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The American Way.

The figures are not yet available of the total reached in yesterday's registration. Through-out the country there was, of course, but the steady streams of applicants, the orderly but enthusiastic spirit that was everywhere manifested, the entire absence of disorder and the late hours to which many booths were kept open, all demonstrate a splendid response which is certain to come up to expectations. In theory it was, of course, compulsory; in actual fact it was plainly voluntary. The United States is adding surprise to surprise. It comes late into the conflict it comes as a giant, endowed with a giant's strength. The world never dreamed of conscription in America; it followed close on the heels of the declaration of war. The world looked for pro-German disturbances, rioting, rebellion, dynamic plots and outrages, all of which the whole country has been more orderly than Quebec. Pacifists and anti-conscriptivists have been allowed generous latitude which to agitate and inflame themselves, and they have sputtered out like a damp squib. The country turns out to be a solid unit which the world had thought a mere conglomeration. It is time to give over sneers and gibes at America, if there remain any foolish enough to utter them. It is time to exchange half-expressed contempt for open admiration, to follow where we had professed to show the way.

It is time, too, for us to change our whole outlook on the war. From the beginning the majority among the Allies have made the mistake of looking always to an end of it all, not realizing that the longer it lasted the better it must be for them and for the world. Now that the submarine danger is well in hand and may be said to be averted the last thing we should hope for is peace this year. It is hardly conceivable that it could come in that time through a defeat by arms of Germany crushing enough to impose upon her the terms which are absolutely essential to the continued peace of the world. It could therefore come only through the machinations of socialists, the secession of Russia or some similar cause. It would be certain to leave Germany where she is, or at least in possession and control of her Middle Europe. And on those terms it would be a German peace and represent a German victory. The war must last until Germany is knocked out, and that virtually means until the States can take the field. France is bleeding profusely, taking drop for drop, it is true, but still she is holding her own. She has won a glorious victory on the Aisne and routed the Germans out of their strongholds there. But they had to do it with their infantry (their guns could not reach the German burrows) and it cost them dear. France has not pressed her victory to a complete triumph simply because she has not the men. America can furnish them and will. When her army assumes the major part of France's burden it will be at hand. We can await that time with perfect confidence and must be patient until it comes.



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Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the various recruiting stations yesterday:—

FOR THE NAVY.
Raymond Garrett, Salvage, B.B.
Reginald Pye, Brooklyn, B.B.

FOR THE ARMY.
Archibald Delaney, Placentia.
Joseph Hall, Penguin Arm, Bay of Islands.

Perceval Carter, Port aux Basques.
Arthur Squarry, Port aux Basques.
Aaron Dingwell, Port aux Basques.
Cyril Pretty, Port aux Basques.
Cyril Hartson, Colinet, St. Mary's Bay.

FORESTRY COMPANY.
John McAskill, Whitney Pier, Sydney, C. B.
Bertram Tulk, Ladle Cove, Fogo District.

John Oldford, Salvage Bay, B.B.
John Hollett, St. John's.
Pierce Pelley, Britannia, T.B.
John R. Martin, Manuels.
Harold Sheppard, St. John's.
A number of volunteers were in-
cubated yesterday.

Game of Bridge Ends in Court.

An assault case with somewhat unusual surrounding circumstances was heard in the Magistrate's Court today. It emanated from a game of bridge that was being played in the club rooms of a certain well known society recently. Four men were playing, and after a "declaration" had been made of the cards, a non-player or "bake," who was sitting close to the players and looking on, waded in his unsolicited opinion, which was resented by one of the players, who, after the exchange of some incisive remarks, lost his patience and struck the non-player. The latter demanded an apology but was refused. Then he took legal proceedings. The defendant was today before Judge Morris, who intimated that he could understand a man at cards being over-come by his temper on account of an on-looker butting in, especially when trumps are running against him, but the assault was not justifiable and he fined the defendant \$5 or 10 days.

A Minister's Evidence.

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Can be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago.

Toronto, Ont., June 6th.—There has come to use recently these few letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles.

These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know how they too may be cured.

Mr. W. B. Thoren, J. P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

Money and Comforts for Prisoners.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association has telegraphed Copenhagen, asking that emergency food parcels be supplied to each prisoner of war, and arrangements have been made for the supply of three parcels fortnightly for each prisoner of war thereafter.

The Pay and Record Office, London, arranges for the supply of clothing following the usual custom. Additional private parcels are NOT allowed except for officers. Sums of money can be remitted through the Pay and Record Office, London, or, if officers and men desire, such remittances can be made them out of their pay. Such sums must not be in excess of two shillings weekly per man.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
Our June-July WHITE SALE
Opens on Friday, June 8th,
With the Most Surprising Values of the Season.
This Sale will prove of inestimable importance to economy seekers everywhere.
Nothing that brains and push and clever merchandising can accomplish will be omitted to make it a welcome Bargain event to all.
Look Out for Further Particulars in Thursday's Daily Papers.
THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

A Disgraceful Scene.

THE LAW DEFIED—THE FLAG INSULTED.

