

Meeting of Patriotic Association.

Last night's special meeting of the Patriotic Association was well attended, His Excellency the Governor presiding. Following the reading of the minutes, the Governor read a general report concerning the Regiment. He read the telegram from the Premier which was printed yesterday, and stated that Acting Lt. Colonel Forbes-Robertson had won the esteem and confidence of the Regiment, of which he is temporarily in command. The strength of the 1st Battalion, in France, on March 1st was 1125, without any reserves; that of the 2nd Battalion, at Ayr, is now about 540 fit men. His Excellency went on to state that silver badges to be worn by soldiers who had been discharged for disabilities, whether of wounds or sickness, contracted through military service, had arrived. The terms of issue and wearing are compiled from the King's Regulations, and will be published in due course. Arrangements are being made to have the badges distributed with all speed. After reading a summary of the casualties incurred since the last report, the Governor referred to a communication received from the British Secretary of State to the effect that arrangements were being made for the burying of all Overseas soldiers, who die in the United Kingdom, in separate graves, which will be carefully and worthily tended. With reference to the Memorial Cards, the Governor stated that a covering and appreciative note will be sent with each. He referred briefly to the despatches from the official Eye Witness at the front, and spoke in detail of the manuscript history of the Newfoundland Regiment, which had been compiled by Mr. H. F. Reeves to date and would be published serially in the local press. For much of the events in Gallipoli it was indebted to the notes of the late Lieutenant Owen Steele. In conclusion the Governor touched upon the matter of a letter to the press with reference to the alleged rejection of certain volunteers on the ground of flat foot; he showed that in each case some other defect was responsible.

Hon. M. G. Winter, for the Convalescent Home Committee, submitted a report stating that Waterford Hall had been purchased by Sir Edgar Bowring for this purpose and placed at their disposal, and asking that the Association accept the offer. The acceptance was indicated by loud applause, and a vote of thanks to the donor, moved by Mr. Blackall and seconded by Sir W. H. Horwood, was carried by acclamation.

His Excellency then introduced the principal business of the meeting, which was to consider the matter of contributing to the funds of the British Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association for the care of the sick and wounded this year. This, he said, was the outstanding need of this year. Our own casualties show how great was the price of victory, and what aid we can give could not be given to a better cause. On his proposal a committee consisting of Mr. P. H. Steer, Mr. R. G. Rendell and Hon. P. T. McGrath was appointed to deal with the matter.

Mr. W. S. Monroe rose to suggest the advisability of having the Memorial Cards suitably framed, and offered himself to defray the expense of doing so. His offer was accepted amid applause.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, on behalf of the Recruiting Committee, presented figures showing the comparative recruiting returns for the different districts of the Island. They are as follows, up to March 17, representing the percentage of total population:

St. John's	8.36
Harbor Grace	4.07
Trinity	3.79
Pogo	2.89
Port de Grave	2.81
Twillingate	2.81
St. George's	2.78
Harbor Main	2.65
Bonaville	2.56
Burns	2.53
St. Barbe	2.45
Carbonar	2.05
Placentia and St. Mary's	2.02
Ferryland	1.81
Bay de Verde	1.56
Fortune	1.46
Burgeo and LaPole	1.36

The total for the Island is 3.72. The number who have offered for the Navy is 2278 and for the Army 5586, while 716 have, as far as yet known, enlisted abroad.

Mr. T. A. MacNab spoke strongly of the necessity that existed of public men coming forward to assist in recruiting, particularly in the direction of accompanying the regular recruiting parties in tours of the districts. With a few creditable exceptions, there had been no response at all to the appeals lately made. Mr. W. W. Blackall supported Mr. MacNab in his statements. The meeting then adjourned.

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MARCH 21, 1917.

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This is Butter for particular people.

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SEMOLINA and MILK.
30 cases CREAM OF WHEAT.
10 cases MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.
ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE.
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HALIFAX SAUSAGES.
MEADOW GOLD BUTTER.
BLUENOSE BUTTER.
AMERICAN BEAUTY BUTTER.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.
50 sacks LOCAL POTATOES.

COMPRESSED COOKED PORK by retail.
AROMEL COFFEE ESSENCE, 15c. bottle.
WORCESTER SAUCE, 1/2 pint, 12c. bottle.
PRUNES in Tins.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Here and There.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb.6.17

PASSENGER SERVICE CUT OFF.—Mail and passenger service with Bell Island is again cut off from the main land owing to the heavy ice in the bay.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoradone and Stafford's Liniment.

