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Evening Telegram
 W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
 H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor
 WEDNESDAY, July 19th, 1916.

Belgium, Poland and America.

A tragedy, vast and pitiful, underlies the matter-of-fact words of one of yesterday's messages, which many will have read casually and heedlessly. Poland is starving to death; America would feed her if she could, but she cannot. And such are the circumstances that it is very unlikely that she will ever be allowed to. Perhaps we criticize America too hastily. She kept silent when Belgium was outraged. It is an old tale now, but the blot is there and will never be effaced. But if Belgium is America's disgrace she is at the same time her everlasting honour. Perhaps the very sense of their Government's failure and the stigma it cast upon themselves was as potent to arouse the responsive sympathy of the Americans to Belgium's cry for help as was Belgium's need itself. However that may be, there can be no doubt about the response. America has kept Belgium alive during her captivity. This is not over-stating the case; it is the plain truth. This much, and it is a very great deal, her neutrality has done.

The case of Poland is worse than that of Belgium—infinitely worse if the truth were known. Germany cannot feed the territory she has overrun, and it is probable that she is making no great effort to. The stories that have leaked out of the distress of the Poles are appalling. Practically every child under seven years of age, it has been stated, has died of starvation; children have gnawed their own arms to satisfy their hunger. America is ready, and offers, to send cargoes of food to Poland, but they must first pass the British navy and after it the German authorities. If they pass the first they are not likely to pass the second, and the British Government knows it. In the blockade it has found a legitimate and powerful weapon, which it cannot afford to relinquish for a moment. Much as it would like to alleviate the sufferings of Poland, it has no wish to alleviate those of Germany, and this is what it would do if it permitted food to enter German ports. There is no assurance worth while that such food would be appropriated to the humane purpose for which it was sent, and every reason to believe that it would not. As a result, President Wilson is face to face with what he calls "a stone wall." To do him justice, he is making every effort, and he may yet achieve some success. But there is only one direction from which any real help to Poland can come. It is from the Russian armies which confront Von Hindenburg, and which are slowly encompassing Kovel. It is a far cry yet to Warsaw and Lodz, but the ground will be covered.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 1916.
 "Tiz" for tender feet is a foot bath tablet intended to relieve tired, aching, swollen and sweaty feet, chilblains, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails and callous; and from what we hear, is surprisingly successful at this sort of thing. Tiz has in the United States a sale which is simply immense, and its popularity is fast growing in this country. Price 30c. a box.
 For those who like a liquid after shave, we recommend Ideal After Shave as about the best thing. For those who are troubled with sensitive skins, we can recommend it fully. Price 25c. a bottle.

Killed While Facing the Foe

The name of Lance-Sergeant William Ollerhead, No. 746, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, belonging to Heart's Content, appeared in the list of deceased yesterday. Lance-Sergeant Ollerhead, prior to the outbreak of hostilities, was a C. of E. school teacher in the city of St. John's. He was a first class reader, and was some years ago in charge of the school at Portugal Cove where he was held in high esteem by all whose privilege it was to know him. The teaching profession in Nfld., loses one that it can ill afford to miss. But we are proud to know he died facing the foe, with that dogged determination that was characteristic of his young life. Lance-Sergeant Ollerhead was with "Ours" in the Gallipoli campaign and came through without a scratch.

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup at ELLIS.

AT THE CRESCENT.
 Don't miss seeing the big holiday programme at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Lillian Drew and Richard C. Traversa feature in "The Reaping," a powerful and gripping drama produced in three reels by the Essanay Company. Mary Charlson and Jack Standing feature in "Think, Mothers," an interesting domestic drama with a pointed lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drew feature in "Diplomatic Henry," a class Vitagraph-Drew Comedy. Professor McGee plays a new and appropriate musical programme to accompany this great show.

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COLIN CAMPBELL.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

2.30 P.M., JULY 18TH.

Captain Quartermaster M. Frank Summers, Water Street. Died of wounds, July 18th.

2nd Lieut. Robert Bruce Reid, Circular Road. Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action. 1065—Private Patrick J. Brown, Bannerman Street. Died July 18th. Previously reported very seriously ill, tubercle lung.

