

Immensely Proud Of the Opportunity

Aldershot, August 19, 1915. Dear Bro. Grimes,—I haven't time to write you anything in the way of a lengthy epistle as we are too busily engaged in getting ready to embark...

We are all immensely proud of the privilege of representing dear old Newfoundland in the firing line and side by side with our brother Colonials from Australia, New Zealand and Canada too...

His Majesty the King is here now watching his troops at training. Our battalion formed the Royal Guard at the Royal Pavilion on Tuesday 17th, when he arrived.

Just before leaving Stobs the Odd-fellow soldiers had a group taken. We had a large-sized copy sent to each lodge and hope that you will reach you safely.

It is the wish of Bros. J. Snow, Peckham, C. Tresise, F. Seymour and myself that it be accepted by Atlantic Lodge as a slight token of remembrance and fraternity from those who have gone out from among you to do their duty to their King and Empire...

I am sending you a p. c. copy of the photo. I hope you will like it. I think I shall have to close this hasty scrawl, as I am awfully busy. Please remember me to all the brethren of Atlantic Lodge. I hope that before long we may have the great pleasure of meeting again, provided...

Once again, tell everybody in the old island to keep their eyes on the Newfoundlanders. They will make a name for the oldest colony when they get the chance.

Yours in F.L.T., NORMAN A. MACLEOD.

Port Rexton Notes

Port Rexton, Aug. 17.—The trap fishery is pretty well all over here, people are taking in their traps, most people got their in and stowed away for the next season. The trap fishery was very poor here this summer. Dog fish are plentiful around here. There is just a sign of squid here to be got.

The gardens are growing good and people are beginning to cut their grass. There is not much grass around here to cut this summer.

The bake apples are wonderfully scarce, people go in the country and can't get a bucket full.

We are getting very poor weather here now for people to dry their fish and grass.

CORRESPONDENT.

Port-de-Grave Notes

Port de Grave, Aug. 30.—Port de Grave was honored last week by the visit of quite a few of the C. of E. clergy, who did some special church work, both temporal and spiritual.

Yesterday being Sunday, there was said to rest James Mugford, aged 68, who died, it appears, while travelling back from "Mackenson's" or near it, after being carried past Clarke's Beach, where he should have got off the train. The funeral was largely attended by the different denominations, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Severn.

Mr. Mugford took sick on the Labrador and came up by the S.S. Sagona, and landed at Hr. Grace, took the train for Clarke's Beach and was over-carried, with the above result. General sympathy is felt for the relatives of deceased in their sad bereavement.

Fish is now very scarce around here with hook and line. Squid bait is very scarce, next to none; there is just a few herring taken by some nets, others nil. It is hoped by the people that when squid gets more plentiful there will become good fishing.

The "Ronald E. Bishop," Captain Herbert Bishop of the South Side, Port de Grave, arrived to-day from the Labrador. As far as can be learned the Ronald E. Bishop is the first to arrive from Labrador here this season.

CORRESPONDENT.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL The week end bill at the Nickel theatre to-day has been arranged to suit all patrons. "The Red Signal" is an episode of "The Hazards of Helen" to follow a madam Helen swims across a swollen river, rushes over a burning trestle and saves two trains from destruction. "The Leech" is a powerful two act melo-drama, featuring Alice Joyce. "Some White Hope" is a comedy by the Vitagraph Co. There will be two other full reels of high class film. To-morrow there will be the big matinee for children with extra pictures. On Monday the old favourites Messrs Huskins and Cairns return for a limited season. They will have the latest and best song hits and are sure to receive a warm welcome from their friends.

THE CRESCENT No better evidence of the popularity of the Crescent Picture Theatre and the appreciation of the public for the pictures shown and the fine entertainment given, can be had than the crowded houses which attend nightly, when the seating capacity is taxed to the utmost. We continue our successes to-night, when some exceptionally fine dramas will be featured namely:—"The Unknown Country," "The Love of Oro San," a Japanese love story of much merit; "All for Business," and "Cupid Turns the Tables" latter a fine comedy drama. There are two most laughable comedies: "Which Ham is Scappinlers" and "Loves Acid Test." Harvey Collins is delighting the public with his classy singing, and at to-morrow's matinee there will be some fine extra pictures.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

You must see your sons and brothers at Rossley's East End theatre on Monday. Several regiments will be seen, all prepared to fight for King and Country, and among them the Newfoundland boys, and you will see them marching and looking as good as the best of them, very clear and distinct. Take this chance of seeing them, you don't know when you may see them again. The splendid program at Rossley's to-night will be sure to please. There are good pictures, sketches, songs. On Saturday the children's matinee, Punch and Judy, in a new act "Who killed Cock Robin," and Don, the wonderful performing dog dressed as Charlie Chaplin will go through some of his tricks. Look out for the high class artistes coming, the famous Ian Mackenzie and his lady artistes.

