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### Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Jan. 28th, 1916.

### The 2nd Nfld. Battalion

The approval by the Newfoundland Government of the suggestion of Major Whittaker, commanding the 2nd Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment, will be generally approved. The advantages in dealing with the War Office on administrative matters, set forth by Major Whittaker, are endorsed by Sir Edgar Bowring, who has been sparing neither his time, energies or purse in watching over the welfare of the Newfoundland forces. Major Whittaker, however, speaks of it as a reinforcing unit, and must do so, as long as the standard laid down by the Government remains one active battalion to be kept at full strength by reinforcements to make good the losses caused by deaths, wounds and sickness. This is quite a different matter than setting up a standard of two active battalions necessary reinforcements. Recruiting has now reached a standstill, and the opportunity now presents itself for the Government to state definitely what they intend to do. Is it the intention to keep the standard at one active battalion and reinforcements? This is a matter which cannot be settled by the Patriotic Association or any non-government body. Such a body must wait a clear statement from the Government. So far no lead has been given. If that standard should be set by the Government, it is not unreasonable one. It is quite moderate. It is aiming to reach by the end of the year a standard already passed by Canada, Australia and New Zealand in proportion to population. It is not half the standard set up which the British Government hope to reach by December 31st, nor is it half the standard set by the Labor Ministry of Australia, to be attained next June. Newfoundland has suffered comparatively little by the war. Her trade, thanks to the British Navy in keeping the seas open and thanks to the British Treasury in watching exchange and banking facilities has been buoyant. Newfoundland has much to be thankful for and we are fully confident if the Government will take the lead and lay down a new standard the young men of Newfoundland are willing to respond, just as they have done both in their native land and in Canada.

### Bank of N. S. Report.

The 84th annual report of The Bank of Nova Scotia, which we publish to-day, shows that this institution's reputation for exceptional strength has been fully maintained during the past year. Its total assets are now well over \$100,000,000 making it in point of size the fourth largest bank in Canada. The outstanding feature of the report, however, is the large amount of cash which alone would be sufficient to liquidate 20% of the liabilities to the public, and there is a correspondingly large amount of other immediately available assets. These facts considered in conjunction with the large reserve fund of \$12,000,000, as compared with the capital of \$6,500,000, indicate that The Bank of Nova Scotia is in an exceedingly strong position from the standpoint of depositor and shareholder alike. The Bank of Nova Scotia was the first banking institution to open after Black Monday, and the expansion of its business since that time may be seen in the large, handsome and commodious new premises on Water St., which the hardworking Manager, Mr. Anderson, and his efficient staff will soon occupy.

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## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

JANUARY 28.

300—Private Benjamin Miller, 27 Young Street, admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frost-bite.

Previously Reported.

110—Private George S. Claridge, Bucks, England; removed from service list after dysentery, Malta, Dec. 14. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

486—Private Edward White, Twillingate; out of danger (enteric), Alexandria, Jan. 4; do.

167—Lance-Corpl. Charles C. Delbin, 113 Cabot St.; convalescent after enteric, Alexandria, Jan. 7; do.

978—Private James G. W. Hagan, St. Pierre; enteric, severe, Alexandria, Dec. 4; do.

171—Lance-Corpl. Charles E. White, St. John's; dysentery, severe, Malta, Nov. 26; do, dysentery.

1090—Private Anthony Renouf, 11 Cook's St.; frostbite and rheumatism, Malta, Dec. 3; do.

961—Private Alex. M. Hudson, Lower Island Cove; frostbite and exposure, Malta, Dec. 3; do, frostbite.

645—Lance-Corpl. Hamor Gardiner, British Harbor, T.B.; jaundice, severe, Alexandria, Nov. 16; do, Myocarditis.

82—Private Edward G. Nottall, Rocky Lane; Paratyphoid, slight, Malta, Dec. 2; do, Paratyphoid.

NOTE.—Sick and wounded at Third Canadian Stationary Hospital, Murdoch, and at Nineteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, are reported all doing well.

