bear Brand Rubbers has a chance to win one of these great prizes.

Start now and buy Buddy Boots right through the year. Men, Women, Boys and Girls, you all have a chance to be a winner.

Health, Wealth and Happiness, all three combined in Buddy Boots. Buddy Boots mean Health.

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Buddy Boots are superior to all other Rubber Boots. Quality absolutely guaranteed. The colour of Buddy Boots is Grey.

Register your name with Dealer or send to us.

CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., Jan. 11, 164-166 Water St., St. John's.

## Supreme Court.

The King vs. Julian Chaisson, for Bigamy.

The Grand Jury retired at 11.45 o'clock to consider the bills of indictment.

The Grand Jury returned into court with a true bill against Julian Chaisson for bigamy. On motion of Summers, K.C. for the Crown it is ordered that the prisoner be arraigned at 3 o'clock to-day.

## Shipping News.

The Alice M. Moulton is loading codfish at Catalina for Gibraltar.

S. S. Royalist arrived this morning from Halifax with a cargo for the Imperial Oil Co.

The S.S. Sabie I. leaves Sydney on the 20th inst. for here; this will probably be her last trip for the season.

S.S. Adolph left New York Monday evening, with a full cargo. She will come here direct.

## Personal.

Dr. McLean is in the city on a visit from Western Bay.

Mr. J. O'Neil, Bay de Verde, is in town on a business visit.

Mr. S. R. Oakley, the well known business man of Fort St. Charles, is seriously ill of a severe cold.

# Stationery Knowing's Department.

## OFFICE SUPPLIES.

We beg to announce to our many customers that we have a good line of Office Supplies on hand. For Quality and Prices see us and be convinced.

- LEDGERS — Special line of 200 pages, 85c., 95c. and \$1.20 each.
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- JOURNALS — Special line, 200 pages, 85c., \$1.10, \$1.20 each; also \$1.60 up to \$5.00 each.
- DAY BOOKS — \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40 up to \$5.00 each.
- CASH BOOKS—Canvas finish, 95c. each; Morocco finish, 95c., \$1.10, \$1.20 each.
- ACCOUNT BOOKS—15c., 18c., 30c., 32c., 38c., and 60c. ea.
- LONG ORDER BOOKS—30c., 35c., 42c., 45c., 50c., 60c. up to \$1.40 each.
- RECORDS or Minute Books—Special value, 85c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.40, \$3.15 each.
- LONG & SHORT ACCOUNT FORMS—30c. up to 45c. ea.
- PLEASE SUPPLY FORMS—30c. and 35c. each.
- LETTER BOOKS—\$3.30 ea.
- CASH RECEIPT FORMS—Assorted prices.
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Account Paper, Foolscap Paper, Blotting Paper, Lawyers' Seals, Office Pins, Sealing Wax, Sponge Bowls, Dictionaries, Memo. Books, Carbon Paper, Typewriting Ribbon, Black and Coloured Lead Pencils, Fountain Pens, Mucilage, Fountain Pen Ink, Bottles of Ink, small and large, in Red and Black; Ink Well and Stands, Pen Holders, Paper Fasteners, Index Books, Coin Envelopes, etc., etc.

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES G. Knowing, Ltd. EAST, WEST & CENTRAL STORES.

Jan. 8.

## Old Firm Continues.

The long established and well known firm of W. J. Clouston, tinmiths and iron mongers, will continue to do business under the same name as in the past. Mr. Walter B. Clouston son of the late owner, will manage the business, and the public is guaranteed the same courtesy and efficiency that always characterized this firm. The stock, which has always been good, will be kept up to date, and in all ways the firm of W. J. Clouston intends keeping up to the high standard long set by it.

## Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia after arrival of to-day's train, on western route.

The Clyde left Seldom Cove by early yesterday morning, inward to Lewisporte.

The Dundee is at Lewisporte.

The Elgie left Daniel's Harbor at 7.30 p.m. on the 6th, going north.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Klyo arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m.

The Melgib is at North Sydney.

The Sagona No report since La-Scle on the 4th.

The Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 9.05 p.m. yesterday.

The Fogota left Placentia at 1 p.m. yesterday.

## BOWINGS' BOATS.

Prospero left Conche at 7 o'clock last night.

Portia left Lamaline at 7 o'clock this morning, going west.

Engie still jammed.

Viking supposed to leave Sydney for here to-day.

## TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Monday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m.

Yesterday's west bound train left Bishop's Falls at 11.40 a.m.

To-day's east bound train left Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m.

## Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—The attention of the Court was occupied this morning with the hearing of a case of desertion. The evidence of the plaintiff, the wife, was taken this forenoon.

Piles Curd in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation. Piles and Hemoids. You can get certain sleep after the first application. Price 60c. w.

## HANDSOME CALENDAR.

We thank the Globe Trading Co. for one of the most handsome calendars of the year, the design being a reproduction of a painting of feminine beauty, entitled: "Sweet Memories."

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to urgent repairs to our boiler which have to be effected immediately, we will be unable to do any work for a day or two, but hope to get our customers' work out by Saturday night. EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD., King's Road.—Jan. 8, 1919.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPTHERIA.

