Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, April 24, 1916.

Have Proved Their Mettle!

We notice in the April Number of the "United Empire," the Royal Colonial Institute Journal, that a picture of some of the Newfoundland Contingent on the eve of their departure for the front occupies the place of honor, the frontispiece of the issue. The story of the Newfoundland Contingent is told briefly on pages 276 and 277 of the number. This includes the Gallipoli exploit at Caribou Hill and the subsequent recognition of their work in the Brigade Order, issued by Brigadier General Cayley, C.M.G., which runs as follows:—

"The G.O.C. wishes to place on record his appreciation of the excellent work done by the Newfoundland Regiment during the last few days. By their conduct in this, their first important work, they have brought distinction to the brigade, and have proved themselves to be possessed of self-reliance, bravery and tenacity, the first qualities of a good soldier. C Company has gained honor for its battalion and for Newfoundland. At the same time it is a certainty that other companies will do equally well when they get their chance. The whole battalion has been called upon for special exertions during the past week, and it has responded finely. Thanks to Newfoundland, an appreciable advance has been made against the enemy."

The story concludes by the following paragraph:—

"It is a source of pride to Newfoundlanders that the men of their regiment are almost without exception, native-born. Never before, during its several centuries of eventful history, has the Colony enlisted a force for foreign service; but in the present crisis the call of Empire was strong, and the loyal response it received will have earned for Newfoundland a place of distinction in whatever scheme may be developed after the war is over for promoting closer Imperial Confederation."

This monthly is circulated widely through the Empire, and the story of the glory won by the Newfoundland Regiment will be spread by it throughout the length and breadth of the Empire. This should be an incentive to those who have not yet enlisted and who are of military age and fitness to buckle on their armoire and follow in the footsteps of those who have proved the mettle of their pasture. In France where British Regiments have won great honour, there is a full battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment for the fray. At Ayr there is the greater part of a reinforcing battalion, ready to supply drafts as they may be needed. For the past two months, recruiting has been brisk, and in addition to the reinforcements sent from here in the last draft, nearly two companies have been enlisted towards the four companies which will form a new active battalion. Far more men are wanted, and the response of the past two months in soldiers and sailors give earnest to the belief that they will be forthcoming. Those who are able to do so, should enlist at once. The more men Kitchener has available this fall, the greater the chance of a decision this year. There should be no delay. The hour is now at hand when men should get ready to be in at the finish.

Sealing Voyage Closes a Week Hence.

This day week, May 1st, will see the Gulf sealing fleet on their way home as the ships are prohibited by law from killing seals after that date. Though the outlook for the Gulf fishery was very gloomy at the outset, it is now almost a probability that the catch for the four steamers operating in that territory will be 30,000, practically all secured by the Viking, Ranger and Diana, the Halifax sealer Seal only having got 3,000 of them which latter amount has been landed by the Seal at Channel. Assuming that the aggregate catch for the Gulf fleet will be slightly less than 30,000, that will bring the total catch for 1916 sealfishery to the quarter of a million number, as virtually 223,000 seals were brought in by the eight northern ships. Again, this year's seals as is well known, are abnormally heavy and in addition to the prevailing high prices would make 250,000 of these pelts equivalent to if not more valuable than 300,000 of any previous ordinary year.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, April 24th, 1916.

Wampole's Bromo Phosphate is a first rate remedy for headaches, and is useful in nearly all varities of this troublesome complaint—or as it often is, symptom. For sick or bilous headache, nervous headache, neuralgia headache it is highly esteemed. Price 15 and 30 cents a bottle.

Cross's Fertilizer is excellent for flowers, vegetables, palms, vines, etc., and for garden use generally. It is quite easy of application and supplies to the soil the ingredients most necessary for its nourishment. We have heard good accounts of this fertilizer from those who have used it. Price for large tin 50c.

Freight Congestion at New York

The S.S. Florizel leaves New York on Wednesday next for St. John's and will go back from here again direct, omitting Halifax, the intervening port. The reason of this course being made necessary is the fact that while the Florizel was engaged at the sealfishery and the Stephano was running in the Red Cross route alone, an immense quantity of freight accumulated at New York and in order to relieve the congestion, visits more frequent than usual will be made to the American port for full cargoes within the next few weeks.

Pt. Smith Wounded.

