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Austrians Are Still Falling Back Before the Italian Advance

LONDON, June 28.—The Austrians in the region of Trent are still falling back before the advance of the Italians, who have recaptured numerous important points of vantage. The towns of Posina and Arsiero again have fallen into the hands of the Italians, while the entire region between the Adige and Brenta River and numerous peaks and mountain positions have been retaken. The Austrians, according to the Italian War Office, vainly attempted to hold back the Italians by concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, but the Italians would not be denied.

There has been again a slackening in intensity of the bombardment on the various sectors around Verdun and only an infantry attack was attempted on Tuesday. This was launched by the Germans on the part of the village of Fleury, north-west of Verdun, which is held by the French. It was repulsed. The Germans also essayed an attack against the British south-east of Ypres, but this also was without result. There were patrol engagements by the British at many points. They entered the German trenches, inflicting casualties on the defenders and making some prisoners. Four German aircraft have been brought down by British airmen, in aerial flight, while the British lost one machine.

On the front in Northern Russia the Germans have bombarded the Russian positions and followed them up with infantry attacks. Petrograd says that all these attacks were put down by Russian fire. An official statement issued by the Russian War Office places the number of prisoners captured by General Brusiloff's army between June 4th and June 23rd at 198,572 officers and men. The number of heavy guns, machine guns and bomb throwers reached more than 1,000.

Col. Arthur Lee As Under-Secy. for War

LONDON, June 28.—King George has ordered the military medal in future to be awarded to women who have shown bravery or devotion to duty under fire.

Infamous Barbarity

BORDEAUX, June 27.—The Montenegrin Foreign Office, which is temporarily established here, today gave out a communication, stating that General Weber, the Austrian commander at Cetinje, had issued a proclamation to the effect that unless Mukotich, former member of the Montenegrin Cabinet, surrendered himself within five days his two brothers would be captured and hanged. At the same time an order was issued offering 50,000 francs each for Mukotich and his brothers.

General Weber's action is said to be due to popular agitation on the part of Montenegrins against Austrian forces in occupation. A principal Montenegrin tribe has been fined heavily.

Definitely Identified

PARIS, June 27.—The nine German divisions concentrated in a recent attack on Thiaumont, north of Verdun, have been definitely identified, according to a statement supplied from official sources today. Between Avocour on the extreme right of the French front at Verdun and St. Mihiel on the extreme left, a total of 23 divisions as well as 61 Bavarian divisions have been identified, the statement adds.

In Chihuahua City

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The British Consul at Chihuahua City, who is looking after American interests there, reported to the State Department today that the American troops captured at Carrizal, had been interned in the Chihuahua penitentiary, and were being well treated. He gave the number as twenty-three, two of them sergeants, the others privates. They are slightly wounded.

Mistress (to nurse anxious for job)—Have you ever taken care of twins?
Nurse—Lor' ma'am! With me twins is the regular thing.



OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, June 27.—An official this evening says:—Last night south-east of Ypres salient a German attack was repulsed near the Ypres-Menin Canal. All along the front our patrols have been very active, entering the enemy trenches at numerous points, inflicting many casualties and capturing a few prisoners. Early this morning we successfully exploded two mines near Loos. In connection with one of these explosions the Leinster regiment inflicted many casualties on the enemy, during a successful raid yesterday. In the air numerous hostile aircraft encountered the enemy's side line. Five of our machines attacked four Fokkers, two of which were brought down and fell out of control. Two more enemy machines were driven down in the course of the day. Our casualties were one machine missing.

TAKE NO CHANCES—VOTE FOR THE COMMISIONERS.

MAY NOT EFFECT A RESCUE

BUENOS AYRES, June 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose efforts to rescue the body of his Antarctic expedition left at Elephant Island, proved futile, when the steamer furnished by the Uruguayan Government for the purpose met with adverse ice conditions, has requested the despatch to Elephant Island of the Argentine Antarctic steamer Uruguay. The Minister of Marine states, however, that it is impossible to send the Uruguay to the rescue of the Shackleton party, because she is not in a serviceable condition. No other suitable vessel in Argentina is available for the work. It is feared here that the chances of rescuing the party this season are slim.

Britain and Swedish Governments Arbitrate

LONDON, June 27.—The British and Swedish Governments have agreed to submit to international arbitration, after fuller question, the legality of British seizures of postal parcels, according to a Reuter despatch from Stockholm today. The British will add the despatch, submit to arbitration other questions arising out of British prize court decisions, which have proved unsatisfactory to neutral governments.

The Tide Has Now Changed

LONDON, June 27.—The French Press and public is intensely interested in the simultaneous forward movement by the Italians and Russians, and current expression is assuming a tone of elation and confidence. The Temps, summing up the military situation, says:—"It is now the turn of the Germans to be harried ceaselessly with explosive shells. Today they are no longer masters."

Serious Rioting Reported at Leipsig

BERNE, June 27.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred at Leipsig at the end of last week, and that about 1,800 shops, chiefly those of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs. It is stated that Czech soldiers brought from Austria, fired on the crowds and that martial law has been proclaimed in Leipsig and the Duchy of Brunswick.

VOTE FOR THE MEN WITH EXPERIENCE.

CRISIS OVER HOME RULE COMPROMISE

LONDON, June 27.—Throughout today the air was charged with rumors of a serious cabinet crisis over the Irish Home Rule compromise. The fact that there were two prolonged cabinet councils in addition to party meetings, seemed to confirm this view. An evening newspaper announced that the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio, and Walter Long, President of the Local Government Board, had actually resigned, but their resignations had not been accepted. Rumour also connected the name of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, with the Ministers likely to resign.

Earl Selborne, in the Lords, explained that nothing was expected to be announced definitely concerning the situation until after a meeting of the Unionists to-morrow, at which it was still hoped that the influence of Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who supports Premier Asquith and Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, who framed the Irish compromise, might possibly avoid a rupture. To-night it was announced that the Unionist meeting had been postponed until next week at the desire of Bonar Law and the Government, who wished for further time for consideration of the Irish proposal. This proposal puts a new complexion on affairs, and permits hope that a crisis will be avoided.

San Salvador Declares For Mexico

HAN SALVADOR, June 28.—After a meeting to-night addressed by Mexican Journalist Jose Colado on behalf of Mexican attitude in controversy with the U. S., a public manifestation took place in streets of the city. Thousands of persons acclaimed Mexico, several prominent Salvadorians speaking in favor of the Mexicans.

Mexicans and Americans Clash in Northern Sonora

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—There has been a clash between Mexicans and Americans in northern Sonora, according to reports received from Brigadiers General Calles, Military Governor of Sonora. No details are given. Later advices say two Americans are killed, Agna Preita and another American were arrested.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Mr. Gosling Replies to Mr. James's Charges.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR:—I saw in all the papers this evening an affidavit of Mr. M. J. James, stating that he had followed the night carts and had seen the men empty 66 pails into the slop-hoppers, and accusing me of falsehood. I immediately got in touch with Mr. Dwyer, and sent him to find which of the Sanitary men had been guilty of disobedience in this matter.

The man Hutchings declares that he adhered strictly to instructions as described by me in THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE of June 23rd inst., and in a public statement at the C.C.C. Hall on Thursday night, June 22nd inst.

I believe that this man Hutchings is speaking the truth, when he says that he did not deposit the contents of the pails, but strained off the Equid portion as he had been instructed, and as I minutely described.

Now, I call upon Mr. James to state accurately what he saw, and if it differs from the orders given, as detailed by me, I shall dismiss the men, and call upon Mr. James as a witness in support of the action.

If it proves to be in accordance with my description, Mr. James must apologize in Wednesday afternoon's papers, or I shall enter a libel suit against him on Thursday morning.

Yours truly,

W. G. GOSLING.

St. John's, June 27.

CASEMENT'S DEFENCE ADJOURNED

LONDON, June 27.—The prosecution closed its case in the Casement trial today. Sullivan, chief counsel for the defence, proceeded with an address, from which it is evident that the defence attaches greatest importance to an attempt to show that the indictment was faulty, inasmuch as it forced Casement's commitment for treason, by adhering to the King's enemies elsewhere, rather than in the King's realm. The matter was argued from every angle. No man could be tried for treason committed outside the King's realm. On many points the three judges entered into dissertations on the questions raised. When the Court adjourned Mr. Sullivan had not completed his argument, which will be continued tomorrow.

Appointment Caused Surprise in Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 27.—The announcement of the Duke of Devonshire's appointment comes as a surprise here. It was thought that either Lord Curzon or Earl Derby would be appointed. It was rumoured here early today that Derby would be selected, but officials refused to say anything definite. The Duke of Connaught, and staff left on a western tour last night.

