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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1916.

**The New Battalion;
The Call of the Blood.**

The raising of a new battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment will call for strenuous work. The chief work of the Recruiting Committee will have to be directed to enlisting the sympathy, support of everybody, particularly the ladies of Newfoundland who have worked so arduously in connection with the W. P. A. of which Lady Davidson is a most inspiring and tireless President. With the active sympathy of the good ladies of Newfoundland favouring the movement for a second battalion, there will grow up such a public opinion in support of it that the main difficulty would disappear. A good deal has already been done in the way of trying to bring home to every household in Newfoundland the needs of the Great War, but very much needs yet to be done, before it is fully realized what is needed in the way of sacrifice, and before Public Opinion is fully formed. Public Opinion is the great motive force which is not yet developed to the extent the cause calls for. This War is a war of ideas. It is a war of ideas about Civilization. The issue at stake is whether the Civilization of the future be of the Prussian type, where force dominates everything, or shall Civilization be based on Freedom and Liberty. The Prussian idea is that the King of Prussia shall be William the Conqueror of the World, that the Junkers shall be the great Mandarins of the World, and shall bring the world under their sway, just as they brought Germany under their sway after the King of Prussia made Emperor of Germany, and that the rest of the world shall stand second to Germany, just as Germany stands second to Prussia, and Prussia stands second to the Junkers and the Junkers second to the Kaiser. This is to be the new world hierarchy. If the Kaiser wins and Christianity and Freedom are to be subordinated to the Prussian idea of State force and selfishness. Great Britain and her allies are fighting for their own freedom and that of the rest of the world, and the opportunity to work out the destiny of themselves and the rest of the world, just as the old Christian doctrine dictate. The issue before us is the gravest in the history of the world. Our forefathers fought and died for freedom and the opportunity to govern themselves in their own way. The ideal of Lincoln is ours! Government of the people, by the people for the people. The Prussian ideal is the government of the world by the Kaiser for himself and his Junkers.

We have to win out as our forefathers have done in the past. They fought against great odds. We are fighting against greater forces. If we are to win out we must make even greater sacrifices of blood than they made. If we are worthy of them, we shall do it. If we are degenerate, we must be the Kaiser's slaves. Newfoundland is called upon to do her part. We are confident Newfoundland will not fail. The sturdy blood of England, Ireland and Scotland is in our veins, which will be freely sacrificed if we may remain free. Better death than Prussian slavery. The call is now for men to do or die in the second battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Boy Scouts.

SECOND ST. JOHN'S TROOP.
The thanks of the troop are extended to Mr. A. Crocker and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted him, for the concert given on their behalf on Wednesday last. Enough was raised to clear the debt left from last year, enabling us to devote our attention to further progress. Will all scouts note that the weekly meeting has been changed this week, and takes place on Thursday evening. All are expected to attend on time, 7.30 p.m., as a full evening's work has been arranged including signalling, first aid, and examination for badges. All old scouts are desired to enrol as speedily as possible, in order that progress may be made with the formation of a St. John's Branch of the Scout Sharpshooters' League. On duty at 7.30 p.m. P. L. Hall.
H. E. GOODMAN, S.M.

HOP BEER CASE.

A hop beer case was before court to-day and convicted of selling this stuff overproof. Being her third conviction she was fined \$150 or 3 months imprisonment.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind went light, moving, preceded by fog and rain all night. Nothing in sight. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 35.

Invalided Home.

Private William Kearney, who left here with A Company, First Newfoundland Regiment, arrived home to-day on the S. S. Florizel from Halifax where he was brought by the liner Carthaginian from the Old Country. He saw active service in the Dardanelles and was slightly wounded a couple of times, but latterly he received a shrapnel wound in the head. He was in Hospital at the other side until his wounds healed, but was unfit for service again.

Smugglers Caught.

The masters of the schooners Maud Thornhill and Teresa Maud were before Magistrate Squarey at Rose Blanche yesterday. They were convicted of violating section 22 of the Customs Act and each fined \$100 and costs. A quantity of goods was seized and confiscated also they had to pay duty on tobacco obtained at St. Pierre and sold to crew.

A Rough Trip.

