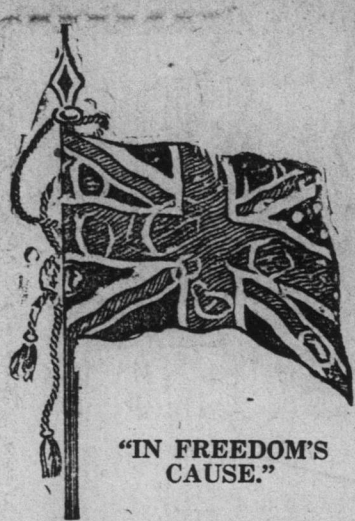




Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor

MONDAY, April 15th, 1918.

Coming Events.

That the Soldiers parade and meeting on Friday evening last was a success of the first magnitude is common knowledge now, and the stimulus given to interest in the Regiment cannot but have good results. The response to the call for recruits brought forward some fifty young men and it does not matter at all, in one sense, whether or not the whole of them pass the physical tests, so long as the spirit which animated them to offer their bodies as living sacrifices, manifests itself in other parts of the country. Unfortunately, however, it is not possible to have this meeting duplicated, but if its psychological influence could permeate the whole population, great things would be accomplished. There can be no contradiction of the fact that the big meeting, solidly demonstrated itself as being in favor of Selective Conscription, and there can now be no hesitation in announcing to this Dominion that the Selective Draft Measure has to come. The exigencies of the time call for it: the pressing need of the Regiment for men demands it and what is more to the purpose, the popular feeling and sentiment is unanimously in favor of it. It is open to challenge, and we shall be glad to see it corrected. That is why we say that the result of Friday night's meeting was the greatest of any similar meeting held in the city or the island, since the first call for men was issued, and no greater need of praise can be bestowed on the young men who so gallantly came forward than that they were spurred on, not by the fear that a draft measure might take them eventually, but by that love of country which has its being in the heart of every Anglo-Saxon. And now we have the crux of the whole matter. Three hundred men are required immediately and sixty men additional per month to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full strength. The Regiment in the field is short the authorized war establishment of 170 men, and there are not sufficient reserves training in England to make up this deficit. His Majesty's Imperial Government trusts that the Government of Newfoundland will be able to supply these men. And we hope so, too. Three hundred are needed immediately. That is not to-morrow or next week or next month, but now.

In General Hays's special order to the army Saturday's news dispatches tell us that the Field Marshal has given the troops to understand that henceforth there is to be no further retirement before the advancing Germans. To use his exact words, "With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. There must be no retirement." Not "you must fight" but "each one of us must fight." The Royal Newfoundlanders are undoubtedly in this fight, and we know that they are exacting life for life, and will respond to the Field Marshal's order as gallantly as any regiment in the line. The 88th Brigade of the 29th Division, is not likely to be let out. Will it be any incentive to the young

men of Newfoundland to know that early in the war the Royal Newfoundlanders replaced the Royal Scots (one of the most famous regiments in the British Army, with the names of many glorious victories inscribed on its colours), in the 29th Division, and has maintained the best traditions of those gallant Highlanders. Think of it: young men, your chums, your fellow-townsmen, your schoolmates went across to Europe, half trained, knowing nothing of war or of service in the field, and in a few short months proved that they were "second to none," and won for themselves and their island home an immortal title. Now they ask you to come over and help them maintain that imperishable position and name. Three hundred men are needed now. Will you be dead to their request, or will you respond in such numbers as will prove to the boys over there that you are ready and willing? on't hesitate! Take advantage of the precious moments before the coming of Selective Conscription and DO IT NOW!

Has it Been Investigated

The following message from this city has been taken from the Montreal Daily Star of date April 2. We make no comment:

ACADIAN LOCATED.

St. John's, Nfld., April 15.—The steamer Acadia, which was lost in a gale on February 20, has been located five miles east of Flat Island, Placentia Bay. Both anchors are out. Her stern is under water and stern out of water, and she is apparently not broken up. The ship is supposed to have been overwhelmed by seas breaking over her on shallow ground. The Government will send a coastal steamer and divers to inspect the wreck.