Military Medal For Women

LONDON, June 28.—It is reported Lieut. Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee will be Lloyd George's Under-Secretary for War. Col. Lee now acting as Secretary to Lloyd George Minister Munitions.

Urgent Call For Troops

NEW YORK, June 28.—At the urgent request of General Funston, orders were issued later tonight by Major-General Wood, Commander of the Department in the East for Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia to troops to entrain for the border at the earliest possible moment.

Up To Carranza

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Unless General Carranza surrenders the 23 American troops held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night President Wilson probably will go before Congress on Thursday and ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release, the United States Government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration. The prompt compliance by Congress with any request the President may make as to Mexico was foreshadowed today by a calm which prevailed in both Houses. Although designs to prepare for war were under consideration, and the corridors of the Capitol hummed with rumours, there was no excitement and any discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN SYRIA

LONDON, June 27.—Deplorable conditions prevailed in Syria, said the Marquis of Crewe, in a statement dealing with the Arab revolt against the Turks. A cordon had been drawn by the Turks around Lebanon district. They were starving the inhabitants of that district. Bearing in mind the fate of the Armenians, he said, it was impossible not to feel the gravest concern for the fate threatening the inhabitants of Syria. The Turks exercised the greatest tyranny on Syrian notables, continued the Marquis, and had condemned twenty of them to death, and many others to imprisonment or exile. He understood that representations had been made by the Washington Government to the Turkish Government, but it was difficult to say what further could be done. It could only be hoped, he added, that military successes which might be obtained in different parts of the world, might have the desired effect in this direction.

Devonshire For Canada

LONDON, June 27.—Official announcement is made today that the Duke of Connaught will be succeeded in Canada by the Duke of Devonshire.

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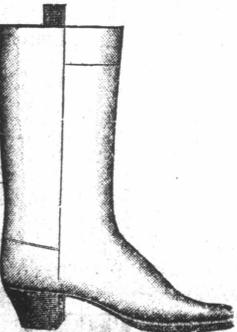
The Committee Supporting Mr. Gosling and Colleagues will meet to-night, at 9.30, in the C. C. C. Hall, to make the final arrangements for Polling Day.

Ratepayers of St. John's East and West.

Walter A. O'D. Kelly, candidate for Mayor, will address a Public Meeting in the Star Hall (THEATRE FLAT) this WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8.15 o'clock. All Friends and Supporters are respectfully invited to attend.

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People in town to-day from Kelligrews complain of the manner in which certain monies allocated for the repairs of Kelligrews breakwater has been handled. It seems that the sum of \$40.00 was given to a man named Cluney last year, to affect repairs to a section of the wharf which was damaged. But instead of repairing the wharf in the interest of the public for which the money was allocated, this man refused to do anything last year, with the result that the rough weather in the fall and winter damaged the wharf still more. "Cluney" applied for a further grant of \$40.00 this spring and received it, in spite of the fact that the Electric Road Board on that shore has full power to handle all such monies, and the people of that section are indignant over the fact that apart from getting his brother-in-law about two hours moving out of the block, out of the way, nothing has been done to this important wharf up to the present time, when the caplin school is here and an immense amount of traffic must be done over the place during the next month.

No doubt the authorities are not aware that monies given by them to be expended in the public's interest is being withheld in defence of the people as in this case, and clearly shows how improper it is to commission private individuals to spend money.

Notes From New Bonaventure

Caplin has been very plentiful the past week but the cod fish has been very scarce, both trap and hook and line. At the present it is practically nil; but we hope that a better sign will come in the future. The weather has been very civil of late and the fishermen is inclined to believe that the fish is glutted and the weather being warm it is lying around the grounds and should there be a north-easter come up soon that a little would be taken.

Salmon is also scarce here this spring but a scatter large one makes its appearance. Fred Miles took one from his trap Monday morning weighing 40 lbs.

Most of the schooners are gone to the Labrador fishery, others are awaiting a favorable chance to get away. We wish the men successful trips and a safe return home.

Private Henry A. King, who was home on a week's leave, went away again by Saturday's train from Trinity. We hope he with others will prove successful in destroying Prussian militarism.

Quite a good business has been going on at the F.P.U. store since it started. We hope the same success will continue.

Mr. Frank Miles was united in bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, June 14th, to Miss Maud Gardner, daughter of Noah J. Gardner, Chairman British Hr. Council. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. V. White, house at St. John's Church, New Bonaventure. This is Frank's first year of taking charge of the schr. Sarah M. for the Labrador fishery, for which he will be sailing in a few days' time. We wish the young couple abundant happiness and a prosperous voyage for Skipper Frank.

We wish the F.P.U. every success.—Cor.

New Bonaventure, June 20, '16.

OBITUARY

JESSIE ANNA COSH

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Jessie Anna Cosh, beloved daughter of George and Maggie Peggie of Pope's Hr. The deceased was comparatively a young woman, having just reach her 28th year. She suffered from some internal malady which in the end proved fatal. She leaves a husband, two boys and one girl, a sister, mother and father and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. She was laid to rest in God's Acre on May 21st in the Church of England Cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.—Cor.

Excited Lady—"Why don't you interfere to stop that dog fight?"
 Bystander—"I was just a-goin' to, mum, but you kin calm y'r fears now. My dog in on top at last, mum."

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Notes From Port Blandford

On the 15th inst there was a sale of work and tea held in the new school house by the "Ladies Aid" of the Methodist Church. Quite a number gathered in and did ample justice to the table dainties, of which there were plenty; also to the articles for sale, of which the majority was soon brought up. We congratulate the President, Mrs. Geo. Efford, and all the members, on the splendid success of the sale. When the proceeds were counted it was found that \$45.35 had been gathered in as a result.

This place has been considerably disturbed by fires in different parts of the forest during the past week, and we hope that the worst over for the time, as it seems to have nearly died out.

Our friend Mr. Arch Adams, of Thornburn Lake, narrowly escaped losing his house and mill, besides a lot of lumber. Mr. D. Pelley and his men happened to be near, trying to save their pit props from the fire, and rendered very valuable service. We learn that Mr. Pelley lost several cords of this wood by the fire. No house has been burned here so far.

Yours, etc.,
 CORRESPONDENT,
 Port Blandford.

Russian Cavalry Rout Austrians

PETROGRAD, June 26.—The Russian War Office announces that Russian cavalry, after a battle with Austro-Hungarian troops, occupied a position near Pozoritta about six miles west of Kimpolung in Bukovina.

THE INEVITABLE.

The Germans had taken New York; for three days the soldiers of the Kaiser guarded the streets; the city was at a standstill.

The American army had dug in somewhere in Jersey, when the Crown Prince, with a party of his officers, visited Wall Street.

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Notes From Catalina

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The F.P.U. motor boat with President Coaker on board also arrived about 7 p.m. Mr. Coaker will likely remain here a day or two.

The work on the F.P.U. premises is progressing most satisfactory and before long the wharf will be superior to any in St. John's.

The schr. Lizzie Guy, Capt. Mark Guy, is now ready for the Labrador and will sail on Saturday providing a favorable time offers.

Several fishing schooners are now here from Conception and Trinity Bays waiting a time north. Fish is fairly good now with trawls but very little with traps; caplin scarce.

Measles are plentiful, quite a few children and several grown up folks are now suffering from same. Our operator, Miss Elsie Courage, and Friend Joseph Sweet were taken down to-day. We hope however to see them around again soon.

Mrs. C. F. Morris, who had been living with her brother, the late Charles Granger for the past three years, left by Tuesday evening's train for Sydney, C.B., where she will remain in the future with her adopted son, Mr. Augustus House. Mrs. Morris was a very active old lady, having reached the advanced age of 81 years and while at Catalina made many friends who wish her every happiness.—Cor.

Catalina, June 23, 1916.

Nearing a Crisis

LONDON, June 27.—American affairs in Mexico will be taken over by the British diplomatic and consider officers, if war results. Arrangements are virtually made for the taking over of Mexican interests in Washington by the French Embassy.

Casement Pleads "Not Guilty"

LONDON, June 26.—Casement made a formal plea of "not guilty," the jury were selected and the Attorney General began his address at the beginning of the trial today.

Two Steamers Sunk

MARSEILLES, June 27.—The French steamer Fournel and the British steamer Cardiff have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean.

Will Go to Canada When War is Over

A soldier writing from the front says that they have been having lovely weather all through the month of May in Flanders.

"We never hardly know what day it is here," reads an extract from his letter, "but yesterday we could hear one of our bands playing hymns in the distance. It reminded me so much of the Salvation Army band at home, and made me feel quite homesick. I still have my mandolin and banjo and find lots of comfort in them. I play the mandolin most and am getting to be quite expert with it."

