

**With Our Naval Boys**

H. M. D. Reaper, Ramsgate, Oct. 15, 1915.

Dear Mother—I received your letter and was glad to hear that you are all doing well home. Joe and I are well and in good health. There's not much strange news to tell you, so I am not going to write you a long letter. Writing so often we don't find much news to write about, and we can't say what we like.

We heard over here that all who joined on for a year are going to be sent home when their time is up. If I get clear, I wouldn't stay home while the war is on. I can't see how all the fellows can stay home, when they know they are wanted over here. They can see in the papers every day about asking for more men, and why don't they join.

I think if they fully understood what we are up against, they would join as well as the rest. It is not because any young fellow is school teaching that he is not wanted, because he is. I know if I were school teaching I would give it up and join. I would like to get home and see all the able-bodied young fellows that are walking around.

Give my love to father, Harold, Annie, Grandfather and kiss Max for me. Remember me to all friends and relatives.

Your loving son,

GILBERT.

[The above writer is Gilbert Batten of Barened and is a nephew of Mr Samuel Efford, Port de Grave.]

**Pte. England in Hospital Doing Well**

Nfld. War Contingent, Association, 58 Victoria St. Westminister, S.W. Oct. 20, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Committee of the Association to inform that your son arrived the day before yesterday at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, S.W., suffering from a gunshot wound in the right thigh and left hand. The Hospital arrangements are excellent, and in addition Private England is being visited by a member of this association who will see that he has everything he requires for his comfort while there. You may rest assured that everything will be done to help him to a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY REEVE, Hon. Secretary.

[We have since been informed by a visitor who has seen Private England that he is looking very well, and is very comfortable.]  
Mr. John England, 45 Long's Hill, S. t. John's, Nfld.

**BEOTHIC AND ADVENTURE SOLD.**

We learn today, on the best authority, that the Beothic and Adventure have been accepted by the representative and will sail soon for the other side.

**ANOTHER THEFT REPORTED**

Yesterday it was discovered in the premises of Harvey & Co. that a case containing food of some value, landed from one of the Red Cross boats, had been broken open and a considerable portion of the contents to the value of several dollars stolen. The matter is being investigated and an effort will be made to get at the parties who committed the theft.

**MR. JOB AND FAMILY HERE**

Hon. W. C. Job, with his wife and family, left by the Florizel to-day for New York where they will in future reside. Mr. Job takes charge of the New York branch of the good old firm of Job Bros & Co., but will not be absolutely away from St. John's in future as business will compel him to visit us a few times each season. We wish himself, Mrs. Job and family bon voyage, and to Mr. Job a full measure of success in the new and important position he will in future occupy.

**A NEW ANNOYANCE.**

There was a good deal of the wettest kind of wet mud on Water St. yesterday and this in combination with the types of autos and motor trucks evolved a new form of annoyance for some business people. The stores of Tasker Cook, Miss May Furlong, Smyth's and others had their windows besmeared with mud, spattered over them by these trucks as they drove through the puddles on Water Street.

The business people who have been thus inconvenienced and annoyed, want to know who is going to stop this.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**

Judge Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day.

A drunk was fined \$1.00 or three days, and another for the 6th time this year was fined \$5.00 or 14 days. An old man who was taken in to the police station last night and who was only released from the Lunatic Asylum a month ago, was ordered to be examined by a doctor and will be sent back to the institution.

The S.S. Bonaventure arrived at North Sydney yesterday and should leave again to-day with coal to A. J. Harvey & Co.

The Fogota left Badger's Quay at 9.30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-night.

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A two-act social drama, presenting Lillian Drew, Ruth Stonehouse and Richard C. Travers. | A Vitagraph two-part comedy-drama with Norma Talmadge and S. Rankin Drew.

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In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of:  
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Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.

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**REID CO'S SHIPS.**

The Argyle left Placentia at 4 this a.m.

The Clyde left Twillingate at midnight bound south.

The Dundee left Wesleyville at 11 this a.m.

The Ethie is due at Carbonar. The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 1 a.m.

The Home leaves Humbermouth to-day.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 6 this a.m.

The Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left Hr. Breton at 6 p.m. to-day.

**London Papers Denounce German Brutality**

The Daily Express, in an editorial regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, says:

"The whole Empire will echo Sir Edward Grey's thanks to Mr. Whitlock (United States Minister to Belgium) for his splendid efforts to save Miss Cavell, whose execution is an affront to American and Spanish humanity, which will surely demand more than President Wilson's usual note.

"Germany is the pariah of the nations. No other nation can continue relations with her without losing self-respect."

The Times, in an editorial, says: "The very spirit of Zaber, but of Zaber in war times, broods over the whole brutal and stupid story. There is not in Europe, outside of Germany and the countries of her Allies, a man who can read it without the deepest emotion of pity and shame. We do not know whether the hide-bound brutality of the military authorities or the lying trickery of civilian officials is the more repulsive.

"They have killed a nurse as Napoleon killed the Duc D'Enghien (who was executed at Vincennes in 1804 on a charge of complicity in a conspiracy against Napoleon, after a court-martial at which no evidence was taken) and by killing her immeasurably deepened the stain of infamy that degrades them in the eyes of the whole world. They could have done no need better calculated to aid the British cause."

The Daily Mail in an editorial says: "It is a deed which in horror and wicked purposelessness stuns the world, and cries to heaven for vengeance."

The Morning Post in an editorial says: "Surely such a story has never been presented to the modern world as is here unfolded."

The newspaper then refers to the Napoleon-Duc D'Enghien incident and asks: "But what is there in common between such an episode and the midnight execution of a defenceless woman who never meant harm to any human being, who only came within reach of the criminal law by her superior regard for the higher precepts of mercy and compassion?"

**Murder Mirrors German Spirit.**  
The Daily Chronicle says: "The American Legation at Brussels acted nobly. Comment is wasted on the story of the butchery."  
"The sense of the civilized world can be left to judge between this helpless woman and her murderers."

The Daily Telegraph says: "We cannot be too grateful to those American and Spanish officials who worked with such passionate zeal in behalf of our unhappy country woman."

The British provincial press is even more violent in denouncing the Germans than the London papers: "Miss Cavell's execution," says the Manchester Guardian, "in a typical editorial, 'mirrors the spirit of the whole German administration in its callousness and brutality, which are

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"The Cavell case," says the Birmingham Post, "shows that the high German military and judicial administrative authorities are all tarred with the same brush as the common soldiers who murdered, raped and looted their way through Belgium. A Deliberate Murder."

"The soldiers had the poor excuse of hot-blooded, nervous overstrain or incentive from above, but those responsible for the Cavell murder did it coldly and deliberately, in merciless pursuance of a carefully prepared system whose inhumanity did not disturb them because they themselves are inhuman."

Among the characteristic expressions used in the London evening newspapers in commenting on the Cavell case are: "Secret savagery," "Isatiable bestiality," "Unspeakable ruthlessness," "Frightfulness without mercy," "Foul-minded brutality," "Arrogant barbarism," "The Kaiser should be hanged," "The German system is a deadly menace to civilization," and "The name of Cavell will become the British battery."

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