



Recruiting Meeting.

ADDRESSED BY LIEUT. F. KNIGHT AND MR. W. R. WARREN, K. C. Another big crowd assembled in Baird's Cove last night and were addressed by Lieut. F. Knight and W. R. Warren, K. C. The former who has recently returned from active service related his experiences with the Regiment and in a very forcible manner appealed to the young men of the country to come forward and continue the good work already commenced by the Regiment.

Mr. Warren reviewed the history of the German nation prior to the war and pointed out the various causes leading up to the outbreak of hostilities. How Great Britain stepped to the front and at a great sacrifice stopped the German War Lord in his mad rush for Paris. Every man that is eligible to join the ranks is needed now more than ever. He urged all the young men present to go over to the recruiting camp and put down their names for the Regiment of the Royal Navy.

The C. C. Band was in attendance and rendered several patriotic airs. The following young men who attended the meeting volunteered for active service: S. Chaplin, W. Abbott, E. J. Ridgeley, H. Willar, of St. John's; A. J. Twyne, T. Twyne, Hauling Point, B. B.; R. J. Hallett, Twillingate; J. P. Fitcher, Smith's Sound, T. B.; L. Ivany, English Harbor, T. B.; M. Foley, J. Conway, St. Brigid's, P. B.

THE FIRST PAIR!

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:

John Anderson, W. R. Goble, Nichol, McKen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Suter Bros., Jesse Whiteway.

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Casualty List.

Received Noon November 18th. 1025—Private William Fowler, 35 Cook Street. At Wandsworth; amputation of toe of right foot, accidental. 2086—Private Robert R. Crawford, 179 LeMarchant Road, At Wandsworth; cellulitis, right arm.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. LEST WE FORGET.—On Wednesday next the ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will hold their Annual Sale of Work. Doors will be opened at 3 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Delicious Afternoon Teas 20c. Special Tea at 6 p.m., 50c. Concert at 8 p.m., 20c.—nov18, 21, s.t.p.

Archbishop Roche

Speaks of St. Bonaventure's College Boys at the War.

In the course of his remarks at yesterday's prize day exercises of St. Bonaventure's College, His Grace Archbishop Roche spoke as follows with reference to the splendid contribution of 100 ex-pupils made by the College to the numbers of those now fighting for the Empire.

There was one reference in the Report of the President which introduces an element of sadness into this Prize Day of St. Bonaventure's. It was his reference to the large number of ex-students of the College who had given their services to the armies of the Empire. The absence of many ex-students who were with us within the last few years, whose names and faces I can recall, is sadly emphasized today. When the call to arms throughout the Empire went forth two years ago none responded with more alacrity or with more enthusiasm than the ex-students of St. Bonaventure's College. And they did so not from any high-minded, intelligent sense of duty. They went because they felt it was their duty to go, and in this they were only putting into practice the principles that we ever strive to impress upon the opening minds of our youth.

Amongst the lessons that we endeavor to imprint on the plastic minds of our youth perhaps the most important is this, that after their duty, their supreme duty to their God and all that implies, next in importance comes their duty of loyalty to their country and to the civil authority under which they live. The ideal that is held before them in the words of the Apostle "Fear God and honor the King" crystallizes into one sentence their duties as members of the church and citizens of the state. We were not surprised then that when the time came to put the sincerity of these principles to the test the students of St. Bonaventure's were not wanting in their duty. And in common with the many others of our young men who have gone they have paid the price of their devotion to duty. The toll of death amongst the students of the College has been heavy, and their roll of honor is a long one.

This, however, we know, that whether they are fighting in the trenches or lying wounded in the hospitals of England and France, or whether they have given their lives for the cause, we know that their conduct since leaving our shores has been such as to bring honor on themselves, on their country and on their College. It was indeed a sad spectacle, and one that brought a pang to the hearts of many of us, to see them going away with many more of the flower of our Colony's manhood. And yet we knew that many of them would not return. We would not wish to see the young, strong, vigorous manhood of our country standing ignominiously by their fellow students from other parts of the Empire, from Canada, Australia and elsewhere were fighting in defence of those principles of liberty and those free institutions of Government under which we live.

We are, therefore, proud of the achievements of the ex-pupils of the College. We recall to-day with pride, tinged it may be with sadness, their heroic devotion to duty, the bravery they have shown, the distinctions they have won, and, at the same time, we pay a sad and reverent tribute to the memory of those who have fallen gloriously on the field of honor.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing, I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists." Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. cod U Velvet makes the most charming coat frocks to wear with furs and without a coat.

The "Violet Courtenay" Lost at Sea, Crew Saved.

