

A Patriotic Meeting

will be held in the

Casino, Wednesday, April 3rd, at 8.15 p.m.

Moving Pictures recently received of the Regiment in France and of the Forestry Companies will be shown for the first time, together with the pictures of the Regiment received some time ago.

Addresses will be given by His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister and others. Presentation of decorations won by members of the Regiment will be made at this meeting.

It is hoped that all those interested in the affairs of the Regiment will make a point of being present.

Admission Free.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

SATURDAY, March 30, 1918.

A Public Scandal.

It is very rarely that a clergyman protests against any neglect of public service and when one does so, there is added force behind it, because no minister would make a statement of such a nature without having good and substantial reasons upon which to base his charge. For this reason then, if for no other, the protest made by the Reverend H. J. Read, Rector of Channel Parish and Rural Dean of the Deanery of St. George's, which is published in another column, and which we take the liberty of using here also, is a proof that there is or has been a dereliction of duty on the part of the official whose work it is to compile the news matter sent to the outside. That for the past two days this has not been sent, at least to Channel, is striking proof that some one is to blame. The message received by the Telegram runs:

"No news for two days. Government line working. Great indignation here over action of authorities at present crisis. Kindly send collect one hundred words latest news."

We do not for a moment imagine that the people of Channel would be otherwise than indignant. This is not the first occasion, nor yet the second, and others could be multiplied, when at periods, the towns of Channel and Port aux Basques have suffered from lack of news, but at the present moment when all eyes are turned to the great battle raging in the Western theatre and every man is saying to his neighbor "what is the news?" it seems cruel and heartless to use no stronger terms, to withhold such meagre intelligence as usually makes up the output dispatch from them. No excuse can be given that "telegraphic communication is interrupted for the message states that the Postal Telegraph line is working." That this is so, the evidence of having received the message from Channel is offered. There is room for improvement somewhere. Of course we shall be doled with the usual excuses for this reprehensible failure to send out the daily message, but having the evidence in our possession no amount of bluff will create any diversion from the main issue. It is time that the Government take action. Their fuglemen keep blowing the horn but it is empty sound. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, and the Government appear to be emulating that imbecile monarch. Action front gentlemen!

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 30th, 1918.

At 56th General Hospital, Etaples, March 30th.

3615—Private George Gogalis, 61 George Street, G.S.W. right leg, mild.

At Wandsworth.

3853—Private John Power, Salmon.

2210—Private Roy Bailey, 5 Duckworth Street.

769—Private John Sullivan, 26 Hutchinson Street, Trenton.

3625—Private Joseph Porter, Long Pond, Fox Trap, C.B.

7th General Hospital, Stomer, March 24th.

3413—Private Joseph Penny, English Harbour, T.B. G.S.W. knee joint, severe.

56th General Hospital, Boulogne, Mar. 21st.

2565—Private Robert Snow, Spaniards Bay. Foreign body in stomach, slight.

3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, March 27th.

3737—Private William Stephenson, Cavendish, T. B.; dangerously ill, G. S. W. head.

2744—Private Philip Strickland, Pass Island; G. S. W. back, perforating.

At Wandsworth.

3789—Private Garfield Calnes, Bonne Bay.

3335—Private Felix Jordan, Ponch Cove; G.S.W. amputation right arm.

J. R. BENNETT, Actg. Minister of Militia.

Sun Life of Canada Had Prosperous Year

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada closed 1917 with another record statement for the year's operations.

The Company again maintained its position of leadership among Canadian life companies in amount of new assurance issued, total assurances in force, assets, surplus and income. Assets are over \$90,000,000, an increase of over \$7,000,000 for the year. It is to be noted that the Sun Life's assets have more than doubled in the past six years and more than tripled in the past nine years. A record of growth little short of phenomenal, and one clearly indicative of financial stability. Assurances issued and paid for during the year totalled over \$47,800,000, the largest amount ever secured by any Canadian life assurance company. Assurances in force now total over \$311,800,000.

Cash income for the year amounted to over \$19,200,000. Surplus over all liabilities and capital now stands at over \$3,550,000. Payments to policyholders totalled \$8,840,246, bringing total payments to policyholders since organization to over \$69,000,000.

Altogether, the record of Canada's largest assurance company during the past year is striking proof of the essential soundness of the principles of the assurance business on the one hand, and of the conservation and ability of the Company's executive officers on the other.

