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MONDAY, April 16th, 1917.

Recruiting Figures.

We publish to-day a letter from Mr. A. J. O'Reilly, Secretary of St. George's Patriotic Association, in which he claims that his district should on its correct showing rank second instead of seventh among the districts of the island in respect of recruiting for both services. We regret that we have been compelled to omit much of it, but the part omitted consists almost entirely of the names of men who enlisted abroad, which bear out the figures that he gives, and we print all that is essential. It will be noted that the only difference between his and Mr. Blackall's data consists in these numbers—those men, that is, belonging to St. George's, who have enlisted outside of the Colony, should be estimated at 97 (possibly more) and not 12.

We are glad to have and to publish Mr. O'Reilly's letter, not only that justice may be done to his district, but also because it is an evidence of the healthy rivalry that the publication of the lists by the Recruiting Committee was designed to create. Even in Newfoundland St. George's has done very well, and the number of men offering elsewhere is remarkably high. It suggests that the figures in that respect for many other districts might show a similar improvement if the fullest investigation were made, and we know that both the Recruiting Committee and the War History Committee are most anxious to have the most detailed information possible of Newfoundlanders who have enlisted or offered in other countries. We are therefore handing this letter, with its valuable list of names,

to Mr. Blackall, and suggest that both the official committees and private individuals in all the districts endeavor to obtain such information and forward it to him. It is most desirable that the name of every Newfoundland-lander who offers his services should be known. Touching this particular connection, we confess that for the purposes of comparison the inclusion of this class of men does not seem to us desirable, being, as this instance shows, so largely conjectural. But in any case it is not such comparisons that matter most, but the comparison of the actual effort of each district, town and village with the possible one, so that each may be its own judge. We congratulate Mr. O'Reilly on taking the matter up in this way, and St. George's upon its very creditable performance.

The Great Push.

The events on the West front succeed one another with startling rapidity, and sensation follows sensation in the minds of all who are not prepared for the terrible programme the Allies have arranged and are now putting into execution. The Somme, Arras and now the new French offensive even in bold outline stagger and bewilder the imagination, but even they cannot equal the great climax that is surely coming, and coming soon. By striking yesterday with terrible effect—how terrible we do not yet know—between Soissons and Rheims, the French extended greatly the now continuous drive from the latter city all the way to Lens. This afternoon's despatch rightly puts the results won above those gained by the Somme advance, for they have been greatly more costly to the Germans in men and material and these are far more important than terrain. It is quite impossible to begin to estimate the effect or even the meaning of the new development. Not merely east to Rheims, but beyond it in Champagne the French are striking hard, and have won ground at the extremity of the line in Alsace and Lorraine. Soon, it seems, the fires of death will flame from end to end of the whole line. Armageddon is joined, or soon will be. It is the Great Push at last!

AT HOME.—The Daughters of the Empire will be At Home to the Soldiers and Sailors on St. George's Day, April 23rd, in the C. C. C. Hall. Music by the C. C. C. Band. The public can purchase tickets at Dicks & Co's. or Gray & Goodland's. Prices—Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 80c. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery for 50c.—April 17, 21, 23, 24.

BEACH STONES FOR BUILDING.—Three flat car loads of beach stones arrived in the city this morning by the Trepassey train. The stones were secured at Portugal Cove South, and will be mixed with cement for the foundation of the new fresh fish plant at the railway station.

Youthful Crook Gets Away With Eleven Hundred Dollars

STILL AT LARGE—NO TRACE OF HIM TO BE HAD.

Fred. Hutchins, a twelve year old boy of criminal experience, committed a bold robbery yesterday when he made a quick "get-away" with eleven hundred dollars belonging to his employers, Messrs. Parker & Monroe, and up to early this afternoon the youthful perpetrator and his booty are still "missing", despite the efforts and most vigilant search made by the police and others.

The lad was engaged as a messenger boy at the eastern store of Parker & Monroe's Boot and Shoe Store on Water Street and had been working there only a week. Yesterday morning he entered on his second week's work. Though inexperienced at the boot business, he was by no means a greenhorn at stealing, for according to the criminal records he was three times convicted and spent two terms in the Penitentiary. Only last year he served a month in jail. However, his character not being known to his employers, his honesty was never questioned and no suspicion was ever had of him. About 10.30 a.m. yesterday he was given \$1100 in a cash box by foreman Walsh to take to the West End store, the headquarters of the firm, which is the regular thing to do every Monday morning. This amount was all of the last week-end's cash receipts and was made up something like this: \$500 in cheques, \$500 in ten and five dollar bank notes, and the balance in silver of various denominations, principally fifty cent pieces. The distance from one store to the other is about four hundred yards. The lad had been gone about half an hour when the East End store was asked by the West End store to send along the cash receipts. Foreman Walsh replied that he had done so and told by whom. Suddenly there was a suspicion at both stores as almost an hour had elapsed from the time the lad left on the errand, which he could have honestly done in a fraction of that time. A search party of clerks were sent out to look for him, but they could get no tidings of him or the "dough". The matter was then reported to the police and Detectives Byrne and Whelan have been ever since, day and night, endeavouring to find Hutchins, but their unceasing vigilance has so far failed even to catch a glimpse of him. All outgoing trains are being watched as well as shipping in port, and all railway stations along the line communicated with and a description of the youthful culprit given. There is a strong theory that he made a hasty exit from St. John's and the next place where he will be heard of will be on foreign soil. The police are inclined not to concur in this opinion, as they are dubious about entertaining the opinion that he ever rigged and carried out successfully such a nefarious trick at such short notice, even though they admit that he is a "cute shaver". If he is in town the police are confident that they will run him down eventually.

