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VERDUN.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th, 1916.

Much water has flowed beneath the bridges of Verdun since the bloody and spectacular struggle for the city came, so far as the German offensive is concerned, to an end. Now it is recalled to an end. Now it is recalled so far as the German offensive is concerned, to an end. Now it is recalled to our minds in a way which does nuch to efface the memory of the suffering and losses of the heroic defenders during those fateful weeks. In a lightning stroke the French have regained in one day the three months' conquests of the Germans. Vaux, Damloup, Douaumont, Thiaumont—they are old acquaintances, we can hardly call them friends. They have passed now, beyond all doubt, forever into the hands of our Ally. It will give Berlin pause in its jubilation over the Roumanian successess. Even the German memory cannot be so short as to have forgotten that Verdun was a great victory, though it did not exactly run according to schedule or lay France altogether prostrate. Yesterday's performance does not savour much of victory; perhaps it was a strategic retreat.

Pages could be written of the meaning of this French come-back. It seems almost fantastic to connect it with affairs in Roumania, but one who thinks it so has not yet fully comprehended the unity of action and continuity of front of the Allies. Its effect may not indeed extend all the way to Roumania, but it will be felt far along the line and is certain to influence the disposition of the enemy troops, which is now so important a matter. That France could so abruptly switch her offensive from the Somme to this distant area, or rather duplicate it there, speaks volumes for the

to this distant area, or rather dupli-cate it there, speaks volumes for the strength of our Western armies, and her sweeping success speaks more. Further, it seems to have been com-passed with relatively light losses and an invaluable bag of prisoners has

operty can be onst DAMAGE. S. BOMBARD Meanwhile matters are going none too well for our new Ally, and her troops are falling back on both sides. In Dobrudja she is safe as long as she holds Tchernavoda, to which anxious eyes will be turned. Predeal, which Berlin claims to have fallen, is another important place score. All classes o War Policy MARINE, F important place, south of Kronstadt and on the railway to Bucharest. But

and on the railway to Bucharest. But it is to be observed that the Germans are for the moment winning in Rousine for they are winning nowhere a se. Verdun shows how thoroughly the British and French can control the Western front; Italy daily registers gains in the Trentino or on the way to Trieste; Russia, if she does not move, is herself immovable; and in Macedonia the Allies are slowly overcoming not so much the Bulgarians as the not so much the Bulgarians as the formidable mountain barriers that block their way. With November nearly here, military commentators are busy forecasting the course of the war during the coming winter. When offen-sive operations are held up everywhere in the East, as past experience has shown to be almost inevitable, Hindbenburg will then probably transfer his divisions once more to the West, when we may look to see the Somme offensive die down. There will thus be a marking-time until spring, and during the interval the last great weapon will be forged that will bring Germany to her knees. Germany herself and her allies on the one hand, and Britain, France and Italy on the other, will ob-tain a corresponding lease of strength and renewal of preparations, but from Russia's millions will come the tre-Russia's millions will come the tre-mendous force that must finally over-whelm the enemy. We have seen how wonderfully last winter revived her strength and healed her wounds; much greater will be the effect of the en-forced breathing space this year, and when Brussiloff takes the field again in the spring it should be at the head of an army such as the world has never seen and such as will sweep ir-resistibly through Poland and across the plains of Hungary.

Yesterday we had occasion, not without regret, to say a few words of farewell to the retiring Editor of the farewell to the retiring Editor of the 'Daily News'; to-day we have pleasure in welcoming as his successor Mr. J. S. Currie, M.H.A. Our pleasure is the more genuine in that Mr. Currie is no stranger to the work he takes up and the duties he assumes but already a veteran in the ranks of journalism. We veteran in the ranks of journalism. We are able to congratulate both himself and his paper upon his deserved promotion. Though he has bequeathed to him a high standard, we have no doubt of its being maintained. A member of our House of Assembly and long attached to the staff of the 'Dally motion. Though he has bequeathed to him a high standard, we have no doubt of its being maintained. A member of our House of Assembly and long attached to the staff of the 'Daily News,' Mr. Currie is possessed of a knowledge and experience peculiarly valuable to an editor, and the many readers of our morning contemporary need have no misgivings that the attractive features that have always distinguished it will continue to do so.