The Company is to be congratulated on the fact that it is now housed in one of the finest and most modern Head Office buildings in North America. Its new structure on Dominion Square, Montreal, besides being an ornament to the city, is thoroughly up-to-date, and will undoubtedly make for still greater efficiency in the administration of the Sun Life's ever-extending business.

Sealing News

Kite wires Minister of Marine and Fisheries: All on board and well. Seal wires Baine Johnson and Co. that she has 11,000 on board.

TO BOWING BROS., LTD. S. S. Ranger—Nothing new to report. S. S. Viking—Five miles east of Cape North; tight ice as far as can be seen; nothing new to report.

TO JOB BROS. & CO. S. S. Theils. Last night—Estimate number on board 11,500 young harps, 2,000 old hoods, 2,000 young hoods; lost 150 pans containing at least 7,000 seals; ice gone in places, pans scattered in all directions; took 300 hoods yesterday; all well.

The Strike Situation.

Up to press hour there has been no settlement between the N. L. W. A. members now on strike and the Reid Nfld. Co. On Thursday afternoon a deputation from the N. L. W. A. met President Reid at his office and talked the matter over with him. At six o'clock adjournment was taken until this afternoon when the question at issue will again be discussed. Much depends on the result of to-day's meeting.

Sir William Reid has, we understand, offered his services as mediator. He being spared to place his experience of labour and railway matters at the disposal of the parties interested with a view to an amicable settlement.

REID'S BOATS. The Argyle left Placentia yesterday morning for the bay. The Clyde left St. John's at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Placentia at 11 p.m. on the 28th and reached Burin at 9 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 10.20 p.m. on the 28th. The Home leaving Placentia for west side of Placentia Bay after arrival of the Clyde.

WILL LECTURE ON SUNDAY. Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on Sunday evening at the Institute. His subject will be: "Twenty-five years' work in soldiers' and sailors' homes." This lecture is practically the same as was given before the Llewellyn Club some time ago, and no doubt will draw a good attendance.

EASTER WANTS!

Phone No. 11.

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CANDIES.
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and COCOA.

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MARGINAL NOTES

By Commentator.

THE WAR.

One who seeks to write intelligently of the war at a time like the present has a most difficult task before him, for any hour may bring news of entirely fresh developments which will give the situation a very different aspect and falsify all his predictions. It is impossible for the moment to take any but the most general survey of what has happened in the week that has just passed—the most tremendous of the war. While it should warn us against over-confidence or the belief that the position does not contain very real and critical dangers, on the other hand the last feeling it should induce is one of pessimism. For what does it amount to? The Germans, at a cost which, to my mind at least, is utterly unjustifiable, have retaken practically the whole of the ground from which the battle of the Somme forced them to retreat; at places they have taken more. But they have hopelessly failed to do the one thing essential to their success, which is to break the British army in two and roll up the ends. Anything less than that spells total failure for them, and though they have not lost their last chance yet, it dwindles rapidly with every day that passes. In sizing up a tremendous situation like this, the only thing that matters. Everything else is of importance only so far as it affects the main thing, the military consideration. Thus, the only danger to us in the capture by Germany of any place at all, lies in the chances it gives her of encircling our line, and the same thing, conversely, is the only compensation to her of her enormous losses. And so far, those chances are in every case very slim.

There is assuredly good news coming soon. It is not pleasant to think of Peronne and Bapaume in German hands, still less of their occupying Albert; but our line is intact, our reserves have hardly been drawn upon while Germany's must be at least half used up or employed on this final venture, and we have fresh troops to hurl at the proper moment against the weary legions of the enemy. The whole logic of the situation points to an attack in tremendous force by the Allies, as soon as they are firmly planted in their new positions, against the far flung forward troops of the Germans, out of touch with their artillery to a great extent and disorganized by the difficulties of their advance. If it is made it will probably be aimed at one or both flanks of the salient made by the retreat, and the chances seem to favour the southern or French side. Some such development is most probable, and we can await it with the utmost confidence. If it is delayed because Germany is still pressing the attack, so much the better.