Dr. Bond's Sermon.

The sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Bond at Cochrane Street Centennial Church, last night on "The Challenge of the Hour" will be published in the Telegram to-morrow. It is a distinct call to arms and an eloquent and forceful appeal to our patriotism. The description of German atrocities in Belgium must impress us with the idea that there is no room anywhere on this planet, for either the Hun or his descendants, and the prime duty of all who desire to see "the world made safe for democracy" is to do their part in destroying or helping to destroy the most barbarous nation in the world, thus rendering it powerless for any future evil.

Man Disappeared From Home Last November.

Coroner McMahon, this morning, returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Nicholas Barry, who was found floating in the canal near Wellington Bridge on Saturday. The body was identified from articles found on the body and by the clothing.

His brother, Robert Barry, declared this morning that the deceased disappeared from his home on November 21 last and had not been seen since. He is presumed to have been walking near the edge of the canal and to have fallen in. Barry, who was sixty-five years of age, was born in St. John's, Nfld., and had been resident in Montreal for the past forty years. —Montreal Daily Star.

Postponed Lecture in aid of C. C. C. Band by Lieut. Leo. Murphy will take place on Monday, 22nd April, at the Casino Theatre. Those who had reserved seats for Wednesday, 10th, can get their original seats for Monday next on and after Tuesday up to Friday, 6 p.m., at the Atlantic Bookstore, Free of Charge.—april 15

\$311.20.—Mr. A. H. Salter, acting for the W.P.A., wishes to sincerely thank Capt. Jacob Kean and crew of the s.s. Diana for the handsome sum of \$311.20 for the W.P.A. funds.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

We have just received a large selection of

BLouses

in the most approved designs and fabrics, Silk, Cashmere, Crepe de Chene, etc.

Ladies' Jumper

—OR—

Coat Blouses.

See our newly opened BLOUSES.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

april 15, 1918

Filling the Gaps.

ST. JOHN'S IS RESPONDING MAGNIFICENTLY TO THE APPEAL OF THE VETERANS THAT THE GAPS BE FILLED!

OTHERS WILL PRESENT THEMSELVES TO-DAY.

Now, the Boys of the Outposts, let your response within the next ten days be just as great. 300 Men are needed at once. St. George's Day, April 23rd, is Outpost Day. Your family can fix a Caribou for you on that day if you fill in and mail to headquarters the form at the bottom of this column. There is a flag going to be flown for you! The return soldiers ask that each settlement send "ONE" man to help out their and your pals over there.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE THE HONORED ONE?

WHEN WILL YOUR NAME BE HERE? "Not mine to shirk the fight, not mine to beat a slur."

Born—perhaps I was an underdog, but I'll never be a yellow cur. For this is my fight, this is my cause, why—we are all, Merchant and fisherman, labourer, Clerk, Every man who answers Freedom's call.

ENLISTMENTS FOR REGIMENT AND FORESTRY ON SATURDAY.

P. DODD, Torbay
M. PARSONS, Flatrock
J. GOSSE, Torbay
WM. DODD, Torbay
JACK ARNAUD, Bank of Montreal
E. REMER, Bank of Montreal
C. LONSDALE, Bank of Montreal
DAVID SMITH, Fine Street
ALEX. YETMAN, Hr. Grace
E. F. PETERS, St. John's
J. CHAFE, St. John's
FRED. GUSHUB, Patrick St.
FRANK MITFELN, Casey Street
RAY PUSHE, Pleasant St.
FRANK KELLY, Henry St.
PHILIP LAKE, Pleasant St.
CHAS. GILES, New Harbor
J. KOOLERY, McParlane Street
H. LINDSAY, Springdale St.
G. LEDREW, St. John's
JOS. MCCARTHY, Newtown Road
MAX SPOONER, Gear Street
DENIS MERRIN, Pleasant St.
ALBERT DOWNTON, Pleasant St.
ERN WOOLRIDGE, Power Street

(Cut out and mail to Headquarters)

I have been examined by my local doctor and passed fit. I am reporting to Headquarters first opportunity.

