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"HEROES OF NFD."—The above book is particularly appropriate at the present juncture, as so many of our battle-scarred heroes are leaving home, and each will be given by Mr. H. Shortis at St. Joseph's school room, Hopedale, on Wednesday night next. It is in capable hands and bound to be interesting. It will be well worth listening to and no one should miss it.

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Joseph Ryall, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 18 Abbott Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

On Easter morning after a long illness, Sarah J., second daughter of Charles and Annie Olson, aged 29 years, she leaves to mourn their sad loss, father, mother, three sisters and three brothers (one with Newfoundland Regiment); funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 87 Signal Hill Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. Montreal and Sydney papers please copy. At Torbay, on the 18th inst., after a long and tedious illness, Patrick Martin, leaving a wife, one son, three daughters and four grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P. Boston papers please copy.

Suddenly, Saturday forenoon, 22nd inst., Nathaniel March, aged 74 years, funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 50 Circular Road.

This morning, after an illness of three months, at the Sisters of Mercy Hospital, St. John's, Mary Brophy, beloved daughter of Laurence and Mary Brophy, Mount Pearl; leaving a mother, father, 4 sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. Remains coming home for interment. Funeral notice later.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

Battles of heavy proportions have been in progress in all the war theatres except the Balkans. Successes for the Entente Allies and the Teutonic Allies have varied. Four vessels—an Italian steamer, a French battleship and two British destroyers—are reported to have been sunk by submarines. All the crews are believed to be saved. On the Verdun front, where for two months the Germans and French have been almost continuously in battle, the Germans, according to estimates of the French War Office, up to April 22 used 30 divisions, or about 600,000 men, in fighting or reinforcing units, which suffered heavy losses. The Germans claim capture of a French trench in the Verdun region, southeast of Hamcourt and west of Deadman's Hill, while Paris records the taking of several German positions in Avo-court Wood. Hill 204 is again under heavy bombardment by the Germans; Artillery duels have everywhere featured the fighting in France and Belgium, being particularly severe on the Belgian sector between Heupont and Dixmude and south of the Somme, where the French concentrated its fire on German trenches. The trenches taken by the Germans from the British from Langemarck to Ypres Road have been evacuated owing to floods which made their consolidation impossible. The Germans are still using their big guns against Ikskull bridgehead on the Russian front. The annihilating of a German scouting party near Lake Vylenovsky and the destruction of an Austrian post north of Czartorysk are told in the Petrograd official communication. Ten German aeroplanes have been shot down by the Russian aviation station on Osel Island, Gulf of Riga, at the entrance of the Baltic Sea. The Italians and Austrians have fought a sanguinary engagement on the Carso front near Sella in which the Italians captured 300 metres of Austrian trenches and took a number of prisoners and a quantity of rifles and other war stores, while the Russians report that in the Caucasus region near Achkale, 50 miles west of Erzerum, they have captured an important sector of the Turkish position. Constantinople says south of Bitlis the Turks defeated the Russians and sent them in retreat toward Bitlis. In an engagement east of Mush the Russians were again forced to retreat. The attempt of Russians to debouch south from Trebizond was stopped by the Turks. Fighting is in progress between the Turks and a Russian detachment which landed on the Black Sea coast ten miles west of Trebizond.

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AMERICAN NOTE PUBLISHED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, To-day.
The American Note occupied first pages of the afternoon newspapers. The impatience with which the public awaited publication of the note is illustrated by street scenes. When the afternoon editions appeared, crowds surrounded the newsboys on the streets to buy papers. The impression of the Note upon the readers was a mixed one. Many faces were grave as the readers perused the note. Comment also was grave. The North German Gazette, from which unauthoritative reflection of the Government's views can alone be expected, did not comment on the note. Other papers commented in varying tones of sentiment towards the United States, but generally without truculence or abusive language.

1.00 A.M.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day.
French troops made progress last night on the Verdun front, northwest of Caurettes Wood, the War Office announced this afternoon. They attacked with hand grenades, and in the fighting took 20 prisoners and one officer. Several German reconnoitering parties were dispersed southeast of Hamecourt. There was rather heavy bombardment at Deadman's Hill; east of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm.