1668—Private Silas Shuckless, Norris Arm. Died of wounds, Bristol, July 18th.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Man Dropped Dead In Boat.

With dramatic suddenness and under exceptionally sad circumstances, the death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mr. John Conway, the well known plasterer and esteemed resident of King's Bridge Road. Some months ago he became a sufferer of a serious ailment and according to the advice of his physician he ceased working at his trade and took up the codfishery with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. O'Brien. Yesterday Messrs. Conway, O'Brien and Squires (2) left Quidi Vidi in their motor boat for the fishing grounds, towing a small boat. In the latter Conway remained jiggling while the other three went to haul their trawls. They had only gone a short distance away when they heard their comrade collapse in the boat, and when they got to him he was lifeless. The party immediately returned to port and reported what had happened. The body was conveyed to the Morgue and a post mortem was held on it, showing that death was due to heart failure. The remains were later taken to the late residence of deceased and prepared for burial, after Rev. Dr. Ritchie had broken the sad news to the heartbroken widow and nine little children.

Students of Blind School Give Second Concert.

His Excellency the Governor presided last night at the second concert in the Methodist College Hall, given by the students from the Halifax School for the Blind. The spacious building was filled to overflowing and hundreds were forced to go away. His Excellency in addressing the vast audience referred to the great work done by this splendid institution.

Mr. Weir in a short address explained the object of their mission to St. John's. The programme which varied from the previous occasion consisted of a selection by the choir: "We Rock Away." Mr. Peterson, by request: "The Tossary." Miss Johnson: "Sing Sing Birds on the Wing." Miss Evelyn Ellis, a reading; Miss Allison and Mr. Peterson, a duet: "O that we Two were Maying." The male quartette consisting of Messrs. Hazen, Grannan, Fraser and Peterson was all that could be desired. The mandolin solo rendered some beautiful selections. Mr. Grannan sang: "Ever Bravest Heart," and "A May Morning," by Miss Ellis brought forth hearty applause. As a soloist her soprano voice is charming. His Excellency and Lady Davidson were obliged to leave shortly before the concert, closing owing to the fact that Miss Davidson, piece of the Governor, is about to depart for England.

Lady Davidson before leaving gave a brief account of a visit she paid to St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind in London.

The Acting Premier Hon. J. R. Bennett moved a vote of thanks to the concert party, the audience responding in a most enthusiastic manner.


Mr. Weir thanked the large audience for their attendance and the interest they had taken in their work. Another exhibition will be given to-night.

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K. of C. Presentation.

Mr. P. J. Summers, Grand Knight, and Mr. Chas. J. Ellis, Deputy Grand Knight, called upon Rev. Fr. Nangle yesterday afternoon and presented him with a purse of gold on behalf of the Knights of Columbus in St. John's, accompanied with expressions of God-speed and best wishes. The recipient thanked the donors for their kind gifts and especially for the good feelings that prompted it.

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Lecture by Captain Parsons, R. A. M. C.

Last night Capt. W. H. Parsons, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who is here on a short furlough from the front, spoke at the Masonic Temple of the ambulance work on the firing line. The address was one of unusual interest. Capt. Parsons first displayed and explained a number of trophies from the front, including gas masks, steel helmets, shells and other articles peculiar to the mode of fighting. He spoke clearly and in detail of the activities of the Red Cross, and showed how perfect was the system of hospitals and the treatment of the wounded. He also spoke generally of the fighting, and paid a glowing tribute to the 29th Division, of which the Newfoundland Regiment is a unit. He told tales of the inhumanity of the Germans, by whom the insignia of the Red Cross were not regarded except as marking their bearers as a favorite target. The whole address was most instructive and interesting, and was followed closely by the Captain's audience. A vote of thanks was moved by Messrs. Robinson and J. J. McKay and carried by acclamation. Following a short speech by Mr. D. M. Baird on the subject of the Cot Fund, the Captain was accorded the Grand Honours. He leaves again in a short time for the front to resume his duties.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.
 St. John's, July 18th, 1916.

