



Evening Telegram

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WELL MERITED.

The wonderful story of Naval Reservist Rideout, published in the Telegram yesterday, is a thrilling epic of a great and glorious deed, in the doing of which Rideout has gained immortal renown and added another laurel wreath to the gallant record of Newfoundland's sons during the great war.

It is difficult to understand why such an exploit as that performed by Rideout, should have remained for so long unknown and unheard of. Obviously there was and is something very much out of order with the intelligence system of the Navy, for had it not been for certain street rumours heard on Thursday, the presence of such a gallant sailor in our midst would have passed unnoticed and unchronicled.

The deed for which it is stated, Rideout was recommended for the premier distinction—the Victoria Cross—by the Captain of H.M.S. Niobe, is one which stands out preeminently. Told in the words of the interviewer it glows and sparkles with scintillations of the highest courage, and the reader can in imagination picture the weird night scene as the hero of the hour and his two equally brave, but unfortunate companions, make their way to the enemy trenches, their one object, regardless of everything else, being to cut the telephone wires leading from the observation post to the hostile batteries, a feat at once vitally necessary and highly dangerous of accomplishment. Yet it was done. The redoubtable spirit of the Newfoundlander carried him through successfully, and the hazardous voluntary task was successfully completed, the cost being the lives of the two doughty men who went over the top with Rideout on "the forlorn hope." Their sacrifice saved their comrades under fire in the British trench, for with their communications cut the enemy had perforce to cease fire, the range being no longer obtainable.

It is a great pity that something was not known officially of this deed of highest courage, so that the honor due the man who carried it out could have been accorded him by admiring comrades-in-arms and fellow-citizens. It is not, however, too late for the proper authorities to take up this matter, and recommend to His Majesty the King that Rideout be decorated with the well won V.C. by the

Prince of Wales, when visiting St. John's next month. Then all the people could participate in witnessing the ceremony and acclaim Terra Nova's Sailor V.C. in a manner which would show our royally distinguished guest the high regard in which we hold the men who fought. Such a ceremony would be a fitting feature of the Prince's stay in the capital of the Oldest Colony, and we suggest to the proper department the advisability of instituting the formalities necessary to have the awarded distinction conferred on Rideout in the presence of as many of his fellow countrymen as can be assembled in one place, so that all may have the pleasure of seeing the man "whom the King delighteth to honor."

Reviving Long Distance Running.

The most interesting item of the sports being held at Pleasantville on Wednesday by St. Joseph's Parish will be a long distance running bout. Handsome prizes are offering for the first and second places.

The race will begin at Pleasantville grounds, where the Party is to be held, and the course will be up the north side of the Lake, up King's Bridge Road, and thence via Forest Road to the starting point. Spectators will have the advantage of seeing the start and finish, and also a view of the runners as they pass down the south side of the Lake.

Father Nangle Lectures.

The Rev. Father Nangle, who is leaving by the Grampian on Tuesday, will lecture at the Casino on Monday night, in continuation of his "Trail of the Caribou." In addition to the narrative, we understand that the reverend lecturer has several charts and photographs from which slides have been made to illustrate graphically some of the engagements. Also new films (never shown before), of the Regiment in France and Winchester. A short concert programme is also being prepared, in which some of our local artists have very kindly agreed to assist as well as the C.C.C. Band. Included in this will be the famous song of the "Fighting 29th" as sung by the Divisional Concert Party in France and some of the famous marching songs of "Ours" when on the long hike to death or glory.

Empress of Britain Sails.

The C.P.O.S. Liner, Empress of Britain, sailed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, taking 600 of the Grampian's passengers, a quick transfer having then been made. The passengers were taken aboard by the John Green, while their luggage was transferred by a barge of the Furness Withy Co. Mr. Alfred Shrubbs, champion marathon runner of the world, who called at this office yesterday to say "Good-bye," also left by the big liner. "Altogether," he said, "I have enjoyed my forced stay here and much appreciate the kindness of the citizens of St. John's."

League Football.

