



Evening Telegram

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SOME FIGURES.

No amount of figures can tell, in full, the part which the British Empire played in the late war, but the use of them, when compiled with care as to detail, can be tremendously informative, and in employing them, if only for the sake of comparison, much that is interesting and strongly indicative of the great burden borne by Britain and her Dominions, can be learned. That the Empire did mightily and magnificently cannot be gainsaid. Upon Britain, as a whole, the great burden of maintaining her Allies was placed, and not for once did the nation weaken or refuse its responsibility. It gave the impetus which brought the conflict to a victorious end, and no matter how gloomy the outlook, at any time, Britons everywhere were cheerfully optimistic and determined to see it through. The figures given for recruiting in the army raised in the United Kingdom measures the effort made there to carry on. When war began in 1914 there were in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales a military force of 733,514 officers and men. Up to the conclusion of hostilities the total number recruited in the British Islands was 5,704,416, and those out of a population of 47,000,000, or roughly twelve per cent. of the whole, a truly wonderful response to the call for men. In addition to these, however, there were thousands of men employed in the navy and merchant marine, which makes the percentage still more great.

The figures of enlistment in the Dominions and Colonies are not, perhaps so definite as those of the home land, but from first to last, according to the most recent tables published, Canada had under arms 628,964; Australia, 416,809; New Zealand, 220,099; South Africa, 136,070; Newfoundland 11,922 and the other Colonies and Protectorates 12,000, the total Dominion forces being 1,425,864. The white, fighting military forces of the Empire, aggregated the monster total of 7,130,280 men. Added to these there were 1,401,350 Indian troops, and 122,837 colored soldiers from various parts of the Imperial Unity, making the grand total of the Empire, under arms, 8,654,467. This gigantic army was distributed over the whole of the fighting areas in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea. In France, which was the chief theatre, there were from the beginning to the end, altogether, 5,399,563, the maximum strength at any one time being 2,046,901. The number sent to the aid of the Italians against the Austrians was 146,764, with a maximum force engaged of 132,667, no small help to our gallant Allies in defeating the soldiers of the Dual Empire. In the Near East the number throughout was 404,287, with a maximum fighting strength of 285,021. The campaign in Gallipoli took 468,987 men, the maximum strength being 127,787. The Mesopotamian campaign called for 889,702, the

maximum strength there being never less than 447,531. In Egypt and Palestine there were employed throughout 1,192,511 men, the fighting maximum being 432,857. In the other numerous theatres of war, 475,210 troops were engaged the maximum of strength being 293,095.

The British casualties in the various theatres of the war are given as follows: France and Belgium, 2,724,203; Italy, 6,926; at the Dardanelles, 119,578; Balkan Campaign, 28,092; Mesopotamia, 111,549; Egypt and Palestine, 59,296; East Africa, 19,572 and in other battle areas, 3,748.

Had the other bigger Allies put an equal number of men under arms, the world itself would have shaken under their tread. By its gigantic effort the British Empire proved that the regard of its citizens for the rights and privileges which they enjoyed under its constitution, was no vain boast, and in shedding their blood that the same principles belonged to the world at large the men who died, appreciated that humanity would be blessed and happy because of the maintenance of the British ideal.

The figures used in the above article are taken from a recent issue of the "Round Table," the statistics published in this journal being particularly complete and accurate.

LURIDITY.

Our worthy and esteemed contemporary, The Advocate, is highly indignant and waxes wrathful because the Telegram made a beat on the Flat Island affair. Yesterday's issue is chock full of lurid articles which breathe threatnings and slaughter and invoke the aid of legal machinery to squelch and altogether put the Telegram out of business. Editor, staff and office correspondents have freely taken up their hymn of hate, and have strated this paper to—we hope—their hearts' content. If it were honest newspaper criticism that prompted all these assaults, it would not matter, but the articles are too much tinged with political malice to have any effect or to detract in any way from the enterprise which won for the Telegram the journalistic scoop of the year.

St. Bon's "Old Boys" Thanksgiving.

Permission has been secured for every ex-pupil of St. Bon's who volunteered for service in "Ours," to wear his uniform at the Thanksgiving ceremonies, that take place at the College on next Monday. A large photo will be taken of all who attend, making a special feature of those of our boys, in khaki, who were privileged to return home. A list of autographs, will also be made for filing in the College Archives, so that the historian of the school will have the complete data available. The Association is famous for the Mon Camaraderie of its gatherings and the presence of so many boys from the front this year, will lend an added note of pleasure. This will probably be the last occasion when so many of our returned veterans will foregather, and every preparation has been finalized to make it a historic one.

At the Majestic.

