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## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15th, 1916.

## EXIT SIR SAMUEL.

The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, comes as no surprise: the way had been assiduously prepared for it by the General himself. To say truth, it was time he was gone, but the satisfaction his going will afford to many will not blind their eyes to the sterling work he has done. His bitterest critics are compelled to see in the rapidity with which the first great Canadian contingent was raised, assembled, equipped, trained and transported, and its all-through efficiency when it had been done, one of the most remarkable and brilliant performances of the war. American writers were not slow to compare unfavourably with it the recent mobilization of the United States troops when the Mexican question was so acute. Thereafter Sir Sam seemed not content except to dim the bright reputation so deservedly won. His open favour and defence of Allison was sheer obstinacy; a much more serious obstinacy his retention of the Ross rifle, which had finally to be condemned at British headquarters. His utter unfitness for his responsible position so far as it related to control of operations in the field was demonstrated in a manner at once ridiculous and painful on the occasion of his famous interview with Lord Kitchener, published by Sir Sam himself after the great minister's death, on the subject of the Ypres salient. Even the most credulous found it hard to believe the story of the iron-willed Kitchener virtually consenting "with tears in his eyes" that the great salient, one of the landmarks in Canadian history and vitally necessary to the maintenance of the position, should be abandoned. Now the General has capped his indiscretions with an unfounded and disgraceful reflection upon the British medical service, in praise of which the whole world is ringing. This is going too far, and Sir Sam himself has had to go. It is a pity he could not do so voluntarily, but his action is unfortunately indicative of the man, and a further vindication of the decision compelling his retirement.

## French Strategy.

We publish to-day an article, translated from the Paris Math, which is from the pen of Henri Berenger, the well known French Senator, and which, in view of the prominence recently given to France's position and part in the war, is of unusual interest. We need not notice what he says in indirect answer to Hindenburg's boast of French exhaustion; that has already received the most effective reply at Verdun and the other day at Chaulnes; but his pertinent remarks upon the eastern situation cannot be too closely studied. It is known that the Salonika idea originated in M. Briand's mind, and that France has always stood sponsor for the great project that has been already disastrously delayed and is only now getting under way. Archangel will very soon be closed and the Mediterranean and Black Sea line of supply will become almost an imperative necessity. It can yet be opened, and though winter will hamper it need not preclude operations. The Serbian victory is greatly encouraging and in their case at least they seem

confident that the hard weather will assist rather than handicap their campaign against Monastir. To-day we learn that the French Minister of War has reached Athens and conferred with King Constantine. His first object is stated to be the conclusion of an arrangement to prevent the dissolution of the Royalist and Venizelist troops. That done, a more important conference will follow with General Sarrail, the result of which may soon be apparent. For the Balkan situation, true to tradition, still remains a riddle. The great Allied army must strike some time and in some direction. Whenever or wherever it may be, the blow will be at the very foundation of the German empire.

To-day we have the pleasure, now so often recurrent, of publishing the officially gazetted Honours and Rewards granted to members of the Regiment since the last list was published. The names have already been announced and comprise that of Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C., awarded the Military Cross, and those of Second Lieutenant H. Barrett and Privates M. Collins, J. J. Morrissey, J. Cox, G. Phillips and T. W. McGrath, who bear away the coveted Military Medal. Thus the Honor Roll grows longer; by all accounts it should grow much longer yet as the result of recent exploits. To the present number we must add the name of Seaman Martin Pottle, of English Harbor, T.B., who has won the Distinguished Service Medal and sustained the high reputation of Newfoundlanders in the senior service. Not the friends and relatives alone of these men, but the whole island, will read of their honours with pride, which should be accompanied by the desire among those who can to emulate them. This enviable reputation of the Regiment and the Reserve must be sustained. As to which we need only say, let us look after their numbers and their reputation will look after itself.

## Was Out in Last Night's Storm.

The schr. J. S. Munn, Capt. E. Keen, of Brookfield, B.B., put into this port at 10.30 a.m. to-day after receiving a heavy drubbing in last night's storm. Her mainsail was badly torn as were also some of her smaller sails. At 11 o'clock last night a terrific gale struck the schooner while north of Cape St. Francis accompanied by blinding snow drifts. So severe was the storm that it was expected at any moment the little vessel might go under, but by the careful management of her captain and crew she weathered the gale, escaping with but slight injuries. Capt. Matthew's schooner of Pool's Island also met with rough sailing about midnight a heavy squall struck the ship and smashed her mainboom. Several other schooners which were outside the harbor last night experienced similar weather conditions.