I am reporting to Headquarters at the earliest opportunity to offer myself for enlistment, representing the settlement of

Name Address

Casualty List.

(Received April 14th, 1918.)

At Wandsworth.
3890—Private Clarence Tilley, E. Liston, T.B. Trenton, Nfld., who was shot here with great success by the Ethel Leighton Company a quarter of a century ago, and is famous to this day. Mrs. Leighton, herself played the part of the "Red," and the comedy supplied by Mr. Williams in the part of "Sim Lazarus." A short time ago Mr. Moore was successful in obtaining a contract at the Casino, was playing knowing that many would be delighted to see this famous piece again, he at once got busy with his troupe. All these Casino affairs, like the night and to-morrow night can be sure of seeing a good play well played.

At 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne, 4th April.

3740—Private M. Barnes, Murphy's Square, G.S.W. back, severe.

3268—Act. L.-Corp. Thomas Bennett, Island Harbor, Fogo, G.S.W. left knee, mild.

Missing, March 14th.

2522—L.-Corp. Frank Roberts, Wild Blight, Green Bay.

Wounded March 23rd, no particulars given.

2024—Private George Poole, Kirby's Cove, Burz.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, October 10th, presumed dead, April 9th.

2nd Lieut. S. B. Cole, 30 Codner's Lane.

Still Seriously Ill—Improving.

584—Private Patrick Gillespie, Fortune Harbor, G.B.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

To the Dominion of Newfoundland.

As it is necessary to have funds to carry on our present campaign, I will ask every patriotic man, woman and child in the island, who has at heart the welfare of the Dominion, to kindly send their contributions to THE SOLDIERS. Amounts of five cents will be just as much appreciated as large amounts. We want the contributions to be more general than individual, so that all will be able to say, that we did our "bit" to help the "Pals Over There."

HAROLD MITCHELL.

Address all letters to THE SOLDIERS, c/o Harold Mitchell, 329 Water Street, St. John's, P. O. Box 315.

C.C.C. Lecture.

Next Monday night the lecture: "From Ypres to Monchy," being an account of the experiences of the 29th Division, will be given by Lieut. Leo Murphy, which was postponed owing to sudden illness of that Officer, will be given at the Casino Theatre, Monday, the 22nd inst. It will be under the same auspices—The C. C. C. Band Club; the C. C. C. Band will play and all the original features of the entertainment will be preserved. The tickets will be at the Atlantic Bookstore and are free to those patrons who had purchased them for the original date.

