

50 Killed and 30 Wounded.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON. To-day. Cables from Tunis give details of an engagement between the Turks, Arabs and Italian column near Ghirgarish, Oasis, 10 miles along the coast of Tripoli, reached here, show that at the time of fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn and boats laden with contraband approached the shore opened a heavy fire on Italian forces. At the same time a thousand Turkish regulars at Ainseara prepared to attack the Italians from the rear. Italians would inevitably have been annihilated, if by chance, an aeroplane coming out to try its motor, had not been seen by Turks, who became so alarmed that they were unable to carry out the turning movement. They kept up firing until nightfall. Italians lost 50 killed and 30 wounded.

Privy Council Will Decide.

Special Evening Telegram. OTTAWA. To-day. The Minister of Justice announced that the Ne Temere case for Privy Council will be prepared without delay. No time will be lost in having case argued, probably decision be given within year.

A Ripe Old Age.

Our congratulations are extended to our fellow townsman, Mr. R. W. Neyle, who to-day celebrates his 84th birthday. Mr. Neyle is a Devonshire man and came here when quite young and since then has grown up and identified himself with the interests of the country. Whether Devon stock or the salubrity of the Newfoundland climate is to be credited with this longevity is a matter of debate, perhaps the honors are divided. At any rate time has dealt gently with him and to-day we may say "his eye is not dimmed nor his natural force abated," and it looks as if many years of enjoyable life are still in store for him. Mr. Neyle has but recently retired from business life of over 30 years and in that time has seen many changes in water street, he being about the last of the "old stock" whose names were familiar to the former generation. While never being active in politics, Mr. Neyle has always taken a deep interest in all movements tending to the betterment of the people and in philanthropic and religious work has ever been actively engaged, and still maintains his interest. In his connection, we trust we may have the pleasure of tendering him our good wishes for many years to come and that the harvest of a well spent life may be abundantly enjoyed by him in the years that are yet to be.

Cochrane Street Church.

Men of the Congregation to Discuss Church Matters. A special meeting of the congregation will be held in the above church this evening, at eight o'clock, when the accounts for the past year will be laid before them. An effort is being made to liquidate the debt upon the church, and this will be discussed in the meeting. It is the wish of the congregation are specially asked to be present. The intention is that the meeting shall not last more than one hour, unless it is the wish of those present to prolong the same.

FISHERY NEWS.—Mr. Breton—Herring scarce; 100 to 200 taken from net. Flowers' Cove—Wind N.W., weather fine; Straits packed with ice.

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Stops Pain At Once! This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat-iron, or a hot pan, is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and stop or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, their crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again. For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home, and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pain and allayed inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been quite healed." Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it." Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ring-worm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., for price.

A Note From "Hockeyist."

Dear Sir,—I take it that the Hockey League, if they have not already met, will do so without delay and not hesitate to pass a resolution preventing the individual who last night during the hockey match so cowardly used his stick on his brother hockeyist whilst the latter was down, from again playing in any match this season, or, indeed, ever again with a St. John's team. A more disgraceful and cowardly action I never witnessed. Thankful I am that the coward did not receive his deserts. Elsewhere, probably, he would have, but the gentlemanly instinct of our Newfoundland boys came to the front, and the alien, whose blackguard action might have meant very serious if not fatal damage was permitted to retire to the boards. Our boys play clean hockey, and we do not intend to permit the introduction of any dirt by outsiders. Yours, HOCKEYIST.

Frozen to Death.

John J. Sutherland, Black Point, F. E. I., was found frozen to death recently on the shore at Chepstow. Mr. Sutherland had been in Souris on Tuesday afternoon on business, leaving for home about eight o'clock with a barrel of flour in his sleigh. His friends began the search for the missing man and his brother found first his pipe, then his hat, and finally the lifeless body at some distance from the shore. The horse had broken loose and returned home. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and three small children.

Folks Past Fifty Must Use Cascarets.

What glasses are to weak eyes, Cascarets are to weak bowels—a 10-cent box will truly amaze you. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One night as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect their eyes aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

Special Evening Telegram. BUENOS AYRES. To-day. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Paraguay has been broken off, unless in the interim the Paraguayan Government satisfies the Argentine demands for compensation for attacks on shipping and property.

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A SPLENDID DONATION

From the Messrs. Reid to Help to Fight Consumption.

We have much pleasure in publishing to-day the subjoined letter from Mr. W. D. Reid to the Premier, announcing his intention of giving \$50,000 for a sanatorium in St. John's for the treatment of consumptive patients. This princely donation following the gift of \$50,000 from Mr. Bowring for a Park in the West End is sufficient evidence that a new spirit is awakening amongst our wealthy business men which will no doubt go on increasing and will do much towards ameliorating the condition of suffering humanity.

