

### Dr. Grenfell Tells of His Work in France

Says the Old World Has Gone and That a Better World Will Emerge—Tells of Splendid Heroism of French People

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell has returned from three months' heroic work with the Harvard surgical unit in France. In the Harvard Hospital are 1900 beds, and the surgeons are so famed for their skill that wounded soldiers are intensely anxious to be sent there.

Of the work, Dr. Grenfell says: "The Harvard unit is going to continue until the end of the war, and it is important that it should do so. There is not as yet any immediate signs of the war ceasing."

"The dental surgeons of the unit are mentioned in the war despatches for having done such splendid work—people come from all parts to the dental surgeons of that command. Thank God, the able surgeons and scientists have now devised ways to fight 'trench foot' (really split or festered chilblains at the base of the great toe and on the ball of the foot, the fatal tetanus and typhoid bacilli); to mitigate the murderous gas bacilli; and a thousand and one merciful splints, apparatus and methods to save untold agony and suffering which the war inflicts."

"But in spite of it all, it was a new world in which we lived there. The old life seemed somehow a dream of the bygone happy days. 'When the world was young.' Will it ever be the same again? No, never; but a better world will emerge. The beautiful land of France and her truly marvellous people shall without doubt rise from this debacle a renewed nation."

"I had the privilege of visiting a number of the families of the brave French allies, whose loved ones have either fallen on the field of honor, or who are now in German prisons; or are exiles, driven from their homes and robbed of all their possessions by the army of invasion in the northern provinces. I have sent packages of food to not a few—as it seems that the men simply cannot live on the prison soup and black bread. In many cases the wives and children were going without food themselves in order to be able to send some to their husbands and fathers in prison."

"The Harvard unit is very much valued by the war office and by the general in command in France, because it speaks in the kind of language that the French understand. The wounded come in in convoys from all parts of the field, and generally at night. A large number are cured and sent back to the lines, and the rest sent over to England."

Dr. Grenfell is anxious to again take up his life's great work among the Labrador fishermen, in which he is ably assisted by his talented wife.—Boston paper.

#### DEATHS.

SQUIRES—Madelyn Helena, infant daughter of Hon. R. A. and Mrs. Squires, aged six months. May 17, 20, 21.

### OUR THEATRES

#### THE NICKEL.

There is another big programme at the Nickel theatre to-day and tomorrow. It includes a Broadway Star production in three parts entitled "To Cherish and Protect." This is a powerful three-act social melo-drama featuring L. Roger Lytton, Harry Morey, Gladden James and Estel Marido. Bert Stanley will sing another novelty song and there will be other high-class pictures. Wednesday there will be a big bill and, by request, the picture of "The First Nid. Regiment at Avr. Scotland," will be shown. There are three thousand feet of film showing the boys at work, at drill and at play. All the soldiers and their friends should see this picture. "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued.

#### THE CRESCENT.

The headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day is a Broadway Star three reel feature "My Lost One" produced by the Vitagraph Co., featuring Dorothy Kelly and Nicholas Dunaw. "In Spite Of Him" is a society melo-drama produced by the Lubin Co. The dainty comedy star Lillian Walker appears in "Dimples and the Ring," a classy and entertaining comedy. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings the world-famous bass song "Rock in the Cradle of the Deep." Don't miss seeing "My Lost One" its a great feature.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Overture introducing "MILESTONES," will begin at 7.45 on Wednesday and Thursday Nights and the curtain will rise on Act 1

At 8 p.m. Sharp.

Ticket Holders are specially requested to be punctual. Doors will be closed when the curtain rises till end of the Act.—May 22, 21

### CASINO THEATRE.

May 24 & 25th at 8 p.m. "MILESTONES" BIG SUCCESS in London and New York.

Makes it so in St. John's. They had a full house for two nights.

We want a packed house for two nights.