"We are in a hot part of the line now, and the scrapping goes on continually, day and night. Aeroplanes are also fighting every day, and sometimes we have them flying over us at night. Fritz has all kinds of new inventions around here in the way of shells and so forth, but we give him all he gives us, and more."

"I have just had some cornflour for supper, and the other day I had some lettuce. Don't you think we are living high? We also had some pancakes recently. I hope to get my leave shortly, and will visit the 86th, if I can. I hope I may try for a commission in them, as I would sooner be in a Canadian regiment than and English, so as to go straight back to Canada with them if the war should ever finish."

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HOW THE GERMANS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING OVER THE TURKISH ARMY

REASON FOR MILITARY RECOVERY OF TURKEY

German Instruction and Organization is Responsible for Showing Turkey has Made in the War and Makes Plain the Necessity for a Complete Victory for Allies.

The military recovery of the Turks during this war is one of those significant symbols of what may happen in the future to which the Allies had better give early heed. There was a time when the Turk was regarded as a great soldier. He had many of the qualities which went to the making of a formidable fighter under the conditions of war then obtaining. He was a fatalist—he consequently hardly knew fear—he saw in death on the battlefield a passport to the seventh heaven—he could live on very little and endure hardships fatal to western troops.

But the art of war developed. It became more a matter of machinery and science and organization. Individual courage did not count so greatly. Endurance of hardship was no longer necessary in a day of perfectly organized commissariats. So the Turk who did not keep pace with the development—lost his soldierly reputation. The Balkan Leaguers beat him all to pieces by their superior organization equipment. He could not fight when without food or ammunition against armies which had plenty of both. And his great reputation as an ideal warrior went to pieces in the first Balkan war. The Serbs, the Greeks and the Bulgars were all better than he was.

But now he comes back. He gained Gallipoli and held it in the

face of the utmost Britain and France could do to dislodge him. He moved down the Tigris to meet the British expedition to Bagdad, and trapped Townshend and his little force at Kut-el-Amara, repulsing every effort to relieve them. He gave way before the Great Russian advance into Armenia but then the Russian always has had the secret—which nobody else seems to have had—of how to beat the Turk.

What has brought him back? German organization. The Germans have brought him back by bringing him forward—by bringing him up-to-date. He could never have held on at Gallipoli without German guns, manned by German gunners. They looked after his commissariat, too, and he did not go hungry as he did in the campaign before Adrianople. They taught him about torpedo tubes and how to launch mines and the best form of trenches and all the rest of it. It was German leadership which made him so effective on the Tigris. Doubtless German organization kept him there through all the long months of the beleaguering. We now read in his communiques about the Black Sea submarines; but almost certainly they are German submarines.

What the Germans have done with the Turk hastily and hampered by adverse conditions amidst the strain and distractions of this war, they will

vastly improve upon and augment if they are ever permitted to take over the Germanization of the whole Turkish empire after the war is over. This is only a rough sample of what they can do when they give their whole minds to it. And they will infallibly be given full permission to organize the entire Turkish power if they are allowed by the Allies to complete this war with the reputation of having saved Turkey from imminent dismemberment and with an open channel of communication through a part of Serbia and a friendly Bulgaria between Berlin and Constantinople.

And these advantages they will have if they are driven out of the Balkans and smashed in the East before peace comes. In short, any peace proposals based upon a delusive status quo in the west, offset by German dominance in the East, even if it go no farther than trading Armenia for the Russian provinces now held by German troops and keeping only a strip of Serbia territory, will make of the great Turkish empire another Prussian province and add twenty-one million Turks to the military resources of the German Central Europe combination.—Montreal Star.

Personal of New Italian Cabinet

ROME, June 26.—The new Cabinet which is to replace that of Antonio Salandra, which resigned last Sunday, has been virtually formed. Paolo Boselli, who will be the new premier, but will have no other portfolio, is seventy-nine years old. He is the dean of Parliament, having been a deputy since 1870. He held his first ministerial portfolio forty years ago.

It is asserted that Baron Sonnino has definitely refused to remain the

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—Last evening I was shown a leaflet which had been circulated, attacking the Municipal Board and myself in so grossly libellous a manner that the parties responsible for its issue evidently became frightened and sent out to collect the copies again.

It was unsigned but purports to be a campaign document issued in the interests of Mr. Kelly.

I should be loathe to suppose that Mr. Kelly could descend to the use of such methods, but the responsibility for this libellous document will be placed by the Courts when the matter comes before them.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

June 8, 1916.

DEFENDS MR. KELLY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—I notice that a determined effort is being made by certain sections of the press to belittle Mr. Kelly who is a candidate for Mayor. Now, Sir, I ask why has this been done? Is it that the friends of Mr. Gosling think Mr. Kelly a winner that they are working overtime to paint Mr. Kelly as one unsuited for the high position of Mayor. Now, sir, I have known Mr. Kelly for some sixteen years and I feel confident to state that he can give just as much practical experience to the city as Mr. Gosling or any of the gentlemen associated with him. It is not because Mr. Kelly is unable to live in a mansion, or that he is not a member of the "four hundred" that citizens should throw him down. The best men produced in every country have risen from the ranks of labor, and Walter Kelly is a young man who needs no introduction to the people of St. John's. He is one of our young business men who is fast coming to the fore. He is not a director of a large city firm as is Mr. Gosling and for that reason, if no other, can be said to be independent and one whom all classes can trust for a fair deal in civic matters. Mr. Kelly is a native and as far as education goes has few equals in this City to-day.

The affairs of St. John's will be ably looked after by him when the citizens elect him on Thursday, and Mr. Gosling and his friends of the "independent" press are doing more to elect Mr. Kelly than they think they are when they fall over one another in their haste to belittle him. Has not Mr. Kelly as much right to be Mayor this City as Mr. Gosling? One is a native the other is not. Kelly is known throughout the city, Gosling is known only to those closely associated with him and not too well to some of them. Gosling and his friends show their weakness when they try and defeat Kelly on the grounds that he is young and inexperienced. This is no argument and I feel sure few citizens will be fooled by such catch cries to-morrow.

Let the voters remember that at 30 Lord Clive was conquering India for the British Empire, at 33 Alexander the Great gave up the ghost, at 32 Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. Pitt was chancellor of the Exchequer at 23 and at that age Fox resigned the office of the Lord of the Admiralty.

Whether in art or literature, in war or statecraft, in commerce or industry, the great bulk of the world's best work has been done by men for whom life's shadows were still falling towards the West. Youth boldly faces the unsolved problem of the future; age turns its face regretfully to the past. The first seeks improvement the latter looks to precedent. Youth stands for progress and age for petrification.

I feel confident, sir, that Kelly is going to win. He is that type of young man who stands for progress and a clean city, and if we only get the fat-

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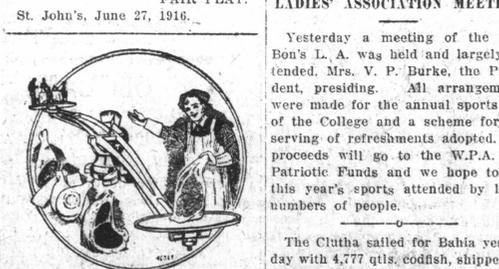
The popular serial, "The Romance of Elaine," will be continued at the Nickel Theatre to-day and to-morrow, and no doubt it will attract the usual large audiences. The episode which is a most sensational one is entitled, "The Searchlight Gun." The Broadway star features present William Duncan and Mary Anderson in a powerful three part melo drama, "Col. Marvin's Wife." It is a splendid story which will afford pleasure to all. The comedy is "Checking Charlie's Child," by the Thanouser players. Bert Stanley will sing another comic song.

THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the best holiday show you've looked at in a long while. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are presented in "The Edge of Things" a three-reel masterpiece by the Essanay Company. Margaret Prussing and Herbert Prior in "Breaking the Shackles" is a strong drama of the Home by the Edison Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "A Home Cure" is a Vitagraph-Drew comedy written and produced by Mr. Sidney Drew. The musical programme arranged and played by Professor McCarthy is a feature of this big show. Don't miss it.

ter we will have won a big victory and Kelly will have performed a service that all will appreciate. The present board of commissioners have failed in this respect. Anyone doubting this let him visit the back section of the city, where things are in a disgraceful condition.

Yours truly,
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BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The Red Lions and Wanderers postponed baseball match takes place in St. George's field this afternoon. It promises to be an interesting game and the line-up will be:

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Ford	Power	
Brown	Conroy	
King	Kelly	
	1st. base.	
Hartnett	Hilz	
	2nd. base	
Hocken	Duckingham	
	3rd. base.	
MacLeod	Maher	
	short stop	
Britt	Ellis	
	right field	
Hunt	Quiet	
	centre field	
McCrindle	Jenkins	
	long field	
McLean	Rolls	
	Spares	
Dobbin	Levermah	
Brien	Connors	

MRS. THOMAS WINTER.