(No. 51)
Regimental Order.
 By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Commanding.

1. Appointments—
 (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the following temporary commissions in the First Newfoundland Regiment during transport to England. The gentlemen named are taking up duty with the Imperial Forces as noted:—

To be Captain:—The Rev. Thomas Nangle, in the Army Chaplain's Dept. (Temp.), (vide S. S. Tel. No. 356 of 15. 7).

To be Lieutenants:—
 Egbert Randall, Esq., in the Royal Navy (vide S. S. Tel. No. 289, 27.6).
 Ferdinand Rioux, Esq., in the Army Service Corps (vide S. S. Tel. No. 217, 12.5).

(b) 1st Battalion, note from Arthur Steel-Matland, Esq.:—
 "Dear Sir Walter.—You will be glad to know that I have just heard from Colonel Hadow that Captain Forbes Robertson of the Border Regiment joined the Newfoundland Contingent on the 15th instant, as Second in Command."

2. Resignations—
 1st Newfoundland Regiment.—Captain C. Alexander relinquishes his temporary Commission June 20th, 1916. It is understood that this will apply also to his original Commission in the Regiment, concurrently.

3. Promotions—
 No. 649, Private W. Snooks, C. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 148, Corporal Kelly, M. A. Co., to be Sergeant, 9/6/16.
 No. 274, Corporal Carroll, T. A. Co., to be Sergeant, 9/6/16.
 No. 335, Corporal Gladney, E. F. B. Co., to be Sergeant, 9/6/16.
 No. 452, Corporal Taylor, W. B. Co., to be Sergeant, 9/6/16.
 No. 354, Corp. Hussey, T. B. Co., to be Sergt., 9/6/16.
 No. 350, Corp. Luff, J. B. Co., to be Sergt., 9/6/16.
 No. 746, L/Sergt. Ollerhead, W. C. Co., to be Sergt., 9/6/16.
 No. 836, Corp. Martin, G. D. Co., to be Sergt., 9/6/16.
 No. 1106, Corp. Riggs, L. D. Co., to be Sergt., 9/6/16.
 No. 1563, Corp. Herder, A. D. Co., to be Sergt., 9/6/16.
 No. 42, Pte. Best, E. A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 66, Pte. Richardson, F. A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 1408, Pte. McKay, J. A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 199, Pte. O'Sullivan, L. C. A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 420, Pte. Field, J. A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 785, Pte. Gahan, G. C. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 879, Pte. Spurrell, F. D. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 1051, Pte. Gosse, A. J. D. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.
 No. 1285, Pte. Lemee, J. D. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 9/6/16.

Resignation and Appointment—
 Captain A. C. Goodridge, Hon. A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor, is permitted to resign his commission as Captain in the Newfoundland Regiment, with the intention of applying for employment on active service.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
 A. C. Goodridge, Esq.,
 To be Lieutenant from July 18th, 1916—
 J. J. O'GRADY,
 Captain and Adjutant.

Export of Our Products.

The exports for June month, as compiled by the Board of Trade, are:—
FROM OUTPORTS.
Dry Fish.
 To Brazil 2,635 qtls.
 To Europe 5,938 qtls.
 To Canada 2,095 qtls.

Pickled Fish.
 To France 2,239 qtls.
 Also to U.S.A. & Canada, 9,438 qtls.

FROM ST. JOHN'S.
Dry Fish.
 To Brazil 40,250 qtls.
 To West Indies 10,830 qtls.
 To Europe 29,246 qtls.
 To United Kingdom 1,591 qtls.
 To United States 24 qtls.

Pickled Fish.
 To France 81,942 qtls.

Also—
 7,171 bris. herring, 40 tierces herring, 11 bris. salmon, 1 tierce salmon, 18 tierces dry squid, 44 bris. beef, 750 hhdgs. salt, 400 tons copper ore, 226 rolls paper, 72 cases lobsters, 633 1/2 tuns seal oil, 71 1/2 tuns cod oil, 4,505 gallons cod liver oil, 103,713 seal skins.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS.
Dry Fish.
 1916 92,610 qtls.
 1915 68,217 qtls.

