(In aid of Jensen Fund for Invalided Soldiers and Sailors.)

IRISH NIGHT!

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL, St. Patrick's Night, 8.30 p.m.
SONGS. DANCES. RECITATIONS. THEATRICALS.

The following artistes assist in the Concert: Mesdames Geo. Ayre, Cooper; Misses Mary Ryan, Mabel McGrath, Dorothy Johnson; Messrs. Hutton, Bulley and Mount Cashel Boys.

Comedietta: SIX AND EIGHT PENCE. Mrs. Baxter, Messrs. Reid and L. Emerson.

Dramatic Sketch: OLD CRONIES. Captain McDermott and Mr. Blackall.

Candy and Programmes for sale at Hall. Tickets now for sale at Gray & Goodland's. Buy yours to-day. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. General admission, 25 cents. mar14,16

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1917.

VICTORY--- AND THE PRICE.

The Germans have again retired on the Ancre. There is something like an undercurrent of excitement in certain sentences of the messages from London, as if far more momentous tidings were at hand. The position, even in skeleton form on the map, justifies it. Grevillers, now occupied by the British, and Ligny overlook Bapaume from above and below at scarce a mile's distance. If our troops can push forward further north and take Achiet, they will cut off direct railway communication between Arras and Bapaume, a very material gain. But it is plain that more than the mere evacuation and occupation of Bapaume is expected. Possibly in these operations military men will be able to see, on a small scale, what a general retreat on this greatly congested front, bristling with huge artillery, really means. No instance of it has yet occurred. We are inclined to share the opinion of a few experts, expressed when first the trench deadlock occurred, that the very strength and consequent immobility of the German line will prove its weakness in the end. Assuming that a retirement over a very wide, or over the whole, front becomes necessary, so great is the concentration of men and guns that army movements, in the old sense, will be impossible; the whole line will move and the retreating forces will be followed all the way by a pitiless rain of shells and harassed unceasingly by the cavalry and victory-flushed infantry of the pursuers. The general scheme of the railway systems in France and Belgium, paralleling as it does the present lines, will aid the Allies in this to an important degree. It is to be noted that the messages emphasise several times the constant pressure of the British troops upon the enemy, despite the unfavorable conditions. It is easy enough to speak of retiring to prepared positions, but the operation is not an easy one, and the British artillery has a way not only of cutting up the troops that attempt it but of making a mess of the positions when they are reached.

The victory is a great one, probably much greater than is yet apparent, but there is the inevitable cost. It has fallen very heavily on our brave Regiment. The casualty lists have been sadly full the past few days, telling in their own way the fine part our men must have played in the operations that rooted the enemy out of their trenches at the beginning of the month and got them on the run. It should reconcile us to the losses. This is no Beaumont Hamel. It is the beginning of a great victory, of THE victory that has peace behind it. The fortunes of the whole war pivot today upon the little strip of country around the Ancre. In the very forefront of the armies that grapple the enemy on that glorious battlefield stands our little regiment. Could any honor be higher? If any inspiration is needed to support it with every endeavour and to keep it there, here it is. For every man that falls, two and three should spring forward to compete for his place. It is here that it should be filled. And it must be filled. No greater disaster could befall our country than that the very bravery of our Regiment should rob it of its proud individuality and cause it to be drafted, a remnant of its former self, into the ranks of a unit that does not bear its name. There is a danger of this and it must not be allowed to happen. It is not the way to treat the men who have written the greatest page in the history of Newfoundland.

The Agricultural Lectures.

The attention that is being given to the agricultural question in the press and through other channels is gratifying, but mere talking and writing will not grow potatoes or any other vegetables. When, however, the talking contains the practical directions and information that are needed it should fall on as many ears as possible; and for that reason it is to be regretted that the course of lectures being given weekly by Mr. Davies, the Government analyst and an authority on such matters, are not better attended. We think the Government is partly to blame for this in not seeing that fuller notice was given and a more convenient lecture hall obtained. The impression seems to be general among local farmers, who would most benefit by the addresses, that they are not intended for them but rather for smaller and amateur gardeners. This is not so, for the explanations Mr. Davies gives of soils, fertilizers and kindred matters are of the greatest value to everyone who has land to cultivate. Our farmers lack very much a thorough scientific knowledge of their vocation, and depend, we think, rather too much upon experiment and experience. A little sound knowledge of the properties and uses of lime, nitrates and other fertilizers, to look at only one side of the subject, may save much misdirected labour and costly trials. No one, at any rate, can lose by attending the lectures, and all who have land and intend to use it should make an effort to hear them. They are given every Thursday night at St. Mary's Hall, on the South Side.

