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NOVEMBER 11th, 1918-23.

THE Great War Veterans' Association Relief Fund Committee are now organizing the sale of Flanders Poppies on Remembrance Day, November 11th.

The net profits received from the sale of Flanders Poppies will be devoted to the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund for the purpose of assisting distressed ex-Service men, widows and orphans all over this Dominion. The object is a very worthy one and deserving of the practical cooperation of all citizens. Nothing can be more regrettable than the fact that there are many men who having survived the ordeals of battle, are now suffering the hardships of poverty. The object of the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund is to alleviate their unfortunate lot in some small way.

The personnel of the Executive Committee is drawn from the G. W. V. A. Executive Committee is drawn from the G. W. V. A. Dominion Ex-

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elutive, and the cost of administering the fund is practically nothing. Great care is exercised to ensure that none but deserving cases are assisted, and with this end in view a thorough investigation of the circumstances of each applicant is made, as well as endeavours to secure employment, which would obviate further assistance. Splendid work has been done in the past few years in quite an unostentatious manner. To enable this Committee to carry on its work an appeal is being made which includes the entire Dominion—some 800 places—by means of the sale of Flanders Poppies on Remembrance Day. It should be remembered that the Flanders Poppy is not a flag but a dignified token of remembrance of the gallant dead.

"In Flanders Fields the Poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
Scarce heard amid the guns below."

Communications have been addressed to the resident Clergymen, Magistrates, Postmasters and other friends in the different parts of the Island regarding the organizing locally of "Remembrance Day." It is earnestly hoped that every district, from the largest town to the smallest place, will arrange its "Remembrance day" observance by the sale of Poppies. It is felt that the wonderful spirit which actuated the manhood of this generation, when our national existence was threatened, should be instilled in the minds of the generations to come. For that reason it has been suggested to the minds of the generations to come. For that reason it has been suggested to the school teachers of all schools that the children be conducted to the War Memorial (or suitable place if no Memorial is erected) to pay silent tribute to the gallant dead and realize the message of sacrifice which the Flanders Poppy tells.

The Committee hopes that the inhabitants of even the smallest villages and hamlets will desire the opportunity of wearing a Poppy and should any place have been overlooked in the organizing of the Dominion appeal, it is hoped that some influential person will communicate with the Organizing Secretary, G. W. V. A. Relief Fund Appeal, G. W. V. A. Building, who will be glad to forward the required number of Poppies together with advertising material, etc. The minimum charge for Poppies will be 5 cents. The Officers, Council and Executive Committee of the Appeal are representative of Newfoundland's foremost citizens whose purpose is to assist the distressed ex-Service men. His Excellency the Governor is President, while Lady Allardice, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. W. B. Frazer and the Hon. Tasker Cook (Mayor of St. John's), are Vice-Presidents. Mrs. W. B. Frazer who on previous occasions, has organized the St. John's area, is undertaking the same work again this year. Lady helpers are required and if they will communicate with Mrs. Frazer at 101 Gower Street, Phone 1168, instructions will be given regarding time, area, etc. All those who help in making "Remembrance Day" (1923) a success are assured of the appreciation of the recipients from

the Relief Fund as well as that of the G. W. V. A.

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Culled from the Daily newspapers of April, 1918, and then realize your indebtedness to the men who saved the British Empire, protected the honor of our women, and saved your homes at the expense of their lives, health and careers, and then in response to the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund Appeal.

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"HOLD POSITIONS TO THE LAST MAN."

Haig to Army: "There must be no retirement."

"OUR BACKS TO THE WALL."

"Each one of us must fight on to the end."

The following special order of the Day by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has been issued for the information of the troops in France—

"To all ranks of the British Army in France and Flanders.
Three weeks ago today the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a wide front.
Many amongst us are now tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest.
There is no other course open to us but to fight it out.
Every position must be held to the last man.
There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight on to the end.
The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depends alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

Mrs. A. Wilson and daughter went to St. John's on Saturday last and returned on Monday.

Mr. Hayward, representing the Sunlight Soap Co., was in town on a business trip during the week.

Although the weather Wednesday night was anything but favorable, the Halloween Hot Supper, served in Cable Hall by Miss Clarice Wells and the pupils of the Primary Dept. of the C. of E. Academy, was quite a success, and a goodly sum was realized.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANTED ADVT. COLUMN.

