

Lieut-Col. Hadow Writes His Excellency.

27th December, 1915.

I have the honor to inform you that I took over the command of the Newfoundland Regiment on December 20th. I should like to express to you my deep appreciation of the honor of having been selected for the command. I came to the Dardanelles last August from the Sudan where I have been attached to the Egyptian army for the last nine and a half years, and employed under the Sudan Government.

While Staff Captain of the 58th Brigade I had the honor of seeing the 20th Regiment for about one and a half months after they first joined the Brigade, and have therefore been able to judge of their quality, and I need not say that I know of no other Battalion which I would have preferred to command.

During the month of November I was Brigadier Major to the 24th Brigade, 5th Division, and was then recalled to command this Battalion. As you know the Battalion has had little opportunity as yet of distinguishing itself in battle, but from what I have seen personally, I have not the slightest doubt that they will worthily uphold the honor and reputation of Newfoundlanders.

The Regiment has been employed now continuously for over three months in trench warfare—a very trying time for all concerned. The end of November, three days of storm, rain and blizzard were experienced, and the trenches were flooded, but the Regiment stuck to their trenches throughout, and came through it with great credit. About 100 men were invalided as the result of the storm. You will doubtless have seen an account in the papers of the evacuation of Gallipoli, of which I am not at liberty to write particulars at the present. The Battalion had the honor of forming part of the final rear guard, and the fact that the evacuation was carried out, and the force embarked without a casualty speaks for itself as one of the most brilliant operations of the war.

We were only given two days rest at Imbros and were then moved across to Helles where we are now in reserve but still under shell fire. I had intended writing to you, Sir, before, to inform you that I had taken over command of the Regiment, but we have been going through circumstances of this nature so often, and I felt that I had to give every moment to the work in hand.

I have, etc.
Lieut. A. HADOW, Lt.-Colonel (Sgd.) (The Norfolk Regiment)
Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regt. Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor & Commander in Chief, Newfoundland.

Depot Ntd. Regiment, Ayr, No. 12, 11th January, 1916.
His Excellency the Governor, St. John's, Nfld.

I have the honor to state that in accordance with Your Excellency's instructions Lieut. J. J. O'Grady has been secured admission to a course of instruction at the Brigade of Guards School at Chelsea Barracks, on 24th January next.

Acting Sergeant F. M. Sellars, of "F" Company has also been detailed to attend this course, and 2nd Lieut. J. E. Jones (with Acting Company Sergeant Major H. C. Noonan) is now at a similar course.

The following officers have also been detailed to attend a similar course of instruction at the Lothian School, Edinburgh: 2nd Lieut. L. C. Murphy, 2nd Lieut. S. K. Lumsden, 2nd Lieut. H. J. Power, 2nd Lieut. A. L. Summers, and Capt. J. A. Ledingham (with 2nd Lieut. W. J. Ryall and Corporal W. J. O'Sullivan) is now at the School of Trench Warfare and Instruction in Hand Grenades at Troon.

For Your Excellency's information I have the honor to enclose a list of officers, showing the courses which they have attended, or for which admission has been secured. Of the courses which certificates are issued, Capt. E. S. Ayre and Local Capt. F. I. Pippy have obtained certificates as instructors in Musketry, and Lieut. F. C. Mellor a certificate as Instructor in Signalling; while 2nd Lieut. F. J. Cahill, with 2nd Lieut. R. W. Ross, Sergeant W. W. Manuel and 15 men, obtained certificates as First Class Machine Gunners at St. Andrews, and are only established a special record in the handling of machine guns, but so distinguished themselves as to be ordered to remain at St. Andrews (with the Battalion Maxim gun) for exhibition purposes, and for the instruction of other Gun teams.

I have, etc.
(Sgd.) C. W. WHITTAKER.
Major C. W. Whittaker—Officer Commanding, Depot.
Capt. E. S. Ayre—School of Musketry, Stranmillis, Nov. 8th, 1915.
Capt. J. A. Ledingham—School of Instruction in Grenades, Troon (at present).
Capt. C. R. Ayre—Absent on sick leave.
Capt. W. J. Pippy—School of Musketry, Stranmillis.

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Lieut. S. Robertson—Acting Adjutant, Depot.
Lieut. F. C. Mellor—Signalling School, Dalkeith, Nov. 15th, 1915.
2nd Lieut. C. Rendell—School of instruction in Grenades, Edinburgh Castle.
2nd Lieut. S. Norris—School of instruction in Grenades, Clapham Common.

2nd Lieut. K. Keegan—School of instruction in Grenades, Edinburgh.
2nd Lieut. J. Rowsell—Detailed for School in Grenades, Clapham Common.
2nd Lieut. S. Gane—School of Signalling, Dalkeith, (at present).
2nd Lieut. W. D. Edwards—Acting Quartermaster, Depot.
2nd Lieut. D. A. Ayre—School of instruction in Grenades, Clapham Common.

2nd Lieut. J. Bemister—School of instruction, Chelsea Barracks.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Cashin—Machine Gun School, St. Andrew's, Nov. 22nd, 1915.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Grant—Detailed for School of Instruction in Grenades, Clapham Common.

