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Died on Portia.

A very pathetic scene occurred on board the S. S. Portia, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, when Mary Frances, aged 10 months, darling child of Bernard and Babe Moriarty, of St. Vincent, was removed from this world by death. Loving hands prepared the little corpse for burial and everyone of the ship's company from Capt. Parsons down, did everything possible to alleviate the grief of the relatives. The ship was held up at Fermeuse while the mortal remains of the infant were being made ready for interment, and much sympathy was expressed by the passengers to whom, as well as to the officers and crew of the Portia, particularly, Mrs. Kennedy, Stewardess, the grateful thanks of the bereaved parents are given.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NOON.

FOCH'S STRATEGY.

LONDON, To-day.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, the well known German military critic, General Ardenne, admits the seriousness of the situation. He describes the strategy of General Foch as demoniacal, and as aiming, not merely at the encircling of the German armies in all sectors, but to break through in every one. He says the most dangerous point is between the Scarpe and St. Quentin, and even here the situation might be satisfactory, but for the sudden Anglo-Belgian attack on the coastal front. Ardenne compares Marshal Foch's present operations to boring holes at five points preparatory to blasting with dynamite. Allied correspondents describe the fighting, especially in Cambrai sector, as the most severe and the most critical of the whole war. The Allied victory is undoubted, the critics concede, but has been gained at great sacrifice. The Germans, it is reported yesterday, flung nine divisions between Cambrai and the Sensee, a portion of which front is held by the Canadians, who in addition had their special marksmen detachments and machine guns at every ten yards. Every attack was met by a German counter attack. The breaching of the rearmost positions of the Hindenburg line, between Cambrai and St. Quentin, seems to render a retreat from that line inevitable. It is described by experts as one of the greatest feats in the war. Praise is lavished on Field Marshal Haig's achievements, not merely in capturing a colossal number of prisoners, but in triumphing over the series of strong defences, and contributing the largest of any of the Allied armies, to make Marshal Foch's strategy a success.

BRITAIN STRIPPED TO THE WAIST.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

(Via Reuter's, Ottawa).—Hughes, of Australia, speaking at a farewell dinner to-night given at the Australian House to Australian editors on their return home, after a tour of the British Isles, and a visit to the Western Front, said that the tide of battle had turned in favor of the Allies and was now at the flood. The editorse had been permitted to catch a glimpse of the tremendous organisation which had saved civilization from disaster, including that sure bulwark and sharp sword of the Empire, the Navy. Premier Hughes eloquently pictured Britain stripped to the waist and organized for war, and contrasted the picture with the devastation they had seen in France. Illustrating how Germany made war, he said the editors would return more resolute than ever in the demand for peace terms that should compensate the wronged and penalise the criminals. Dealing with the League of Nations, Premier Hughes declared it would be impossible to admit Germany, until full reparation had been made by her for the wrongs committed. Admiral Wemyss said that at the conclusion of the war, the veil would be lifted from the story of the navy, revealing such mixture of tragedy, drama, comedy and heroism, as would thrill the world. He hoped another Captain Marryat might arise who would be capable of doing justice to the wonderful story.

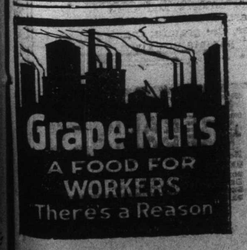
ITALIANS CAPTURE MATERIAL.

ROME, Oct. 3.

Italian troops yesterday pushed forward towards the Austro-Hungarian lines in the Brenta Valley and the Grappa region, and brought back arms and material, says the official statement issued to-day by the Italian war office. Near Mori, the Italians repulsed a hostile detachment.

ON AN AUSTRIAN BASIS.

VIENNA, Via Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 3.—Discussion of the Government's declaration and the question of peace was begun yesterday in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, the Socialist Deputies demanded peace on the following basis. The creation of a League of Nations; no economic warfare; no annexations; the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and Belgium; revision of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk; a settlement of the Eastern question on the basis of nationalities; the regulation of the Polish question by the Polish constituents; the establishment of autonomy for each nation in Austria-Hungary. M. Stanek, a Czech deputy, caused an uproar in the Chamber by violently attacking Germany. He reaffirmed the solidarity of the Jugo-Slavs, Poles, and Czechs, and declared that the only means of reaching peace was to accept President Wilson's fourteen points. The sitting ended with the introduction of a motion demanding an international congress of peace to settle the Polish and international questions.