Mr. G. M. Barr received a message from the other side yesterday stating that the schooner Violet Courtenay, Capt. J. Snelgrove, was lost during a heavy storm and that her crew were safe at Ibiza, the most westerly of the Balearic Isles, 56 miles from the Spanish mainland.

The Violet Courtenay having on board about 2400 quintals of codfish left here for Gibraltar on Oct. 2nd, making the run across the Atlantic in 12 days. Arriving there she waited for orders which were handed to her captain a few days ago after which the ship sailed for Genoa, meeting with misfortune shortly after leaving the former port. She carried six of a crew including the captain.

Here and There.

Fresh Oysters at WOOD'S Restaurants.—nov4, f.

TABASCO DUE.—The S. S. Tabasco, 10 days out from Liverpool, is now due here.

AN EARLY WINTER.—Most of the ponds, rivers and lakes in the suburbs are frozen over.

WILL LOAD ORE.—The S. S. Wellington sails for Tilt Cove this evening to load ore for New York.

GO TO HALIFAX.—The steamers Terra Nova and Erik got away to-day for Halifax to load general cargo for this port.

B. I. S. MEET.—Various committees of the B. I. S. met last night to prepare their reports for to-morrow's quarterly meeting of the Society.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers in training were for a route march yesterday; also they were engaged at platoon drill and extended order drill.

ALWAYS WELCOME.—Visitors are always welcome at the new Cochrane Street Centennial Church. The Rev. Dr. Bond's subject to-morrow evening is: "Keeping Time by the Gun"; don't fail to hear the learned Doctor.

WHALING CREW LEAVE.—The Norwegian crew of the whaler Cachalot were paid off yesterday and will take passage by to-morrow's express en route to their homes in Norway.

SONGS OF THE ALLIES.—Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—nov4, f.

TO-MORROW'S FUNCTION.—To-morrow afternoon His Grace the Archbishop will lay the corner stone of the new church at Holywell. A large number of guests have been invited.

MERRING FISHERY.—The herring fishers at Bonne Bay were unable to get to their nets yesterday owing to the strong breeze of wind blowing. The American schooner T. M. Nicholson is now loading herring there.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESELEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5, f.

C. OF E. CATHEDRAL.—The hours of service will be as they were before the lighting regulations came into force. The Sunday Schools and the C. M. B. C. will meet at 2.45 p.m. At the evening service the Rev. D. J. Peck and Rev. Mr. Scoville will each make a short address on "Missions in the Far North." The week-day evening services, commencing on Monday, will be at 5.30, (Friday) 7.30.

"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOOD-NIGHT."

The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 25c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's, nov4, f.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a corking week end show to-day, the headliner is a three reel Broadway Star feature, "The Map Hunt" with an all Broadway Star cast including James Morrison, Marguerite Blake and Robert Galliard. The Selig players presents a jangle too wild animal drama: "The Last Messenger"; and the Lubin Comedy Company a comedy scream: "Father's Night Out." Professor McCarthy plays a new programme of music and Douglas J. Stewart sings "Are We All Here." Don't miss seeing this big show to-day.

"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO." The British Army's new marching song, words and music by Robert Hartman, 40c. post paid. All the latest and popular Army and Navy Patriotic Songs at GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water Street, St. John's.—nov4, f.

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The Epic of Verdun.

Assuredly the latest chapter in the epic of Verdun is the most marvellous of all! The semi-official authority known to us as the "Expert French Commentator" brings out the significance of Tuesday's victory east of the Meuse in a dozen words, when he remarks that it "restores the equilibrium practically to the point where it was five months ago." In the course of a few hours—the attack was not launched until close on noon—virtually all the positions yielded one by one to the enemy in that long interval of time, at such a fearful price to him in each case, have been snatched back again. The casualties of the French, as the first bulletin announced, are small. The full tale of the captives is undeclared as we write; but 3,500 prisoners had been counted by Tuesday

midnight, at which hour they were still "pouring in," and since then the Douaumont Fort has been cleared of the enemy and its German command taken in his dug-out. The word is with Shakespeare: "Victory with little loss doth play upon the dancing banners of the French." Of all the destructive blows which have fallen upon German military self-esteem in the past few months, this is the most shattering. We all remember what Verdun was in the month of the enemy in the opening phase of this year's campaign. In every German utterance, official and unofficial, that battle was treated as the test of the invincibility of the German arms. Failure was quite honestly regarded as out of the question. The Staff had planned the operation for months; every detail had been studied; the measure of the defenders had