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ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

The Anniversary of Armistice Day (Nov. 11) falls this year on a Sunday. On that day it is customary to observe a period of silence lasting two minutes, at 11 o'clock. A Special Service has been arranged to be held in St. Matthew's Church on that date at 10.30 a.m. This service will be attended by the C. L. B. Scouts and Girl Guides.

All Army and Navy Veterans in Bay Roberts and vicinity are cordially invited to be present, in uniform if possible, and wearing medals.

HALLOWEEN.

Wednesday, October 31st, was Halloween, the eve of All Saints or Hallowmas. The day was observed in very early times when superstition prevailed. On the eve of October 31st all the evils of the year were supposed to be gathered up in broomsticks, sprites and witches were free to work their magic powers over whom they choose. One of the mystic rites of Halloween is to stand eating an apple, candle in hand at midnight before a looking-glass, when alone, and the face of a persons future husband or wife will appear. Although the age of superstition is fast disappearing—many are known to have observed the mystic rites of Halloween.

DIED.

At Brigus on Oct. 31st, after a lingering illness, Florence, youngest daughter of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Lynch.

SELECT YOUR COLOR

A little girl timidly asked the drug clerk for a package of pink dye.

"What do you want it for?" responded the clerk. "Woolen or cotton goods?"

"Neither," said the child. "It's for my stomach. The doctor said she'd have to die, and she wants it a pretty color."

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Charles S. French, of Coley's Point, arrived home from Boston a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. W. C. Whiteway left for St. John's by motor car on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wilfred Whiteway, of St. John's, has spent a few days here at Harbor Grace visiting friends.

Misses Clare and Marion Jerrett, of Myra Chafe and Messrs. Ernest Brett and Gus Winter were visiting in this town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones arrived Sunday last by the S.S. Sable Island from Halifax, after visiting a number of places in the United States and Canada.

Frank Powell, who for some time has been connected with the Bank of St. John's, has been transferred to the Branch at Chatham, N.S. The good wishes of his many friends will follow him to Canada.

Mr. Elizabeth Merher, Mrs. Cyril Merr and little daughter, Hilda, left Tuesday morning's train for Sydney, N.S., where they will reside in June. Mr. Cyril Merher, who went there some months ago, has a position with the Sydney Post.

The L. B. accompanied by their Band, charge of Major Jack Dawe O. C. paraded to Spaniard's Bay on Sunday, Oct. 21st, to attend Divine Service. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Clench and was appreciated by all. The Band rendered some appropriate selections en route.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Washington, Oct. 26—David Lloyd George came to Washington yesterday to find a friendly hand clasp awaiting him at the official threshold he crossed. There was no ceremony about the first visit of the little Welshman to the United States capitol. He spent the day making new acquaintances and renewing old ones. Lloyd George met President Coolidge all the Cabinet Ministers and other high-officials of the Washington Government during the day. Later he renewed acquaintanceship with Woodrow Wilson.

Brussels, Oct. 27—Agreements to resume work have been signed with the occupational authorities by eight egg mine owners in Ruhr, according to official information.

Parkesburg, W. Virginia, Oct. 30—Three men were killed when an iron pipe which they were lowering into a well came into contact with a high tension wire yesterday.

St. John, Oct. 30—with elaborate ceremony the world's largest dry dock at St. John, N.B., was opened yesterday by His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy.

The Everglades region of Florida is the largest catfish producing centre in the United States. Every season between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 pounds of the fish are shipped from this section.

It is said that a Russian of the royal blood is a street cleaner in Constantinople, a Russian princess or two serve as waitresses in restaurants there, and one of them has become a washerwoman.

It is announced that Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair has been appointed Governor of New South Wales in succession to the late Sir Walter Edward Davidson. During the war, Sir Dudley did distinguished work in command of an armed liner squadron. He was appointed Naval Adviser to Lord Robert Cecil in administering the blockade of Germany.

A Government pamphlet has been issued that says that a spendthrift is a person who spends fifty-eight cents of each dollar on living expenses, 40 cents on recreation, and one cent each on education and charity. The tightwad is the man who saves sixty cents of every dollar, spends thirty-seven cents for living expenses, and a cent each for recreation, education and charity.

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Men's Soft Collars, 15c to 25c each.

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Boys' Suits, all sizes. Price from \$4.20 to \$13.00.

Ladies' Heavy Tweed and Serge Skirts. Regular price \$3.25 to 7.00. Now \$2.30 to 4.98.

