

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH LINE PUSHED FORWARD.

LONDON, July 21.
The British line north of Bazentin and Longueval has been pushed forward to Forreux Wood, the War Office announced to-day. The British drove the Germans from the wood, but lost part of this position subsequently.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, July 21.
A strong German detachment, which advanced to the attack in the Chaulnes region, was repulsed with the bayonet between Soissons and Rheims. The French penetrated a German trench, clearing it of its defenders. On the Verdun front the artillery was active on both sides in the vicinity of Chantecourt and Fleury. French aeroplanes successfully bombed enemy positions at Longuyon and Brielles.

HUN CLAIM.

BERLIN, July 21.
An attack by British forces against the Germans at Fromelles, north of LaBasse on Wednesday, resulted in the loss by the attackers of more than 2,000 men killed and nearly 500 made prisoners, according to a statement given out by the War Office to-day. The statement admits that the German line along a front of about three kilometers (2 miles) south of Hardcourt, was driven from its first trenches, 500 metres in the rear. Enemy forces, the statement says, penetrated into the German salient in the wood of Vermandovillers.

GERMAN LINE SMASHED.

NEW YORK, July 21.
A Rome despatch to the Journal says that the forces of General Kuropatkin on the Dvina, north section of the German line, in Russia, have smashed the German line with artillery fire, lasting three days. According to despatches received here from Petrograd to-day the Germans have suffered what are described as colossal losses. General Kuropatkin, attacking the German defensive works with furious artillery fire for several days, succeeded in destroying the enemy's position to such an extent that the Russians are now ready for infantry attacks. Field Marshal Hindenburg is directing in person the German defence.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS.

PETROGRAD, July 21.
Russian troops advancing towards the northern Galician border, defeated the Austro-Hungarians in the region of the confluence of the Str and Lipa Rivers, with the capture of more than 1,500 prisoners, says an official statement issued to-day. The Austrians retired to the heights near the town of Berestechk.

FOOD RIOTS.

ROTTERDAM, July 21.
Food riots, which broke out in Belgium and Northern France, have been suppressed by the German military. The rioting was severe at Liege, Verrières, Ronbaix, Renaix, St. Nicholas, Lokeran and Termonde. Quelling the riots in populated centres has been followed by compulsory evacuating from the cities by the German authorities of large sections of the industrial population. These have been scattered homeless through the agricultural regions.

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REMAINS BROUGHT HOME.—By the s.s. Meigle the remains of Thos. Philpot, who died at Independent Hill, Labrador, of lung trouble, were brought to his late home at Eling's Cove.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
EASES.

Meeting of Patriotic Association.

The Patriotic Association met last night. His Excellency the Governor intimated that Private W. J. Gladney who had won the D. C. M., on Gallipoli, would be coming home on sick leave shortly; that Major Chmy Macpherson is now at Salonika; that Dr. Parsons did fine work at the base hospitals at the front. His Excellency spoke in terms of praise of the work of Capt. Walter Scott, of Grand Falls, as a pathologist at Army Headquarters; also of Lieut.-Col. Franklin. Speaking of the hearty receptions tendered our returned soldiers and heroes, His Excellency eulogized Mrs. Browning and staff. Reference was also made to the gallantry of a Reservist on H.M.S. Rowan, in jumping into shark infested waters and saving a comrade from drowning and the death of Reservist John Haddock on H.M.S. Invincible in the Jutland battle. His Excellency had a report from C.Q.M. Sergt. McLeod, whose wounds at the Dardanelles were dressed by Private John Fitzgerald before he was killed. Private Fitzgerald's act was considered the bravest performed by "Ours" and His Excellency has recommended a posthumous decoration, expressing the hope that the highest honors, a V.C. would be bestowed. On motion of His Excellency votes of thanks were passed Messrs C. P. Ayre, C. R. Steer, J. Browning; Messrs C. R. Steer, F. H. Steer and W. J. Higgins for services rendered and to the secretaries of various committees. The report of the Standing Committee of the Patriotic Association was then presented by Sir Joseph Outerbridge, as follows:—

Report of the Standing Committee of the Patriotic Association.

