The Reception And Its Moral.

ceedingly gratifying in its magnitude and spirit. If it was only part of the debt that is owed them, there was ye no fault to be found with the payment. And if St. John's was glad to welcom them, it was plain also that they were glad and grateful to be so welcomed The occasion had an additional appropriateness in that it reminded us Newfoundland. In the friendly rivalry of the two services, the army has this morning. The man met his Than you, our gallant countrymen always had, and particularly in this death in the elevator. No further war, the advantage that its deeds are particulars were received. Deceased, more continuously conspicuous and who was 45 years of age, was a carby their nature more capable of celebration and advertisement than those sailors must earn their honours i dividually. But that they have so earned them and that the fact is ap preciated by their fellow countrymen

which are not always desirable, it is has done so well in every line of ser vice and in every obligation that the place in the Island has followed its stalwarts that swung briskly down Reservists who returned on furlough ly a pity, but a little strange, if, when will, they do not bring with them comrades to don the blue or the khaki. Their very appearance should have this effect: they are walking recruit The places that ser have others as good to send after them. Recruiting has lately fallen off again somewhat, and recruiting headquarters register almost national service. It is in the fine appearance of our returned soldiers and sailors their finer achievements, their and all the sundry kindred accompaniments of their furlough from ac- finish discharging about the end of the tive service that we believe the strong- present week and the steamer will be est incentive exists to the performance of this one paramount duty. If such an effect does indeed follow their homecoming, we shall have double reason to greet them warmly and feel ford's Liniment sold last year. proud of them.

IN THE EAST.



concern over the capture of Focsani by the Ger-

mans. This town formed the western, as Braila had formed the eastern, all the members of Cochrane St. 730 of the 18th of October, I have the buttress of the Russian line thrown Choir attend the practice tobefore the Sereth, and the opinion morrow (Wednesday) evening formation of your Ministers, the acseems to be that the whole defence at 8 o'clock .- jan9,1i must now be abandoned. Thus another stage of the campaign ends and another position, that of the Sereth ORS.—Rev. Joseph Thackeray, of the pherson. itself, must be assumed by the defend- First Congregational Church in Oters. The situation is discouraging, tawa, has relinquished his church but there is nothing desperate in it. work and gone to the front with a Governor Behind the friendly Russian shield the Canadian regiment as an Artillery badly shaken Roumanian army reas- Captain, Rev. Thackeray was well sembles its forces and its confidence: it represents a large potential factor for of the Congregational Church here that may soon become an actual one for sixteen years. again. As the Times points out, if Mackensen is bent upon an invasion of Russia, his task is not a light one. Raynes, of New Gower Street, receiv-If it is attempted from Dobrudja the ed a message from his sister Mrs. Danube, here a tangle of marshes, stacles that could only be overcome at tral Powers to afford from their hu-

man treasury. Military prognostications have not often proved reliable in this war, but Headaches one comes now from America which opens up an interesting field of speculation. It is to the effect that a joint drive will before long be undertaken by the Russians in Armenia and the British east of Suez through the Holy Land, with the object of cutting across the Bagdad railway. To these con certing armies we might add the British army in Mesopotamia. There may be nothing in the prophecy, but more unlikely and fantastic ones have been Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the made. The fresh British expedition against Baghdad is not likely to be in tended to be an isolated adventure:

ritish offered the Turks the double istraction. The least that can be said of such an undertaking is that the largest number of Turkey, already sick of the war and not her own, would find it the hardest problem she has yet been called

Man Killed at Grand Falls.

Magistrate Fitzgerald received a that past history can show message this morning from Grand You're descended from the Falls stating that Richard Rendell, of Alexander Bay was accidentally killed in the mills at Grand Falls at 7.30 penter by trade.

Here and There,

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

COAL FROM PLYMOUTH.-A car go of coal reached port this morning from Plymouth for Job Bros. Ltd.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.-The wes ther across country is light west wind and fine: temperature 16 to 34 above

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken at ELLIS'. NAVAL MEN LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES.-About thirty Royal Naval

the railway by to-day's express. Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till

vesterday, left for their homes along

left Little Bay Islands last evening, coming south and is due here to-morrow night. There was no report from the Portia to-day.

Phoratone Cough and Cold Cure is manufactured only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son .- jan2,tf

DAMAGED SHIP UNLOADING. The damaged lumber laden ship will dry-docked on Monday next for re-

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafjan2,tf

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE POST-PONED. -The further preliminary hearing of the Goss manslaughter Not without reason the charge, supposed to be resumed to-London papers express day, did not take place and is post- Newfoundland poned until Saturday next.

It is absolutely necessary that

REV. THACKERAY JOINS COLknown in St. John's, having been pas

DIES AT SALEM, MASS .- Mr. P. J. Geo. Jones, of Salem, Mass., informvia, first the Sereth and after it the No further particulars were received. pherson, Newfoundland Regiment. soon to prove too high for the Cen- reaved family the Telegram offers its disposal. sympathy.

come mostly from disorders of

To Our Naval Heroes.

on all her sons afar

the Hunnish wolfs of war, Then you showed the pluck within you, to the fore you bravely came, and for dear old Terra Nova you have made undying fame.

