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Casualty List.

(Received April 1st, 1918.)
53rd General Hospital, Bologna, March 24th.
2377—Corpl. Ernest Woodman, New Br. T.B. Bombed face and hand, mild.

5th London General Hospital.
2472—Private Arthur Warford, Ft. Leominster. G.S.W. fracture right femur, amputation left leg.

At Wandsworth.
3790—Private George Young, Birchby Head, Bonny Bay, DeBilby.

2370—L. Corpl. W. J. Thisle, 25 Gower Street.
Dangerously Ill 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, March 25th.
3740—Private Martin Barnes, 2 Patrick Street. Shell wound, back.

Previously Reported Missing—New Reported Killed in Action, Dec. 2nd.
3511—Sergt. Percy Pitt, 3 Newlands Road, Norbury, Surrey, S.W. Authority: Letter from Geneva Red Cross Mother.

7th General Hospital, Stomer, Mar. 27.
Lieut. James R. Steele, 100 Water Street. Wounded accidentally left leg, slight.

Transferred to Depot (Winchester) Classified Base.

2164—Private Edward Hargett, Grand Falls.
2689—Private Archibald King, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.

J. R. BENNETT, Actg. Minister Militia.

Trace the Source.

It is evident that a certain propaganda is being carried on by means of the distribution of a Journal called "The Bible Students Monthly", one of the publications of Pastor Russell. This literature is under suspicion in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada is forbidden in the mails. The Postal Authorities here have been refusing to allow this "pro-German stuff" circulation, but obviously the local distributors have other means of getting it in. A thorough investigation should be made into the activities of the parties responsible and a rigid examination of all suspicious freight or express parcels should be made by the Customs. The severest punishment should also be meted to those who are guilty of putting into the hands of the people literature of this class.

The Hancock Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—The following subscriptions have been received by the Minister of Militia for the benefit of the Newfoundland Forestry Companies, whose home at Norris' Arm was recently destroyed by fire—
Ant. already acknowledged, \$264 20
Nfld. Patriotic Fund Contribution, 100 00
Public Charities, 25 00
Mr. Ronald Harvey, 5 00
Hon. W. J. Ellis, 5 00
Mrs. F. W. Willis, Grand Falls, 5 00

\$401 20
Will you kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper and oblige.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Here and There.

Don't forget to call on "Dame Fortune" at the C. C. C. Hall tomorrow night. C. C. C. Band will be there.—apr2,11

CARTERS ASKING INCREASE.
A deputation was appointed by the N. W. A. to interview Mr. C. Lester, whose carters are asking for an increase amounting to 30 per cent. It was only recently that Mr. Lester's men were given a substantial increase.

A Children's Party will be held in the O'Donnell Wing on Thursday, April 11th. Tickets, 50c., for sale at the door.—a1,2i

WILL LECTURE.—"The Crown above the Cross" will be the theme of an address to be delivered by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., to the members of the Llewellyn Club on Thursday night.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

W.P.A. APPEAL.—The W.P.A. in issuing a further appeal to the sealers for contributions to the funds of the organization, trusts that the sealers will be generous and liberal, and that a greater sum than ever will be realized. Money is one of the chief factors in beating the German foe. Donate it according to your means.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The St. John's Cloak and Suit Co. has removed to the store lately occupied by P. J. Shea, 314 Water Street. apr1,6i

IMPROVES LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Mr. W. Winsborough has just completed the improving of the electric light system at St. Thomas's Church and his work has been a great success. The work was highly commended by the following men in Hospital:—

Progressing Favorably.—3771 Pte. Albert J. Cooper, 2320 Pte. Peter Finn, 2848 Pte. Walter Jacobs, 3451 Pte. John McDonald, 2729 Pte. John Spratt, 2098 Corpl. James Dunn, M.M., 554 Pte. James Hunt, 3436 Pte. James Martin, 3532 Pte. John Power, 2810 Pte. Bertram Hart, 2014 Pte. Harry Hussey, 3450 Pte. Harris Warren, 2846 Pte. Ambrose Wheeler, 1271 Pte. Mark Guy, 2105 Pte. Reuben Hatcher, 2149 Lt.-Corpl. Fred A. James, 720 Pte. Clarence A. Wells, 3587 Pte. Dawe White.

Prisoners of War Health Committee Reports.—3274 Pte. Albert Martin writes he is feeling fit.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Recruiting.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—I wrote to you a few days ago, calling attention to the fact that there is nothing being done so far as the public are aware to stimulate recruiting. I then asked if it was the fault of the Recruiting Committee, the Militia Department or the Government.

I have since been in conversation with two of the members of the Recruiting Committee and I find that they are innocent. They have expressed their willingness (five long weeks ago or more) to help the Government and the Militia Department with all their might and they are waiting for the call but none comes. We must therefore place the blame of this neglect and delay—the shameful neglect and delay—on the Government and its Militia Department.

One cannot help thinking that had the Recruiting Committee been under the Patriotic Association, they would have been busy enough, but under a Government it cannot stir, for it is not called to do so.

Practically the whole Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve recruits were stimulated to join the colors under the Patriotic Association and its Recruiting Committee; since the taking over of affairs by a Government Department, excepting the spasmodic vigorous efforts in the fall, nothing has been done and recruiting seems dead. There are people living in the country who do not think this is good enough and who feel that our Dominion is slackening at the very time that she should be redoubling her efforts.

And all this is taking place under a Government that is styled a National Government! Is not a National Government organized so that it may undertake duties of National importance that a party Government is not strong enough to undertake?

When is our National Government going to stir itself and tackle this all important question of recruiting for our regiment and recruiting for our common cause? Our Prime Minister goes to the station to welcome returning heroes. One wonders he has the face to do it unless he busies himself about filling their places.