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)
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 THE MARK UPON MY LADY'S WRIST

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"How sad!" murmured Lady Audley. "It seems almost cruel of Mrs. Talboys to die, and grieve her poor husband so much."

"Alicia was right, she is childish," thought Robert as he looked at his aunt's pretty face.

My lady was very charming at the dinner-table; she professed the most bewitching incapacity for carving, raising a rustling set before her, and called Robert to her assistance.

"I could carve a leg of mutton at Mr. Dawson's," she said, laughing; "but a leg of mutton is so easy, and when I used to stand up."

Sir Michael watched the impression my lady made upon his nephew with a proud delight in her beauty and fascination.

"I am so glad to see my poor little woman in her usual good spirits once more," he said. "She was very down-hearted yesterday at a disappointment she met with in London."

"A disappointment?"

"Yes, Mr. Audley, a very cruel one," answered my lady. "I received the other morning a telegraphic message from my dear old friend and school-mistress, telling me that she was dying, and that if I wanted to see her again, I must hasten to her immediately. The telegraphic dispatch contained no address, and of course, from that very circumstance, I imagined that she must be living in the house in which I left her three years ago. Sir Michael and I hurry up to town immediately and drove straight to the old address. The house was occupied by strange people, who could give me no tidings of my friend. It is in a retired place where there are very few tradespeople about. Sir Michael made enquiries at the few shops there are, but after taking an immense amount of trouble could discover nothing whatever likely to lead to the information we wanted. I have no friends in London, and had there were any, I could not expect my dear generous husband, who did all in his power, but in vain, to find my friend's new residence."

(To be continued.)

Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Dull and inclined to rain. After breakfast walked up the brook to St. Winter's. Talked over sundry matters. On my return Arthur Hamel was waiting to drive me to Cartwright. A busy evening dealing with mail and seeing visitors. I have also to get ready for my main trip to the north.

Friday, Feb. 28th.

Much snow fell in the night. Preparation work occupies all my time now. In the evening I had a meeting of the women to discuss arrangements for the Easter tea-party, which greatly assists our school funds. Everything went off well, and I expect a good success. Mrs. Parsons is a great asset to our strength. After tea I had a full meeting of the men to discuss the idea of forming a mens club. Cartwright is only a small place but it is a busy trading centre, and at times there are a good many 'Comers and Goers' as we call them, in the place. Often the bad weather keeps these storm-bound, and time hangs very heavily on their hands. The result of our meeting was to launch a club to be known as the Cartwright Y. M. C. A. All the men present joined tonight, and the secretary was commissioned to start in collecting. For the present I placed the school at their disposal. The idea is to raise sufficient funds to build a clubhouse.

Saturday, March 1st.

Snowing all the time. A bad look out for my trip! The secretary of our club is doing famously in the

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collecting line; having already passed the hundred dollar mark. The local traders are interested in the scheme. We fitted out the school in the evening. Worked late at correspondence.

Sunday, Mar. 2nd.

Raining! Wind S.W. I suppose it will be freezing in June to restore the balance! Poor attendance at Mattins. I must get on the go about when I come back from North. Evensong a little better. Spent another late night at desk, as expect to get away on the morrow.

Monday, Mar. 3rd.

Frosty and clear, but too late to mend the going. Getting very worried about the state of our school, the children have had so little.

Tuesday, Mar. 4th.

Still anxiously awaiting Dick's arrival. Another mild is the only remedy for this shell, and that may not be for months. Find Mrs. John Mesher steadily improving in health.

Wednesday, Mar. 5th.