SEALS OFF BALISE.—We learn from people who arrived from Bauline yesterday that several seals were seen on the ice about four miles northwest of the settlement. This is not unusual at this season of the year.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb.6.17

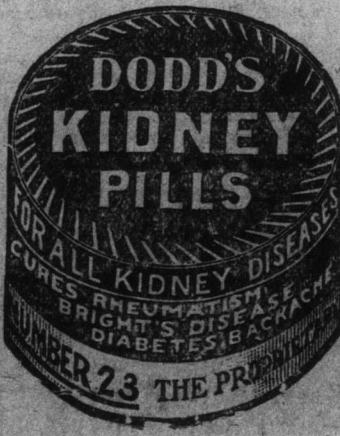
ENLISTED YESTERDAY.—Four young men offered for King and Country at the recruiting station yesterday viz: L. Ersler and Albert Parmiter of the city for the Regiment, and Harvey Peddle, Hodge's Cove, and Birkley King, Bauline, for the Navy.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—"A" Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—Tomorrow is Family Sunday at St. Thomas's Church. As many of each family as possible are asked to be present. Strangers will find room as well. Rev. Mr. Moulton preaches in the morning, and the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, at night.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Easter? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—mar.14.17

Short suede jackets are made to wear with jersey dresses.



Greenspond Acclaims Returned Soldier.

GREENSPOND, Mar. 22nd. Editor Evening Telegram. A magnificent reception was tendered Francis Wheeler, our returned Hero, who arrived here this afternoon. The Young Britons' brass band met him and played him to his home. Most of the school children were given a half-holiday. Hundreds of flags were flying all over the settlement.—Cor.

Glovertown W. P. A.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Kindly allow space for an item from Glovertown. Of course, our supreme thought, like that of all Britons to-day, is patriotism, and we are acting accordingly.

On Feb. 26th we held our annual meeting in connection with our Branch of the W. P. A. The following officers were elected:—

President—Mrs. Baxter Purry.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Nelson Sparks.
Sec.—Miss L. M. Jones.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar House.
At the same meeting five ladies, viz. Mrs. W. H. Dewey, Miss N. Pomeroy, Mrs. Edgar House, Miss J. Saunders and Mrs. W. Arnold, kindly volunteered to do some collecting in order to increase our funds. The people, in general, responded nobly to the plea of the ladies, and the fine sum of \$30.75 (thirty dollars and seventy-five cents) was collected.

During the past three weeks we have knit 38 pairs of socks. We hope to continue our work still, but trust that ere long the "slogan of peace" will be heard throughout the world.

M. J. Glovertown, March 20th, 1917.

The Fiercest Thing in War.

(From the New York World.)

Mme. Alma Gluck advises American mothers to shoot their sons rather than permit them to go to war. In case of invasion on the German plan the stay-at-homes might be shot regardless of sex, age or previous condition of pacifism. Under the Gluck idea, then, it would be the same hard luck for the sons whether they enlisted or not. It seems, all things considered, that one may be a great singer without incurring the necessity of thinking logically on matters beyond the written score. In behalf of this singer, it is explained that her children are all girls. There is nothing fiercer in war than the sacrifice of other people's sons.

Train Notes.