The schr. Helix Stewart reached port this morning after a very rough passage of 72 days from Bahia. The vessel had a hard time of it on reaching this coast and several heavy storms were encountered but she did not sustain any serious damage. She came in ballast.

Train Notes.

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.10 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's No. 1 left Port Blandford at 8.45 a.m. An express with passengers and mail arrived at 1.50 a.m. to-day. The Southern Shore train reached the city at 11.50 a.m. and the local via Brigus Junction at 12.30 p.m.; only a few passengers came by both. A freight train is due this afternoon.

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Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ritchie went to Bay Roberts by this morning's train.
MINE CLOSED DOWN.—The Copper Mine at Conception Harbor closed down this week, after several months operation.
ACKNOWLEDGE.—Messrs. Steer Bros. acknowledge the receipt of \$500, conscience money, in yesterday's local mail.—11

MR. DAVEY OUT AGAIN.

Mr. Davey who had been confined to his home the last several days from the result of a severe fall on the ice, is about again.

S. S. SAGONA AWAY.

The Sagona left St. John's at 7 a.m. to-day for North Sydney. She will probably make several more trips to the Cape Breton port for freight.

ESTABLISHED HIS INNOCENCE.

—Last evening a labourer of the South Side was arrested on a charge of obtaining \$2.50 under a false pretence. This morning the accused established his innocence and was let go.

PRIVATE BASTOW.

—Mrs. Margaret Bastow, Cook Street, has received a letter from the Record Office, 1st Nfld. Contingent, London, intimating that the nature of the illness of her son, Henry B., consisted of frostbitten feet and an attack of jaundice. He is undergoing treatment and recovering rapidly. Pte. Bastow is the son of E. A. Bastow, S. P. C. A. Inspector.

**Capt. Montgomerie
Back Again.**

TELLS OF HIS TRIP—SPEAKS WELL OF "OURS."

Captain A. Montgomerie, who went over in charge of "C" Company (Nfld. Regiment), returned to-day by the s.s. Florizel. He left here the latter part of October last, joined the liner Corsican at Quebec, embarking there for Devonmouth, which was reached on November 8th, after a fine passage. Accompanying the Nfld. soldiers on board was the 55th Battalion C.E.F. or New Brunswick Regiment. There were also brought along other details for signalling and medical service. There were 2,000 troops on board altogether. Arriving at Devonmouth "C" Company went to Galles, the depot of our regiment at Ayr, but as there was no accommodation for the extra number, proceeded to Galles Military Camp, about 12 miles from Ayr. There were about 4,000 Scottish troops there, including a garrison battalion of the Royal Scottish Fusiliers. This battalion was made up of men who had been to the front, not fit for active service, but fit for garrison service, that is to go to India, Egypt and other places to relieve service battalions. Nearly all the officers, who had been to the front and had been wounded, were drawn from almost every regiment in Scotland. There were also there the 15th A. & S. Highlanders, who had just been recruited, together with a Company of Engineers and a detachment of Bantams from the Highlanders' Light Infantry. The camp 's laid out very well and as the soil is sandy the wet weather is not minded so much. For the first three weeks in November the weather was very cold and outdoor skating was indulged in, but after that the weather became very wet. On the 15th said Capt. Montgomerie, are in splendid shape and compare favorably with anything over there. While at Galles a new water service was being laid into the camp from the hills about 10 miles away. A fatigue party had to supply for a week to dig a trench for laying the water pipes. The work done by our men was highly spoken of as they covered more ground in a day than any of the other parties. Owing to the great number of men being brought in under the Derby scheme and the prevalence of measles all through the country, there has been some difficulty in getting our men together, but it is hoped that such conditions will be remedied shortly. Our men are doing good work at Ayr, continued Capt. Montgomerie. They are under command of Major Whitaker, who takes a keen interest in them. Just previous to Capt. Montgomerie's departure from Ayr, the Town Council gave an official dinner at which the officers and men of the regiment were present. The machine gun section of fifteen Scottish chaps, a corporal and under the charge of Lieut. Cashin, who were ordered to St. Andrew's to take a course, showed up well. Every man secured a first class certificate, a distinction that was attained by only one other section. There are quite a number of invalided men in the hospitals in England and when they are discharged, are sent to the depot at Ayr, where there must be now over 50 returned men.