When selecting here for the table, be sure the tarr are not stiff and the edges rough, or the meat will be old and tough.

## Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY. — Wind N.E. light; moving. Temperature 10 to 28 above.

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Spend a dollar or two on your suit or overcoat and have it look like new for the holiday season by sending it to SPUR-BELL'S, 365 Water St. Phone 574.—dec21,ed,tf

## Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c. w

## A Dance in aid of patriotic purposes will be given by the Staff of the Insane Asylum on Thursday, Jan. 9th. Admission 50c. (including supper). Jan. 31, s.m.w

## DON'T TAKE THAT TRIP.

Not before you have seen us. We will take \$5,000 Insurance on your life for one month for less than a \$5 bill. THE TERRA NOVA COMPANY, Gear Building. Geo. F. Barnes, Mgr. Jan. 11

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY — A meeting of the Historical Society will be held in the Court House on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., will deliver an address on the "Historic Landmarks in Newfoundland." By order, H. F. SHORTIS, Acting Secretary.—Jan. 8, 1919

## MRS. L. E. SCHURIG has reopened her classes for China Painting. For terms, etc., apply any morning at Studio, 1 Devon Row. Also on hand or painted to order beautiful Wedding Presents, and smaller articles suitable for bridge prizes. Jan. 21

## EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Dr. H. Smith, Chas. Hicks, Mrs. F. Studley, M. Byrne, Mrs. F. H. Crois, Mrs. F. Braille, L. Braille, Dr. Fisher, J. P. Satta, E. A. Dickson, A. E. Mullaly, A. J. Young, F. Brown, A. Kelly, J. Harvey, A. Shaars, R. Bailey, P. Poole, A. Carter, E. Mercer, J. Davis, L. Calnes, E. Hammon, B. Renouf, F. Brett, A. Sheppard, C. Williams, and the following naval ratings: A. Hawes, A. G. Yoger, A. Young, B. Gillard, N. Mills, P. G. Green, P. Bennett.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Wm. McNeil will take place from Murrays Port to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. Internment, Portugal Cove.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear Patrick Walsh, drowned on St. Mary's Bay, 1918, aged 29 years. Son of Michael and Agnes Walsh. This city.

## Gold Night.—Last night was a cold day for the season, the thermometer registering 12 degrees at 12.30.

## GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.

Wm. Hogan, Mr. Grace, John Mack, Northern Bay; A. Maddock, Carter, etc.

## When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

## ICE MAKING.—Reports say Tribic Bay is full of slob ice, and a few nights of intense frost will soon make a frozen ocean.

## When you want something a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'.

Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Bologna Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

## RETURNED TO TOWN.—Dr. Donald returned to town yesterday from Placentia. He reported good news of sympathy and in other respects. He is ready for submission to any plenipotentiary.

## Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Store for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—Nov. 25, tf

## NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas J. Murphy wished to thank his friends for kindness extended during the illness of his dear wife, whose recovery was due to the sympathy and aid of friends and neighbors. Her bereavement.—adv.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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en you want something in your tea, go to ELLIS—Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Coked Corned Beef, Boatsauce.

URNED TO TOWN—Dr. Macdonald returned to town yesterday. He reported several smallpox (slight) at Clattice and regular proceedings for stamping the disease out.

nce of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c.—Nov 25, 1918

OF THANKS.—Mr. Timothy wishes to thank the many for kindness extended during his stay here, also to those by their acts of kindness, sympathy and in other ways helped him in his recent visit.—adv.

NEW FRENCH REMEDY. ERAPION NO. 1 ERAPION NO. 2 ERAPION NO. 3

TTITION.—At Rose Blanche City, competition has driven up codlivers up to 50c. a gallon it takes 5 gallons of liver oil to produce one gallon of cod liver oil. Many manufacturers have ceased operations, and are thinking of doing so, there is no profit in the fish at the figures now asked by the market.

BOEN. Mary Ann, a daughter to Mr. Thomas Bennett.

DIED. Robert, this morning, after illness, 47 years old. Buried at Rose Blanche, Newfoundland, on January 7th, 1919. Doroce, Snelling infant of George and Laura, aged two weeks. "For a Kingdom of Heaven."

FUNERAL NOTICE. Interment of the late Wm. Murray placed from Murray's Fund, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Cove.

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of our dear son, Joseph, who passed away on January 3rd, 1919, aged 23 years, beloved wife and mother of Mrs. J. W. Walsh, and of Agnes Walsh, of

# Riotous Demonstrations

## BERLIN IN TURMOIL

### Bolsheviks Capture Riga---Forteau in Danger of Starvation.

**SPARTACANS DEMONSTRATE.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 8. The Spartacus group is engaged today in a big demonstration against the Government. Tens of thousands of followers of Karl Liebknecht have been parading Unter Den Linden and the Brandenburger Strasse, and as the Unter Den Linden. Up to this point no shots have been fired. The Wilhelmstrasse from Unter Den Linden to below the Leipzig Strasse is filled with Government sympathisers who have been standing there for two hours. It appears to be the Government's strategy to prevent the Spartacans demonstrating at the Government office. Hundreds of youths and other civilians in the Spartacan ranks are carrying rifles. The first fighting has occurred at the corner of the Wilhelmstrasse and Unter Den Linden, where the Bolsheviki demonstrators took away their opponents' standards. Spartacan supporters took a stand in open order in front of the Hotel Victoria where their rifles ready, but there was no firing. The Spartacan marchers with the exception of the pickets from certain factories, comprise the scum of the city and one-fourth of the whole number are bedraggled women and young girls. The opinion seems general that only a miracle can prevent blood letting before the end of the day.