LATEST

GALLANTRY OF 46TH DIVISION.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE ST. QUENTIN SECTOR, Oct. 3. (by the A.P.)—Among the English divisions which have made deep gains in this sector in the recent fighting is the 46th, commanded by a Major General who was a private in the South African War. It was this division which first crossed the Hindenburg Line at the St. Quentin Canal, north of Belleglise, last Sunday. The entire division attacked from a point two thousand yards west of the Canal, virtually annihilated all the Germans holding the first Hindenburg Line there, then being unable to see twenty feet because of the dense fog, these soldiers followed the examples of their barrage to the Canal banks, where under the leadership of a Brigadier General, already the winner of the Victoria Cross, they plunged into the water. The opposite bank was lined with German machine guns. Some of the British wore life belts removed for the occasion from the "leave" boats plying between England and France, while others plunged boldly in and swam across through a perfect hail of bullets. Some went hand over hand across life lines and only one man was drowned in the whole operation. Once on the other bank, the men of this North Midland Division immediately plunged into the fight, fought their way up the slippery Canal banks, went over the enemy parapets and finished off hundreds in every section with bayonets, rifles and pistols fired at point blank. The terrified Germans just a little bit further back saw the performance and ran for their lives. During the operation of a single day this division, by its dash and quick fighting, took 4,200 prisoners, 70 cannon and more than a thousand machine guns and great quantities of war material. The total casualty list of this division was only 800. This is regarded by the British Army as the greatest feat ever performed by a British division. As the Germans retreat in the Armentieres sector they are applying the torch wherever they have the time, and their retreat is marked by great explosions as ammunition stores are destroyed. It is known that the Germans are becoming so short of ammunition that many of the higher officers are all alarmed, but the retreat and the destruction of dumps has been absolutely necessitated.

KAZAN CAPTURED BY SLOVAKS.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.

(By A. P.)—Petrograd despatches of September 30th, printed in to-day's Demokraten announce that the Czecho-Slovaks captured Kazan, which the Bolshevik reported a fortnight ago that they had taken, and show that the Lettish troops fighting for the Bolshevik are abandoning the Red cause.

GREAT NAVAL FEAT.

ROME, Oct. 3.

British, American and Italian warships have destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo, and the warships anchored there, according to an announcement made by Premier Orlando. The attack occurred at noon on Wednesday when Italian and British cruisers protected by Italian and Allied torpedo boats and American submarines, succeeded in making their way through mine fields, and avoiding attacks by submarines, got into Durazzo Harbor. An intense bombardment followed until the base and the Austrian ships anchored there were completely destroyed. Italian sailors in the teeth of a hot enemy fire torpedoed an Austrian destroyer and a steamer. Another vessel which was recognized as a hospital ship was allowed to withdraw. British and Italian airplanes co-operated in the work and other Italian and Allied warships were drawn up in order of battle, outside of the harbor, to deal with any enemy warship coming up to the assistance of the port. No losses or damage were suffered by the Allied squadrons, except a slight injury to a British cruiser by a torpedo from an enemy submarine.

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THE SACRED SEVEN.

The Germans die in every style that's been invented up to date; they lie around in rick and pile, they're borne away in box and crate. They fall before the roaring guns, and, planted, lack an epitaph; the while the kaiser and his sons are posing for a photograph. In herds and swarms, in droves and flocks, the Germans upward turn their toes; they perish while the landscape rocks beneath the marching of their foes. At Wilhelm's word the gray-clad ones march forth to face the deadly storms; the while the kaiser and his sons are putting on new uniforms. Some guns now used are weird and strange, for countless leagues their missles whoop; but no gun has so great a range that it can hit that sacred group. Though death may riot 'mid the Huns, and for the last survivor search, the kaiser and his stalled sons will be concealed behind a church. The Huns march forth, and few escape the raging blast that lays men low; 'most Prussian homes are hung with crape, and echo with the sounds of woe. At Potsdam, though, King Death has won no victims for his well known grave; the Kaiser, with each beery son, is hiding in the cyclone cave.

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TWO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office this morning, and the patients, two young girls, of Pleasant Street, were removed to hospital.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Open till 9.30 every night.—s7,tf

ON FURLOUGH.—About two hundred soldiers now in training have gone to their homes in the outports within the past few days to spend a brief furlough with their relatives. The number of soldiers at the barracks at present is the smallest for some time.

The subject at Associated Bible Students' Hall Sunday night at 8 o'clock will be "Life and Death." All are welcome.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS. — The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning: J. Ryan, R. Dean, A. and Mrs. Guest, M. J. Manning, G. S. Carr, Miss L. Connors, Lieut. Burden, S.A., Major W. D. Crocker, W. A. Ashbourne, Mrs. H. Rose.