We learn from passengers who recently arrived from Twillingate that a most disgraceful and unpatriotic act was perpetrated, as that settlement a short while ago which may yet terminate, (providing the law is carried out) in the arrest of a large number of persons. The facts are that a large number of people, acting under the advice of certain parties in St. John's, took for their own use a considerable quantity of pit-props that were piled along the water front awaiting shipment to the Old Country, but which, owing to the lack of tonnage, cannot be shipped. The agent of the owners of the pit-props, on missing the wood, reported the matter to headquarters at St. John's, with the result that Head Constable Dawe was sent out to investigate the matter, and shortly after reaching the scene arrested a fisherman on a charge of stealing the wood. This was the means of arousing the feelings of a large number of persons in sympathy with the prisoner, and on the day set down for his trial before Magistrate Scott, they assembled at the Court House and in the strongest language threatened to tear down the jail should the accused be convicted. So infuriated were the mob that shouts of an Anti-British nature were commonly heard, some persons going so far as to haul down the British Ensign, tear it to pieces and trample it under their feet. In the height of what may be termed a temporary revolution, Magistrate Scott by means of persuasive arguments somewhat subdued the crowd who shortly after returned to their homes.

Off for Labrador.

These vessels have sailed from Carbonear for the Labrador coast:—
Bertha May, E. Murphy; Belle Franklin, E. Haynes; Margaret, J. Rossiter; Garland, J. Parsons; Anstair, N. Cole; Gertrude Clark, P. Cullen; Randolph, C. G. Carter; Cupid, P. Carroll; Harmony, G. Rowe; Rose, M. Parsons; Jessie, W. McCarthy; Anna Bell, Jos. Hiscock; Rowena, Thos. Smith; Maggie Barbara, S. Horwood; and Gordon W. H. Soper.
From Brigus the following have also got away—Victoria, T. Fozzler; Donald Hampton, S. Dawe; Star of the Sea, E. Fitzgerald; and Louie Taylor, G. Taylor.

MASTER-COOPERS MEET.

At a meeting of the Master-Coopers Union held last night, trade conditions brought about by the increase of wages and high cost of material were fully discussed. It looks as if the price of fish and oil packages will be at a high figure this season. Owing to there being little or no demand for fish drums at present a large number of coopers are now out of employment.

And the Worst is Yet to Come.



Hospital Report.

LONDON, June 3, 1917.
Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in hospital:
Progressing Favorably.
1984 Brown, 976 McGillivray, 844 Halliell, 2727 Ralph, 2577 King, 1429 Sheppard.
Improving.
2164 Haggett, 2960 Moulton. RREEVE.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Burin at 5.25 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Twillingate at 5.15 p.m. Monday.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 7 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth yesterday morning.
The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Springdale at 6.20 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Hear's Content at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Train Notes.

The incoming express with first-class passengers left Port aux Basques on time this morning.
Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city on time to-day.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

A MENACE TO SHIPPING.—Cape Spear reports to-day an iceberg one mile east of there in the track of shipping. Navigators should beware.

DR. A. F. PERKINS' Dental Surgery will open on Wednesday, June 6.—June 5, 3i

BANKER WELL FISHED.—The banking schooner Argentinia arrived at St. Jacques this morning from the Western Banks, hailing for 450 qtls. of codfish.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lacey left by Sunday's express en route for Chicago. The former goes on his annual visit, while Mrs. Lacey accompanies him on a health trip.

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

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.—The marriage of Miss Gwendolene Munn, daughter of Mr. W. A. and Mrs. Munn, this city, and Lieut. Edward Dickie, of Toronto, took place at Stanley Church, Montreal, yesterday afternoon.

PEG O' MY HEART.—This popular and attractive play will be produced at the Casino theatre about the middle of this month, and will run for three nights. It is under the management of Mr. T. O'Neill and the cast is an all-star one. The proceeds will be given to patriotic funds.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

SCARLET FEVER AGAIN WITH US.—Since Saturday last three cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the Health Office. The sufferers were removed to the hospital. It is close on one month since a similar case was reported.

There will be a meeting of the General Committee and all those interested in the Pedlars' Parade (which takes place on June 21st) in the C. C. C. Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. June 6, 11

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first-class passengers left Port aux Basques this morning: Jas. McKay, G. H. Wagner, H. R. Holt, E. A. and Mrs. Philpot, W. S. Helbar, E. C. and Mrs. Stone, Miss M. Robertson, M. McDonald, Miss Smith, Chas. Curtis, Miss M. Pike, Miss H. Curtis, Miss E. Pear, Miss B. Hardy, Miss Gorthius, H. Milderberger, Mrs. T. Haynes, J. M. Forbes, J. Hiscock, Miss V. Hiscock, Pte. Wells and Pte. Gulliver.

DIED.

On June 5th, after a long and painful illness, Selma May, darling child of William and Georgina Nosworthy, aged 8 years and 10 months, leaving to mourn a fond father and loving mother, one sister and an adopted sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, from her late residence, Quidi Vidi; friends and acquaintances please attend.
At her residence, Freshwater Valley, on Saturday last, Mary O'Neill, leaving a brother and two sisters.
Drowned on June 1st, 1917, Edward Snow, beloved husband of Elizabeth Snow, aged 57 years; he leaves to mourn a wife, two sons, one daughter, three brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss. Rest in Peace. Amen.

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