**BOLSHEVIKS AID SPARTACANS.**  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7. Adolph Jofe and M. Radek, leaders of the Bolsheviki mission to Germany, are in Berlin assisting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in forming a Bolsheviki revolution. According to advices received here they are believed to be at the police headquarters, which is the stronghold of the Spartacans.

**POLES AND RUTHENIANS FIGHT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. Ruthenian troops have advanced and surrounded Lemberg, which is defended by the Poles, according to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Vienna dated Saturday. The Poles have been driven from the north-west of Lemberg. In the advance on Lemberg the Ruthenians attacked with 20,000 rifles on a front of 12 miles. All the Polish forces in Lemberg took part in the fighting, including a division of Polish women. This division, it is said, suffered severe losses and many of the women were captured.

**PRUSSIA CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. The port of Riga was captured at noon on January 6th by the Bolsheviki, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here to-day.

**THE PEACE CONFERENCE.**  
PARIS, Jan. 7. The preliminary peace conference is likely to last three months, according to Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. "At the end of the second month, that is to say, after signing of the armistice, the treaty between the Great Entente Powers, the treaty will be ready for submission to their plenipotentiaries, for all the enemy countries will be invited to come to Paris to learn the reasons and conditions and, in fact, to refer to their Governments. The conference will refer to their Governments."

**T. J. EDENS.**  
**PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO.**  
Shipment just received. The price is lower this time.

By "Lady of Gaspe" to-day, January 8.  
10 Barrels CABBETS.  
10 Barrels FARNIPS.  
10 Barrels PEAS.  
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900 Bags  
**P.E.I. OATS.**  
50 boxes Taylor's Borax Soap.  
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Postum Cereal.  
Del. Monte Peaches.  
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100 Pairs  
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Duckworth St. and Bowline Cross.

**PRELIMINARY TREATY WILL CONTAIN, FIRST,** a clause which the Entente Powers accept; second, the amount of indemnity payable by Germany and the methods of payment, and, third, a definition of the new frontiers. These are the principal factors. The preliminary discussions promise to be intricate, and it will not be astonishing if the deliberations are long, because they will deal with the entire map of Europe and will evolve the clauses of a definite peace treaty."

**STREET FIGHTING IN POSSEN.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 4. (By the A.P.)—There has been further shooting in Possem and lively street fighting between the Poles and some guards at Gnesen and Stralow, according to special despatches received here. All rail traffic to Gnesen has been stopped. In Bromberg, northeast of Possem, the representatives of the German Government have been arrested by the Polish Soldiers' and Workmen's Council.

**ONLY GERMAN STORIES.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. Reports from Berlin that a Polish army was marching on the German capital are denied by the Polish Bureau. The report was instigated for German propaganda purposes, a statement by the bureau said, "as Poland is the prize Germany seeks." The bureau said that in German Poland, which is between seventy and ninety per cent. Polish, the people of their own accord are setting their house in order to resist Russian and German Bolshevism, and to that end have created a local militia to hinder the operations of this military force. The Germans, it is said, are spreading stories of an advance by a Polish army. The bureau's statement also said British and French newspaper correspondents in Berlin have been recalled at the request of their Governments, which were said to have been convinced that the reports were being used for propaganda purposes.

**LONDON COMMENT ON ROOSEVELT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. This morning's London newspapers print full accounts of Theodore Roosevelt's death together with long sketches of the former President and lengthy editorial comment. The Daily Mail says that with Roosevelt there disappears from the world a great American and a great friend of Great Britain.

**AGAINST GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. Opposition to Government ownership of operation of railways at this time was expressed to-day by the Interstate Commission, in a statement presented to the Senate Intelligence Committee at its hearings to-day on railway legislation by Commissioner Edgar B. Clark.

**BORDEN ON ROOSEVELT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, in paying tribute to-day to Theodore Roosevelt said that he has never known a greater man. "The Revolutionary foreman and confident agent of great Berlin's large factories" and by representatives of the Independent Socialist and the Spartacan group. It refers to the "blood stained Ebert Government," and amounts in reality to an invitation to overthrow the government. The Red Vorwarts, which is the daily paper issued from the old Vorwarts plant by the Bolsheviki element, openly appeals to the soldiers to overthrow the government and replace "Genuine Socialist or Communist, which is the new name of the German Bolsheviki." The situation today is most grave. The main question at issue is the demand of the Ultra-Left element that chief of police Eberich shall be retained in his office. The government and police removal after an investigation declaring he was incompetent, and what in Canadian slang would be called a "draft." His wife is well but his 18 year old daughter had been employed by her father to receive his callers.

