

ence endured. All the appeals were Frank Lind's but the Fourth appeal was his in an especial degree.

By the Tobasco the fourth consignment was shipped on Oct. 19. Before leaving it was photographed with a soldier on one side and a sailor on the other. It consisted of thirteen cases and contained 3,200 cardboard boxes, each containing a pound of Mayo, fifty Gem cigarettes and a Christmas Greeting card with Frank Lind's photograph on the back. The receipt was promptly acknowledged by Mr. Reeve, C.M.G., the honorary Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, who on Dec. 7th said that those consigned to the men on the firing line had been despatched and should reach them by Christmas, whilst a brief note from the Rev. Father Nangle, C.F., dated Jan. 18th, 1917, concluded with the words,—“the very welcome ‘gift of ‘smokes.’ Needless to say they were, as all ways, heartily appreciated by everybody.”

The Fifth appeal was under the name of “Cheero-Linds.” Captain Clayton, C.F., in a lecture stated that our boys wanted cigarettes, not tobacco. In view of this and as both tonnage and submarine problems were acute, it was decided to drop the Mayo tobacco and send the cash to the War Contingent Association, to be expended on tobacco, chocolates, etc., in such way as was deemed to be best. There was then a balance in hand of \$249. For the first time the appeal dragged a little, the omission of “Mayo” apparently not being approved. However in about a fortnight the objective was reached, and a draft for \$1551.87 was sent to Mr. Reeve, C. M.G.