Before a goodly gathering of spectators, the Saints last evening defeated the C. E. I. by 2 goals to nil. The former won the toss and elected to play against the wind, and through hard work secured one goal in the first half. In the second they again found the net, despite a fine defense by their opponents. In this half an opportunity to score was lost by Churchill, who took a penalty kick, but drove the ball wide of the net. Both teams were hampered in their play by the high wind, which made combination very difficult. Mr. W. J. Higgins was referee and the players were:—C.E.I.—Goal, Rosworthy; backs, M. Churchill, Thistle; halves, Drover, Fox, Hunt; forwards, E. Churchill, Earle, Adams, Wellman, Chafe. SAINTS—Goal, Lush; backs, Crawford, Curran; halves, Burns, Elton, Hammond; forwards, Irvine, Burridge, Young, Munn, Paterson.

John Cotton's Smoking Mixture Tobacco.

We have just received from the land of the Heather a shipment of this famous brand. It is a Smoking Mixture of Highest Class and Exceptional Quality.
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CASH'S TOBACCO STORE, WATER STREET.

St. Bon's Association.

To-morrow, Sunday, after last Mass the St. Bon's Association will hold its annual meeting. Sir M. P. Cashin presiding. The election of officers and several other important matters will come up for discussion.

The enthusiasm and loyalty of the "old boys" were shown in a marked degree at the Annual Re-union this year. It was the greatest success of any of the series, excepting that of 1915, the consecration year of His Grace the Archbishop, when he and his fellow members of the Association had the honour of entertaining His Excellency the Papal Delegate, the representatives of two Archbishops, four Bishops, and over one hundred prominent clergymen. With this exception the 1919 Re-union edified all others financially, socially, and in its representative character. Every phase of our social fabric was represented, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, merchants, tradesmen, workmen, and a large sprinkling of soldier and sailor boys, and all fraternizing, spent a genial and pleasant hour. The Prime Minister presided, having as guests of honour, His Grace the Archbishop, Bishop Power of St. George's, Rev. (Capt.) Nangle, "Padre" of the Regiment, and celebrant of the Mass, Dr. Kitchen, the "golden tongued" orator of the occasion, and the members of the College Board, including the President of the Legislative Council.

To-morrow's meeting will be concerned with the election of officers, the erection of a suitable memorial to those of the college who "died at the front," and to the institution of a "Memorial" Scholarship. Sir Michael Cashin with his proverbial generosity, has intimated his desire to defray all the expenses in connection with the College Memorial. All the officers of the Association have donated a gold medal each to be awarded by the Principal, Rev. Bro. Ryan. With their usual enthusiasm, no doubt but the boys will turn up in large numbers at to-morrow's meeting.

Meets Accident.

Little Miss Dorothy Byrne, the three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne, of Alexander Street, met with a painful accident last evening, when, while playing on the street, she slipped and fell in a drain, inflicting an ugly gash in her forehead. Dr. John Murphy, who was hurriedly summoned, stitched and dressed the wound and to-day the patient is much improved.

"The Banks of Newfoundland."

We had the pleasure of hearing the C.C.C. Band wind up their concert in Bannerman Park last night with the soul-stirring strains of our National melody, "The Banks of Newfoundland," and we heartily congratulate Capt. Bulley and the other members on the manner in which they rendered the time-honored and familiar tune. As an old-timer remarked, "if that would not make the oldest of us trip on the light fantastic, we would not have a drop of native blood in our veins. It reminds me of the good old days, when Bennett's Band discoursed its sweet strains on Sunday and other evenings at St. Bonaventure's College, Government House, on the parade, at all haunts of wood, and at all public and social gatherings." Again we congratulate the talented performers on keeping alive our historic National melody. There's nothing like it, and it is now familiar in England, France, Belgium and wherever our gallant regiment covered themselves with glory.

True Courage.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to remark the bravery of three officers and a member of the crew of the mail steamer Grampian. Their names are, Mr. Purr, deck officer, and Messrs. Quarrie and Hunter, engineer officers, also W. Payer, fireman, who went to the rescue of the stewards and fireman pinned beneath the wreckage after the ship had been in collision with the iceberg. As soon as the ship struck the word went about that there were men pinned beneath the wreckage. Without fear these brave men went forward; they did not know if the ship was sinking or not and at any moment the battered plates may fall in on them, but they carried on like British sailors. I think the company and the crew should be proud to think they have such brave men in their service.

