

Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

At Harbor Buffett.

CHAPTER XXII.

Under normal conditions the run from Burin to Placentia is generally accomplished in six or eight hours, but owing to the ice blockade at the time of which we write, our good ship was three days in reaching the latter port. There is usually occupation for travellers on steam ships and so it was on the Glenoce, and the best was done in every way for the comfort of the passengers. Capt. Blandford truly did his best and availed of every opportunity to get his ship along, and displayed great care and judgment and especially so when there was a possibility of her drifting with the ice. To such men as Captains Blandford and English, and our coastal captains generally, there is great praise due, and they deserve all the sympathy of the travelling public. There are so many adverse conditions which arise along our coast during every season of the year, that it requires great watchfulness and keen judgment to make all the words of call in safety. Thus for the greater safety of the ship the captain made port at Harbor Buffett, on Sunday, February 7th, and even there the ice was quite thick, and most of the passengers waked ashore. Harbor Buffett is very compact and though not a very large settlement, it has long been prominent in the fisheries of Placentia Bay. In earlier times Messrs. Hann were the leading business people there, and for a long while Mr. Fearn, who is so well known in our Board of Trade, conducted large business interests there; but at present Mr. Wakley is the leading business man. We met Mr. Wakley and partly arranged for a meeting to be held on Monday morning should our steamer not leave port before that time; but the ice conditions having improved our good ship made her departure at midnight.

As many of our readers are aware Rev. Mr. Shorter, of the C. of E., has been stationed at Harbor Buffett for many years, and we were pleased to hear him well spoken of by members of his congregation. We attended his evening service at the church, but did not meet him personally. Before entering the church we visited the cemetery nearby, and among the names of the people who have pioneered the place we noticed those of Dicks, Collett, Hann, Kingwell, and Burton. On one old stone erected to the memory of Christopher Dicks, we saw the following inscription:—

"An honest man is the noblest work of God. And such was he who rests beneath this sod."

We also noticed another stone erected to the memory of the Rev. Mr. Kingwell, who for nearly half a century administered to the spiritual wants of the people. There may not be much glory or renown indicated by these plain tombstones, but at the same time they bear the record of good men, who bore the burden and heat of the day, and who, amid many disadvantages did their duty, and did it well. No titles were theirs, but the reckoning time will undoubtedly hear the "well done" of the Master.

During our stay we visited the home of Mr. Ingram, and we very kindly received by his household. Mr. Ingram is of Scotch descent, a nationality not often met with in Placentia Bay. His family formerly came to Burgeo, and afterwards shifted to Harbor Buffett. From Mr. Ingram's premises, which is at the eastern side of the Harbour

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We took a good view of the entire surroundings, and found a very fascinating bit of scenery. The south side of the harbour is known as Whiffin's Cove, the west end of it is known as Collett's Cove, and another portion near the Church is known as the "bottom." Surrounding the harbour the hills rise in peaks, which add romance to the surroundings, and besides all this there is a rich growth of wood on many of the hills which greatly enhances the beauty of the scene.

Anchored in the Harbour we noticed several fine schooners, most of which are used for freighting to St. John's and Sydney. The church is a fine substantial building with a seating capacity of about five hundred, and the schools and halls appear to be in keeping with the other signs of prosperity which we met. We enquired from Mr. Ingram as to the condition of the people, and he told us that there was not one real poor person in the place, that every family had enough and that peace and contentment reigned amongst the people. Of course the great advantage of such places as these of which we write is, that every man owns his own house, and with other attendant advantages he literally has half his living in hand. Therefore, the two or three hundred dollars which are earned during the fishing season are sufficient to meet the wants of the household. It would be well for many of our people to bear this in mind and not to be making the mistake of breaking up their homesteads, and rushing off to other places where conditions are not near so good as those they leave behind them.

To be continued.

Separate School Teacher Speaks.

TELLS OF THE GOOD DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE DONE.

She Had No Faith in Them, But the Results and Health Obtained Convinced Her.

