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GERMANS LOSE HOLD ON COAST

Allied Operations Make the German Hold on the Belgian Coast Line More and More Precarious

ACTIVE AGGRESSIVE BY ALLIED TROOPS

Capture a Strong German Position on the Dunes at Point of the Bayonet—Big Losses in Engagement

London, Feb. 2.—A correspondent telegraphs the Daily Telegraph from a point on the Dutch frontier:

Information from Western Flanders indicates that the German hold on the Belgian coast line is becoming more and more precarious. Not only are the positions always subject to bombardment from warships off shore, but in the last few days the Allies' on land have pursued active aggression, particularly in the neighborhood of Neuport to the district which is the extreme point in Belgium held by Germans.

Good progress by the Allies is reported as the result of severe fighting toward the end of last week.

According to these accounts the principal attacks were concentrated between Neuport and Lombaertzyde where the fighting, of which three separate bayonet charges were the main feature, resulted in the capture by the Allies of a strongly held position on the Dunes. There was desperate fighting on both sides. German casualties in this engagement included four hundred dead and four hundred prisoners.

Germany Wakes Up Just A Bit Late

Going to Prevent the Transportation of British Troops to France

Berlin, Feb. 2.—An official report issued today by the German navy department, calls attention to the extensive transportation of British troops to France, and adds, we shall use every method of war at our disposal against them.

EARTHSHOCKS CAUSE DAMAGE IN YORKSHIRE

London, Feb. 2.—Earthshocks occurred last night in a number of districts in Yorkshire. One miner was killed and many had narrow escapes, owing to the shaking down of coal in pits. In some cases the pits were rendered unworkable by the fall of coal.

Germans Attempt To Sink British Hospital Steamer

Perpetrate Yet Another Violation of the Hague Convention Governing Procedure in War

Paris, Feb. 2.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, according to information given out today by the Ministry of Marine, thus violating the formal clause of the Hague Convention of 1907, regarding attacking of hospital vessels. The Asturias, the Ministry explained, was fifteen miles north-east of Havre lightship when the attack was made.

Mrs. Tasker Cook leaves for England by the Mongolian and will visit her son at Port George.

Rioting Follows An Order Calling For Mobilisation In An Austrian Province

Genoa, via Paris, Jan. 31.—The movement of resistance, which order of the Austro-Hungarian Government, for the mobilization of the last line of reserves, has brought about a serious rising among the Southern Slavs, according to uncensored despatches reaching here from an Austrian source.

The clergy, these advices say, head the movement of resistance, which began Sunday morning, at Labdach 25 miles north-east of Trieste. After the sermon by a Slavonian priest, the crowd is reported to have left the Cathedral, shouting, "Down with the war"; "Down with the Germans."

Attacked Gendarmes. "The rioters attacked the gendarmes and after shots were fired the cavalry was called out and charged the crowd."

During the disturbance the Prefect's Palace was burned and its furniture and pictures, which were thrown out of the windows, were trampled to pieces.

At Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia, bodies of students tore down the mobilization notices and it shot.

Germans Claim To Have Big Gun Which Has A Range Of 25 Miles

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 31.—A German military newspaper announces that a new naval gun, of 16-inch calibre, and with a range of 25 miles, has been created.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Remarkable figures regarding a new German naval gun are given by a German artillery expert, writing in the "Artilleristische Monatshefte."

In discussing an assertion by the London Times that the German navy possessed a gun which carries three miles further than the best British weapon, the writer admits that the Kruppers are manufacturing a gun whose projectile weighs 920 kilograms (about one ton) and which develops a muzzle velocity of 940 metres (about 37,000 feet) in a second.

Tried To Murder Field Marshal Von der Goltz

Was Fired at in Constantinople and It Is Believed That He Was Hit

Cairo, Jan. 31.—An attempt on the life of Field Marshal von der Goltz at Constantinople is reported from Jaffa through the medium of the German Consulate there. The Field Marshal was fired at and is believed to have been hit. Several officers were attacked at the same time.

Strained relations exist between the Germans and Turkish officers. At Damascus recently a captain of the Turkish army was killed and a German colonel wounded, following a quarrel.

Baron von der Goltz was formerly German Governor of Belgium and was transferred to Constantinople when Turkey entered the war.

Admiral Sturdee Arrives In England

Plymouth, Feb. 3.—Vice-Admiral Sturdee, who commanded the British squadron which sunk the German ships off the Falkland Islands last December, arrived here today. He was a passenger on the liner India.

Admiral Sturdee declined to discuss the South Atlantic victory on the plea that the Admiralty regulations forbid his talking.

HONORED THE C. of E. SOLDIERS

Farewell Service at St. Thomas' Church Followed By An Entertainment At Canon Wood Hall

GOOD TIME SPENT; ELOQUENT SPEECHES

Delightful Programme Had Been Provided and Gave Much Pleasure to the Men and Their Friends

The farewell service and entertainment for the C. E. members of the Second Contingent will long be remembered by the soldiers and the members of St. Thomas' Church.

Saturday evening last the idea was suggested and though time was short the successful affair last night proves only once more how anxious citizens are to do all in their power for the soldiers.

The service at St. Thomas' Church was impressive. The spacious building was filled, and the beautiful liturgy never seemed more solemn and grand.

Clergy Present. Canons Smith and Bolt, Revs. C. H. Barton, H. Uphill, A. Clayton, Cracknell and Adams were present in robes.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was the opening hymn, and the well-known military hymn, "Fight the Good Fight" was also heartily sung by the great congregation.

Rev. Clayton and Cracknell intoned the service. Canon Bolt and Rev. Uphill read the lessons. The address was delivered by the Rev. C. H. Barton, of Queen's College, and was a masterpiece. Taking as his text the charge to Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage, and the Lord thy God will be with thee," etc. It was a heart to heart talk to the lads, and the preacher was listened to with the deepest attention.

Was Much Affected. Then the Benediction was pronounced by the venerable Canon Smith, and the aged priest, who is a Newfoundland to the core was visibly affected. It was a scene those present will not soon forget, as the venerable Canon stood in front of the Holy Table and with both hands elevated, imparted God's blessing to the kneeling soldiers.

The National Anthem was then sung.

Canon Wood Hall. The soldiers were then invited to Canon Wood Hall, where the ladies and gentlemen provided supper.

Provision had been made for one hundred and fifty and the tables were quickly filled.

Rev. A. Clayton presided and there were also present Canons Smith and Bolt, Revs. Stamps, Barton, Brinton, Uphill and Cracknell, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., Lt.-Col. Rendell, Mr. H. W. Le Messurier, W. W. Blackall, J. Weir and others.

Lots of Good Cheer. The tables simply groaned under the good things they contained and the ladies of St. Thomas' Church again demonstrated their ability as entertainers. It seemed hardly possible that such a lavish spread could be provided in such short time.

It was the most beautiful spread we have seen for some time. The soldiers were made feel perfectly at home. A score or more of young ladies saw that they were well looked after.

The Chairman, in opening, regretted the absence of the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, who is ill and voiced the hope of all that he would soon be well again.

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Ordeal Of Naval Battle Shattered The Nerves Of The German Sailors

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Telegraph prints an interesting story of the last moments of the German armoured cruiser Blucher, which was sunk in last Sunday's engagement between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea. The story is prefaced by a record of the return of the British light-cruiser Arethusa and the entire mosquito squadron to its base. Except in the case of the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor, the correspondent says, there was not a single casualty of any kind in the line of the small boats, and every vessel of this squadron is as fit to fight again as it was the day it left port.

Was Easy Target.

The correspondent adds that when the Arethusa fired two torpedoes at the Blucher that cruiser had no way out and easily was a target. The second torpedo hit her fair amidships and tore such a tremendous hole in her that she sank forthwith.

The last scene on the Blucher gave a touch of heroism to the German sailors, who were lined up along her sides, aware that the ship could endure no longer. The correspondent says the men doffed their hats and joined in a chorus of "Hochs" as she began to disappear beneath the waves.

The cry of "Jump" went up from the decks of the Arethusa and the sea quickly was dotted with life-belted men, many of whom had been badly wounded by shell splinters. All their faces had been blackened by smoke. The story is prefaced in some cases the nerves of the men by a record of the return of the British light-cruiser Arethusa and the entire mosquito squadron to its base. Except in the case of the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor, the correspondent says, there was not a single casualty of any kind in the line of the small boats, and every vessel of this squadron is as fit to fight again as it was the day it left port.

The joy of the officers, at being rescued found expression in gifts of rings, watches and money to the rescuers. The British sailors wanted to refuse, but the German officers pressed the gifts on them, saying "you have saved our lives. Take these as little mementoes." The German sailors naturally had nothing to offer, but they were profuse in their expressions of gratitude. They made persistent requests of their British foes for cigarettes.

The British light cruiser Aurora, according to the correspondent, was in action with the German light cruiser Kolberg. The Aurora's first shot, he says, carried away the Kolberg's midship funnel while her guns raked the German boat. When last seen by the correspondent, the Kolberg was in a sinking condition.

States Airships Were Directed In Raid From A Big Automobile

London, Jan. 31.—Holcombe Ingleby, member of Parliament for King's Lynn, who resides in the area visited by Zeppelins, asserts that the raiders were assisted by persons in an automobile, who signalled to them the location of the town which they bombarded.

The Daily News' correspondent at King's Lynn, as a result of enquiries, has furnished information tending to confirm this statement. C. A. Winlove-Smith, a King's Lynn business man, who lives some miles from this town, declared that an airship passed over his house on its way to town.

