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TUESDAY, March 7th, 1916.

Enlist Now!

The mighty struggle around Verdun is declared by some to be the greatest battle in the history of the world. The Germans have made some progress, but comparatively small in proportion to the munition expended and the lives sacrificed. After a fortnight's struggle, the French seem to have obtained the mastery of the German attack and a state of quiet confidence in their ability to ward off further attacks has ensued. This ability of the French is an indication that the Entente has reached the turning point in the struggle, and the length of time needed to smash Prussian militarism will depend on Men, Money and Munitions. At home the people are fully alive to this and every effort is being made to see that the Entente are well supplied with men. A great movement is under way there among women to relieve men, particularly single men from the farm, workshop and office, in order that they can fit themselves to take their places in the ranks at the front. The Dominions are all making great efforts to send as many men as possible. In Newfoundland, the new recruiting movement has taken root and a reference to the columns of the daily press will show that men are beginning to flock to the colours. Grand Falls has given a good lead, and many other places are showing a disposition to follow. It is the duty of every young man to answer the call, and it is the duty of fathers and mothers not only not to discourage them but to do all in their power to encourage them to do their duty. The more men that are trained and ready for the front, the more munitions are manufactured and supplied to the British, French, Russian and Italian soldiers the sooner will the war be over. Dalliance and delay in offering to fight means a lengthening of the struggle. The money is all right. Munitions are abundant. They can find the money. Manufacturers are now turning out mammoth quantities of cannon, guns, rifles, cartridges, shot and shell, and what is now required is a sufficient number of trained men. Every man counts. Every day's delay in training, means a day's delay in sending men to the front, and every day's delay in sending men to the front means a day's lengthening of the war. The King is calling for men. The country needs them, and victory awaits them. The clarion cry of the hour is "Enlist Now." Who will answer the call?

Musketry Notes.

Yesterday forty recruits had practice at the Rifle Range. In the morning at 600 yards, and in the afternoon at 300 yards. The men are making good progress, as is shown by the following scores. The possible being 20 points.

Names.	Scores.
W. O'Reilly	18
T. Silk	18
A. Hann	17
J. Kilian	17
H. L. Young	17
V. Bird	17
B. Young	16
T. Dunphy	16
J. Morris	16
J. Day	15
J. Crawley	15
R. Johnson	14
W. G. Pierce	14
E. Habbott	12
H. Brown	11
G. Fisher	10
W. Pucher	9
J. French	8
R. Godfrey	8
A. Constance	7
D. Barron	6

Names.	Scores.
E. Haggart	18
E. Knight	17
L. Spracklin	17
J. Rose	17
E. Romaine	17
F. O'Dea	16
W. Brown	16
H. Willie	15
L. Stoddley	15
G. Pennell	15
M. P. Doyle	15
F. Hanham	15
P. Murphy	14
W. Donnelly	13
P. J. Connors	13
J. J. Murphy	12
J. Penney	12
V. Holloway	10
E. Reid	10

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.30 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—E. P. Waters, W. H. Collins, Dr. R. Estell, Dr. Lion Tzaur, P. Gough, T. C. Dunning, G. A. Pumperner, A. White, E. W. Long, Capt. J. A. Pettus, Miss A. Griffin, Dr. J. G. Knowlton and Geo. Sellars.

Germans Spray Men With Oil and Then Set Afire.

That a man rushing out to stop a fast railway train with a walking stick is no more powerless than the infantryman who has to charge in the face of the machine guns is the conclusion of an officer in one of the South African regiments on the western front. In one of his letters home, which is printed in a recent issue of The Natal Mercury, he describes in vivid fashion what he calls "a charge through hell."

"You never saw such a mess in your life as there is where I am now," he writes. "I am not allowed to say where, but it is one of the famous spots, once a smiling village, peaceful with pretty women, fair lawns, gardens, grand industries, quaint buildings, a beautiful church and lovely wayside shrines. Now it is past description; just a mass of ruins. The streets are covered with debris, the fields ploughed with shell holes; the rivers are even so choked with weeds, etc., that they refuse to flow. The only thing that compares with it that I know is Edgar Allan Poe's fantasy, 'Shadow.' Desolation reigns supreme."