Since the last meeting of the Patriotic Association, the Standing Committee has held six meetings, which were well attended.
The question of Badges for Volunteers, who offered for active service but were not accepted, was considered, and arrangements have been made for an adequate supply.
Up to recently Recruiting was fairly satisfactory. The forwarding of Volunteers was delayed by an outbreak of measles. Arrangements were made for removing the men from billets to the Prince's Rink, and in addition to the Curling Rink which was used principally for cooking and meals, several sheds were erected for necessary purposes. All these arrangements were satisfactorily carried out and the men were comfortably housed and provided for. The adjoining land was levelled and used as a parade ground.
The Committee has heard with great satisfaction of the magnificent behaviour of our men on all occasions. The encomiums from Commanding Officers have been unbounded and high distinctions have been bestowed. Since the last meeting of the Association it has been officially announced that Captain A. E. Bernard has been awarded the Military Cross and that Private W. J. Gladney, N. 417, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Both these distinctions were won at Gallipoli.
The total number enlisted since your Committee commenced its duties is 3915.
The total number who attested is 2260.
The total number of men who have been dispatched since the last meeting of the Patriotic Association is 509 officers and men.
And the number at present in St. John's is 280.
Our Regiment bore an honoured part in the successful advance of July 1st on the Western front. Our casualties were heavy, numbering according to the latest information received 524, and of these 44 have made the supreme sacrifice. We take a glorious pride in the distinguished part played by the Newfoundland Regiment on this occasion, we sorrow with the relatives of those who have fallen and while our losses bring us sadness, yet the glorious deeds of our

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"AISLES OF THE WILDS"—A Biograph re-issue produced by D. W. Griffith, with Dorothy Gish and Clara McDowell.

"CITY OF VANCOUVER, B.C."—A scenic view of the Canadian Rockies.

SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE NICKEL'S BUMPER MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY.

Monday—MARY PAGE. Coming—"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"—The \$800,000.00 Photo Play.

brave fellow-countrymen makes us proud of the country that produced them, and three proud of those men themselves who won such an unique encomium from the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief as—
"Newfoundland may well feed proud of her sons. The heroism and devotion to duty they displayed on 1st July has never been surpassed. Please convey my deep sympathy and that of the whole of our armies in France in the loss of the brave officers and men who have fallen for the Empire, and our admiration of their heroic conduct. Their efforts contributed to our success, and their example will live."
They have not fallen in vain. Their self-sacrificing deeds call loudly to others of their countrymen to come over and do their part also and to stand side by side with them—those gallant fellows who won from the Inspecting General at the conclusion of the action these inspiring words:—
"Newfoundlanders, I salute you individually. You have done better than the best."
Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE,
Chairman.
V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary.
July 21st, 1916.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING COT FUND DAY—TO-DAY.

The profits of our total Sales on this day will be given to the Cot Fund. You can help and do your little bit. On every article that you purchase at our Store this Saturday, the profits will be given to the Fund. Thus both of us will help in the good cause. Let us make it a big day.

SATURDAY "AS USUAL" BARGAIN DAY.

Shop Early if possible. Come and see our Bargain Tables.

5c.	10c.
Writing Tablets	Saucepans
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The C. L. March Co., Ltd.,
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Now that the fine warm afternoons are here, wouldn't it be a splendid idea to take the baby out and let it get all the fresh air possible. The Summers are very short at most, so we have to take the advantage of every fine afternoon for baby's sake. Our Carriages are priced so low this week that every mother can have one. So come and see our selection from **\$2.95 UP**



generous has been the response that the Newfoundland centre of the St. John Ambulance Association has not only been enabled to undertake the maintenance of the twenty beds offered in the Gifford Hospital, but it has been placed in a position to ask that Newfoundland be allotted 108 other beds. This will give us 128 beds in English hospitals. The maintenance of these beds for the next twelve months has been either already paid for or guaranteed by local committees or individual donors. This represents a contribution of £6,656 sterling.
Herewith is a list of places or persons who have undertaken the upkeep of a bed for a year or given its equivalent. As further contributions have been promised it is not possible to complete the list but it is hoped that this may be done by the 4th of August, after which donations, not specially appropriated by the donor, will be placed to the credit of a general Hospital Cot Fund, charged with the maintenance of the Newfoundland ward in the hospital at Etaples, belonging to the Order of St. John, used by members of the Newfoundland Regiment.
There has been remitted to the St. John Ambulance Association, London, £1,000 sterling, on account of Newfoundland beds, in English hospitals and there has been received a cable reply from Lord Ranfurly conveying "grateful thanks to Newfoundland."
Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
President Newfoundland Centre of St. John Ambulance Association.

Sir E. R. Bowring, on behalf of the Finance Committee, showed the total expenditure to be \$1,543,316.45 up to June 30th, leaving a balance in bank of \$2,034.54. On account of the increase in the regiment and the consequent growth of business at London, a larger suite of offices have been engaged and the previous quarters used as the Record Office, to be utilized by the Nfld. War Contingent Association, which needs plenty of accommodation to supply our soldiers returning from the front with rooms for reading, writing and for rest.
Mr. J. S. Munn read the report of the Patriotic Fund, showing contributions and interest to date as \$109,449.56; disbursements \$27,636.05. The receipts for last month were shown to be \$739.55. There have been 537 grants issued, 434 on account of local fund and 103 on account of the Canadian fund. The current grants for each of these funds are \$18 and 25, respectively.
On behalf of the Recruiting Committee, Dr. Lloyd reported verbally. He spoke in praiseworthy terms of the efforts of Privates Jensen and Tibbs and added that when the fishery was over enlistment would be further stimulated.
Sir William Horwood who reported on the Non-Combatants Committee made reference to the appointments of Rev. T. Nangle to the Army Chaplain Corps; Lieut. F. Rioux to the Army Transport Corps and Sub-Lieutenant E. Rendell to the Royal Naval Reserve.
It was decided that Misses Forsy, Greenland, Atwill, Saunders and Her-

