

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 30. The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government reports violent fighting around Les Espargnes, the enemy attempting to recapture lost trenches. The French gains, generally speaking, was maintained. The Russian Government reports the failure of the German trans-Niemen movement, to which the enemy attach much importance. Fighting continues in Northern Poland, and the results are generally favorable.

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ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, March 30. In Ypres region the French exploded, by dynamite, a German observation post. At Espargnes the Germans tried to recapture trenches lost on 27th March. After violent fighting we have retained all the ground previously gained. The Germans took footing in some sections of their old trenches, but in compensation the French progressed on other new points.

The enemy bombarded Nieuport and Nieuport Les Bains, but the damage done to the bridge thrown across on the Yser, were of little importance. In Champagne an artillery duel took place in Beausjour neighborhood. In Argonne there has been cannonading and troops used hand grenades, especially in Bagatele region, where great activity was shown on both sides. Elsewhere a calm day, no infantry fighting.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mrs. George Martin returned from Cupids last week, after the death of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sheppard, and will spend the remainder of her days here with her grandson, Mr. George Ash. The old lady is 84 years of age and has resided at Cupids since the death of her husband George Martin (engineer.)

Rev. Mr. Thorpe, who has had charge of St. Andrew's Church here during the winter, leaves next week for Canada. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, of St. Peter's and Christ Churches, had a very long and disagreeable walk during Sunday morning's storm. The rev. gentleman, who boards at Gordon Lodge, had to walk to the Southside by way of Riverhead, a distance in all about eight miles. He held prayers and had set out to return when a friendly medical happened along and took the parson in.

The young ladies who held the tea in the British Hall on Thursday last, wish to express their thanks to the citizens who helped, and to all who in any way helped to make it a success.

Miss Maud Oldford, of Freshwater, who has been in town on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John D. Webber, left for her home by this afternoon's train.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of the Southside, leaves by this evening's train en route to Boston, where she will remain for a time. We don't intend to make trouble, but we heard a young man say, that Nellie would not remain in the States long, and he appears to know. We wish Miss Taylor a very pleasant sojourn in the States and very much happiness on her return.

-COR. Hr. Grace, March 30, 1915.

Not Nearly - But Absolutely the Best.

Jack Rosley, proprietor of the East and West End theatres, will open both his houses on Easter Monday. At the East End, the best equipped and most up-to-date theatrical house in town, will be shown some of the great Elliott pictures, and new performers of note will give one of the highest class shows seen here in some time; while the West End "Ours," is to have two singers, and some great pictures. Mr. Rosley will endeavor to have a few surprises on hand all the time for patrons. The East End theatre will be finished by Easter, that is for the present, until the balcony is erected when another transformation will take place.

MEDICAL EXAMS.—The volunteers enlisted with the Reserve Force recently, will undergo their medical examinations at the C. L. B. Armoury to-night.

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Advertisement for Carpet Sweepers and other household cleaning tools, including dust mops and brushes.

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Jesus Father Will Visit Here Again Soon. We understand that Rev. Fr. Cox, S. J., who will be leaving here in a few days en route to Montreal, will visit here again in the near future.

The Capture of the Wilfred M. CAPT. PARKS TELLS THE STORY. Boston, March 24, 1915. Messrs. Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.

Called one day and a half when we were overtaken by the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, were boarded by a boat's crew, armed, and another boat standing by.

board the crews of three steamships and two sailing vessels, 241 prisoners all told. We were treated fair on the cruiser, but had hard living on the collier.

W. P. A. Amount acknowledged \$11,473.52 Mr. Tiley, 46 Pennywell Rd. 2.00 The W.P.A. begs to acknowledge a handsome contribution of material from Mark Chaplin, Esq.

This Date in History.

MARCH 31. Full Moon—31st. Days Past—89. To Come—275. HAYDN born 1732. The well-known Austrian composer. A "master" of melody and "the creator of the symphony." He composed the oratorio "The Creation."

German Pirates Captured Dutch Liner Batavier.

Ship is Taken to Port of Geerbrugge and Her Cargo Confiscated. London, March 24.—As gay a pirate as ever scuttled a ship on any sea stepped from a German submarine last Thursday morning aboard the Dutch liner Batavier V. on which I was a passenger bound from Rotterdam to London.

Norwegian Fishery.

Table showing fishery statistics: Lotoden 1,330,000, All others 251,000, March 30th, 1914.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—At present the general health of the city and outports is excellent. In the latter there is only a few cases of diphtheria at Petty Harbor and Tor's Cove and one case of smallpox at Trepassey.

In making ginger bread, the butter, sugar, milk and molasses should be melted together, then added to the dry ingredients.

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