Another Hold Up Last Night.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—While I was proceeding home late last night, I was held up by two young men near the section house on the South Side; one held a flash a revolver. They said nothing but when I saw them coming near me I ran back and I went back to the home of Daniel Harris and remained for the night.

Reids' Boats.

The s.s. Argyle left Placentia to-day

for the west.

The Clyde left Horwood at 4 p.m.

The Clyde left Horwood at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Greenspond at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 2 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 12.35 a.m. to-day.
The Neptune arrived at Grady yes-

The Neptune arrived at Grady yes-terday, going north.
The Sagona reached St. John's at 5 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren not reported since leading Clarenville on Monday.

AND ALL OTHERS NOW IN STOCK.

Sir Philip Sassoon is private secretary to Sir Douglas Haig. It was known that Sir Philip, who is a lieutenant in the East Kent Yeomanry, was attached to the headquarters secretarial staff, but no one had any idea that his position was such an important one. The youthful member for Hythe, who was the "Baby of the House" when he entered it in 1912 at the age of 24, is one of the richest men in the army. He inherited a large fortune from his mother, who was a Rothschild, and from his father he receives \$60,000 a year till he is 30, when, in addition, he will inherit another large fortune.

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Another Hold Up Last Night.

TOM DILLON.

From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day
Wind N. E., fresh, fine. A Bell
land ore steamer passed in at 5.30
m. Bar. 29.52; ther. 52.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in the city shortly after noon to-day.

IN FOR COAL.—The Norwegian steamer Aro, Capt. Schyltter, put into this port this morning short of coal. The ship is seven days out from New York, bound to Glasgow with a general cargo, principally apples. Her requirements are being looked after by Mr. Tasker Cook.

Series of Assaults and Hold-Ups.

cmales Should Keep off the Streets at Night.—A Veritable Epidemic of Blackguardism — One Scoundrel Rounded up and Imprisoned.

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Some of the baser sort are taking advantage of the new lighting regulations governing the town and females will do well to take timely warning and remain indoors after nightfall. There appears to be a wave of blackguardism over the town and the question suggests itself: "Are we retrograding?" Since the new law was enforced or virtually so, within the course of a week, not less than a dozen cases of hold-ups, robbery and assault on the public highways have come under the notice of the authorities, who are doing their utmost to capture those engaged in the villaimous practice. Some dastardly assaults on girls and young women have been heard of; notably was this the case on Monday evening last at 6.30, when Miss Dorothy Pike, aged 17 years, was passing along New Gower Street alone. She was approached by one Martin Barron, aged 22, who is known to be a notorious character, as he has spent many terms in fail. Barron put his arms around Miss Pike, who objected vigorously, whereupon Barron dealt her a violent blow in the face. He then fled, chased by passersby, who identified him and last night was arrested under warrant. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Morris and convicted. In passing sentence His Honor remarked as follows: "It has come to my knowledge recently that scamps like you are taking advantage of the darkened condition of the streets since the enforcement of the light regulations, and some young ladies have been molested. In your case it was an unprovoked and most cowardly attack on a young lady, and not only did you attack and executive has by videoently nutting rounders. and most cowardly attack on a young lady, and not only did you attack and assault her by indecently putting your arms around her, but you then struck her in the face. This was the action of a coward and a blackguard and I intend to teach such as you that the of a coward and a blackguard and I intend to teach such as you that the streets of St. John's, either by day or by night, must be free and safe to our women folk and I now sentence you to imprisonment for six months with hard labor without the option of a fine." Last night Thomas Dillon, who states his case in a letter in another column of this issue, was held up by two unknown men near the section two unknown men near the section house on the Southside and only es house on the Southside and only escaped by getting refuge at the residence of a stranger. The hold-up by a revolver and daring robbery perpetrated on Thomas Osmond, as referred to in yesterday's Telegram, is being investigated by the police, who hope to bring the culprit "within the law." We would again strongly advise fe-males not to frequent the streets after

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather TO LOAD PIT PROPS.—The S.S. Kossfjord has arrived at Gambo from

Ramy to load pit props. SALT BULK CARGO.—The S.S. A. Tremblay has left for Montreal with 243,000 pounds of salt bulk fish.

