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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, . . . Proprietor  
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

More Prisoners  
Heard From.

The Casualty List which we publish to-day, and which contains "casualties" of a very welcome kind, speaks for itself. Second Lieutenant Wm. Grace, whom we know to be a prisoner from the narrative of Sergeant Walsh, reports six men besides himself fellow-prisoners at Mulheim; two other men write from Duisburg; and three more from Julish. All are survivors of the action at Monchy of April 14th. The news will revive hopes of others of our men, and now that it reaches us directly from the prisoners we may look for similar word from others.

We have pleasure in publishing, through the kindness of Mr. P. Grace, the following letter, which he has received from Sergeant John Dee, wounded in that engagement, and which tells the extraordinary story of Sergeant Walsh. It will be seen that the Sergeant mentions two men, O'Reilly and Hopper, who we believe have not yet been included in the lists, or at least mentioned as being prisoners.

Wandsworth, May 16th.  
Dear Pat—  
No doubt you have received a cable from the Pay and Record Office stating that Will has unofficially been reported slightly wounded and a prisoner in Germany. As I was the man in charge of bringing this information to the Pay and Record Office, Lieut. Hugh Anderson asked me to write you and give you all the information possible.

Well, I've got the information from Sergeant Pat Walsh (who was in B Co. with Will) and as his is a most remarkable experience I'll give it to you as I got it from him.

In the attack at Monchy-le-Preux near Arras on April 14th in which our battalion took part, the remnant of B Co. which reached their objective were surrounded by the Germans, among them being Sergeant Walsh, your brother and Lieut. Andrew Clouston. Walsh was wounded by a machine gun bullet through the shin bone. Will was also slightly wounded in the leg but not enough to interfere with his walking. Lieut. Clouston was wounded in the right arm and stomach but not

seriously, and he was also able to walk.

The little group had put up a stiff fight, but were finally overpowered by superior numbers. Your brother and Clouston were not ten yards away from Walsh when they were both overpowered, their arms and equipment seized and taken from them. The last he saw of both was about ten minutes afterward when they were led away to the rear under escort.

Shortly after this Walsh was seized by two Germans who carried him away to the rear, but finding that he was utterly unable to walk, dropped him near their second line. In the confusion that reigned, he managed to roll into a shell hole among some dead Germans and remained there ten days. Several times during that period he was overhauled by bodies of Germans, but they, upon seeing that he had a broken leg and thinking him almost dead, left him there until on April 24th the remainder of the 29th Division made an attack and captured the German front line. That night he managed to crawl (goodness only knows how) into the lines of the English Fusiliers, who quickly had him on a stretcher and on the way to the Advanced Dressing Station. He was not long in being carried to the Base Hospital, but was in such a condition that they were unable to send him across the Channel. He arrived here last night, and hearing he had come over I went to see him. He told me about Will and Clouston, and being too weak to write asked me to let you know. I immediately got in touch with the Pay and Record Office and got them to wire. Walsh also reports that he saw Jimmie Dempster (son of Mr. Dempster, at Knowling's) and two boys, O'Reilly of D Co., and Hopper, of B Co., taken prisoners, neither of them wounded seriously. I would be glad if you would show this letter to Mr. Dempster and Mr. Clouston. I am sorry that I have been unable to identify either O'Reilly or Hopper.

You can quite realise how delighted I am to be able to communicate this information to you. Kindly remember me to those at home and to the boys of the B. I. S.

Sincerely,

JOHN L. DEE.

## Patriotic Fund

Amount already acknowledged . . . \$115,094.12  
Collected on Easter Monday at Leading Tacklers, per Nath. Chippett, per J. G. Stone, M.H.A. . . . 66.00  
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Proceeds of Concert held at Glenwood, per Misses M. Rowless and M. Penny Heart's Content, Patriotic Association, 22nd instalment, per G. F. Moore, Esq., Hon. Treas. . . 100.00  
M. C. Meservey, Esq., May month's instalment Collected from the people of French Shore from Conche to Cape Norman, per Grenfell Association, and Hon. P. T. McGrath . . . 1,572.74  
Wandsworth, May 16th. . . \$116,856.86

Yours very truly,  
ERIC R. BOWRING,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
St. John's, Nfld., May 31, 1917.

## McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, May 31, 1917.  
A handy thing to have in the pocket nowadays, when the weather is so changeable and often so damp, is a box of our Bronchial Lozenges. A few of these lozenges will often prevent or dissipate a cold if taken promptly, and will in any case relieve and help to cure it. Price 10c. a box.

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## Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



## OUR "HELP WANTED" COLUMN.

There are many vacancies in the ranks of each of the Clubs. As we are anxious to help the worried managers, and as a stimulus to recruiting for players, we give below a list of those who are not with us this year, and whose places will have to be filled—

## WANDERERS.

Hunt (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
Trapnell (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
King—Pitcher.  
Hocken—Infielder.

## CUBS.

Orr (O.A.S.)—Pitcher.  
O'Driscoll (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
Edens (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
Tessier (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
Winter (O.A.S.)—Infielder.

## B. I. S.

McHenry (O.A.S.)—Catcher.  
Callahan (O.A.S.)—Infielder.  
Pitcher (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
Simpson—Infielder.

## RED LIONS.

Ellis (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
Collins (O.A.S.)—Outfielder.  
(O.A.S. means On Active Service.)  
Unless the rookies show up well it is quite evident that the "Landstrum" of each Club will have to be pressed into service.  
There is a number of players who, for obvious reasons, had not intended to play this year, but realising the urgent and humane need for funds for

Hospital work have decided to don their togs once more in aid of the worthiest of all the patriotic funds. If the players do their bit the rest can be safely left to the fans.

## YOU AND I.

Our Brothers overseas they fight and die  
And suffer more than tongue can ever tell,  
While You and I as in-the-days gone by  
Work at the peaceful tasks we know so well.

Our Brothers see the war planes flying high  
They see the shrapnel breaking o'er their heads  
While You and I gaze at a placid sky  
From which the light of joyous Spring is shed.

Our Brothers face the high explosive shell,  
That awful thing that rents the earth in twain  
With dauntless hearts they pass thru flaming hell  
While You and I in happy lands remain.

Oh! You and I, the ones who cannot  
The ones unfit to serve, or growing old,  
Are We unkind of the part we owe?  
Are We too mean and grudging of our gold?

The call has come again direct and plain  
For Us to do the part that We can do,  
It is to help assuage the raging pain  
Of Our wounded boys staunch and true.

It was not You and I that made the name  
Of Justice so much honoured in the world,  
We had no part in shining deeds of fame  
It was not We that kept the flag unfurled.

But, let You and me, when this War is o'er  
Meet face to face our conscience without shame,  
And say, "I could not fight on foreign shore  
But in my humble way I played the game."

## Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques this morning. The incoming express is due about 3:30 p.m.  
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12:15 p.m. yesterday.

## From Cape Race.

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Laundry Starch, 10c. lb.  
Corn Flour, 1 lb. pkg, 12c.

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50 brls. POTATOES—Reds.

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