"Before it arrived," he said, "an automobile, with two very powerful headlights, but no tail light, passed rapidly in the direction of King's Lynn. After going a little way, however, it turned up a side road and waited. The airship came on and shortly after passing a house its engine stopped, giving one the impression that the pilot had lost his bearings. Directly after that the automobile came rushing from the branch road and went swiftly toward King's Lynn. Instantly the engine of the airship was started again, and I could see the machine making a circular movement.

"When the airship was returning the car also passed in the same direction," said Mr. Winlove-Smith. Another resident states that after dropping the first two bombs at King's Lynn the Zeppelin proceeded to the south of the town and waited there. An automobile, with four powerful headlights, entered the town by the south gates, and the airship immediately returned and resumed the bombing.

AUSTRALIAN REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN EGYPT

London, Feb. 3.—A Second Australian Contingent has arrived in Egypt and joined the First Contingent.

Germans Continue Bombard Furnes

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Mail's correspondent telegraphs from Northern France that the Germans are continuing to bombard Furnes.

The Allies' aviators have discovered two carefully hidden German guns which had damaged the town, and their artillery at once destroyed them.

French Aviators Destroy German Staff Headquarters

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—French aviators today dropped bombs on the famous Homburg Castle in Alsace where a group of important German Staff officers were residing.

The building was set on fire and burned to the ground. Homburg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maudslayi. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

Mr. C. E. Hunt left for Channel last evening on professional business.

U.S. CARGOES OF FOOD TO BE SEIZED

Britain Will Not Allow Such Shipments to Reach Germany, Austria or Turkey, Official Intimation

TO SEIZE CARGO OF "WILHELMINA"

Food Will be Paid For and Released But in Future Both Ship and Cargo Will Be Confiscated

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ambassador Page in London cabled the State Department today that the British fleet have been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation.

This step, the Ambassador explained, followed the announcement that the German Government has decreed the confiscation of all grain and flour to conserve the nation's food supply. Since the publication of the German order, their Ambassador here, Count von Bernstorff, has virtually assured the American Government that the United States, or other neutral countries, would be subject to seizure and press despatches have announced the issuance of a modifying decree making such exemptions by the German Government.

Ambassador Page said the British Government had informed him that, because the steamship Wilhelmmina now bound from New York for Bremen with grain and other foodstuffs, had sailed before the issuance of the German order an exception would be made in her case. The vessel will be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased on invoice by the British Government.

Warning was given, however, that other shipments hereafter of a like character, when destined for Germany directly or indirectly, would be seized as well as the vessel carrying them, without compensation being paid.

The State Department has not decided what shall be done in the matter. Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

BRITAIN GIVES THE U.S. WARNING

Washington, Feb. 2.—Britain has notified the United States today, although not in an official form, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey will be regarded as contraband of war.

S.S. Coban sails for Louisburg tomorrow morning.

Tell The Turks That The Kaiser Is Now a Moslem

Yarvis With Which Germans Stuff Moslem Allies—Fortifying Jerusalem

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Daily News from Cairo says on the authority of a missionary who has arrived there that the Turkish military preparations point to apprehension of a British invasion of Palestine. The hills around Nazareth, the correspondent says, the missionary told him, have been fortified and that roads suitable for the transport of heavy guns are being constructed from Acre, Syria to Mount Carmel.

There is a general belief among the natives still according to the missionary, that Emperor William has been converted to Islam and will undertake a pilgrimage to Mecca.

TRY EXPLAIN 'SCRAP OF PAPER' PHRASE AWAY

German Paper Says Kaiser's Men Invaded Belgium To Prevent English Violating Belgian Neutrality

**PAPERS WHISTLE
KEEP COURAGE UP**

Highly Imaginative Yarn as to How British Secure Recruits—Admit Shortage of German Food Supplies

Did tragedy not lurk so close behind, there would be something almost irresistibly humorous in the repeated efforts of the German Press to nullify the admission made in the Reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-

Hollweg in regard to the violation of Belgian neutrality.

"We are now," said the Imperial Chancellor on that fateful third of August, "in a state of necessity, and necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied Luxemburg, and perhaps are now on Belgian soil. Gentlemen, that is contrary to the dictates of international law. The wrong—I speak openly—that we are committing we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached."

After nearly five months of cogitation the "Frankfurter Zeitung" essays to put a new interpretation on that utterance:

"The time has now arrived when we may be permitted to say that which the attendant circumstances prevented the Imperial Chancellor from declaring in the Reichstag on the eventful August 3.

"It is this: Whereas England would not promise to remain neutral, we were compelled to occupy Belgium, whose neutrality but for England we should not have violated.

"Than this there could be nothing more incriminatory of British policy, and nothing more calculated to fasten

the whole responsibility for the war on her shoulders."

German "Nerve."
Like the lone traveller on a country road who whistles as he goes to keep his courage up, the German Press continues assiduously the process of heartening the people.

"Who's afraid?" asks the "Vossische Zeitung" in a burst of zealous enthusiasm:

"Even if the vast armies of France and Russia have been reinforced by the support of the greatest sea power in the world, who in this country has lost his confidence?"

"The Germans have shown that they have stronger nerves than any of their opponents. If here and there some few cannot overcome their fears, or do not consider that things are progressing as they should, these are only the exceptions that go to prove the rule, which is the unqualified belief in our eventual victory.

"As von Hindenburg said: 'We will win because we have the stronger nerves.'"

How We Secure Recruits.

The "Kreuzzeitung" sees looming in the distance a war between Britain and America:

"In the pursuit of a policy which is almost identical with that which caused the Anglo-American war of 1812, the British have hit on a new method of enlistment under the American flag.

"The American Line has discharged every one of its employees bearing a German name, even though they are naturalized American citizens, and have worked on the company's steamers for years. This drastic action was taken on orders from the London directors, who instructed the company to substitute the men by Englishmen.

"The effect of this change has been that on the moment of the arrival of a steamer at a British port, she is boarded by recruiting sergeants, who compel the crew, under threats of imprisonment, to accompany them to the nearest enlisting depot, where they are paid their wages by a representative of the shipping company and given their discharge.

"Will the Americans carry their forbearance to the limit of permitting their flag to be thus outraged?"

As A Fool To His Folly.

After the fashion of the dog in Solomon's proverb, the "Berliner Tageblatt" returns yet again to the baby-killing raid on the east coast:

"What we did at Scarborough, Hartlepool, and Whitby was really nothing more or less than to give expression to the well-known English motto: 'Might before right.'"

"It is, of course, regrettable that innocent citizens have had to suffer

When, however, we think of our soldiers, murdered by Belgian snipers, or of our wretched East Prussian people, the prey of the bestial Cossacks, our pity for the victims of our ships' exploits is considerably diminished.

"At the same time the idea that the self-satisfied Englishman, who with his wealth is constantly buying fresh savages and semi-barbarian peoples to set them against us, is at least feeling somewhat of the effects of the war in his own body, gives us a certain satisfaction."

Besting the British.

The "Lokalanzeiger," following the lead set by Maximilian Harden, pays a tribute to the army which a little while ago was so "contemptible"; but, it would seem, to pay a stronger tribute to the German army:

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"The organization of the British Army, we must now admit, is really excellent. Its infantry and artillery offer a formidable resistance to our arms. Individually the men are both brave and resourceful.

"Notwithstanding all this, our troops have hitherto got the better of the British wherever they have encountered them. This is a military success which proves conclusively that a well-trained, patriotic army which represents in its units an entire nation is far superior to an army of hirelings which may surpass it in certain respects."

No Butter or Cheese.

Berlin is still, apparently, in need of proof with regard to the lack of economy in respect of foodstuffs. An article in the "Monat" says:—"No wiser step has ever been taken by the Federal Council than the decision to prohibit the employment of potato meal in the manufacture of soap. This meal is absolutely indispensable in these days for bread-baking."

"Wheat and even rye flour is practically unobtainable; rice and similar products have risen to fancy prices, and potatoes have become the staple food. To employ this nutritive article in soap-making is a downright sin."

The Treacherous English.

Taking a leaf out of the book of its contemporary of Cologne, the "Vossische Zeitung" tells a fairy tale about British treachery:

"The treacherous character of the British is manifesting itself daily in all manner of ways. Here is an instance.

"Recently a Bavarian division at Ypres occupied a position opposite the French trenches, from which they were separated by a few yards only. The Frenchmen threw a note into the Bavarian trench stating that they intended to surrender.

"The Bavarians naturally had no objection. Hardly, however, had the French left the trench than a galling fire was opened on them by the British. This dastardly action, of course, enraged the Bavarians, who, rushing out of their trench, fell on the British with all their might, the Frenchmen actively assisting them.

"The result was that a large number of French and British troops were taken prisoners."

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

FRENCH OFFICER. WAS GENTLEMAN EVEN IN TRENCHES

Herr Max Nordau, writing in the amenities on the Western front, tells the following story from the trenches on the Aisne:

"The French learnt from a wounded German that a Bavarian Prince was in command in the trench opposite them. This commander had on the previous day excited the admiration of his enemies by his lion-like bravery. They decided to honour the hero as he deserved. The French captain in command of the company was an excellent musician. He got together from his men an orchestra of trumpets and concertinas, and they even found a violin.

"After two days' practice he wrote a program ornamented by one of his men, announcing that at 5 o'clock on the following afternoon a concert would take place in honor of the

brave Bavarian Prince. The program was fastened to a stone and thrown into the German trench. At the appointed hour there was a blast of trumpets, and the captain appeared, armed only with a baton. The concert began, and the program was played through. At the end the whole company sang the "Marseillaise."