We sincerely regret to record the passing of another estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Thomas Winter, of Rennie's Mill Road. Mrs. Winter passed away at Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A. and her many friends here learned of her demise with sincere sorrow. Mrs. Winter had been ill for some time and underwent an operation at the General Hospital from which she never fully recovered. Charitable, generous and kindly, the poor of the City lose in her a liberal benefactress. Mrs. Winter was a member of the W.P.A. and exemplified her loyalty by giving her two sons to the service of the Empire. To the bereaved husband, family and friends we extend the condolence of the Mail and Advocate.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Yesterday a meeting of the St. Bon's L. A. was held and largely attended. Mrs. V. P. Burke, the President, presiding. All arrangements were made for the annual sports day of the College and a scheme for the serving of refreshments adopted. The proceeds will go to the W.P.A. and Patriotic Funds and we hope to see this year's sports attended by large numbers of people.

The Clutha sailed for Bahia yesterday with 4,777 qts. codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros.

A Resignation.

Professor—You're not enough of a militarist, Mr. Smythe.
Student Smythe—Why so, sir?
Professor—Every time I call on you you're not prepared.

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Tommy—"Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet."

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U. S. AND MEXICO

FEELING between the United States and Mexico has now arrived at that pitch where an open clash seems inevitable. Either one side or the other must recede from the position it has taken. The Carranza Government has forbidden the Pershing expedition to make another step forward, and the United States has refused to withdraw it.

Diplomacy may yet prevent a rupture, but the prospects do not look very hopeful, because Mexican sentiment, in both the Carranza and Villa camps, seems to be full of smouldering resentment against the United States—a resentment which Germans have encouraged to the full. If war comes the United States will be in a splendid position in some respects, to undertake it with prospect of ultimate success.

As for munitions of war, there would be available a practically unlimited quantity for the United States would be able to requisition all it needed of that now being manufactured for the Allies. This is just where the German interest comes in. Despite this, however, nobody in the States is under an illusion as to the serious nature of the task which a war with Mexico would involve. It would be a long and costly process.

THE SITUATION

THE successful Russian offensive on so large a scale has come as a complete surprise to the world at large, and also to the enemy, but it was clearly part of a well-co-ordinated plan. Without any doubt, Earl Kitchener had full knowledge of what was in contemplation, and at the time he met his lamented death he was on his way to Petrograd for still further conference.

The Allies are now working in such harmony that, as in the present instance, the troops of the Czar received the signal to strike at a most opportune time for themselves and their associates. As the inevitable result of the rapid advance of the Russians, German and Austrian forces have had to be called from other fronts to try and help check the onflowing rush. They have made some difference, and may do more, but his advantages gained by Brusiloff's army are enormous.

FOUND IN PARK.

Last evening the police found in the park a young chap belonging to the city and a stoker on the Florizel. The sun took much effect on him where he lay and he was unconscious when the officers found him. Shortly after being driven to the Station he recovered and was held until he sobored up, when he was put on board the ship.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE

FOR more than a year there have been predictions of a great Allied offensive on all the fronts. So far, whatever may have been contemplated, it cannot be said that there is any visible outward sign of the promised general forward movement. It is possible, of course, that the German offensive at Verdun, the continuance of which without any compensating result, has puzzled the military experts, may have been for the purpose of thwarting the Allied plans. Likewise the Russian offensive on the Austrian front, which has been so highly successful, may have been intended to draw the Germans away from Verdun and divide the enemy forces.

A Paris despatch says great interest has been aroused there by a statement made by Bonar Law to The Matin that the British Army, completely in accord with General Joffre, was prepared to move whenever the French headquarters staff saw fit. The statement is accepted as a sufficient answer to the charge of British indifference to the French losses before Verdun. The French press expresses much satisfaction over Bonar Law's frank statement. From the outset the military authorities in Paris have insisted that it would be playing Germany's game for the British to move before the psychological moment, and have scouted anti-British rumors as idle or malicious gossip. Bonar Law's statement will go far to reassure the people of France.

EXCELLENT RECORD OF VOLUNTEERS

The prizes which Mr. Blair has offered will be competed for on the rifle by the volunteers when the new targets and rifles have received a sufficient test. Yesterday a platoon under Sgt. Inst. Burns and Second Lieut. Lumsden were at the range when five made the possible at 100 yards and two at 200. The new service rifle is said to be an excellent arm.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers had various exercises on the Parade grounds yesterday. There are now on the roster 3911 with the addition of Reginald W. Warr, Piley's Island; Harvey Hull, Seal Islds., Labrador; and Gus Neill, St. John's.

12 Reasons Why Gosling and His Men Should be Returned to Power.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—With your permission I will give twelve reasons why I support the return of the Commissioners to power.

1st. Because the Commissioners will help a poor man to obtain a house of his own. They will do by buying land, building houses thereon and giving them out on the easy payment plan. This will be an encouragement to thrift and independence as well as preventing the growth of slums in our city.

2nd. Because the Commissioners will help those of small means who already own houses but have no sanitary conveniences in them, to obtain these conveniences without entailing hardships to themselves. This the Commissioners will do by putting in water and sewerage connections and letting the owner pay for it on easy payment plan. This will save much sickness, scores of doctors' bills and better preserve the health of every man, woman and child, and lessen the number of preventable deaths now occurring every week.

3rd. Because the Commissioners are improving the water supply, which will eventually mean a saving of at least 25 per cent for those insuring their houses, furniture, stores and other property; and for those who do not ensure better protection is afforded against the ravages of fire. Said a business man very recently: "Since the 20-inch main was laid in the street I have saved \$1200 in insurance." What is there of interest to the public in the saving of insurance to this business man? If it is that, if the price of the goods he sells have advanced on a given lot of goods bought in the foreign market, say \$1200, there is no need for him to advance the price of goods to a like extent since he has already effected a saving in his operating expenses and the general public can share in the saving. It is said \$100,000 can be saved in this way, which would go back to the pockets of the people instead of to the coffers of foreign insurance companies.

4th. Because the Commissioners have already shown their superior ability in managing city affairs as seen by the improved condition of many streets, side drains and the handling of the night soil problem, on which they saved \$3,000, which went toward making improvements in other directions. Said Mr. Withers, the general health of the city has been better the past year than for some time previous. The death rate decreased from 23 to the 1,000, to only 14 last year, which is a record one in the life of the city. Mr. McGrath, President of the Longshoremen's Union, a man who, because of his long experience among the laboring classes, is qualified to speak, says that the interest being taken in the prevention of waste and against the throwing of refuse into streets has shown a marked increase within the last two years. In certain neighbourhoods great pride is taken by the people in keeping the streets to-day clean and no one would dare to suggest the removal of the much-criticized "catch basin."

5th. Because the Commissioners have established a purchase department in connection with the purchasing of supplies for municipal purposes. Instead of making purchases as in the past they now buy the necessary supplies only from those who furnish them at the lowest prices, consistent with good quality and thereby have saved thousands of dollars to city. Said Mr. McNamara, "In one week \$170 was saved in this manner."

6th. Because the Commissioners are supporting a policy for lessening the unfair levying of taxes as between the lower and the upper classes. In the past the poorer classes on the whole have had to pay more in proportion by their means. This will not obtain when the Commissioners are returned. The poorer classes will not have to pay more taxes, probably less, but the well-to-do classes will have to contribute more than they do at the present time. Said Mr. Gosling, "the rich are under-assessed and this is a wrong we will rectify."

7th. Because the Commissioners are determined to curtail the privileges of the absentee landlord who take advantage of the improvements made by the lessee and by the growth of the city to raise the rentals at exorbitant prices, which affects the whole people, rich and poor alike. Everyone knows, or should know, that if the expenses of conducting a business increased through the bigger rents demanded, the shop owner will get it back from the people on the goods he sells. A number of leases will soon expire along Water St. and other

12 Reasons Why Gosling and His Men Should be Returned to Power.

streets, and unless steps are taken to circumscribe the privileges of the absentee landlord the people will have to repay the piper. Said Mr. Gosling, "I would advocate the taxing of the unearned increments in connection with the absentee landlord."

8th. Because the Commissioners stand for the public ownership of public utilities. We want a municipal owned electric light plant, said Mr. McNamara in the C. C. Hall. Why? Because we are paying too much for our electric light. We pay 15 cents a kilowatt in St. John's, while at Halifax they pay 7 cents, Toronto 6 cents, Calgary 5 cents. By getting the Government to grant us the use of the mobile waters we could establish a municipal plant for \$250,000 interest charges, on which would be at least \$75,000, which after deducting interest charges of \$15,000 would leave \$60,000 to the good, and with all that we could furnish light at a saving of 7 cents per kilowatt on present price. Put on your thinking cap Mr. Voter: rub your eyes. Do you know that a municipal owned electric light plant properly conducted would allow electric light to be cheaper than kerosene oil, besides all the dirt and trouble it would save to the busy housewife.

