

### DEATH CLAIMS SUPDT. SMITH OF THE ANGLO

Prominent Citizen and Self-made Man Who Was Respected and Liked by All Classes in St. John's

"In the midst of life we are in Death."  
At noon to-day citizens received a great shock when they heard of the death of R. C. Smith, Esq., superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. of St. John's.  
Sunday, Mr. Smith was in usual good health and yesterday, when it was reported that he was dangerously ill, his friends could hardly believe it, for on Saturday he was at business as usual and Sunday was at church as was his custom.  
Sudden Seizure.

While at his home, singing Sunday night he was taken with a fearful pain, the symptoms being those of appendicitis.  
The family physician was called in and a brief examination was sufficient to show that his condition was serious.

Drs. Fraser, Anderson, and Cowperthwaite held consultation and decided that an operation was absolutely necessary.  
An Operation.  
It was performed, but the result was not as satisfactory as the physicians hoped for, though, for a while, yesterday he showed signs of improvement.  
The patient spent a poor night, and what the doctors feared most—peritonitis—developed. This morning Mr. Smith was in a very critical condition.

Only another operation could save his life and even then the chances of recovery were against him.  
Peritonitis Developed.  
At 11 this a.m. the physicians operated again, this time for peritonitis, but the sufferer was so weak and the inflammation had spread so that the patient did not rally and just before noon he breathed his last.

Citizens of all classes will hear of his demise with profound regret.  
Mr. Smith was born in St. John's 55 years ago, being son of the late Alex. Smith, marble worker.

Worked His Way Up.  
When a lad he entered the employ of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., worked his way up to the top round of the ladder, having been appointed Gen. Superintendent on the death of the late A. M. MacKay, about ten years ago.

He was one of our best known citizens and was respected by all.  
Prominent Mason.  
One of the most prominent Masons of the country, his presence will be missed by the craft. He was Vice-President of St. Andrew's Society, and a leading member of the Presbyterian Church.

He took a lively interest in all athletics and for years had acted as judge in our various outdoor games.  
Two sons are now at Salisbury Plain, one enlisting in Canada and the other with the Newfoundland Contingent.

To his wife, daughter and other relatives we extend sympathy.  
Celebrated Actress  
At the Nickel Theatre

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening. The Nickel shows nothing but the best, and the pictures for today are the finest obtainable.  
The show opens with a Mutual Weekly showing the latest illustrated news. Then there is a real good comedy drama entitled "Educating his daughters."  
The Thanhouser Film Co. presents Miss Maude Fealy in the "Golden Cross." Miss Fealy is the famous actress who for years was leading lady with the late Sir Henry Irving. She is a brilliant woman, known all over the English speaking world. Her appearance in St. John's is awaited with interest. "The Golden Cross" is adapted from the well-known opera and is on two reels. The scenery and acting is perfect.  
"The Champion" is another great Keystone Comedy in which Mabel Normand is the leading character. "The Moonshiner" is a thrilling melodrama. You simply can't afford to miss this great show.  
Arthur C. Huskins the silver toned tenor will repeat his song of last evening. Be sure and attend to-day.

Portia left Placentia at 8:30 a.m. She is due here to-morrow morning.

For Sale, at Bonavista, House and Property. For particulars apply or write to H. PARDY, 361 South Side Road.—nov25,21

### Found German Wireless Outfit In Maine Woods

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Navy Department has been advised that a party of hunters have stumbled across a wireless station twenty miles north of Biddeford, in the Maine Woods. Officials of the Government believe this is the station that has been operating in the interest of the German Government. Two Secret Service men have been ordered to ascertain all the facts concerning its construction and operation.  
The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, recently laid before the State Department information tending to show that Germany was operating a station somewhere in Maine.

### JIM SMART, VOLUNTEER

#### Well-Known Wrestler Would Like to Have a go at the Germans—Is Married to St. John's Lady

Jim Smart referred to in the following from the Amherst Daily News, is married to a St. John's young lady whose brother is now at Salisbury Plain with our boys.  
Too eager for service to await the call to arms, a number of Amherst young men have set down their names for Canada's second contingent for the great war, says our Canadian contemporary.  
Prominent among those who have signified their patriotic purpose are Lester Simpson, Ernest Canning the runner, and the big wrestler, Jim Smart.

Relies on His Side.  
Believing his burly body can hold more bullets than an enemy, James figures it is fairly safe for him to go to war. In fact he looks on it from more than one angle.  
Firstly his fine physique insures him against hardships; second, being wounded is no new thing for him.  
His sentiment is shared alike in patriotism and love of lucre. He feels that financially as well as physically he will have the edge on the enemy. Not that he will fight as Lloyd George says Britain will win with—"silver bullets." Rather, Smart would gather the silver. Figuratively, he declared he could be whaling Germans with one hand and taking money with the other.

