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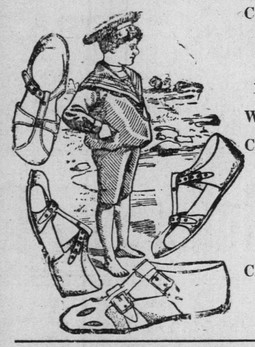

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

FRIDAY, June 16, 1916.

Captain John Mitchell Wins the Military Cross

Another echo, this time a very pleasing one, reaches Newfoundland of the heavy fighting that has been proceeding on the West Front. John Brine Mitchell has been rewarded, for what we now know to have been conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, by the double honour of promotion to the rank of Captain and the award of the coveted Military Cross.

Captain Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, of Devon Row, who have good reason to be proud of their sons. It will be remembered that his younger brother, Harold, received promotion for gallantry on the field at Gallipoli. Jack was a brilliant student at the Methodist College, whence he entered Oxford in 1908 as Rhodes Scholar. We have very pleasant personal recollections of him at the University, where his modesty and engaging personality won him a host of friends. At that time, when war was not dreamt of, he was an enthusiastic member of the King's Colonials, a cavalry training corps which included many Rhodes Scholars. He studied in the School of Forestry, won his Degree, and shortly after leaving Oxford was appointed to a position of responsibility in Vancouver. At the outbreak of war he at once offered himself to a Canadian Regiment, but was rejected on physical grounds. Nothing daunted, he joined the Army Service Corps and crossed with it to England. He afterwards accepted a commission in a battalion of the London Post Rifles, in which he received his first experience of actual fighting in February of this year.

We were fortunate in being able to see a letter from Captain Mitchell to his father, in which are broadly but vividly described the experiences in which he distinguished himself. His regiment faced the Prussian Guards in a storm of fire which was indescribable. One by one his friends were struck down at his side, either killed or wounded. His own escape he describes as miraculous. For forty hours he remained under heavy fire, with practically no food, sustained only by the excitement of battle. He promises in a subsequent letter to give a more particular account of the engagement, but with characteristic modesty makes no allusion to his own performances. He will shortly be given leave of absence for a well-earned rest, during which he will probably be presented with the Cross at Buckingham Palace.

To Captain Mitchell and to his parents we offer hearty congratulations. His school and country and, not the least, his University have cause to be proud of his achievement.

The Hour and the Man

If yesterday's intelligence is correct, that David Lloyd-George is to be Kitchener's successor, the appointment will be hailed in England with more satisfaction than surprise. No name stands out more prominently in the pages of these stirring times than that of the little Welsh attorney. We modestly numbered ourself among those who, in the old days, presumed to differ from many of his opinions, though we are willing to admit that this did not greatly detract from their authority; since the war threw him into greater prominence, we have had nothing but increasing admiration for him.

His work as Munitions Minister has not effaced the memory of his preceding services as Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he handled, or rather saved, a critical financial situation with marvellous ability. He was to finance what Kitchener, whom he succeeds, was to war. The gratitude, freely expressed, of bankers and business men generally was a striking tribute to him which we remember well. Then, in the spring of last year, came the battle of Neuve Chapelle, the disclosures of the lamentable shortage in munitions, and the call for action and a man. A new ministry was created, with Lloyd George as the new Minister. It was not that he could be spared from the Exchequer, but that he was needed more here. An apostle was wanted who would rouse the people to the meaning and the peril of the situation. There was only one man who could speak to them so that they would understand, and that man was Lloyd George. He canvassed the British Isles. He urged, as he has done unceasingly since, the extremity of the danger and the only way to avert it. Under his hand there arose, as if by magic, the first of those factories that have transformed England into a vast arsenal. In organisation and efficiency they are among the marvels of the New England. It has been a great work: it is winning the war.

He is now called to another, because the supreme, post. The work he will have to do is mostly civil: The military and technical part of it is in the capable hands of Sir William Robertson. As the message states, it is rather in deference to the popular clamour than because of the necessities of the position that he takes it up. It is, of course, a disappointment to Churchill, who will still be in the dark (with Germany) as to the whereabouts of some two million men, whose existence the War Office seems so carelessly to have forgotten. When Asquith at length resigns the reins of Government, they could be handed into no better hands than those of Lloyd George, who has several times been indicated by authoritative opinion as the next Prime Minister.

