

# War News.

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### BOTH SIDES FOUGHT BRAVELY.

LONDON, March 24.

Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our own heavy death toll must not be overlooked, says Earl Percy, who at present is acting as official observer with the British Expeditionary force in the report given out here to-night, by the official information bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of Neuve Chapelle victory, by the British, Earl Percy writes: "We have had to pay the price. In this connection, however, it is well to bear in mind that the progress made by us during action at Neuve Chapelle was gained in the course of one attack. It was, therefore, an entirely different kind of operation from those undertaken in other quarters, consisting of gradual advances, lasting many weeks. Our casualties, great though they are, appear all the more severe in that they were incurred in the course of a few days, instead of being spread over a much longer period, although the net result would have been the same. Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defence, that they can endure the highest test of all. Cheerfulness of survivors and their readiness for another fight, are proof that their comrades have not died in vain."

"Concerning the Germans, Lord Percy writes: "In their counter attacks from Bois du Bien during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Line after line went down before our rifles. Indeed in their picturesque phraseology, some of our sepoys said that shooting the enemy was like cutting grain. The German officers displayed most reckless courage. On more than one occasion they invited certain death by riding forward on horseback to within a few hundred yards of our line of direct attack. Some of those who so exposed themselves escaped. One Jaeger, in charge of a machine gun, kept his gun in action throughout our bombardment, then, when our men charged down upon him, waited death calmly standing on the parapet of a trench and emptying his revolver at them. Our guns must have caused great losses, both in Bois du Bien and in the rear of it, for an aviator has since reported that the Germans have been burying numbers of their dead behind the wood."

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The British air raid on Hoboken near Antwerp, where the Germans are constructing submarines; another threatened effort by the Germans in Flanders; and heavy fighting in the Carpathians, are the outstanding features of to-day's war news. It is reported that the Germans are preparing for another supreme effort in Flanders. Already there has been considerable fighting along the Yser, the Germans having bombarded Neuport and Dixmude, while the Belgians have made progress along both banks of the river. The big battle of the moment, however, is in progress between Dukla Pass and Uzok Pass in the Carpathians, where, in their official communication, the Russians claim to have captured a number of Austrians and to have made a general advance. The Austrian correspondents declare that this battle is likely to continue for some time. It is possible the Russians will use part of the troops released by the fall of Przemyel in an endeavor to bring the battle to an end. The Austrians have developed a fresh offensive in Bukovina, to which territory they some days ago sent reinforcements, and have, according to their account, driven the Russians back towards the frontier and removed the immediate menace of Czernowitz. On the other extreme wing of the eastern front, the Germans have re-occupied Metel with the assistance of their warships, which have since bombarded the roads by which the Russians were falling back. The Germans also apparently have checked the Russian advance on Tilist.

Unfavorable weather is still interfering with operations of the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

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A despatch from Amsterdam reports that a German submarine attempted to torpedo the Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau, five miles from Llandrigh lightship, in the North Sea, yesterday. The torpedo passed sixty yards in front of the steamer.

LONDON, March 24.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constanza (?) telegraphs that the Turkish military offensive against Egypt has been definitely abandoned, and that the retreating Turks are dying of hunger and thirst in the march across the desert. The Turkish commissariat department has been an utter failure.

## NOTABLE

# MIANUS

## RECORD.

One short year ago the name of MIANUS was unknown to more than 25 fishermen in Newfoundland. Since then hundreds of Mianus Oil Engines have been purchased by our fishermen, everyone of whom testify to their reliability, economy and guaranteed rated horse power.

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The fishermen of Petty Harbor are as progressive and independent as any in the Island, and they are familiar with all makes of engines on this market.

In February of last year we sold the first Mianus in Petty Harbor, and before the close of the fishing season 23 Mianus Oil Engines had been purchased by the men of that Harbor.

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Nearly all the leading Merchants supplied Mianus Oil Engines to their fishermen last year, which resulted to their mutual advantage.

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### Retreat Closes.

The closing exercises of the retreat for men took place at the R. C. Cathedral this morning, a large and devout congregation attending. During the 7 o'clock Mass a number of hymns were sung by the Holy Name Choir, and the large number of communicants was most edifying.

After Mass Rev. Fr. Cox, S. J., ascended the pulpit and in closing the retreat congratulated the men on their splendid manifestation of faith, and their attention to the discourses. He felt rejoiced to see everywhere unmistakable evidence that the retreat had been profitable to them, and that from his humble efforts the congregation had reaped a rich spiritual harvest. The reverend preacher reminded them of their sacred promises to amend their lives, and earnestly exhorted them to avail of the opportunities which the Church holds out to her dutiful children, and to be ever true to their obligations regarding

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purity, temperance and fidelity to the teachings of their Church. He then gave the congregation the Papal Blessing, which as a Jesuit Missionary he was privileged to impart, and to which he added with all the sincerity of his Irish heart his own blessing and fervent prayer to God that His Divine Grace may ever guide them along the path of rectitude to which they have returned during the retreat.