"There then appeared an officer from the German trench, who stood at attention and saluted. It was the Bavarian Prince. The French captain returned the salute, while there was a thunder of applause and cheering from both trenches."

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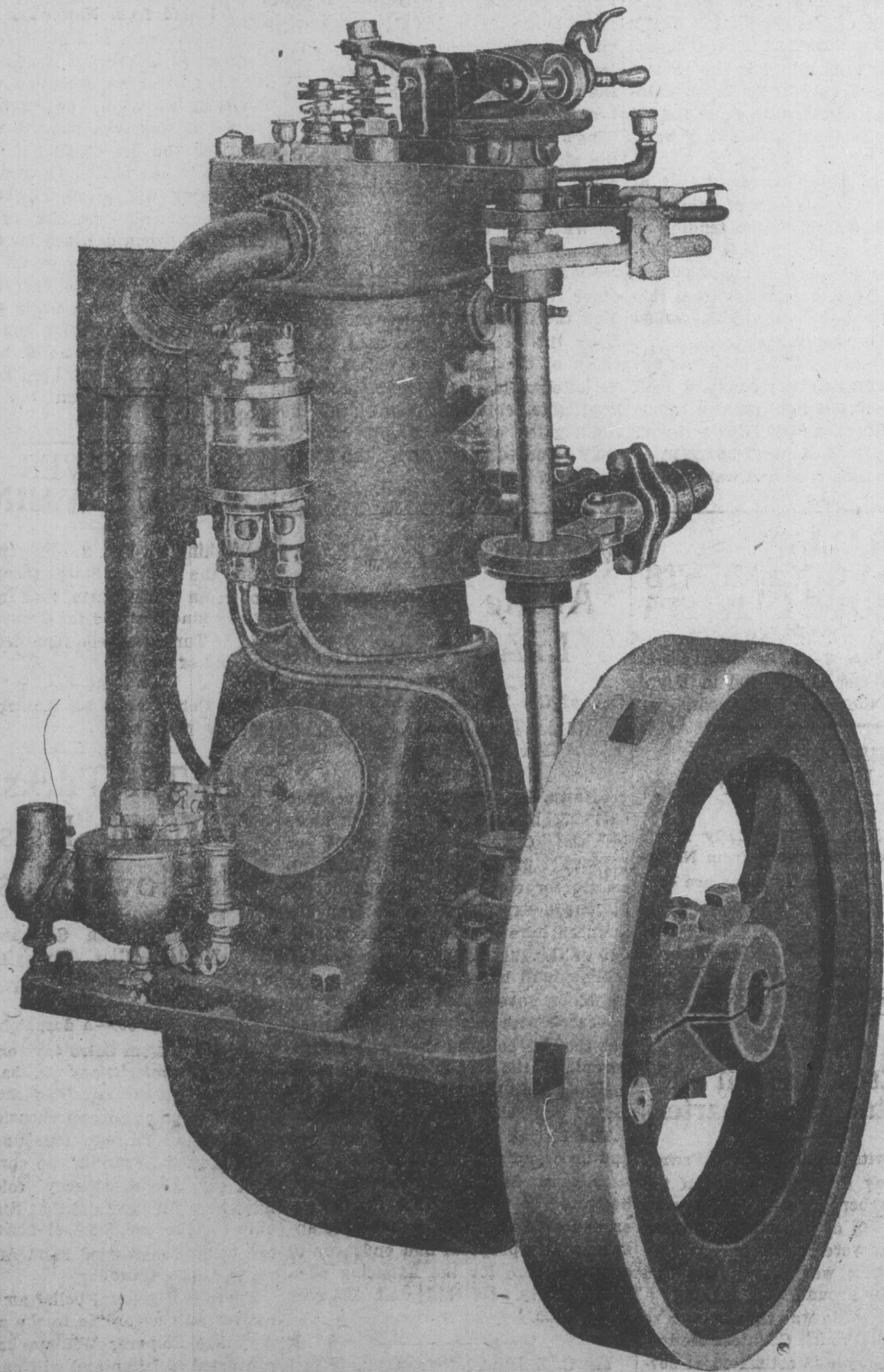
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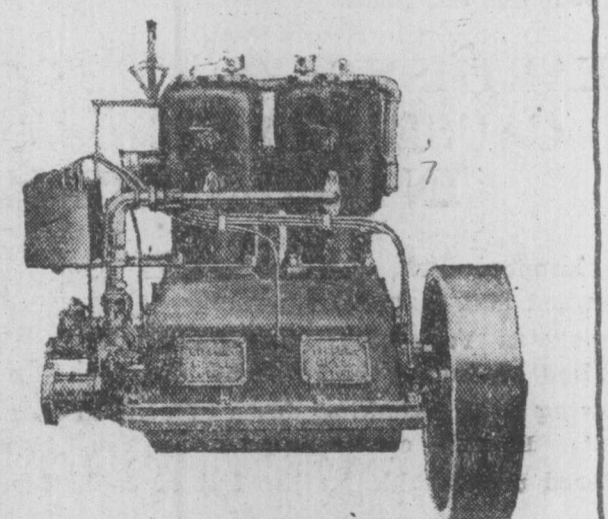


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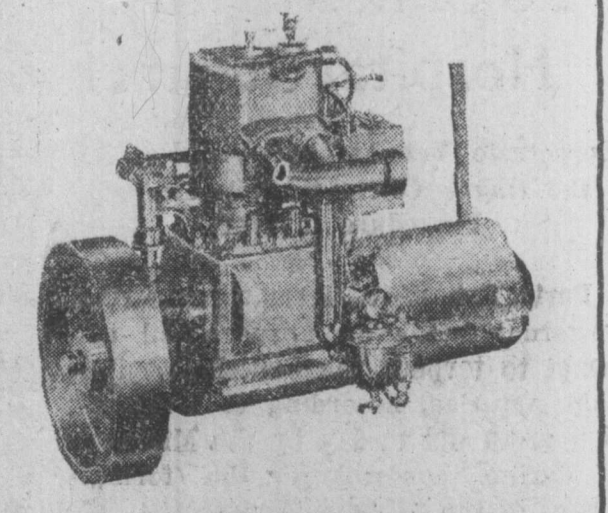
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Sir Douglas Mawson Tells Wonders Of Frozen Lands In the South Polar Regions

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A strange story of a land, almost beyond comprehension, even to those who know the cold of a Canadian winter is brought to Toronto by Sir Douglas Mawson, who has come to America to tell of that tragic trip of exploration within the Antarctic circle, from which only himself of a party of three returned to the base of operations.

Cold is known here, but Sir Douglas Mawson tells of even greater cold, combined with almost constant winds attaining a velocity of ninety miles an hour. And these temperatures must be endured day and night, months on end, with practically no relief. Strange birds there are in this frozen land. They have known no enemies, and consequently no fear. They come and light on the hands of explorers to be stroked. The seals will permit men to sit on their backs, for they, too, have had no enemies.

Cannot Touch Minerals.

A wealth of mineral deposits are there, but these are as safe from the hands of man as though they were in another planet. Coal there is in abundance, but it may not be turned into heat, so well protected is it by the cold.

And yet men have lived in this land as men have died there. A newspaper has been published there, containing "all the latest news" sent by wireless from Australia. The ubiquitous moving picture camera has invaded the sanctity of the ice-king's domain, and though his comrades died, Sir Douglas Mawson has brought back with him pictures of moving life from the magic circle around the Pole.

Something of the efforts expended by his expedition were told by Sir Douglas in an interview:

"Explorations for the Pole," he said, "take the direct route. We proceeded with the purpose of exploring the land ringing the Pole. About 2,500 miles south of the main land of Australia, we sighted the shore of the vast continent surrounding the Pole. I estimate it to be nearly as large in territory as two Europes. On it we covered 4,000 miles of sledging, while on the trip and skirting the shores in many directions our vessel steamed over 30,000 miles.

Two Expeditions.

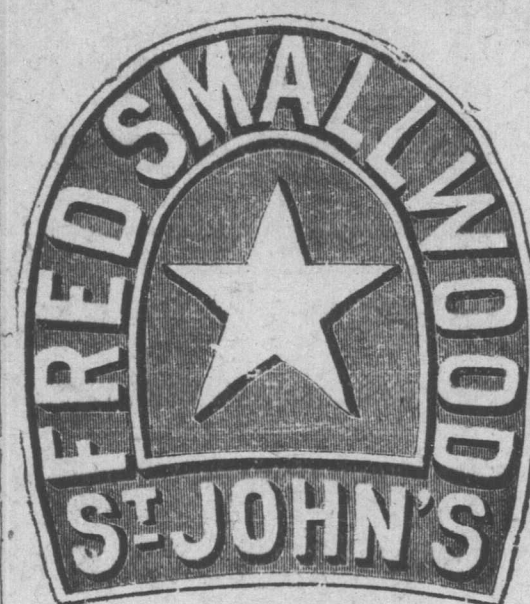
"Twice before in 1840, exploration expeditions reached the shores, an American expedition under Admiral Wilkes and a French expedition under Admiral D'Urville. We penetrated, however, well into the interior, where no man had ever been before. By the consent of their Majesties we named two great areas of the new land King Geo. V. Land and Queen Mary Land.

Huge mountains of pack ice along the coast make approach very difficult and hazardous. The whole land is ice covered, with occasional peaks of rock jutting forth. It rises rapidly from the sea to a great plateau, a formation comparable to that of Tibet.

Light on Mysteries.