Many Citizens Before Court.

Forty-eight Water Street business people were before court to-day, charged with a breach of the Municipal regulations,—not clearing the ice off their sidewalks. Thirty cases were disposed of. Most of the defendants were fined 50 cents and costs; a few proved that the Council were responsible for the condition of their sidewalks and were let off; also one exporter did not show up when called and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He put in an appearance and gave satisfactory reason for his absence, showing there was no intention of contempt. It was the second time he was up for not clearing the ice and he was fined $1 and costs.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express left Millertown Junction at 10.20 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

The incoming express with mail and passengers, is not expected to leave Port aux Basques till early to-morrow morning.

The Trepassey train reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

INDISPOSED.—Mr. James A. Mackenzie, local manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

Cowan Mission Entertainment,

TICKETS — IN THE —

Methodist College Hall, St. Patrick's Afternoon.

Tickets, 30 cents, including tea. Concert 3.30. Home-made Candy for sale. Particulars later. mar14,21,w,f

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received March 13th, 1917.

The Following Killed in Action.

2662—Corp. Walter H. Norman, Cupids, C. B. February 27.

703—Private Patrick Sweeney, 39 Gower St. February 27.

1832—Private Joseph Peyton, 16 Brennan St. February 28.

2990—Private Thomas C. Butler, Middle Bight, Kelligrews. March 2.

2155—L. Corp. Thomas P. Dunphy, Danville, Placentia. March 2.

2067—Private Norman Forward, Tizzard's Hr., N. D. B. March 2.

2891—Private Alexander Gilbert, Come by Chance, P. B. March 2.

2816 — Private Garland Powell, Happy Adventure, B.B. March 2.

76—L. Corp. Roost, 4 Barter's Hill. March 2.

2314—Private Arthur Badcock, Bay Roberts. March 3.

1470—Private Edward Benoit, Big Cove, Bay St. George, March 3.

1786—L. Corp. William Elliott, Norris Arm, N. D. B. March 3.

2088—Private David Scanlon, 35 Barter's Hill. March 3.

2873—Private Samuel Mitchelmore, Green Island Cove, St. Barbe. Died of wounds, 60th Field Ambulance, France, March 3.

The Following Reported Wounded, Degree Unknown, March 2nd.

270—Private William W. Bartlett, Brigus, C. B.

2932—Private John S. Brenton, Bull Cove, Burin.

2192 — Private Samuel Edwards, Catalina.

2450—Private Edward A. Janes, Back Harbor, Twillingate.

1733—Private Thomas A. Pittman, Little Bay East, F. B.

1667—Private Plemon Pollard, Botwood, N. D. B.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth.

2959 Private Frank F. H. Simms, Burin. Pyrexia.

1173—Private William Melee, South Side, St. John's. Trenchfoot.

2767—Private Simeon T. Penney, Deer Islands, B. B. Dangerously Ill, pneumonia, Casualty Clearing Station, March 12th.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The following additional information respecting Casualties already reported has been received March 13th, 1917.

2977—Private Eli Hodder, Horwood, N. D. B., seriously ill, pneumonia, Rouen; improving March 3rd. Improving March 4th.

2985—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank, seriously ill, gunshot wound, chest, Rouen, February 10th. Still seriously ill.

2543—Private Alfred Linfield, Loon Bay, seriously ill, broncho-pneumonia, February 18th. (Suspect enteric, severe, March 3.) Still seriously ill.

1944—Sergt. James O. Newman, Barr'd Island, Fogo, gunshot wound head, slight, Rouen, March 1. Admitted Wandsworth.

1650—Private Philip H. Blyde, 47 Fleming St., gunshot wound leg, severe, Rouen, March 5th. Admitted Wandsworth.