Will the public please see to it?—May 22, 21

### In Aid of Empire Day Red Cross Fund

The W.P.A. have appointed a Committee of Ladies to sell refreshments at the Sports, May 24th, at St. George's Field. All who can are requested to send donations of cakes, sandwiches, lemonade, ice-cream, etc., to the following ladies:—Mesdames Edens, V. P. Burke, Herder, C. Hutchings, Holloway and C. P. Ayre, on or before Tuesday, or to the field on Wednesday morning. Owing to the large numbers of appeals being made at present, the ladies have decided that this shall be the only appeal they will make. May 17, 20, 21

### A Very Impressive Military Ceremony

Military Honors Paid Remains of Late Pte. Maxwell Reeves—Casket Draped with Union Jack and on it Laid Head Dress and Side Arms, While Wreaths and Floral Tributes Covered it

The military honours paid the remains of the late Pte. Maxwell Reeves yesterday occupied the sympathetic attention of thousands of our citizens. The remains of the deceased young soldier were taken from the residence of Mr. W. J. Clouston, Queen's Road, to the Railway Station. They were enclosed in a handsome casket and the undertaking was looked after by Mr. Andrew Carnell. The funeral was of a sadly impressive character. The casket was draped with the Union Jack and on it was laid the head dress and side arms of the deceased, while many wreaths and floral tributes covered it. The procession was one of the largest seen here for many years.

The route followed was along Theatre Hill, New Gower, Adelaide and Water Streets, and the order of the cortege was: drummers and buglers, C.L.B. Band, the remains, relatives and civilian mourners, battalion of Volunteers, lance-corporals, corporals, sergeants, and warrant officers, second lieutenants, lieutenants, captains and squads from the C.L.B. and C.C.C., and Naval Reserve. The pall bearers were members of 7 Section, 2 Platoon, No. 1 Co., to which deceased belonged.

When the casket was being put on the express the General Salute and Last Post were sounded by bugler Russel. During the progress of the funeral to the Railway Station the C. L. B. Band rendered very appropriate music, including the Dead March.

#### PRIVATE BENSON HEARD FROM

Fireman Thos. Benson of the Central Fire Station recently had a letter from his son, Private Harold Benson, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers who is now "Somewhere in France." Harold is feeling in pretty good condition and says all the Regiment are like him, each one anxious to have a go at the "Boches" as the brave French call them. The young soldier asks to be remembered to all the boys and other friends here and is delighted to see that so many are enlisting. A plucky lad this, for when the war broke out he gave up a fine position in New York and crossing to Canada enlisted in this fine regiment, to which he rightly is proud to belong.

#### PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HELD.

To-day a preliminary inquiry is being held in the Magistrate's Court into the case against Instructor Hussey, who is charged with rape. The evidence of the girl Healey, who brings the charge was taken and as she is deaf, most of the questions asked had to be put in writing.

The matter was adjourned at 1 p.m. till this afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Higgins defends and Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice prosecutes.

#### KYLE'S PASSENGERS

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 9.55 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—S.S. Wetmore, A. Dolinmouth, Miss D. Button, Bernard Galt, S. H. Logan, A. Bursley, Miss B. Payne, F. A. McCarthy, Miss L. Roche, Miss B. Jones, Miss D. Clement, Miss M. McDonald, G. R. Moulton, C. J. Bennett, H. F. Abbott, C. Thompson, E. R. Anthony, J. B. Gillett, F. R. Road, J. McAlpine, W. E. Ladley.

#### FISHERMAN LOSES CASH

Theophilus Stead of Alexander Bay who arrived here by the schooner "Loch Lomond" Wednesday last, sustained a severe loss Saturday last. He, for the first time in his life took some drink that day and he says he remembers that he was in the company of two volunteers for a while and also some citizens. He had \$25 in a small bag in his pocket and on waking up at his boarding house that night found that it had disappeared. He does not blame any of those who were with him but has reported the matter to the police.

#### MADE CATCH OF 900 QTLS

By the Portia we learn that S. Harris' new banker, Capt Handrigan, arrived at Grand Bank last week with 900 qtls cod taken near Cape North in the Gulf. She reports cod plentiful on the ground but stormy weather, and she would have secured at least 200 qtls more but for this. She reports most of the Newfoundland vessels fishing there and with catches varying from 200 to 700 qtls.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The express with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due here at 6 p.m.