"The expedition outlined over 1,000 miles of new coast while an important achievement for exploration purposes was the successful operation of wireless telegraphy, connecting the operations of the three exploration parties who compose the expedition. From a scientific standpoint the discovery of the ledges of the continental shelf throw light on many oceanographic mysteries. But Sir Douglas does not talk scientific technicalities. He tells a fascinating and a real story.

Look Out For The Name



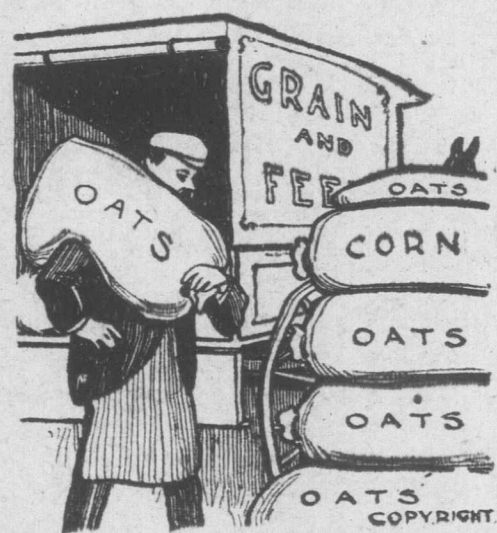
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Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

I advise all who want a good strong and reliable engine not to refuse the Coaker Engine, for she is certainly the best on the market. **ELIAS KEAN.**

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Motor Boat F.P.U.

Built for R. H. Silver, Esq., at their premises, Greenspond, in 1912. Used by President Coaker the last two summers during his cruises North.

Boat is fitted with a 27 h.p. Fraser Engine, which has given splendid satisfaction. The boat is 40 feet long and 11 feet wide, and would make an ideal mission boat.

The engine is fitted with four tanks for 250 gallons of fuel. Nineteen tenths of the fuel consumed by the engine is Kero oil.

The reason for selling is, the boat is not large enough for the purpose she is now used for.

The boat cost about \$1800, and is well fitted in every respect. She is provided with sails. She would make a fine boat for collecting bait or for fishery uses. Apply to

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SAYS TURKEY IS ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Turk Says the War Was Sprung on a Bluffed and Hoodwinked People Who Didn't Want It

WAS ARRANGED BY THE GERMANS

And Majority of the People Realize That it Will Ruin Their Country—Many Turks Bought Liberty

New York, Jan. 31.—That a revolutionary movement is under way in Turkey to force the government to withdraw from participation in the war, was asserted by Clement Gourdiki, formerly correspondent of the Ottoman official news agency in Paris, on his arrival in this city. He declared that some of the Young Turks, led by Enver Pasha, had played traitor to the country and that the war is now generally regretted.

To a Sun correspondent Mr. Gourdiki said that German agents silenced the press of Turkey and blocked the sources of information from other countries during the negotiations which led to Turkey's entry into the war. Despatches sent to his government stating the nature of foreign sympathy and the progress of the war, he said, were returned to him by German censors in Turkey. His country, he declared, was plunged in ignorance when it blindly followed the dictates of the Kaiser.

Ruined Turkey.

"The Young Turks," said Mr. Gourdiki, "have ruined Turkey. When the European war broke out they proclaimed their strict neutrality from all the minorities in Constantinople. Then they began their traitorous dealings with Germany. Kept in ignorance as to what was taking place outside of Turkey, and deceived as to the sympathies of the various races comprising the Ottoman Empire, the Turkish people were led to do what has brought on an untimely disaster. My countrymen responded with repugnance to the order for mobilization which Enver Pasha issued under the vigilant eye of Limon von Lanters and his German officers.

Bought Liberty.

"Many Turks in order not to be compelled to move counter to their consciences, have bought their liberty by a tribute of 1,000 francs to the military authorities, whose coffers were empty. It is a pitiable fact that many Turks living abroad, faced with the alternative of paying or enlisting, have main-

tained an ironic silence. Better proof of the general feeling of opposition to Turkey's entry into the war is shown by the fact that many Turks have enlisted in the French army and now fighting against those whom they were supposed to support.

"My countrymen are now regretting that they forgot so soon the lesson of the Balkan war, when almost half of the country was lost in spite of protestations of sympathetic protection on the part of Germany. The war party was blindly servile to the Kaiser. Even the Goeben and Breslau were bought for his profit. Now while the press of the rest of the world is reporting the fierce encounters between the Kurds and Russians, the Turkish papers maintain a prudent and approving silence.

"The report that the Ottoman government is planning a coup against Egypt amuses me. That will never be. Egyptians are grateful to England for her benefactions, as the Tunisians are grateful to France for what she has done there. And I have lived among the Fellahs and Bedouins in Palestine and Syria and I know how enraged they were when it was suggested that they would espouse the cause of the Turks.

Doesn't Represent Moslems.

"The Sultan at Constantinople no longer represents for the Mussulman the shadow of God on earth. Since the Kaiser has attempted to increase the size of this shadow by his own figure the Algerian and Tunisian at least have been willing to send their prayers direct to heaven instead of via Constantinople.

"Heretofore I have been prevented from speaking my mind publicly on these subjects because my brother was a prisoner in Turkey. Now he has escaped and is in Rome. From America therefore I give it as my opinion that the Kaiser's military game with Turkey has been played out."

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Postal Telegraphs

WE are constantly receiving letters concerning the duties of postmasters and telegraph officials. For the information of the fishermen in outports we will now review the duty of such officials.

Postmasters and every assistant who handle mail in a post office must be sworn before a J.P. before handling mail matter in an office.

Every post office must handle mail in a private room used only for that purpose—mail couriers even have no right to enter the inner room of a post or telegraph office.

There is too much slackness in observing rules for post offices and telegraph offices, and the public which permits those breaches of the rules to occur with impunity are as much to blame as the officials, for if reported the authorities here would very soon reprimand the offending officials.

The hours of a post office in outports are according to public conveniences. No office should deliver mail on Sunday. The hours of a telegraph office are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., allowing a hour each for dinner and tea.

The Oracle Has Spoken

FOR weeks the Editor of The Telegram has hid in his shell and nothing but reviews of the daily war messages could coax his pen.

His efforts were directed in replying to some remarks made by some provincial politician in Canada who expressed the hope that if Newfoundland wanted to enter Confederation that generous terms should be conceded.

Dr. Lloyd replied as though he represented some one, for he actually claimed to speak for Newfoundland. As some people abroad may think The Telegram a paper of influence and Dr. Lloyd as representing someone or something in a political sense, we hasten to inform them that the Doctor represents Mr. Herder, the owner of

The Telegram, simply that and nothing more, and that The Telegram, while it was once an influence in the Country, has now no political influence and represents what is called a neutral position in political and commercial issues.

Dr. Lloyd has been silent upon matters of serious pressing importance to the Colony, but it hastens to speak for the Colony on a matter that no one is yet seriously considering and which is not likely to become a political issue for a long time to come.

If Dr. Lloyd had any interest in the peoples' welfare he would not be silent over the outrage committed by the Government against outport members of Parliament who will be compelled to remain here in the sunny days of April to transact public business that was always transacted in February and March and which called them here last year by the second week in January.

Let the learned Doctor aid the cause of the army of destitute. Let him stand by the peoples' wishes respecting the sealing disaster. Let him state whether those 78 heroes of the Newfoundland would have died on March 31st and April 1st if Ab. Kean had been in Hong Kong instead of commander of the Stephano.

Let him say why he was silent during the whole fall over the outrageous treatment meted out to the fishermen who had their fish cut in price here under his very nose, but without protest from him.

Let him state why he was so silent over the peoples' desire to have provision made last fall in the shape of grants for marine, wharves and roads in order to meet pressing cases of destitution which now face the Colony and which must be met by pauper relief.

Let him state why he uttered nonsense about keeping back fish in September that enabled the Premier to quote The Telegram—which he said represented the Liberal Party—as saying the keeping back of fish in September caused the loss of two months consumption of fish which would mean that so much more fish than should be would have to go forward to the markets, tending to cause a slump in prices.

Now if The Mail and Advocate spoke it would speak for some 25,000 men and its utterances might be of some weight upon such an issue as Confederation, but The Telegram's utterances on political issues are now a thing of no weight and are taken for what they are worth by the bulk of the people of this Country.

If ever Confederation becomes an issue, the people will be guided by the utterances of this paper and by the action of the F.P.U., and not by a paper that fears to discuss anything that would offend Graballism or give offence to its advertising patrons.

One thing is refreshing and that is, that Dr. Lloyd has at last got out of his shell and did manage for one day to overlook a review of war events.

Surprised! Amazed!

THE Graball clique along Water Street and the political gang that have been hanging on to Morris for what they could squeeze out of him in the shape of grants from the Treasury were astonished when our issue of Monday appeared announcing that the Union's Companies had declared a dividend of eight per cent.

All sorts of conjectures were formulated and calculations indulged in. They could not believe their eyes. After all was it possible for Coaker to have pulled through so successfully? How did he manage to bring The Mail and Advocate through so well? Why if The Mail and Advocate paid eight per cent. with very little advertising and no job work, how much money do the other papers make who publish pages of advertising?

Now we will reveal the secret of Coaker's success. It all comes from unceasing efforts, from continual devotion to business, from making good use of every hour and every day in the year, from his temperate habits, from his absolute devotion to one object in life to which all else is as match wood.

He spurns idleness and time wasted on pleasure and sport; he hates holidays, and while others' avails of them, he puts in such time in hard work.

Every man under his management is also a close attentive worker; a lazy slow man devoted to pleasure, or sports, is an abomination in his sight. His subordinates realize that he is a worker and that when they cease to be workers they cease to be employees under Coaker.