Naval Reservist Writes From Portsmouth Portsmouth, July 21st, 1915. Dear Mother,—I now take the pleasure of dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. We have moved to Portsmouth since I wrote you last. I wrote to George as soon as I arrived over here and gave him my address. Wesley and I had a snap-shot taken on Sunday and I am sending you and Maryone. I do not know when I will be going on a ship. Wesley is with me and he sends his love to you. I have nothing to say to you, only take care of yourself, and do not work too hard, and think of in your prayers.

Naval Reservist Writes From Portsmouth

Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, July 21st, 1915. Dear Mother,—I now take the pleasure of dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. We have moved to Portsmouth since I wrote you last. I wrote to George as soon as I arrived over here and gave him my address. Wesley and I had a snap-shot taken on Sunday and I am sending you and Maryone. I do not know when I will be going on a ship. Wesley is with me and he sends his love to you. I have nothing to say to you, only take care of yourself, and do not work too hard, and think of in your prayers.

Having Good Time At Portsmouth

Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, July 17th, 1915. Dear Brother,—I now take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am enjoying myself fine as yet. I have not got much strange news to tell you. We removed to Portsmouth to-day and Wesley is with me yet, we do not know when he will be leaving this place, when he leave I will let you know. We will not be going on any ship yet. We may go to Whale Island for gun drill some of our crowd went there to-day for gun drill. We had a good time coming across. We have seen a lot of things since we left St. John's, more than we would see in Newfoundland for a number of years. We have not seen none of our young men yet, they are all out to sea; but they will be in here once a month and some months twice.

Tell mother not to be uneasy about me, I will be home in the spring, perhaps before. So I must close by wishing you good bye.

From Hayward to George Matthews

The writer of the above letter belonged to Brownsdale, Trinity Bay.

CORRESPONDENT.

The B. I. S. Footballers Return

The members of the B. I. S. football team returned to the city by the Kyle's express yesterday. The Irish played three interesting matches with the teams of the inland towns; won two and drew the third. The people and footballers of Grand Falls made their stay a very pleasant one indeed. The visitors were entertained at a dinner, were shown the mills and factories where the pulp and paper is made and had a good time generally. They were thankful to all who treated them with such courtesy and consideration.

Is Getting Better

Mr. John Jackson recently had a letter from his son, Lieut. Jackson, from the Duchesse of Westminster's Hospital, France, in which he says that he is now convalescent and is able to be out of the ward. In an action at Ypres three brother officers received wounds, strange to say, similar to his own, but all like Lieut. Jackson, are now rapidly recovering.

Naval Reservists Get Shore Leave

One hundred and two men of our Naval Reservists who have been on Active Service on H. M. S. Niobe since shortly after the outbreak of the war will arrive here about 11 o'clock tonight by express from Port aux Basques on shore leave of two weeks. The men arrived at Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday on the Canadian steamers Sable and Margaret. It is likely that those belonging to the outposts will detain at various stations along the line, and those of course, belonging to the city, will come on here. A cordial welcome will be extended them by all.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca Cola Gum. If you are a spectator it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30,liw,tf

Found By a Dog

It was a dog which Messrs Squires and Lamb had with them which was instrumental in discovering the little boy Barter on the South Side Hills. The little chap, hidden in the bushes, was asleep, and the men would not have the slightest knowledge of his whereabouts but for the actions of the dog which ran in and out of the bushes barking and thus drew attention to the boy. In a search for missing people, no better aid can be had than man's faithful animal friend.

Letter From George Kean

Capt. P. Kean of the Western fire station had a very interesting letter a few days ago from his son George, who is with the Newfoundland Regiment. George says that all the boys are in good health and spirits, and when he wrote all were delighted to know that they were to leave the old country to go on Active Service and were eager for the work. The boys, he says, look fine in the new uniforms and helmets given them, and their equipment is of the best character. They are much pleased with their officers who treat them well, and George says the kindness of the people of the old country to the lads will never be forgotten by them.

That the Russians are in retreat before the Germans, we are forced unwillingly to admit, but we take great pleasure in saying that in many homes hordes of Germans are in full retreat before White Russian Soap. Try it. It is equally good for both laundry and bath. The Cleveland Trading Company are agents.—aug31,liw,tf

Police Court News

Judge Hutchings presided to-day and discharged a drunk; another was fined \$2 or 7 days. A slander case between two women was dismissed, and the enquiry into the burning of the railway station still continues.