**ROMANIA'S NEED.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A Reuter's is informed that Colonel Joseph Boyle, of the Canadian Army, in charge of Rumanian relief, who has been working in Roumania and Russia since the spring of 1917, has just arrived in London from Bucharest. To him has been entrusted the task of dealing with inter-Allied commissions and governments on questions of revictualling Roumania. He declares that the most urgent matter is the supply of food as the population is starving or otherwise in very great distress. Colonel Boyle conferred with Mr. Hoover in Paris and the latter at once agreed to divert three cargoes of four now on the Mediterranean to Roumania. He promised within two weeks to dispatch two other cargoes, including fat and milk. In London Col. Boyle conferred at the Foreign Office with Lord Reading and with the food and wheat commissions, and with sympathetic hearing all expressing the intention of doing everything possible. The most concrete result of his few days in London, however, has been a definite offer from Premier Borden on behalf of Canada, through the purchase of Canadian products for the relief of the existing distress of Roumania. Of this sum the Canadian government immediately offers five million dollars and made formal application to the Inter-Allied Food Commission for permission to ship from its surplus foodstuffs to Roumania without delay.

**CECIL IN PARIS.**  
PARIS, Jan. 7. Lord Robert Cecil, the British authority on the League of Nations ques-

# Enters Chancellors' Palace.

During the fighting between the Spartacus group and the government supporters in Berlin on Monday, according to despatches received here, the Spartacus entered the Chancellors' palace from which they opened fire on the buildings of the Vorwarts. Eichhorn, the Spartacan police chief, is reported to be fortified in the castle. Serious fighting occurred in Wilhelmstrasse and a large number of Spartacans are reported to have been killed. The Independent Socialist have joined the Spartacus and proclaimed a general strike in Berlin. The Majority Socialists and Democrats are supporting the government.

**NICE STATE OF AFFAIRS.**  
WARSAW, Sunday, Jan. 6. (By the A.P.)—Lively anarchy in Polish cities are reported in a state of virtual anarchy with the rougher elements doing as it pleases. There had been frequent firing of rifles, but no casualties have as yet been reported. The workers, the reports stated, have adopted the habit, when they feel the need of money, of demanding from the employers if they see them in the streets or surrounding houses and imprisoning them until they are given what is asked. The employers have already made a fund of 100,000 marks for the laborers, but this does not satisfy them and the workmen are now demanding 250 marks each. No work is being done in Lódz or special manufacturing cities owing to the lack of raw materials.

**DREDGER SANK.**  
PARIS, Jan. 7. The dredger Capitain was sunk on the morning of December 19 of Smyrna, Asia Minor, by a mine, according to an announcement by the French ministers of marine. Eleven sailors were saved while twenty-seven are missing.

**GETTING READY.**  
PARIS, Jan. 7. The return to Paris of President Wilson, the arrival of Lord Robert Cecil, and the presence here of Leon Bourgeois, the French representative, marked the inauguration of the League to be constituted. Already considerable progress has been made in the various preliminary proposals put forward, but in the recent absence of President Wilson these have not taken definite form, as it is recognized that he personally will take a leading part in the final formulation of the plan. Meanwhile, however, the various Governments chiefly interested at are presenting outlines in definite form. Two British plans of this tentative nature have been presented, one by Lord Robert Cecil, the other by Lieut. Gen. J. G. Smuts, a member of the War Cabinet. The French plan is formulated by M. Bourgeois, also has been compared by the American specialists, who are preparing the ground work for President Wilson. Lord Robert Cecil's plan outlined a broad and comprehensive organization of the League of Nations but this far it is in a general term and has not been reduced to definite terms of enactment, as it would appear in a treaty. General Smuts' plan is along similar lines, but more general, and is mainly a thesis on the advantages of such a League of Nations.

**ANCHORED IN FRENCH WATERS.**  
TOULON France, Jan. 7. The Austro-Hungarian battleship Salzburg requisitioned by France, has arrived at this port. She is the first enemy ship to drop anchor in French waters.

**AFTER EBERT.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 7. The Independent Socialist's organ, Die Friehre, openly joined to-day with Dr. Karl Liebknecht's organ, the Red Vorwarts, in an appeal to the workers and soldiers to meet this afternoon in the Siegesalle. The proclamation calling for this gathering is signed by the Revolutionary foreman and confident agent of great Berlin's large factories" and by representatives of the Independent Socialist and the Spartacan group. It refers to the "blood stained Ebert Government," and amounts in reality to an invitation to overthrow the government. The Red Vorwarts, which is the daily paper issued from the old Vorwarts plant by the Bolsheviki element, openly appeals to the soldiers to overthrow the government and replace "Genuine Socialist or Communist, which is the new name of the German Bolsheviki." The situation today is most grave. The main question at issue is the demand of the Ultra-Left element that chief of police Eberich shall be retained in his office. The government and police removal after an investigation declaring he was incompetent, and what in Canadian slang would be called a "draft." His wife is well but his 18 year old daughter had been employed by her father to receive his callers.

