



Evening Telegram

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Praise for the Press.

A meeting, notable in the history of journalism, was held not long since at British General Headquarters in Cologne, when Field Marshal Haig called together the newspaper correspondents of all the allied and neutral nations, and paid a just tribute to their worth and work, giving them credit for the part they had played in the great achievement of the allied success over the enemy. The Field Marshal's address to the newspaper men was as follows:

"I know that you have displayed untiring energy and contempt of danger in following the troops in all their offensive actions. I know that you have done your utmost to give accurate and complete information to the public, through the great journals you represent. It was impossible to do more than you gentlemen have done."

Sweet and sincere appreciation this, coming from the great General, who commanded the armies of Britain's vast Empire, and who directed them toward the glorious goal of victory. In the hour of his triumph, when standing as a conqueror on German soil, he could not forget the great part the press had taken in the war, nor was he slow in recognising it and publicly thanking the correspondents. A proud moment it was surely to them, and the newspapers which they represented will no less appreciate the honor done themselves through their men. To the United States correspondents, the Field Marshal was especially gracious and testified that they had fairly and generously written about the behaviour and gallantry of the British soldier in battle, and had had a large share in producing the mutual esteem which is now in existence between Britain and America. The British Commander-in-Chief also said that in no previous war had the relations between the Army and the Press been so harmonious.

Those who attended the lectures of Mr. F. A. McKenzie, a few weeks ago, will remember that the lecturer (himself a war correspondent) told his audience that in the early days of the Great War, newspaper men were not looked upon favorably by the commanders of the allied armies, and every obstacle was thrown in their way to prevent them from getting copy for their journals. In fact, war correspondents were rigidly excluded from the scene of operations, and persistent indeed was he who successfully evaded the orders prohibiting press men from being eyewitnesses to engagements or approaching anywhere near the lines and front trenches. Even the few who were allowed to accompany the armies, had to submit their copy to the censors, who used the blue pencil so freely that the censored reports were of very little service to either press or public. This went on for a considerable period, but at length it was found to be a mistaken policy, which British and French commanders subsequently changed, having discovered that the enemy was giving every facility to its newspaper men, whose propaganda was having a tremendous influence in neutral countries. The decision of the allied authorities to give the press correspondents in the field a much freer hand was amply vindicated, and as the discretion of the writers was relied upon to keep within the bounds prescribed by military sense, the censorship, though necessary, was much less drastic. The Press was trusted and that trust was more than justified, and both at home and abroad it served the cause loyally and eloquently. Never did it betray the trust placed in its representatives, none of whom fought the good fight, kept the faith and finished their course. These have received their reward, with the living, in the praise of the greatest British military genius, since Wellington, for the press in no small measure contributed its quota to the final triumph of the allied arms.

SUOPEEER ROBBED.—A shopkeeper of George St. has reported to the police that one night this week some one stole a barrel of towels from the premises, the value being \$10.00. It is probable that an early arrest will be made.

St. Joseph's Lectures. Capt. (Rev.) Cogan Heard From.

The past year St. Joseph's Institute has grown rapidly, and met with the most gratifying expansion. The former school has been transformed into a hall, and affords the members a pleasant club for reunion and social intercourse. For the winter months a course of lectures has been arranged to which some of our most prominent speakers have lent the aid of their talents and their knowledge.

The course will open on Tuesday, January 7th, when Capt. Keegan, M.C. will describe his war experiences. The captain has proved himself a very gallant gentleman on many a hard-fought field, and now that arms have again yielded precedence to the toga, no doubt, but he will show that he can handle the pen as well as the sword. Mr. H. F. Shortt, our historiographer Emeritus will discourse on "The Spaniards in Newfoundland." Mr. Shortt is an old friend, whose former lecture on "The Heroes of Newfoundland" is vividly remembered in St. Joseph's, and whose re-appearance is looked forward to with eagerness.

Mr. P. J. Summers, K.C., in his "Legal and Other Anecdotes" has selected a most fascinating theme, lending itself to all kinds of useful illustration and development. Mr. Summers' well known gifts as a raconteur are a guarantee for a delightful entertainment.

Among the younger barristers Mr. John Barron holds a high place. Law, however, still leaves him leisure for letters, and whenever he appears on the platform he has something to say and says it well.

Medicine will be represented by Dr. Charles Howlett, whose lecture on "Oral Health" will combine interest with utility; expert knowledge with popular presentation.

The course will close with a lecture by Mr. Justice Kent, of whose scholarly attainments it is superfluous to speak. The Nearest East preserves a grateful memory of Judge Kent's parliamentary work on its behalf, and will give him, for his own sake and for the sake of auld lang syne, a whole-hearted welcome.

Pansy League.

Miss Beth White, Bishop's Court, has received the following letter from New South Wales, and it is published for the benefit of all Pansy Leaguers.

Government House,
Sydney, N.S.W. Australia,
November 6, 1918.

