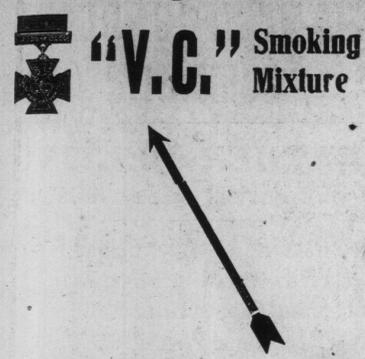


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**"Cold Sunday."**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—On this date twelve years ago (Feb. 21st, 1904) was experienced the hardest snap of frost and cold for forty years, and perhaps for a much longer period. It is known in history as "Cold Sunday," and in view of the temperatures last week, a summary of the registers may be of interest just now.

The cold wave struck the city at midnight on the Saturday preceding, and at noon on Sunday the storm was at its worst. It was accompanied by a gale of N.W. wind that pierced the most comfortable clothing, and made it impossible for anyone to remain on the streets for any length of time. The police doing night duty had a hard time, and said it was more than human flesh could stand. They could not leave their faces exposed long as they would be badly frost bitten. The wind blew with great force and when daylight dawned a regular blizzard was raging, making it impossible to see for any great distance through the whirling drifts. The mercury ran very low in the thermometers exposed at different places, and people who were compelled to be out early, suffered more from the intense cold than they had ever previously felt. The records of self-registering thermometers during the night were as follows:

St. Francis (Christian Bros.) 23 below.

Monkstown Road (Mr. W. Harris) 13 below.

Mount Cashel Orphanage, 18 below.

Mr. Harris who had been keeping constant records for half a century, said this was the coldest day in forty years. The records of ordinary thermometers made after daybreak, when the blizzard was raging furiously, were as follows:

Signal Hill, 7.30 a.m., 19 below zero.

Cape Spear, 8 a.m., 19 below zero.

Cape St. Francis, 8 a.m., no glass, coldest for years.

Mount Cashel 8 a.m., 12 below zero.

Dry Dock, 8 a.m., 16 below zero.

Sea Island (now Bowring Park), 19 below zero.

Mrs. Higgins, 8 a.m., 16 below zero.

Hennie's Mill Road, 9 a.m., 15 below zero.

Portugal Cove Road, 9 a.m., 17 below zero.

St. Bon's College, 8 a.m., 20 below zero.

The keepers at Signal Hill and Cape Spear believe it must have been at least 25 below at these points during the night, as no such severity of frost had ever been felt in their recollection.

Millmen coming citywards received the full benefit of the blizzard, and many were nipped with the frost, some being more or less bitten about the face, hands or ears. In some instances the milk became solidly frozen in the cans, and had to be thawed out in the houses of customers. Two Mount Cashel boys, who were out with milk, being found by Constable

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**J. M. DEVINE.**

happened to keep a diary for a few months of the year referred to, which included "Cold Sunday" and may say I suffered from frost bite on that and also on the occasion of the burning of the Wool Factory, where I went with hundreds of others to witness the blaze.

Perhaps some of our old weather-wise inhabitants may be able to give figures to beat these records. Anyway, it was on account of reading in one of our dailies last week that the glass registered 15 deg. below zero, and that on a night which I didn't think it went as low as one deg. that prompted me to forward the foregoing notes, which I hope may be of sufficient interest to find a place in the columns of the Evening Telegram.

Yours faithfully  
W. H. G.

**ODE TO COALMAN.**



Oh, coalman, bring your coal, and pour it down the hole, and then send in your bill; for everything I earn must go for stuff to burn, to keep off winter's chill. We're running short of spuds, the kids are needing duds, "a hat," demands the frau; but they must watch and wait till I quit buying slate, about two months from now. The bill for heating bars all extras like cigars, carriages and magazines; I used to purchase meat, but now I have to eat the cheaper kinds of beans. I shiver in the storm; to keep the shanty warm, I wear a summer suit; my uncle has my coat, the coalman has my goat, and I'm a sad galoot. A hundred things I need, I want some books to read, a brand new graphophone; but all must go for coal—the coalman gets my roll, down to the final bonk. Oh, coalman, send your teams, while yet the blizzard screams, unload your "lump" and "egg"; and on collection day pursue me for the pay, and pull my weary leg.

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**Here and There.**

**PATRIOTIC SPIRIT.**—Several young ladies of the West End contemplate holding a dance in a day or two; the proceeds to be given to the W. P. A.

**Persons requiring Milk daily can be supplied by phoning 124.** Feb 21, 16.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Wills, third daughter of R. F. and Mrs. Wills to Private Albert Myers, of the First Newfoundland Regiment.

**NEARLY RECOVERED.**—Mrs. P. J. Burke who has been confined to the General Hospital the last five weeks as the result of a fall is nearly recovered and will be able to leave the Institution in a few days.

