

Union Jack and Silver Shield for Our Regiment

(To the Editor)
December 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose copy of a letter, under date 21st. November, addressed by Capt. Timewell to His Excellency the Governor, which covers copies of the speeches delivered by H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the presentation of a silk Union Jack and a silver shield by Princess Henry of Battenberg to the representatives of the Newfoundland forces at Chelsea Royal Hospital on the 9th. November last.

Official correspondence regarding this ceremony has already appeared in the press and I have no doubt that the papers now sent will also be of interest to our people.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG AND SHIELD.

21st. November, 1916.
His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir,—Further to my No. 4855/221, 10/11/16, I have the honour to enclose copies of the speeches by H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Miss Beatrice Chamberlain at the above ceremony.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) H. A. TIMEWELL,
Captain,
Paymaster & O. I. c Records

Address by Princess Henry of Battenberg on Presenting a Silk Flag and Silver Shield to Representatives of the Newfoundland Regiment at Chelsea Royal Hospital, 19/11/16.

It is with much pleasure that I am here to-day to present to you, the Representatives of the Newfoundland Forces now fighting in the great war, those colours and shield in behalf of the women and children of the British Isles.

I am very glad to have the opportunity of seeing this fine body of men from your ancient colony, which has already so nobly borne its part in the struggle.

I hope that all ranks will accept my heartfelt good wishes for their well-being in all that they may be called upon to go through.

Addressed to Princess Henry of Battenberg by Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the Presentation of a Silk Union Jack and Silver Shield to Representatives of the Newfoundland Forces at Chelsea Royal Hospital, 19/11/16.

Your Royal Highness,

The women and children of the British Isles are grateful to Your Royal Highness for accepting the mission of interpreting their feelings towards the men of the most ancient colony in His Majesty's Dominions; the flag of a Silver Shield, inscribed most ancient—and if there could be a first where all stand shoulder to shoulder—I would say, most loyal. This at least we may affirm, that the loyalty and devotion of Newfoundland to King and Empire are unsurpassed and unsurpassable. This smallest of the self-governing Dominions has freely sent to fight for justice, for humanity and freedom, for the right that we may the better show our regard for King George, every man should solve to be for ever one.

OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Lubin Photoplay Company presents a great three-reel feature at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day entitled "The Embodied Thought," featuring Helen Walcot, Edward Sloman and Melvin Mayo. The Essanay Co. presents G. M. Anderson in "A Book Agent's Romance," a rich comedy drama. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme for this big feature show, be sure and see it.

LAST CONTEST OF SEASON

At Rossley's British Theatre on Friday night, there will take place the last competition of the season, which will be a big affair, vaudeville competition and beautiful pictures. Intending competitors send in names early, children under sixteen can not compete. In preparation, the Christmas production, which will be a great treat, something entirely new, original and unique. The very latest English and American songs.

SPIRITED RECRUITING MEETING.

A very enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held at Long Pond, Conception Bay, last night, a large number of the people of the place attending. The visitors were given a hearty reception by the people assembled and the meeting was very successful. The speakers were Lieut. E. Churchill Sgt. Nugent and Mr. C. J. Fox, whose addresses were eloquent and truly patriotic. The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Adams and vigorous appeals were made by each speaker for more men to fill the depleted ranks of our Regiment in the firing line. One man, Fred Dawe of Kelligrews, enlisted.

had of fighting age and capacity. Some are under the White Ensign, some have carried their regimental flags to honour in the ravines of far Gallipoli and the wasted fields of France. Everywhere they raise high the name of Newfoundland, and we, the women and the boys and the girls in the old country—we follow them with admiration and love, and carry the remembrance of their deeds in our hearts.

Madam, we have longed that they should become aware of the affection and gratitude that go out to them and we have therefore prepared, as an everlasting token between us, a gift, which you, Madam, have graciously consented to present to the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Forces over here, in this historic home of our war-worn soldiers, before the gallant men of the contingent about to take, or having already taken, their share in the heroic conflict.