der be given transportation by the S. S. Stephano leaving this afternoon for England via New York to take up War Hospital work.
Capt. Rennie, of the Musketry Committee dealt with the improvement at the Southside Range, and referring to the good work done by the Instructor, Sergt.-Inst. Burns and Instructor W. E. Wood, W. A. B. Sclater, J. Dea and P. J. O'Reilly, he stated the results were very satisfactory.
Mr. F. H. Steer, on behalf of the Empire Day Red Cross Com., gave the total of the fund as \$20,985.53. The Overseas Club had been forwarded \$24,100 and a balance of \$45.23 retained on hand. Two amounts of \$960 for maintaining 12 beds for a year at the Star and Garter Hospital and £360 for building and equipping a technical hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital have been apportioned.
In moving the adoption of the reports His Excellency warmly praised the efforts of the Secretaries.
The Red Cross Empire Day Fund will be kept open until a later date, as contributions to this fund are badly needed.
Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Premier, proposed that on Aug. 4th the day be set aside for the expression of public opinion as suggested by Premier Aquith, and that the Mayor of St. John's be requested to call a public meeting at which he would submit a resolution similar to that which will be passed in all parts of the Empire, when with renewed consent the people will uphold the part Britain is playing in the Great War. He was supported by Dr. Lloyd, Leader of the

Opposition, who heartily agreed, and felt the resolution should be put in such form as would leave no doubt of the position to be taken.
The Mayor will be asked to arrange the meeting and copies will be sent to the Magistrates in the Outports giving the people an opportunity of expressing their decision.
In answer to questions asked by Mr. Blackall, Hon. J. R. Bennett said that a daily printed bulletin would be forwarded to Post Offices in the country that were not connected with the Telegraph system.
Mr. Blackall also asked if any means of employment had been found for returned soldiers and sailors who had been wounded or invalided from the front. The matter is under consideration.
The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Our Volunteers.

Four young men presented themselves yesterday at Recruiting Headquarters, namely:—
Harry Bartlett, Trinity
Frank Morris, Trinity
Geo. Bishop, Long Pond
Leo Dillon, St. John's.

Meigle From Labrador

The S. S. Meigle, Capt. Tavernor, reached port yesterday afternoon from the Labrador mail service having gone as far north as Hopedale. The trip north was made in good time, the Meigle passing a number of schooners on the way.
Capt. Tavernor reports the fishing as a whole not so favourable as on the last trip, trap fishermen doing poorly. However a number of "floaters" fishing at Iron Bound Isld. and Ragged Isld. have had good catches. At Cape Harrison there is a good signal. The schooner Viola of Flat Islands, B. E., having on board 500 qts. Several schooners are reported with from 200 to 400 quintals, but those reaching the coast later are practically clean. About two weeks ago the fish left the coast and are supposed to have gone up the bays, where the floaters are following them along. Also in deep water, hook and liners are doing well; boat-loads are daily secured by jigging and on bait. Very little ice was seen, which at this time of the year is usually plentiful. The Meigle brought a small freight and Messrs Jas. Palmer, W. Crosbie and Miss Tobin as first class passengers.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, July 22, 1916.
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Glad Tidings.

Mrs. Henry Rogers, of 38 Field St., received yesterday a field post card from her son Private Levi Rogers, C.E.F., who was officially reported as missing on June 23rd. As the card is dated July 3rd and has stamped upon it the Field postmark of July 4th, it is plainly seen that the official report was in error. Another broken-hearted mother who has received glad tidings is Mrs. Edward Doyle, Middle Arm, Avondale, who, a few weeks ago received official notification from Ottawa to the effect that her son, a private in a Canadian Regiment, was reported missing. By the last English mail she received a post card dated July 4th from her son, who is wounded and a prisoner in Germany. May many such post cards bearing glad tidings of the safety of missing ones, be received.

Amusements.

"THE WEB OF HATE" AT THE CRESCENT.

"The Web of Hate," a strong drama of the Underworld, is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. It is produced in two reels by the Lubin Company and features L. C. Shumway; "The Moment Before Death" is a thrilling social drama with Ada Gleason; "In Leopard Land" a Jungle Zoo wild animal picture, by the Selig Company. Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall comedian features in "The Price of Pies," a comedy drama. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme for this big show.



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