9th. Because the Commissioners intend to pay greater attention to the construction of our public buildings. Said Mr. Bradshaw, "Much disease is created in ill-ventilated and overcrowded school-rooms. More ventilation and greater air space is required in some of the schools where many children congregate. This demands serious attention, which will be given when we are returned to power."

10th. Because the Commissioners have shown a faithful devotion to the interests of the city the past two years that defies comparison. They worked hard and strenuously almost every night each week, entailing much expenditure of time and energy and the sacrifice of many pleasures, knowing all the while they would not get a single cent compensation. Yet they went on working as zealously as if getting \$10,000 a year. They need not have done this. There was no material advantage to be gained personally. From a selfish standpoint they could have better employed themselves and with greater advantage in planning schemes and dreaming dreams of piling up big fortunes. Instead they put the city first, themselves second.

11th. Because the Commissioners are not concerned about particular individuals or classes in the administration of municipal affairs. Not what will suit the landlord or the tenant, the manufacturer or the business man, but as Mr. Ayre says "What will benefit the citizens of St. John's as a whole."

12th. Because the Commissioners have outlined a policy for the city far ahead of any suggested by any other man seeking municipal honours. Mr. Kelly has only one plank in his platform: sanitation. His silence and the silence of the others in the press on other matters equally as important shows what a poor grasp they have of municipal matters and certainly evidences their unfitness to merit the confidence of the voters in placing them in City Hall. As Mr. I. C. Morris says "We want men who know the business on hand, men with experience, men who have no other object than the serving of the City's interests, men with initiative, executive ability and sound judgment." The Commission having shown by their work the possession of the very necessary qualifications will have my support.

The above, Mr. Editor, are the twelve reasons why I support Gosling and his men.

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REVELLE

BY CALCAR

PUBLIC spirit in a people is a virtue that like every other virtue must be cultivated. The seeds must be sown in education and the plants must be carefully tended, trained and encouraged to grow. When once properly under way it needs but little labor to keep it arrowing for it produces such pleasant fruit that spontaneously and without any conscious effort people will see that no weeds of neglect will ever grow up to choke it. It will become a habit for people to think of the city as they now think of their private homes. We look to our citizens who realize most fully the value of cleanliness and tidiness to first break the ground and sow the good seed.

Before people can be expected to take a proper pride in their city, they must first of all be shown that their public men are in earnest and mean well. There must be an absolute confidence established between the rulers and the ruled. How to establish this trust might best be learned by the simple expedient of meeting the people frequently, and also by encouraging the people to meet among themselves from time to time in a free and easy way to talk over civic matters. Before this can be successfully carried out there must be a forum established. The people must have a public hall of their own. They must be encouraged to meet on this common ground as a kind of big family affair.

Until the people themselves rule in fact, as they do now in theory only, there can be but little to hope for, above what we have already had. The public hall would give people a start as it were in the management of the larger property. They would learn to govern the city while learning to administer the affairs of their public hall. We have many flourishing societies in our city whose halls are a credit to them. What are those societies by little knots segregated out from the bigger society, which is the city. These societies get together for some common cause and that cause keeps them together for mutual benefit.

Why could not this idea be extended to the city. We live in communities for mutual benefit in this way we form a big mutual benefit association. The great drawback is that people do not realize this truth sufficiently clearly, and because our society has no common meeting place, and because they meet so rarely, people have almost ceased to remember that they form a society at all. We urge upon our citizens the supreme need of a public meeting place, as a nucleus round which to build up a great popular sentiment for the well being of the city.

If ever this suggestion is acted upon let us add a word of advice. Let not too pensive a spirit rule in its construction and appointment. Let it be the best we are capable of building, but do not sacrifice utility to adornment, but let beauty and utility go hand in hand. Let the site be well chosen, and then keep the surroundings beautiful as art and care can make them, as an inspiration to the city.

We do not recommend this as the first necessity of the city. The very first question for the city to solve is of course the question of providing decent homes for the people. There is no question whatever about this and citizens

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

June 28

QUEEN VICTORIA crowned. James Gleeson, hardware merchant, late of this town, was present on the occasion, 1838.

Henry Clay died, 1852.

Steamer Argo, of Galway Line, lost eight miles from Trepassy; crew and passengers saved. Timothy Cummins, who, it is said, was the first Newfoundlander to get a British certificate for master-mariner, was an officer on board this ship, 1859.

Rev. Mr. Pedley, author of Pedley's History of Newfoundland, left St. John's to reside in Quebec, 1864.

Patrick E. Jordan, one of the most brilliant writers Newfoundland ever produced, died at New York. He was at one time an under-secretary to Tammany Hall, and, on another occasion, English secretary to Italian Legation at Washington, and despatch writer to the Japanese Legation, 1881.

Wilson's theatrical season opened in Avalon Rink, 1872.

Catholic Church, St. Mary's, broken into by five of crew of barque, Lady Elibank, and sacred vessels stolen, 1884.

Rev. H. Leggo (Church of England) ordained by Bishop Jones, 1899.

Frederick A. Mews, admitted to Bar, 1899.

Let us address one word to the citizens. You say you have your representatives. Is it a fact? Do they represent your ideas of what should be done? If you say they do, there is another question for you. How do you know, they represent you? You have no means of knowing. Where do you meet as a people to get this opinion? It may be quite true they represent the opinions of some men, may be a majority, but then how do you know?

Does it represent your idea of things to have so many of our citizens living in houses that are unfit for human habitation? Now remember whether it does or not, and we don't suppose it does, you get the blame. YOU are the citizens and YOU must bear the reproach of having such unwholesome dwellings in your town. Will a continuation of this state of things meet your approval? Get together and make your demands.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I notice in the casualty list of Newfoundlanders serving in the Canadian Overseas Forces, the name of William Ladre is mentioned. This may be the result of a typographical error, or the name may be misspelled, but the person alluded to is William LeDrew, son of Elizabeth LeDrew of Kelligrews (widow of the late Abram LeDrew).

William went from here to Montreal about two years ago where he worked for some time, and about a year ago enlisted in the Canadian (Mounted Rifles, later proceeding with his reg-

iment to the front. The C. M. R. have lately been serving in the trenches and it was in one of these recent fierce encounters which the Canadians have had with the Huns that this brave lad fell, severely wounded in the chest. However, as the official message to his brother states that it occurred on the 3rd. of June it is to be hoped that the wound was not a dangerous one and that we will soon hear of his recovery.

William was physically a splendid type of manhood, with a strong constitution, which will no doubt help him through. He's step-brother, Alfred LeDrew, have also joined a Canadian regiment from Montreal.

Mrs. LeDrew who is in a delicate state of health have the sympathy of everybody in those days of suspense. Kelligrews. R. H.

Mr. Wellon Answers Mr. Canning's Letter Relating to Conditions in Lumber Camps.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I take this opportunity once again to take Mr. Canning to task re his letters, re conditions in lumber camps.

I note Mr. Canning that you very eloquently term me the Liar. I thank the Ananias for teaching me that word, for there are others: Thou art a liar also. I hold my other letter re "stolen mattress coverings." You may not have been responsible for taking away any of these, but your actions otherwise places you in the same class of those who do such things.

You still assert, as in your former letter "you slept on boughs." Walter Whiteaway who occupied same berth with you, says you slept on a mattress, and I happen to know his story is true.

You say "What's the use for Mr. Wellon to write such high language for fishermen to read." I smile at the compliment. I think any child of ten years of age could understand every word in my former article. You're rather hard on the fishermen, are you not? They must be dense in your opinion. I suppose you measure them by your own knowledge, which evidently is very meagre, but allow me to tell you there's a more learned, and sensible class of fishermen than you, good intelligent men whose contempt turns toward you rather than the part you play.

My assertions re Logging Bill were sincere. The "Council of the wrong men" I spoke of were chiefly a bunch of ne'er-do-wells, like you. Mr. Coaker and the Supreme Council of the F. P. U. were alright, but both the logging companies, and conditions in general were misrepresented to them. I admire Mr. Coaker and commend his unceasing and untiring efforts in trying to secure for every man his own and to make life more pleasant for the fisherman and labourer, and not least of these are his efforts to make improvements in the lumber camps.

