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A HUNNISH CRIME RECALLED.

Four years ago today the civilized world was shocked by the news that the royal mail steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard line, had been torpedoed knew no bounds. by a German submarine while on her way from New York to Liverpool. The destruction of this giant ship was beyond a doubt the foulest act of wilful wholesale murder ever committed on the high seas; it was a crime against humanity and one which will never be proposed to cable the money to Lieut. forgotten.

The great liner sailed from New York on May 1st, 1915, with a passenger list of 1,265 and a crew which numbered 694, making a total of 1,959 souls on board. Prior to her departure a warning had been published in the American press, foretelling the sinking of the liner, but little attention was paid to it, as nobody believed at that time that people calling themselves civilized could be guilty of such an atrocious crime. As Lord Mersey, who conducted the enquiry into the loss of the ship, well put it: "So far from affording any excuse, the threats serve only to aggravate the crime by making it plain that the intention to commit it was deliberately formed, it took four men to carry it to the and the crime itself planned before the ship sailed."

The Huns afterwards attempted to justify this diabolical act by declaring that a warning had been issued before the ship sailed, which was in reality nothing more than an attempt to propound the theory that if a murderer warns his victim of his intention, the guilt of the crime will rest with the victim and not with the murderer

As already stated, the Lusitania, with her precious cargo sailed from New York on May 1st. Her voyage was uneventful until the Irish coast was sighted, and at 2.10 o'clock in the afternoon of May 7th, as she was nearing the head of old Kinsale, she requires great concentration of mind. was struck by a German torpedo between the third and fourth funnels.

In exactly twenty minutes the giant ship sank beneath the surface. The mistake without blaming it on somescenes on her decks were heartrend. one else has true moral courage. ing in the extreme. Men, women and vainly struggled for their lives among their wealth.

launched in 1906. Her length over all Published every afternoon (except was 790 feet and she had a displace-Sunday) at 327-329 Queen Street, ment of 45,000 tons. She was a veritable floating palace and was a great

favorite with transatlantic travellers. man to do business with. Her fastest passage across the Atlantic was made in 1909, when she made

minutes, making 666 knots on one day and averaging 25.57 knots for the trip. This mighty ocean greyhound today lies at the bottom of the Atlantic, but her name will be a lasting monument to the atrocities of a race steeped in

Nova Scotians are being asked by pose of providing a complete Highland dress for the 85th Battalion. from overseas.

The appeal being made on behalr

C. A. still in military hospitals, camps and barracks throughout Canada.

A petition for legislation to permit State House

Hon. Napoleon Seguin denies the port that there will be a provincial separate sub-inspector leaving this cleation in Ouches this election in Quebec this year. He says the eletcion will not take place before a year and a half or two years.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE XXXXXXXX Romance, like happiness, is mostly of one's own making.

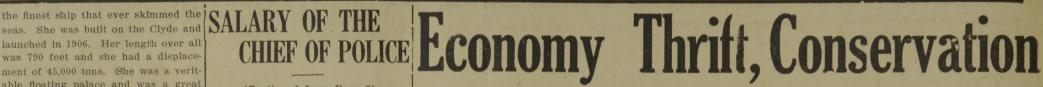
An offspring of an African couple is a colored supplement.

Raising Cain is also something that There is such a state as being too

tired to worry. The man who can acknowledge a

Few persons are envied because of children were caught in a trap and their wisdom; but many because of

the wreckage. The S.O.S. call sent out by wireless immediately after the ence are handed their diplomas by clear, Rev. Father Murphy of St. An-torpedo got in its deadly work was the undertaker.



(Continued from Page 8) Ald. Wilkinson: "Does the alderman

speak as a member of the City Council the trip in 4 days, 15 hours and 42 or as chairman of the Police Com mission?" Ald. McKay: "I speak as both."

Ald. Wilkinson: "You cannot do that.

Mayor Hanson's Opinion

Mayor Hanson said the province did not pay enough for a sub-inspector savagery, and whose lust for blood in Fredericton and the people wanted the Prohibitory Act enforced. The Police Commission could not get enough satisfaction from Chief Inspector Lieutenant Governor Grant to sub-1 continued the arrangement. He did scribe the sum of \$10,000 for the pur- not believe that separation of the two offlices was necessary. What was the It is trouble was that Chief Inspector Wil son was too parsimonious. A vote on Col. Ralston so the equipment can be this resolution would show the opinion provided before the regiment returns of the council but he wanted nothing which would weaken the enforcement of the act. The trouble was that the government took all the revenue and did not bear a sufficient share of the of the Red Triangle is deserving of a burden of administration. It had been generous response. The funds to be said that the Chief Inspector had askraised will be expended in connection ed for an increase in salary on the with the demobilization of the army. ground that he had made arrangement There is plenty of work for the Y. M. with the Fredericton Police Commission so advantageous to the Province Ald Reid analyzed the resolution

and spoke strongly in favor of it. There was a general discussion i A petition for legislation to permit which the opinion was expressed re-the manufacture and sale of four per peatedly that the city was not getcent beer was presented to the Massa- ting sufficient from the province for chusetts Legislature Monday of this the services of Chief Fnley as subweek. It contained 130,000 names and inspector also that Chief Finley spends much more than one tenth of his time in enforcement of the Prohibitory Act Ald. Young said that the province should pay \$750 or else appoint a

Chief Finley Good Official Ald. McKay said that the government could not be forced to pay more As Police Commissioner he felt that the \$300 should be saved to the city. Chief Finley was a good official and could get \$1,800 per year if he left Fredericton but he did not want to

Ald. Cooper believed that a proper presentation of the matter to the provincial government would produce results.