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**ANOTHER MISSIONER MAY COME.**—It is likely that another Mission Father will come from Roxbury, Mass., next week to help Fathers McPhail and McDougall to give a series of devotional exercises in the city.

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**A DISTRESS CALL.**—Yesterday afternoon the police were informed by phone that a man was lying in an unconscious condition on one of our suburban roads. Two officers quickly responded and found the individual in a snow bank. They quickly had him on his feet and brought him to his home.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

**Capt. Paterson At Wandsworth.**

London, S.W., January 22nd, 1916.

Sir W. E. Davidson, Lieut. Colonel 1st Wtd. Regiment, St. John's, Nfld.

Sir.—According to your instructions I delivered the draft of 100 men from "H" Company to Major Whitaker at Ayr, Scotland. The discipline and health of the men in transport were excellent.

I proceeded to London, reported at the Pay and Record Office, and saw Sir Edgar Bowring there. With Lady Morris, Sir Edgar and Major Shea, I visited the 3rd London General Hospital at Wandsworth, where we have, about 100 men. Sir Edgar took with him cigarettes and chocolates, which he presented to all the men of our Regiment whom he saw. We went through all the wards and succeeded in seeing most of the men. They were all naturally delighted to see us, and to hear the last word from home.

Next day Sir Edgar put a car at the disposal of the men at Addington Park (Convalescent Home) and went there and saw the men. All speak very highly of the treatment they receive at these Hospitals. I cannot imagine how they could do otherwise. They are all very anxious to be sent to the enemy again. The Officers in charge of the Hospitals give them an excellent character for behaviour, etc.

I made inquiries from C.Q.M.S. Oke and C.Q.M.S. Kerslake and other Sergeants and Privates in the Hospitals re the accusations about the clothing, comforts, etc., at the Dardanelles. All deny that they were neglected in any way; in fact they said they were better off than most other regiments. They secured their long cuffs and mufflers on the 6th November. They had their ordinary khaki uniforms with them. They said that if anyone complained about lack of clothing, etc. it was his own fault, and he should have inquired from the proper officer for the things he wanted. There are certain grumblers in the Regiment whose opinions should be heavily discounted.

I visited Wandsworth again to-day with Capt. Walter Rendell. We saw all the men, among them being Private Martin, who was operated upon for appendicitis and abscess. He is progressing favourably; in fact all the men are on the mend, and as far as I could judge there is no necessity for anyone to worry about those at Wandsworth as they are getting the very best of attention.

Saw Mr. Batterbee, and through him Mr. Steel-Maitland, who gave me every facility to visit the various hospitals, etc. Mr. Butler was also very kind, and offered to do anything possible that I might want.

Captain Rendell reports himself for duty on the 25th, if passed by medical board. Lieut. Ross had a nasty wound just below the shoulder; the surgeons are very hopeful about his total recovery, however, and he will have full use of his arm, no nerves being affected. He was at the Record Office yesterday, his first day out.

Private Mervant had the bullet extracted from his chest yesterday. He is also on the mend. A number of other men with frozen feet and trench foot are all progressing, being treated, and all dysentery and enteric cases are doing well. Judging from the look of the men they are all happy.

I will see the men at Wandsworth again to-morrow and on Monday go to Netley, where we have fifteen or more.

I saw Lieut. J. CHIFF on leave from France. His 1st Lieutenancy was confirmed at the front, and he seems to be doing well. I also saw 2nd Lieut. Penny; he has qualified for promotion, being now attached to his Brigadier's Headquarters.

The Pay and Record Office appears to be the rendezvous of all Newfoundlanders in London, military and otherwise. There are over 250 men back in this country from the front, most of whom are in and around the various hospitals. The men apply at the office either personally or in writing, for the balance of their pay, procure railway warrants, etc., when proceeding on sick furlough, preparatory to joining the Depot. They are also given invaluable assistance by the War Contingent Association, who help them to procure comfortable places where to spend their furlough, and render many other services. It is very patent that the office are in the right place.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) LAMONT PATERSON, Captain.

**From Reservist Alphonus Cochrane.**

H. M. S. Columbella, Care G. P. O., Jan. 22nd, 16.

My dear Mother,—

I received the parcel with the socks all right, but don't send any more as the postage costs too much and we are pretty well supplied. We spent our Christmas at sea and enjoyed it fairly well. Each mess had a turkey. We had rough weather nearly all the trip and, have been at sea quite a long time. It was December 8th when we left Glasgow and we expect to get back to-morrow, when I shall post this letter. I am very well, and hope you are. Please say when you write if you can manage on the money I am leaving you. If not, I can manage two more dollars per month. I am getting a few days holiday and am travelling to Liverpool to see some friends. I have there.

Two Xmas's I have had at sea, but I hope by next Xmas to be home with you and this dream will be over, please God.

I must be thankful that I've got my health and strength and that God has preserved me from the dangers and perils of the deep, and I trust he'll bring me safely through and that I may be spared to come home to you once more by and bye. With much love

From your own boy,  
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