At the W. P. A. Annual Meeting, in the British Hall on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., Lady Morris will tell of her visit to England. Surgeon-Major Paterson, who has just returned from France, will speak of his visit to our Regiment and our wounded in both French and English Hospitals.—nov15,11

## Family Row in Court

"There must be peace in Paradise," remarked Judge Morris at the final of two assault cases, which occupied the attention of the Magistrate's Court the greater part of this forenoon. Two families named Sharpe and Lynch of Paradise, Topsail, were the principals involved and it appears that a boy Lynch was the instigator. For stone-throwing he was smacked by Mr. Sharpe, who, in turn, was tackled by Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, but Sharpe evidently gave both a few sharp ones. He was summoned to court to-day by them for assault. For striking Mrs. Lynch, the defendant was fined \$2 or 7 days and costs. In the other case both men were ordered to give their own recognizances in \$100 to keep the peace.

## Patriotic Association of The Women of Newfoundland.

The Annual General Meeting of the W. P. A. will be held on Thursday next, November 16th, at 8.30 p.m., in the British Hall. Local reports and those of the War Contingent Association will be presented. All interested are invited. nov15,11

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., fresh, weather dull. A snow storm raged from 4 p.m. until three this a.m. The schr. Shamrock passed at noon and a.s. Viking at 4.40 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.35; Ther. 30.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIF-  
THERIA.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

Received 10 a.m. November 15.  
Previously Reported.

1450—Private Heber Kearley, Blaketown, Missing. By 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, Oct. 21) killed in action July 1st.

739—Private Willis White, Comfort Cove, Missing. (By 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, Oct. 21), killed in action, July 1st.

1098—Private Ernest J. Noseworthy, 17a Parade Street, Gunshot wound shoulder, severe, Dannes, Camiers, October 31st. At Wandsworth; gunshot wound back.

1302—Private John McNaughton, Perthshire, Scotland. Gunshot wound buttock; severe, Dannes, Camiers, Oct. 31st. At Wandsworth; gunshot wound right buttock.

2033—Private Brendan Burton, 55 Charlton Street, Bolla, multiple, Dannes, Camiers, October 31st. At Wandsworth, bolls.

1421—Private Nathan Gosse, Spaniard's Bay, Neuraethenia, Hardeiot, August 13th. At Wandsworth, neuraethenia.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

## McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, 1916.  
We have just opened a new stock of Colgate's Toilet goods including Colgate's Creme Dentifrice, Colgate's Shaving Sticks and Shaving Powder. We have also in stock two or three varieties of Colgate's Talcum.

Allanbury's Food has been scarce in the local market of late. We have, however, now in stock all three sizes of this celebrated food, No. 1 (for infants under 3 months), No. 2 (for children from 3 to 6 months) and No. 3 (for older children, for invalids and the aged), all of which are especially suitable for those for whom they are intended, according to age.

## Here and There.

**TYPHOID REPORTED.**—A case of typhoid was reported to the Health authorities from the East End of the city to-day.

**SONGS OF THE ALLIES.** Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—nov4,11

**BARBER ARRESTED.**—A 22-year-old barber was arrested last night at the instance of a young woman. He was released on bonds to-day.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**—Mr. and Mrs. John Brennock announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret, to Mr. Joseph Stack, on Sunday, Nov. 26th. Goulds, Newfoundland.

**"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO."**

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**JOINED KITCHENER'S OWN.**—Amongst recent enlistments in Canada, appears the name of John English, of St. John's, N.F., in the Montreal Star of Nov. 9th. He is attached to the famous regiment known as Kitchener's Own.

**"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."**

The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 25c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's. nov4,11

**BOWRING'S SHIPS.**—The Portia was not reported this morning, owing to the telegraph lines being down. She is due here to-morrow night. The Prospero is due here to-morrow morning from north, having left Herring Neck at 5 this a.m.

**BE READY for the cold weather.** Get in your supply of FUEL GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

**FALSE ALARM.**—The Central and East End Fire Companies were called to the Colonial Building by telephone at noon to-day. It was supposed that there was an outbreak of fire there until the dismay of the firemen they found that the cause of the alarm was some plumbers working in the building, who were using a gasolene lamp from which smoke issued.

## Schr. Earl Kitchener Abandoned at Sea.

Crew Rescued by Passing Liner.

News reached the city this morning that the schooner Earl Kitchener, a well-known fish carrier here, had been abandoned at sea. Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott received the following wireless message from Cape Race:—

"S.S. Oscar II. reports took crew of schr. Earl Kitchener, of St. John's, aboard and schooner set on fire."

The Earl Kitchener was a fine vessel, owned by Mr. Jesse Winsor, of Wesleyville, and commanded by Capt. Furneaux. She left here on October 24th last for Wesleyville to load fish for Gibraltar, having been chartered by Mr. G. M. Barr. She sailed from the northern port on November 6th with 2500 quintals of dry codfish. She must have met with heavy weather, sprung a leak and had to be abandoned, the crew being taken off the ill-fated vessel by the Oscar the Second, a Norwegian passenger liner, supposedly bound to New York from an English port.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day for the west.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 9 a.m. to-day, inward.