W. P. A.

Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses
"Help me to need no aid from men
That I may help such men as need."
Amount acknowledged... \$1,293.30
Mrs. Duff... 5.00
Mrs. Tremills, Petty Hr... 5.00
Miss F. Parsons... 5.00
Miss Edith Stone, Bishop's Falls... 20
Marguerite, Bishop's Falls... 70
Mrs. Geo. Marshall... 5.00
W. P. A. Millertown... 50.00
Mrs. Edith Hollett... 25
\$1,364.45
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The S. A. Rest Homes.

Lieut. Col. Otway desires to acknowledge further contributions towards the Salvation Army Rest Room, for the 1st Nfd. Regiment, overseas:
Grand Bank... \$100.00
Griquet... 90.00
Musgravetown... 27.10
Elliston... 8.57
Harry's Harbor... 8.50
Triton... 8.40
Jackson's Cove... 8.00
Bonne Bay... 7.00
Brighton... 5.00
Lushes Bight... 5.00
Hart's Harbor... 5.00
Arthur... 5.00
Cottles' Island... 5.00
Herring Neck... 5.00
Rocky Harbor... 5.00
Exploits... 5.00
Birch Bay... 3.00
Campbellton... 4.50
Norman's Cove... 4.00
Pilleys' Island... 15.00

Convalescent Home, Waterford Hall.

The Rossleys' will give a big benefit performance for the new Convalescent Home, Waterford Hall, under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and many prominent citizens. The whole entire proceeds will be given and one of the best performances seen in a long while. Wednesday, the 25th will be set apart for the benefit. Tickets will be on sale in a day or two.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, April 17, 1917.
As usual we have a wide variety of Beans and Peas for seed this season. French or Dwarf Beans, Broad Beans and Runners constitute the classes of the former and there are several kinds of each. Peas are in three main divisions, early, medium and late; and each of these divisions comprises several kinds, dwarf, tall, round, wrinkled, marrowfat, etc. Many more peas and beans might be grown in this country. Both of them have a food value by no means contemptible and new peas and beans form a pleasant addition to an ordinary meat and vegetable dinner. Prices of all the above kinds will be found in our catalogue which we shall be glad to furnish gratis and post free on application.

Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

VIKING COMING.—The s.s. Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, arrived at Channel last evening on her way home, with 10,500 seals.

LEFT FOR CANADA.—Mrs. Arthur Hayward left by to-day's express for Canada on a visit to relatives at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

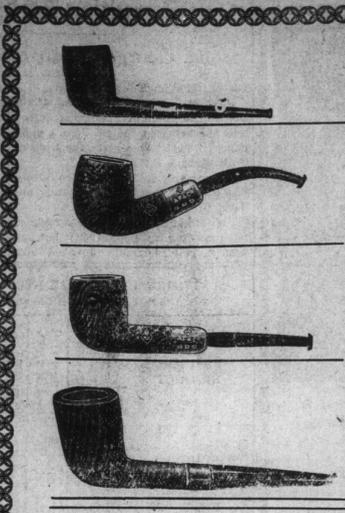
WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.—Recent Canadian casualty lists contain the names of J. J. Hartley, St. John's, and J. Travers, Bell Island, C.B., among the wounded.

HIGH PRICES.—The price per gallon asked by some of the country people yesterday for potatoes, worked out at about seven dollars a barrel. Needless to say, they found the market a dead one.

DREADED HIS STEP-MOTHER.—Constables Day and Avery found a 12-year-old boy on the street shortly after last midnight and brought him to the lockup for safekeeping. He stated that he had a home to go to but was afraid to visit his step-mother at that hour. This morning he was released.

MORE SEALS TAKEN.—With the prevailing ice jam at Seal Cove, the inhabitants there are doing well with seals daily. To-day a message was received from there by the Marine and Fisheries Department as follows: "Wind N.E. with little snow; bay still jammed with ice; 24 men landed 50 young harks yesterday; many more seen in water."

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Many Engineers Anxious to Enlist.