**CHANGE IN TEACHING HISTORY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. Speaking at the conference of the Educational Association in London, Graham Wallis, Professor of Political Science, at the London University, urged that the whole range of historical teaching must be altered. An Advisory Committee of London University, on Imperial Studies, had found it impossible to teach special subjects in that particular field, if attention were solely concentrated upon the British Empire. The world was now so closely linked together that the British Empire must be divided into

# The British Delegates.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Premier Lloyd George will leave for Paris on Saturday morning, accompanied by the British plenipotentiaries to the Peace Conference. Up to the present only A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Minister, and Andrew Bonar Law have been appointed to act, with them as delegates, but it is believed practically certain that a Labor representative will be named.

**DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.**  
PITTSBURG, Jan. 7. Between fifteen and twenty persons, mostly women and girls, were killed and more than a score of others injured here late to-day when a terrific explosion wrecked a film exchange building at 804 Penn. Avenue. In the town section of the city. Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins and firemen working in the interior of the structure report that many other bodies are buried in the wreckage.

**GERMANS EVADING ARMISTICE CONDITIONS.**  
PARIS, Jan. 7. Only ten days remain before the expiration of the time allotted to Germany for the meeting of the armistice terms of Marshal Foch, and many of the details still remain entirely complied with. This is particularly true as concerns article four of the armistice regarding the surrender of war materiel, especially arms and magazines. About 5,000 motor trucks have been delivered, but the number of railroad engines turned over equals only half the number stipulated in the armistice. A great number of the 150,000 railway cars in good working order called for are still undelivered. In addition, naval armaments, submarines, and aircraft remain in German depots, although under the terms of the armistice they should have been surrendered. Added to the non-fulfillment of the armistice terms is the fact that the failure of Germany to abide by her agreement to repatriate immediately all great numbers of interned soldiers still held as prisoners, and in high quarters here the question has arisen if, in spite of Marshal Foch's accustomed indulgence, the Inter-Allied Command will not be more severe in its dealings with Germany when the expected request by Germany for a further delay in meeting the Allied terms comes up for discussion.

**ECONOMICAL AND POLITICAL HISTORY.** and economic facts such as telegraphs and steamships were necessary to an understanding of political facts. The principle of nationality which had existed a day of national mourning, and which has shattered the world, and which even shatters the Peace Conference, required closer examination.

**TO TAKE INITIATIVE.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. Recommendation that the United States take the initiative in formulating an international programme of agricultural production for the entire world, to forestall a possible serious shortage of food, feed and fibre in the next few years, was made to the Department of Agriculture to-day by the Commission, sent to Europe last fall by the Department, to study conditions there.

**BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The London Stock Exchange has passed a new rule, under which no member shall, without the special permission of the committee, employ in any capacity any person of German, Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian or Turkish birth, or any former member, who has been expelled, and whose application for re-election has been rejected.

**NATIONAL MOURNING.**  
HAVANA, Jan. 7. Congress, to-day, unanimously adopted a resolution, declaring Wednesday a day of national mourning, in honor of the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. It was also decided to have inscribed on a bronze tablet a copy of the memorial, an award being made to President Palmas, written on the occasion of the "institution" of the Republic of Cuba. The tablet will be placed in the Capitol Building. A monument is to be erected to Colonel Roosevelt, and sculptors in all parts of the world will be asked to send designs for the memorial, an award being given to the person whose design is accepted.

**HUNDREDS KILLED.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8. Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. but up to 11 o'clock this morning no details of conditions there had been received. The government seems, at least provisionally, to be master of the situation.

**SERIOUS STRIKE TROUBLE.**  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 7. Several persons were killed and more than a score wounded, during a fight between police and strikers at the Yasona Iron Works, on the outskirts of this city this afternoon. It is understood that a general strike of labor workers will be declared to-day, because of the refusal of shipowners to meet the demands made by the men three weeks ago. A prefect of the port assembled troops to-day to prevent disorder in case a strike is called.

**OBJECTING TO DELAY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations. The vicinity of the War Office was invaded by lorries, filled with men, and by marching soldiers. They came from the Shoreham camp. Many of them were on leave from Salonika, and objected to being sent back. The Press is generally displaying full sympathy with the troops, but the more influential newspapers do not hesitate to tell them that they are acting inadvisably in taking their present course, which is not open to their comrades overseas, who are equally entitled to demobilization.

**WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT.**  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7. Nikolai Lenina, the Bolsheviki Premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotsky, Minister of War and Marine, who has made himself dictator, according to

# NOTICE!

Owing to a St. John's Merchant selling an American Engine named "Peerless", which is of the four cycle type, and as we wish to avoid confusing the engine we are building here, which is of the two cycle principle, with it, we are changing the name to "CHAMPION", and hereafter all products of our Factory will be known as "CHAMPION PRODUCTS" and will be trademarked as such. The firm name will also be known as hereunder.

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# To-Day's Messages.

**NO GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The United States cannot be expected to demand general demobilization, or to have the United States take the initiative in formulating an international programme of agricultural production for the entire world, to forestall a possible serious shortage of food, feed and fibre in the next few years, was made to the Department of Agriculture to-day by the Commission, sent to Europe last fall by the Department, to study conditions there.