Private Walter J. Smith, who is with the 40th Canadian Battalion, in France, in a letter to his father, ex-Sergt. Smith, by last mail, states that he has been slightly wounded in the head and leg, and is now in hospital in England, where he is doing fine. Walter wishes to be remembered to all his old friends at St. John's, and says that he is doing his best for the old flag and that he will be back again in the firing line as soon as he is sufficiently recovered.

A Nuisance and A Menace

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The presence of a pack of vicious dogs on Brazil's Field and the surrounding neighbourhood is fast becoming a menace to pedestrians whose business brings them in touch with that locality. Those half starved animals are allowed to roam at large at their own sweet will. Nobody seems to have any control over them and they are a source of untold trouble to country people and others who come there to dispose of their produce. It is doubtful whether the owners of these vicious animals pay any taxes for them. Even if they do pay for them it is no reason why they should be allowed to wander around as a source of terror to the community. As recently as last Saturday an old lady was set upon by two of these vicious animals, and but for the timely interference of a resident it would have fared badly with her. This is not the only instance in which those brutes have attacked women and children. The police should take this matter in hands and round up the owners of these mongrels. Two of those animals are what is known as "sporting dogs" and those are the most vicious of the lot.

Yours truly,
CAUTION.

Reids' Boats.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Placentia at 1.45 p.m. yesterday and sails to-day for the west.

The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Sagona leaves Louisburg this evening for Port aux Basques.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Glenwood at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 2.45 p.m. yesterday and is due here early to-morrow morning.

The train from Trepassey reached town at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived at 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

SAILS FOR HALIFAX.—The Lady Sybil sails at 3 p.m. to-day for Halifax, to load freight for this port.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light south west wind, and dull; temperature 32 to 40 above.

SAILS FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. E. S. Hocken, Capt. Martyn, sails to-morrow for Brazil with a cargo of fish for Monroe & Co.

STAR BILLIARD TOURNEY.—Two of the remaining three games in the Star Billiard Tournament were played yesterday. B. Hart, plain, defeated J. Murphy, spot, by 26 points; J. Kelly, plain defeated S. Condon, spot, by 26 points. Plains are now leading with 20 points to the good. The final game is awaited with great interest.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Supreme Court on circuit leaves by this evening's train for Hr. Grace where the Court will begin its session to-morrow. Those going along from here are Judge Kent, Sheriff Carroll, Crier Alsopp, Clerk D. Kent and Lawyers McNeilly, Howley, Hunt and Emerson.

By Permission of Lieut.-Col.—C. C. C. Easter Dance (in aid of New Hall) Monday next, May 1st, in the C.C.C. Hall. Music by the full Band of the Corps. Tickets—Gent's, $1.00; Lady's, 50c. (including supper). On sale at following stores: Smyth's, Garrett Byrne's, Atlantic Bookstore, Joseph Courtney's.—1i

Hon P.T. McGrath LL.D

On Saturday, the Hon. P. T. McGrath, President of the Legislative Council, received a cablegram from the St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, giving him the pleasing intelligence that the Faculty had decided to confer on him the degree of Doctor of Laws. He also received a similar intimation from Bishop Power of St. George's, who is to preach the Baccalaureat sermon on Wednesday, on the occasion of the degree being formally conferred in Convocation. Owing to his Legislative duties Dr. McGrath will not be able to be present on the occasion and the degree will be conferred in absentia. We understand that the degree conferred on the Hon. P. T. McGrath is the only honorary degree to be conferred at the Convocation on Wednesday next and it makes the honor the more distinguished. We congratulate the Hon. Dr. McGrath on the distinction which St. Francis Xavier has conferred on him.

Old B. F. C. Boy Heard From.

Mr. W. H. Crowdy is in receipt of a very discriptive and interesting letter from Staff Sergant W. W. Weaver, B. Battery, 114th Regiment, R.F.A., an English Regiment now at Salonika. Staff-Sergeant Weaver is a son of the late Rev. Weaver who was C. of E. minister of Bell Island twelve or fourteen years ago. The Sergt. writes that his regiment is now fifteen miles outside Salonika, and encamped on a large plain beneath the hills, which surround the city. This locality was devastated by the last Balkan war, and bodies of the victims of that war are daily unearthed by the soldiers digging trenches. A vast number of wild dogs infest the district and are ready to devour anything in sight. Hot springs abound and afford refreshing baths to the tired soldiers. Those springs, the origin of whose waters are unknown, were in use by the ancient Greeks who erected large stone baths around them.