Pickled Fish.
 1916 2,239 qtls.
 1915 178 qtls.

Also—
 81,942 qtls.

STEPHANO LEFT.—The Stephano left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due to-morrow morning at daylight.

More motoring miles at less cost per mile has made the FORD the most popular car in the world. —jun22,tf

BACK FROM STRAITS.—The schooner Lily M. Anderson reached Bonne Bay yesterday from the Bell Isle Straits with 150 qtls. of fish.

Here and There.

"St. Ivel" Lactic Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS.

A charming white horse-hair hat is trimmed with maiden hair ferns.

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MAIL CLOSURES.—The English mail is set down to close at mid-day.

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HERRING SHIPMENT.—The seer. Springdale left Moreton's Harbor yesterday for Halifax with 1,000 barrels of herring.

Be careful of that nasty cough that follows measles. Use Stafford's Phosphate Cough Cure. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. —jun6,tf

DURANGO LEFT LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Durango left Liverpool yesterday with 1400 tons of cargo for this port.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may3,tf

NEW FISH.—Quite a deal of cod fish, this year's crop, was brought to town yesterday from nearby outports and disposed of at remunerative prices.

It takes a good car "to make good". More than a MILLION FORDS have been sold to date. —jun22,tf

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—One new recruit enrolled yesterday. His name is Charles McKay, St. John's. During the day the volunteers were shown at the Nickel Theatre, through the kindness of manager Kiley, pictures of our troops preceding the present one.

"It's a better car sold at a lower price". That's why there are so many "FORDS" on the road to-day. —jun22,tf

CLERGYMEN RETURN HOME.—A large number of outport clergymen who were here attending the twenty-second Biennial Session of the Synod in Newfoundland, returned to their homes by last evening's express.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades.—jun24,tf

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Merchant, an old-time resident of St. John's, but for many years past doing business in Sydney, is now spending a month in the city. He is saying with his sister, Mrs. Morris, at her country residence, Waterford Road. Mr. Merchant, who is now in his 76th year still looks hale and hearty.

Entries for Mt. Cashel Garden Party Road Race will be received by Councillor Vinicombe and Charles J. Ellis up to Monday, 24th inst. —july15,18,20

Narrow white fringe is pretty trimming for a foulard frock.

Pretty summer wraps are made of Jersey cloth and trimmed with fur.

DIED.
 Suddenly, last evening, of heart failure, John T. Conway, plasterer, a native of Halifax, N.S., aged 47 years; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Quidi Vidi Road; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

War Messages

Previous

CONGRATULATIONS

LONDON.
 King George to-day following message to Haig, commanding the British in France and Belgium, thanking successful troops fills me with send best wishes to Emperor of Russia for his warm and the troops upon the they have achieved." replied as follows: in France offer most grateful thanks for the of what they have achieved so respectfully beg the acknowledgments be of Emperor of Russia for congratulations."

OLLIVERS REPORT

The capture of Olliver, necessitated one sanguinary encounter. The correspondent wires the correspondent to. Nevertheless the reward for the effort of possession of the leading from Albert to age, defended for 10 regiments of the Prussians says that of these regiments most of the men survived, all of been captured. It was the British offensive, was July 1st, was held up, the main of the line. From July 7th on, the off almost completely man rear, but it was 15th that the desperate the Prussian Guard. The Germans suffered hunger and thirst, the of fire preventing the fresh supplies. Some are reported to have by drinking bad water. Others have been driven bombardment. When left the village as British presented arms, the of the bravery of the

NORTH OF OLLIVER

LONDON.
 Substantial progress on a front of 1,000 yards. Ollivers, was announced War Office.

ST. PIERRE BUT

PARIS.
 South of the Somme, evening and during the Germans attacked our Blaches village to Lamai, spite of repeated them heavy losses, to capture Lamaisonneux, my tractions slipped along into the struggle between the west bank of the Meuse, raid against our trenches, failed under our fire, and bank during the night, grenade fighting in the Chapelle Sainte Fine, Floury, the enemy been everywhere. Sharp action in the region of La Launoy.

T. J. Ed

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