Grate's Cove, Trinity Bay, Nfld.—March 12. (Special).—Among the thousands in Newfoundland who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Miss Mary Bridget Whelan, teacher in the Roman Catholic School here.

"I am exceedingly grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Whelan states in an interview. "I was very much run down in health. Close confinement to my work brought on my trouble."

"Reading of the many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to use them and I must confess with very little faith. "Before I had taken one box I was not only cured but my strength was growing rapidly, and I felt a great improvement in every way."

Miss Whelan gives the real reason of the popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They do not cure the ailment aimed at at the expense of some other part of the body. They build up health all over the body. They do this curing the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys mean pure blood.

VOLUNTEERS RETURN—The outport volunteers who were given four days leave to say good-bye to their friends came back to the city by last night's train.

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1 lb. tins.

Lyle's Golden Syrup, glasses

Fish Pastes, 7c. tin up.

Meat Pastes, 12c. tin up.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ON THE RETIRED LIST.

LONDON, March 12. A special from The Hague says that the Kaiser has decided to place three Generals—Von Giesse, Von Grabow and Von Neuhof—on the retired list, because he holds them responsible for the recent German rout on the Niemen. It is said the Generals only obeyed Von Hindenburg's orders, and that he is really responsible for the severe check, but it is impossible now publicly to blame Von Hindenburg, who is the only hope left for the Germans.

ALLIES NOW READY WITH 3,000,000 MEN.

LONDON, March 12.

News of advance comes from every part of the Allied lines. The combined Anglo-French-Belgian armies, numbering altogether over 3,000,000 men, are equipped as never before. Even the Belgians, now numbering 100,000, have adequate artillery transport. Arrival of enormous stores, ammunition, and large reinforcements, have continued unhindered, despite the submarine campaign. Our troops are in the pink of condition, and everything is being done that thought can suggest to perfect preparations. The muddy countryside is still a problem, particularly in Northern Flanders and Upper Alsace. Each day now, however, enables guns to be better moved forward. The Allied advance will have two important results, preventing the Germans from further weakening their western front in order to support Von Hindenburg in the east, making the Germans carefully-prepared counter stroke more difficult. Everyone recognizes that the next few weeks must be enormously costly in lives. Plans have been made to remove all wounded, except very serious or trivial cases, to England at the earliest possible moment. London alone has made provision for tens of thousands of casualties. Our troops are absolutely confident of the result. The Times says that our army was never in better fettle. It is in exceedingly good spirits, despite the long, dreary winter inrenched. The Daily News says that the British blow at Neuve Chapelle is a warning to Germany that it is dangerous to transfer forces to the East. The Morning Post says there is no chance of Germany starving. Moreover, Germany considers herself victorious until cleared out of Flanders, France and Poland.

BAITING ITALY.

LONDON, March 12.

Authoritative reports are reaching the Hague from Berlin, which seem to indicate that Germany, with a view of securing Italy's neutrality, induced Austria, despite the vigorous opposition by the Emperor Francis Joseph, to agree to make territorial concessions to Italy in the event of Germany and Austria being victorious in the war. It is understood, however, that although Italy has taken this tentative offer under consideration, no definite agreement has yet been reached. Italy's decision is awaited with anxiety in all circles here. The German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, according to Berlin reports, is at present visiting the German General Headquarters at Mezières, and it is therefore unlikely that he will make a speech before the Reichstag Committee.

AUXILIARY CRUISER SUNK.

LONDON, March 12. The Admiralty announces the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano, while on patrol duty. Eight officers and 18 men of the crew have been saved. The remainder is missing. The Admiralty is of opinion that the Bayano was victim of a German torpedo.

Prisoners Arrive.

Three prisoners named Skeard, Gilham and Francis were brought along by the last night's express to serve six months imprisonment each in H. M. Penitentiary. The first two were convicted by Magistrate Squares at Channel, for larceny of money and goods. Francis pleaded guilty to receiving the goods knowing them to be stolen.

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We will not hold ourselves responsible for any engines except those purchased through our authorized agents.

