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MONDAY, Feb. 19th, 1917.

British Successes.

To-day's news is most gratifying, particularly to British subjects. The King's forces have made splendid gains on the Ancre, which give promise of others far more considerable, while the Turks on the Tigris are being rapidly rounded up. "Great Britain's year" is beginning well, under auspices which show the title to be no misnomer.

There is now no doubt that the Somme offensive has recommenced in earnest, though for the present the British alone, on the Ancre, are active. A glance at the map will show the progress made in the last fortnight and its important bearing upon future operations. The Ancre, an inconsiderable stream, rises just south of Bapaume and flowing west passes midway between Beaucourt Handout and Thiouval. Prior to the recent fighting, the British line ran roughly from Serre to the Ancre, but it has now been advanced both north and south of the river. Miraumont and Petit Miraumont are separated by the stream, and the British, after taking Grandcourt, are now within a stone's throw of Petit Miraumont. When both villages have been taken the western gateway to Bapaume will have been forced: that is the encouraging essence of the position.

But there is a feature of these operations even more encouraging than this, or the taking of any number of villages. This is the striking transformation effected by the British in the relative values, or costs, of the offensive and defensive. It spells the ultimate defeat of Germany more surely than anything else. As long as an attack, however successful territorially, was more costly than the defence, it was feasible for the Germans to hope that they would sooner or later wear down the offensive, and reasonable to talk of "selling" the occupied territory. The metaphor is no longer applicable. The territory has ceased to be a thing to bargain with and has become a penalty. So overwhelming are the forces of the British, so successful their offensive, so far more than anything else, so terribly destructive to the German line, that it almost achieves its object unaided; and the infantry are able to advance behind a moving barrage of fire that effectually curtails such power of resistance as remains. This may not be true everywhere, but it is now the general rule, and the large significance of it is not always kept in sight. The struggles for these successive positions are pitched battles, unequivocal tests of strength. The Germans cannot claim the element of surprise as an excuse. There are ample warnings that the attack is coming, and when it does come it succeeds because it is stronger than the defence. In these latest instances, too, it has succeeded under conditions that cannot be considered the most favourable. The lay observer has been pleasantly surprised, and is encouraged to believe General Haig's prediction, implicitly, that the German line will soon be broken, and broken in several places.

Meantime, one ugly item at least is being quickly wiped off the slate. The Turks at Kut are in a bad way. There is no doubt that the humiliating reverses that town and its garrison will be more than revenged, for the force that is hemmed in on the Tigris is a considerable one. Its destruction or capture is more valuable at the present moment than even the taking of Baghdad would be. We are only at the beginning of big events in Asia; the British in Palestine and the Russians in Armenia are not there for nothing. Finally, another great victory, less obvious because less defined, is being won by British arms. The hostility of the Budapest newspapers to the submarine campaign and Turkey's anx-

Christmas With "Ours"

France, Jan. 24th, 1917.
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to say a few words in reference to Christmas amongst our boys, both at the depot in Ayr, and also at the front. As I spent Christmas at the depot I can give a rough estimate as to how it was spent there, and having met the boys who were at the front then, I am also able to give you an idea how they fared.

In Ayr all the boys felt happy and all enjoyed the turkey and plum pudding which was provided for them. The dinner was by no means the most important item on that occasion, but rather the tobacco and cigarettes which was sent from the "Christmas May-o-Lind Fund." I am sure one and all were very much pleased to see the photo of our missing hero in each box. It was indeed a tribute of honor to him, who died for his country, and who whilst alive enriched all newspaper readers in Newfoundland with his splendid descriptive letters. "May he rest in peace."

At the front the boys received the turkey and tobacco just as those did at the depot. They too must have been deeply grateful to the friends at home for subscribing to the fund which gave them the tobacco and cigarettes. "Ours" are still inspired with the strong fighting spirit which has been so remarkably shown on more than one occasion since their entry in the war.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,
I remain, yours truly,
Lance-Corp. WALTER SCAMMELL.

Casualty List.

Received February 19th, 1917.
2024—Private G. R. Poole, Barrin, wounded, shot slight. Rouse, Jan. 28. Admitted Wandsworth, shell shock.
2078—Private Eldred Crane, 87 South Side Road. Dangerously ill. pneumonia. Casualty Clearing Station, Feb. 2nd. Admitted Wandsworth, pneumonia; condition satisfactory.
2277—Private Eli Hodder, Horwega, N.D.B. Dangerously ill, pneumonia, later improving. Rouse, Feb. 9th. Seriously ill, pneumonia, 6th General Hospital, Rouse, Feb. 15th.
2285—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank. Seriously ill, gunshot wound chest, penetrating. Rouse, Feb. 19th. Condition satisfactory.
Not Previously Reported.
2231—Private Stephen J. Paul, Bishop's Falls. Hopefully ill, phthisis, Glenafien Sanatorium, Newcummo, Scotland.
(Following admitted Wandsworth).
1801—Private Walter Rowsell, Sunday Cove Island, N.D.B. Debility.
1274—Private Peter Randall, Twillingate, Southside. Inflammation of Larynx.
2794—Lc.-Corp. James W. Pittman, New Perlican. Pyrexia.
2527—Private Francis Coleman, 49 Carter's Hill. Trenchfoot.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Snow Cases

Twenty Water Street firms were before court to-day charged with a breach of the City Council's regulations in not dumping snow removed from the sidewalks in the waters of the harbour. Two cases were postponed, another dismissed and the other defendants fined 50 cents and costs. Amongst the defendants was a member of the Civic Board. Several more people are summoned by the police to appear in court to-morrow for violating the snow law.

Hockey Match Postponed.

The hockey match between the Terra Nova and Victorias, set for to-night, has been postponed.

Shovel The Road.

