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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor
SATURDAY, Dec. 30th, 1916.

The Old Year [and the New.]



On the eve of the passing of the year we have attempted to present, as well as such short space will allow, a general review of the most important events that have marked its course. At any time a difficult task, this has been this year a particularly hard one, for reasons that are obvious. We have thought it well to subordinate everything else to a narrative, in the broadest terms, of the chief phases of the war, which have this year transcended in magnitude and importance all that have preceded them. We have therefore been compelled to omit much that we should have liked to include, but to touch even the fringe of the events, many of them revolutionary in character and marking an epoch in the world's history, that have occurred this year would alone be a considerable undertaking. Notwithstanding, we trust that our account, despite its brevity and many imperfections, will serve to give our readers a fairly correct idea of the way in which things have gone in the war and an impression which will show its title to be justified.

We have particular pleasure in publishing a succinct summary of the distinctions won by the Regiment from the beginning, and also a brief description of the part played by its officers in the brilliant action of October 11th-13th. For both of these we are indebted to the kindness of His Excellency the Governor. An examination of the former will show that the Regiment has won the following honours: one C. M. G., one Distinguished Service Order, five Military Crosses (one of them with a bar), five Distinguished Conduct Medals, thirteen Military Medals and one St. George's Cross (Russian). Truly a remarkable and splendid showing for one battalion!

These two memories, the fine performances of our soldiers and sailors and the great improvement in the fortunes of the Allies, will be uppermost in our minds to-day and will recur to us when we look back upon the year 1916. They fill us with pride and hope, and it is with pride and hope that we step across the threshold of

the New Year. May it be a happy one to all our readers and may it bring the true and lasting peace for which the great Alliance and the Empire have for so long been striving!

The Action of Oct. 11, 12, 13, 1916

The Brilliant Performance of the
Officers of the Regiment.

The following short summary of the part played by the individual Officers of the Regiment in the charge and fighting of October 11th-13th, that resulted in a great gain for the British and severe losses to the enemy, will prove of interest.

Sixteen officers in all participated, of whom five were killed, five wounded and six came through unhurt. A Company was led by Captain A. O'Brien, who was wounded at the moment of victory and succumbed to his injuries six days later. Second Lieutenant S. Ebsary was also wounded fatally, dying on October 15th. Second Lieutenant G. Emerson was wounded, and is now doing well in a Manchester hospital. Major W. F. Rendell led B Company and was wounded; he is now recovering rapidly. Captain B. Butler, M.C., had the double fortune of distinguishing himself, winning a bar to his Military Cross, and escaping unscathed. His work was remarkably brilliant. Second Lieutenant A. M. Clouston also came through safely. Lieutenant Cecil Clift, leading his men with exceptional dash and gallantry, fell at their head. He has been reported missing, but it is known that he gave his life and died heroically.

C Co. was commanded by Captain J. J. Donnelly, M.C., the hero of Caribou Hill, and he too lost his life in action on the 12th. With him died 2nd Lieutenant Norris, the Regiment losing two of its finest officers. Second Lieutenant S. Foran was among those who were unhurt, while Lieutenant J. Clift was wounded and is now enjoying a well earned rest at home among us.

Capt. J. W. March, M.C., led D Co. into action as few others could have led it. He displayed remarkable skill and personal bravery, and received the Military Cross for his performance. Lieutenant R. Bartlett and 2nd Lieutenant C. S. Frost were both wounded, while 2nd Lieutenants J. F. Edens and S. Gane took part in the attack and were unhurt.

This is only the bald official summary of the individual performances and fortunes of the brave young officers that led and directed the battalion in this very brilliant action, yet even so it hints at the real worth of it. To the world in general it will

be known merely as a fine and isolated achievement: our Regiment, we think, will prefer to think of it as the revenge of Beaumont Hamel.

Prospero Off

The s.s. Prospero, which sailed for the northward last evening, took a full freight and these passengers in saloon: Messrs. C. Scammel, T. Pockford, R. Robertson, P. Field, A. Elliott, R. Bowering, W. Best, T. Cull, J. Moores, N. Hunt, T. French, R. Fowlow, R. Gillett, E. Wheeler, G. Newman, J. C. Butler, B. Norris, W. Norris, D. Snow, J. Primmer, J. Knight, J. Kearley, F. Fontaine, K. Snow, A. Hobb, P. Newell; Mesdames Miller, Best, Hunt; Misses Bowers, Vincent, Snow, Haggett in saloon and ten in steerage.

Loss of the Hesperia.

