

Peter Meadows Writes from "Somewhere" in France

Grate's Cove Soldier Appeals to His School Mates to Come Forward and Take the Places of Their Comrades Who Have Fallen in Defense of Home and Liberty

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly through your valuable paper let my dear mother, brothers and sisters and all enquiring friends of Grate's Cove, Trinity Bay, know that I am in perfect health and doing my little part in this great Titanic struggle. I trust when this letter appears in your paper that some of my old school mates will put their hand to the plough and come forward and help their noble comrades or take the place of those that have fallen. It's hard, yes, very hard indeed to see some of our dear comrades from old Terra Nova falling by your side, to rise no more; they have done their part and are numbered with the many; still we have to fight the good fight until our goal is reached and victory ours.
I enlisted at Montreal in 1915 with the 24th Battalion Victoria Rifles, and when we arrived in France I was transferred to the 3rd Canadian Tunnelling Coy., and I am glad to say that they have done a noble part, such as will forever go down in history for their splendid work that they have accom-

plished on this Western Front. I am glad to see that the men of Terra Nova of military age and fitness were prompt in presenting themselves at the Call to the Colors and are now serving their King and Country in every emergency. They have also furnished without hesitation the material when necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the war, and to this end they have made sacrifices of which can hardly be realized in that country; they have denied themselves almost everything that savours of the luxuries of life in order to husband their resources for the country they serve.
But I am sorry to say the work is not yet completed and further sacrifices will have to be made and I firmly believe that the young men of old Terra Nova now serving their King and Country will maintain an excellent record. Thanking you for printing the above, I remain,
Yours truly,
SAPPER PETER MEADOWS,
No. 65015.
April 10th, 1916.
Some where in France.

"EXPERTS" JOE AND DICK

AMONGST all the Tory bluff, And God knows we've had enough, There is one that place all others in the shade; It's the Agriculture fad, Which has fleeced this country bad,
On a type of two-blade grass, And the "praties" they would grow to beat the band.

When Sir Edward came in power, Choicest blessings had to shower In an agricultural stream around the land; Flocks of sheep would fatten fast, On a type of two-blade grass, And the "praties" they would grow to beat the band.

So the big boss started in To secure two "expert" men, To buy bulls and rams and "bon-ifs" in galore; Applications poured in quick, But his choice were Joe and Dick; Did you ever hear of such a cod before.

First they spread a wild alarm, That Sir Robert's model farm, Would ruin the growth of spuds and other crops; But to meet the country's needs, They'd import the choicest seeds, And stand by to pocket all the easy coming sops.

Piles of money's been illused, And those experts introduced Scrub bulls and canker spuds on every hand. They started wrong at first, And it's gone from bad to worse; But they say now, that's "the custom of the land."

To this job Joe Downey sticks, And his pal Dick Devereaux, Drawing in their little boodle all the time. All their sheep and rams did die, Not a chucky can you spy, And the bulls was executed for the very slightest crime.

The weeds all grow up ranker, And the spuds was ruined with canker.

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TRAIN NOTES

Monday's No. 1 arrived at Bishop's Falls at 8.35 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's No. 1 left Alexander Bay at 8.40 a.m.
Sunday's No. 2 arrived at St. John's at 8.45 a.m.; 6 cars.
To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sagona.



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The W.P.A. at Bay Bulls Arm

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper for a few words from here.
The W.P.A. was organized here a while ago, and on Easter Monday night they had a concert and tea in aid of getting wool to knit for the comforts of the soldiers at the front. The concert was got up by Miss B. Cook (C.H.E.) and Miss L. Taylor (Methodist) teach-

ers. The programme included solos, recitations, dialogues, etc. Rev. Mr. Milley acted as Chairman and gave short addresses at intervals; Mr. William Benson kindly lent his organ for the occasion. The weather was fine and the hall was filled, and did full justice to the tea. The amount raised was \$42.20. Thanks to the two teachers, who took such trouble in training the young people, and all who responded, and to the Orangemen for the loan of the hall.
Yours truly,
JOHN WILLIAMS.
Bay Bulls Arm.
April 25th, 1916.

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The S.S. Neptune, with a cargo of oil from this port arrived at New York Saturday morning, after a good run.
The S.S. Diana began landing her seals yesterday afternoon, and up to 6 p.m. had turned out 150 bedlamers and 294 old harps. She should finish this evening or to-night.
The S.S. Kasangee, which discharged salt at Morey's premises, sails to-morrow for Bell Island, and will take from there the first ore cargo for the season, sailing to Sydney with it.
The S.S. Kyle reached Skdney, the first time for the spring, at 4.30 this morning. The ice is now all cleared out of the Bight, and the ship will run there regularly hereafter.
Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. had a wire to-day, saying that the "Novelty" had arrived at Barbados, from Pernambuco, after a run of 11 days.
The S.S. Sagona is due this afternoon at Port aux Basques and will bring along several officers of "Ours," who are suffering from wounds or are invalided home through illness.
Mr. Geo. T. Kearney yesterday had a service card from Lieut. Gus O'Brien, out of the trenches. Gus says he is well in health and doing his bit, as well as all our boys, in giving the Huns a taste of British lead and in liberal losses.

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