He possesses the talent to think and act. There is no procrastination attached to him or his work. He thinks as much in a hour as many men think in a week. He takes very little time to decide. He can grasp a proposition instantly and in twinkling of an eye his mind is made up as to whether his answer must be yes or no.

His life must prove an inspiration and his work must succeed, for he has by nature been born a worker and by habit he has trained his mind to

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think quickly and decide instantly. Few can realize the extent of his work. Who but the most experienced of large firms know what worry is entailed in running 25 or 30 branch stores. Who can fathom the work entailed in corresponding with 220 Councils and keeping in touch with every item of interest at all those settlements.

Who but long experienced business men can realize what it is to operate a business of half a million dollars a year or what is entailed in financing such a large business.

Who can imagine what worry and constant toil is entailed in turning out a daily paper and making it a live and popular paper, gauging exactly the trend of public feeling and expressing it as specifically as The Mail and Advocate does.

Give up wondering Mr. Graball. Give up hoping and praying for something to turn up to injure Coaker, you hard shelled political grabber, for there can be no such a thing as failure with such a man as Coaker. His work is founded on Right and with him Right is Right—hence his labors cannot but prove successful.

Amazed, are you. Well wait a year or two longer and then try to find a word in the English language that will express your feelings. Wait, brother, wait. Wait and try to learn a thing or two from Coaker's exertions, for mark you well, you may do much worse than follow in Coaker's footsteps.

TO THE EDITOR

Every Union Man Is In Duty Bound Stand By Coaker

Dear Sir,—In looking over the Advocate from time to time I seldom ever see anything from Twillingate. Surely with such a staff of officers and members in our Council someone ought to be writing every week to spread the good news of President Coaker's work over the country.

It makes my heart leap with joy when I read of all the wonderful things our President has accomplished since the forming of the Union. Why, my readers of the Advocate, we should be still in the dark, away back fifty years ago, if it wasn't for our noble President and the Advocate.

When the Trading Company was formed it was a good start, but the greatest yet is the Exporting Company. Why, every fisherman who has ten dollars, ought to help this Company. Some may say, suppose I lose my ten dollars, but Friends, don't you see what you are losing every year from a dollar to a dollar and a half on every quintal of fish. Can't you see it. The merchant and peddler getting rich and sporting around, whilst we toil and moil to make ends meet. Why, sir, it makes my blood boil when I think of it. Having to sell my fish at four dollars, and for that same fish a month after the "grab-balls" are getting five dollars and more.

Talk about losing ten dollars. I wish I had 10,000 dollars to help President Coaker in forming this Company, and those same "grab-balls" that are robbing a dollar on fish and flour are running around spouting patriotism.

I see by the Advocate that Morris does not intend to open the House before April. I expect he is afraid the Union pills will be too strong for him. We hear of wars in other countries. It is a wonder there is not a revolution in poor old Terra Nova, seeing the way we poor under-dogs are treated. Go ahead Mr. Coaker, we are at your back.

Wishing you a long life and a prosperous year.

A TWILLINGATE UNIONIST.

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PORT-DE-GRAVE UNION PARADE

(Editor Mail and Advocate.) Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your most highly esteemed paper to make a few remarks.

We held our annual parade on Jan. 14. We left the Orange Hall and marched to Baredene Hills, where we met President Coaker and Mr. Grimes. The procession halted and cheered for President Coaker and Mr. Grimes. About two hundred paraded.

The President delivered a short address as also did Mr. Grimes. After dinner we met for a Union meeting when President Coaker dealt with some interesting facts respecting the Union. We had a wonderful time.

We believe Coaker is the right man in the right place. If Morris was coming over Baredene Hills he would not have two hundred men to meet him. His day is done. We have had enough of that Government. Any day at all we can go down to the harbour and see the block on the beach and see where they wasted seven thousand dollars. It is time for the fishermen to wake up and see where they are standing. Men who are lying in their graves, if they had a Coaker ig their day to help them out of bondage, would stand by him.

President Coaker has bought for us Hampton's waterside premises to open a large business where we will be able to sell our fish. Our store had here was very small before, but I tell the public we missed it. We have three lumber boats all ready now to bring lumber from Bay Roberts. I tell you there is some Union life in this place.

Mr. Coaker is a wonderful man to turn the minds of the people as he did, but we know what is good for us.

Talk about voting for a Union candidate; we don't want to see any one else here and it is best for them to keep clear. We mean to swim with Coaker in the great fight for right.

JOHN B. MUGFORD, Chairman.

DO IT NOW! It is no use waiting till somebody else gets ahead of you. Now is the time to advertise in The Mail and Advocate.

Unionist Thank Their Many Friends

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—On Tuesday night, the 26th inst., the Loyalty Club held a tea and dance in the C. of E. school room and we take this opportunity to thank our outside friends who gave us considerable supplies for our tables. We think it is our duty to name them, to show them we are more than grateful for their kindness.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. S. A. Dawson and his lady, Messames Samuel Brown, Sr., James Brown, Sr., Walter Brown, Misses E. Duffett, Winnie Hart and Alice Hart.

Our thanks are also due to the following ladies who were on the Committee: Messames Samuel Brown (of Wm.), Samuel Brown, Jr., Joseph Brown, Jr., Joseph Hancock, Ronald Curtis, Henry Hancock, Jr., Kenneth Brown, Thos. Curtis (of Arch.), Jas. Curtis (of Geo.), John Brown (of Thos.), and Frederick Hancock.

We could not have been so successful only for the way our Committee of ladies worked. All were pleased with the tea and after tea was over the younger folks stayed until daybreak, tripping the "light fantastic," while the older folks enjoyed the songs and jokes that went around freely.

"It's a long way to Tipperary" was sung by Edward Hancock and brought down the house, while John Coffin amused us for a while with the Highland fling.

A recitation given by Samuel J. S. Brown entitled "When I get you alone to-night" was enjoyed by all. But sorry to say Mr. Brown had to go home before dawning. —A MEMBER. King's Cove, Jan. 28, 1915.

A BEAR'S LONG LIFE

During the winter months, when work and money are both scarce, one thought occupies the mind of everyone—how to make a dollar last as long as possible—oftentimes, how to make one dollar take the place of two.

Economy must be practised, but it must be True Economy. A shoddy article, no matter how little it costs, is never cheap—a good article is never dear.

For instance, how many pairs of rubbers do you and your children wear out in the course of a winter? A great many you say, for dear and cheap rubbers are equally bad.

No, for we know men who bought their first pair of rubbers for this winter on that first slushy day in November; they are wearing them now every day, and they will wear them for many weeks yet—perhaps for the whole of the winter.

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I can recommend Stebaurman's Salve for warts. My hand was covered with them and I used the Salve every night before retiring, and in a very short time was cured of them.

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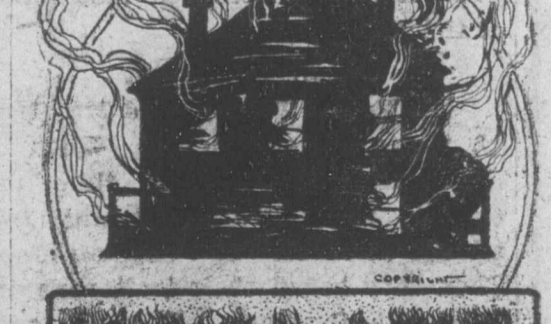
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Tenders will be received up to Saturday, February 6th, included for the Stock in trade of Jackman The Tailor Ltd. Tenders may be made for the whole stock or suits and clothing, Tailors' Trimmings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Suspenders and general Gent's outfitting, etc. Undersigned is not committed to accept the highest or any tender. Stock can be inspected each day from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Jan 27, 11



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TO THE EDITOR

Union Parade

Day Observed

At Hant's Hr.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The anniversary of the P.P.U. which came off on the 14th inst. was one of the grandest displays known in this locality, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which was rather severe and cold. The parade was largely attended and was directed under very modest circumstances. No guns were allowed to be fired or cheers to be given. The slugging of "God Save the King" gave place to all former inspirations on the line of march. On arrival at the Hall, refreshments were served, followed by short addresses from members and visiting friends, who briefly outlined the accomplishments derived from the Union and its President. At the present, public attention is diverted to the dreadful battlefields of Europe. Everything else seems to be forgotten. For the past year the bloom and pick of our young men has been thrown into the terrible vortex of disaster and warfare. "Men must work and women must weep, though the harbour bar be



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moaning." Mr. Editor, we have been extremely moved the past six months over the terrible grinding military machine of German domination, whose aim has been to bully the British Empire into submission, and which rings out in defiance of the whole civilized world that might is right. Hye we to admit this in our sea-girt isle? It looks as if the weak is to be trampled on, and that a solution of the German mixture is shown up in the failure of the Commission of Enquiry into the recent Sealing disaster to justify British rule and British right.

It appears as if a few so-called lawyers have been experimenting on their profession and that the people of this country have to abide by and be satisfied with the results of such a Commission. Our people have been keenly watching the movements of this enquiry and anxiously waiting for the vindication of British justice; but it looks as if nobody is responsible for the awful catastrophe of April 1st, 1914, when so many of our young men fell victims to the death dealing blizzard on the Northern icefields.

In New Perlican, Winterton, Hant's Harbor and New Chelsea are mothers who will never again look out and scan the blue waters of the Atlantic without bringing home that sickening remorse which is sufficient to wring the heart of the bravest amongst us.

