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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
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FRIDAY, Sept. 15th, 1916.

### DESERVED DISTINCTIONS.

The news that two more of our soldiers at the front have won high honours is a pleasing reminder of the eventful days of June and July. A message from Capt. Timewell, received last night, stated that Captain Bertram Butler had received the Military Cross and Private Stewart Dewling the Military Medal.

What we know of both men is proof how well the honours are merited. It is probably the reward of conspicuous gallantry in the great raid of June 25th on the enemy's trenches, which was led by Captain Butler and in which he was wounded. Both saw service in the Dardanelles, so that they are seasoned veterans. Private Dewling was among the first dozen to enlist. Not alone these men who bear the distinction, but their Regiment and country on whom its lustre is reflected, are to be congratulated.

If it is true that the reward is for the part they played in that raid, which was preliminary to the advance of July 1st, it may be accepted as certain that we shall yet hear of similar, it may be even higher, decorations for some of our lads who went forward at Beaumont Hamel. Probably it is not too soon for all the honours of that memorable day, not to talk of those succeeding it, to be allotted; but when they are, Newfoundland, we may be sure, will have outward and visible justification of the pride that is already hers.

It was not inappropriate that Mr. Bennett was able to announce this news to the large audience that had assembled to hear Private Jensen last night. It did much to create the fine spirit that prevailed, but it did more—it reminded us, as did the lecture itself, that these honours were the reward of duty done, and that the call of duty is as loud and insistent to-day as it was when these men answered it. That Private Jensen thought so could not be doubted, for he said it and in unmistakable language. He found no fault, but he pointed out errors which all will admit. In promis-

ing that when the fishing voyages end there will be a great increase in recruiting among the outports, he made a welcome announcement which was well received. This will be the deserved fruits of much effort and unselfish labour, but there can be little doubt that that labour could be given in far more effective form. The method at present used is almost entirely that of lectures, which is to say, of argument and persuasion. Now patriotism may rest ultimately on reason, and it is right that it should, but having taken root there, it is watered and given increase by appeals to the feelings and senses. This is wanting at present. Without labouring the question, we are convinced that if Private Jensen himself or men like him, men who have been and fought and can tell their hearers at first hand what they have seen and what it felt like, if such men as these could be sent out and their appeals supported by the inspiring influence of a band and other military shows and incidents, whose value recruiting sergeants know so well, they would sweep the country in a campaign of which the results would be instant and gratifying. Those that would not hearken and follow would not be worth taking. This is not a small matter, for we have given a pledge, and our honour is concerned in the keeping of it.

By this morning's English mail we received a communication from the Hon. John Anderson, enclosing a letter dealing very fully with the allegations that have been made against the Pay and Record Office in London. We regret that it reached us too late for publication in to-day's issue, but it will appear in full to-morrow, until when we reserve comment.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 2:45 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde left Botwood on Wednesday evening, inward.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4:30 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie left Humbermouth at 11:40 a.m. yesterday.  
The Glenone is at Placentia.  
The Home is leaving Lewisporte to-day.  
The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Wren is leaving Clarenville to-day.  
The Neptune arrived at Hr. Grace at 8:30 a.m. to-day en route to the Labrador.

### SAILED FROM BOTWOOD.—

The s.s. Freda sailed in ballast for Sabie, Texas, to-day from Botwood where she landed a cargo of sulphur.

## Gossage's Soaps!

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## Capt Butler and Private Dewling Win High Honours.

MILITARY CROSS AND MILITARY MEDAL.

14th September, 1916.  
Sir,—It is with pleasure that I inform you that I am in receipt, through His Excellency the Governor, of a cablegram from Captain Timewell, intimating that the Drigly Order of the First Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, record the following awards, namely:—  
The Military Cross to Captain Bertram Butler, and  
The Military Medal to Private Stewart Dewling.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Editor, Evening Telegram.

### Private Jensen's Lecture.

An almost crowded house greeted Private Phil Jensen as he stepped upon the platform at the Casino Theatre last night. His lecture, which was supported by the presence of a number of representatives of both services, a number of Naval Reservists and of the Newfoundland Regiment who had seen active service. The bands from the brigades were present and large numbers from the ranks, who clearly enjoyed every word of their fellow-soldier's address. In a short and appropriate speech Mr. Bennett introduced the speaker, paying him a deserved personal tribute and referring to the object of his campaign, the Red Cross and its work, as perhaps the one bright spot in a time of universal darkness. Amid thunderous applause he announced the news of the distinctions won by Captain Butler and Private Dewling.

### Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favourable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a glass jar in a cell, without any provision for interfering with the up-rushing air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air.

### Judicious Display of British Generosity

German Zeppelin Pirates Were Buried With Full Military Honors.  
New York, Sept. 9.—The "Times" in burying with full military honours the men who met such a terrible death when the British were invading England was pierced by shells and fell blazing to the ground. In the senseless destruction of civilian property, which are practically all that the Zeppelins have accomplished in their raids—and it was exactly this sort of work that these very men were engaged in when they met their fate—there was something more than mere excuse for according to their dead bodies treatment entirely different from that accorded to enemies slain in ordinary war. There was, however, as much of practical wisdom as of magnanimity in recognizing how slight was the personal responsibility of these air sailors for the execution of the orders under which they acted.

### Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time to-night. The incoming express reached the city at 11:45 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at noon to-day.

The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 9:30 a.m. to-day.

POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)—Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$1 or 3 days, and an assault case between two women was called off. Several civil cases were disposed of.

## A Splendid Programme for the Week-End at THE NICKEL.

WE REPEAT THE SECOND SHOWING OF  
**"THE TRAMP."**  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his Great Two Act Comedy, "THE TRAMP."  
"A MIND IN THE EAST"—Lottie Pickford and Irving Cummings in the eighth chapter of that wonderful serial story  
**"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."**  
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COMING—FRANK DANIELS, the world famous comedian, in "CROOKY," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature in five acts.

## Naval Hero in the city.

Royal Naval seaman-stoker John Avery, a member of the crew of the ill-fated H.M.S. Warrior, which took part in the Jutland fight, the greatest naval battle in the history of the world, reached the city yesterday on furlough and will remain three weeks. As will be remembered, the Warrior came up with the main body of the German fleet in the afternoon of May 31st and immediately opened fire. All through the afternoon and till darkness set in, the great guns belched forth the death-dealing messages of steel and fire several ships of the enemy. In this terrific engagement the latter ship had her steering gear shot away and could only steam round and round the Warrior. The Warrior was later had to be abandoned after a fine attempt had been made to save her. Naval stoker Avery is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of 27 Coronation St., and joined the British Navy six years ago while at Liverpool. He is an old member of the Metropolitan Gunboat Brigade and was attached to B Co., Section No. 4.

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## McMurdo's Store News

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The Doris Toilet Preparations, manufactured by Andrew Jergen & Co., Cincinnati and New York, compare in elegance as well as in quality with anything of the kind we have ever seen. The Toilet Water is put up in a unique bottle and is of exquisite perfume. It may be had in Rose and Violet. Price \$1.50 a bottle. The Rice Powder (Poudre de Riz) is also of finest quality and is in Rose and Violet. Price 75c. The Talcum Toilet Powder probably surpasses anything of the kind in the market for smoothness and luxuriance. It is daintily put up in bottles with a shaker stopper. Price 75c. a bottle.

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