German fiends who would destroy you with their base infernal mines; you have bravely faced the foe, did your duty with the

not the courage and the grit Of the bravest who has ever by foul Tell them that they lie most want who loved England long ago.

om we all take pride; You are fearless, you are honest, ng you there's no cowards, never fought with Drakes or Howards.

the grip of every hand Who protect the cause of freedom and who love their native land; Southward and the Northward, from the Eastward and the To-day they send your greetings from

All the foamy wreaths that's splashing All her gushing brooks and rivulets That they send to you a welcome, you who braved the rolling foam, And the very air around you is de

In the future now no matter to what clime you'll have to go, May kind Providence protect May he send you back with victory Oh, believe us when we tell you, tha this is our fervent prayer. JAMES MURPHY. January 9th, 11917.

Praise For Surgeon-Major Macpherson

8th January, 1917.

ication Despatch No. 813 of the 20th November, with enclosure, from the Secretary of State, on the subject of he services of Surgeon Major Cluney Macpherson. I feel sure that our

> Sir, Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary Evening Telegram.

Downing Street,

No. -813.

With reference to my despatch No. honour to transmit to you for the incompanying copy of a letter from the War Office on the subject of the services of Surgeon Major Cluny Mac-

20 November, 1916.

I have, &c., (Sd.) A. BONAR LAW. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c. War Office, London, S.W.,

3 November, 1916.

With reference to your letter No 47616|1916, dated 11th ultimo., I am commanded by the Army Council to forward herewith a report on the sermust first be forced; if from Molda- ing him of the death of her husband. vices of Surgeon Major Cluny Mac-Pruth interpose considerable ob- Lance-Corp. Harry Raynes, who was The Council desires to express their wounded on July 1st, and Pte. Fred thanks to the Newfoundland Governgreat cost. This cost and that al- Raynes, missing since Oct. 12th are ment for having placed the very valu- 8.50 p.m. yesterday. ready paid for Wallachia may begin brothers of Mrs. Jones. To the be- able services of this Officer at their

(Sgd.) B. B. CUBITT. Major Cluny Macpherson has rendered valuable services to the Anti-Gas committee. Being in France at the time of the first gas attack, Major Macpherson suggested to the authorities at General Headquarters the substitution of a protective helmet made of flannel provided with a transparent window for the respirator of cotton waste, devised by Dr. John Haldane and Professor H. B. Baker, already in use. A helmet was made, and after i had been impregnated with suitable chemicals, suggested by Professor H. B. Baker, it was tested in Chlorine gas, and found to be good protection

Helmts of this type were then

1st Nfld. REGIMENT

Casualty List.

Southampton: dysentery, slight. J. R. BENNETT.

2490-Private William Mercer, Bay

and used for a few weeks with goo results. Later developments in gas was of great assistance to during a critical period

Later, Major Macpherson proce then visited Salonica, where he also gave lectures to the troops on recent

Sought Shelter:

A young man, who gave his place at the police station last night and get any. This story from the was not credited, as it was generally known that there is plenty of work who asked him if he had any means of getting home, and the reply was in the negative. He was discharged, as Mr. Hutchings advised him to go to list. It since appears that because he did not offer his services for King and Country in Sydney, as he was eligible for enlistment, he was refused

McMurdo's Store News

fecting Fluid, Olive Oil pints and half pints, Neave's Food, Glaxo (two sizes), people will be delighted to learn of Robinson's Groats and Barley, Colethe splendid work that Major Mac- man's Mustard Oil, Kulnow's Powder, Citrate of Magnesia, Carlsbad Salts, and Varalettes, Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder (two sizes), Murray's Fluid Magnesia, Woodward's Gripe Water, Phosphor Paste (small size), Household Ammonia (large size), Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil, Mc-Murdo's Effervescent Saline, and Antiseptic Throat Pastilles. This is the largest consignment of English goods we have had for some time.

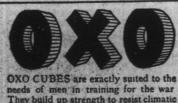
Capt. J Ledingham, M.C.

teers who returned last week, that shortly before leaving England they were talking to Capt. Jas. Ledingham who was then wearing the Military Cross, bar and ribbon. No official communication in relation to the honor bestowed on the gallant Captain has reached this office, but there appears to be little doubt that he was awarded the much-coveted medal. It will be remembered that on July 1st Capt. Ledingham, although wounded himself, performed a braye deed in bringing to a place of safety his close friend Lieut. Stan. Lumsden, who was badly wounded.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, for western route. The Home left Fortune Hr. at 10.55 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Kyle left Port aux Basques a

The Meigle left Hr. Breton 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going east. The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day. All other ships at St. John's.



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CURL CLOTH-In Khaki, Navy and Black, \$2.75 per yard.

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\$1.20 each.

See Window.

S. MILLEY.

Sleeping Near Death

aps That Might Have Landed Those Who Took Them in Eternity.

down, one on each side of the board, which was about a foot wide. He was a drop of eighty feet.

A similar disregard for danger was and the afternoon performance. The reported lately during the erection of lion tamer had had a very rough time some electrical works. One of the because of the illness of one of his men engaged on the tall chimney, beasts. missing his mate at the lunch hour, The evening performance arrived,

ould "tumble out of bed" 120 feet, a long journey and a performance the on a lion!-London Globe. that plank was part of the scaffold- previous night. As a consequence few erected for the repair of a church of the company got any sleep. That day there was the usual procession

went up the half finished chimney to and this man had to pretend to go to find him. He discovered him fast sleep with his head on the body of a on a plank. His arms were hanging asleep on a narrow ledge of brick in- couchant lion, finishing up the perside the shaft, a fall from which meant formance by springing up and putting his head in another lion's mouth. noring gloriously and quite careless, On one occasion a circus arrived in But when the jumping up time came whether awake or asleep, that if he a certain town not a hundred miles a gentle snore was heard. The man urned over for greater comfort he from London at an early hour after was fast asleep with his head pillowed

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