Our people here demand justice and unless justice is meted out to the tyrannical party responsible, the people of this country will be fully impressed that British law and British rule have been betrayed, which means the encouragement of greedy sealing captains and their officers to pan seals regardless of blizzards, storms or sacrifice of life. Do we wonder, then, at mothers and wives filling our lunatic asylums by being deprived of their bread-winners who met tragic death to succour them which could be avoided if the laws of our land were respected?

Some of our young men have gone to serve our King and Country; some for the battlefields more for the navy. We have every confidence in our naval squadron and that if ever the skulls of the Kiel Canal emerge from their concealment the turrets of Rear-Admiral John Jellicoe's greyhounds will direct them to the same fate as the "Christobol Colon" shared at Santiago. **HANT'S HR. COUNCIL,**
Hant's Harbour, Jan. 25, 1915.

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Fisherman's Life Is a Very Hard And Trying One

There seems to be a notion prevalent here in St. John's that the fisherman has an easy time all the year round and that he gets his living without working very hard for it. One would not blame the people who have always lived in town if they were ignorant of life in the outports, but one generally finds that the people who profess to know nothing of the fisherman's life are those who really belong to outports but have lived in St. John's for about five or ten years; so for the benefit of those who have forgotten—forsooth!—their experiences of a few years ago I will state some facts regarding the life of the average fisherman.

In the fishing season, that is from about the 1st of June to November, the man who wants to make a fairly good catch must be up and ready for his day's work at two o'clock in the morning. He takes his luncheon and goes to the fishing ground in most cases alone and in an open boat. If a storm comes on he is left to the mercy of wind and wave. Possibly he may have some kind of a stove in the boat and then he will be able to cook a fish for dinner, but if he has not, why then his principal meal must consist of a cold drink and bread.

All day he fishes, pulling in line after line—which is by no means easy work on the hands—or hauling trawls or nets.

He reaches home about six or seven o'clock p.m., salts his fish and packs it away. This takes him until ten or eleven o'clock and then it is time to go to bed and snatch a few hours sleep.

In addition to the above a fisherman has to find time to get squid or caplin for bait so one can easily imagine what a pleasant time the fisherman has in the summer.

But, you will say, it is only in the summer that the fisherman has to work so hard. In the winter he takes a good rest. You are entirely mistaken, my friend, in the winter as soon as the snow comes wood must be got as fuel for the winter, that is the men must go into the woods, cut down the trees, trim them and pull them home without the aid of horses. It is also the winter work to mend the traps, nets and trawls; for the next summer.

This is the yearly work of the fisherman and I would say to those who think the fisherman's life is most desirable that if they would but live and work for one year as the fisherman

MADE FORTUNES FROM MEDICINES

Men Who Left Huge Estates Founded on the Manufacture and Sale of Pills and Mixtures

Mr. Robert Johnson Davis, of Sandhills Cottage, Kelsey Park, Beckenham Kent, Eng., a director of Messrs. Scott and Bowne, Ltd., proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, who died November 21 last, aged sixty-seven years, left estate of gross value of \$270,000, of which the net personalty has been sworn at \$250,000.

Mr. Alfred Bowne, of the same company, who died a few years ago, a citizen of the United States, left property valued for the English grant at \$800,000.

Other notable fortunes left by proprietors of patent medicines and food are those of:
Senator the Hon. George Taylor Fulford, of Brockville, Ontario, Canada, proprietor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, \$6,000,000

Mr. James Epps, homeopathic chemist and cocoa manufacturer, 3,000,000

Mr. Frederick Boden Benger, of Benger's food, 180,000

Mr. George Handyside, of Newcastle, proprietor of "The Consumption Cure", 170,000

Mr. Walter Tom Owbridge, of Hull, proprietor of Owbridge's Lung Tonic, 500,000

Mr. Johann Carl Custav Mellin, of Mellin's Food, 500,000

Mr. Robert Dyer Commans, of Bath, inventor of Arca Nut Tooth Paste, 500,000

Mr. Thomas Beecham, of Beecham's Pills, 350,000

Mr. Alfred Silvester Day, of Day & Sons, animal medicine manufacturers, 300,000

Mr. Charles Edward Fulford, of "Blue Beans", 300,000

FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of **The Mail and Advocate**, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that **WANT ADVT!**

does, at the end of that time they would be very glad to get back to their own work, whatever that may be. **E. M.**

A CHANT OF LOVE FOR ENGLAND*

(Helen Gray Cone in the February Atlantic.)

A song of hate is a song of Hell; Let them sing it loud and long. We lift our hearts in a loftier song; We lift our hearts to Heaven above, Singing the glory of her we love,— England!

Glory of thought and glory of deed, Glory of Hampden and Runnymede; Glory of ships that sought far goals, Glory of swords and glory of souls! Glory of songs mounting as birds, Glory immortal of magical words; Glory of Milton, glory of Nelson, Tragical glory of Gordon and Scott; Glory of Shelley, glory of Sidney, Glory transcendent that perishes not,— Hers is the story, hers be the glory, England!

Shatter her beauteous breast ye may, The Spirit of England none can slay! Dash the bomb on the dome of Paul's,—

Deem ye the fame of the Admiral falls? Pry the stone from the chancel floor,—

Dream ye that Shakespeare shall live no more? Where is the giant shot that kills Wordsworth walking the old green hills?

Trample the red rose on the ground,— Keats is Beauty while earth spins round!

Bind her, grind her, burn her with fire, Cast her ashes into the sea,— She shall escape, she shall aspire, She shall arise to make men free; She shall arise in a sacred scorn, Lighting the lives that are yet unborn;

Spirit! supernatural, splendor eternal, England!

*This "Chant of Love" was, of course, suggested by Ernst Lissauer's "Chant of Hate," familiar through the spirited version of Mrs. Archibald Henderson.—The Editors.

FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined.

Will sell at a bargain! For further particulars apply to **W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—Dec5,15**

NOT THE REPLY HE EXPECTED

London, Jan. 20.—(By mail to New York).—An army brigadier noted for his biting tongue, took up a position near the outposts of a big training centre near London to discover whether Lord Kitchener's new army seriously recognised the importance of sentries.

In the darkness he shouted the customary sentry's challenge to returning regiments. From the Scots Greys the Grenadier Guards and other regiments came the proper reply, and they were passed.

"Halt! Who goes there?" he shouted, as another infantry column advanced.

"None of your damned business," was the unexpected reply.

"Pass on, Canadians," snapped the Brigadier.

Are YOU Getting YOUR Share?

of the Outport trade, or do you think you should have more?

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Bargains in Dress Fabrics During Our Removal Sale

WHILE we were stock-taking we came across many ends of Dress Fabrics—such as Poplins, Serges, Alpacos, Faced-cloths, etc., and these we have marked at Special Sale Prices. Amongst the lot you'll find ends from 1½ yards to 7 yards; in material suitable for Women's and Children's wear and some especially serviceable for Girls' school dresses.

Call and examine them, you'll be sure to get an end to suit for almost any purpose and you'll get the benefit now of the REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

In Addition

TO these ends we are offering splendid value in a Double width finely woven, smoothed-faced, soft finished, pure woollen, dress material, handsomely worked with a silk art-spray, in one, two and three tones. Colors: Pink, Sky Blue, Dark Green, Light Green, Navy Blue, Saxe Blue, Brown, Cream and Black. **40c.** Original price, a yard, 70c. **Sale price, a yard, 40c.**

ALL our fancy black Double width dress goods. Originally 90c. **60c.** a yard, are now **Removal Sale Price, a yard, 60c.**

HEAVY WOOLLEN Dress Serges suitable for school dresses. Colors: Navy, Saxe, Brown, and Dark Green. Double width. Original price, **55c.** 70c. **Removal Sale Price, a yard, 55c.**

SPECIAL VALUE in a smooth-finished, finely woven, dress fabric, with a self colored, small, shadow-check combined with an effective stripe. Colors: Mid Brown, Cerise, Navy, Saxe, etc. Original price, 80c. **Removal Sale Price, a yard, 60c.**

WE HAVE a Special Botany Delaine—made of purest long-fibre, Australian wool, combined with silk—in a black, also a Navy Ground which displays with rich effect the full-blown, Pink Rose design, that covers the surface—29 inches wide. Splendid for making a Kimono, Wrap, or Dressing Gown. **30c.** Values, a yard, \$1.00. **Removal Sale Price, a yard, 30c.**

THE WORKMEN have commenced work on our New Modern Store in the West and daily the time draws on to our GREAT REMOVAL DAY, therefore we again invite you to come while our sale continues and share the benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You'll find every item as represented. Come and judge for yourself.