Just after breakfast, Dick Bird arrived with a team of six dogs, rather small for our trip, but I am adding old Turk and also have a fine little whole-bone shod komatik, which is worth another couple of dogs in the mild weather. Spent morning packing up our load and dog-feed. Got off after dinner and crossed the bay to North River, the poor dogs bleeding at the feet all the way over. Spent night at Jim Williams'. Sam Pottle arrived on his return from Battle Harbour, where he had been on a special trip for Revillon Perres from North West River. Both he and his dogs looked pretty well played out. I also met Mr. Doan on his way back from the Northern parts of Labrador. For several weeks the wildest rumors has been coming in concerning the effect of the Spanish flu down there in the fall, and now at last one was able to get first-hand evidence from one who had been in the locality. The actual facts were worse than any of the rumors, and our own troubles and losses at once sank into the shade. In Okkak, one of the largest Esquimaux settlements, two hundred had died out of a population of two hundred and fifty-three. With the addition of Hebron, and the various scattered families, there had died over three hundred people. The seriousness of this calamity cannot be fully realized yet. It means at any rate the end of the Esquimaux race on the coast of Labrador. Okkak was the one place where a pure stock of Esquimaux existed, and the Moravian missionaries had hopes of keeping it so. Now, there is just one pure-blooded native left and he is not expected to live. The missionaries have closed down the settlement and removed the few remaining families. Mr. Doan had many terrible stories to tell. In one place on a small island where fifteen sealers had been hunting, all that was found of them was a heap of bones. The dogs had completely devoured the rest of them. The same was the case in the larger places, the dogs tearing the bodies wholesale. In one place, where all the people had died, a little girl was picked up still breathing from among a big heap of dead. Two young boys from a neighbouring settlement had been peeping about the houses, when suddenly they had seen what they thought was a ghost—something moving past the window. On relating their experience to some of the men of the place that there might be someone still living among the dead, and very pluckily they set off to investigate. They found this little girl, and were just in time to save her life. The burying of the dead had been a hard matter to deal with. A hundred were buried in one long trench. "And there was laid at his gate a beggar full of sores!" although civilization with all its comforts and remedies refuses to see that it is so.

(To be continued.)

Thursday, Mar. 6th.

Just after breakfast, Dick Bird arrived with a team of six dogs, rather small for our trip, but I am adding old Turk and also have a fine little whole-bone shod komatik, which is worth another couple of dogs in the mild weather. Spent morning packing up our load and dog-feed. Got off after dinner and crossed the bay to North River, the poor dogs bleeding at the feet all the way over. Spent night at Jim Williams'. Sam Pottle arrived on his return from Battle Harbour, where he had been on a special trip for Revillon Perres from North West River. Both he and his dogs looked pretty well played out. I also met Mr. Doan on his way back from the Northern parts of Labrador. For several weeks the wildest rumors has been coming in concerning the effect of the Spanish flu down there in the fall, and now at last one was able to get first-hand evidence from one who had been in the locality. The actual facts were worse than any of the rumors, and our own troubles and losses at once sank into the shade. In Okkak, one of the largest Esquimaux settlements, two hundred had died out of a population of two hundred and fifty-three. With the addition of Hebron, and the various scattered families, there had died over three hundred people. The seriousness of this calamity cannot be fully realized yet. It means at any rate the end of the Esquimaux race on the coast of Labrador. Okkak was the one place where a pure stock of Esquimaux existed, and the Moravian missionaries had hopes of keeping it so. Now, there is just one pure-blooded native left and he is not expected to live. The missionaries have closed down the settlement and removed the few remaining families. Mr. Doan had many terrible stories to tell. In one place on a small island where fifteen sealers had been hunting, all that was found of them was a heap of bones. The dogs had completely devoured the rest of them. The same was the case in the larger places, the dogs tearing the bodies wholesale. In one place, where all the people had died, a little girl was picked up still breathing from among a big heap of dead. Two young boys from a neighbouring settlement had been peeping about the houses, when suddenly they had seen what they thought was a ghost—something moving past the window. On relating their experience to some of the men of the place that there might be someone still living among the dead, and very pluckily they set off to investigate. They found this little girl, and were just in time to save her life. The burying of the dead had been a hard matter to deal with. A hundred were buried in one long trench. "And there was laid at his gate a beggar full of sores!" although civilization with all its comforts and remedies refuses to see that it is so.

(To be continued.)

Friday, Mar. 7th.

Very cold and clear, but too late to mend the going. Getting very worried about the state of our school, the children have had so little.

Saturday, Mar. 8th.

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Sunday, Mar. 9th.

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Monday, Mar. 10th.

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Tuesday, Mar. 11th.

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NOTICE

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75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—

(a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and

(b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and

(c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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RULES FOR Making Cod Liver Oil For the Guidance of Manufacturers

- 1st. The manager in charge of factory must see that the livers are fresh; that all brown or poor livers are thrown out; that there is no gall bladder attached to any livers.
 - 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water.
 - 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it.
 - 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
 - 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time.
 - 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler.
 - 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours, or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the cask to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth.
 - 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
 - 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
 - 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used.
- The best results for medical oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

St. John's.



REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls
 One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls.
 One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
 This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing.

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People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

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BIG WORLD EVENTS: THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

by William Banks.