THE LIMIT OF DISHONOUR. This country has learned to expect anything from its present Government, but it can hardly have looked for such an example of dishonesty and

ton (probably about \$300,000 or more in all) for food—and for what purpose? Simply in order that Mr. Coaker might make good the promise made to the owners before the voyage. If there has ever been a more outrageous proceeding I have not yet heard of it. I believe the owners have agreed to pay \$12, rather than hold up the whole voyage in a protracted dispute. There the matter rests. The men get their \$12 and the owners, of course, make a much larger profit on the whole than they anticipated and than they intended to make. The British public will pay for it all. To sum it up, our Government will compel the British people, who are fighting for us, at a time like the present, when they are engaged in a life and death struggle, to pay this huge and unnecessary sum for an article that is to be made into food. I will not dilate upon the subject of their privations in that respect; there is no need to dwell upon the extent of our dishonour. The one thing to be hoped is that the responsibility will be fixed where it belongs, and that the owners will see to it that the truth of the whole matter is made plain, not merely to our public, but to the British authorities.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
CURES NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, LACERATIONS, INFLAMMATIONS, ETC.
THERAPION No. 2
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. P. Lacey desires to express her sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent notes of sympathy and telegrams at the loss of her husband—adv.



Open Every Night.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 11 p.m. Stafford's Linctament for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

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S. S. Erik Arrives.

14,700 OLD AND YOUNG.

The S. S. Erik, Capt. Jno. Parsons, arrived from the icefields yesterday afternoon, having for 22,500 harps, 1,800 young hoods, and 1,000 old hoods, a total of 14,700. The Erik struck the hoods on the 19th, about 40 miles N.E. of the Funks. The pack in which most of the ships were working was soon cut up, the Erik securing 2,500 old and young. On the 22nd she struck the harps and secured on that day and the 23rd about 8,000. Sunday intervened and the ship steamed northward to another patch from which the Erik captured between four and five thousand. On Wednesday about 30 whitecoats were killed. The Tenth and Seal being among them. Capt. Parsons would have taken more, but the ship was leaking and he decided to bear up for home. Captain Parsons and crew are enjoying the best of health.

She Tried Them And Found Satisfaction.

WHAT MRS. MCKAY SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Gives the Real Reason Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Continue to Grow in Popularity as a Kidney Remedy.

Salt Springs, N.S., March 28th. (Special).—"I have found satisfaction in using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I recommend them to all who suffer." This is the statement of Mrs. Howard P. McKay, a well-known resident of this place. That statement goes straight to the point, even as Dodd's Kidney Pills go straight to the kidneys.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are long past the experimental stage in Nova Scotia. For more than a quarter of a century they have been in use as a household remedy for kidney disease and those other ills that come from sick kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have done just what Mrs. McKay says. They have given "satisfaction."

They have been used to treat rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, dropsy, back, gravel, and other similar ills. That they continue to give satisfaction is evidenced by their ever-growing popularity.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

SLAIN AT THE ALTAR.

PARIS, To-day. Rescue parties are at work in the church, which was struck yesterday by a shell from a German long range gun and have found more bodies. It is now known that fifty-four women were killed.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLE'S—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Preliminary Notice.

AS TO THE PAYMENT OF AUGMENTATION PAY TO MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (N.F.L.D.).

The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from 1st May next and will cover the period from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment, as the case might be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published within the next few days.

J. R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

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GERMANY

First Lieut. Amos Ne

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south of the Somme in British have been pressing line running west of Hainaut and Gemun. Saying's announcement: "Not Somme all the British maintained. The French announcement are continuing offensive on the southern front. Mont Didier and Mass French troops are arriving gion."

10.00 A.M.

MORE HEAVY FIGHTING IN LONDON.

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GERMAN PERPETRATIONS.

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FRENCH CANADIANS AMONG THE DEAD.

QUEBEC. An anti-conscription riot last night and an angry mob of newspaper offices attacked the premises of the local under the Military Service buildings in which offices are as adjacent to the auditorium theatre, and it caught fire. The fire destroyed the building and the theatre. The fire was caused by a shell from a German long range gun and have found more bodies. It is now known that fifty-four women were killed.

ENEMY NOT PRESSING ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day. Apart from local fighting at night, the enemy has not his attack to-day north of the Somme. An official report by the War Office to-night, which was made at night, was the Somme heavy hostile attack. The appearance of the Somme heavy hostile attack, but up to midnight it had been made at police headquarters.

WASHINGTON TALKS ENGLISH.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Late to-day the War Department without a word from Pershing about the plating of American Army in France at the

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