Graves Blown Open.

"I saw eight 'Jack Johnsons' burst to-day, and they just tear away bricks and mortar like paper; it is simply marvellous. You first hear a noise like an aeroplane, and something passes over your head leisurely on its way; then a bang like nothing else in the world and after that dust, bricks, trees and, if any, limbs and bits go shooting up a hundred feet in a cloud of thick black smoke, which lingers like a fœd contemplating his work. The ghouliness of it all occurs to one when in churchyards the graves get blown open."

"Who is going to put it right? I don't know, but the mess here will take fifty years to clean up. I wish you were here to see it all. It is so wonderful and yet so desolate, that any man who saw it would join up at once to stop forever the Germans from forcing a rule of this nature upon the world. They must be smashed even as these towns are, and then should be made slaves to work in perpetual servitude to repair their hellish damage."

"What would strike you is the awesome deliberation of the war? You can hardly imagine how cool and calculating the whole business is. When you read in your papers, British Advance Three Miles in Flanders," it is impossible to realize how much work it has meant. In the last battle we were in, and a very big one too, you could see troops moving in thousands for days beforehand. Everywhere men, men, men—and then the guns began. You did not seem to be able to move for the guns. Bang, boom, boom—all day, all night; no cessation of the noise at all—just one big, long roll all the time."

"Undiluted Hell."

"Everywhere, as far as the eye could reach along the German trenches, was smoke, and when we did see the trenches afterward they were just craters, with bits of men in them, dead and mutilated. Then, after days of this undiluted hell, came the infantry attack. It seemed grisly and strange, the clammy sort of silence as the big guns gave up and only the Maxims and the rifles went off. You can imagine the 'dirty work' that was going on—bayonet and revolver and rifle."

"We lost heavily. But what a price for the Germans? They lose double what we do. The artillery, when they get it, get it bad, but the infantryman has not the same chances in the open, for they blaze at him all the time, and he has to charge through hell. Fancy a man rushing out to stop a fast railway train with a walking stick. Well, that is just what the infantryman does when he goes on the parapet in the face of the machine guns."

AN AWFUL CHARGE.

"If you had seen what I have seen you would not believe that men could face it, but they do. These Scotties are the boys. The Germans tied some of them together at Neuve Chapelle and 'bombed' them to death. You have no idea of the dirty tricks of the Germans. They spray men with petrol, then send over incendiary bombs which set fire to them. But don't worry, we shall deal with them all right. I am not a bit downhearted; 'au contraire,' I am very happy, my only regret being that I cannot see you."

Train Notes.

Local from Carbonear arrived one o'clock.
Train from Trepassay reached town 12 o'clock, bringing a small number of seafarers.
The express, which left here Sunday, arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express, which left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day, will arrive at 4 p.m. to-morrow.
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Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Rev. T. Nangle returns to Bell Island to-day.
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FISH FOR BRAZIL.—The Olinda, Capt. Coombs, is loading for Brazil and will get away within a few days.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather along the line of railway to-day is N. W. winds, light and fine, with temperature 6 below to 10 above.

BOUND FOR ALICANTE.—The schr. L. H. B. Capt. Doyle, leaves to-day for Alicante, fish laden from Geo. M. Barr.

SEE WHELAN'S WINDOW BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.—mar7,11

K. of C. DANCE.—Last night at their club rooms, the K. of C. gave an informal dance in honor of their lady friends. A large number were present and an enjoyable time was spent. It terminated at 2.30 a.m.

CURLERS CAN'T COME.—The proposed trip of the Bell Island curlers to play a team from the city has to be abandoned for the city, owing to the fiasco between the Island and Portugal Cove being filled with ice.

SAD CASE.—An unfortunate young woman was found on Water Street last night in a drunken condition and brought to the police station. She will be examined by a doctor this afternoon preparatory to being sent to the Rescue Home for treatment.

