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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1914.

Additions to the Navy.

According to an Admiralty statement issued last Monday, during the first weeks of the war, that is up to September 15th, there was added to the navy 160,000 tons of warships, costing approximately \$100,000,000. Among them were four super-Dreadnoughts. Two of these were the Benbow and the Emperor of India, sister ships of the Iron Duke and the Marlborough. Their tonnage is 25,000 each, and they carry ten 13½ inch guns and twelve 6 inch guns. Their speed is 21 knots. The Erin is another. Her tonnage is 23,000. She carries ten 13 inch and sixteen 6 inch guns. Her speed is 21 knots. The Agincourt is a fourth. Her tonnage is 27,500 tons. She carries fourteen 12 inch and twenty 6 inch guns. Her speed is 22 knots. These last two ships were completed for Turkey when they were taken over by the British Admiralty. A fifth super-Dreadnought was added later, and which was taken over by the British Admiralty, when she was finished and named Elizabeth class in commission. These carried the Canada. She is 28,000 tons, carries ten 14 inch, and six 6 inch

guns and has a speed of 23 knots. Before many months have passed we should hear of some of the Queen ships are 27,500 tons and carry eight 15 inch and sixteen six inch guns. Their horsepower is much greater than the Iron Duke class. 60,000 against 33,000. They are engaged to do 23 knots. Reverting now to the official list of last Monday we find also the following additional ships in commission:—

Battle Cruiser.
TIGER, 28,000 tons, 8 13½-inch and 12-6-inch guns, 28 knots.

Light Cruisers.
ARETHUSA, 3,750 tons, 2 6-inch and 4 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
AURORA, 3,750 tons, 2 6-inch and 8 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
GALATEA, 3,750 tons, 2 6-inch and 8 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
UNDAUNTED, 2,750 tons, 2 6-inch and 8 4-inch guns, 29 knots.

Monitors.
HUMBER, 1,250 tons, 2 6-inch and 2 4 7-inch guns, 11½ knots.
MERSEY, 1,250 tons, 2 6-inch and 2 4 7-inch guns, 11½ knots.
SEVERN, 1,250 tons, 2 6-inch and 2 4 7-inch guns, 11½ knots.

Destroyers.
BROKE, 1,600 tons, 6 4-inch guns, 21 knots.
PAULKNER, 1,600 tons, 6 4-inch guns, 21 knots.
LANCER, 965 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
LAVEROCK, 965 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
LEONIDAS, 965 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
LOOKOUT, 965 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
LUCIFER, 965 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 29 knots.
METEOR, 1,100 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 30 knots.
MINOS, 1,100 tons, 3 4-inch guns, 30 knots.

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LATEST 1 P.M.

CALLS IT A STALEMATE.

LONDON, To-day.—The Daily News correspondent in Rotterdam says the war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt is perfectly frank about the German position on the Yser Canal. He says in the latest message: "I am convinced we cannot advance owing to inundations and swamps and for the same reason the Allies cannot do much. It follows now that fighting in North France and in Flanders has resulted in a stalemate."

Big Features.

This is the week of big features at the Crescent Picture Palace. A great Indian feature in 2 reels is the headliner to-day. The Bison Co. presents in "Justice of the Wild" one of their best Indian subjects. The story is an interesting one and the photography is such that the Bison Co. always display in subjects of this kind. A whole reel of interesting and instructive topics is contained in the "Universal Animated Weekly" the launching of the Warspite, Great Britain's "all oil" battleship; Baseball played by millionaires; Fashion display of smart winter gowns; cartoons by Hy. Meyer and several others. "That Boy from Missouri" is a clever and amusing comedy by the Victor Co. The bookseller sends him to his uncle in the city to make a man of him, what happens the "book" among his well relations is told in the picture. Mr. J. O'Connell, the popular baritone, sings a new ballad to-day. On Wednesday a big three-reel war feature "Raid of the Human Terrors."

Obituary.

MR. GEO. COLLINS.

The death occurred of Mr. George Collins, at one o'clock this morning at the General Hospital, after a brief though painful illness. Deceased was in his 53rd year. Only a week ago yesterday he complained of being ill and following a consultation with his physician, was removed to the Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. An operation was performed but the disease had reached such an acute stage that recovery was impossible and death came at the hour mentioned. Up to the time he was stricken Mr. Collins, who was known as the popular George, was Assistant Despatcher at the General Post Office, which position he held for the past twelve years. He was a most painstaking and efficient official and always obliging. He is survived by a widow and several children to whom the Telegram extends its deep sympathy.

MRS. O'CONNELL.

This morning after a brief illness Mrs. O'Connell, late wife of Dr. J. I. O'Connell, passed away at her residence, 100 St. John's Street. The deceased lady was a native of Dartmouth, Halifax, and was married only a little over a year ago. To Dr. O'Connell the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

FIRE AT HUEVILLE.

Shortly before 1 a.m. to-day a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. T. C. Macklin, of Hueville, near Brigus, and resulted in the complete destruction of the dwelling with all its contents. The occupants of the house had twelve minutes to escape from death and were compelled to leave the house in their night apparel. No particulars as to the origin of the fire or the estimated loss had been received in the city up to press hour.