REACHES ALICANTE.—The ship, L.H.B. Capt. Doyle, which reached Gibraltar in a battered condition two weeks ago, has since arrived at Alicante.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

Pray for Them.

Written after reading Rev. H. Godfrey's Easter Message: "The Souls of the Brave."

"Ah, yes, 'tis the consoling creed
That thou hast written here,
The creed that to the stricken soul
Rings true and ever dear;
The creed that to the mother's heart
Brings, in her agony,
That holy balm whose wellspring
Almighty Charity!"

And while in that probation place
Shall we not further say,
That those we loved on earth may know

We help them as we pray;
Oh, sweet Communion of the Saints,
Refuge of souls in woe!
Now is the hour when human hearts
Thy sublime beauties know.

Now when the plain gray crosses lift
A hundred hills beside,
Now when the sons so well beloved,
Rest nathless some ocean's tide,
Blest belief that we can aid them still.

Inspires our hearts anew,
And prompts us for the brave who fell.
This loving task to do.

St. John's, April 23rd, 1916. NELL.

Draft No 2.

The Colonial Secretary is in receipt of the following list of the officers, non-coms. and privates who formed the second draft sent forward to re-inforce the first battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment. A third draft is to be ready shortly.

OFFICERS.

Captain J. A. Ledingham, Lieutenants W. J. Pippy and S. Robertson, Second Lieutenants C. L. Rendell, K. Keegan and W. D. Ayre.

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Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. light, weather foggy; the s.s. Forcola and Nova passed by yesterday, a fore and aft schooner passed in at 9 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.64; ther, 48.

WONT YOU PLEASE MAKE ME TELLER OF YOURS.
MARY, AN ELOPE WHO ME? PHYSICALLY HE MAY BE
ALL RIGHT BUT MENTALLY HE'S A NUT— WHY, JUST
AN HOUR AGO DOWN IN THE VILLAGE HE MADE A
SPRING FOR A POOR OLD GUY!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



Burned Huns to Death With a Flame Thrower.

A hideous incident of assault on a German position in the Douaumont Sector—Caught Like Rats in Trap—Formless Heap of Blackened Ashes Left of Men Whose Mephistophelian Weapon Fell Into Foe's Hands.

Hamlet of B. near Verdun, April 7, via Paris, April 10.—The past few days have seen no great battle, but fighting little less bloody or furious continues east and west of Verdun, especially near the slopes of Douaumont, where, despite their sacrifices, the Germans cannot enlarge their narrow peninsula in the midst of the French sea. Rather they are losing ground, and at the price of ceaseless efforts and heroism beyond imagination the French advance, literally foot by foot.

The words, "We progressed in the Boyaux southeast of Douaumont," have already appeared in the official communications and will appear again, for the French gains are constant, even if slow. What this phrase means, I will try to show by an account of one such local success won by a portion of a famous regiment in the course of last night. Their trench on the Douaumont hillside was barely sixty yards from the German trench opposite, and despite the French command it was death to raise a head from shelter. The rear was so terrific that only shouting could convey orders from man to man, and at intervals howitzer shells overwhirled, twenty feet of trench with the defenders. Yet as an occasional glance showed the trench line opposite smothered along its full length by smoke clouds and bursts of flame, they knew that the Germans were suffering worse, which doubled the feeling of superiority.

As evening fell a change came in the fire of the seventy-fives, and the mathematical precision of that wonderful weapon was demonstrated. For the shells fell in three distinct rows, one some five yards in front of the German trench, the next on the trench itself, and the third fifty yards behind it. The result was that the trench with the ragged, this was the terrible curtain of fire that advanced or retreated with its wall of thunderbolts.

Meanwhile, the French troops, holding the point in question, were assembled, and volunteers for an assault were demanded. So many offered that a choice was made, and soon the 150 selected men began crawling swiftly toward the German position.

The French shell-fire had torn into harmless fragments a sea of barbed wire covering the intermediate sixty yards, and the advancing men were hidden from the trench sentinels by the curtain of fire falling just before it, while the second wave of shells compelled the mass of defenders to take refuge in their deep underground shelters.