The City Council would be conferring a benefit on the residents of Pennywell Road if it sent a couple of men there to shovel a path so that traffic could go on as heretofore.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

A Splendid Report.

North American Life had Another Very Successful Year.
Mr. L. Goldman, President of the North American Life Assurance Company in his address to the Policyholders at the Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting, reported the business of 1916 as the best in the Company's successful history. He pointed out an interesting fact that during the past year the large sum of \$1,991,000.00 was paid to policyholders or their beneficiaries, of which sum \$262,684.26 was paid as dividends or surplus, while the Guarantors received only \$6,000 an evidence of the preponderant interest of the Policyholders.
The figures for the past year reflect the highest degree of credit upon the management who so successfully directed the business. New Policies issued and revived amounted to \$10,189,539.00, an increase of more than a million over 1915. The total Assurance in Force has been increased to \$59,685,112.00. The cash income for the year was the largest in its history, amounting to \$2,912,514.00.
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Hospital Report.

London, Feb. 18, 1917.
To Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.
Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in hospital:—
Progressing favourably—2628 Anderson, 2247 Anthony, 1070 Belmonte, 2855 Badcock, 1787 Bennett, 2193 Carter, 2382 Connors, 1518 Churchill, 1988 Coote, 877 Duncan, 2438 Dewling, 2288 Ellis, 320 Green, 1081 Gosse, 2035 Green, 1768 Harvey, 2378 Hancock, 1936 Ledrew, 1837 Ledrew, 2556 Martin, 1517 McDonald, 2211 McDonald, 1429 Morris, 2490 Mercer, 401 Murphy, 1136 O'Quinn, 968 Pyc, 2218 Perry, 1059 Rigg, 2437 Rogers, 2542 Rose, 2472 Rogers, 62 Robinson, 1395 Short, 2227 Spener, 2568 Strickland, 2889 Stone, 1052 Sparkes, 21 Tilley, 1793 Walsh, 918 Walsh, 1009 Walsh, 1839 Warsell, 1618 Allan, 1977 Alwood, 688 Benson, 2833 Burke, 2863 Bragg, 1502 Clark, 1472 Coombs, 2595 Glyn, 1723 Harker, 227 Hogan, 2539 Doyy, 919 Furlong, 2620 Gulliver, 1834 Gooie, 2078 Holtott, 588 Humphries, 2251 Hutchings, 1670 Higgins, 2018 Hillier, 2479 Humphries, 2546 King, 1718 Kilfoy, 2075 Levisne, 1824 Langdon, 1840 Lewis, 2406 Mutton, 1212 McGrath, 371 Markey, 2285 McHenry, 2173 Murphy, 2429 Newell, 2874 Oldford, 1874 Payne, 1448 Penny, 1344 Reid, 7 Beardigan, 2664 Reid, 2395 Roberts, 828 Reid, 2522 Stevenson, 1881 Sheppard, 1318 Steele, 2545 Skinner, 712 Sheen, 2633 Turner, 1649 Warren, 2406 Watson, 1029 White, 1734 Wells, 2270 Arns, 2701 Burden, 1409 Brake, 457 Butler, 1180 Butler, 2908 Clave, 2937 Cook, 2038 Colah, 1702 Dicks, 2528 Dobbin, 2569 Ebury, 420 Fifeild, 573 Goodyear, 2349 Gosse, 2184 Hannon, 2507 Holloway, 1992 Huxter, 1842 Hawker, 227 Hogan, 2539 Jewer, 2679 Kelly, 2183 Knight, 2408 Larkin, 1498 Learning, 259 Lahey, 748 McKelvey, 523 Moore, 2219 Parsons, 272 Manuel, 2032 Matthews, 1896 Newbury, 1042 Peet, 2420 Phelan, 2169 Romaine, 1702 Ricketts, 1573 Reid, 1090 Rennot, 715 Richards, 1420 Shepard, 2085 Spurrell, 838 Snow, 2239 Smith, 1747 Spacey, 1602 Tuik, 1045 White, 2377 Woodman, 1959 Walsh, 682 Webb.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. J. Whelan wishes to thank the following who so kindly sent notes of condolence on the death of her dear sister Alice: Mrs. Thomas Lawlor, Mr. P. J. and E. J. Berrigan, Mr. Churchill; she also wishes to thank Dr. Rendell and nurses; also Mrs. Winslow (Matron St. George's Hospital), and the nurses of that institution.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north west. Blowing strong, weather dull. Bar. 29.32; temp. 25.

BORN.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, a daughter to J. J. and Mrs. Whelan.
On Feb. 17th, a son to Mrs. and Mr. Patrik Myler, cooper.

DIED.

On the 18th inst., of whooping cough, Neta Georgina, darling child of Robert and Sarah Caines, aged 3 months.
On Sunday night, at 12 o'clock, Edward Patrick Roche, darling child of Thomas and Nora Hickey, aged 1 year and 7 months.
Passed peacefully away, on Feb. 18th, of paralysis, Patience Batten, relict of the late Edward Mercer aged 87 years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, head Pleasant Street; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.
On Sunday evening at the General Hospital, John Martin, son of the late Captain Edward and Elizabeth Martin, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and several children to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, from his late residence, South Side, Mill Bridge.
Saturday morning, of whooping cough and meningitis, Louie, darling child of Martin and Maggie T. Neill, aged 3 years and 4 months.
On Sunday morning, at 6.30, after a short illness, Elizabeth Mary (Bessie), only and dearly beloved daughter of Chas. R. and Bridget Pool, aged 28 years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 7 Bulley Street—R. I. P.
On Feb. 19th, at 5.30 a.m., after a long and painful illness, widow of the late Ambrose Martin, aged 82 years, leaving two sons, 14 grandchildren, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, 15 William Street; friends and acquaintances, please attend.

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