A new turn has been given to the reparations issue by the suggestion of Belgium that a plan emanating from the foreign office of that country be referred to the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission. It does not follow that this means an amicable settlement, but it is refreshing to find France, Italy and Britain have accepted the proposed reference. The underlying idea is a fixed minimum aggregate that Germany must pay, a fixed amount to be paid yearly until that aggregate is reached. The plan would give some value to bond issues which, however, would not be done until the main reparations had been wiped out. A measure of control of the German state railways and customs duties would be necessitated by the adoption of the Belgian proposals. It is probable that Italy and Britain would welcome any basis of reasonable settlement of the question. It is doubtful whether France will be moved from the position of putting her own interests paramount, though willing to allow the new proposal to go before the Commission.

Plans for settlement of the Ruhr question have some curious ramifications. For instance, the declaration of Sir William Joyson-Sicks, British Minister of Health, in the course of a political speech that one million and a half tons of iron and steel were waiting in the Ruhr to be dumped into England as soon as the French and Germans could reach an agreement. There was a significant reference in his address to the effect that this would have on the British plans to relieve unemployment this winter, which call for the expenditure of 50,000,000 pounds. He warned manufacturers that anyone who bought any of this material would do so at their own peril. It would appear that the British plans for employment involved the placing of orders with British iron and steel plants for bridges and other structural work, and naturally the arrival of immense quantities of German material would upset these. This speech is regarded in Britain as another intimation that the battle between the free traders and the protectionists will not long be delayed.

Unless plans are changed, Canada is to receive a Russian Trade Commission very soon. The government of the latter country has been preparing this event for some time and seems to be hopeful that the mission will have success in the Dominion. There does not seem to be any real reason why it should not. For some time Britain and Russia have had a trade arrangement which has been mutually satisfactory so far as one can hear. Britain, indeed, has found it useful one or two occasions in bringing the Soviet terms, the mere threat of revocation being enough to make the Russians accede to demands for redress for wrongs committed against British fishermen and British subjects in other walks of life. The Russians are no longer in the mood to defy all the nations of the world unless these should adopt the form of government prevalent at Moscow. So long as they are willing to trade fairly with others there is no real reason why agreements should not be made. Russia is now renewing its offer to pay to France all pre-war debts conditional upon official recognition of Russia by France.

The most gigantic deal in the history of British newspaperdom, and probably in the world completed in London some time ago and since frequently referred to in the despatches is being discussed in the Old Land now that further details are known, from the point of view of its effect on politics. Lord Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe and who attained possession of the latter's big newspaper interests, and Lord Beaverbrook, are the two men who have put themselves in the

forefront of the British newspaper world. They have purchased the Hulton newspapers in Manchester and London, although Beaverbrook, who already owns the London Evening Standard in the new deal. The money involved totalled about \$8,000,000. It is now claimed that the Rothermere papers, which include the London Daily Mail with a circulation of nearly 2,000,000, will reach about eighty per cent. of the British reading public with its news papers and magazines, as well as weekly publications. This might be an exaggerated claim, but in any event, this newspaper combination will have a tremendous influence on public opinion. It is said that Rothermere prefers Lord Birkhead for the Premiership of Britain, and will campaign for him as against the present occupant, Mr. Baldwin. People who believe this say that the Rothermere papers have greatly toned their pro-French attitude on the Ruhr question in keeping with the anti-French views of Lord Birkhead on this point.

Turkey and Greece, with the assistance of the American Near-East Association, are complying with the agreements made for the exchange of their nationals. This means that thousands of Turks who have lived in Grecian territory for years and some of whom were born there, must return to their own land, while Greeks hitherto resident in Turkey must go back to theirs. For Greece the refugee problem was already serious enough. This exchange will make it worse. Greece is paying the penalty of overweening ambition, but it is not certain that the great powers have treated her well. She has added mortification of knowing that the Turkish Assembly has selected as the new capital, Angora, the Greek goal in the late war against the Turks and the scene of one of the greatest military disasters in Grecian history.

After long research and much chit-chatting of figures, it is asserted in a document presented to the Frinch Academy of Political Science, that as a direct result of hostilities in the Great War eight million people died with two million others who succumbed to disease. In addition, civil deaths to the number of another ten million are declared to be attributable to the conflict. This is a ghastly toll, but it does not take into account the millions of people still living whose health has been shattered by war. No wonder that those who have any thought for their fellowmen or for future conditions, absorb the idea of new wars such as some prophets foresee. It is to be hoped that there is a growing sense of the wastefulness of war to life and material, and that public opinion may build the League of Nations into an instrument that will be effective in preventing or averting conflicts.