2nd Lieut. L. C. Murphy—Detailed for instruction Course, Lothian School, Edinburgh, January 23rd, 1916.
2nd Lieut. J. Irvine.
2nd Lieut. H. K. Goodyear—School of instruction in Grenades, Edinburgh Castle.
2nd Lieut. S. K. Lumsden—Detailed for instruction Course, Lothian School, Edinburgh, January 23rd, 1916.
2nd Lieut. C. S. James—School of Gymnastics, Aldershot.

2nd Lieut. W. Ryall—School of instruction in Grenades, Troon (at present).
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Grand Falls the Banner Town.

Special to Evening Telegram.
GRAND FALLS, To-day.

We have so far 77 names on the list for the second battalion and about 35 of these are leaving here Sunday night. The W.P.A. are giving them a supper in the Court House at 7 this evening and Mr. J. Judge, the manager of the People's Theatre, has invited them at the Nickel to-night.

W. M. ELEC.—Mr. D. Johnston was elected to the office of W.M. at the last regular meeting of Tasker Lodge. In view of the good work of the late Adam Johnston, who was first and foremost in all matters to the good of the Lodge, the honor bestowed on his son is a worthy one. The installation takes place March 17th next.

MISSIONERS AT BR. GRACE.—Fathers McPhail and McDougall, of the Redemptorist Order, who came via Port aux Basques on Saturday last, did not come direct to the city but de-trained at Whitehouse and from thence boarded the shore train for St. John's. They opened their mission yesterday.

BR. GRACE NURSE VOLUNTEERS.—Another young nurse selected to go forward by the Non-Combatant Committee of the Patriotic Association is Miss Frances Cron, who left by the Stephano last night for New York en route to England. Miss Cron is a daughter of Mr. James Cron, Harbor Grace, and has offered her services as a nurse at the front under the Imperial authorities.

where the hockey cup and medals are being presented to the victors in the winning team, and two of the players, Dave MacGregor and Ray McDougall are leaving with the boys. To-night after the Nickel there is going to be a farewell dance until the curfew strikes midnight. On Saturday night the Patriotic Committee are meeting them at the Court House an hour before the train leaves, with two bands and are going to escort them to the station. According to its population, Grand Falls is bound to be the banner district.

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Barglar Caught Red-Handed.

Jack McGrath, a well known character in police circles, was today sent to the Penitentiary for six months, having been convicted before Mr. Hutchings, J.P. Between two and three o'clock Sunday morning police officers Forsey and King, who were doing duty on Water Street, were standing by the Martin Hardware Co.'s store when they heard a noise, which sounded like the breaking of glass, about 100 yards east of there. On going to investigate they saw a man, who afterwards proved to be the notorious McGrath, getting into the shop window of Mr. Thos. Thistle's boot and shoe store. The officers crept along the side of the street and grabbed him just as he was midway through. His head and shoulders were inside and his feet out, and he was helping himself to boxes of wax and other parts of the shoemakers' gear. After finding out that McGrath had torn down a wire netting used for protecting the window and then broke the glass and entered, the officers requested him to accompany them to the police station, which he did. McGrath's record for the past four years showed that he spent half that period in jail for larceny and this occasion he was given six months to serve by the lakeside.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. A. Munn was a passenger to Canada by last evening's outward express.

Persons requiring Milk daily can be supplied by phoning 124. Feb 21, 16.

MONTANA LOADING.—The sch. Montana is now loading herring from the Smith Co., Ltd., for Nova Scotia.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—A local express with passengers and mails, arrived in the city early this morning.

SERGEANT FURLONG IN HOSPITAL.—Sergeant Furlong was removed to the hospital on Saturday to undergo an operation.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 16.

SAILS THIS AFTERNOON.—The s.s. Coruna, now discharging a cargo of coal to the R. N. Co., will finish this afternoon when she will sail for Louisburg.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c. Feb 21, 16.

LOADING FISH.—The vessels Lord M. and Clatia will soon have finished loading fish from the Monroe Export Co., and will get away in a day or two.

STANLEY MOUNTAIN WOUNDED.—The name of Stanley Mouton, son of Mr. George Mouton, Burn Bay, is amongst the wounded in a late Canadian casualty list. He belonged to the 25th Battalion, C.E.F.

REMITTANCES FOR DISASTER FUND.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Permanent Marine Disasters' Fund acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$20.00 from F. G. Lodge of Newfoundland, L.O.A., and \$10.00 from P. G. Black Chapter of Newfoundland, L.O.A., per Jordan Millin, Secretary and Registrar.

OPERATED ON.—Master Eric, son of Mr. George Walsh, printer, of this city, underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis at the home of his sister Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Colingwood, N.S. Last week Mr. Walsh is employed in the press room of the Forbes Lithograph Printing and Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass., and is making good.

LABORERS DO WELL.—Last week was a banner week for workmen along the waterfront, owing to so much night work for which they were paid at the rate of 40 and 50 cents an hour. Yesterday the men engaged on the Stephano were paid 75 cents an hour.