Everybody appreciates good clean goods. You should see our Men's Fancy Shirts at $1.50. W. R GOOBIE, is just opp. Post Office.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.—The dance promoted by Miss Kitty Payne and some classmates, held in the Star Hall, Wednesday evening, proved a big success, seventy-five couples attending, and $66 bing realized. The dance was in aid of the Presentation Convent Fund. The hall was secured through the good offices of Mr. Frank Woods, who acted as floor manager, and Mr. Tilley furnished the music.

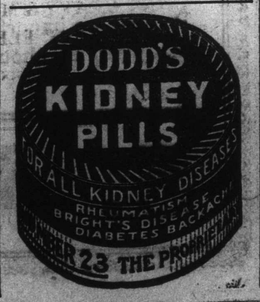
NOTICE. — The Children's Red Cross Class will re-open at Headquarters, Sutherland Place, on to-morrow, Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock. L. CLIFT, Convener.—oct4,1i

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 4.15 this morning, Eliza Skeans, widow of the late Wm. Skeans, leaving to mourn her 2 sons (one in New York and one in the city), also 7 grandchildren; funeral on Sunday, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 15 Freshwater Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

At Groais Island, on Sept. 26th, Bridget, beloved wife of Denis Furlong, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss.

At Bay Roberts, on Sept. 24th, George Dawson, leaving five daughters and three sons; and on Sept. 30th, Frank Dawson, leaving five sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.—R. I. P.



E. MacGregor.

TRIBUTE FROM HIS COLLEAGUES.

The passing of Edwin J. MacGregor leaves a vacancy in the General Post Office that it will be difficult to fill. His work will be continued, but none will ever devote to it greater zeal or more efficient service. His was a position of trust, which called for fidelity as well as ability. That he was an able man none will question, and his fidelity is proven by his honourable record. In all his long years of service not even one mistake was recorded against him. As an official he won the gratitude and approval of all with whom or for whom he worked, his colleagues and the public alike. But it is in another form that the blow falls most heavily. Edwin MacGregor was one of those rare men who inspired affection as well as esteem. He was a gentle man, quiet, modest and sincere, an example to all with whom he came in contact, one to whom life meant more than the faithful execution of duty, much though that may have counted. It is said of him that none ever heard him utter an unkind word or knew him to do an ungenerous action. Many teach and preach the Golden Rule. Edwin MacGregor lived it. It is not alone a valued official that the Postal Department and the Colony has lost, but a gracious influence and a lovable personality. The end came suddenly, but painlessly and peacefully.

So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

This brief tribute to the sterling character and manly excellencies of one who was regarded by all as a friend is the imperfect tribute of the staff of the General Post Office. There is sorrow in his home a sense of loss in the hearts of all his friends but for him,

As on the Sea of Galilee,
The Christ is whispering "Peace."

G. P. O., St. John's,
Oct. 3, 1918.

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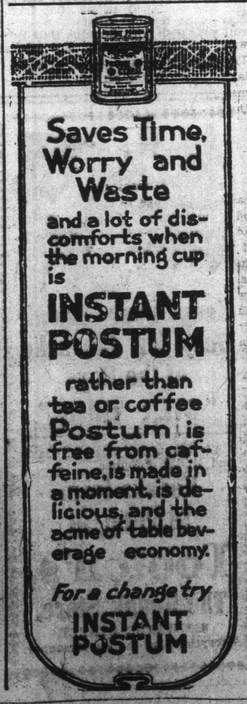
Obituary.

On Monday last the relatives and friends of Frank Dawson, at Bay Roberts and elsewhere received a shock to learn that he in the bloom of his youth had been claimed by the dread reaper death. Frank, who was the picture of health, had been in Sydney six months, but was called home to see his father, George Dawson, an old and respected resident, who was ill, and who died just a week before his son. Frank was a popular young fellow, of an honorable and loving disposition, and his early death is the regret of all who knew him. Prior to his demise he was about to join the Nfld. Regiment. He was followed to the grave by a large concourse of people of whom the boys of the regiment at Bay Roberts made a body. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. P. O'Neil, Mrs. Connelly and Miss Aggie in Bay Roberts, and one sister in Klondyke; two brothers, James and Geoffrey, to whom, and his relatives we extend our sympathy in their double bereavement, the loss of a father and brother, whose places can never be filled. May they now be enjoying the eternal reward which their honourable exemplary lives, while here, merited.—Com.

GOING WEST.—A large number of passengers left by this morning's train for Placentia where they will connect with the S. S. Fogota for points along the south west coast.