It is ridiculous that a portion of the men for whom he is working are his greatest enemy or obstacle in accomplishing his purpose. If these few roughs would learn to be decent, civil, honest and square, conditions in the camps would very soon improve. Were we to fit our lumber camps equal to any first class hotel, before half a logging season would have passed, it would have deteriorated to

present conditions. I have had fourteen winters' experience in the bush and know whereof I speak. As a further example of these disparagements, Mr. Editor, I would refer you to the Reid Nfld. Co.'s bay boats. When these were first put on the bays they were all equipped with mattress, blankets and pillows in every berth. Why is the steerage so desolate now? Because the same or a similar bunch of roughs to that which we in the bush have to deal with, destroyed everything they could lay hands on, and the Reid Nfld. Company would have to put a new equipment in these boats at least twice a year to keep them in order, which of course they will not do.

I would not have you think, Mr. Editor, that the above is a description of our Newfoundland lumbermen in general. No sir! About seven-eighth of them are as good workers, and as fine a class of men as are to be found in any part of the world, but these are inconvenienced through the rowdiness of the few (of which your correspondent Canning is a sample). Let these fellows improve themselves, act civil and decent and get away from this mean, narrow-mindedness, and camp conditions will improve inasmuch that there'll be no reason for complaint.

In conclusion, Mr. Canning, I would advise you to act civil and decent in future and begin to be a man. You cannot stand up against this argument, for you know you have lied, and have nothing to stand upon. If you choose to bury the hatchet I'll meet you halfway, but if you are still aggressive and choose to get on the warpath, I assure you I'll continue to get after you.

I may say, Mr. Editor, in the list of supplies for camp in my first article "6 cases kerosene" should have read "6 cases kerosene," and that "John Winsor" should have read "Jno. Brinson," which errors of course were inadvertently accidental.

Am sorry that this article is somewhat lengthy, but remembering your reputation for seeing fair play, I trust you will give me as prominent a place in your valuable paper as you give Mr. Canning.

Thanking you in anticipation, and wishing you and the Mail and Advocate every success.
Yours truly,
W. WELLON.
Ladle Cove, June 10, 1916.

Law Makers Make Good Law Breakers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—One hears much talk nowadays about rules and regulations concerning traps, salmon nets, etc. My opinion of the matter is this, that fishery rules are a cloak to cover up sins. I wish to make this clear. For instance, supposing I held a trap-berth for the past 10 years, when I take my gear out of water in the summer, is it not free for anybody, whoever may choose to take it. Why should I quarrel with my neighbour for putting his trap in what was free for anybody.

Again, supposing Jim Jones spent the greater part of his time this spring mending his trap, and the day he was going to tar and cork it he takes his moorings and carries it out and puts it in a berth. He does not do this in the winter, but after the 20th of May, trapping time has come. After he has his gear out along comes his best neighbour and puts his trap within 50 fathoms of Jim Jones' moorings. This plea was "I followed the custom." He had no twine in the water. The berth was as free to me as him. I admit this sir; but does not the Good Book say "Thou shalt not do anything that thou knowest to be for thy brother's injury. That I will not wrong or injure, or know to be wronged or injured, any person whether he be friend or foe."

We hear lots nowadays about law, courts, judges and juries; but if they would only refer to the one Great Book of Rules and ask themselves the question "What would Jesus do," there would not be as much envy and strife among the people as there is. There are some who admit they are ignorant of any law, but those who profess to be law-makers are the worst law-breakers. The same as was said of the Israelites of old can be said to-day: "They were led astray by false governors, who seemed to govern the people."
"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."
Soping, sir, this will find a space in your columns and oblige
A HUMBLE FISHERMAN.
Bonaventure, T.B., June 7, 1916.

Mexican Revolt Was Niped in Bud

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—Additional reports from Quinaga, Chi. and Presidio, Texas, sent to Carranza Consul Andres Garcia, indicate that the mutiny in the Carranza garrison at Quinaga was more serious than at first reported. The mutiny was planned for Monday night, and was to have been led by Lieut.-Col. Jose De La Luz Sanchez, of the Carranza garrison, aided by two captains whose names are not known. One of the plotters revealed the plan to the garrison commander, Colonel Rojas, and the ringleaders were arrested, and Lieut.-Colonel Sanchez and the two captains executed early Tuesday morning, after admitting their guilt. Their plan, as discovered by the Carranza officers, was to have the entire garrison mutiny, cross the Rio Grande to Presidio, Texas, and capture the town after killing all the American residents.

Conceal Truth from German People

LONDON, June 26.—According to the reports received in London, the German and Austrian Governments are making desperate efforts to conceal the truth about the Russian drive from their people. The belief prevails here that weeks must elapse before the Austrians are able to withdraw forces from the Italian front for the defence of Lemberg, and that it may then be too late.

According to special despatches from Petrograd, the Russians are with-holding their strength on the centre and are driving hard westward on both flanks. It is believed in Petrograd, according to these despatches, that the further development of General Brusiloff's victory will depend largely on the progress of Russia's western allies' general strategic plans. The entente allies are now all in touch by wireless, and their co-ordination in strategy has reached a point never before achieved in the course of the war.

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THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SHIPBUILDING IN CANADA

H. H. Blanchet arrived in town recently and when questioned upon the future of this much needed industry produced an extensive list of assuring documents and letters.

Propheying a more prosperous Canada, if the matter was taken promptly in hand Mr. Blanchet entered into the difficulties of educating the western farmer and one or two of Canada's bigger railway corporations to the advantages of an extensive shipping from these stores.

A number of letters dealing exclusively with facts are reproduced below:—
Office of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries
Ottawa, 17 May, 1916.

Dear Sir:—
I am in receipt of yours of the 11st. instant and in reply thereto may say that the Dominion Government has not yet come to any conclusion with reference to the encouragement of shipbuilding in Canada. It, however, purposes to give thorough consideration to the matter during the Parliamentary recess.

The financial situation is the great deterrent to any present action, as the war is making tremendous demands upon the country's resources and thereby restricting expenditure in other and less pressing directions.

Yours very truly,
J. D. Hazen.

What the British ship yards says:
Halifax, N.S., June 2, 1916

H. H. Blanchet, Esq.,
Amherst Hotel, Amherst, N.S.

Dear Sir:—
With reference to your letter of May 29th, I have had some correspondence with England, but have not, as yet, located any firm there willing to branch out at the present time. A number of the steel ship building firms are now busy at munition making, and it is claimed that the rolling mills in Great Britain are unable to turn the ships' plates for the amount of work that is now in the ship yards in that country.

Only yesterday, I received a letter from one of the largest ship building

firms there, in which they stated that it is the opinion that everyone connected with the ship building industry in Great Britain is so fully occupied at the present time as to preclude him from entering into any projects outside the local sphere of action, but when matters become normal and the manufacturers of steel plates, and consequently material, in this country, are in a position to supply promptly and cheaply, the requirements of a local ship building industry, undoubtedly some will be quick to realize the possibilities and establish new works.

This firm was kind enough to say that, in their opinion, Halifax Harbor is undoubtedly the best for such an industry.

If there is any additional information you may require, I will be pleased to correspond with you at any time.
Yours very truly,
E. A. Saunders,
Secretary.

"THE ONLY WAY."

1st. Must have the approval of the Agriculture vote.

2nd. Arranged to get the mutual support of the big railway interests.

3rd. Bring the Fleet under Federal Government, supervision, rules and workings for the common good and convenience of the whole country.

4th. Everything about the Fleet to be made in Canada and Canadian crews.

5th. The awakening of Canada that this is quite possible to accomplish within a few years if the right men would only interest themselves in this important matter.

A Singer's Plat

No Petticoat.

Her mother sent four-year-old Edna to the store to get a new mantle for the Welsbach. But Edna forgot the name of the article and she wanted "a little white petticoat for the gas."

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

W. Wall Writes From Beverley, Mass.

W. Wall Well Known as One of Our Road Runners is Making Good in Beverley Where he is Employed With the United Shoe Machine Co.

Mr. Philip Skeans of the Mail and Advocate printers had an interesting letter, Monday, from W. Wall, the well known road runner who won several of the Mount Cashel races from Torbay and did good work in the marathons and other local events. He says that Mr. W. O'Rourke, carpenter of this city, who left here a few months ago, is in a good position with a real estate man. He has a responsible position and is making good. There is a big strike of carpenters on and "Billy" being a smart chap and an excellent mechanic fits in well. As mobilizing of Uncle Sam's forces is going on, over 200 young men in the shop where Mr. Wall works, have mustered out to get ready to proceed to Mexico, if necessary, and they are being equipped for service. He is working with the United Shoe Machine Co. of Beverley and he says there is plenty of work in the State of Massachusetts for all classes of men. He wishes to be remembered to Paddy Jackman, Messrs Hill, Ryan and others and says he is often in company with Dick Malone and Kearsey, printers; and other boys from the 'old sod.' He asks for The Mail and Advocate, which he says is a very interesting paper and read by many in Boston and other places there.