The gifts which you bestow on behalf of the women and children are such as we know will be welcome to our guests:—the Union Jack, the old flag, which has become the flag of the greatest of all empires, and with colony in His Majesty's Dominions; the Flag of a Silver Shield, inscribed with their achievements and recorded first where all stand shoulder to shoulder—I would say, most loyal. This at least we may affirm, that the loyalty and devotion of Newfoundland to King and Empire are unsurpassed and unsurpassable. This smallest of the self-governing Dominions has freely sent to fight for justice, for humanity and freedom, for the right that we may the better show our regard for King George, every man should solve to be for ever one.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Commanding Officer.

1. Promotion and Appointments.

(a). To be Honorary Major from December 1st., 1916: Captain H. A. Timewell, Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records.

(b). His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment.

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant from December 1st., 1916: H. A. Anderson, Esq.

Second Lieut. Anderson, is attached to Pay and Record Office, London.

2. Retirement.

The following officers have been found unfit for General Service, by a Medical Invalding Board, are retired and struck off the active list, from December 8th., 1916:

Second Lieut. R. Burnham, Second Lieut. S. K. Lumsden.

These officers are placed in a special (Hon.) Reserve of Officers without pay or emoluments.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Christopher J. M. Riley, M. C., Coldstream Guards, to be Private Secretary and Aide de Camp.

The Hon. Robert Watson, at the request of the Governor, will remain on His Excellency's Staff as Honorary Private Secretary.

Government House,
12th. December, 1916.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint, Ronald K. Kennedy, Esq., to be Superintendent of Roman Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Harbour Grace, in place of Dr. Thos. Hanrahan, deceased;

Adjutant Robert Tilley, S.A., to be Inspector of Salvation Army Schools, in place of Major W. H. Cave, resigned;

Rev. Bro. M. C. Ryan, to be a member of the Council of Higher Education, in place of Rev. Bro. A. P. Kennedy, left the District.

Department of the Colonial Secretary,
December 12th., 1916.

IS REPORTED MISSING.

In a recent issue of the "Bulletin" of Glasgow, Scotland, there appears a reference to Private Nicholas H. Grieve, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, a fine young chap, who is missing since November 15th. Private Grieve is the son of the late Mr. James Grieve, of Greenock, and a nephew of W. B. Grieve, Esq., principal of the firm of Baine, Johnston & Co., of this city. The paper also publishes the picture of the young soldier, who is a young chap of fine physique and a splendid type of the Scottish soldier. He is a brother of Jimmie Grieve, a well known himself in social and business circles in St. John's. He joined the Royal Scots Fusiliers also at the outbreak of the war and has been twice wounded, once seriously, though all will be glad to know he is now pretty well recovered.

HIGH WAGES FOR BANKERS.

It is likely that in the Banking voyage of next season the highest wage ever paid this class of fishermen will be offered. Already some of the captains are engaging men for the voyage and most of the men prefer to go for a stipulated sum and bonus per thousand fish caught, disliking the old custom of engaging for a share. This year the voyage will open earlier than ever before and some vessels should get away by the second or third week in January. Some owners of vessels are now buying up bait for the initial trip of the schooners to the Banks.

PATRIOTIC MR. GRACIAN

Mr. Gregory Gough, a native of the "Second City," arrived here from Labrador by the express on Monday last. Mr. Gough while in Canada made no less than four attempts to enlist, but failed. He tried once at Truro and Sydney and twice at Montreal and spent altogether four months in training with the Canadians, whose medical examination of recruits is now very strict. Since coming back Mr. Gough has been given a position in the Boot & Shoe Factory.

CARIBOU HILL IN MINIATURE.

All fast evening and night the store window of Mr. B. A. Templeton, Water Street, was the great attraction for many of the 'ladies. In it was shown a very realistic miniature of the famous Caribou Hill, which appeals so much to the people as being the scene of the daring of Newfoundland's sons and the feats of the late Capt. J. Donnelly and his gallant comrades. The whole ensemble is very life-like and the store should be seen to be appreciated.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Moreton's Hr. at 7.30 this a.m., going north.

The schr. Monitor, salt laden from Cadiz, arrived at Catalina yesterday.

The S.S. Graciana left here yesterday for Halifax.

The Kyle's express is due here at 12 noon to-morrow.

The Florizel left New York at 10 a.m. yesterday and is due here Monday next.