been, it was thought, completely taken; the concentration of strength was utterly overwhelming. The signal was given at last. The first shocks were terrible. For a few ghastly days the security of the French line on this sector hung in the balance. Douaumont, referred to by the Kaiser as "the main pillar of the defence at Verdun," fell: All Germany was drunk with joy and quivering with expectancy, and then, slowly, like a great vessel fighting herself after being thrown on her beam-ends by a mountainous wave, the situation was recovered. There began that extraordinary tactical process by which the defenders, holding the enemy securely at arm's length, turned the battle of Verdun into a vast mill for grinding the best troops of Germany to pieces. Without risking a single unnecessary casualty, without allowing themselves to be hustled into a counter-offensive at the time and place desired by the enemy, the French held grimly on, exacting for every foot of ground yielded the last drop of blood that could be wrung from the assailants. The first grand attack on the whole front failed to smash the line; the succeeding series of desperate blows at various points failed; the second grand attack failed; every subsequent operation in these long months of furious assault failed to do more than shift slightly the trace of the unshaken line. When at length the most disastrous gamble in military history—for after the breakdown of the original plan, it was nothing better—came to an end, the French were left, as all who saw them there can testify, radiant with victory; the German loss was reckoned by hundreds of thousands; the enemy in the West was reduced to the defensive for good. Then began the Battle on the Somme, marked by no real reverse for the Allies to this day; and now again it is Verdun. How complete was the surprise is pretty well indicated by the publication in Germany, on the same day, of the Staff's account of the operations before Verdun. In the course of this very lame and mendacious apology, which claims that the enemy succeeded in his one object of making Verdun impossible as a basis of French operations, it is innocently remarked that, if it could be so used, Verdun "would constitute the postern-gate into Germany."—London Telegraph.

Where Private Knight Was Buried.

Through the Colonial Secretary Mrs. Annie Knight, of Bannerman Street, has received particulars of the grave site of her husband, Private W. Knight, who was killed in the glorious big drive of July 1st. The deceased soldier and hero was buried on the 1st of July, by Rev. C. Mayne, at Anchoyville, 2 1/2 miles south of Hebuterne, 7 1/2 miles north of Albert.

A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proved that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day. The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale. This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant dressing, and is sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50 cents.

Oporto Market.

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Nid.)	12,983	12,512
Consumption	6,990	8,870

TYPHUS FEVER.—Another new case of typhus was reported to the Health Authorities yesterday. This time from a house in Franklin Avenue, the sufferer being a seven year old girl.

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Prize Day Bonaventure

The annual day and entertainment of the College took place yesterday in the hall which was occupied by the pupils of the school. The programme was very creditably cast of pupils. In the evening the school was entertained by the Rev. Fr. P. Morris, Mr. Christian Brothers. The programme was very creditably cast of pupils. In the evening the school was entertained by the Rev. Fr. P. Morris, Mr. Christian Brothers. The programme was very creditably cast of pupils. In the evening the school was entertained by the Rev. Fr. P. Morris, Mr. Christian Brothers.

ASSOCIATION.
Honors:
S. P. Young—F. Scholarship \$25.00
Latin \$50.00. Prized by His Grace the Archbishop.
A. J. Walsh—Grade Scholarship in History \$25.00. (Presented by Rev. J. O'N. Conroy.)
Pass J. H. A. Summers, W. H. Adams.

INTERMED.
Honors:
W. V. Sullivan—First Place in Chemistry \$25.00.
M. F. Channing—Gold Medal. (Presented by Rev. J. O'N. Conroy.)
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M. C. Ryan, J. J. Jackman, B. Skinner, A. M. J. W. O'Mara, J. J. P. Lewis.

PRELIMINARY.
Honors:
S. T. Clift—Scho. and Instrument of \$25.00. Gold Medal.
Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. J. Daly—Scho. Bonaventure's \$50.00. Gold Medal.
Rev. J. Pippy, E. H. Trafton, Gold Medal. (Presented by Rev. J. O'N. Conroy.)
R. H. O'Donnell—Gold Medal.
E. J. Phelan—Gold Medal.
G. McD. Edens, J. Power, N. J. O'Harris, D. J. O'Flynn, T. Veitch, T. J. Keane.

Prizes awarded for Preliminary of Examinations by J. J. Kavanagh, S. Furlong.
Medals for English:
Associate Grade: Walsh, S. Furlong.
Intermediate Grade: Byrne.
Preliminary Grade: Summers.

Medal for P.
S. P. Young—D. R. Chown, W. Flynn, Warren, S. Carbage.
Christian Doctrine:
Standard VI.—D. W. H. Conroy, A. L. W. Hogan.
Christian Doctrine:
Standard V.—B. A. W. Wood, A. C. Clift, J. Rodgers, M. E. Ryan, H. Ellis.
Christian Doctrine:
Standard IV.—S. J. P. Morris, J. J. P. Lewis.

NEW PURCHASE.
Schr. John is now on port from Bermuda. molasses. The job some time ago by P. Co.