**PREMIER TO MAKE CHANGES.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Wales to-day, and is expected to bring about the adoption of some of the contemplated changes for a more rapid demobilization of these men who can be spared before the treaty of peace is signed. A War Office statement issued to-day prints an address by Major General Fielding, commander of the London District, to troops assembled in the War Office quadrangle to-day. He absolutely refused to consider grievances submitted in such a manner by the troops, and told them they must bring their objections to their own headquarters and to their commanding officers. He reminded them that the war was still on and that "although we have won the war we may lose the peace."

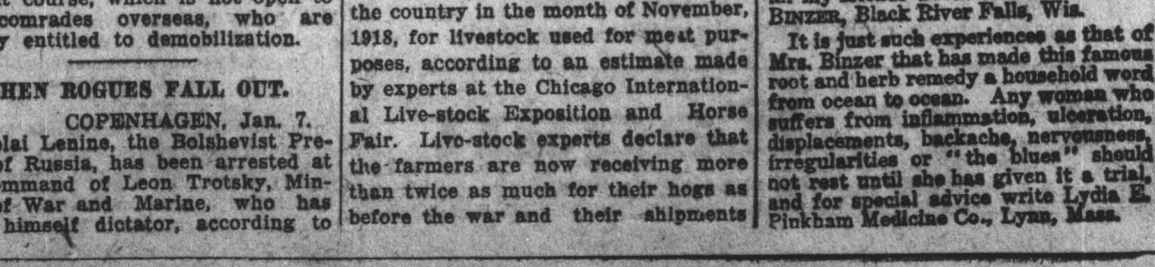
**FROM CAPE RACE.**  
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh, weather clear and dull; the S.S. D. P. Ingraham passed west at 8 and the schr. Jane Anderson passed in at 10.30 a.m. Bar. 30.10; ther. 25.

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# The Labrador Boundary.

## Newfoundland's Jurisdiction Supported.

### The Title Invested in This Dominion by Royal Proclamations.

By H. F. SHORTIS.

That the Quebec Government has been viewing our great dependency with greedy eyes is no question. In our early days, Quebec paid no attention whatsoever to the coast of Labrador. So far as they were concerned it was terra incognita, the home of the Eskimo, bears, and birds, etc., barren, and of no value to humanity in general. But later years the Government of Quebec have altered their opinion to a very large extent, as they have ascertained that large portions of their dependency contain several deposits, timber lands, pearls, the greatest water-power in the world, etc., and they are well aware that all these products can be turned to great commercial advantage. To accomplish this they have, for several years, sent out experts in the shape of geologists, surveyors, miners, explorers, adventurers, and these have returned giving glowing accounts as to the future possibilities of that portion of our Dominion. They forecast a bright commercial prospect before us, provided that they can procure title of our dependency, and a place of demarcation in such a position will fit in with their interests. To accomplish this successfully they have left nothing undone to hoist up their case, and to draft a plan of campaign, in the direction of the Select Committee of the Senate of Canada during the parliamentary session of 1906-7, and reported thereon in 1907. They forecast a bright commercial prospect before us, provided that they can procure title of our dependency, and a place of demarcation in such a position will fit in with their interests. To accomplish this successfully they have left nothing undone to hoist up their case, and to draft a plan of campaign, in the direction of the Select Committee of the Senate of Canada during the parliamentary session of 1906-7, and reported thereon in 1907.

"What is the meaning of the word Coast? Does it really mean the high-water mark; or the line drawn from headland to headland, as Quebec contends; or does it include some portion of the Hinterland, as Newfoundland contends; and if so how far inland?"

cession proclamations), it would have helped much to an understanding of the drift of the Letters Patent of 1874.

Now to return to the proclamation of October 7th, 1873. It continues: "That the open and free fishing of our subjects may be extended to, and carried on upon the coast of Labrador, and the adjacent islands, and the whole of the part of the Hudson Straits together with the islands of Anticosti and the Magdalen and all smaller islands, lying upon the same coast under the care and inspection of Our Governor of Newfoundland."

In the year 1774 (14 Geo. III) all the territories granted to Newfoundland in the foregoing proclamation, was taken from Newfoundland and granted for the first time to Quebec Province. The following are the words of the Act—

"All such territories, islands and countries, which have since the 10th of February, 1763, been in the possession of the Government of Newfoundland, shall be, and they are hereby, during His Majesty's pleasure, annexed to and made part and parcel of the Province of Quebec as created and established by the said royal proclamation of 7th October, 1763. Subsequent to this Act of Proclamations was made by His Majesty George the Third in the year 1774, which gave jurisdiction at all on Labrador, but that state of things did not last very long.