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

WM. F. CALDWELL, LeMarchant Rd.
HARRY DWYER, Springdale St.
GEORGE COX, Springdale St.
JESSE TIZZARD, Cook Street
WM. NEWELL, Spencer Street
C. LEWIS, Golf Avenue
G. MATHIESEN, Topsail Road
JOHN PENNY, French's Place
BERNARD DELANEY, Bay Roberts
ALBERT SIMMONS, Barnes Road
JOLAND GABRIEL, Fleming St.
H. HOLLEY, Queen's Rd.
MYRON PEARCE, Twillingate
JAMES GLASCO, Newmarket St.
THOS. HANLON, Gower St.
ED. MORRISSEY, Freshwater Rd.
J. H. ADAMS, late 1st Canadians
MICHAEL SCOTT, Alexander Street
ALEX. NOSEWORTHY, John Street
H. WILLIAMS, Hamilton Avenue
S. LAWRENCE, Carnell Street
MICHAEL BARNES, Battery Rd.
JOHN STAPLETON, Duckworth St.
FRED KNIGHT, Jackson's Cove
THOS. FREED, Upper Gullies
RONALD HENNESSY, Hr. Grace
HEDLEY REID, Hr. Grace
CHAS. PEARCEY, Plymouth Road
THOS. HANLON, Allendale Road
STEPHEN HEWITT, Allendale Road
ROBS BARNES, Topsail
ALEX. SQUIRES, Topsail
JAS. ENELGROVE, Pennywell Road
LEO CHAFE, Stewart Avenue
WM. ST. CROIX, Waterford Rd.
HERBERT SCOTT, Great Hr.
SOLOMON VOKEY, Spaniard's Bay
C. B. S. COLTON, Gas Works House
HAROLD HARRIS, Great Hr.
HERBERT MOORE, Freshwater Rd.
A. TEMPLEMAN, Devon Road
L. GARLAND, Bond St.
WM. DAY, Alexander Street
GEORGE SMITH, Bannerman St.
GEORGE BURKE, Hr. Grace
H. JAS. CAVE, Change Islands
MICHAEL BRADY, Buchanan St.
HERB. BOONE, Buchanan St.
GORDON SNOW, Allendale Road
ALEX. SQUIRES, Topsail
MICHAEL KELLY, Wills Range
R. HUSKINS, Hamilton Street
TASHER COOK, Forest Road
ALEX. GAWAY, Prescott Street
ALEX. SQUIRES, Topsail
JACK SCOTT, Upper Gullies
JACK O'NEILL, Upper Gullies
LEON GARLAND, S. E. Garland
Cecil CLUNEY, Kelligrews
THOS. MOORE, St. John's
LEON GARLAND, St. John's
LEO EVANS, St. John's
JOHN RICKETTS, St. John's

Accepted for Regiment . . . 27

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Annual Missionary Day at Wesley Church.

A keen interest is evinced every year in the Missionary Anniversary and especially when the invited preacher is not well known. So when the Rev. G. H. Pickering, only a few years from England, entered the pulpit yesterday, it was a pleasure to hear his fine voice lead in the devotionals, and enjoy a very able discourse from the words "And ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost has come upon you, and be my witnesses in Jerusalem—and to the uttermost parts of the earth." After some fine word pictures of the work of the Apostles, he showed the value of education, wealth in promoting Christ's Kingdom, but more than that we should throw our lives for the good that is in the world. In the evening Rev. Dr. Fenwick took the opening devotional exercises, and introduced the Hon. R. K. Bishop, who congratulated the congregation on its progress since the erection of the present church; its activity in so many departments, its large Sunday School, the aggressive Epworth League in its social work, its increased giving for Missions, for the good that is in the world, and the speaker turned we bring to the lives of others comes back to our own. It was a choice address. Mr. J. C. Fiddister, Chairman of the Laymen's Committee, then read the report. The receipts last year for Missions was over one thousand dollars and the objective this year was 10 per cent on that. Rev. Mr. Pickering, in an earnest address showed the responsibility of the Church to send the Gospel to the thousand million of heathen that have not yet heard it. The anthem: "Break forth, sing with joy" went grandly and was an inspiration to the Rev. L. G. Hudson, lately from College, Toronto, who based his subject on two propositions: "The contribution made to Missions by great nations of the past," and "The good that will come back to the Church, and humanity, by the altered conditions and civilisations, such as hospitals, medical missions, etc., the speaker turned to the other part of his subject and showed the scholarship and learning that prevailed amongst the Hindus, the awakening of China, the alertness and capability of the Japanese, and the importance of saturating these lands with the Christian religion, so that the Kingdom of God should be extended, and eventually fulfil the prophecies. Mr. Chaplin's solo: "Rock of Ages," was well rendered, and during the offertory the choir sang: "God to the Help and Strength." Before announcing the last hymn, the Hon. Mr. Bishop expressed, for the large congregation, their high appreciation of the valuable contribution of the organist, Mr. Pratt, and the choir had made to the evening's services. The old hymn: "Grace Be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit" was sung. Rev. Dr. Fenwick closed a good day.

Accepted for Regiment . . . 27

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12

Accepted for Forestry . . . 12