2800—Private Charles Blundon, Bay de Verde, contusion abdomen, severe, Rouen, March 2nd. Admitted Wandsworth.

1782—Private Thomas W. Ford, Jackson's Arm. Dangerously ill, pneumonia (France), Feb. 27; slightly improved, March 3rd. Transferred to Base, March 7th.

2391—Private Moses A. C. Ingram, Harbor Buffett, P. B., dangerously ill, gunshot wound thorax (France), Mar. 4th. No change.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Another Nfld. Fish Carrier Submarined.

Sergeant S. Smith, a France veteran, who has charge of the Water Street Recruiting Office, received this message from his father at Harbor Breton yesterday:—

"Sch. Lucy House sunk, presumably by submarine. Crew landed at Gibraltar, Will wire particulars when known."

The Lucy House was a well known banker and foreign going fish carrier. Four years ago while on the finish of a voyage from Cadiz to Harbor Breton, she struck on Calpin's Rock and sank. Capt. Courtenay and two others of the crew were drowned. Subsequently she was refloated.

When torpedoed she was on her way to Gibraltar from Hr. Buffett, fish laden.

The Lucy House was a staunch vessel of 180 tons and was owned by J. Smith, of Hr. Breton. Her commander at the time of her mishap was Capt. Pardy.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,tf

Recruiting Party Leaves For Burin District.

By to-day's train the following recruiting party left for Placentia, where they will connect with the Fiona for a tour of the Burin district in search of recruits: Sergts. Nugent and Squires; Corp. Small; Lance Corp. Hawke; and Royal Naval Reservists Fitzpatrick and Crews. It is probable that Mr. J. S. Bancroft, who has lately been so successful in his efforts for the flag, will join them later by the Glencoe.

The squad will conduct a vigorous and rousing campaign of the district and good results are expected. The first meeting will be held at Grand Bank. The population of the district is about 12,000, of which about 900 men are of eligible age. Of these some 300 have enlisted, or 2½ per cent. of the whole population. St. Lawrence is the banner settlement, with a contribution to the cause of 4 per cent. This figure is aimed at for the whole district, and considering the margin left should be easily attainable. March up, men of Burin, and show the stuff you are made of!

The Wrong Ammunition

(From the Boston Herald.)

The arrest of an alleged German spy among the employees of the great Eddystone ammunition works at Chester, Pa., recently, may save some Russian army divisions from disaster. George Koob had been at work for about two weeks as an inspector, and he is accused of tampering with the gauge of loaded shells leaving the finishing department. His reported connection with a German detective agency may have to be proved, but the imperfection of the shells that passed through his hands is said to be admitted. This incident suggests an explanation of the mystery of wrong ammunition which caused serious trouble to General Brusiloff while he was making his great drive in Galicia last July. He found that an immense number of shells that had been supplied to him did not fit his guns. Large consignments of them had to be sent to the rear as soon as they were sampled. And a curiously suspicious feature of the affair was the perfect suitability of those shells for German artillery. Had somebody planned that the Russian army should supply the German army by carrying this ammunition to the field for expected capture by the Germans? This may never be ascertained beyond doubt. But if there was such a scheme, it failed. The Germans did not capture the wrong Russian ammunition. There was a turning of the tables. The Russians captured German guns, and then the ammunition was just right. A slight change of gauge had seemed fatal at first, but it became helpful at the last.

STOMACH TROUBLES. — Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

T. J. Edens

To arrive March 13th:
New York Chicken.
New York Corned Beef.
Halifax Sausages.
Canadian Sausages, 20c. lb.
25 boxes California Oranges.
10 boxes Table Apples.
20 brls. No. 1 Apples.
10 brls. Nonpariel Apples.
5 cases California Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Bananas.
Cauliflowers.
Tomatoes.
Celery.
10 brls. N. S. Cabbage.
20 bags Onions.
10 bags Parsnips.

FISH!
FRESH HALIBUT.
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FRESH OYSTERS.
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BONELESS CODFISH.

10 boxes P. E. I. Butter, 2 lb. blocks.
10 cases Fresh Laid Eggs.
Fresh Rabbits.

BAKEAPPLES in tins.
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PICKLES—Mixed and Chow, full 16 oz. bottle, $1.60 doz.; 15c. btls.