(Signed) MIANUS MOTOR WORKS, feb25, eod, tf Stamford, Conn.

Our Volunteers.

One thousand two hundred and ninety-nine volunteers have been enrolled with the Second Contingent to date, twenty having enlisted yesterday:—

Geo. Roland Eddy, South River, Clarke's Beach. Thomas M. Huesey, South River, Clarke's Beach. Stewart Boone, South River, Clarke's Beach. Ludwig Hoddinott, Indian Islands, N. D. B.

Jas. Husey, Banyan's Cove, B.B. Peter Randell, Twillingate. Mark Guy, Bonaville. Alfred Perry, Ward's Harbour, Green Bay.

Martin J. Grace, Placentia. M. P. Kent, Placentia.

Lawrence J. Fever, Placentia. Gordon A. Harris, St. John's. John Connors, St. John's.

Wm. B. Crossman, St. John's. Samuel K. Kennedy, St. John's. Edford Neal, St. John's.

Kenneth Critch, La Scie. Jos. Shelley, Ladle Cove, Fogo.

Jas. L. Butler, Shoal Hr., T. B. David J. Perry, Humbermouth.

Yesterday morning the men were put through their usual drill in doors, and in the afternoon a bathing parade, route marching, and skirmishing were held; 270 men are now fully equipped and the remainder of those under drill have yet to be supplied with boots.

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration AT HOLYROOD.

The Feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's great saint, will be celebrated with the usual solemnity this year. The Star of the Sea Association will meet in their Hall at 8 o'clock in the morning, preparatory to parading to the Church of Holy Cross to attend Divine Service. Rev. Father Kerigan, P.P., will officiate at the ceremonies of the day, and preach the panegyric on St. Patrick.

The attractions of the evening will be a concert given by Miss Flynn and her troupe which promises to eclipse anything yet presented here in amateur theatricals. The concert will be followed by a dance and supper and we bespeak a pleasant and enjoyable time to all patrons of the St. Patrick's Day festival.

The next will be the fourteenth annual parade of the Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood, and in a very few years more the "Stars" will have entered into vigorous manhood. It came into existence with a St. Patrick's Day celebration and as long as it lives it will duly honor and celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The officers elected for the present year are:—

Capt. John Lewis, elected President. Capt. Walter Kennedy, elected V.P.

W. E. Walsh, elected 1st Asst. V.P. J. J. Hicks, elected 2nd Asst. V.P.

Jas. Carroll, re-elected Treasurer. Aaron Lewis, re-elected Asst. Treas.

R. Dwyer, J.P., re-elected Secretary. Executive and Amusement Committee:—C. J. Kennedy, John Carroll, C. Byrne, J. J. Maloney, A. Maher, Wm. Coody, and Bernard Barrett.

Grand Marshal, Jas. O'Rourke, D. G. Marshall, Wm. Penney, Onatollan, David Boland.

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Of N.F.L.D. Second Contingent, including

Farewell Dance, Boys Leaving on Neptune, On Board s.s. Dominion, and other interesting pictures, only Five Cents each at PARSONS' ART STORE.

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DESOLA'S CHINESE CREW.

The Chinese crew of the acid steamer Desola, now a derelict near the dock premises, are now quartered at the Seamen's Institute and will likely leave by the Stephano the latter part of next week for New York where they came from.

Here and There.

LECTURE ON HYGIENE.—A lecture on hygiene will be given to the volunteers this afternoon at the Seamen's Institute by Dr. H. Rendell.

We import our New Ferro Kerosene Engines direct and our prices are much lower than last year. Write for Catalogue. A. H. MURRAY, St. John's.—mar5,5, eod

STAMPING OUT DISEASE.—The diphtheria outbreak at Tor's Cove, Petty Harbour, Port au Port, La Scie and Tilt Cove is being stamped out by the authorities; only a few patients now being ill.

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NO WORD OF MORWENNA.—Though no word has been received from the Morwenna, which was commissioned for a trip to West India ports, it is expected that she is now on her way back to New York.

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