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At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular session last evening. Councillor Morris presided, and there were present Councillors Tait, Brownrigg, Mullaly, Ayre and Vinnicombe.

After reading of minutes, etc., the following matters were disposed of:

James Harris, Secretary of Public Works Department, wrote that the building erected on Council's property near Fever Hospital, was to provide for extra accommodation for the soldiers of the Royal Nfld. Regiment and to cope with a threatened epidemic of fever. As the matter was considered by the Minister of Public Works to be a most urgent one, he ordered the building to be erected instantly. There was no intention of treating the Council with the slightest discourtesy by not submitting plans of the structure. It was ordered the Mayor, together with the Secretary and the Solicitor of the Council would take up the matter of the appropriation of land with the Deputy Minister of Justice.

Minister of Militia Hon. J. R. Bennett asked Council's permission to have repairs made to the building formerly occupied by the Empire Wood Working Co. It is intended to use this premises as a winter quarters for the men of the Royal Nfld. Regiment. As the repairs intended will be of a temporary nature only, permission was granted.

In connection with the application of Baine, Johnston & Co., for a water service to their Southside premises, it was ordered the matter be left over for report by the City Engineer.

James Murdock asked for street line on behalf of Messrs. Gunn & Cowan, Topsail Road. It is the intention of his clients to build a concrete fence along in front of their property. It was ordered the City Engineer prepare a plan showing the exact street line in this locality. Mr. Murdock will be asked if it is his clients' intention to build on this property.

Mrs. Mary Purcell was given permission to make repairs to roof of house, 7 Patrick Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony was given until next spring to have sewerage system installed in her houses, Brazil Square.

Wm. Cummins submitted plan of house which he proposed to erect on west side of Leslie Street. As this house is now under construction and no permission was given to start operations, Mr. Cummins will be asked for an explanation.

The Solicitor reported that in the matter of the petition of residents of Rennie's Mill Road protesting against a proposed laundry in that neighborhood, he was of opinion the Council had no jurisdiction in the premises, and that if the laundry could be held to be a nuisance, the remedy was a private one and could only be enforced by the parties in the neighborhood affected thereby.

The Solicitor also reported that in the matter of the communication from the Board of Trade respecting certain individuals doing business in the city for short periods, he was of opinion these people were hawkers, and as such were liable to the tax not exceeding $50. The Council will take steps to collect the amount of the tax.

The City Engineer's report for the week was read and showed work at the storm sewer, Barter's Hill, commenced; repairs to side drain on Duckworth Street were made; grading was being done at King's Road, and the old pipes at Windsor Lake will be taken up during the week.

He also submitted plan of areas proposed to be taken on Leslie Street for street improvement. He is to prepare the cost of making the street in this locality.

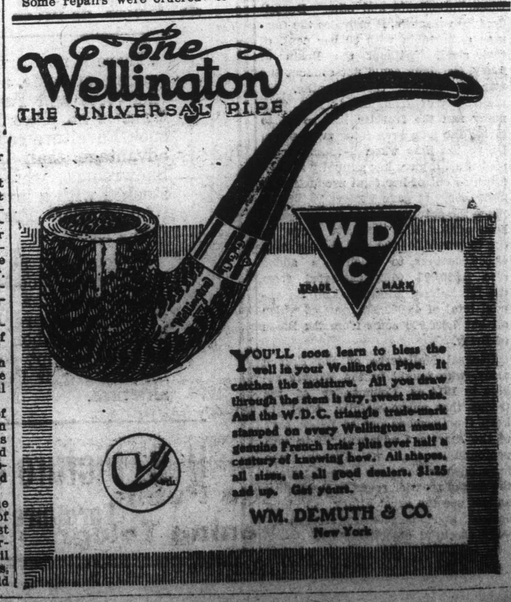
Repairs to Barnes' Road were ordered, and the Engineer submitted a list of sidewalks in the city which needed improvement. Consideration stood over.

Some repairs were ordered to be done to Bannerman Park.

The Plumbing Inspector reported on the number of houses Belvidere Street, which owners would connect with sewer and the number that would not. Deferred for present.

After passing pay rolls and bills and disposing of some routine business the meeting adjourned.

Lt. Reeves Welcomed.

The St. John Ambulance Division welcomed back Lt. Reeves, who returned from the other side recently. At the regular meeting last evening Mr. K. M. Blair, in a neat speech, welcomed the first aid officer home, at the same time paying tribute to the splendid work done by him. It is likely that a public dance will be arranged by them in the near future for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the work of this Dominion.

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