The schr. "Gay Gordon" left Belleoram for Oporto to-day with 4084 qtls fish for Oporto.

The Grace building on Water Street formerly occupied as a dry goods store by Mr. John Anderson, has been sold to Mr. K. R. Prowse. With little repair it will be one of the finest business places in the city.

The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived here at 4 a.m. yesterday from Sydney with a cargo of coal and wire for Crossie & Co. She made a good run and contractor M. McDonald is discharging her.

LOST on Saturday last on Water Street the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), the property of a poor fisherman, who had the money—all that he possessed—to purchase supplies. The honest finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. May 22, 16

The S.S. Erik has discharged the better part of her cargo of copper slag and will be put in the dry dock. She will get a thorough overhaul and repairs, which will take several weeks to complete. The crew were paid off Friday.

The Members of the Star of the Sea Association are holding a Grand dance in the Theatre Flat of their Hall on Tuesday, May 23rd. Double tickets 70c., Ladies' tickets 30c. Music by Myron, O'Grady and Bailley. Tickets can be had from A. S. Wadden's Stores, Water and New Gower Streets; R. C. Harris' Barber Shop, and from members of the Committee.

#### FIVE NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIER

One of the men of the Canadian Regiment who arrived here on Thursday a few days ago from Nova Scotia is Mr. John Holder, well known in this city. "Jack," as he was familiarly known, is in one of the Highland Regiments of Canada, and yesterday after the 10 o'clock mass at the R. C. Cathedral met many of his old time friends. He is a fine type of the Newfoundland soldier and his many friends were delighted to meet him. Jack lived in Kiekham place for many years and is fully 12 years left here. He worked on the Red Cross boats at Harvey & Co.'s premises and has relatives in the Newfoundland and other British regiments.

#### A CELL RESERVED.

A special cell has been reserved in the Police Station for any Volunteers who may be brought in by the local police or the picket of volunteers who patrol the city. The men are thus kept clear of the prisoners taken to the station by the police. One of the men was brought in by the picket Saturday afternoon, he being intoxicated, and another who was brought in by Consts Keefe and Kelly was engaged in a scuffle in the West End. A phone call from New Gower Street brought a posse of police there and a number of people about as well as volunteers were cleared away. The man arrested was mixed up in a quarrel last week.

#### PREACHED ELOQUENT SERMON

Rev. H. T. Renouf, the popular Rector of St. Patrick's Church, occupied the pulpit at Vespers in the R.C. Cathedral last evening and preached a very impressive sermon from the gospel of the day. Rev. Fr. Renouf is a very eloquent preacher, whose enunciation is clear and full and his diction is of the choicest kind. Though Father Renouf has been in the Archdiocese some 20 years this was his first sermon in the Cathedral.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court, to-day before Judge Morris, a drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days and a drunk was discharged.

**CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP**  
Best to be Had.  
SAVE THE WRAPPERS.  
\$10.00 in Gold  
will be given the person saving the most for 1916.

**M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.**

### The S.O.E. Attend Divine Service

At St. Thomas's Church—Service Was Most Impressive and Music an Inspiring Feature—Rev. Dr. Jones' Sermon Eloquent One—Excellent Addresses and Notes of Thanks Tendered

There was a large gathering of members of Lodges, Dudley and Empire, Sons of England, yesterday afternoon when the organization attended the annual service at St. Thomas's Church. At the Church the service was most impressive and the music was an inspiring feature. Onward Christian Soldiers being given as a procession, while the Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart) was splendidly rendered as the anthem. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, preached a very eloquent sermon, taking as his text—"Surely the Wrath of Man Shall Praise Thee." A collection was taken up and amounted to \$50, which will go to the Patriotic Fund. When the body returned to the Hall excellent addresses were made by D. D. Bro. G. Lloyd and Past President, Hon. R. A. Squires, W. Quick and Pike, and several notes of thanks were tendered. The parade was possibly the largest ever held by the Lodges.