"The Woman's Law," a pictureization of Maravene Thompson's great novel, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre to-night, starring the famous stage and screen actress, Florence Reed. The story is an interesting one, well shown and vividly pictured. The photograph of this picture is splendid, as all who are acquainted with the subject will instantly perceive. A dissolute young New York millionaire has forfeited his wife's affections by his notorious infidelities. His wife centres her attention on her young son, and withdraws from society with a sense of shame for her husband's misconduct. Here we have a situation from which all manner of predicaments may arise, and the story, as it follows, is one that should be seen by every man and woman of the world who claims to have an understanding of the big things in life. This is the most powerful picture, possibly, in which the versatile Florence Reed has appeared, and she has not only sustained her old reputation, but made a new one in it. The usual comedy will also be shown.

Insane Jealousy.

Yesterday's Advocate might well be termed "Jealousy Issue." It was almost full of interesting articles and letters written on the scoop secured by the Telegram reporter, and judging from the number, length and warmth of them, the insane jealousy that inspired the writers, of which there were two—the editor and another—was so deep-seated, so intense, so seething, and so white hot that it is easy to imagine the articles and letters being written while their authors fairly ground their teeth in rage and mortification. The Advocate has been caught napping, and the thought is so bitter that yesterday's "Jealousy Issue" resulted. This old trouble is well known by now; and the Advocate would do well to take the advice of the ones that get the scoops,—pay more attention to NEWS and less to petty politics, and your columns will benefit. When another paper, which has reporters that know how to get news scoops, beats you badly, don't whine and snarl and radiate hate and jealousy and evil, but get new reporters in the place of dead heads and stiff that think more of how to get other things than of securing news for the readers of their paper. Think it over, Sonnies.

Firemen Want Increase.

Monday the Fireman's Union held a special meeting to consider the matter of making a demand for an increase of wages, for board money when in port, and for overtime. President F. J. Woods was in the chair. The meeting was unanimous in voting for an increase of wages. The schedule was fixed at \$75.00 a month, \$1.00 a day board money while in port if meals are not served on the ship, and fifty cents an hour for any work between watches. The meeting decided to ask the N. I. W. A. of which the Fireman's Union is a local, to present their claims to the owners of Steamboats.

More Congratulations.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Yesterday's edition of the Evening Advocate can be considered the dirtiest, rottenest and filthiest of its many issues of like nature. No matter where the reader would turn he found either a letter or an article about the excellent reports gotten and published by your reporter who was down in Bonavista Bay on the warship Cornwall. What is wrong with the Advocate, anyway? Surely it has sense enough to conceal its jealousy, instead of using up the whole of its pages in low abuse and filthy nonsense. The Telegram has them licked, sir, and that's why they're yelling. Why didn't the other papers send down a reporter each to get the news of the affair? Was it because their reporters were too slow to ask the authorities for a place on the ship that went down? At any rate, Mr. Editor, the Telegram has scored, and they're sure to get all the news that's going. Let me congratulate you.

DELIGHTED.
St. John's, July 9.

Newfoundland Paper for Australia.

The steamer Kumara leaves England during the week, and is expected to arrive here about the 17th inst to load a shipment of paper from the A. N. D. Co. for Australia. This will be the first shipment of pulp and paper to Australia, from Nfld. by steamer. The Kumara will also take general cargo from here.

Prospero Arrives.

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Kean, arrived from the Northward at 10.15 this morning, bringing a fair amount of freight and a large passenger list. Capt. Kean reports the fishery a blank North, excepting at Seldom and Pogo, but at Catalina it struck in abundance last night. White Bay from Partridge Point across to Englee is packed with ice and the ship had much difficulty in getting across coming south. Among the passengers were 3 patients, 1 male, 2 female for the Insane Asylum and one man for admission to hospital. Following are the passengers:—Messrs. Alcock, Carpenter, Revd. Dave, Collins, Breen, Pearce, Davis (2), Gale, Budden, Reeves, Revd. Eddy, Ridout, Noseworthy, Blackler, Hacks, Power, Haddon, Roberts, Const. Tulk, Miles, Mooney, Penney (2), Murphy, Coldridge, McCarthy, Spelgrove, Stone, Shepherd, Badell, Revd. Martin, Adams (2), Power, Mesdames, Ridout, Stalks, Hiscock, Costello, Collins, Nolan, Guy, Misses White, Cunningham, Sutton, Young, Maidment, Walsh, Snow, Hayse, Salxery, Bunnell, F. Morgan, Thistle, Jones, Shaw, Fife, Roberts, Coles, Gardner, Crossley, Fitzgerald, Byrne, Penney, Parsons (3), Kelloway, House, Chaytor, Nolan, Oliver, and 40 in steerage.

FOOTBALL — Cornwall vs. Star this evening at 7 o'clock, St. George's Field. Admission 10c.; boys, 2c.; ladies, free.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday,

The Arrow Film Company presents the stage and screen Star, FLORENCE REED, in a re-issued version of Maravene Thompson's famous novel,

"The Woman's Law,"

with Duncan McRae supporting the great Star. This is an intensely dramatic Photoplay.

ALSO THE USUAL COMICAL COMEDY.

MATINEE DAILY, 5 and 10 cents.