Man in Bad State

A man named Ricketts of Goose Bay, B.B., while cutting pit props recently badly wounded his left foot. Blood poisoning which recently set in has permeated his system. He was brought here by yesterday's express for hospital and it is feared amputation will be necessary.

The S.S. Wasie, which has not been here for a lengthy period, arrived here yesterday, coal laden to Crosbie & Co. from Sydney, after a good run.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Matthew McGuire, P.B. St. Bride's is now on a visit to the city.

Strawberries and Cream at WOODS' Restaurants.

The police rounded up four drunks in various parts of the city last night all of whom appeared in court today.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Work of giving the new funnel to the Elizabeth Maersk was completed at the dock premises yesterday and she sails for Baltimore this evening to load coal for Sweden.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Mr. W. A. McKay left here by last evening's express for Little Bay. He goes there in connection with the establishment of a plant for the reduction of ores.

Strawberries and Cream at WOODS' Restaurants.

His Grace Archbishop Roche who had been paying an official visit to Bell Island where he received a cordial welcome, returned to the city by war of Portugal Cove Wednesday afternoon.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Mr. James Pratt who was out dealing with the disposal of the sulphuric acid, landed from the Desola and stored near Donovan's, returned to the city by last night's train. Much of the acid had leaked from the packages.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Yesterday at the C. L. J. armoury there was an invitation to young men to enlist. Large placards were posted along the sides of the building with a soldier's figure, pointing to the legend "Come do your bit; Join now." No doubt our patriotic young men will make the response expected of them.

Yesterday afternoon an unfortunate young man who is subject to epilepsy fell in a fit on Water Street West, and for a long time was very ill. Fireman A. O'Neill and Officers Meyers and Mercer gave all the aid possible to the stricken one, and had him sent home.

A poor old widow, Mrs. McEvoy, whose grandson was lost on the Southern Cross, lost \$5.85 Wednesday between her home, Wickford Street, Queen's Road, Bannerman Park and Rennie's Mill Roads. She had the cash saved for her rent and the finder would be conferring a great favor to her by leaving it at this office.

Capt. Robertson, of the "Mildred," complains that while off port he kept a signal for the tug to the mast-head. It was not answered at the Signal station, he says, for over an hour, though the weather was clear, and he would like to know the reason why.

Rev. Hy Roll, pastor of Wesley Church, will preach another of these catchy sermons which are peculiarly his own, at Sunday evening service. The subject will be "The Knob inside the Door." All are welcome.

Some of the boys of the Nfld. Regiment, we hear, will soon return home. Some of these would not sign for the duration of the war, after their year of service had expired, and others return owing illness and various other causes. How many are coming is not known, but we think the number will be small.

The young man James Monahan who was drowned from the S.S. Sagona off Torbay Wednesday afternoon, was the only son and support of a widowed mother. He generally worked at Bowring's South Side premises under Mr. John Kelly and was a good all round man. It was his first voyage in the Sagona and his mother and relatives are plunged in deepest grief and have the sympathy of the whole community.

The firm of Bishop & Sons to-day opened their new dry goods store in the premises vacated by Mr. E. M. Jackson, Water Street. The place is handsomely decorated and embellished, is well ventilated and lit, and the dry goods, grocery, hardware and provision stores are all now connected so that customers need not go outside if they wish to be served in either of these departments.

You can't hurt some men unless you hit them on the pocket book.

May Amputate Both Feet

Mrs. Sarah Powell arrived here yesterday by the express from Salvage. Some years ago both her feet were frostbitten and she was treated here by Dr. Kendall. Her feet gave her great trouble ever since, both are now very sore and mortifying and Mr. Whiteway took her to hospital where both members will be amputated.

Ten Dollars Stolen From P. J. Shea

Yesterday Mr. P. J. Shea, wine merchant, in making a deposit at the Bank, found he was short a ten dollar gold piece, which he had counted with his cash before leaving the place. He could not account for this, but remembered that while he counted the cash, a boy was there using his phone. The boy, who serves with Mr. James Baird, grocer, was arrested, but pleaded not guilty to the theft, and Mr. Baird to-day in Court testified he had handled thousands of dollars in his employ, but had been found strictly honest. The lad was discharged, and the question the police are now trying to solve is who stole the "tenner"?