AROMEL COFFEE ESSENCE, 15c. bottle.

T. J. EDENS.
Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Sealing News.

From the tenor of the messages to hand thus far it is evident that the northern ships are on the scent of the whitecoats and will soon be reported in the thick of the fat.

Last night Messrs. Bowring Bros. received the following wireless messages:—

"20 north St. Paul's, open, making good headway."

Sgd. Bartlett, "VIKING."

"Passed through large patch of hoods, making good headway, all ships in sight; Terra Nova leading; consider prospects good."

Sgd. A. Kean, "TERRA NOVA."

"Passed through, struck large patch of hoods, prospects good; ice not very heavy; progressing favourably."

Sgd.) Winsor, "RANGER."

No message has been received from Capt. Bishop, of the Eagle, and it is conjectured that Capt. Ned is in the main patch. Last spring, it will be remembered, he was the first to find the main herd of seals and had nearly a load killed before another ship appeared in sight.

The Mallard Fund.

HELP THE POOR!

Owing to the distressing circumstances of the Mallard family, who lost all their belongings by fire on Monday evening last, a subscription list has been opened at this office to succor and help these poor and needy people. All subscriptions will be gladly received at this office and acknowledged daily. Already acknowledged:

Evening Telegram .. ..$ 5.00

We shall be glad to acknowledge any subscriptions in our columns. Gifts of clothing would also be very acceptable and could be sent direct to the family, for whom universal sympathy is felt.

Meeting of Nurses.

Lady Davidson presided at a meeting of the nursing profession held at Government House yesterday afternoon. The collection of a fund to assist in providing Homes of Rest for Nurses throughout the Empire was discussed and it will likely be arranged shortly to have stalls opened along Water Street and have nurses there every day to receive subscriptions. These Homes will be a lasting memorial to the late Edith Cavell. The first Home is to be endowed at Surrey, England, at £30,000 and some of this Colony's nurses, accepted by the Imperial Nursing Service, may yet become occupants of this or similar institutions.

Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Easter? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—mar14,eod,tf

Landed.

(From the Albany Evening Journal.)

"God knows where we will land if this country enters the war," exclaimed James R. Mann, of Chicago, leader of the Republican members of the House of Representatives, in a speech delivered last Friday.

"God knows where we will land," said the men of Boston in 1775, "if we toss this tea into Massachusetts Bay."

"God knows where we will land," said Thomas Jefferson to John Hancock on the 4th of July, 1776, "if we affix our signatures to this Declaration of Independence."

"God knows where we will land," said George Washington to his officers at Valley Forge in 1777, "if we don't surrender before the winter is over."

"God knows where we will land," said Abraham Lincoln to William H. Seward when the Stars and Stripes on Fort Sumter were fired upon in April, 1861, "unless we give up the Union."

"God knows where we will land, Gridley," said Admiral Dewey at Manila, May 1, 1898, "if you fire."

God knows where the American nation will land if it does not defend its citizens in their lawful occupations or "their rightful errands on the high seas," to use the words of Persident Wilson in his address of February 3 last.

God knows where the Hon. James R. Mann has already landed!

ON AND OFF DOCK.—The Argyle and Prospero, which for the past three weeks were undergoing repairs at the dry dock, were refloated yesterday afternoon; this morning the Meigle and Portia went on the chocks for their annual spring overhauling.

Flight-Lieutenant Howard Reid,

Newfoundland's Birdman, en Route For Home.

A message was received in the city yesterday from Flight-Lieut. Howard Reid, of the Royal Naval Air Service, stating he had arrived at New York on Monday and was en route for home. With the proper connections Lieut. Reid should join the incoming express which is expected to leave Port aux Basques early to-morrow morning. Great preparations are being made by the employees of the Reid Nfld. Co. to welcome the returning airman, and this morning a private car was attached to the outgoing mail and freight train to be joined up to the incoming express at the crossing point. Mr. Kent, manager of the general stores, is looking after the decorations and every station along the line will display bunting. Since leaving here about Jan. 1915, Lieut. Reid has had many and varied experiences and could, if he were permitted, tell many a thrilling and interesting story in connection with the hazardous position he holds in the R.N.A.S., but like the other branches of the service its members are not allowed to talk freely of what they see and hear. Leaving here with a draft of "Ours" as temporary lieutenant he was on arrival in England attached to the Royal Flying Corps, in which he served for two months, when he was transferred to the R.N.A.S. Very soon after he was sent to the Far East and for a considerable time was stationed at Malta. From there he was transferred to a battle cruiser, which was fitted to carry airplanes. It was while attached to this ship that, in company with 17 other airmen, he made the successful flight from Mudros, on the Island of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea, to Bucharest and return, a distance of several hundred miles. Lieut. Reid is being accompanied by his sister, Miss Lois Reid, and his brother Master Leonard Reid.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoratone and Stafford's Liniment.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, March 14, '17.