BIG FLOUR SHIPMENT.-The S.S. being 6 days out on the passage to-

A HEAVY LOSS.—Truckman W. Hearn lost three horses, valued at \$500, within the past few months. Their death was caused by paralysis of the legs.

BOWRING'S SHIPS .- The Prospero left Westport at 7.50 a.m. to-day, going north. The Portia left Fortune at 5 p.m. yesterday, and is due on Thursday morning.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. The members of George St. Mission Circle intend holding a Sociable and Sale of Work in the Basement of George St. Church on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.—1i

BEDDING FOR COWS. In Holland sand is plentiful and inexpensive, and is used instead of hay and straw as beds for cows. It keeps the animals perfectly clean, requiring only a slight raking in the morning to soften and freshen it.

The W. C. T. U. hold their Annual Meeting in King George V. Institute on to-morrow, Thursday. Time: 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. REC. SECRETARY.—oct25,1i

WHERE SOME OF "QURS" ARE WHERE SOME OF "OURS" ARE BURIED.—An interesting post card has been received from the Rev. Capt. Nangle now in France, showing the ruins of an old French church which came under the fire of the Huns, and behind which are the graves of Lieut. W. Grant, Sergt. Gus Manning, and five other Nfidrs. The scene is on the Somme not far from where our heroes fell on July 1st.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: Rev. G. Massey, Mrs. Codner, Mrs. A. Cohen, W. Newhook, Géo. Pike, Mrs. Buckley, Miss E. Boland, Mrs. Birdsey, Lieut. S. Lumsden, Privates W. Hall, H. C. Sheppard, J. O'Rourke, Chipman, O'Rourke, S. Willar, E. B. McGrath, E. J. Taskell, C. J. Turner, S. Clarke, W. Trebble; Miss D. Clement, Mrs. J. Read, Capt. and Mrs. Foote, A. G. Hall, Mrs. W. Carew, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. F. Perchfield, Mrs. McKay Harvey, S. and Mrs. Milley, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Browning, Miss V. McDonald, John Scott, Miss N. Findlater, Mrs. A. Wood, and the remains of the late Edward Clarke, of Carbonear.

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COLIN CAMPBELL.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 7.30 p.m. October 24. 1363—Private Thomas Druken, Top II. Dangerously ill 1st Canadian meral Hospital, Etaples, October General Hospital, Etaples, October 22nd. No particulars given. 1968—Private Hector H. Cook, White Hills. Dangerously ill, Etaples, Oct. 22nd. (Previously reported wounded right leg, October 15th.) J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Marriage of Lieut. 1 Heygate and Miss Rennie at Congleton.

St. James' Church, Congleton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when the marriage took place of Lieutenant Lancelot Heygate, W.A.F.F., only son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. Heygate, of St. James' Vicarage, Congleton, to Miss Edith Marjorie Rennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rennie, of St. John's, Newfoundland. The bridegroom only arrived in England on 8th September last, on leave from Nigeria, where he had been engineering for ten months. His furlough, however, was but of short duration, for on his arrival in England he immediately presented himself for military service. He was offered, and accepted a commission in the West African Volunteer Force, with instructions to proceed to West Africa on the 11th inst., and it was in consequence tions to proceed to west Airica on the lith inst., and it was in consequence of this that the wedding was arranged to take place immediately.