The motion was carried on the following vote.

Rea. Wilkinson, Baxter, Barker, Burpee, Camp, Reid, Young. Nay, Davidson, Cooper, McKay,

Forty Hours Devotion The Forty Hours Devotion which began at St. Dunstan's Church Sunday morning at 8.30 ended last night, Large congregations attended the services. Rev. Father Daly of St. Peter's church St. John, was the preacher at last night's service. Others in attendance Students in the school of experi-during the devotions were Rev. Father Howland of St. Ana's Church, KingsIn the work of reconstruction these qualifications will lend a leading part.

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torpedo got in its deadly work was answered within a few hours by rescuers and 764 lives were saved.

The crime, which will forever remain a blot upon the history of a supposedly civilized nation, resulted in and molasses. the loss of 1,195 innocent and unoffending people, viz., 810 males, 291 females and 94 children.

The survivors landed at Queenstown on a button. and what bodies could be recovered place. A coroner's jury, which heard try houses. the evidence taken at the inquest, returned the following verdict:

"This appalling crime was contrary "tions of all civilized nations, and we "crime of wilful and wholesale mur-"der."

This was a most terrible indictment and one which should put to shame race

justify their heinous crime by declaring that the Lusitania was armed and was also carrying munitions of war at the time she was torpedoed. This miserable lie, however, was pretty effectively squelched by the government of the United States, which in a note to the Imperial government of Germany declared that "the Lusitania was not armed for offensive purposes, and was not serving as a transport."

The sinking of the Lusitania was hailed throughout Germany as a great victory for the German navy, and the school children were even granted a holiday to celebrate the event. Not. satisfied with their rejoicings over this foul act of treachery, they had, perforce, to strike a medal in order to keep it alive in German hearts.

The Lusitania was looked upon as

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to refuse to answer as it is to tell the Dunstan's. truth.

The Huns have stopped raising Cain yet we are looking for a drop in sugar

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done over again, particularly sewing

· Taxes and expenses may lead thrifty from the sea were interred at that people to beat their garages into poul-

Held Enjoyable Banquet

A most enjoyable banquet was tendered by the Eveready Class of the Methodist Church, under the direction new suit of clothes. He is inconsol-"to international law and the conven- Methodist Church, under the direction of Rev. G. M. Young to the Older Boys able for twenty-four hours. of the various city churches last eve-"therefore charge the owners of the ning. Speeches were given by the pas-"submarine the German Emperor and tors of the various churches. A toast "the Government of Germany, upon "whose orders they acted, with the Save the King. A toast to the City was proposed by Rev. G. M. Yoong, Fathers was received by Mayor Han-son, for the Clergy by Mr. W. Wells, to Education by Rev. G. M. Young,

to the progressiveness of the organized classes by Mr. J. Burtt, seconded by every Friday in the month of May. F. J. Patterson to the side of the second of the secon J. Patterson, to the girls of the all future generations of the German Wesley Class who volunteered their in person before this committee. ssistance in serving, by Mr. G. R.

FitzPatrick seconded by J. M. lemo The barbarous Huns attempted to The entertainment closed with singing of Auld Lang Syne.



thony's Church Devon, Rev. Father Donahue of Riverside, Albert County It is occasionally as embarrassing and Rev. Father Carney pastor of St

Died at Hartford

Woodstock Press: Mr. David Pałm-er, a well known resident of York ounty, recently died at the home his daughter Emma Bragdon of Hart A thorough-going man likes to do a weld. In his life time he was a member of the Primitive veld. In his life time he was a faithfu Baptis church, and was known as an every day christian. Buried at Milville in the sure and certain hope of a gloriou resurrection. Four sons and two daugh ters are left to mourn, but not as those without hope. Services conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath, Carleton county.

Don't try to console a man who has

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD.

The Qualification Committee of the Soldier Settlement Board will meet in the offices on the top floor of the new Post Office building, St. John, N. B. Applicants for loans should appear

FAIR MID-WEEK MARKET

Butter Raised Slightly and Pork Drop ped to 18 Cents per Ib .- Potatoes Firm.

A fairly large market was held this morning at Pheonix Square. Prices were on the whole easy although butter showed no tendency to drop below and Scalp. 50 cents per 1b. Potatoes still held the \$4.25 mark. Pork went down to 18 cents a pound.

Mid-Week Prices

Prices ruled as follows: Beef per lb.\$.10 to .16 freshing and cooling. Pork per 1b.18 to .22 Veal per Ib.10 to .15 4.25 Potatoes per bbl. Turnips per bbl. 1.50 Gaspereau (fresh) per doz. .40 " (Smoked) per doz. .50 Butter per lb.50 to .55 Eggs per doz. .49 to .45 Hay per ton \$16.00 to \$18.00



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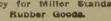
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