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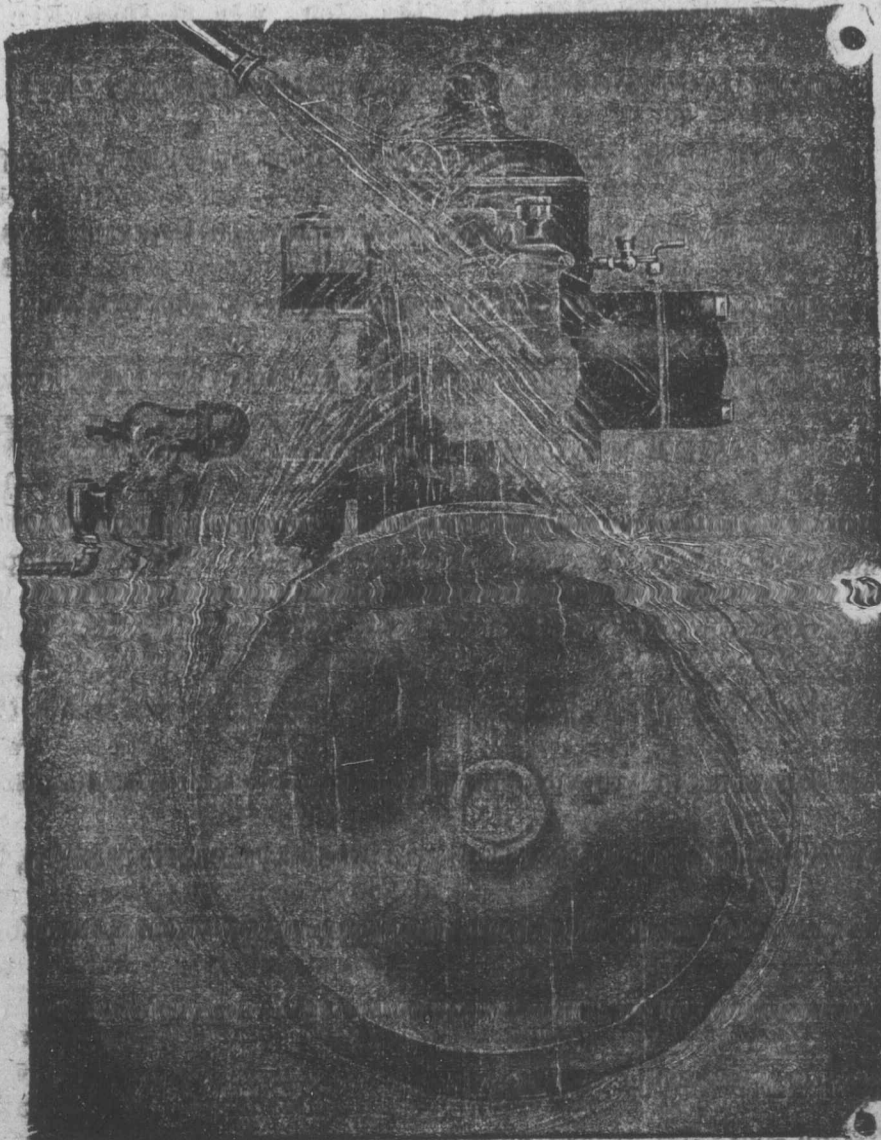
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Test shown in photograph was made to prove that "Perfection" Igniter is absolutely waterproof. We challenge any engine manufacturer in the world to produce an engine with an ignition system that will stand a similar test. Every part of the ignition system was submerged in water and engine continued to run, showed the same power and speed as when running perfectly dry, proving beyond any doubt our claim AN ABSOLUTE WATERPROOF IGNITION SYSTEM.

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PROMOTIONS FOR NUMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS

Boys About to Leave For Scotland Receive Practical Recognition of Merit—Everything in Readiness For Departure

The list of Volunteers continues to swell and now numbers 1008.

The following enlisted yesterday: Greenspond—Edgar Hoskins, Belleoram—Stephen Poole, Toppas—Wm. F. Hickey.

St. John's—Ml. F. Rideout, Wm. F. Dalton, Ed. P. Kavanagh, Ed. F. Power, David M. Hackett.

Yesterday morning, the balance of the boys about to leave for Scotland received their kit.

At 10 a.m. a deputation from the Bible Society consisting of Hon. H. J. B. Woods, President; Rev. J. S. Sutherland Secretary; and Revs. Canon Bolt, Dr. Curtis and W. H. Thomas visited the Armoury and presented each Protestant member of No. 1 Company with a copy of the Testament, bound in khaki.

Addresses were given by Revs. Canon Bolt and J. S. Sutherland, each of whom wished the men farewell and a safe return, and pointed out to them briefly, but plainly the duty which lay before them as Soldiers of the King, as representatives of Newfoundland and as Christians.

In the afternoon those of No. 1 Co. leaving shortly for England were given their final leave so that they might bid farewell to relatives and friends.

Those already training as members of No. 2 Company were put through drill and no time will be lost in forming up the second 250. Before the men were dismissed the following Regimental Order of Feb. 2nd by Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding, was read out:

1.—Transfers—Co. Q-M. Sergt. J. Bemister is transferred to No. 2 Co. Reserve Force.

Corp. K. Keegan is transferred to No. 2 Co. Reserve Force.

Promotions—No. 1 Coy. Reserve Force.

2.—Second Lieut. H. Rendell is promoted to be Lieutenant.

Platoon Sergt. W. D. Edwards to be Company Q-M. Sergeant.

Corporal D. M. Eaton to be Sergt.

Pte. R. J. Hickey to be Lec.-Corpl.

Pte. R. Waterfield to be Lec.-Corpl.

—The following appointments are made to the staff of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment and are effective during the duration of the war.

To be Staff Sergt.-Major (honorary) John Moore.

To be Ambulance Sergt.-Major (honorary) William Reeves; with rank of Warrant Officer.

4.—During the absence on duty of the Regimental Adjutant, Capt. E. S. Ayre will act as Adjutant.

We congratulate the young soldiers who have already won promotion. We hope that when they return further honors will be theirs.

SOLDIERLY ACT OF VOLUNTEERS

Hand Over \$313, Proceeds of Dance, to the Patriotic Fund

Capt. Ayre, Sergt. W. D. Edwards and Lance-Corporal Hickey visited Government House yesterday and presented the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland, through Lady Davidson, with \$313.45, the proceeds of their recent dance.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson personally, and on behalf of the Association, thanked the soldiers for their magnificent gift. No one would have blamed the Volunteers had they used this money for the purchase of 'smokes,' but they freely decided to pass it over to the Ladies' Fund and their act was most commendable.

Crosbie & Co.'s Waterwitch, Capt. C. P. Moore, loads fish at Baird's for Brazil.

S.U.F. Patriotic Meeting

The third Patriotic Meeting, under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held in the British Hall on Thursday, the 4th inst. J. A. Clift, Esq., Worthy Grand Master, will preside, and J. M. Kent, Esq., M.H.A., and H. E. Cowan, Esq., have kindly consented to address the meeting; and Miss Langmead and Messrs. W. D. Watson and F. J. King to take part in the programme. Doors open at 7.30, chair to be taken at 8.15. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

J. CURNEW, Chairman.
W. H. GOODLAND, Sec. Com.

Italy's Reserves Living In England Told To Be Ready

London, Feb. 2.—Italian reservists living in England have been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

VICTORIAS DEFEAT THE TERRA NOVAS

Score Was Nine to Three in a Somewhat Surprising Game Which Was Lively and Interesting

The Terra Novas and Victorias competed in last night's hockey match, the latter winning by 9 goals to 3. The result was rather unexpected, for the Terras made such a favorable impression in their previous contest that it was thought they would win easy. The game was lively and interesting, though the score was so one-sided.

The line-up was:—
Victorias.—C. Hunt, goal; Ford, point; Simmet, cover; Mann, rover; Lilly, centre; Clouston, left; Long, right.

Terra Novas.—Burnham, goal; Herder, point; Tobin, cover; M. Stick, rover; Trappell, centre; R. Stick, left; Gear, right.

Goals.
1, Clouston (V.), 3 mins.; 2, Munn (V.), 6 mins.; 3, Munn (V.), 10 mins.; 4, Munn (V.), 11 mins.; 5, R. Stick (T.N.), 14 mins.; 6, Lilly (V.), 18 mins.; 7, Lilly (V.), 21 mins.; 8, Herder (T.N.), 25 mins.

Second Half.
9, Munn (V.), 5 mins.; 10, Lilly (V.), 8 mins.; 11, Lilly (V.), 15½ mins.; 12, Herder (T.N.), 25 mins.

Penalties.
Herder (T.N.), 2 mins.; Munn (V.), 2 mins.; Clouston (V.), 3 mins.

Mr. E. S. Piment was referee and Messrs. J. Carmichael and N. Vinicombe timekeepers.

HONORED THE C. OF E. SOLDIERS

(Continued from page 1.)

The programme, as given below, was splendidly arranged. The speeches of Mr. Morine, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Mr. Clift, Mr. Watson, Canon Smith, Lt.-Col. Rendell, Lt. H. Rendell, Mr. Weir, Mr. Carnell, Mr. Lawrence, Lieut. Carter and Canon Bolt were brilliant, and they were thunderously applauded.

Rev. J. Brinton during the evening presented three members of the C. N. B. C. with souvenir cards of the Class, attached to each being a gold piece.

"The King": Prop. Rev. A. Clayton.

Resp. "God Save the King."

Song—Mr. W. W. Blackhall.

"Our Empire": Prop. Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C. Resp. Sir Joseph Outerbridge.

Song—Mr. F. Seymour.

Song—Mr. A. J. Udle.

"Our Allies": Prop. Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C. Resp. Hon. R. Watson.

Song—Rev. H. Uphill.

"Our Soldiers": Prop. Rev. Canon Smith. Resp. Lt. Herbert Rendell.

Song—Mr. W. Cornick.

"C.L.B.": Prop. Mr. A. Carnell. Resp. Lt.-Col. Rendell.

Song—Sergt. W. Edwards.

"Our Guests": Prop. Mr. H. W. Le Messurier. Resp. Mr. J. Weir.

Song—Mr. H. J. Cornick.

"The Ladies": Prop. Mr. E. Lawrence. Resp. Lt. Cyril Carter.

Song—Mr. W. T. Udle.

Auld Lang Syne. God Save the King.

Mr. H. W. Stirling and Miss Edwards presided at the piano.

When Lieuts. Herbert Rendell and Cyril Carter rose to speak and Sergt. W. D. Edwards sang "Tipperary," they received an ovation which told in no uncertain tone of their popularity.