While in the Old Country, Captain Montgomerie met Major French. He was looking well and is at present second in command of the Fifth Warwickshire Regiment; he also saw Major Macpherson, who has been slightly ill, but recovered. He was leaving for the Mediterranean to take a position on the staff of the General Officer Commanding in France, and in touch with Lieut. Howard Reid, who is now attached to the Royal Naval Flying Corps. He left the following day for the Mediterranean. Dr. Parsons was also seen. He was getting along well. Capt. Montgomerie was talking to Capt. W. Rendell, Lieut. G. Harvey, and Capt. Ayre, who were recovered from wounds and illness, and was also in conversation with Lieut. Jack Clift, who is attached to the Cameron Highlanders and who had been in the trenches in France for some time. He was over in London and when leaving there looked very fit.

Recruiting in the Old Country is going along briskly, said our informant, and people are now taking a more serious view of the situation and realize that it is going to be a stern struggle and that every effort has to be put forward to win. The general feeling is optimistic and it is felt that we are gradually becoming stronger and stronger every day, while the moral of the Germans are weakening. Reports indicate that the Germans are not fighting with the same vim and spirit that they were a year ago. The spirit shown by those of our regiment, who had been at the front, and returned was admirable.

Supreme Court.

The Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chief Justice Horwood and Mr. Justice Johnson.
Thomas Pike vs. Sarah Pope, et al.
On motion of Attorney General and by consent of E. L. Carter, this matter was further adjourned till March 9th at 1 a.m.
Laura Cole, Appellant vs. Philip Cole, Respondent.
On motion of E. Emerson for Appellant this matter is set for hearing March 1st, at 11 a.m.
Ryan Bros. vs. The Bonavista Bay Mutual Insurance Club, Ltd.
(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
It is ordered that judgment be entered for the defendant Club with costs.
In the Matters of Elizabeth Hickey vs. Thomas Siney, and Thomas Siney vs. Elizabeth.
(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
It was ordered that judgment be entered for Elizabeth Siney in both actions with damages five dollars with costs, but without any costs of the counter-claim.
Court then adjourned.

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Great Religious Revival Needed.
Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty Says
"There Must Be a Great Awakening in England."
Liverpool, January 29.—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the first British battle-cruiser squadron, whose ships defeated the Germans in the North Sea, has made a stirring appeal for a great religious revival in England as a necessary step to victory in the war. In a letter read at the annual convention of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, he writes:
"Surely Almighty God does not intend this war to be just a hideous fracas or blood-drunk orgy. There must be a purpose in it; improvement must come out of it. In what direction? France has already shown us the way and has risen out of her ruined cities with a revival of religion that is wonderful. Russia has been

At Mount Cashel.
There are now 120 boys at the Mt. Cashel Industrial Schools, and the good brothers there have every moment of time taken up. The health record of the institution is a splendid one, and despite the fact that the weather in around there is more or less severe, all the boys are well and free from all sickness.
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Varsity Battalion from Western Canada.
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Western Canada is to contribute a university battalion to the campaign in the West. The offer has been received and accepted by the Minister of Militia.
*Professor Tory, of Alberta, Professor Murray, of Saskatchewan, Professor McWilliams, of Manitoba, and Professor Westbrook, of British Columbia, are behind the movement.
Keep Tuesday evening, February 15th free so that you can attend the Grand Lantern Exhibition in the Presbyterian Hall given by the Newfoundland Highlanders. The tickets are only 30 cents each, and the receipts are for a good object.—11
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TO-DAY
Message
10.15 A.M.

KING RECEIVES WAR
LONDON
The Court Circular says the King yesterday received the Premier Asquith, Lord Jackson and Major General Edward Caldwell, Assistant Secretary of the War Committee, Sir Henry Compton, First Sea Lord, and General Sir Director of Military Operations. Special significance is attached to the conference with three such important war operations. It is also said that the Secretary of State had a long audience with the days ago.

RIDICULE IDEA OF FLEET WITH SEVEN GUNS.
NEW YORK
A News Agency dispatch published here a year ago says the idea that the fleet will come dashing out of Kiel Canal some day equipped with three such important war operations. It is also said that the Secretary of State had a long audience with the days ago.

LITTLE ACTION
LONDON
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