In 1791 (31 Geo. III) the Province of Canada was divided into Upper and Lower Canada. The portion of Labrador which had belonged to Quebec by the Act just quoted (14 Geo. III, 1774), was given to the Province of Lower Canada. This left us in Newfoundland "as we were" without any jurisdiction on Labrador, but, in 1809 (49 Geo. III) another change was made by the Act passed in this year, all this territory was again re-annexed to Newfoundland, except the Magdalen Islands, which were given to Prince Edward Island. It will be well to quote fully the words of the Act—

"(49 Geo. III, Sec. 14, 1809). And whereas His Majesty, by Proclamation of 7th October, 1763, was pleased to declare that he had put the Coast of Labrador, from the River St. John to Hudson's Strait, and Magdalen, under the care and inspection of the Governor of Newfoundland, and whereas, by the Act of 1774, all the above-mentioned islands separated from Newfoundland, and given to Quebec Province. It is expedient that the said coast of Labrador from the River St. John to Hudson's Strait, and the Magdalen Islands, should be re-annexed to the Government of Newfoundland, such parts of the coast of Labrador from the River St. John to Hudson's Strait, and the Magdalen Islands, should be re-annexed to the Government of Newfoundland, by the Act of 1763 (except the Magdalen Islands) shall be separated from the said Government of Lower Canada, and be again re-annexed to the Government of Newfoundland."

In the year 1825 (6 Geo. IV.) yet another and final change was made, which governs the situation as it stands at present. This is contained in a portion of the coast of Labrador, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, extending from the River St. John eastward to Blanc Sablon, and fifty miles, was taken from Newfoundland and given to Quebec. The jurisdiction of Newfoundland then extended to the coast line Hudson's Strait to Blanc Sablon to Hudson's Strait, as it does at the present day. The following are the words of this Act—

"So much of the said coast as lies to the westward of a line drawn due north and south from the Bay or Harbor of Anse Sablon inclusive as far as the 52nd degree of North Latitude, and all other islands adjacent to such part as last aforesaid, of the coast of Labrador, shall be, and they are hereby, separated and made part of the Province of Lower Canada."

This is the division of territory which holds good to-day. No change has since that time been made in affecting the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada, the Act of Union was passed. By it the Province of Lower Canada and the Province of Upper Canada again received their old names, and the name of Ontario. But as regards Quebec, no change was made in its territorial jurisdiction.

His Grace concluded his remarks as follows—"It is to be remembered that in the Act of 1763, the eastern boundary of Quebec, separating that Province from Newfoundland, was Province of New Brunswick, and the northern boundary of Quebec Province is defined as a straight line passing through Lake Nipissing, North of that line Quebec had no jurisdiction and although by the above recited Act of 1774 a certain addition of territory has been given to Quebec on the north, yet she cannot encroach on Newfoundland territory. Now nothing is said either in the Act of 1763, or in the Proclamation of 1873 about the western boundary of Newfoundland territory. The words of the Proclamation are as follows—"All that coast from the River St. John to the Hudson's Straits is placed under the dominion of the Governor of Newfoundland."

It seems that there can be no doubt that that time the western boundary of Newfoundland territory was a straight line drawn from the head waters of the River St. John to Hudson's Straits. Now, when by the Act of 1825 (6 Geo. IV.) the final change was made, and the portion of the coast between the River St. John and Blanc Sablon was distinctly defined on the north as being the 52nd parallel of north latitude, North of that line Quebec received a jurisdiction. That territory remained as it was before the final change. Hence although Newfoundland lost a portion of territory south of the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and west from Blanc Sablon, she did not lose anything of what she possessed to the northward of that line. Hence the boundary must now be drawn from the point at the head of the waters of St. John River, to the point somewhere near Cape Hope or Cape Wovvinnaholme. This is the question we have to settle not with Quebec or Canada, but with the Imperial Government.

I sincerely hope and trust that our Government will not permit the Quebec Government to steal a march on them. Labrador is the heritage of the Newfoundlanders, and remains peculiarly theirs. They have the right, the seal and whale to the far north. They have the majority of the harbors and islands along the coast, and these names are "Tracy of the soil," typical Newfoundland nomenclature. Generations of people have lived and thrived on these shores every year. And now are they to be deprived of their just rights by those who took no interest in that portion of our dependency, until they ascertained that it presented unlimited possibilities of future development and great commercial value, with its mines, mineral, water power, and many other resources at present unknown to the human race. Let us do everything in our power to protect our interests in our great dependency, who holds the confidence of the people, more especially the interests of our fishing population, whose interests every politician from the days of Respiration Government, appeared to be so solicitous about, at least every four years. Let us appoint a good, fully qualified man to look after our interests over there in Newfoundland, and also take into consideration, and general history of our country, as well as defining Statutes, Acts and Proclamations and a thorough knowledge of constitutional law and fair play. We have such a man in Hon. Justice Kent, a profound scholar, a deep thinker, a patriotic gentleman, many of us, with five generations of our ancestors who have lived and thrived in this country should take the deepest interest in this important question, and it is only natural to suppose that many of us, with five generations amongst our families whose ancestors came to our shores in the 18th century, who have lived and thrived in this country should take the deepest possible interest in such an important question, the solution of which means so much to those who come after us.

## Our American Letter.

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 23.—Again has President Wilson shown the world the commanding position which the United States now occupy among the nations of the earth. His reception in England will go down in history as the beginning of a new era of brotherly love among the nations and the final removal of the barriers which prevented a proper expression of the friendship which should always have existed between America and Great Britain. It is to be hoped that nothing will arise in the future to affect this friendship and that, as a result of Wilson's visit, freedom to its fullest extent will be accorded every nation struggling for liberty. After all, what value is pomp and power and might of Empire, if there are peoples under our sway who are denied the boon of independence. All our boasted chivalry, all our anxiety for the rights of small nations will be only rank hypocrisy if we deny the right of freedom to the peoples under our rule.