Dear Topsy,—I do hope you are well, and that your League is doing well. I must now tell you who I am. I am a lady cat named Bunnies; I was born in the same month as my dear little mistress arrived in Australia, and as you all know by now their dear pet Pansy was not allowed to land, and died of a broken heart, and I have tried my very best to help make up for the loss of that dear pet. I do love Diana and Daphne, very much, and they tell me they love me, but they will always love dear old Pansy the best. And you know dear Topsy I do not feel a bit jealous for I feel I must love Pansy too. She was so clever at tricks I am not, so folks have given up trying to teach me, and I am not pretty. I am told Pansy was a sweet pretty cat. Dear old Polly Wogg is still in the nursery. He sings and talks a great deal. I wonder if he, like my little mistresses, wishes he could be back in dear old Newfoundland. Do you know I am quite sure too, should my little mistresses bring me to Newfoundland that I should not be refused to land, but would be made welcome. There are some new pets, a dear little Scotch terrier named Bruce, after a dear old pet that was left in Newfoundland. A small white cockatoo named Ducky, also two little birds. Now I must be away, as time goes so quickly, and the mail will leave this out the bag if I am not quick. Dear Topsy, Diana and Daphne sends heaps of love to Newfoundland, and wishes years of success to the Pansy League. I have enclosed just a tiny gift to the League, \$3.00. With love, ever your devoted friend.

(Gentleman) BUNNIES.
P.S.—We hope little Rex, Dandy, Denny and dear Tatters are all well and all the members of the Pansy League.

Answered.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As I have noticed the name of Lt. Col. Forbes-Robertson in one of our papers as having received the Victoria Cross in connection with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment's list of honors, and as I am under the impression that he was in no way connected with our Regiment when he received his V. C., I should be glad if you would give any information that would clear up this matter.

Thanking you in anticipation of your usual courtesy, I remain
Yours truly,
"ENQUIRER"

Jan. 2 1919.

["ENQUIRER" is quite correct. Lt. Col. John Brigadier-General Forbes-Robertson, received his Military Cross, and the Distinguished Service Medal while serving with the Newfoundland Regiment, but was awarded the Victoria Cross after severing his connection with "Our" Regt.]

Here and There.

SUNU TOTAL WRECK.—We learn that the a.s. Sunu is now a total wreck.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and dull; temperature 10 to 30 above.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

AT THE CROSBIE.—John Kelley, Lawrence King, McKenzie Brown, Edward Harris, E. King, C. Brown.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS; they're the best.

FISHERY PROSPECTS.—Messengers from Rose Blanche to the Board of Trade, say that fishery prospects are fair, and on Saturday last boats got from 1 to 2 quintals.

"FLU" PATIENT.—One case of "flu" was reported yesterday. The sufferer was removed to Hospital.

MUSICAL.—The pupils of Presentation Convent are preparing an annual entertainment to be given in the Aula Maxima on January 5th inst., and also on the succeeding date.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—The usual Saturday afternoon gathering of the Ladies' Reading Room is postponed until January the eleventh.—li

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 3rd, 1919.
Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived in England in Good Health From Germany.

2146—Pte. John S. Woods, 28 Le Marchant Road, City.
777—Pte. Harold J. Andrews, 80 McFarlane Street.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Mr. M. Cantwell Dead.

Mr. Michael Cantwell, who was sign-man at Cabot Tower for many years, and had charge of the noon-day gun and who was injured on Tuesday last by the accidental exploding of the powder stored at the tower, died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cantwell was getting old, and besides the bodily injuries done by the explosion, the shock was so very great that death was inevitable from the first. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2.15 from his late residence, Signal Hill and interment will be at Belliside cemetery. Undertaker Carnell has charge of the arrangements. The Telegram extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Wedding Bells.

WATTS-SHEPPARD.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at the Methodist Church at Indian Island was the scene of a very pretty and attractive wedding, when Miss Florence Amelia Watts, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Charles W. Watts, and Mr. Alex. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sheppard, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride who was handsomely attired in white tulle and black and white veil, looked charming as she entered the church leaning on the arm of Mr. Alpheus Sheppard, brother of the groom, who acted as father-giver. The bride was attended by Mrs. Alex. Hyman and Mrs. Alpheus Sheppard, who wore dresses of white silk, with black hats. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Stephen Sheppard and Mr. Cornelius Sheppard. After the ceremony the happy couple and fifty-five guests returned to the home of the groom, where everything was arranged for the reception, where the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. Many useful presents were received. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard much joy and happiness during their future years.

THE LADY OF GASPE.—The S.S. Lady of Gaspe will take a cargo from here to Halifax and back again. She will then proceed to New York. The steamer will probably leave here at noon to-morrow.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 for Rheumatism, No. 2 for Gout, No. 3 for Gravel. Each bottle 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 71.00. 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