Patriotic Fund Carnival at Parade Rink.—Thursday night, March 9th. Maskers and General Admission 20 cents. General Skating from 9 to 10.30. Music by Terra Nova Band.—mar7,31

NOT AT CHANNEL YET.—No word of the s.s. Diana, Capt. Martin, reaching Channel has yet been received, though she should arrive there some time this evening. The Diana was caught out in the big gale of Saturday night and Sunday last.

The B. I. S. Dramatic Company will present the beautiful 4-act Irish Drama entitled "THE ROAD TO KENMARE" in the Casino Theatre, St. Patrick's Night. Particulars later.—11

WILL JOIN HOSPITAL UNIT.—Two young men of this city, Messrs. James Jackson and Walter Callahan, will leave here in a day or two en route to Antigonish, N.S., where they will undergo six months' training before joining the St. Francis Xavier Hospital unit.

VESSEL LOST.—The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message to-day from St. Pierre: "Schr. Montana, of St. John's totally lost in St. Pierre Roads March 4th; crew saved and proceeding to L'Anse-au-Loup, 8th for St. John's; all papers lost.—British Consul."

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mr. Wm. C. McGrath, son of Mr. R. T. McGrath, Inspector of Customs and who is an ecclesiastical student at St. Augustine's, Toronto, undergoing a long last year, was operated on recently for appendicitis and came through splendidly. He is now resting quietly and speaks well of the operating physicians and nurses.

GRADUATED NURSE.—Miss Clara Grant, daughter of Mr. Edwin Grant, of Trinity, has passed her final examination as a nurse at the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, with an average of 95 per cent. Nurse Grant intends to offer her services for hospital work with the British forces. She is now doing temporary duty as night superior in the New York hospital.

BRITISH THEATRE.—Well pleased audience filled the British Theatre last night and witnessed the splendid selection of photo plays which was shown. The war pictures were particularly interesting and were loudly applauded from time to time. Edna Marion was seen to advantage in "Her Adopted Mother," a beautiful story of real heart interest whilst the great screen favorite Harry C. Myers starred in "Cards Never Lie," and was ably supported by Rosemary Thelby. The music of Prof. McCarthy was a special feature of the programme and went far towards making the evening a most enjoyable one. To-morrow there will be the ninth episode of the great "Black Box" serial.

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DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Capt. James Wilson, a native of St. Austle, Cornwall, England, aged 68 years, leaving a widow, 2 daughters and 1 son to mourn their loss; funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from 15 Cochrane Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—American and English papers please copy.

At Boston, Mass., on Feb. 6th, Jennie, beloved wife of Thomas Turner, aged 36 years.—R. I. P.

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HALIFAX SEALERS.—The Sable J. is due here on Thursday from Halifax. She will prosecute the sealfishery north in charge of Capt. Jacob Kean. The Seal is on her way to Channel where she will clear on the 10th for the Gulf.

DOCT SAID "X" CURE

The little son of Adams of 489 La. St. Verduin, Montreal for five years with form of eczema. Tried everything, child to various hospitals received the best post treatment, but no doctors said the case able! Then she heard and used it, with the to-day the child cured of the terrible

Mrs. Adams written and spread rapidly was entirely covered him to a hospital for of the skin, but instead better the eruption, then took him to and with the same result

TO-DAY

Message

10.00 A.M.

NO CASUALTIES.

LONDON. A British official communication sued last night says: Last night sprang a mine northeast of Verdun. The enemy sprang a mine. Hohenzollern redoubt, but followed and we suffered no casualties. Artillery on both sides active about Albert, Hailu Ypers. Further advances by in Verdun region and Champagne captured positions, driving the communication, which, however, records successes in repelling man attempt to debouch further. Captured positions, driving the tons out of a trench that taken by hammering with guns of the German offensive. Having vigorously shot region between Bethune Meuse, the Germans in a fantry attack captured the Forges about nine miles north Verdun. Not satisfied with they several times essayed to from village against Cote de the French counter attacks them back to the village of them there. In the Champagne right and left flanks the Fro



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