THEIR ACCEPTANCE QUESTIONABLE.

Over 30 marine engineers of the city have offered themselves for enlistment within the past week or so. In consequence there are not enough engineers left to man our local steamships. However, the question of whether or not these recruits should be accepted is now being discussed, as it is seriously contended that the services of engineers on board of freight carriers are just as valuable to the cause of the Empire, particularly by reason of the shortage difficulties, as they would be with the fighting forces. Meanwhile it may be said that the engineers, who signed on to enlist, are just as anxious and as willing to serve in munition factories or anywhere else suitable to their trade, but there is apparent discontent between themselves and ship-owners and the sooner the existing grievance is remedied the better.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

IMPROVED THE RAILWAY BED.—Yesterday's sun and the absence of rain to-day has built up the railway bed across country considerably, and with a few more fine days the trains will be able to run on schedule.

M.C.L.I. GOLDEN JUBILEE BANQUET.—The members of the Methodist College Literary Institute are holding a banquet in the College Hall to-morrow night to celebrate the Golden Jubilee anniversary of the founding of the institution. A large number of guests have been invited including His Excellency the Governor and many prominent citizens.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers joined the incoming express at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day:—E. L. Garneau, Miss G. Farness, P. J. Cleary, D. Sacks, Miss E. Corbett, Hon. J. A. Robinson, Miss B. Baird, Miss V. Baird, Thos. Lynch, A. W. Marston, W. T. Wheaton, H. F. Reanley, L. Moore, W. Goodland, R. Strong and A. Ammunsen.

WAS CAUGHT IN THE ICE.—The S. S. Euphrates, plying between Bell Island and Portugal Cove, which became jammed in the ice while returning to the island yesterday morning, drifted ten miles out the bay, when a change of wind loosened up the ice and at 5 p.m. she reached her destination. She had on board several films for the Bell Island Picture Show, which fortunately were received in time for last night's entertainment.

PROSPERO OFF.—The Bowling coaster Prospero sailed last night for S.W. ports with a full freight and these saloon passengers: W. Sutton, Corp. Dave, E. Pike, G. Best, F. J. Fogarty, G. Best, E. Benoit, J. Strang, G. Ross, G. Bond, C. Rose, P. Jeddore, Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Grandy, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Roberts, Miss Barry, R. Hollett, S. Bartlett, L. Doddsman, G. Hartnett, S. Keating, P. Fudge, P. McDonald, W. Skinner, T. Waage, J. Waage, H. Ross, C. Daley, T. Daley, F. B. Farrell, A. Sellars, C. Way, P. Benoit, R. Roberts, H. Fraser, S. Levitz, I. Levitz, T. Banbury, and 20 in-sequence.

Country Store To Night

At Rossley's Theatre last night another large audience greeted "The Allies' Revue", and judging from the repeated encores and loud applause showed that the patrons were well pleased. To-night the Country Store will again be repeated; so many enjoyed the fun and the big show will be repeated. Wednesday there will be a matinee and Thursday night will be devoted to the Children's Store. Don't miss the Country Store to-night, as there are some special big articles to be presented. Those who have not seen "The Allies' Revue" will have two more nights to do so. Mrs. Rossley has been repeatedly complimented on the delightful performance given by her highly talented troupe of performers.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 1.15 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first class passengers left Little River at 9.25 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.35 p.m. to-day.

The Mallard Fund

Amount acknowledged... \$159.85
Truckmen's Union... 10.00
C. P. Lester... 1.00
\$170.85

ETHER AND GLENCOE.—The Ether not reported since leaving Pictouca yesterday. The Glencoe left Fortuna at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Pictouca.

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COAL SHIPMENT.—A large cargo of coal reached here yesterday.

BELIEVED KILLED.—The name of Corp. H. Fowler, Goulds, Brigus, appears in a recent Canadian casualty list under the heading "Presumed to have died."

UNLOADING OF GERMAN SHIPS.—MANILLA, April 16. The authorities have commenced the unloading of seized German ships. A start has also been made on repairing the damage done to them by their crews.

PILETS
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BORN.
On April 16th, a daughter to Mrs. and Mr. A. B. Walker, 27 Charlton St.

DIED.
Passed suddenly through the portal into the upper life, early Sunday, April 15th, Eliza Haviland Edgar. Funeral this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from her late residence, 369 Water Street to General Protestant Cemetery; friends will please accept this, the only, invitation.

"Good night, good night, I am going to rest.
Like the setting sun in the crimson west,
I shall pass through the valley on a silver cloud,
With the shadow of death for a travelling shroud.
I shall climb the hill with staff and rod,
To the pearly gate of the city of God,
And meet the loved who already have gone
To rest, and reward, around the throne."
At Topsail, on April 14th, of nephritis, Ada Knight, aged 1 year and 5 months, infant daughter of Henry F. and Ada Snow.

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