Right Honourable Sir E. P. Morris, K. C., Premier. THE PREMIER'S REPLY. 24 January 1912. Dear Mr. Reid,—Your letter of the 23rd instant, containing an offer by you to provide and equip a building in St. John's to be used as a sanatorium or hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis, and by your brothers and yourself, as the Reid Newfoundland Company, to provide sixteen smaller buildings in the outport districts to be used for the same purpose, reached me yesterday forenoon, and, at the regular meeting of the Committee of Council last night, I submitted this very generous proposal. The Committee of Council unanimously decided to accept this munificent offer, and desired me to tender you, on their behalf, and on that of the people of Newfoundland, their grateful thanks for this specially liberal benefaction, and their wholehearted appreciation, not alone of the gift itself, but of the admirable humanitarian sentiment which inspired it.

The Government are gratified to have, in the campaign against Consumption which is now about to be officially inaugurated by them, the assurance which your gift embodies of the hearty co-operation of the principals in its undertakings, and so all-embracing in its undertakings, and so all-embracing in the range of its activities, as the Reid Newfoundland Company. We feel confident that this splendid manifestation of liberality and sympathy will do much to quicken public interest in the movement, to inspire all philanthropic workers among us to greater effort, and to assist the Government materially in making the battle against the white plague one eventually to be crowned with the fullest success.

The buildings which you and your brothers and the Company propose to erect and equip will be lasting monuments to your large-hearted and sympathetic interest in all that tends to improve the condition of this sick and suffering in this country and will go

to prove that the members of the Reid family of to-day propose to follow in the footsteps of their honoured parents, whose memory will ever be held in respect by our people for their generous contributions, from time to time, towards the erection and extension of churches, hospitals, and other such institutions.

It is most encouraging to those entrusted with the administration of public affairs to find that in their endeavour to better the conditions of existence for the people of the Colony, and safeguard the public health by arresting the ravages of a plague that is proving more deadly here than any other disease, that they are assured of the effective, indeed, the almost invaluable assistance, of the principals of large industrial and commercial enterprises such as your own, by such beneficent contributions as those in which to-day so splendidly evidences your hearty and earnest combination of effort by Government and people, which may be done in this direction.

It is now widely recognized that, by intelligent effort and generous expenditure, this disease can be resisted and conquered, and that modern science and improved sanitation are gradually defying its assaults; so that, as your contribution will relieve the public Treasury from the burden of constructing sanatoria in the city and outports, the Government will thus be able to make a larger appropriation towards carrying on the war against Consumption, without imposing too heavy an obligation upon the colonial resources.

I am glad to say the Government have their plans sufficiently matured to enable them to determine that, as in the adoption of any of the most modern systems of dealing with this disease, sanitarians can be advantageously employed; this splendid contribution of yourself and your brothers and associates in the Reid Newfoundland Company should serve to prove an important feature, and one that I hope will, in time, prove an example of how private philanthropy and national endeavour can be linked hand in hand for the common good.

I am desired by the Committee of Council to state that the Government trust they may be permitted to name the proposed buildings "The Reid Sanitaria," and to express the hope that you will see no objection to this being done.

Assuring you once more of the Government's sincere appreciation of your generous contribution, and of the admirable spirit which prompted it, I remain, Yours faithfully, E. P. MORRIS, Prime Minister.

W. D. Reid, Esq., President of the Reid Newfoundland Company. KOHLER PIANO.—A splendid new 400 dollar Kohler Piano is offered at a bargain. Not one year in use. Owner leaving the country and selling off. For particulars apply to CHELSEY WOODS, Water Street.

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Capt. Nicholls III

We learn to-day of the serious illness of Capt. Charles Nicholls, of the Customs harbor service. Capt. Nicholls, after attending a funeral on Thursday last, was afflicted with a cold, which later developed into pneumonia, and he is now being attended by a doctor and a clergyman. Capt. Nicholls' many friends will hope to see him weather this storm and regain his usual rugged health.

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Sun Yat Sen As Prisoner.

Narrative of His Gaoel in Portland Place. China's first President is about 45 years old, and was born near Canton, the son of Chinese Christian parents. For years he has been an exile from China with a price of £50,000 on his head on account of his revolutionary propaganda. He was in America when the present revolt started, and came to London, leaving here for China on November 25 last. He arrived in Shanghai from Europe recently. Some recollections of the time when Dr. Sun Yat Sen was a prisoner in the Chinese Legation, Portland Place, are given by George Cole, who was then hall porter at the Embassy. "About October 9, 1896," says Cole, "Sir Halliday Macartney, the English adviser of the Legation, told me that they were a bit worried, harmless, room struck a few days a warden? 'Yes.' 'On Oct. 11 in the morning the hall, I knew—the came into the Sir Halliday the while he man had take him to the fourth him all the 'Then, I searched the without any papers of which I s and he had advisers of the Legation, told me that

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