So the assailants progressed quickly, soon passing right on the edge of the first shell curtain and so close as to pay unconscious tribute to the gunners accuracy. Behind them an artillery lieutenant regulated the fire through a portable telephone, while to right and left similar bands of attackers lay, waiting an identical signal.

Suddenly the cannonade ceased, and with a wild cheer the whole French line sprang forward, stood a moment on the lip of the trenches flinging

grenades, and then leaped upon the foe. Though superior in numbers, the Germans made poor resistance. Deafened and half-stunned by the grenades and shell fire, they broke not heeding their officers' commands, and ran along the parallel communications toward the main position. But the fire barrier at once forestalled them and, like cornered rats, they turned on their assailants.

Then in the narrow boyaux begins a strange struggle. Men fight with grenades like boys with snowballs, save that such missiles that burst inflicts horrible mutilations. Suddenly Lieut. D—, commanding the band first mentioned, perceives in the abandoned trenches a curious cistern-like object, from the top of which projects a nozzle tube towards the French position. It is a German flame-thrower. An idea strikes him. He calls two men. It is the work of a moment to turn against the inventors their hideous chemistry.

By the light of an electrical torch they examine the mechanism. It is a simple machine, is charged and ready to work. Just the pump requires pushing, like an automatic fire extinguisher.

The cistern is dragged to the mouth of the boyaux. At swift command the French fall back. Then comes a spark, and the sinister glare of a flame jet cleaves the darkness. The group of Germans is enveloped in a torrent of green and red flames.

What follows is a picture of damned souls in hell, and the setting is worthy of the picture. Dense billows of smoke eddy amid the distorted trees and river of earth. Mephistophelian vapors writhe in many-colored wisps. Masked soldiers play the part of demons. Under the fery torment an inhuman wailing, like the cries of wounded hares, rises from the men in the boyaux. They roll on the ground or try to scale steep walls, welcoming death from shells. But flight is impossible: their scurried limbs crumple beneath them. Soon there is nothing in the boyaux save a formless heap of blackened ashes, from which all vestige of humanity has departed.

In silence the French set about consolidating their gains. Such is "progress in the boyaux, south of Douaumont."

House Alarmed at Rumor of German in Wireless.

Dr. Pugsley Arouses Brief Sensation by this Report—Man Turns Out a Newfoundland.

Ottawa, April 15.—The House was thrilled to learn last night of the alleged presence of a German in charge of a Canadian wireless station. Debate had dragged along on the estimates of the department of naval service.

Suddenly when a vote of \$250,000 for radio-telegraphy was under consideration, Dr. Pugsley asked who the operator was on Partridge Island, near St. John's.

The Minister of Marine had to confess that he did not know, personally. The station was operated by the Marconi company, although owned by the Canadian Government. "Well," Dr. Pugsley quickly added, "I am told that he is a German." "I should think the hon. gentleman is wrong," Mr. Hazen replied, a touch of alarm in his voice, and a hasty message was sent for the superintendent of the radio-telegraph service.

"Perhaps," Dr. Pugsley went on, "perhaps he is one of those Germans who would not do anything wrong without letting the government know."

At this point the superintendent of radio-telegraphy entered the House and Mr. Hazen hurriedly informed the members that the operator's name was Myrick, and that he came from Newfoundland. He was not a German.

"I have been told that he is a German," Dr. Pugsley pursued. "It may not be correct. There is this satisfaction—that the Minister has a lawyer at his elbow. One of them is a lawyer and an insurance agent, and there is another gentleman. I suppose the operator would not send any messages without letting these gentlemen know, as none of them knows anything about wireless."

"I have been told by one who professes to know, that the operator is a German." The superintendent of wireless tells me there is no foundation for the statement," Mr. Hazen replied. "I am told that he is a Newfoundland, born of British parents."

"Well, I am glad to learn it," Dr. Pugsley rejoined; "my information was otherwise."

Pugsley's charge proved a boomerang, as the man Myrick referred to comes from a universally known family of Myricks at Cape Race and St. John's. Operator Myrick is a Newfoundland born, a full pledged and true blooded Briton of many generations.

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(No.) (Rank) (Name)

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