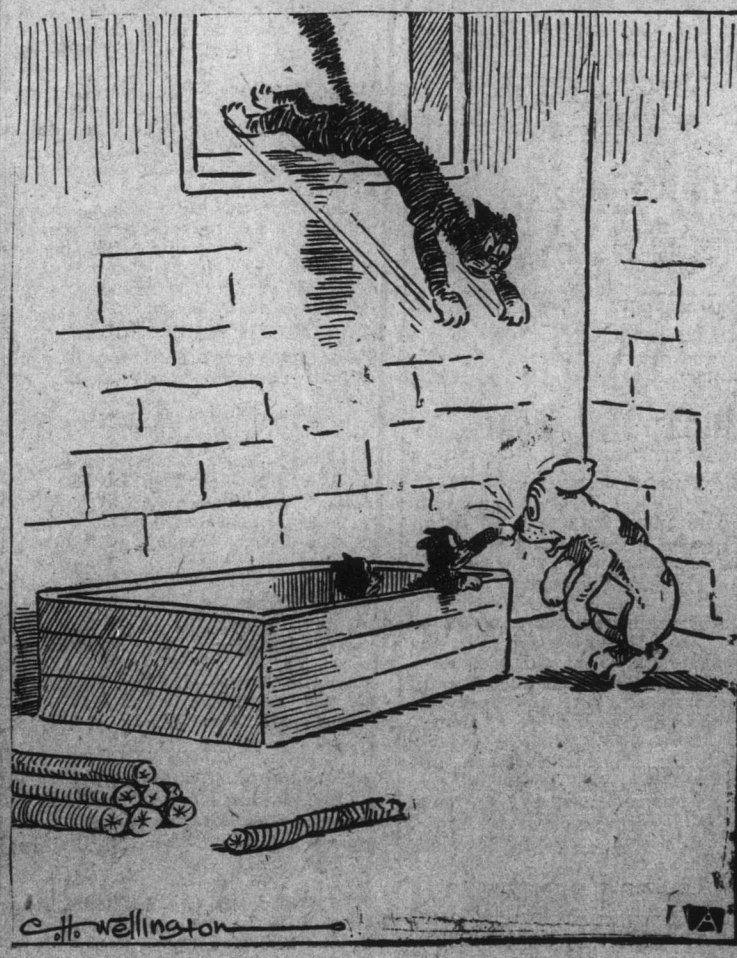
Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 12.25 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The Trepassey train is stuck in a snow bank at 87 mile post, 9 miles this side of Portugal Cove South.

LEAVING FOR HOME.—Mrs. Learning, this city, received a message from her son Pte. Learning, yesterday, stating he was leaving the Old Country to-night en route for home. He was badly wounded on July 1st and for a considerable time was confined to hospital.

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



Our Fallen Soldiers.

For heroes lost in field and flood,
Who for their country shed their blood,
In Belgium, France and Italy,
In Serbia and Gallipoli;
For these, O God, we lift our prayer:
And leave them sleeping 'neath Thy care.
To Thy safe keeping we entrust
Their quiet graves, and splendid dust.
Their comrades shall march home one day;
But they'll be sleeping far away.
Their wars are o'er; their sun is set
But England never shall forget.
And through the long, long years to be,
Their deeds shall live eternally.

Interesting Meeting.

George Street Sunday School holds a special session to-morrow afternoon to honour and support its representatives in the Mission Field. At this session Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Courtney are to present the special features. The meeting is open to visitors and friends.

Here and There.

THE PROSPERO.—The Prospero reached Channel to-day.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

ETHIE.—The S.S. Ethie left Paradise at 1.50 a.m. yesterday coming to Placentia.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

GLENCOE.—The s.s. Glencoe left Burgeo at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, snowing in places, temperature 9 to 20 above.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

TO BRING FREIGHT.—We learn from the Reid Nfld. Co. that as soon as Sydney harbor is free of ice a special steamer will be despatched to bring freight direct to this port.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

DELEGATES RETURNING.—The delegates to the Grand Lodge, L.O.A. who were attending the annual session held this year at Grand Falls, are expected to reach the city by special train to-night.

OFFICIAL WAR PHOTOS.—On exhibition in Messrs. Steer Bros. dry goods and grocery windows are a number of excellent views of the army and navy. The photos have been taken with the approval of the British Government and are the best yet seen in the city. They were admired by hundreds of people this morning.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.50 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers:—J. B. and Mrs. Baird, E. Dickie, Rev. Dr. L. Curtis, N. S. Brown, O. and Mrs. Lench, E. Inkpen, W. F. Baxter, M. S. Sullivan, E. Froude, J. Duley, Mrs. B. Hubley, Miss A. Dickie, W. Rooney, W. M. McDonald, K. Noah, J. C. Sapp, A. Noah, Mrs. S. Gamberg, J. Hiscock, H. H. Blanchet, L. C. News and eight returned soldiers whose names appear elsewhere.

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Hats for Easter.

As time is drawing near to Easter, we have much pleasure in informing the ladies that we are now displaying a large and really charming array of the latest

London Styles and Makes in Hats

to suit both young and old. These Hats are of especially neat design, and in the softest of tones and shades.

SEE WINDOW, where we are showing striking effects in NEW NECKWEAR, at 25c. per Collar.

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