MAKING LONG PASSAGES.—Two vessels, supposed to be the Dunure and Nellie Louise, were reported to be off the southern shore last evening. The Nellie Louise is now 60 days out from Pernambuco and put into North Harbor a week ago, and the Dunure, 45 days out from Bahia, put into Placentia a few days back on account of the icepack met on the coast.

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## Our Volunteers.

Ten volunteers enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday making a total of 1,437 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are:-

Max Brazil, Spaniard's Bay.  
Augustus Dawson, Spaniard's Bay.  
M. Eekiel, Hr. Main.  
Walter Bragg, Fouch Cove.  
Reg. Masters, Hr. Buffett.  
Nath. Reid, Millertown Junction.  
Stephen Wiseman, Fortune Harbor, N. D. B.

Thos. Dooley, St. John's.  
Robt. Sears, St. John's.  
Herb. Walsh, St. John's.

The men were put through physical exercises yesterday morning by instructor O'Grady, and in the afternoon two sections of No. 4 platoon had rifle practice at the Southside Range, and two other sections received musketry instruction from Sergt-Major Moore at the Armoury. Lieuts. Nunn, Alderdice and Wighton who recently arrived from England were engaged drilling some of the recruits yesterday.

### CALL TO BATTLE.



Send forth your sons to glory—the kind that's red and gory—from cottages and halls; for this, of course, you reared them, to meet the foe and beard them, whenever you call. You know not why they're fighting, those armies, at this writing? That really cuts no ice; drive forth our sons like cattle, to perish in the battle, for death is Glory's price. The kings, who long for laurels, must have their little quarrels; when they decide, 'tis theirs to roar like lions, 'tis yours to send your scions to die where hosts have died. The kings, in comfort kinging, on cushioned thrones sit slinging, to pass the hours away; but humble, heartick parents must send their James and Clarence and Henry to the fray. No foeman carves or minces the royal dukes or princes—their motto's "Safety First;" but the embattled toilers are sent to meet the spoilers out where the bombshells burst. Send forth your sons to warfare! The state will pay their care, and thirteen cents a day! And bid them not to wonder why all this fuss and thunder, nor question while they slay.

### Admitted to Bail.

The man Adey who was held in custody for a fortnight, charged with breaking into and robbing from the Post Office at Clarendville, was let out on his own recognizances yesterday morning and left for his home in Clarendville by last evening's train.

### Household Notes

Underdone fish is dangerous to eat. Camphor will remove peach stains. A new kind of fireless cooker will bake food as well as stew it. Solid alcohol is said to be excellent for use under the chafing dish. A little kerosene will remove finger marks from painted wood.

Children should never be put to bed with hands and nails unclean. Wooden spoons should be used for stirring all acid foods when cooking.

Left-over chicken gravy added to the potato soup will make it delicious. For insomnia use a pillow of hops, carefully dried so as not to lose the pollen.

No fish is cooked enough unless the flesh separates easily from the bones. Left-over mashed potatoes will make excellent binder for meat croquettes.

Snap fasteners are good on garter covers which are likely to show through.

A clean toothpick from a bunch kept for the purpose is a very handy cake-tester.

Put a little sugar to the water when boiling turnips; it will improve their flavour. A violin string is said to be a good thing to thread beads on, as it doesn't stretch.

To clean straw hats, dip a piece of velvet the same color in alcohol and rub the hat with it. The proper lighting of rooms has a great deal to do with the problem of household beauty.

Children and elderly people should have their evening meal of light and easily digested foods.

A typewritten list of contents should be pasted on the inner door of every medicine closet.

When you wash a child's tam-o'-shanter hat, dry it over a dinner plate and it will not shrink.

Polishing cloths for cleaning metals may now be had and they do not discolor the hands.

Lemon juice, with a little sugar added, is better than vinegar for making up vegetable salads.



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## Missing Man

### Turns Up O. K.

Was on a Troutling Expedition.

The anxiety felt for the missing man, Joseph Johnson, referred to in yesterday's Telegram, as missing from his home for the previous twenty-four hours, was dispelled last night when he marched home to his better half without a feather out of him. While the police and others were engaged in their diligent, though fruitless search night and day, Johnson without acquainting anyone where he was going, was camping out and whipping the waters of a suburban pond. When he returned to town last night the only explanation he gave for his absence was a large "gad" of speckled beauties. His excuse neither charmed nor satisfied, considering the trouble people had gone to looking for him.

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1 lb. tin Eng. Brawn, 20c.

2 lb. tin Cooked Corned Beef, 45c

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1 lb. tin Bakeapples, 20c.

1 lb. pkg. Dates, 10c.

Norwegian Smoked Sardines, 12c. tin.

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