The schr. Lawson, Capt. Edgecombe, arrived at Pernambuco yesterday after a run of 36 days.

The schr. Falka is now loading at the premises of James Baird Ltd. for Europe.

The schr. Dorothy Baird is now on her way to this port, consigned to Jas. Baird Ltd. and is due to arrive shortly.

The S.S. Portia, from which no word was had yesterday, lay up at Dublin Cove all day. It was exceptionally stormy with a very high sea running and the ship was at Rose Blanche this morning.

THE CREW ARE SAFE.

We learn to-day that the crew of the schooner "Ford River," which has been missing for at least three weeks have been taken off the ship by a steamer and landed at Gibraltar. The Ford River left here bound for Campbellton with freight, was driven to sea and foundered, and there was much anxiety as to the fate of the captain and crew, all of whom are Canadians. It is a good thing to learn that they are safe.

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Part proceeds of a concert held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, per Mr. Ash. For Red Cross Work 7.00

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KATHERINE EMERSON,
Treasurer.

REID STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Flat Island 1.25 p.m. yesterday outward.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 12.10 a.m.

Dundee at Port Blandford.

Ethle north of Flower's Cove.

Glencoe left Placentia 4 a.m. today.

Home left Little Bay 8.50 a.m. yesterday going out.

Sagoma due Port aux Basques this morning.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

Wren left Hillville 9.45 a.m. yesterday inward.

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L. O. A. No. 174

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—The annual meeting and election of officers of Prince Albert Lodge L.O.A. No. 174 took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. Bro. Edgar Tucker acted as chairman and the election resulted as follows:—

Bro. N. H. Halliday, Worthy Master; Bro. Levi Milley, Deputy Master; Bro. Herbert Milley, Chaplain;

Bro. Elionas Oliver, Rec. Secretary; Bro. Charles Milley, Fin. Secretary; Bro. Samuel Daves, Treasurer;

Bro. John H. Johnson, Dir. of Ceremonies;

Bro. William Tucker, First Lecturer; Bro. Elionas Oliver Second Lecturer; Bro. James Tucker, Inside Tyler;

Bro. Andrew Milley, Outside Tyler; Bros. Joshua Tucker and Andrew Milley, Committeemen.

After the members were duly installed the W. Master addressed the Lodge upon their duties as members of the Order. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, and as Prince Albert Lodge will enter upon the new year with such an energetic staff of officers, much progress may be anticipated.

Bros. Edgar Tucker and Chas. Milley formerly held the offices of W. Master and Fin. Secretary respectfully and to their good work in a great measure is due the advancement of the Lodge.

CORRESPONDENT.

Burnt Point, Dec. 13th, 1916.

BAD ROADS ALONG SOUTH SHORE.

People in town to-day from the South Shore of Conception Bay are complaining of the condition of the main road in that section, which they say is disgraceful. Very little money has been spent along the shore during the year, and as a result the road is worn out. Especially is this true in the lower sections and through Kelligrews, where to-day people are obliged to climb along by fences to avoid the mud and water with which the road is covered several inches deep. This is surely a deplorable condition of affairs in a district represented by the Minister of Public Works. It is to be hoped that Mr. Woodford will see his way clear to rebuild that important section of the main line when the proper season comes around.

FIRE ON SOUTH SIDE.

At 3.15 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire brought the Western and Central fire fighters to the South Side, where a blaze had occurred in a house owned by Mr. Jas. Ellis and occupied by Messrs J. Porter and W. Collins. A four-year old son of the latter procuring some matches set fire to a window curtain, causing the woodwork near to flame up also. The firemen, as well as the South Side Volunteers, made a quick response, but before the men could get to the scene the fire had spread quickly and much damage resulted. Two streams of water were played on the blaze, which was under control in less than 15 minutes. The furniture of both families was damaged mostly by smoke and water and the loss is serious to the owners, who carry no insurance.

THE GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day taking H. Preton, J. Drake, Pte. D. Brien, R. Rose, J. Buffet, R. Dunford, R. J. Bonnell, E. M. Hollett, Geo. Stone, Miss Perlin, Miss Barlett, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Cole, J. H. Bartlett, J. B. Patten and Miss Pike.

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