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Answers "Placentia Lassie."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In reading some Newfoundland papers which I have received this week, I was very amused and also surprised at a letter from Placentia, signed "A Placentia Lassie," in the "Daily News" of June 1st. The writer is probably one of the many who have got no brother to defend the flag on the blood-stained field of France, or no help the British in far off Palestine. From the tone of her letter one would be inclined to think that "Ye Ancient Capital" have done but little in defence of the Empire. But she has given freely of her noblest and best, for land and sea service, and also with our last Ally the United States, you will find Placentia well represented.

Miss Lassie, says "they may be nearer the trenches than they think." You mean conscription. Let it come, it will give one and all of military age the chance to go. Then a man of 40 won't be able to say to a young man of 20 "why ain't you in the trenches, you are well able to fight."

There is also duty to home, as well as to Empire, and there are many young men, who have got a widowed mother and family to support, therefore, I consider it right and just for a young man to support an aged mother as long as he possibly can.

Now, Miss Lassie, if you are against the slackers, let "ye ancient capital" alone, and instead write about the many places from which a young man have not yet come forward. These are the places for you to write about.

Our little town has done remarkably well in sending men and money, and your talking don't make any more young men go, but at the sight of your letter, one with a patriotic motive would instantly lose it. You also say "there is no place for a girl in the firing line," but if not you can get quite near the trenches. The field and hospitals are open for nurses, and if you have such a regard for soldiers, why not go to the front and help to dress their wounds. If not you can take place of those who do so until you are fit for the field, then volunteer for the western front.

I took over the recruiting statistics which were published in March we will find that over half the young men of Placentia have done either the khaki or the blue. Since then other names have been added to the Honor Roll. And any writer or others who think Placentia should be classed on the slacker's list is doing an injustice to the town and themselves.

X. Y. Z. is also wool-gathering, when he says there are dozens of slackers around Placentia. The writer is trying to defend the crowd of "middle-aged arm-chair critics," who are too lazy to shoulder a gun on the field of France, or to use an axe in the woods of England.

The Forestry Battalion has placed every man on equal standing, also silenced the tongues of many who were always glad of the opportunity to call the young man of 18, that hateful word "slacker."

But not too late, the tables have turned and now the young man can call others the same word they once could call him.

I must also congratulate "one of the Brigade" on the noble stand he has taken in defence of the slacker. He certainly spoke the truth from start to finish, and was ably backed up by a "girl from ye ancient capital." If they would write often X. Y. Z. would be quickly left in the shade and have nothing to say, for "Truth is stronger than fiction." The writer of this may also be regarded as a slacker, but I have to-day a brother who is doing service in France, also many other relatives who are doing service or are training. There is also somewhere on "No Man's Land" the bleached and sun-dried bones of one of our family. Thus you see my other brother is somewhere in France to avenge his death.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, I am not trespassing too much on your valuable space. I remain,

A PLACENTIA LADDIE.
Sydney, C.B., June 14th, 1917.

Personal |

Mr. H. D. Reid, after spending several months in Canada, is a passenger on the incoming express.

Mr. W. C. and Mrs. Job, Miss G. Job and Master Job will reach the city by to-day's express.

Miss R. Orr, who was visiting her brother, who enlisted in the American army, returns by to-day's express.

WATER WAGON COLLAPSED.—One of the city watering carts, while proceeding along Cabot Street on Saturday afternoon, toppled over when one of the wheels collapsed.

The driver while attempting to jump clear got caught beneath the cart but fortunately escaped serious injury. The horse which was attached to the sprinkler, had its leg broken and later had to be shot by Inspector Bastow. The animal, which was valued at \$300, will be a big loss to the Municipal Council.

Bishop Jones Attends Service.

The congregation attending Divine Service at St. Thomas's Church yesterday morning were pleased to have the presence of their venerable and beloved Bishop with them. His Lordship has not been able to attend public service for many weeks owing to a severe illness, which still leaves him in a delicate state of health. It is the prayer of all that His Lordship will soon be restored to his former health.

Boys Convicted of Larceny.

Two lads were arrested last evening by Constable Whelan for the larceny of a bicycle, which they stole from the yard of Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre, Circular Road. They were convicted before Judge Morris this morning, and as it was their first offence, sentence was suspended, they being cautioned that if they repeated the offence they would be lashed. One of the lads was also convicted of stealing a lamp from the Royal Stores, Ltd. For this offence \$5 or 14 days was imposed. The fine was paid.

Surprise Night at Rossley's.

Tuesday will be a great surprise night at Rossleys. A Great White Country Store, everything white, and as everyone knows the price of goods the quantity and quality of those elegant goods will be a surprise. Mrs. Rossley bought quite a large quantity of those beautiful Japanese hand-worked cloths, bureau scarfs, slide-board cloths now on sale at Ayre & Sons, and they will be given out on Tuesday night. There are babies white brocaded satin bonnets, table napkins, D'Oyleys, one very large Battemburg cloth, extra special bed-spread of white linen with beautiful design; such a display of beautiful things, white pillow cases, large white bath towels, white stockings, heaps of beautiful things; a real Summer White Store.

Men Enlisted for Week Ended June 16, 1917.

Electoral District.	REGT.		NAVY.	
	Accepted.	Rejected.	Accepted.	Rejected.
St. John's East	1	0	1	0
St. John's West	1	0	1	0
Harbour Main	1	0	1	0
Port de Grave	1	0	1	0
Harbour Grace	1	0	1	0
Carbonear	1	0	1	0
Bay de Verde	1	0	1	0
Trinity	1	0	1	0
Bonaville	1	0	1	0
Fogo	1	0	1	0
Twillingate	1	0	1	0
St. Barbe	1	0	1	0
St. George	1	0	1	0
Burgeo & LaPointe	1	0	1	0
Fortune Bay	1	0	1	0
Burns	1	0	1	0
Placentia & St. Mary's	1	0	1	0
Ferryland	1	0	1	0
Labrador	1	0	1	0
Totals	5	0	5	0

Sgd. H. W. MATTHEWS.

Here and There.

NO SIGN OF CAPTAIN.—The captain school have not yet made their appearance in and around St. John's but are expected to do so during the present week.

HIGH-PRICED HORSE.—\$30,100 was paid for "The Harvester," 201 record, at public auction in New York recently. The dam of "Harvester" is a sister of "Horwood Mann," recently imported by H. Macpherson, Esq., for the improvement of horses in this country.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Lawrence O'Neill wishes to thank all those who sent wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Chaytor, and Miss Jessie Eales, Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan and all those who sent letters of sympathy.

HIGH TEMPERATURE.—On Saturday and yesterday the two hottest days for the season were experienced in the city. Yesterday the thermometer registered 100 in the sun, and at Quarry the glass registered 94 in the shade. At other places along the line the temperature was from 60 to 72.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following will arrive by to-day's express: H. D. Reid, W. H. Tucker, J. W. Ymoude, W. C. and Mrs. Job, W. J. Sinnott, Miss R. Orr, Miss G. Job, Master Job, H. H. Blanchett, G. and Mrs. Kelly, D. and Mrs. Boone, H. Lawlor, W. E. Clarke, C. L. Bailey, W. H. Taylor, W. Marshall, G. W. Londall, Dr. A. Fieldburg, D. F. Bryden, Rev. S. J. Pike, W. A. Finfield, Mrs. J. H. Finfield, S. Robinson, A. M. Howe, J. H. Winsfield, R. Andreux, C. J. and Mrs. Doyle, Miss M. Doyle.



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