ST. LAWRENCE VOLUNTEERS.

Two young men, Alonzo Slaney and John Echeckri, of this place who have been fighting out of Nova Scotia the past summer and who were on their way home, wrote to their friends saying they had joined the Canadian Contingent at Halifax. This makes twelve from St. Lawrence who have joined His Majesty's forces. We notice four others who were formerly of this place, two Skiffingtons, who have joined at St. John's, and two Reeves who left here a couple of years ago for the North West of Canada have volunteered for the front. This makes a good showing for St. Lawrence.

CONCERT AT MANUELS.

Last week a number of young ladies and gentlemen visited Manuels where they held a concert in the R. C. schoolhouse, which was filled to its utmost capacity, people from Chamberlains, Topsail and Foxtrap attending. Rev. Frs. Kelly, Goff and Enright were also present. The programme was of a patriotic nature and consisted of stirring songs and recitations, followed by a very laughable afterpiece, entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Brown." The proceeds, which were quite substantial, will be devoted to the fund for the restoration of the R. C. Church at Kelligrews.

ANNIVERSARY OF KING GEORGE INSTITUTE.

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the opening of the King George the Fifth Institute and the occasion was marked by a lecture given by the Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Jones, at the Grenfell Hall, before a capacity audience. "Russia" was the theme of the discourse which the learned lecturer delivered in a masterly manner. He dealt with the rise of the Russian Empire, which was practically the youngest Empire in the world, reviewed briefly the life and labors of Peter the Great. The lecture throughout was brimful of interest and very instructive and was maintained with some excellent views of Moscow, Petrograd and other important places in Russia. At the close Mr. Jones thanked those who had assisted him in his meeting and held during the year, notably Mr. Joe Long who presented a series of pictures yesterday to the Institute as a birthday gift.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day.
The Dundee sailed from Port Blandford at 11 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie left Clarendville at 9.50 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 9.30 a.m. to-day.
The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. yesterday.
The Meigle has not been reported since leaving Parsons Pond Friday, going north.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Headquarters for Cake JOHN B. AYRE.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Lintrose express is due in the city at 3 p.m.
A QUICK RUN.—The schr. Annie L. Warren, Capt. Belliveau, has reached Pernambuco after a 25 days' passage from this port.

RETURNED TO ISLAND.—Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Carnochan, of Bell Island, who were visiting the city, returned to the Island Saturday evening.

LITTLE GEM SAILS.—The schr. Little Gem, Capt. Rundell, sailed to-day for Gibraltar, taking 3,500 quintals of Labrador fish for the Mediterranean market.

AT R. C. CATHEDRAL.—Rev. Fr. McDermott occupied the pulpit at the R. C. Cathedral last evening and preached a forceful sermon on the causes that led up to the war.

BOWING SHIPS.—The Portia left Curling at 7.30 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Prospero left Westleyville at 8.50 a.m. to-day, going north.

THANKS.—We thank the Bank of Nova Scotia for a wall map; also The Mutual Life Assurance Co., per Mr. A. S. Rendell, Agent, for a calendar.

CAME FOR HOSPITAL.—By a freight train that arrived from Placentia yesterday, a boy named Hearn, suffering from a badly affected arm, came for the hospital.

OFFICER ENLISTED.—Capt. Jas. J. Donnelly, commanding the Holy Cross Division, No. 6 Co. of the C.C.C., has enlisted for active service with the Second Nfld. Contingent and has passed the medical examination.

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Capt. Cross and crew of the a.s. Bonaventure, which arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Naples where she carried a cargo of codfish and an experience passing through the Mediterranean about four weeks ago. One night the steamer was chased by two warships, a French and a Russian. The next morning at daylight they drew near to the Bon and held her up. After having her papers scrutinized, the Bon was allowed to proceed. The French ship had four funnels; the Russian had two funnels.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. a bottle. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—dec1,tf

There arrived for hospital by the shore line train on Saturday night, a resident of Spaniard's Bay, named William Neal, who was engaged with the Reid Company as a section man. While on duty Friday last he slipped on the ice near the railway track and fell heavily. As a result his right leg was broken just above the ankle while his knee was badly battered. He was picked up by helpful workers who looked after the injured man till the next day when he was put on board the incoming train from Carbonear. His arrival here was awaited by the ambulance in which he was conveyed to the general hospital where he will undergo treatment.

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DIED.

Last night, at the General Hospital, George Albert Collins, aged 52 years, leaving a wife and seven children; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 123 Duckworth Street; friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

Saturday evening, at the General Hospital, after a brief illness, Stephen Freeman, aged 56 years, leaving a widow and one daughter. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 102 Gower Street.

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WATCHMAN STRICKEN.—While on duty last night, watchman David Willis, of Mr. R. G. Rendell's premises, took suddenly ill. Dr. Burden, who was summoned, pronounced the watchman to be suffering from acute peritonitis and ordered the patient to hospital where he was at once taken in the ambulance to be operated on.

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