We hope to have our Fertilizer in a couple of days and shall be glad to receive orders for the same as soon as possible. We have again secured the Fertilizers of the Colonial Fertilizer, located at Windsor, N.S. These fertilizers proved last year, an undoubted success, and we think ourselves fortunate in having obtained a reasonably large consignment from them for the present season. Other fertilizers, difficult to obtain last year, are practically unobtainable for the coming season, and as much of the present consignment is already booked we would ask all who need the fertilizers to order at once, in order to save disappointment. In bags of 100 lbs. Prices on application.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Manse yesterday afternoon when the Rev. Gordon Dickie united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Mr. Frederick Orchard, of New York, and Miss Sarah Escott, of this city. The groom was supported by Mr. Alexander Cook, of Cook's Dairy Farm, Portugal Cove Road, while the bride was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Alexander Cook. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Orchard holds a lucrative position as accountant in an automobile establishment in the State of New York, while the bride is well known as one of our most popular "Hullo" girls at the Telephone Exchange. The **Telegram** wishes Mr. and Mrs. Orchard many years of wedded happiness.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
STRENGTHENS PUNY CHILDREN

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.E., blowing a gale, weather dull; no ice or vessels in sight. Bar. 29.10; Ther. 42.

COWAN MISSION CONCERT. — Mr. Christian, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Thomas; a troupe of entertainers, including some of our well known artists; mandolin trio from H.M.S. Briton; followed by an amusing farce in which Mrs. Cooper and Miss LeMessurier take part, entitled, 'Crystal Gazer."—m14,1i

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong N. W. wind and dull, snowing in places; temperature about 22 above.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

INEBRIATE ARRESTED.—A fisherman of the Southside was arrested last night for being drunk; he was released to-day.

Casino Theatre, Saturday afternoon, "Eileen Oge". Admission 20c. and 10c.—mar14,1i

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Sound Island at 6.30 a.m. yesterday outward; the Glencoe reached Port aux Basques at 12.15 a.m. today.

Casino Theatre, Saturday afternoon, "Eileen Oge". Admission 20c. and 10c.—mar14,1i

SHIPWRECKED CREW COMING. —The shipwrecked crew of the steamer Pere Marquette are now on their way home, having left Boston yesterday, we hear.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN. — Capt. Arthur Benson of the schr. Novelty, who recently returned from Bahia with a broken leg, is able to get around again with the aid of a stick, and on return of his ship from a foreign port he will again assume command.

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MASONIC CLUB. — Annual Meeting Masonic Club will be held 8 p.m. Wednesday, 14th March, 1917. S. A. CHURCHILL.—mar10,3i,s,m,w

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY STORE, THURSDAY NIGHT.

There will be a gala night on Thursday night for boys and girls. A night for themselves only, when just as many beautiful presents will be given. On Tuesday nights children will not be admitted as they take up seats their elders would like to have, therefore Thursday night will be their own night. One hundred articles will be given out, useful, ornamental and eatable, toys, games, books, marbles, all sorts of dry goods, etc., besides pictures and vaudeville, and only ten cents all over the house; show over at 9.30 to allow children to get home in good time. On St. Patrick's Day great Irish production: "Wearing of the Green," with fifteen people.

DIED.

Last evening, John, second son of Patrick and Alice Brown, aged 17 years; funeral to-morow, Thursday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 239 Hamilton Ave.; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

On March 13th, after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Matthew Luby, aged 26 years, leaving a husband, two children, father, mother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 6 Nunnery Hill; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P. Boston papers please copy.

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