#### THE S. A. VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers who are members of the Salvation Army, yesterday attended services at the Citadel and after the service was over were accompanied back to the armoury by the band of the Army which played some fine music. Some of the S. A. officers accompanied the men also. They were a fine looking body of men.

#### THE PORTIA HERE

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Keane, arrived here from Western ports at 9.30 Saturday night. The ship went to Bonne Bay this trip, made the run from that place to Bonne Bay in record time and completed the quickest round trip since the ship has been on the service, making every port of call. Very fine weather was experienced all through the voyage.

#### FISH PLENTIFUL AT CAPE ST. MARY'S.

From the crew of the "Portia" we hear that cod is plentiful on the Cape St. Mary's grounds and as a good deal of herring bait was secured at St. Mary's Bay last week, good catches are being made. One boat owned by M. T. Flynn of Gander Bay secured 35 qtls.

#### A SOLITARY WHALER

The whaler "Cachalot" arrived here yesterday from Trinity to undergo some repairs and get a cleaning up before taking up the whaling voyage at Hawk's Hr. Cap. Amundsen, late master of the "Lynx" will go in the ship, replacing his brother. She will be the only ship whaling this year.

#### GOODS STOLEN AND SOLD

The proprietress of a store on New Gower Street has reported to the police that last week her shop was entered and considerable goods stolen. The property, the women alleges, was sold by the thief or thieves to other people in the city and the police are investigating.

#### A BAD CASE

By the schooner "Ettie Bess" yesterday there arrived here from the North a young woman named Brown accompanied by her brother. She suffers from a very sore leg and may have to undergo an operation for amputation. She was conveyed to the Hospital in the ambulance.

#### PURCHASED MR. MALONE'S PROPERTY.

We hear to-day that Mr. Jno. R. Robertson, commission broker, has purchased the premises on Water St. of the late Mr. E. J. Malone, tailor. The purchase price was \$2,600.

#### WANTED!

A Good Cook and a General Woman to go to New Glasgow; also capable Housemaid, wages \$18 and \$15 per month. Fares advanced if necessary. Must have good references. Address—Mrs. James D. MacGregor New Glasgow, N.S. May 22, 21

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### BIG PARADE OF VOLUNTEERS

The parade of the Volunteer Force to the various churches yesterday forenoon was the largest held here yet and between 700 and 800 khaki clad young men marched in true military style to Divine Service at St. Thomas's, R. C. Cathedral, Cochrane St. Church, St. Andrews and the S.A. Citadel. The Band of the T. A. & B. Society headed the procession, playing spirited patriotic marches and the parade was witnessed by thousands of citizens.

#### SEVERELY BITTEN BY A RAT.

To-day in the Reid Nfd. Co.'s stables, Wm. Coffed, express driver, found a large sewer rat in the oats bin. He tried to capture the rodent, which ran up his sleeve and when the man tried to nip it ran back and catching him by the left wrist repeatedly buried its sharp teeth in the flesh, inflicting an ugly cut. The man eventually killed it.

#### THE "SUSI" HERE.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived here at 4 a.m. to-day. She had a good run up and down. She could not enter Carmanville, Horwood or Gander Bay, owing to drift ice filling these places. She brought up several passengers.

#### THE PORTIA'S PASSENGERS.

The Portia's passengers were: Messrs.: Revd. E. H. Fletcher, C. Noonan, J. B. Butler, G. Bradley, R. Hogan, E. J. Doran, Hy. Buffett (Volunteer); Misses: M. Walsh, M. Hollett and six in steerage.

#### TO FIND BONDS.

To-day a man was before the Court who some time ago used lewd and abusive language to two young ladies, who are sisters. He had to give his own bonds in \$100 to keep the peace in future.

#### A HOMELESS SAILOR.

Saturday evening, a seaman of the City, who has been ploughing the briny for years walked into the Police Station, and asked for shelter. He was homeless and penniless and also pretty hungry and was given a berth in the cells for the night.