Concerning the loss of the schooner Hesperia, as referred to by yesterday, Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott received the following message last night from the British Consul at St. Pierre:

"Four men were seen clinging to a spar and fell into the sea when the vessel broke up, and the spar fell. Nothing has been picked up except a few papers. Will forward them to you on arrival of tugs from Miquelon. Very stormy weather."

Ordination To-Morrow

The ordination to the priesthood of Rev. T. J. Liddy, of Torbay, will take place at the Mercy Convent Chapel, Military Road, at 9 a.m. to-morrow. His Grace Archbishop Roche officiating. The priest-elect studied at the Grand Seminary at Montreal and only recently returned from there. He will celebrate his first Mass at Torbay on New Year's Day, and after a brief sojourn in his native home he will proceed to Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A., where he will take up his sacred duties.

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ZERO WEATHER.—The weather along the railway last night registered from zero to 20 above. At 2 a.m. to-day the temperature in the city dropped below zero.

Grand Concert and Entertainment in aid of Kilbride Church, New Year's Night, at Kilbride Hall. Admission 10c. dec30,11

RINKS MAY OPEN.—We understand that if the present hard spell of weather continues the Rinks will be opened on New Year's Day. Already there is a fine glassy surface at the Curling Rink, and lovers of the roarin' game are looking forward to an enjoyable time on Monday.

ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER AT WORK.—A prominent business man of Bell Island has of late been greatly annoyed by receiving a number of anonymous letters of a very threatening character, the writer of which is evidently a woman, to judge by the manner and style of writing. Should the practice be continued the matter will be placed in the hands of the police, and as strong suspicions are held against one particular party an arrest may quickly follow.

A Happy New Year To All!

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Read The Telegram

Message to Sir Douglas Haig and From Australia.

No. 318.
30 December, 1916.
Sir Douglas Haig,
France.

Grateful for your message at Xmas. Newfoundland is proud that the best of her sons are serving the King under you and Beatty.

We hope you two will win out in 1917 and let our lads home by next New Year.

DAVIDSON,
Governor.

No. 758
(Received 30 December, 1916.)
To Governor,
St. John's.

The Government and people of the Commonwealth of Australia send you cordial New Year Greetings.

They fully appreciate the splendid work which your Government has done and have been filled with admiration of the feats performed by your forces.

It is trusted that the year 1917 will see the combined efforts of the Dominions and Allied Nations crowned with complete victory and lasting peace.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.

No. 319.
(Sent 30 December, 1916.)
Governor General,
Commonwealth of Australia.

The old Colony of Newfoundland is proud of the Message from the Commonwealth of Australia.

No soldier of the King is a finer fighter than the long, lean Australian. The sturdy Newfoundlander is of the same race. It is the best breed in the World.

Victory for our cause in 1917!
DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Your Boys and Girls.

Children always appreciate sandwiches and for little luncheon feasts they revel in the much liked dessert sandwiches, which are nothing more than triangular slices of white bread with a filling of one cup of grated coconut, one half cup of powdered sugar and orange juice to make it a proper consistency.

Another nice filling for circular slices of buttered bread is a mixture of half a pound of finely chopped figs, one-third of a cup of sugar, one-half a cup of boiling water, and two teaspoons of lemon juice cooked until of spreading consistency.

For these sandwiches, which are wholesome as well as delicious, bake bread in half pound baking powder tins, thus producing a loaf from which circular slices may be cut.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral, Christmas Eve (Sunday). The choir will sing a selection of carols from "The Cowley Carol Book," after Evensong.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher: Rev. Canon Bolt; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.; Preacher: Rev. C. A. Moulton.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion. Service begins at 11.15 p.m.

SerVICES ON SUNDAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 11 a.m. Evensong; 11 p.m. Watch-night Service. At Evensong the Christmas music will be repeated, and Mr. F. M. Ruggles will sing "Nazareth." New Year's Day—11 a.m. Holy Communion and Address.

Gower St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
George St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Sunday School Service.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30. Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneadrell; 11. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

MARRIED.

On October 14th, 1916, at St. Agnes Church, 43rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, by the Rev. Fr. White, Miss Bride Kent, of St. John's, Nfld., to Mr. Rudolph F. Williamson, of Christiana, Norway.

DIED.

This morning, at 5 o'clock, Mary, widow of the late Patrick Downs, aged 82 years, leaving 6 sons—one in Torbay, two in New York, two in Boston and one in Seattle and one daughter, Mrs. Bran, Middle Cove, to mourn their loss; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, Torbay.

On Dec. 25th, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Halifax, William Shallow, a native of Fermanagh.—R. I. P. Interment took place at Halifax.

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