The "Balkan News," a trench paper, published every morning by the army printer, contains much of interest concerning army life, was also received by Mr. Crowdy. Previous to leaving here to reside in England about two years ago, Staff-Sergt. Weaver was a student at Bishop Feild College, a member of C. Co., C. L. B. and a general favorite among his associates.

Mr. John McKnight.

Mr. John McKnight, a former resident of the city, in the employ of R. Callahan, plumber, and now working at Sydney, N.S., has enlisted in the St. Xavier's unit. He is an Englishman and as his brothers are all at the front he could not resist the "call" any longer. He is a bandsman of ability and a good saxophone player and it is in that capacity that he goes forward. He was in charge of the Boys' Brigade Fife and Drum Band for a while here. He is married to Miss Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Way, of this city.

Kitchener as an Orator

(Correspondent London Observer.)

I found quite a big muster of peers and peeresses to hear Lord Derby and Lord Kitchener on the vexed subject of the pledge to married men.

Lord Derby was in good voice, spoke with his accustomed clearness and, I thought, with a little more feeling than he was wont to display. He held the house for three-quarters of an hour.

K. of K. reeled off his typewritten manuscript in five minutes.

NICKEL RE-OPENS WITH FINE SHOW.

The Nickel Theatre closed during Holy Week for its annual renovation, and re-opens to-day with one of the finest programmes ever seen in St. John's, including the powerful Selig Diamond three-part production, "The Man with the Iron Heart." Patrons will be charmed to know that the great rag-time singer Howard C. Stanley, who appeared here a couple of years ago and made such a decided hit, has returned, and will be heard to-day. Mr. Stanley has all the latest songs, and admirers can expect something good. John Lane, a well-known baritone is coming shortly. Commencing to-day the entertainments at the Nickel will be the best and lovers of good pictures, singing and instrumental music should not miss a change.

WORKMEN SCARCE. — Workmen are very scarce at Halifax just now, and longshoremen are offered $5 a day. In almost every instance the crews of shipping have to help in the discharging of their own cargoes at the Nova Scotian port, with the result that seamen are making big overtime.

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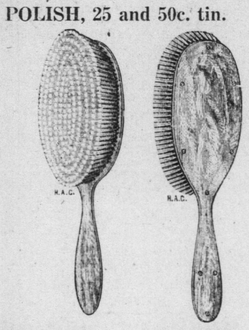

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Here and There.

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MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Two new cases of diphtheria were reported in the city yesterday from Plymouth Road and Fort Townshend.

SAILED TO-DAY.—The schr. Dorothy Baird, which was detained in port by some members of her crew deserting, got away this morning for Brazil.

VESSELS LEAKING.—The three-masted schooner Lila D. Young, which left here Saturday for Alicante with a cargo of codfish, put into Bay Bulls yesterday, leaking badly.

DURANGO ARRIVES.—The Durango, Capt. Chambers, reached port at noon to-day, after a ten days' passage from Liverpool. She brought 1,500 tons of cargo and a small mail.

CHURCH PARADE.—Yesterday the volunteers headed by the C.L.B. band, held a church parade and attended Divine Service at their respective churches. After service each section returned direct to the Armoury where they were dismissed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $23.00 for the Red Cross Fund from the Bonavista Methodist Church, per Rev. Dr. Curtis and Mr. H. G. Mifflin.

LIME STONE QUARRIES OPERATING AGAIN.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company will resume operations on May 1st, at their lime stone quarries at Aguathuna, Port au Port. The work was closed down twelve months ago. Several hundred men will be employed.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. Bonaventure's Ladies' Association will be held in the Aula Maxima on Wednesday, April 26th, at 4 p.m. A full attendance is urgently requested. By order, FLORENCE O'DRISCOLL, Hon. Sec.—apr24,2i

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Here and There.

FOGO MAIL SERVICE.—The s.s. Susu sails at 3 p.m. to-day for the Fogo mail service.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. — Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. begs to acknowledge receipt of $71.26 conscience money.—advt,1i

"HEROES OF NFLD."—The above topic is particularly appropriate at the present juncture, as so many of our battle-scarred heroes are returning home, and such will be the theme of the lecture to be given by Mr. H. Shortis at St. Joseph's school room, Hoylestown, on Wednesday night next. It is in capable hands and is bound to be interesting. It will be well worth listening to and no one should miss it.

DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Joseph Ryall, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 18 Cabot Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

On Easter morning after a long illness, Sarah J., second daughter of Charles and Annie Olsen, aged 29 years, she leaves to mourn their sad loss, father, mother, three sisters and three brothers (one with Newfoundland Regiment); funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 87 Signal Hill Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation. Montreal and Sydney papers please copy.

At Torbay, on the 18th inst., after a long and tedious illness, Patrick Martin, leaving a wife, one son, three daughters and four grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P. Boston papers please copy.

Suddenly, Saturday forenoon, 22nd inst., Nathaniel March, aged 74 years. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 50 Circlar Road.

This morning, after an illness of three months, at the Sisters of Mercy Hospital, Stellarton, Mary Brophy, beloved daughter of Laurence and Mary Brophy, Mount Pearl; leaving a mother, father, 4 sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. Remains coming home for interment. Funeral notice later.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

TO-DAY'S Messages

10.00 A.M.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, To-day. Battles of heavy proportions have been in progress in all the theatres except the Balkans. Situation for the Entente Allies and the Teutonic Allies have varied. Four vessels—an Italian steamer, a French barque and two British steamers are reported to have been sunk by submarines. All the crews are believed to be saved. On the Russian front, where for two months the Germans and French have been fighting continuously in battle, the Germans, according to estimates of the French War Office, up to April 22 had 25 divisions, or about 600,000 men, fighting or reinforcing units that suffered heavy losses. The Germans claim capture of a French trench in the Verdun region, southeast of Vaucourt and west of Deadman's Hill, while Paris records the taking of several German positions in Vaucourt Wood. Hill 304 is again the scene of heavy bombardment by the Germans. Artillery duels have everywhere featured the fighting in France and Belgium, being particularly severe in the Belgian sector between Hiel and Dixmude and south of the Somme, where the French concentrated fire on German trenches. The trenches taken by the Germans from the British from Langemarck to the Ypres Road have been evacuated owing to floods which made their continuance impossible. The Germans are now using their big guns against the bridgehead on the Russian front, annihilating a German patrol party near Lake Vygenovosky. The destruction of an Austrian force north of Czartorysk are told of in Petrograd official communications. German aeroplanes have bombarded the Russian aviation station on Isald, Gulf of Riga, at the entrance of the Baltic Sea. The Italians and Austrians have fought a sanguinary engagement on the Carso front, near Selz in which the Italians captured 360 metres of Austrian trenches and took a number of prisoners and a quantity of rifles and other war stores, while the Russians repulsed in the Caucasus region near Erzerum, 50 miles west of Erzerum, they captured an important section of the Turkish position. Constantinople says south of Bitlis the Turks attacked the Russians and sent them in retreat toward Bitlis. In another engagement east of Mush the Russians were again forced to retreat. The attempt of Russians to debouch south of Trebizond was stopped by the Turks. Fighting is in progress between the Turks and a Russian detachment which landed on the Black Sea coast ten miles west of Trebizond.

BRITISH RAID HUN TRENCHES.

LONDON, To-day. The official issued last night says: Last night we made a successful raid against the enemy's trenches south west of Thiepval; 13 prisoners were captured and a number of casualties inflicted on the enemy by our bombing their dugouts. Our casualties were slight. Mining activity continues in the Hohenzollern sector. To-day there were artillery actions at Hebuterns, Neuville, St. Vaast, Souchez, Carency, about Ypres and the mines Canal. Our artillery dispersed an enemy working party in front of St. Eloi this afternoon.

1,000 CHINESE DROWNED.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Over a thousand soldiers and sailors of the crew of the steamer Tai Sin were lost when the steamer became in collision with the cruiser Hai Yu on Saturday evening south of Chusan Islands. The steamer was carrying a transport and taking troops to Chow. The collision occurred during a thick fog. Only one officer, engineer, twenty soldiers, one officers out of six foreigners and over thousand soldiers and members of crew were saved.

11.00 A.M.

FIGHTING CARRANZA.

EL PASO, To-day. To-day the local police received report that fighting had begun between Carranza and the American forces at Salevo. According to the police the information came from influential sources in Juarez. The police believe the report true.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION ON TRADE AND LEGISLATION.

PARIS, To-day. The International Parliamentary Economic Conference of the Entente Allies, opening here on Thursday will discuss the advisability of