Boy House Breakers

Two boys, who tried recently to force an entrance for purposes of theft into Dr. Frazer's surgery, were arrested by the police yesterday. They tried to get in at the rear of the building. Both are only 11 years old and were released to-day, their parents giving bonds for their future good behaviour.

Disorderly Girl Arrested

To-day, in a residence in Flavin St. because the man of the house reprimanded a domestic, she became very disorderly, had to be restrained from jumping through an upper window and the police had to be called. They arrested the girl, who resisted violently and she had to be driven to the station. It is feared her mind is affected.

Botwood "Some" Port

2nd September. "Spranton has sailed from Botwood for Cardiff with 3,500 cords pit props"—(Daily Star). "Baratton left Botwood for Cardiff yesterday with 3,500 tons pit props"—(Advocate). "Braunart left Botwood with 3,500 cords pit props for Cardiff.—(Herald). "Ratanton has left Botwood for Cardiff with 3,500 cords of pit props"—(Telegram).

Bonaventure From Hudson Bay

The S. S. Bonaventure, Capt. Couch, arrived here this morning from Hudson Bay and Ungava, with a load of furs, worth it is estimated several hundreds of thousands of dollars. She came from Ungava in four days and had splendid weather on the trip. She left here on the 14th July and after going to Sydney and Montreal, went to Hudson Bay where furs were collected at Fort Harrison, Stratton Island, Wakeham Bay and other parts of Hudson Bay, and Fort Chimo and other places in Ungava. From Stratton Island alone furs to the value of \$25,000 were taken.

The winter was fine all through though very frosty, and at one period the glass sank to 45 degrees below zero. There was fairly good work done furring and trapping the past winter and all the people at the stations when the ship left were well.

Armed Yet Unarmed

International law does not make an armed vessel of a merchantman carrying guns for defensive purposes, and the fact that a gun is less than six inches in calibre and is mounted aft has held to be evidence that it is not carried for an offensive purpose. Consequently, but for the agreement between the two governments, there would be no question about the status of the Wiamana.

DEATH

COLLIER—This morning after a severe illness, in his 65th year, Nicholas J. third son of the late Charles and Sarah Collier, leaving a widow, one son and two brothers. Funeral Sunday at 3 p.m. from his late residence, Victoria Cottage, Forest Rd. No flowers by request.

SHIPPING

The "Lady St. John" left Grand Bank yesterday, fish-laden for Oporto.

The Susu left Horwood at 9.35 a.m. to-day coming south.

S.S. Prospero left Herring Neck at 10.25 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Portia left Jersey Side, Placentia at 9 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow.

The schr. "Mildred M. Bell" arrived at Conception Hr. yesterday from Labrador with 700 qtls. codfish.

The Beothic and Neptune are now at Battle Hr. and should leave soon for this port.

The "Ada Peard," Capt. Slade, cleared to-day for Bahia with 2,080, drums and 4,210 halves codfish, shipped by Bainé, Johnston & Co.

Mr. M. J. Summers shows in his store on Water Street to-day handsome photos of life in the camps of the Nfld. Regiment at Aldershot. They were sent here and received yesterday from his son, Quartermaster Frank Summers, and are intended for the "movies."

The police are at work on the burglary at W. & G. Rendell's premises, exclusively referred to in yesterday's Mail and Advocate. Considerable money and goods were stolen by the thieves, who broke a rear window to effect an entrance and an arrest will likely soon be made.

Venturesome Newfoundland Boys

By the Bonaventure there came Messrs. Ryan and French, two young St. John's chaps who with another named Lannon went to the Far North last year and spent the winter in Northern Labrador, Ungava and Hudson Bay. They volunteered to go down in his motor boat which is 40 feet long with Rev. Mr. Steward, the Ungava Missionary and left here on Aug. 24th, 1913. Lannon returned last fall but Ryan and French remained, lived the life of the natives and brought back we learn a profitable venture of furs. Both are in good health and enjoyed their trip.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.

—ap14,eod

Reid's Ships

S.S. Argyll arrived at Placentia from St. John's at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.35 to-day for the north. S.S. Dundee left Blandford at 2.40 this a.m. S.S. Ethie left Clarendville at 4 a.m. to-day. S.S. Home leaves Port aux Basques to-day. S.S. Meigle left Port au Choix at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Sagona left Wesleyville at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

Train Notes

Wednesday's westbound express left Little River at 9 a.m. yesterday. Yesterday's westbound express left Grand Falls on time.