WHERE IS SHE?

Girl Arrives in Florizel, Not Seen Since

By the Florizel the past trip there came here a young woman a resident of this city who had been abroad for some time and whose relatives with whom she stayed sent her back to her people. On the way down in the ship she made the acquaintance of a round tripper, a Halifax commercial man, and both put up at a suburban hotel, the young woman not going to her home. Nor has she been seen since and the police are on the track of the man, who last night was given a fright and was held until the whereabouts of his companion could be discovered.

Mr. Mark Pike of Steer Bros' grocery, who had been on a holiday for two weeks, returned yesterday after spending an enjoyable time.

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Yesterday's Funerals

The funeral of the late Wm. Bentley took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and was attended by large numbers of citizens including the employees of the Anglo Am. Telegraph Co. At the R. C. Cathedral Rev. Dr. Carter read the last prayers and interment was at Mount Carmel cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Hickey also took place yesterday afternoon. It was attended by many people, certifying to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. J. T. Martin had charge of the undertaking and Rev. Dr. Carter gave the final absolution in the Cathedral. Interment was at Belvedere cemetery. Mr. Hickey was a native of Hr. Grace and in his young manhood fished at Labrador, often going to Sandwich Bay where there were 27 codseines and where, so neighborhood the other, the masters of the seines hauling in turn and where catches of from 20 to 60 would be taken from a codsine. Mr. Hickey, a most entertaining conversationalist could relate many interesting stories of these good old by-gone times.

FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday at 3.20 p.m. bringing the Central and Western firemen to the residence of Mr. Jas. Ivany, Lime Street. The soot in the chimney blazed up and a few pails of water quenched it.

LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN FISHERY NEWS.

The following fishery reports were received at the Board of Trade yesterday:

June 24th.—From A. J. Pearce, (Twillingate to Trump Island)—The catch to date is 780 qtls. with 129 for last week. Forty traps and 30 skiffs are fishing. Caplin is plentiful but fishery prospects have not improved, the traps and hook and liners doing poorly. Some days a few fish only are taken and on other days not more than 1/2 to 1 lb. by each trap. Two traps had hauls of 7 and 10 lbs each. Salmon was scarce the past week.

June 24th.—From J. F. Devereaux, (Cape Race to St. Shott's)—Prospects are very good for jiggers and hook and liners, but there has been no fish here for traps to date. Caplin is plentiful. There is a good sign for traps at St. Shott's. The catch is 150 qtls. with 49 for last week. Eleven traps, 49 dories and skiffs and two motor boats are fishing.

June 24th.—From J. Tugk, (Hant's Hr. to New Chelasa)—Traps are not doing very well, the highest catch for one being about 20 qtls. The hook and liners had only one fairly good day's fishing. Prospects, however, are a little better than last year and caplin is plentiful. The catch to date is 150 qtls for 15 traps and 25 boats.

June 24th.—From T. McCarthy, (Perryland to Renewa)—The fishery prospects have not been so good at this date for a number of years, though caplin has not struck in yet. Five traps, 16 dories, 25 skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. The total catch is 400 qtls.

Avalon Lodge Installation

Before a good gathering of Masons last night the W.M. elect of Avalon Lodge, Bro. A. G. Osmond, was duly installed and his officers invested by the Deputy District Grand Master, W. Bro. James Stott, assisted by the D.S. G.W. Bro. Hon. J. R. Bennett, and D.G.S. Bro. W. J. Edgar, and W. Bro. Charles R. Duder, D.G.M., R.S. The brethren honored were: W.M.—Bro. A. G. Osmond. I.P.M.—Bro. R. Spry. S.W.—Bro. Geo. E. Taylor. J.W.—Bro. W. P. Butler. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. H. Uphill. Sec.—Bro. Jos. S. Taylor. Treas.—Bro. E. M. LeMessurier. D. of C.—Bro. A. G. Williams. J.D.—Bro. Joseph Crocker. Organist—Bro. R. W. Kendall. I.G.—Bro. John Miller. S.S.—Bro. Thos. Hallett. J.S.—Bro. Chesley Bowden. Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

Following the ceremony the usual congratulatory addresses were made and replied to by the W.M., and a Past Master's jewel presented to the retiring Master, Bro. Spry, a token of the Lodge's appreciation of a year's faithful labors. A pleasing item of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome silver service to Bro. Albert R. Woolgar, who, after splendid work, was retiring from office. The presentation was felicitously made by the Deputy Grand Master, and fittingly replied to by the surprised, but grateful recipient.

WAS DRIVEN SOUTH

The schr. 'Lark' skipper M. Lane, with whom there is one man of a crew, Patrick Donovan, left Petty Harbour Saturday forenoon for here and has not since put in appearance. With a stiff N. E. breeze and a heavy current setting in that direction along the coast the vessel, with several other craft coming this way, were driven away South Saturday and will likely make some port on the Southern Shore and with the change of wind will arrive here to-day. There is plenty of grub aboard and Messrs. Lane and Donovan being experienced men are well able to take care of themselves. There were some 'yarns' out about this vessel and others yesterday afternoon but there is no truth in them.

A VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Gallipoli Dance promoted by the veterans of that campaign and held in the new hall of the C.C.C. last night was attended by a large number of people amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor and Miss Davidson. His Excellency was received by Capt. Geo. T. Carty, Capt. Ayre, Lieut. G. Harvey, Sgt. Major Long and Privates Tobin, Shears, Greene and others. The ball room was very neatly decorated and the C.C.C. band under Capt. Bulley rendered a splendid programme of dance music. Patriotic ladies served refreshments and the proceed sgo to the Red Cross Fund.

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TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS

At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my native city.

Yours truly, N. J. VINICOMBE.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD ANOTHER BIG MEETING IN THE 'STAR' HALL

Large Gathering Attend Star Hall and Hear Commissioners Talk on Civic Matters—Whole Audience in Favor of Gosling and His Men

In the Star of the Sea Hall last night, Mr. Gosling and those associated with him held a meeting which was very largely attended. It is honest to say that every voter was with "Gosling and his men." Mr. William Lingar, President of the Coopers' Union, who has many years' experience in Municipal life, without offering for honors, occupied the chair and in a speech that voiced the sentiment of the meeting introduced Mr. Gosling, amidst great applause. He was the first speaker, and in an address that was as edifying as it was pointed, "made wise" his audience of conditions in 1914, and improvements since made, and while not asking for credit for any of the work done, he asked the voters to consider and without prejudice to one or any candidate mark their ballots as they would be directed by policy and conscience. In a telling and convincing way, broad enough to invite the attention and consideration of every voter, Mr. Gosling gave facts and figures dealing with the experience of the commission, and why the members of the Board should be continued in office for the next two years. Notwithstanding, he was complimentary to every candidate seeking election, and hoped that whatever the results, that harmony would at least preside in the conduct of the city's affairs. Mr. Gosling referred at length to the new water service and what had been done in this connection. He with the late John Harris, and the others of the Commission, gave every effort to bring about a complete service, and his policy was to bring a delayed completion to a finish. The speaker also dealt with sanitation and was as honest as he was sincere in saying that as yet perfection had not, nor could be attained. Mr. Gosling said he was not much worried about an affidavit which appeared during the day, signed by the alleged secretary of an opposing element. (Mr. Gosling's answer appears elsewhere). These matters were not seriously taking up the minds of the voters. All, he said, knew as well as did the city doctors that the death rate last year was the smallest on record in St. John's, and that the epidemic of measles was an occurrence over which only nature had control. In a fluent way and in a manner that carried the audience, he outlined his policy, which met the hearty approval of all, who in a body decided to vote for GOSLING, GUARDIAN OF THE CITY'S INTERESTS; GREATER RETURNS FOR TAXES PAID. GOOD MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND A GRAND FINISH TO A GOOD WORK.

The other Commissioners followed, and were given a similar reception as Mr. Gosling. On the platform were pieces of corroded water pipe, which were brought to the meeting by Mr. McNamara. The pieces showed a diameter of six inches, but were so corroded that it was almost impossible to get a portion of water through them. A large portion of the city Messrs. McNamara, Bradshaw, Morris, Withers, McGrath and Ayre pointed out and proved was fitted with these pipes when the Commission came into office, a condition which threatened a repetition of the '92 fire, if not remedied. The commission solved the problem, and a service is now in existence, which not only supplies domestic purposes, but gives adequate protection should the city be endangered. The Commissioners also discussed the housing problem to the satisfaction of all present. Other matters of equal importance, sanitation, lighting, the reduction of taxation to the working man were taken up, and satisfactorily disposed of. The meeting closed with rounds of applause, and an assurance to vote for Gosling and colleagues.