The Prime Minister is advertised to address a Patriotic Meeting tomorrow night. Perhaps he will take the public whom he serves into his confidence and declare the policy of the National Government in this connection. Does he intend to do anything or is he going to let us drift along in this cruelly and dishonourably indifferent manner?

Some people are beginning to think that Lord Morris knew a thing or two when he persistently kept the regiment as far from the politicians as possible. Events are beginning to show his wisdom. In the matter of directing the country's full energy and force to the winning of the war, our politicians are a disgrace to us.

INDIGNANT.
April 1, 1918.

Unsatisfactory Train Service.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—From the North Sydney Herald of March 20th I take the following:—

"The congestion of freight for Newfoundland at the terminus 'and railway yards here is getting worse daily. At the present writing there are at least 185 'cars and 55 way freight loads for the Ancient Colony. The Kyle is 'expected to make port this trip 'and should be successful in the 'other Newfoundland steamers 'will follow suit."

The bare statement of the fact that there are 215 cars of freight, containing principally food stuffs for men and beast, held up at North Sydney is in itself a serious matter, but it does not present the situation in all its seriousness.

At Port aux Basques, I am informed, there is also a congestion of freight amounting to nearly fifty cars more which the Company have been unable to move for many weeks.

This is a condition of affairs at the present juncture which is grave in the extreme. Some of these cars held at North Sydney are there four months, others three and some less than two months, while the need for the products they contain grows daily more pressing in this city and the outports.

In addition to this I have been informed on reliable authority that the Kyle has carried to and fro between Port aux Basques and Cape Breton several cars of freight without landing them at Port aux Basques because of the congestion of freight at that point.

Another matter which shows utter incapability on the part of the responsible officials in connection with the movement of freight is that traffic has been so handled at both North Sydney and Port aux Basques as to make it impossible for the earliest arrivals these points to be forwarded first. Freight last in must be the first out, a practice which can be excused on no score whatever, and which is incomprehensible to any practical business man.

By this incapable management of freight traffic the man whose car is long overdue due will be the last to go forward while the embargo is lifted. I cannot believe that such crass carelessness has been in evidence as the agents at the points named are known to be of long experience and are capable officials; therefore if such conditions do exist it must be due to causes over which they have no control.

While these instances of mismanagement of the Dominion's freight traffic will be submitted, the Secretary will be presented and that the auction will commence.

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grave aspect of the whole sorry business is the undeniable fact that there are, according to reliable estimates, not less than 260 car loads of freight held up between North Sydney and St. John's while the Dominion's supplies of necessities in food, fuel and manufacturing requisites grow smaller daily, with the not improbable event of an ice embargo on this port any day from now until the end of May which will shut out imports direct to this city by water.

And in the face of this serious menace to the well-being of the people and the welfare of the state we have a Government, dominated by a mountebank, violating every principle of law and justice in order to cater to profiteering, and subordinating every other consideration to the political exigencies of the hour.

Yours truly,
April 2, 1918.
When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

Spring Skin Troubles

Every spring, for years, Mr. Amos Smith, of Port Hood, C.B., suffered from boils, until he used Zam-Buk. He writes:—"Each spring they would return and break out on my hands and arms. At times they were so bad that I could scarcely work. I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit. I consulted a doctor, but he was unable to cure me. Then a friend recommended Zam-Buk. The improvement after using the first box was surprising. I continued until the boils had entirely disappeared, and I have never had any return since."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for eczema, sores, abscesses, scalp pimples, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto: 50c. box, 2 for \$1.25.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

About a year or more ago it was quite fashionable for men who had plenty of leisure and means to visit the battle front (of course they kept out of the danger zone), and after their return it was customary for them to publish their impressions in the newspapers. Your readers will remember that our then Premier, Sir Edward Morris, visited the Western Front, in company with Sir Edgar Bowring, in 1917. He was so impressed with what he saw, and had so accurately sized up the situation, that he could not wait to return to England before writing up an account of his visit, but cabled a long account to his friends here that the war was then won. Some of us, after reading his description of the war, felt disappointed when peace was not declared last June. We felt, however, disgusted with him when he returned to Newfoundland and put in a claim for \$250 for gifts he distributed to the Regiment while he was in France. This claim was paid by the Coalition Government. We are now told that these visits to the front by such notorious hunters are not encouraged by the army authorities. Their descriptions of life among the soldiers at the front were anything but correct and left a bad impression among the men themselves. Parrot-like, all these visitors insist on writing of the "high spirits" of the troops. Nothing irritates the average soldier more than to read in the newspapers about the "Tommys smiling after a hard won victory." He knows—too well—that the last thing a man will do after taking part in an attack is to smile. He has perhaps gone several days and nights without food or rest, and with overwrought nerves feels more like tears than smiles. It is not at all likely when a man has gone through almost every conceivable hardship and danger, has had his breadth escapes from death, and seen his friends killed by his side, that he will smile. Ah no, the smiling is done by the visitor, or newspaper writer, and those indifferent people who stay at home to make their money. They delight to picture the boys at the front as being so taken up with their military duties that they take no interest in what is happening at home. They would have us believe that the men enjoy the shell fire and the trench life with all its horrors, something like children playing at war in the sand heaps at home. Nothing could be further from the truth, and nothing surprises the soldier more when he returns on home leave to find men and women who have come to regard the soldiers' life one of pleasure and humor. It hurts him to find people so callous and so indifferent. This is why the soldier very seldom talks of what he has seen and experienced at the front.

We are being constantly told by men who know how best we can win the war. It is by sending our eligible men to the front and by practicing thrift and economy at home. I make bold to say we are not doing either. Further, our rulers, while they cant and preach, have no intention of doing either. We are fast becoming the

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