On Monday the Majestic will present what is considered to be its biggest picture to be screened since opening, "THE WARRIOR," featuring Maciste. A magnificent screen spectacle abounding in thrills, laughs and absorbing human interest.

MAIN FLOOR 10c.

MATINEE DAILY, 5 and 10c.

BALCONY 20c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

New Motor Sprinkler.

The Municipal Council has recently imported a motor sprinkler, and yesterday afternoon it was used for the first time, being run across Duckworth and other streets. In appearance it is similar to the usual big motor truck, was built by the International Motor Co., has a capacity of 1000 gallons, may be used for oiling as well as watering, is driven by one man only, is speedy, economical and efficient, and is undoubtedly the best investment the city has made for a long time. The "Mack-Car," as it is named, does the work of 6 ordinary sprinkling cars, requires less labor, and is guaranteed to last for years. It cost \$8,000. Underneath the water container is a force flusher, and every morning at 5 o'clock water Street is to be flushed by the sprinkler. Yesterday's trial was thoroughly successful, and a long and useful career is predicted for the "Mack-Car."

St. Bon's Sports.

Should the present disagreeable weather improve in any way this afternoon, the annual field sports of St. Bon's College will be held on the Campus. Many interesting numbers are down on the programme, notably football fives, over the result of which the enthusiasts are greatly concerned. Teas and other refreshments will be served, and if the weather man can be induced to smile pleasantly, an enjoyable evening is in store for the petrons.

Labrador Fleet.

The following schooners sailed for the Straits and Labrador the last few days:

From Bay Roberts—Transval and Chas. F. Mayo.
From Little Bay Islands—Lady Braham, Elva J. Hayden, Ezra, Melian Bell, Jubilee, Buster Brown, Robt. Young, Selina Jane, Ruby and W. Jones.

WEDDING TO-DAY.—The marriage of Mr. Kenneth Carter, late of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, but now of the Auditor General's Department, to Miss Nellie Crocker, will take place this evening at St. Thomas's Church.

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Further Postponed.

The Flat Island case came up before the court at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., for the prosecution, moving for a further postponement of the trial until 8 other warrants, which had been sworn out, could be served and the arrests made. Mr. R. A. Squires, K.C., for the defense, opposed the motion, stating that to postpone the trial would be to spoil the summer's fishing for his clients and for others, not connected with the case, but dependent upon some of his clients. The court granted the postponement, the date being set for Tuesday, next, at 10.30 a.m., bail being renewed from week to week, instead of from day to day, as formerly.

From Labrador.

The s.s. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, arrived from Labrador ports last evening, having gone as far north as Smokey, and landed all crews and fishing gear. The steamer left here three weeks ago, and from the outset met with fog, ice and storms. Only by the utmost care was the ship navigated to Battle Harbor, and even worse conditions were encountered on the trip further north. The captain reports that the coast is packed with ice north of Smokey. From Grady, south, on the return trip, loose ice was scattered about, and there was every evidence that the floe was going to pieces. Only a few of the schooners had reached north of Frenchman's Island when the Terra Nova was coming up the coast. According to reports brought along by the captain, there is scarcely a sign of fish on the Labrador coast, not even at Battle Hr. The season, however, is not considered late and indications point to a good fishery.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Sanident Tooth Paste has made good against all comers, and is now one of the most popular articles in our dentifrice case. This is due simply to its merit, which is undoubtedly very great. Sanident keeps the teeth delightfully clean, and helps to preserve the enamel, and its regular use will tend to keep the mouth in an aseptic condition. It is pleasant to use, as well. Price 30c. a tube.

Those who shave used the Excelis Shaving Stick generally return for it next time. They have found that the Excelis gives general satisfaction. In price it compares very favorably with other first class shaving soaps. Price 35c. a stick.

Cornwall's Crew Practice Shooting.

Under Color Sergeant E. Rutherford and Sgt. R. B. Sloan, a squad of the Cornwall Shooting Club was on the South side shooting range yesterday afternoon, practicing for a competition to be held in the near future. Shooting at ranges of 200, 300 and 500 yards was done, Pte. P. Murphy, R. M. L. I. Scoring 65 out of a possible 80. The range has been allocated to the Cornwall Shooting Club for the remainder of the week.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Mrs. A. Pike, Mrs. F. Mews, Rev. D. Coombs, S. Collier, A. Peddle, Mrs. F. Dalis, Mrs. D. Wilcox, Mrs. C. Rodgers, Mrs. W. Walsh, W. B. Marshall, J. Flynn, H. B. Smith, Miss K. G. White, Miss F. O'Leary, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. A. Roberts, Lieut. A. McHendry, C. J. Clarke, A. Legga.

Personal Mention.

Mr. R. Tobin arrived in the city yesterday from Placentia and is registered at the Crosbie.
Hon. F. McNamara and his son, Frank McNamara, R.N.R., and Mr. T. Harris left by train yesterday for Salmonier, where they will spend a few days salmon fishing.

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