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 3 a.m. to-day bringing Adj. and Mrs. Stickland, Adj. and Mrs. Grandy, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Winsor, R. H. and Mrs. Inkpen, Mrs. E. Lyon, Misses S. Oakley, Cluett, Oakley, Milley, Farrel, Mrs. Breaker, Mrs. Marron, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Skinner, Rev. A. Tulk, W. S. Archer, E. E. Keeping, C. Rose, H. L. Oke, J. Bonis, Dr. Murphy, A. L. Dunphy, J. E. Cheeseman, J. Paul, J. Grandy, M. Hartnett and M. Reddy.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day bringing R. Bonnell, A. Williams, W. F. Dawe, Miss L. Freakley, Jno. Francis, H. D. Robertson, S. A. Hermon, Miss R. K. Dunham, A. F. Everett, W. Dunham, W. E. Agnew, R. H. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. L. M. Bechell, A. C. and Mrs. Hussey, Miss M. Hussey, Col. Robinson, H. L. Chimey, S. Vincent, J. Halley, P. F. Meehan, T. S. Hue, M. Ellis, Miss A. Dix, Mrs. F. Levellian, Miss M. Lewellyan, Miss F. Cowan, and Miss H. Frazer, M. Smith and A. Gill.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,eod

O SING TO ME

A Lament of the Belgian O sing to me of Araby, Of Egypt's golden sands; O sing of Love, the stars above, And pleasant smiling lands.

O sing to me; I tearfully Sink beneath the wave Of fear and doubt—O linger not, Or I shall seek the grave.

O sing to me, and let me be Persuaded I am wrong; Chant merrily of land and sea, Of beasts and feathered throng.

O sing to me, mayhap I'll see, Beyond this smoke-hung earth, Those golden sands and smiling lands, Which vanished with my mirth.

O sing to me—yet tenderly, Of tiny, prattling feet, Gone with the sun, their day is done, And I am left to "greet."

O sing to me, who cheerily Live o'er the Western Sea, And tell me not ye have forgot My country bled for thee.

To keep thee free on land and sea, I fought the hell-born host; My son is gone, I wander on, And on, from coast to coast, Seeking Her—O everywhere I turn my weary head— O sing to me, ye who are free, For I am Living—Dead. —Arthur Garside Turner.

Anxious To Fight But—

Col. T. Roosevelt, by the desire of the American people ex-president of the United States and ex-governor of New York state, has apparently come to see red in a reflected light and at the Plattsburg military training camp indulged in a war oration as only a gifted speaker who is also a soldier can indulge. Grant was not an orator. Sheridan was a shy man and Sherman a taciturn one. Stonewall Jackson never made an address in his life—certainly not on a war topic—and Longstreet was of a reflective mood. But these men were only soldiers, mostly graduates of military schools, and not to be compared to the modern political-military-explorer-orator type of first or near first citizen.

Col. Roosevelt is indignant at the supposition of the government—the Democratic government—and the president in the crisis which he sees confronting his country. The professional pacifist comes in for a terrific castigation at the same time and there is a vast amount of verbal windmill charging regarding the honor, dignity and integrity of the American people. But the colonel fizzles out lamentably at the end. He fails to tell the nation what it should do in the circumstances. Obviously it must fight—that much has been long since decided—but how, or where, or what? The colonel fails to explain. He scorns the whole pack of petroons, and sissies, and the aged and infirm, the blind and the halt who won't fight or can't fight, but he doesn't tell the real fighters where to take hold.

One hates to think of the colonel as a theorist or as a faddist. One does not care to accuse T. Roosevelt of having impractical ideas. But the fact remains that the hero of San Juan hill has apparently reached an original empass. Some day in the very near future some befuddled but willing-to-fight American is likely to arise in his seat and ask the colonel how he'd go about tackling the Germans.—The Citizen.

Patriotic Association Women of Newfoundland

A general meeting of all who are interested will be held in the Methodist College Hall, MONDAY, Sept. 6th, at 3 p.m., to receive reports from Committees of work done since January 1st and to plan work for the coming Winter. Especial welcome will be extended any outport members who may be in the city. Hon. Sec. Women's Patriotic Assoc. sep3,2i

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE

Here is your chance to secure a Splendid Motor Boat at a Bargain. Boat is twenty-four foot over all and is fitted with an American 6 h.p. engine. Outfit complete. Boat all ready for use, and in splendid condition. Price One Hundred Dollars. Owner compelled to sell, not being able to use boat owing to his advanced age. Apply to F. JURE, Laurencetown, Exploits River. daug31,sep3,4,wsep4,11

WANTED—A Man to run a Motor Truck. Apply at this office.