The Dundee left Salvage at 1.35 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ekhle left Parsons Pond at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Home left Fortune Harbor at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle is at Port aux Basques. The Sagona left St. John's at 1 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.

The Wren left Trinity early yesterday, going outward.

## Here and There.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is strong northeast wind and fine; temperature 13 to 3 above.

**MORE COAL ARRIVES.**—The schr. Marion H. Silver, 2 days from Louisburg, reached port this morning with a cargo of coal.

**REACHED BOTWOOD.**—The S.S. Pere Marquette has arrived at Botwood to load pulp and paper for New York for the A. N. D. Co.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 9 o'clock this morning with the following first-class passengers:—John and Mrs. O'Quinn, Mrs. R. Peters, A. C. and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss H. F. Dewick, L. M. Trask, R. E. Allen, Mrs. E. N. Holt, T. S. Isaacs, M. J. Mulowney, E. R. Fenwick, John Midgley.

**L. C. A. S.**—Owing to the General Meeting of W. P. A. being held on Thursday afternoon, an important meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society announced for that day is postponed until the following Tuesday, when arrangements will be made for the Annual Sale to be held on Dec. 6th and 7th. M. H. FENWICK, Sec.—nov15,11

## Train Notes.

Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

The Trepassay train reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

## BORN.

On November 12th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rowsell.

## MARRIED.

On Nov. 14th at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Jessie Jennie Diamond to James Donald Cameron.

## DIED.

This morning, at 4 o'clock, Rose Mary Conway, aged 25 years, beloved wife of Wm. Wakeham, leaving a husband, mother, one sister and three brothers, one of whom, Phil, with the Nfld. Regiment, to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 29 Cuddihy Street. Boston and Canadian papers please copy.

Yesterday morning after a tedious illness, Richard Dunn, aged 67 years, leaving a widow, 8 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 1 p.m., from his late residence, Topsail Road; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Last evening, James Power, Renzie's Mill Road, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice in to-morrow morning's News.



## KEROSENE COLD CHASERS.

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Of whom Booth Tarkington said: "He was the first and the foremost distinctly American poet and at the time of his death he was the greatest American."

And of whom a Poet has sung: "The world was gettin' dreary, there was too much sigh an' frown In this vale o' moral strivin', so God sent Jim Riley down. An' He said: 'Go there an' cheer 'em In your good old fashioned way With your songs of tender sweetness, but don't make your plans to stay For you're needed up in Heaven, I am lendin' you to men Just to help 'em with your music, but I'll want you back again.'"

An' Riley came an' mortals heard the music of his voice An' they caught his songs o' beauty an' they started to rejoice. An' they leaned on him in sorrow, an' they shared with him their joys An' they walked with him the path-ways that they knew when they were boys. But the Heavenly angel missed him, 'mised his tender, gentle knack Of making people happy, an' they wanted Riley back.

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When the drums are rolling loud and long, And the trumpet calls parades, Do your nerves vibrate to the rhythm strong.

Do you square your shoulder-blades? Can you hold your head with an upward tilt As your heart beats pit-a-pat, When you think of the lads whose blood's been spilt?

Are you man enough for that?

When you face the man that has left a limb On the blood-stained fields of France,

When you see the jaw hat is set full grim.

With a pain that would make you groan.

Can you say from your heart you are not ashamed,

And your war talk's no idle chat, For the fact that you're home you cannot be blamed?

Are you man enough for that?

When you sit with your thoughts in a snug arm-chair,

Seeing pictures in shadows dim, Do you see the boy in the trenches there?

Or prefer not to think of him? Have you answered the call with a shake of the head

And a speech that you've learned of late? Are you leaving the living to lie with the dead? Are you man enough for that?

## TO-DAY Message

11.30 A.M.

HOW LONG WILL IT BE ON

PARIS. A despatch to the Temps onika says that a semi-official announcement has been made that the Bulgarian Government taken over the Administration of the region of Roumanian Central Empires recognizing sovereignty over the occupied

## GREAT SERBIAN VICTORY

ATHENS. Further details of the Serbian victory in the Cerna region last been given to the Associated Press by King Peter of Serbia. The height on the western slope of Seltza mountains, which was on Friday, dominates the valley and the road to Monastir. The victory also put the Serbians in touch with the Montenegrins and apparently a combined advance on Neger the east bank of the Cerna. The Serbians on the slopes of the mountain. The next move is to take the town of Neger. The Serbians were most strongly on the Chuke, as it was the before the plain extending astray opposite to Neger. The Serbians were taken. The Serbians officials here are delirious. They declare the Monastir offensive beyond the mountain. It can be continued despite the winter weather and the freezing of the snow will assist operations

## BRITISH TAKE HEAD

LONDON. The British have taken court on the Somme front of the continuation of the drive begun yesterday. taken by the British more than 5,000 up to the