After the meeting, the committee considered the work to be done on polling day.

GOSLING FOR MAYOR AND AN ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY.

—BASEBALL— Red Lions-Wanderers. Wednesday Afternoon Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

Union Man Supports Mr. McGrath

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—I read with much interest the letter of a union man published in your issue of yesterday, and I am in accord with that which he wrote. No man is better qualified to look after the interests of the class to which he belongs "the laboring class"—than Jim McGrath, and if the men who live by the labor of their hands do not take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to give to McGrath, it will mean a set back to the Unions of this city. My only regret is that there is not more of the working class type of Jim McGrath seeking to be elected city councillors, because the interests of them are superior to every other; they bear and pay the large proportion of city and other taxes. McGrath has been actively identified with labor unions for years. The manly and determined ring of his voice has been heard on many occasions calling upon the working man to unite, denouncing wrong and injustice when done to his class and pleading the cause of the unpaid laborer. By electing McGrath, the aim of Unions will be strengthened and greater power and weight will be added to his utterances when he speaks on behalf of the Union of which he is President.

How can working men or their sons hope to rise to positions of trust, except they be given them by their brothers.

You Workmen, Mechanics, Longshoremen, have now an opportunity never before afforded you to elect one who is really of your own class. Others have claimed to be the representatives of the workingman, but their claims were very, very small, compared with Jim McGrath's. What would the working men of England do if one of their class stood in Jim McGrath's position in this city? They would rally around them and show by their unity as workmen that they were going to have a genuine working man as their representative and not a "make believe one." McGrath neither seeks nor asks credit for so doing, content with the satisfaction that his work is well done. I claim and ask for him from every mechanic and Longshoreman a vote on Thursday.

The question we workers should ask ourselves is "Where do we stand in relation to Jim McGrath, and what do we intend to do?" Show your fellow citizens on Thursday that you are going to have a workman as a representative in the Council by voting for Jim McGrath.

Yours truly, ANOTHER UNION MAN. St. John's, June 28, 1916.

MR. JAMES STANDS BY HIS STATEMENT

Dear Sir.—In reference to Mr. Gosling's letter in this morning 'News' I beg to state that I retract nothing from my affidavit of yesterday. I do not matter whether the night soil passed through a strainer or not, the fact remains that it went into the heppers. Owing to your going to press early to-day I cannot deal as fully with this matter as I would wish.

MICHAEL J. JAMES. St. John's, June 28, 1916.

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CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as Councillor at the forthcoming general election.

Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives.

If elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally.

Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and health-giving.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT, M.D., D.P.H.

Civic Matters

THE "SPOILED DOCTOR" AND THE HEARTLESS JAILOR APPOINT MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR ST. JOHN'S.

Dear Sir,—I notice by the "Star" yesterday that the "Spoiled Doctor," as you aptly term him, is working well and faithfully for the interests which employs him, the moated aristocracy in our midst, the opponents of the masses, their despoilers and oppressors in the past, the men who would see, for their own selfish-sordid interests, the people, the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk and others who toil for their sustenance, held as veritable "heavers of wood and drawers of water." And in this unlovely and evidently very congenial task Mosdell is aided and abetted by another a sleek, unctuous individual, who enjoys a fat salary and a sneer out of the public purse—mean one Sandy Parsons, the Jailor of the Penitentiary, who has been named before as Mosdell's henchman or literary understudy and who has not the temerity or manliness to own his literary vagaries. Verily these are "birds of a feather" and a pair of well-matched bipeds. Mosdell, as one of your recent correspondents truly observed, has the consummate gall to instruct once again the intelligent voters of St. John's as to who they should or should not elect and in his selection he emphasizes Mr. T. M. White and Dr. Tait. Of course, for obvious reasons he omits the name of Mr. James McGrath, the leader of Labor in this community. Were he to do otherwise he would soon be looking for another employer to betray as he did the respected leader of the F.P.U. He selects or elects for us Mr. Gosling (for Mayor) and Messrs Ayre, Bradshaw, Mullaly, Withers, Tait and White. Like Mr. McGrath, Messrs. Brownrigg, Morris, McNamara and Vinicombe are relegated to the civic scrap heap. He thinks the names of these gentlemen are too generous of democracy to ring sweet to the asinine ears of the Oracle of Adelaide Street. They come from the proletariat and this Prophet of the Press cannot brook them. Well, if I mistake not the very exemption which the "Star" gives their names will in no small manner help to elect them. And our friend of the "Brag" sets off Mr. Nix Vinicombe, the popular athlete, kind-hearted son of the people against Johnny Withers, if he brushed against a toiler on the street would use his perfumed cambric kerchief to wipe away the contamination, and plainly tells us that Johnny Withers "enjoys all the comforts which money can purchase." Well, Sandy, he doesn't look it, but our struggling friend, the kindly (no "choleric") Nix does and unless I am greatly mistaken Mr. Vinicombe, not Mr. Withers will be the winner in this contest for public favor. Is it a case of consanguinity between the Editor, the Jailor and the King's Printer? Is not this the Mr. Withers who at the Council Board not so many moons ago refused to be a party to laying some water pipes to a certain institution where the orphanage of some of our dead toilers are being cared for? Why one of the Vinicombe family, good honest, God-fearing people, that they are, are worth all the Withers, Mosdells and Parsons from here to Hades. And as to Parsons.

INDIGNANT BLACKSMITH. St. John's, June 27, 1916.

"Leave Well Enough Alone"—LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

WEDDING BELLS

WADDEN-ASSELIN

The marriage took place Wednesday last in Notre Dame de Grace Church, of Miss Harriet Adelaide Asselin, daughter of Mr. Joseph Asselin and the late Mrs. Asselin, to Mr. Leo Augustin Wadden. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She wore a navy blue shadowed checked taffeta and serge costume, with cross fox fur and pink silk crepe de chine hat. She also wore a gold watch bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. A. C. Davidson acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 5036 Western Avenue. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wadden left for New York, Atlantic City, Washington and Boston. On their return they will reside in the Claremont apartments, Claremont Avenue, Westmount.—Montreal paper.

[The groom is a son of Mr. Chas. Wadden of Montreal and a nephew of the late Nicholas Wadden of this town.]

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

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Had Narrow Escape

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night while the staff of of this paper was at work in the office they heard the cries of a man from G. Neal's wharf near by but at first believed it to be some one hailing a schooner in the stream. As the cries became more insistent one of them ran out to the F.P.U. wharf and could dimly discern a man clinging to the shores over the breastwork at Neal's. He cried that he was drowning when Mr. St. John called the men in the printery, gave the alarm to the police and with Supt. Grimes and Sgt. Byrne many willing hands were ready to help the man who was just becoming exhausted. Mr. George Lewis, pilot, lowered himself away on a rope found by the printers and taking a turn of it about the man he was hauled up and sent home in a cab. He was under the influence of drink and had not the The Mail staff been about the man would have been drowned.

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Refused Their Share of Work

Blacksmith Tells of How Struggling Tradesmen Are Refused a Share of City Work by Commissioners—Scores Gosling Over the Tarvia Experiment

Dear Sir.—It appears to many of our citizens that a section of the Press has taken upon itself the right to dictate to the populace who they must elect, a position which all fair-minded men must and will resent. Mr. Gosling and the combine with him are the favorites of those would-be literary dictators.

Now, in looking at the personnel of this oligarchy whose ideals are diametrically opposed to the masses and whose sympathies cannot be with them, quite recently I noticed in the press an illustration I think of this, wherein Messrs. Gosling and Co. advanced the pay of some workmen for the city by the munificent figure of 20 cents per day! Such liberality, of course, overwhelmed the recipients. Yet this same Commission spent thousands on a doubtful Tarvia experiment. Then again in the matter of civic patronage I have it from several struggling tradesmen who have asked for a share, only a share, of civic work, that their petitions were neglected and that none but the "big guns" in the trades got anything worth while. When explanations were asked for, these deserving, though struggling tax-payers were referred to officials and no satisfactory explanation occurred. So this is the kind of work we are asked to allow Mr. Gosling and his men to finish.

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"Leave Well Enough Alone"—LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

WEDDING BELLS

WADDEN-ASSELIN

The marriage took place Wednesday last in Notre Dame de Grace Church, of Miss Harriet Adelaide Asselin, daughter of Mr. Joseph Asselin and the late Mrs. Asselin, to Mr. Leo Augustin Wadden. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She wore a navy blue shadowed checked taffeta and serge costume, with cross fox fur and pink silk crepe de chine hat. She also wore a gold watch bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. A. C. Davidson acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 5036 Western Avenue. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wadden left for New York, Atlantic City, Washington and Boston. On their return they will reside in the Claremont apartments, Claremont Avenue, Westmount.—Montreal paper.

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