The Overseas Premiers continue to follow expected lines in their treatment of matters brought before them both at the Imperial and the Economic Conferences. It was obvious that they could not ask Britain bluntly to extend the preference. It was equally certain that they would accept any extension offered to them, as has been done. In the matter of Imperial defence the principle of a general staff for the whole Empire was not only agreeable, but was certain of adoption. The great war showed how necessary it was that all part of the Empire should act in unity. No one wants the Empire to be forced into a position where such action will again become necessary. But it is certain that the object lesson presented in the war is remembered by the rest of the world. It is rather in the lines of trade and commerce that the British Empire desires to expand, and will expand, if left to its own devices.

The United States is finding out in the Philippines especially that the white man's burden is something more than a bit of phraseology. People of the Islands are impatient of their promised freedom and the statements of the United States are not convincing that their wards are able to stand alone. One cause for irritation among the Filipinos is said to arise from the attempt of United

States administrator to impose their ideas of justice and court procedure upon a people who are not ready for either. It has been said that United States appointees to the courts have no idea of elasticity in procedure or regulation, to the bewilderment of the Filipino and to his eventual opposition to white man's rule. Some of the wild tribesmen have killed a few school teachers and native constabulary, but the educated natives are apparently opposed to forcible actions.

When the German fleet passed out of existence the North Sea became safe for Britain. The striking force of the British fleet, which used to be maintained there, is apparently being transferred to the Mediterranean. The Iron Duke, Jellicoe's flagship in the Great War, is being transferred to the Mediterranean as a flagship of Sir Osmond Brock, who will have 6 modern battleships, six new light cruisers and two destroyer flotillas in which the vessels are all of the latest pattern. The Corfu incident and the coming conference over Tangier, together with the disturbed state of Spain, are all, no doubt factors in this rearrangement of British power.

The effect of the taking of too much lake water for the Chicago Drainage Canal has been seriously threatened navigation in Canadian canals linking the Great Lakes system, and to menace waterpowers. There has been considerable protest and irritation among Canadians over this and particularly where the actual results can be observed. United States shipping and power interests have now become very much interested because they find themselves so threatened by the amount of water taken for this drainage canal. The whole point involved is the objection of Chicago to spending an adequate amount of money for a proper and modern drainage plant. It is unthinkable that one city could be allowed to menace the water supply both for navigation and power purposes, of all the districts in both countries served by the Great Lakes and their auxiliary streams.

LIQUOR IMPORTS UP; TEA IMPORTS DOWN

According to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa, for the past twelve months, the liquor importation has increased to the value of \$17,324,000 as against \$15,666,000 worth during the year which ended with August, 1922. The report does not deal with wines, liquors or other alcoholic beverages imported from any other country than the United Kingdom or manufactured in Canada. The same report shows that importations of tea decreased over 2,500,000 pounds during the time covered.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11th is Remembrance Day, when we shall go back in thought to the days of conflict and victory, purchased so dearly with the lives of our bravest and best sons.

On Saturday, November 10th, Flanders poppies will be sold and the proceeds be devoted to the fund in aid of distressed ex-service men, widows and orphans all over this Dominion.

It should be remembered that the Flanders poppy is not a flag, but a dignified remembrance of our gallant dead.

"In Flanders Fields the Poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place, and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

It is hoped that a united effort will make Nov. 11th in every sense of the word

REMEMBRANCE DAY

CANADA WINS

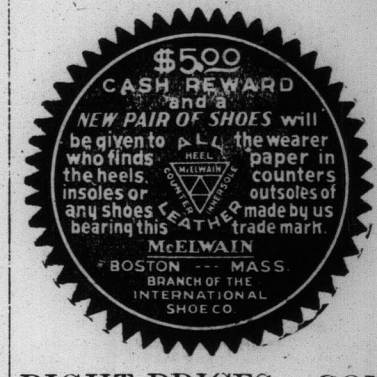
Much enthusiasm has been manifested over the first International Schooner race which took place at Halifax on October 29th. The schooner Bluenose, Capt. Angus Walters, led the Columbia, Capt. Ben Fife, by 2 mins. 17 seconds. It was the most spectacular race in the history of the contest. It is admitted that throughout the race the Bluenose showed great superiority.

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The schooner Billow, John Morgan, master, arrived from Labrador on Monday last.

