

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 30.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports violent fighting around Les Espargues, the enemy attempting to recapture lost trenches. The French gain, 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.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, March 30.
In Ypres region the French exploded by dynamite, a German observation post. At Espargues 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, leave 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 medico 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 on 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 Rossley, 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. Rossley 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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Keen Buying on Cash Basis Means Low Prices.

<p>Furniture Polish. Peerless Varnish Stain for renewing furniture, 10c. tin Sapolin Varnish Stain for renewing furniture, 13c. tin China Lac Varnish Stain for renewing furniture, 19c. tin Aluminum Paints for stove, etc., 20c. tin</p>	<p>IMP Soot Destroyer, for cleaning chimneys, 10c. each.</p>	<p>Crockery Mender for mending glass and china; a sure grip. 20c. each.</p>	<p>Golden Ray Cleaner. GOLDEN RAY CLEANER Will remove Stain from Silk, Linen or finest fabric; a most useful article; per tin 27c</p>
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Carpet Sweepers \$2.80
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MAIL ORDERS

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PROMPT ATTENTION.

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PHONE 332.

Jesuit 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, probably in June or July next, having been invited to attend the consecration of Archbishop-Elect Roche. During his summer sojourn the esteemed Father will give a retreat to the clergy of the Archdiocese.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. each.

ICEBERGS GROUND.—Ten icebergs were reported off Cape Race yesterday, all of which were grounded and dangerous to shipping.

The Capture of the Wilfred M.

CAPT. PARKS TELLS THE STORY.

Boston, March 24, 1915.
Messrs. Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.

Dear Sirs,—I have no doubt you received my cable from Buenos Ayres, stating the loss of the schooner Wilfred M. Having got as far north as Boston, I thought you might like to know something more of the capture.

We had a pretty rough passage across the stream, and got some of our sails blown away. But after we were pretty well over the stream, we got better weather, and reached 5° north lat. in 21 days from St. John's. We had four days calm or moderate. We then got a fine breeze, but only

sailed 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. After examining papers, we got half an hour to pack our luggage and go with them on board the warship. After arriving on board, we were sent down below and they rammed the Wilfred M. before I got on deck again.

When I came up about fifteen minutes later, he ran through her three or four times to cut her up.

This was on our 26th day, near the Equator. We were 39 days on the Kronprinz; then they put us on the Helker, a German collier, which he had sought for him while he was out. He landed us at Buenos Ayres. We sighted the Besse A. Quobis three days before capture, a few miles north of us. I suppose he escaped being captured. We had on

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. I was glad to get out of it with all my head.

Wishing you every success in your business.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
C. W. PARKS.
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Total \$11,476.52
Amount in hand 1,127.35
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Hon. Treasurer.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A slight fire, caused by soot in the chimney becoming ignited, occurred at the S. A. School, Springdale Street last evening. The firemen were on the scene promptly, and the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

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."
ANDREW LANG born 1844. One of the most versatile of modern authors. He covered a vast extent of literary ground as a brilliant essayist, an entertaining novelist, a successful historian and author of numerous fairy tales.
CHARLOTTE BRONTE died 1855, aged 39. One of the most gifted novelists of the 19th century. Best known as the author of "Jane Eyre" and "Shirley."
PRINCE HENRY born 1900. Fourth child and third son of King George V.
A. B. MORINE born 1857.
TREATY OF UTRECHT 1713. By this treaty among other terms, England received Nid., and it marks the beginning of England's supremacy.
There are not infrequently substantial reasons underneath for customs that appear to us absurd.
—C. Bronte.

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. Four hours later a hundred joyous German jacks were ready to blow away a vast quantity of pipes, beer, cheese, and butter in the Kaiser's larder at Zebrugge. Instead of sinking or scuttling the captured ships the Germans are now confiscating the cargoes. At the same pier another hundred jacks were performing a similar operation on the Dutch steamer Zaanstrom Amsterdam for London. On the promenade deck of each vessel a long line of bewildered passengers, a motley crowd of French, Dutch, Belgians, and Americans handed over passports and other convincing papers they possessed, to a German commander and staff. It was a big day in Zebrugge. The two young lieutenants who brought the prizes to port stood grinning at the proceedings from the shelter of a high range finder. Submarines and their tenders rolled languidly by. An occasional taube appeared out of the mist to purr over the appetizing spectacle of pork and beer. Naval and army officers whizzed up to the ships, in powerful military automobiles and congratulated the men who turned the trick, also to cast longing glances at the pork. The submarine which captured the Batavier V, the U-36, was of the largest type. She piloted the vessel to Zebrugge through the water thickly strewn with mines.

Norwegian Fishery.

The figures received to date by the Deputy Minister of Customs are:—
March 30th, 1915.
Lofoden 1,136,000
All others 25,100,000
36,400,000
March 30th, 1914.
Lofoden 9,600,000
All others 35,500,000
45,100,000

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 Trepassay.

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

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