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### Stephano Here Again.

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, reached port at 2 o'clock this morning from New York and Halifax, bringing a full cargo, including deck load, and the following passengers in saloon:—From New York—L. Favrot, A. Mian, Miss J. Rendell, Miss W. Taylor, G. Colish, Mrs. G. Ayre, and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Orr, Miss Orr, and seven in second class. From Halifax—W. Robinson, A. Brazier, Mrs. G. A. Black, J. F. Moohan, G. W. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine, F. B. Rowbottom, A. Small, and one in second class. The ship will be sailing again on Monday night next.

### McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Jan. 28th, 1916.  
Are you a sufferer from that most uncomfortable of the minor ailments, a corn? Apparently insignificant, it is a wonderful what an amount of discomfort a very small corn is capable of causing to its unfortunate possessor. But amid the numerous remedies there is one cure. Like the corn itself, a very small piece of Acme Corn Silk is sufficient to do a good deal of work, and if used according to directions it is nearly certain to effect a cure. All that is necessary is to cut off a piece the exact size of the corn (no larger) and stick it on for 48 hours, when after bathing, the corn will usually come out, roots and all. Acme Corn Silk costs only 10 cents a pkg.  
A cake of Palmolive Soap sells for 25 cents, and is one of the most economical cakes of soap we know. And it is a pretty good soap for both toilet and bath. Why not try a cake next time.

### St. Bon's Annual.

In reporting the annual meeting of St. Bon's Ladies' Association yesterday, the names of Mrs. (Dr.) Scully and Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, who had given valuable service as 2nd Vice-President and Asst. Secretary, the past year, were inadvertently omitted from the list of retiring officers. Both ladies are on the committee for the ensuing term and it goes without saying their work will be of great value.

LETTERS WENT DOWN.—Since hearing officially some weeks ago of the death of his son, Hubert, on the western front, Mr. Charles Meehan has not received particulars since, and believes that some mail matter which might give him much more information went down in the Arabic when she was destroyed by the Huns recently.

WEATHER ALONG RAILWAY.—Wind S. E. light and dull, with temperature ranging from zero to 15 above.

### DIED.

On New Year's Day, at New Aberdeen, Glace Bay, C.B., Nicholas Condy, aged 53 years, native of Bay Bulls, Newfoundland, interment at Glace Bay.—R.I.P.  
There passed peacefully away, on January 28th, Mrs. Agnes Kelly, aged 53 years, the beloved wife of William Kelly, Torbay, she leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn the sad loss of a loving mother. Funeral to-day at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Torbay.

On the 28th inst., after a short illness, Johannah, beloved wife of James Reid, formerly of Bay Bulls, died at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 7 Long's Hill; friends please accept this the only intimation.

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## CASINO Theatre.

Third Week.

## The Week-End Programme at THE NICKEL.

Mabel Trunelle and Augustus Phillips IN THE TENSE 3-ACT FEATURE.  
"WITH BRIDGES BURNED."  
A powerful Edison drama, from the famous story by Rex Beach.  
"JANE WAS WORTH IT"—Edith Storey in a two-part comedy.  
"OTHERWISE BILL HARRISON"—A thrilling detective tale with Ruth Stonehouse and Joseph Byron Totten.  
"MISS INNOCENCE AT MONTE CARLO"—The Thanouser players in a comedy-drama.  
"A TEN-CENT ADVENTURE"—A delightful Majestic juvenile comedy.

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MONDAY—WHO PAYS?—THE GODDESS—COMING: CHARLIE C. HAPLIN IN "WORK."

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### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine arrived on the Stephano.

Mr. Walter Kelley, late of the W. J. Ellis employ, has gone to the United States and Canada on a visit.

French Consul Suzor and wife arrived by the express yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. G. McWhinney, who had been here superintending some work at the new Cochrane St. Church, went to Ottawa by yesterday's express.

Mr. Kalcem Noah was a passenger to Boston by yesterday's express.

Mr. W. A. Munn went to H. Grace by train this morning.