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AT THE NICKEL MONDAY and TUESDAY!

A GREAT VITAGRAPH THREE PART FEATURE, ENTITLED:—
"THE PAINTED WORLD."
"THE GODDESS."
Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in THE SERIAL BEAUTIFUL.
Notes—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "WORK" will be repeated at the Matinee performances to-day for the benefit of those that were unable to gain admission on Saturday.
Wednesday—EDWIN ARDEN in THE NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE.

Prospero Reports Fishery on Western Banks a Failure.

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. Jos. Keen, arrived back from the Western route this morning, having reached as far as Champs. Up to Saturday morning last when Marytown was reached, the trip was devoid of storms, but after that the like was seldom witnessed before. A southerly gale with snow storm, then a rain storm with heavy sea gave the ship a bad drubbing. The bank and shore fishery on the Western route is a blank to date and some schooners have not got a 'cod's tail' stowed down yet. During last week three splendid days offered for fishing, but cod were found unusually scarce. Travellers say they never saw codfish so scarce before. Fairly fishing in that section of the coast is also very poor. Nearly all the harbours along the coast from Cape Broyle to Channel are filled with fish, being particularly heavy at the latter place. The Prospero brought a large freight, and these passengers in saloon—Messrs. James Hoberg, Messrs. J. Lawrence, J. Pardy, Miss E. R. Pike.

When Shall Their Glory Fade?

Quite a lot of correspondence was received by Saturday's English Mail from our boys abroad. The evacuation of Gallipoli has been reported by the Newfoundland lads held posts of honor in that now historic evacuation is clearly shown. Two Newfoundland Officers, Lieuts. Bendall and Nunn were in charge of two boats the last to leave the scene, where they transferred to Cape Helles, where they arrived in the final scene. It was here that the casualties took place early in January, a week or so before the evacuation of that part of Gallipoli. Dr. Macpherson, who writes a wonderful letter home, telling of hair-breadth escapes, and strange wonders, reports having seen "Ours" and says that the Newfoundland boys have seen much fighting, but appear little the worse for the trying experiences they have gone through, and the good Doctor declares that every man of them looks as "fit" as possible. They are now undergoing the usual course of convalescence, but have been no fighting for about twelve months.

Price of Coal Fixed.

Representatives of the Government and Opposition met another meeting on Saturday evening in relation to the coal problem. The agreement which the Government had made with Harvey & Co. Stab's United Coal Company and Morey's was produced on the application of an Opposition representative and the figures and calculations of the Government Engineers, taken from the invoices and the other cost of handling coal were submitted. An increase of about \$2 a ton on the \$15.00 of the year, and other additional charges were shown. In consequence the balance of her coal supply that she came here for and sails this evening.

READY FOR SEA.—The schooners Russel, A. Pentz and Mary and Mildred, both fish laden for Alicante, are now awaiting a favorable time off.

SAILS THIS EVENING.—The S.S. Ontanedo, which was held up here several weeks for taking part in the German blockade, is now obtaining the balance of her coal supply that she came here for and sails this evening.

REPORTED FIRE.—On Saturday afternoon a little girl reported at the East End Fire Hall that a house was on fire in Hoylestown. Enquiries made elicited the fact that sparks from a chimney was the cause of the outcry. No damage was done.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—St. Thomas's Woman's Association will hold a Sociable in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday evening, March 1st. A pleasant time is assured. Tickets 25c. Feb 21, 16.

JACK O'REILLY DOING WELL.—Jack O'Reilly writing to his father, Mr. P. J. O'Reilly, of Water Street, reports himself in a good position in a large shipping firm at Montreal. Recently he has been appointed first tenor in a church choir there, showing that he has not gone back on the early promise given here that he would be a singer of exceptional parts.

Don't miss the splendid Tea and Concert at the Methodist College Hall Wednesday next. Peas served from 6 to 7:30 P.M. Grand Concert at 8, in which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. King, Misses Chaplin, Herder, Daley, Johnson, Hanlin, Rev. W. B. Thomas, H. M. S. Briton String Band, Glee Club (8), Messrs. King, Bulley, Buglies, Chalkin, Kendall, P. F. Moore, Mackintosh, Kerr, Young, Herschel. Part proceeds to the Red Cross. Tickets to be had at Dick's & Co. or at the door. Feb 21, 16, 16.

PRIVATE AWYWARD WRITES.—Mr. M. F. Aylward of the G.P.O. received a letter on Saturday from his brother Private Jack Aylward, who left with the 2nd contingent of our regiment. Jack is now attached to the stores and general supply department of the regiment and is kept busy attending to the various demands of that office. He does not state from where the letter is written, but reports himself and "the fellows" are and dandy.

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Adult Bible Class Meet.
The George Street Adult Bible Class held their Temperance Sunday meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms and Capt. A. Keen gave a very interesting address on Temperance. The solo rendered by Mr. Carl Trapnell was very pleasing and suitable to the occasion. The members of the A. B. C. would like to see all friends and well wishers attend the regular services, which are held in their room of George Street Methodist Church every Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

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