All Guides, with uniform, are requested to meet at Cable Hall on Sunday morning, Nov. 4th, at 10.15 sharp, to attend Divine Service at the Methodist Church.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received after Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

The Codfishery

AND THE BONUS

THE Labrador fishery is over for this season and all those engaged have returned to their homes. The catch has been an average one considering the number of men prosecuting the fishery on that coast. During the season ice interfered with operations, and bad weather was prevalent for some time.

Before the season opened fishermen who prosecute the Labrador fishery were very much concerned as to whether they should put in their time at that occupation with the chances of a small catch and low prices or seek some other form of labor. Hundreds decided to take the latter course and remain away from the fishery, but thousands of others went as in former years and took a chance. They are home now and most of them are paid for their summer's catch. The amount received has been rather disappointing and discouraging considering the cost of outfit and the cost of the necessities of life.

A number of supplying merchants were not anxious to go into the supplying business on a large scale last spring, and this was a great handicap to many fishermen. The majority of floaters, especially those who went north of Cape Harrison, loaded early, and many schooners made a second trip and secured two loads before the fish slackened off.

The northern vessels, especially those sailing from Wesleyville, Valleyfield and that section had the biggest catches.

The whole of our codfishery—Banks, Shore, Straits and Labrador—will not amount to over 1,000,000 qtls.

Under ordinary conditions and during normal times we would naturally expect to receive a good price, but the conditions of the fish markets is such that the prospects of high prices are not very encouraging.

Our customers are still feeling very badly the effects of the war. The rate of exchange, competition and the sending of large shipments of fish into the fish markets are some of the reasons why fishermen cannot realize more on their catch. Labrador fish is still \$4.00 per qtl. St. John's, and Shore fish varies from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Fishermen have been paid off here the past week at the rate of \$3.80 per qtl. for Labrador. But it is an admitted fact that anything less than \$4.00 to \$4.50 can not pay for the catching of it.

The United Fishermen have asked the Government to grant a bounty—amount was not stated—to those engaged in the present year's fishery operations. But as will be seen from the reply of the Colonial Secretary, and published elsewhere in this issue, the "Committee of Council feel themselves powerless to take any action in the matter," and suggests that the Legislature should deal with such an important question.

The Guardian's position is, as it always has been, that the fisheries of Newfoundland should take first place. That while other industries and activities should be given all the assistance and encouragement possible, the

fisheries are of paramount importance and should and must receive all possible assistance and consideration. And we heartily support the request of the fishermen that a bonus be paid on the present year's fishery operations, if at all possible.

TO MANUFACTURE HERRING OIL

Plans for the starting of a factory at Tizzard's Hr., near Twillingate, for the manufacture of herring oil, are now well under way, and it is understood a number of local business men are interested. In Norway large quantities of herring oil are manufactured, and the business is a profitable one.

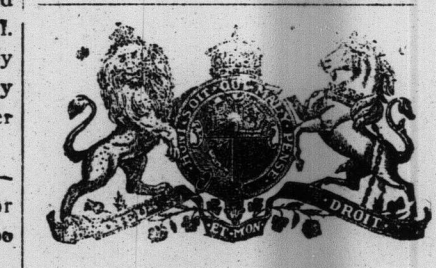
EX-PREMIER BONAR LAW DEAD

London Oct. 30.—The official bulletin issued by Mr. Bonar Law's physicians stated as follows: Mr. Bonar Law died at three o'clock following an attack of septic pneumonia. Five months ago, on May 20th Mr. Bonar Law resigned the Premiership after seven months in office, because of a throat ailment which had for a long time troubled him. Reluctant to admit the end of his career he retained his seat in the House of Commons where he has made several appearances since. Bonar Law was a Canadian Scotchman, being born in New Brunswick on Sept. 16, 1858. It is stated that he contracted a severe chill while at Brighton, where he has spent several weeks. This with his throat trouble hastened the end. His remains will be buried in Westminster Abbey.



C. L. B. Notes.

St. John's Co. had a visit from Capt. French of Bay Roberts last week. He reports all well! Bay Roberts Company is anxious to challenge any of the companies to a shooting competition during the winter. He reports Walter J. Mercer, of the football team who broke his leg in a recent match against the Scouts is improving and soon will be on active service again. Major Dawe, O.C. of Bay Roberts marched his men four miles Sunday morning October 21st to Church Parade at Spaniard's Bay and four miles back to Headquarters. The sermon was preached by the Rector of Spaniard's Bay, Rev. E. C. Clench. The Company's Brass Band played well and were highly complimented on their music. The Brigade hymn "Fight the Good Fight" was sung and the service very heartily enjoyed. Q.



NEWFOUNDLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. 6 of 1923.)

Steering Island
SIR CHARLES HAMILTON
SOUND

Lon. 54° 27' 15" W.
 Lat. 49° 30' 45" N.

POSITION: At entrance of DOG BAY.

CHARACTER: A Flashing Red Acetylene Gas Light giving 20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

ELEVATION: Height from high water to focal plane, 38 feet.

STRUCTURE: Square wood structure with sloping sides painted white; lantern Red.

REMARKS: This Light goes into operation Oct. 15, 1923

G. F. GRIMES,
 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
 Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 October 12th, 1923.



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OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away at Belmont Sanatorium, Cambridge, Mass., on October 15th, Victor, beloved and only son of Thomas and the late Lizzie Bowering.

Deceased was 23 years of age. By his quiet manner he became the friend of all who were privileged to know him. Everything looked bright and promising a year ago last June when he left for the United States where, it seemed evident, by his fine talent for art, a brilliant career awaited him. But now, with the shadow of his passing still upon us, we find ourselves wondering

"Why what we long for most of all Eludes so oft our eager hand, Why hopes are crushed and castles fall? Sometime, up there, we'll understand

Even now we can think of the Great Gardener going through His garden and, in His all-wise love, gathering one of His choicest flowers to Himself.

Enclosed in a beautiful casket, the remains arrived here on Thursday last, accompanied by his father. The funeral took place on Saturday to the S. A. cemetery. Adj. Oake, S. A., conducted the service, and took for his text Isaiah 57, 1st verse, "The righteous is taken away from the evil to come." During the service "No Burdens Yonder" was very tenderly rendered by Miss Daisy Oake. Such a young man as the late Victor Bowering, in whose heart blazed the fires of truth and manhood, will be missed and mourned by a sorrowing community. To the bereaved father and relatives great sympathy is expressed.

RESOLUTIONS RE BONUS ON CODFISH.

The United Fishermen have renewed their activities in the effort to secure more remunerative returns for fishery produce and held a meeting last week in St. John's when the following resolutions were passed unanimously and presented to the Executive Government:

WHEREAS at the prices at present received by our fishermen for the results of their voyage it is impossible for them to support themselves and their families from the fishery;

AND WHEREAS a similar condition prevails with regard to those engaged in common labour throughout the country because of the rate of wages paid to those so employed;

RESOLVED that this meeting of fishermen and labourers asks the Government to grant to those en-

Newfoundland

Notice to Mariners

(No. 5 of 1923)

Harbor Grace
Island
CONCEPTION BAY

Lat. 47° 42' 45" North.
 Lon. 53° 08' 11" West

Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

Note: The old Light Tower will be removed and the Acetylene Gas Light will be shown from a White Painted Wood Framework Structure height of which is 138 feet from high water to focal plane.

G. F. GRIMES,
 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 September 26th, 1923.

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gaged in the present year's fishery operations a bounty sufficient to keep them from being a charge on the Colony during the coming winter, as well as being a means of encouragement for them to remain at the industry:

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be also requested to fix a minimum rate of wages for labouring work in Newfoundland sufficient to permit those so engaged to maintain themselves and their families.

Norway's capital is to lose its familiar name of Christiania and be known in future by its original name Oslo.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 31—J. B. McLachlan, former Secretary of the United Mine workers in Nova Scotia, was sentenced to-day to two years in the penitentiary following his recent conviction on a charge of seditious utterances.

Miss Sadie Parsons went to Heart's Content on Thursday morning, where she will take up nursing in the Western Union Company's Hospital.

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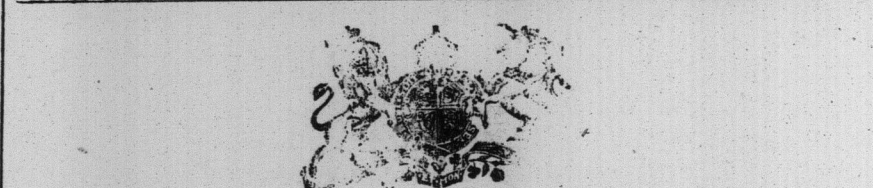
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DAVID STOTT,
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 Oct., 1923.