Long before the service commenced the church was crowded; the Organist (Mr. R. Head, F.R.C.O.,) played the following pieces, before, and during the service:—"Wedding March," (Mendelssohn); "Salut D'amour," Mendelssohn); "Salut D'amour,"
[Elgar); "Phantasy on the National
Anthems of the Allies," (Pearce);
Barcarolle," (Offenbach, "Tales of
Hoffman"). As the bride and bridegroom left the church the "Bridal
Chorus," from Lohengrin (Wagner),
was played (by request)

bouquet of white roses, carnations and heather. She also wore a cluster diamond ring, set in platinum (the gift of the bridegroom) and a necklace of aquamarines and pearls (the gift of Canon and Mrs. Heygate, the bridegroom's parents). The bridesmaid was Miss Sheelagh Dodd, who was dressed in a dainty frock of white kilted net and lace. She wore a wreath of silver leaves on her hair and carried a basket of pink chrysanthemums, and wore a gold brooch set with aquamarines and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of helitrope crepe-de-chene and nino, trimmother was attired in a dress of heli-trope crepe-de-chene and nino, trim-med with sable fur, and she wore a hat to match. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. F. C. Bow-ring, of "Terra Nova," Sefton Park, Liverpool, and the Rev. E. Mostyn Ellis (Vicar of Mossley) officiated as heat mean During the service, which Ellis (Vicar of Mossley) officiated as best man. During the service, which was conducted by the bridegroom's father, assisted by the Rev. Canon W. A. Heygate, of Parkstone, Dorset (uncle of the bridegroom), the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung, and at the conclusion an address was given by the bridegroom's uncle, after which the blessing was pronounced by the bridegroom's father.

A reception was afterwards held by Mrs. Heygate at St. James' Vicarage, and later the happy couple left by motor for Crewe en route for Chester, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride travelled in a pretty dark green gaberdine costume, trimmed

green gaberdine costume, trimmed with braid, and hat trimmed with silwith braid, and nat trimmed with silver and white ospreys, which were brought from Nigeria by the bridegroom. She also wore a handsome black fur stole muff, the gift of her cousin, Mr. Henry Bowring, of Liverprod.

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The bride and bridegroom were the ccipients of many cheques and beau-ful presents; a list of which will apar in a later issue.
There was an early Celebration of Holy Communion at St. James' Church on Wednesday morning before the wedding, for the relatives and near friends of the bride and bridegroom, and this was conducted by the Rev. E. Moyston Ellis and the Rev. E. N. Dodd

PRIVATE JENSEN AT GRAND BANK.—Private Philip Jensen lectur-ed at Grand Bank last night to a large audience. The proceeds amounting to \$100 will be given to the fund for our soldiers and sailors suffering from in-

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 4th October, in St. James' Church, by the Rev. Canon A. Heygate, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. Canon W. A. Heygate, of Parkstone, Dorset, uncle of the Bridegroom, Lancelot Heygate, Lieutenant, W.A. F.F., to Edith Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and R. J. Rennie, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

On the 1st inst., at Fish, Rhode Island, Annie, beloved wife of Timothy Sexton, and daughter of the late Charles and Katherine Hudson, aged 35 years; leaving a husband, three children and two brothers, Michael, residing in Quebec, and John, of Notre Dame Street, this city, to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

Passed peacefully away, on October 24th, at her daughter's residence, 13 Pennywell Road, Drusella, beloved wife of J. Snow, aged 54 years, Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.,

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The service was fully choral, and a pretty scene was witnessed as the bride passed down the aisle, preceded by the Clergy and Choir, who sangithe hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of pure white satin and silk net, trimmed with silver ribbon and silver lace. She wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, carnations and heather. She also wore a cluster its frill revers, and the skirt is new and novel with its jaunty pocket trimming. Serge, gabardine, voile, corduroy and broadcloth are nice for the skirt; lawn, madras, crepe, voile, taffeta and batiste could be used for the waist. The Skirt Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. The Waist is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It will require 3¼ yards of 36-inch material for the waist, and 4½ yards of 36-inch material for the skirt; lawn, madras, crepe, voile, taffeta and batiste could be used for the waist. The Skirt Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. The Waist is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It will require 3¼ yards of 36-inch material for the waist, and 4½ yards of 36-inch material for the skirt; lawn, madras, crepe, voile, taffeta and batiste could be used for the waist. The Skirt Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. The Waist is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It will require 3¼ yards of 36-inch material for the waist, and 4½ yards of 36-inch material for the waist, and 4½ yards of 36-inch material for the waist, and 50 inches waist measure. The waist is cut in 6 sizes: 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.



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