Reid's Launch Injured  
Reid's launch collided with a schooner off Bowring Bros. wharf this morning and sustained serious damage.  
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### SOLDIER LADS AS 'HANDY MEN'

Pte. W. Richards Tells of his Experiences on Salisbury Plains and in the City Nearby

Private W. W. Richards (41) formerly an employee of The Mail and Advocate office writes as follows from Salisbury Plain to a chum in the city: "I am now going into a new trade—the carpentry business. We came over from our camp Thursday evening thirteen miles away (there were fifty of us) to help get the shacks ready for the winter, and I am having the best of times. In fact it is only now I am having a real good time.  
The first day we were here I went to Salisbury on the train (about ten miles away). It is a great place, and I was down again last night till ten o'clock.  
Got Lost.  
I lost the boys I was with and I lost myself for about three hours. I roamed all over the city until after nine in the night and I saw an Army open air meeting. I stayed there listening to them for a while there was a cornet two concertinas and a little girl playing a violin. There were about a dozen there altogether.  
I think I will go over to Stonehenge this evening to see the stones. I suppose you know about that place. The stones stand upright; some of them forty feet high.  
There are some grand theatres in Salisbury city. In one place there are twenty girls dancing and singing.  
The King's Visit.  
The King was over Thursday morning and all the Canadians were over for a review. He asked our Brigadier General what he was doing to do with us, because we are only half a regiment. I think we will be with the 9th Battalion of Canadians.  
The King was accompanied by Queen Mary and some of the highest rank in the army—Colonels, Generals and all ranks.  
I think we are getting paid extra at the work we are doing now.  
Well, boy, it is only a snap. On every evening at four and start work at eight in the morning.  
I haven't got a letter from home at all yet but I suppose there are a couple on the way now. When you write tell me all the news, and if they are forming another regiment. Remember me to all the boys and friends. I think I will close now.  
W. RICHARDS.

### POOR MAN IS ALWAYS 'THE GOAT'

It is the man who works who is always the poor man. You can just say what you like about it, you can change the condition of the laborer to temperance or extravagance or any other old thing along the line, but the bold truth remains that any man who has to provide food, clothes and comfortably shelter a wife and family has got to do some tall hustling on a wage of a dollar and a half or two dollars a day.  
The laborer is poor, not because he is temperate or extravagant, but to speak plain and to the point, because he has been robbed all his life by some other fellow who has levied tribute on him for the right to work at all.

### Both Members of the C. C. C.

Among the letters received by the S.S. Mongolian from "our boys" now stationed at Salisbury Plain to friends and comrades here, one in particular refers to the Rev. Father Gordon Roe, who celebrates Mass on the Plain daily and mentions that the servants on the occasion were Gus Summers and Jack Foxes of St. John's.

### CRACK AUSTRIAN CAVALRY FORCE WAS WIPED OUT

Charging Over Unknown Ground, They Piled Into a Ditch and Most Were Trampled to Death

Munich, Nov. 19.—(By messenger to London.)—Austria has its sunken road like Waterloo. The Honved Cavalry, Vienna's bluest blood organization, butchered itself in a hollow in Galicia, on October 4.  
In charging over unknown ground, they piled into a deep ditch. The bodies of the 900 men were transformed into a bloody mass with the bodies of their horses. All the horrors of the charge at Waterloo were repeated. Under the hoofs of the oncoming hordes, the dying men writhed and tried in vain to escape being crushed into the great bloody mould.  
Within ten minutes, what had been Vienna's proudest cavalry regiment was only a gigantic mass of mixed men and horse flesh.  
The officer who ordered the charge killed himself.

### THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

The man named Stead arrested on Monday charged with stealing a quantity of fish at Alan Goodridge's & Sons was sentenced this morning to 30 days in jail. Mr. Quinton, who was implicated, pleaded guilty and was let go on suspended sentence. They sold the fish and bought liquor.

### More Diphtheria

A case of diphtheria was reported from Scott St. yesterday. It is a very mild form.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

(By Order of Mortgagee.)  
At 12.30 on Friday, 27th of November inst., I will sell by public auction all the lessee's right, title and interest in that 2 tenement dwelling house No. 13 Bannerman St. Lease 70 years, from 10th of January 1914, at a yearly rental of \$9.00.  
M. A. BASTOW, Auctioneer.

### Portuguese Now Decide On Mobilisation

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Lisbon says the Portuguese Congress today decided that Portugal should co-operate with the Allies when it considered the step necessary.  
The Minister of War will issue a decree for partial mobilisation.