Housing of The Poor.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Every now and again some writer in the press asks why the Board has done nothing for the housing of the poor.

The answer is simple. The Board has not been able to make any practical move in the matter because it is ILLEGAL for them to do so. But it has done what it could. It has placed in the new Charter various sections which will give the City Government full and complete power to remedy this great evil. If the Charter is passed by the Legislature the City Government is authorized to borrow money for the following purposes:—

To buy land.

To build workmens' houses.

To sell or lease the same.

It empowers the Council to guarantee loans for Building Societies.

It offers a bonus to people who wish to build their own houses amounting to almost the cost of installing water and sewerage.

These are large powers and should work a reformation in five or ten years, and nothing would give the members of the present Board greater pleasure than to see them used. But they themselves are at present helpless.

I have, however, been able to do a little now. I have an option on a field at a very low price which I think would provide a site for 20 or 30 houses, and I have plans and estimates which I think may be useful.

I believe all has been done which it was possible for the Board to do, and that they have provided the machinery for completely remedying the unhappy conditions.

W. G. GOSLING.

Plucky Rescue by Newfoundland Boys

We are indebted to a correspondent of the Daily News for an account of an unusually courageous performance by two Newfoundland soldiers. References to it have appeared in many London papers, but this is the first connected account that has reached Newfoundland. Quartermaster Sergeant Oke, son of Mr. William Oke, of this city, was recuperating at the Brooklands Military Hospital from wounds received in the Dardanelles, and Ronald Martin, son of Mr. W. J. Martin, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, happened to be visiting the same place. In the course of some Aquatic Sports a canoe, containing a nurse and Mr. Locke King, an aged gentleman well known in England as owner of the Brooklands Motor Track, was suddenly upset and its occupants precipitated into the water. Oke was on the bank nearby, and though weak from illness and unable to swim, plunged in without a moment's hesitation. At the same time, Martin, who was following in another canoe, also jumped in and with the assistance of an English comrade succeeded in rescuing Mr. Locke King in the nick of time. The nurse, who had grasped the overturned canoe, was also brought safely to land, and Oke himself rescued by other members of the party. The action of both these young soldiers was one of commendable bravery, particularly that of Quartermaster Oke, who seems to have acted on immediate impulse, without thought of his own danger.

Presentation and Address.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cochrane Street Centennial Church Ladies' Association was held on Thursday afternoon. A special feature of the session was the presentation of an address and purse of gold to Mrs. Whitemarsh (wife of the Pastor of the Church and also President of the Association). The membership of this Association sincerely regret the severing of the tie and presented this slight token as a mark of the esteem in which Mrs. Whitemarsh is held. The address and purse were presented by Mrs. M. Drover, Vice-President, in a very pleasing manner. After the presentation, tea and cake were served.

The best wishes of all the members follow Mrs. Whitemarsh in her new sphere of labor.

Signed on behalf of the Association,
JULIA A. EARLE,
Secretary.

Newfoundlanders Wounded

The names of Privates Geo. Humphries and Aubrey White appear in recent Canadian casualty lists. Private Humphries belongs to Trinity Bay and Private White is a son of Mr. Charles White, of Carbonear. This is the second time Private White has been wounded.

Congregational Meeting.

GOWER STREET CHURCH.

The congregation of Gower Street Church are reminded of the meeting announced for to-night, in the School Room of the Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports from every Department of the Church will be presented. The Financial Statement for the year just closed, has been printed and will be distributed at this meeting, and a very interesting time is expected.

Don't forget Carew St. School Concert, in the Presbyterian Hall, Monday, 19th, at 8 p.m. Admission 10c.—jun16,1i

ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.80; ther. 55.

At Rest.

VERY REV. DEAN ROCHE.