I remain, yours truly,
A PASSENGER.
R.M.S. Grampian, July 16, 1919.

First Band Concert.

The first Band Concert for the season at Bannerman Park was given last night by the C. C. C. Band, and was attended by a large gathering of people. The programme was an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed by all.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

Regatta Committee.

The regular weekly meeting of the Regatta Committee was held last night President Hiscok in the chair. The largest attendance since the opening meeting was present, and enthusiasm was evident on all sides. The various committees appointed, submitted reports of the work during the week which showed that public sentiment has been aroused and the old-time interest is being taken. The president informed the meeting that some thirty odd crews had already made application, and in only one or two cases were the available boats uncrowded for every race. The collectors also reported a splendid response from those called on, and it looks as if the Victory Regatta will be one of the most enjoyable and best contested on record. Secretary Noonan, read letters from Hon. John Anderson, Hon. W. J. Ellis, Dr. Scully and Dr. Rendell, thanking the committee for appointing them as judges for the day. With regard to the visit of the Prince of Wales, on Regatta Day, at the suggestion of Mr. F. W. Hayward, it was decided that the executive—President Hiscok, Vice-President Higgins, Treasurer Slattery and Secretary Noonan, communicate with His Excellency the Governor and Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, with the hope that the Prince's landing could be timed so that he could be present at the first race. Several functions are being arranged for during the brief stay of His Royal Highness, and the committee is anxious that a visit to the Regatta be not omitted. After some other matters had been discussed adjournment was taken until Friday night next at 8.30.

Erecting Arch of Welcome.

Yesterday morning, Mr. G. Kennedy, of M. & E. Kennedy, began the erection of a magnificent triumphal arch which is to span Water Street opposite the Seamen's Institute in honor of the Prince of Wales who is visiting this country in August. Eight telegraph poles will be embedded in four feet of concrete to uphold the wood and ornamental work, which will be the most artistic ever seen in a local arch. The architect is Mr. W. F. Churchill, of the Board of Works Dept.

N. I. W. A.

At the quarterly meeting held last night, President T. White in the chair, it was decided that badges to be worn by the members be obtained. A charter was granted to the newly formed branch which is to be known as the Brotherhood of Clerks and Assistants. The reports of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Co-operative stores and Industrial Worker, were presented and adopted. The letter recently forwarded the Government by the Municipal Council asking for a per capita share, amounting to \$70,000 of the special Grant of \$500,000 was read and strongly endorsed. Some other business was also transacted after which the meeting adjourned.

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If you have any heating problems to solve, give us an opportunity of serving you.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
July 8, eod,tf

Personal.

Sergt. S. White, is in the city on a brief visit from Catalina.

Mr. T. Crickard, of the Customs' night boat who had been ill some time is now able to be about again but he is unable to resume duty yet.

Mrs. Leslie Rogers and her little son, Roy, arrived in the city from Boston by yesterday's express, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. P. O'Reilly, Smithville.

Mr. W. A. McKay, of H. R. Grace, who was in town yesterday, returned by last evening's train. Mr. McKay was here as Secretary of the Conception Bay British Society in connection with the arranging of an excursion from H. R. Grace to be held by the Society in August. It is possible this excursion will be held at the time of the Regatta.

Some Specials in our Crockery Department—Tumblers, 65 cts. doz. and \$1.05 doz.; Soda Tumblers, optic, large size, \$2.80 doz.; Soda Tumblers, bell shape, very thin, clear crystal, \$2.70 doz.; Ice Cream Dishes, \$2.80 doz.; Nappies, 85 cts., \$1.00, \$1.65 doz.; Glass Cruets, 2 bottle aluminum top, 35 cts. each; Water or Lemonade Sets, Rose and Gold, 7 pieces for \$3.50. G. KNOWLING, Ltd., East, West & Central Stores.—July 16, 4i

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SERGES, FINE BLACK—56 inches wide \$9.25 to \$12.25 yd.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

AT QUIDI VIDI.—The best trap around Quidi Vidi is Mr. Lowe, who has about 100 qtls. There is a fairly good sign of fish at Bauline, Torbay and a few other places.