### WEDDING BELLS

Winsor-Walker.  
The marriage of Mr. Arthur B. Walker, (formerly of Windsor, Eng.) to Miss Mary J. Winsor, of Wesleyville, was solemnized at Wesley Parsonage this morning.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Royle. Miss Nellie Walker was bridesmaid, and Mr. Isaac B. Hann supported the groom.  
After the ceremony the party drove around Quidi Vidi Lake, and back to a well-known restaurant, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of, and the contracting parties health toasted, after which the happy couple entertained for Placentia, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the inclement weather of Friday and Saturday, which prevented many of our patrons taking advantage of our Week-End Offerings, we have decided to continue the Sale.

- Dress Tweeds**  
40 to 48 inches wide. Checks and mixtures.  
Regular, 60c. Week-end - 53c.
- Fall Coatings**  
Popular Hop-Sack weave, Myrtle, V. Rose, Tango, Mahogany.  
Regular, \$1.60. Week-end, \$1.45.
- Door Panel Curtains**  
Full size, handsome patterns.  
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 45c.  
Regular, 75c. Week-end - 60c.
- Umbrellas**  
Serviceable and strong, good varieties of handles.  
Regular, 60c. Week-end - 49c.  
Regular, 80c. Week-end - 69c.
- Hand Bags**  
Values up to 50c. Week-end, 20c.
- Knitted Hand Bags**  
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 40c.
- Wool Hose**  
Women's heavy black.  
Regular, 30c. Week-end - 25c.  
Tan Cashmere.  
Regular, 50c. Week-end - 40c.

- Eiderdown**  
40 in, white ground, with 2 inch stripe, suitable for Dressing Gowns.  
Regular, 45c. Week-end - 42c.
- Flannelette**  
20 pieces 36 inch striped.  
Regular, 27c. Week-end - 18c.
- Table Cloths**  
White striped Damask, size 50 x 60.  
Regular, 80c. Week-end - 65c.
- Ladies' Underwear**  
Fleeced Ribbed (Essex Mills).  
Regular, 35c. Week-end - 29c.  
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 49c.
- Childs Osoezi Vests**  
Regular, 40c. Week-end - 20c.
- Giant Zephyr Wool**  
Regular, 12c. Week-end - 8c.

ODDMENTS in Men's Fine Grade Wolsey and Stanfield Underwear. "EXTRA SPECIAL."

- Child's Fur Sets— 50c., 60c.
- Child's Grebe Sets— 65c., 80c., 90c., \$1.20
- Child's Combination Sets— 20c., 30c.
- Child's Muffs— 20c., 40c., 50c., 80c., \$1.00
- Ladies' Muffs, 60c., 80c., \$1.00
- Child's Sleeping Suits - 25c.



### GEN. JOFFRE HOLDS IN RESERVE SECOND ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN

French Force Equal to That Already in Field, Remains Out of Firing Line, Fully Trained and Ready To March at Moment's Notice

Paris—(By mail to escape the censor) The French army consists not of 3,000,000 men, but of double that number. Of these 6,000,000, one-half is under fire. The remaining 3,000,000 have not left their garrisons. Very few people in France realize that General Joffre holds this tremendous army in reserve. Every man of this 3,000,000 is less than thirty and is fully trained and adequately equipped for battle, ready to march at a moment's notice.  
**German Lines.**  
Opposed to the French 3,000,000 that have been under fire are not 1,500,000 Germans, but 2,500,000—not thirty army corps, but fifty-six.  
With half a million British troops and about one hundred thousand Belgians, the Allies have on the western battle front 3,600,000 men against 2,500,000 Germans. But owing to General Joffre's careful nursing of his troops the forces actually on the firing line are roughly equal.  
Of the French three million one-half are doing fighting, while the other half relieve them in the trenches and fill the gaps caused by casualties.  
**Battlefront 375 Miles.**  
The forces are stretched over a battle front which now reaches 375 miles. About 1,000,000 French troops lie between the Argonne and Alsace. Of this number, the army operating in the Verdun district totals 400,000. In Alsace there are 250,000 men. The remainder are in the lower Vosges passes, and at various points in the

### PRETTY SOUVENIR OF OUR REGIMENT

Mr. P. H. Cowan, who is the Newfoundland representative for Messrs. Wallace & Co. of New York, chocolate manufacturers, has secured some very pretty colored photographs of H. M. (troopship) Florizel, passing through the "Narrows." These he intends to distribute separately to every purchaser of one pound or 2 1/2 boxes chocolates, through Messrs. T. J. Edens, W. E. Kearns, E. J. Horwood, Wood's Candy Stores, Royal Stores, Bishop & Co., and C. P. Egan. It is a very nice souvenir of our regiment, and no doubt citizens will not be slow in taking advantage of this opportunity of securing copies.  
The schr. Maggie Sullivan arrived from Fogo yesterday afternoon.

### The Right Place To Buy—

Provisions, Groceries, Oats, Feeds, Wines and Liquors —is at—

P. J. Shea's, Corner George and Prince's Sts. or at 314 Water Street.

Outport Orders promptly attended to.