The funeral of the late Very Rev. Dean Roche took place at Witless Bay this morning and was largely attended, hundreds came from all parts on the southern shore from Trepassey northwards, to be present on the occasion, and over 50 persons went out on the special train that left here at 8.15 a.m. to-day including in the number Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John, Rev. Dr. Greene, Revs. Fr. Pippy, Kelly, Renouf, Ashley, Rawlins' Rev. Bro. Ennis and several Christian Brothers. Mons. McDermott, Rev. Fr. Goff and Nangle left last evening. Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. M. P. Cashin, Dr. V. P. Burke, Mr. W. J. Ellis, Mr. Phil. Moore, Mr. J. J. Tobin and others went out this morning. Arriving at Witless Bay the party proceeded to the church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased cleric after which interment took place. The party from the city arrived back in town at 2 p.m. to-day by special train.

Here and There.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—CHESLEY WOODS, 282, Duckworth St.—ap26,tf

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Baine Harbor at 6.15 today, coming South.

VIKING BACK.—The S.S. Viking, 2 days from North Sydney reached port this morning, bringing a cargo of coal to Bowring Bros., Ltd.

RETURNING FROM WEST.—The S.S. Portia is due here to-morrow morning from Western ports, having left Placentia at 8 o'clock this morning.

TIONAL MEETING.—There will be les Beatty, which put into North Sydney for repairs, as referred to in yesterday's **Telegram** leaves for this port to-morrow morning.

HELD OVER.

We regret that pressure on our space has compelled us to hold over an interesting account of a Patriotic Bazaar, held at Long Pond, on the King's Birthday. We hope to publish it soon.

The members of George St. Choir are requested to be present at the Congregational Meeting in the Basement at 7.45 to-night.—jun16,1i

GEORGE STREET CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the members and friends of George Street Congregational Church at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School Room to-night. The various reports on the church work for the past year will be read and most important business will be taken up.

BANKING NEWS.—Two Placentia Bay banking schrs. reached the home ports from the Grand Banks a few days ago, hailing for 300 qtls. of cod each. The master of each vessel reported fish plentiful. There is a good sign of caplin along the S.W. coast now. This is good news for the banking fleet.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.W., fresh, weather dull. The s.s. Storstad passed west at 7 p.m., s.s. Viking passed in and an unknown steamer west at 10 p.m. yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 60.

DIED.

This morning, Lillian Verna, aged 17 months, darling daughter of Walter and Agnes Kennedy, LeMarchant Rd.

This morning, Beatrice May Hamlyn, aged 17 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from Brookfield School House, Topsail Road; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

On Thursday, 15th inst., of measles, Thomas, darling child of Michael and Johannah Lowe, aged 1 year and 8 months.

This morning at 22 Barter's Hill, of measles, Walter F. Earle, darling child of John and Fannie Earle, aged 2 years and 5 months.

This morning, after a long illness, Minnie, eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary A. Myron, aged 29 years. Funeral on Sunday from her late residence, 64 Lime Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P.

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Weldon's Ladies' Journal, Weldon's Children's Fashions, Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker, Harrison's Dressmaker, Fashions for All, Young Ladies' Journal, Jose Lille's Juvenile and Practical Fashions, Graphic, Ill. London News, Sphere, Daily Graphic, Daily Mirror,

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WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across coupntry is calm and fine, with temperature from 50 to 75 abcve.

THE SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Seldom Come By at 8.50 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

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Attacked Police Officer

Last evening an undesirable character assaulted Constable Bruce, who, however, proved too much for him. The officer succeeded in throwing his aggressor under and putting the "bracelets" on him, then marching him to the lock-up. This morning he was brought before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., and in view of his bad record was sent to the Penitentiary for 30 days.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

WILL BE ARRESTED.—The auxiliary schooner Lucania, owned by Mr. A. Norris, of Three Arms, N.D.B., has been detained in this port yesterday and to-day owing to one of the crew not showing up. At 1 p.m. today a warrant was issued for his arrest and more than likely the deserter will be placed on board ship this evening when the ship will set sail for Oporto. Mr. Norris will make the trip across and will look after the ship's business when in European waters.

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