JUST RECEIVED: 1,000 bottles Fletcher's Castoria. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.—June 23, tf

SHORT COIL OIL SUPPLY.—A dealer in cod oil informs us that at this date last year he had over 2000 gallons on hand. To-day he has not reached the 500 gallon mark.

JUST RECEIVED: 1,000 bottles of Wampole's Oil. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.—June 23, tf

SPECIAL SERMONS.—The Rev. Canon Bolt will preach at the Cathedral in the morning and at St. Mary's at night on the subject of the present Church of England Educational Campaign.

Don't fail to attend the Tremendous Clearance Sale to be held at WYLAN BROS., 314 Water Street. Sale commences Monday, July 21.—July 19, 1i

GOVERNOR CANCELS TOUR.—Owing to the presence of persistent fog along the South Western coast, the Governor has cancelled his tour West. The party will return to St. John's from Placentia on Monday.

BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS.—Summer weight, fine quality, good style and finish, \$1.30 up, according to size. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—July 19, 22, 25

BIG FARES.—The Fortune Bay banking fish are doing very well with the fish, and Capt. Thornhill has already 3000 qtls. secured. It is expected that some of the fleet will roll up 5000 qtls. for the season.

For your new Spring Suit, made in the very latest style, pinch back or plain, or any style you want, go to SPURRELL THE TAILOR, 365 Water St. mar24, eod,tf

POOR FISHERY.—A gentleman lately arrived from Harbor Briton informs us that very little has been done with fish from that port to Placentia, and there is also a scarcity of bait. At Lamaline a little has been done.

AEROPLANE CASES SOLD.—The huge cases, some of them big enough to be used as small houses, in which the giant Handley-Page aeroplane, "Atlantic" came to Handley-Page-On-the-Sea, H. R. Grace, have been sold by auction at the aerodrome there.

The entire stock of Ladies' Summer Wear must be sold to make room for our extensive fall stock. Goods will be sold at prices below cost. Sale commences July 21. WYLAN BROS., 314 Water Street.—July 19, 1i

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

ADDRESS

In King George V. Institute, on Monday at 4 P.M.

FRANCIS R. JONES, F.R.G.S.

of London, England, Special Commissioner of the Overseas Club and Patriotic League, will speak to The Daughters of the Empire on the origin and work of the Overseas Club and its future plans, including the promotion of British Trade within the British Empire, the conservation of the manhood of the Empire, and the influencing of British emigration into the British Dominions Overseas.

Mr. Jones for the past two years has been acting as Secretary at the Club Headquarters in London. He will also speak on War Time Experiences in London, and give some account of his recent visit to France, Belgium and Germany as the guest of the Canadian Military Authorities.

All members are requested to attend and bring their friends.

M. H. FURLONG,
Hon. Secretary.

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Furness Line Sailings

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	Liverpool.	to Halifax.	St. John's.	to Liverpool
S. S. SACHEM	July 3rd	July 11th	July 20th	July 28th
S. S. DIGBY	July 17th	July 24th	Aug. 2nd	Aug. 8th

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Champion Stays in U. S.

Title Hunters Must Come to Him.

Chicago, July 14.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, left for Los Angeles last night after spending a day in Chicago, and announcing that this city would be made his headquarters after the western trip. His manager, Jack Kearns, was talking all day with promoters and agents of theatrical and circus concerns, anxious to have Dempsey sign contracts for exhibitions. But Dempsey said theatrical work was tiresome

and he would much prefer to fight. As to meeting Georges Carpentier, French champion, or Joe Beckett of England, Dempsey said: "I am the champion and I am an American. If any of these foreigners want a crack at the title, they will have to come to America." Both Dempsey and Kearns insisted the fight with Willard ended with the third round. Kearns said that their official timekeeper informed them there were eighteen seconds left of their rest time.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.