President Wilson has given the world a new doctrine of the rights of the weak. He has shown how hollow are the pretensions of statesmen, who build up world-power on the sufferings of other nations. The argument, sometimes advanced, that subject countries are very often more prosperous under the rule of another power is pointless. Every nation that amounts to anything wants its own government, and the right to develop its national life in its own way. This is the doctrine of free America and the doctrine that must eventually be accepted by every nation on earth. America has shown no desire for conquest in this war. She has never shown it in other wars. In the conflict with Spain she gave Cuba independence, and she has promised entire freedom to the Philippines when that country is sufficiently trained in the art of self-government. The old doctrine of loot and spoil will have to pass into the limbo of forgotten things. This is a new world in which we live and the morality of private life must be the morality of public life as well. Nations will be bound in the future to keep their hands off the property of other nations. One individual cannot keep the property of another; why should the State have a different conception of this conduct? Out of Wilson's visit to Europe is bound to come a realization of these principles, and that their application to the problems that will confront the Peace Congress, will bring about new feelings of universal brotherhood as certain as the sun will rise tomorrow. Therefore let us strengthen the hands of the champion of the oppressed in his efforts to promote a better understanding by doing away for ever with the old principle that the strong may do as they please. Newspaper men to whom I have shown a copy of the Evening Telegram were amazed that a paper like this could be published in a comparatively small city like St. John's. What struck them particularly was the quantity of cable dispatches which it carries, and the tremendous advertising patronage it enjoys. The Telegram has become a great newspaper and an honor to Newfoundland. May its present prosperity and power forever remain.

It is to be hoped that the story of the Newfoundland Regiment will some day be published in book form. The amazing record of Terra Nova's brave boys deserves something more enduring than mere newspaper mention. Canada, of course, gets the credit for the brilliant deed of the Regiment as far as the outside world is concerned, because of the fixed idea that Newfoundland is part of the Great Dominion. If the history of the Regiment were written in the proper way it would help to disabuse people of this strange delusion and show the world that Newfoundlanders can fight as well as they can discover the North Pole and fish for cod. Too little mention has been given Newfoundland's part in the war even by the British officials in America, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, have all been given extended notices in the Press, and their troops have been eulogized by the statesmen of the world, but we seldom find any reference to the gallant heroes of Newfoundland. Who will write this history? Not the great plagiarist and magazine hack surely. That would be the worst thing that could possibly happen to our soldiers. Better that they remain forever unknown than that a member of the rodent tribe should write their history.

I read of great snowfalls in Newfoundland. Here the sun is bathing the landscape, and flowers of various kinds are still in bloom. This state is said to have more sunshine than Southern California, and its climate while not as beneficial as that of North Carolina, is noted for its great effect in pulmonary troubles. While the atmosphere never falls as low as Asheville, in North Carolina, its chief health resort of the South, we have in St. John's, this state, the most perfect climatic conditions. The temperature never falls as low as Asheville, and the forests of pine which surround it make it a perfect sanatorium. It is becoming more popular every year with the wealthy classes and a magnificent hotel has recently been erected. The South has entered on a period of great prosperity. Cotton, so long the king of its commerce, is now confronted with many powerful rivals, which are piling up wealth in this section in a way that is amazing.

W. M. DOOLEY.

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## Armistice Agreed To.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Having questioned the correctness of the position taken by Hon. John Anderson on a matter of thought of much interest to the citizens, I anticipated that if a reply was forthcoming it would be in keeping with the seriousness of the subject and true to the intellectual standards that my esteemed friend stands for. His rejoinder, however, was nothing but a miserable attempt to throw ridicule on me and evade the question at issue.

He referred to me as "a big minded man." To that I can only state it is easy to be big minded with the citizen's money. He has forecasted the majority for me. For this I thank him, and if such a thought enters my mind in the future, I trust I will make a better bit of securing votes than he did when he tried the venture. I think his total for the city was 435 against 2,979 for Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and 1,035 for Hon. Mr. Sheehy.

Mr. Anderson has promised a reply to my contentions when he gathers some more information—in other words he has asked for an armistice. To the latter I cordially agree. Meantime, in the first round of the combat, Mr. Anderson, I claim, has been great to the ropes where I will leave him in the hands of his seconds, who no doubt will do the necessary massaging and rubbing down.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space allowed me in this short controversy.

Yours truly,  
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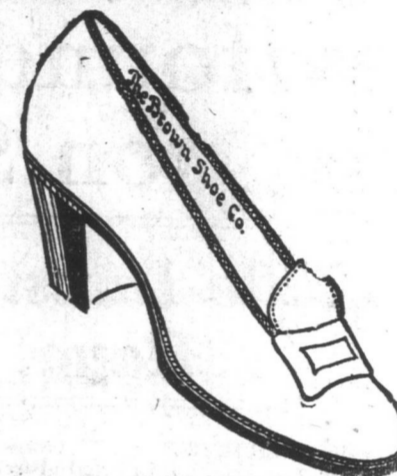
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