#### CARS LEAVE THE TRACK.

A train with a load of paper from Grand Falls when passing the 174th mile, near Mackles, or 16 miles east of Alexander Bay Station, met an accident to-day, three of the cars leaving the track. There was not much delay to trains as a result, as the train which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday and the incoming Kyle's express crossed without much delay. The train with the Ethie's mail also came along and reached here this morning.

#### A FISHERMAN DROWNED.

To-day the Deputy Minister of Customs, Mr. H. W. Lemessurier, had a message from La Poile, saying that Thos. Vatcher, aged 56, and unmarried, was drowned at West Point on Saturday. He is supposed to have filled his boat while fishing, swamping it. The body has not been recovered.

#### REIDS' STEAMER REPORT

Argyle arrived at Placentia 5.45 p.m. Saturday. Sailing to-day for West. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 1.10 p.m. yesterday. Dundee left Greenspond 12.40 p.m. Saturday inward. Ethie left Port aux Basques 6 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Sailing this a.m. Home arrived at Lewisporte 2.10 p.m. yesterday. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 9.25 a.m. yesterday. Arrived at North Sydney 1.30 p.m. Saturday. Sailed 12.20 a.m. yesterday. I. C. R., arrived 8.10 p.m. Petrel arrived at Clarendville 11.10 p.m. Saturday. Megie arrived at St. John's 8 a.m. yesterday. Sagona left Flower's Cove 7.15 p.m. Saturday inward.

#### TRAIN REPORT

Saturday's No. 1 left Grand Falls 9 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 arrived at wreck (13 poles West of 174th mile) 9.25 a.m. Yesterday's No. 2 left Port aux Basques 10.30 a.m. yesterday. Arrived at Alexander Bay 7.30 a.m.; held there waiting to cross No. 1. account of wreck near 174th mile.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

### Major Franklin's Excellent Work

Major Franklin of this city is making good in the army at the front. He was mentioned in despatches New Year's Day and it is now reported that he has been gazetted as Lieut. Colonel of the Fifth Northwickshire Regiment. We extend to the brave officer and his father-in-law, Hon. Geo. Knowling, and family, heartiest congratulations.

### The "Creation" Photo-Drama At Carbonear

Two splendid audiences listened yesterday afternoon and evening to the two finale lectures, at British theatre by Pastor A. H. MacMillan, closing the "Creation" photo-drama programme.

Carbonear is to have a five days' showing of this great Bible series—motion pictures, beautifully colored slides and lectures. Crowded houses and words of commendation tell of the keen appreciation of Bible lovers, and those wishing to get a clear grasp of present day history, and conditions.

Programme for Carbonear is as follows:

Wednesday, May 24th, Part 1.  
Thursday, May 25th, Part 2.  
Friday, May 26th, Part 3.  
Saturday, May 27th, Part 4.  
Wednesday, May 31st, Grand Finale. Hours 3 and 8 p.m. Doors open a half hour earlier. All free, as usual.

The Portia sails West at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

The S.S. Prospero left Moreton's Hr. at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

### EMPIRE DAY RED CROSS FUND

Sports Organized by the Boy Scouts.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor (Chief Scout) and the Newfoundland Boy Scout Council.

#### REGIMENTAL EVENTS:

1/4 Mile Flat Race.  
Tug of War.  
Pick-a-back Race, 75 yards.  
1 Mile Flat Race.  
Naval Reservists Obstacle Race.  
Boy Scout Events.  
Refreshment Tents in charge of Ladies of W.P.A.

Come and see the defenders of your King and Country. By doing so you will help to relieve the sufferings of the Sick and Wounded, and get a good afternoon's enjoyment into the bargain.

Admission, 10c.; Grand Stand, 10c. extra. Tickets to be had at McMurdo's Drug Stores and Ice Cream Parlour, Cash's Tobacco Stores, Gray & Goodland's, H. Courtenay's Drug Store and all Boy Scouts. May 20, 16

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