### Train Notes.

The Southern Shore train arrived at 11.50 a.m. bringing but a few passengers amongst whom were Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien, of Tor's Cove, and Mrs. M. P. Cashin, from Cape Broyle.

The local via Brigus was late in reaching the city, not arriving till 1.45 p.m.

A freight train left Grand Falls at 4.55 this a.m.

No. 2 (Kyle's) express left Basques at 9 o'clock this morning for St. John's.

The s.s. Glencoe left Fortune at 5 p.m. yesterday coming this way.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 this a.m.

The Meigs is now loading freight at North Sydney.

The Sagona is on her way to St. John's from North Sydney, and may get here early to-morrow.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Gulf steamer Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 this morning with the following first class passengers: L. Colborne, C. Watson, F. C. Smyth, K. Shaw, H. D. Lally, A. James, P. J. Jensen.

### Here and There.

LOOK FOR LETTERS.—The Tabasco is bringing a big English mail and much correspondence is looked for from our boys.

RETURNED HOME.—Capt. M. M. Young, M.H.A., and Magistrate Somerton, who had been visiting the city, returned to their homes by train this morning.

WORK AND WAGES AT SYDNEY.—The D. L. & S. Coy. at Sydney, is employing much help just now, and the many men at work are being paid good wages.

OFF TO GIBRALTAR.—The schr. Earl Kitchener got away to Gibraltar yesterday, where she will await orders. She has a cargo of 2,300 qts. of codfish on board from Crosbie & Co.

THE "SAM BLANDFORD."—Job Bros. & Co. are changing the name of the s.s. Newfoundland to that of the s.s. "Sam Blandford," in memory of the renowned seal-killer, the late Hon. Samuel Blandford.

NEPTUNE'S CARGO TAKEN OVER.—Arrangements have been made for the discharge of the Neptune's coal at Mr. A. J. Harvey & Co.'s premises. The Government has undertaken that the 500 tons taken over shall be replaced from the cargo which is coming by the s.s. Floriole.

RECORD SEASON.—It is unusual for the R. N. Co. to be so busy at this season of the year, as they now are. Each day since the New Year came in there is something doing, and the freight staff under Messrs. Duff and Redmond, have their hands full looking after the big shipments arriving.

ABOUT FR. HOLLAND.—One of the Knights of Holland received a letter from Fr. Holland a day or two ago. The good Father was then leaving Montreal where he had been stationed, to take up new duties in Quebec. He is well, and says, "remember me to everybody at home."

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"Custer's Last Scout."

A pretty drama with the "Universal Boy." An instructive film of the arsenal of Trieste.

A pathetic story by the Princess players, entitled

"Shadows and Sunshine."

Madame Timmons will sing "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Chanson de Florian." Pianists—Afternoons, Miss Elsie Tapper.

Evenings, Prof. F. J. McCarthy. Effects, John Cronan.

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A 2 reel Biograph drama with a strong cast, including Franklin Ritchie and Louise Vale.

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OPPOSES AGITATION FOR

OF COMPELSION BILL.

BRISTOL, 27.

The Labor Congress adopted a

vote of 1,716,000 against 369 a

claration opposing the Military

vice Bill, which has been passed

Parliament. A proposal to amend

its repeal was defeated by 189

against 614,000.

KING'S SPEECH, WILL FIGHT

A FINISH.

LONDON, 27.

Parliament was prorogued

day until February 15. In pro-

ceeding the King said: "We shall

down our arms until we have

ated the cause which carries

future civilization." The speech

the briefest on record on such a

castion, but his reference to the

was regarded as highly im-

"For eighteen months my army

has been engaged in peace

with the brave and steadfast

in defending our common liberty

and public law in Europe against

provoked enroachments by the

my." He said: "I am sustained

determination of my people and

W. Marsh, Mr. to carry out the

final and decisive victory in

struggle forced upon us by the

hold in light eastern liberties

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all my subjects which have re-

ed me, and I pray that Almighty

may give us His blessing." The

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