At the close Rev. Canon Bolt proposed a vote of thanks to those who provided the evening's entertainment.

Attractive Show At Nickel Theatre

A splendid show has been arranged for Nickel patrons today.

The programme includes two Keystone comedies. One is "Across the Hall" in which Ford Sterling stars, and the other is "Cruel, Cruel Love" with Charley Chaplin in the leading role.

The Biograph Company will be seen in a two part drama entitled "The Science of Crime." It shows how the son of a famous criminologist loses his memory and becomes a master thief. It is an interesting study of criminal methods and a strong offering.

There will also be a Hearst-Sellig News pictorial. Don't fail to hear Miss Margaret Ayer today; she farewells tomorrow.

The s.s. Bellaventure sailed for Syd ney yesterday for coal.

HIGHLANDER VOLUNTEERS WERE DINED

Given Good "Send Off" at Woods' Restaurant—Splendid Programme—Popular Promotion

The members of the Highlanders who have volunteered in the second contingent were dined at Wood's West End Restaurant last evening.

There were present: Capt. A. Montgomerie (who goes in charge of the company), Capt. Paterson, M.D., Lieut. S. Robertson, Sergt. W. V. Warren, Corp. Eaton, L. Corp. McKinley, L. Corp. Coffield, Privates A. B. Rowe, J. Heale, N. McLeod, C. Parsons, A. Clouston, H. Mitchell, E. Munn, W. Le Shano, G. Gushue, W. Bastow, G. Tizzard, A. S. Harvey, G. Dick and B. Young.

After a splendid supper, the following programme was gone through:—
The King—Prop., the Chairman; resp., God Save the King.

Army and Navy—Prop. Capt. A. Goodridge.

1st Nfld. Regiment—Prop. T. McNeil; resp., Capt. A. Montgomerie and Capt. Paterson, M.D.

Our Volunteers—Prop. Capt. McKay; resp., Lieut. Robertson.

Songs and recitations were given by Mr. King, Pte. Harvey, L.-C. McKinley, Mr. T. McNeil and Lieut. McLeod.

The announcement that Mr. Angus Reid, son of Mr. H. D. Reid, had been gazetted as a Lieutenant in the Highlanders was received with much applause.

The affair which was thoroughly enjoyed closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Patriotic Dance At British Hall

Great preparations have been made for the Patriotic dance at the British Hall tonight.

It is under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson.

Dancing commences at 8.30. The young ladies in charge have spared no pains, and are deserving of liberal patronage.

Parade Bunk open this Afternoon and Night. Ice in splendid condition. Terra Nova Band.—11

Passenger List Of the Mongolian

The following passengers are booked to leave by the Mongolian:—C. Marshall, Master Marshall, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. Mitchell, Hon. S. Milley, Misses Milley (2), Mrs. T. Cook, Miss May Stick, J. R. Stick, Miss Seymour, J. Ross, A. K. Lumsden, J. Jackson and Miss Bolt.

SLIGHT BLAZE ON PLEASANT ST.

The West and Central Companies were called out at 9.25 last night to Pleasant Street, a slight fire being in the house of James Wills. The firemen arrived promptly and in a few minutes extinguished the blaze; the damage was only trivial. The fire originated from sparks flying from a grate.

Good Fishing West

Minister of Marine Piccott, who arrived Monday, reports that the Fiona was at Rose Blanche fish were plentiful, boats getting from 5 to 15 qds. daily.

Mr. Stephen Thistle, wharfinger at G. M. Barr's has been given charge of Monroe & Co's South Side premises. He is a trusted employee and Mr. Barr is sorry to lose his services.

PRUSSIAN LIST OF CASUALTIES TOTALS 988,960

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Prussian casualties in the war up to January 21 had reached the enormous total of 988,960, according to figures published by the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. It says that these figures are taken from 141 lists of Prussian losses, and continues:

"This total comprises killed, wounded and missing, the wounded numbering 615,059 Of these about forty per cent. have already returned to the front.

"To the total of 988,960 will have to be added 140 Bavarian, 96 Saxon, 99 Wuerttembergian and 14 naval casualty lists to show the complete losses of the Teutonic armies.

FOUND A BUNCH OF KEYS.—Owner can have same on application at this Office.

Germans Organise Naval Defense On the Aegean

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 2.—German naval men have arrived at Dedegatch on the Aegean Sea, to organise naval defense in that locality.

Got 4 Months

The man McGrath who pleaded guilty of stealing from James Baird's premises was sentenced to four months imprisonment today.

His lawyer made a strong plea for him which Judge Knight considered, but could not impose a shorter sentence. Larceny is too prevalent in the city at present and an effort must be made to stop it.

Young Scamps in Court

Four little boys were arrested yesterday on a charge of indecent assault on a little girl and for indecent conduct towards others.

They pleaded guilty and were remanded until tomorrow.

The Chief of Police referred to them as fencibles and said there would probably be several charges against them.

Diphtheria Cases

Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday. The sufferers residing in Macklin Place, off Leslie St., were removed to hospital.

Miss May Stick leaves for English markets today to purchase goods. Mr. J. R. Stick of the Royal Stores also goes for the same purpose, and both hope to visit Fort George where Len and Bob Stick are now quartered with our First Contingent.

British Win 3 Out Of 4 Naval Fights

And Germans in Various Engagements Have Lost Five Out Of Nine Armored Cruisers

During the present war numerous German warships have been destroyed in isolated engagements, but there has been only four naval engagements of capital importance. Of these the British have won three, the record being as follows:

Three Germans Sunk in This. 1. Heligoland (August, 28)—The battle-cruiser squadron, consisting of the Lion (flagship), Queen Mary, Princess Royal and New Zealand, under Rear-Admiral Sir David Beatty, supported by light cruisers and destroyers, sank three German cruisers, the Mainz, Koeln, and Ariadne, and injured others in the Bight of Heligoland without losing a ship. The British lost 23 killed and 38 wounded. The German loss was unknown.

2. Coronel, off Chilli coast (November 1)—The German ships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Dresden, and Leipzig, under Admiral Von Spee, engaged the British ships Good Hope (flagship), Glasgow, and Monmouth, under Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock. The Good Hope and Monmouth were sunk; the Glasgow damaged. The British loss was about 1,450.

Four German Ships Sunk. 3. Falkland Islands (December 8)—The British battleship Canopus, battle-cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and cruisers Cornwall, Camaroon, Bristol, and Glasgow, under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, engaged the German ships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nurnberg, and Dresden, under Admiral Von Spee. The first three German ships were sunk in the engagement and the Nurnberg a day or so later. The British loss was eight killed and four wounded, and the German loss about two thousand.

One Enemy Sunk, Two Damaged. 4. North Sea (January 24)—The British battle cruisers Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable, under Sir David Beatty, intercepted the German battle cruisers Derfflinger, Seydlitz, and Moltke, and the armored cruiser Blucher. A running fight ensued. The Blucher was sunk and two of the battle cruisers badly damaged. The British loss was slight, but about six hundred Germans sank with the Blucher.

Out of the German's total of nine armored cruisers the following are now sunk: Blucher, 15,500 tons, North Sea. Gneisenau, 11,500 tons Falkland Islands. Scharnhorst, 11,500 tons, Falkland Islands. Yorek, 9,350 tons, blown up in North Sea by German mine. Friedrich Kari, 8,851 tons. Out of the nine, the following four are still afloat. Fuere, Bismarck, 10,570 tons. Hood, 9,350 tons. Prinz Adalbert, 8,851 tons. Prinz Heinrich, 8,760 tons.

TO THE ENGINE BUYING PUBLIC!

Owing to one of our former Agents advertising the new



Kerosene Engine

at reduced prices, we wish to advise that WE ARE SOLE FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE FERRO FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

On account of non-fulfillment on his part, we cancelled this former Agent's contract last Summer.

The Engines we are now selling are Genuine Ferro Kerosene Engines, fitted with genuine Kerosene Carburetors.

We will not sell another Ferro Kerosene Engine to this former Agent at any price.

As we have a number of Ferro Gasoline Engines on hand, we will sell them at any reasonable price to save returning them to the Ferro Factory.

As this former Agent has only a few more of these Engines on hand it is impossible for him to obtain from the Ferro Machine & Foundry Co., any more of these Engines at any price.

L. M. TRASK & Co.

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SOLE FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE FERRO FOR NFLD.

Jan. 30, 61, D.I.W.

FERRO MOTORS

A recent advertisement by L. M. Trask & Company has doubtless been taken by some people to refer to the undersigned.

TO CORRECT THIS WE WOULD SAY:
We sell only the latest model of Ferro Kerosene Engines as turned out by the factory.

At no time were we ever Agents for L. M. Trask & Company or have we ever purchased an engine from them directly or indirectly.

The Ferro Kerosene engine which this Company advertises was designed and manufactured at our suggestion and under our advice.

We have never sold a new engine fitted with Kerosene Adapter by our selves.

We have never entered into any agreement or contract with L. M. Trask & Company.

We will continue to sell New Improved Ferro Engines at a reasonable price, and at present **OUR PRICES ARE LOWER** than any others.

We are in a position to sell either Gasoline or Kerosene Models of Ferro Engines in any quantity from one or one hundred to anyone at any time.

We carry the largest stock of repair parts and Engines in Newfoundland and our prices are lowest.

We also sell Gray, Britannia and Mietz & Weiss Kerosene Engines. Get our prices on any engine before you buy.

We are responsible only for sales made through our duly authorized agents.

We will continue to give the same unequalled satisfaction to fishermen as we have done since 1913.

A. H. MURRAY,

Bowring's Cove.