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Evening Telegram.

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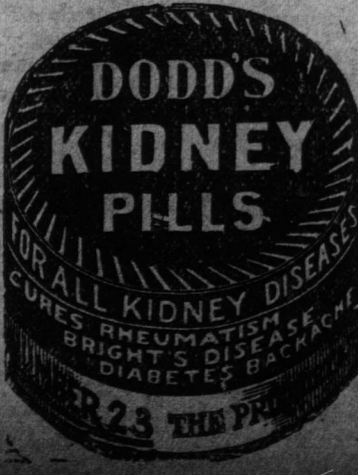
Still of the Heroic Mould.

The age has not lost its heroic mould. Men are still as brave and unflinching as their ancestors. The story of the captured Zouave who gave his life for his country, is one of many instances. Pushed in front by advancing Germans along with other prisoners, to cover their advance, he himself gave the order to his perplexed French countrymen in the trenches to fire on the attacking column, and fell under the fire he had called for. The daring of the British aviators who raided the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, making a continuous journey of 250 miles over hostile territory, has received rich commendation from the French authorities. General Smith-Dorrien says: "Tell our women that all these great battles have, day after day, witnessed countless feats of heroism and brave fighting. Large numbers will be given Victoria Crosses and Distinguished Conduct Medals, but many more have earned them, for it has been impossible to bring every case to notice." The story of the "L" battery is one of the most glorious of these incidents. Just before 5 in the morning of Sept. 1st, while the horses were being watered in sections, a German battery of ten guns and two maxims galloped to a crest and opened a murderous fire at point blank range.

"Our fellows were brave—very brave. We soon had three guns unlimbered and Lieut. Giffard got one in action. Alas, our men were shot down at once, and we were ordered to cover."

"There was a sunken road a couple of yards in the rear of us, and this afforded a little shelter, whilst in addition two haystacks were also good cover. But you will understand that when the attack opened most of our fellows were with the horses at water and the party under Battery-Sergeant Wright received orders from an officer to get back as close as possible to our bivouac."

"Most of them did reach the haystack, but before then we had suffered the loss of the Major and Lieutenant Giffard, who were both knocked hors de combat early. Lieut. Campbell Mundy, who had joined only a few days earlier from an ammunition column in place of Lieut. Mariton, who had been wounded on the 24th ult. had made a rush for one of the guns, and had succeeded in getting it into action. I followed him, but on arrival at the gun I found Sergeant



Nelson, who had been wounded, discharging the work of No. 2, and Lieutenants Campbell, Furze, Setter and myself at once acted as loaders, with Lieut. Mundy acting as observation officer.

"The work was terrible, but we gave the Germans as good as they were going to give us. We were able to fire our gun like a maxim, and with a rain of shot and shell around our gun, we were, nevertheless, able to silence gun after gun of theirs until we had actually reduced their dozen weapons to level odds—one against our one. Afterwards the German guns were captured and all the British guns saved. The three heroes who served the last gun have been recommended for the Victoria Cross."

The Tobacco Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following contributions to the Tobacco Fund.

Yours faithfully,
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"British Born."

This excellent Patriotic drama will be staged on Tuesday night next in the Casino, by Mr. T. M. White's Dramatic Company, as a benefit for the Patriotic Fund. His Excellency the Governor has kindly granted his patronage and has also signified his intention of being present at the entertainment, accompanied by Lady Davidson. The drama contains many stirring and patriotic scenes, and the name of T. M. White as manager, ought to be sufficient guarantee of a good production. It is quite a while since we have had a dramatic entertainment, and theatre goers will welcome the announcement that we are to have one on Tuesday night. There can not be any doubt of the theatre being packed on the occasion, considering the noble object for which it is being given.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Reids Boats

The Argyle left Harbor Buffet at 1.55 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight.
The Clyde left Horwood at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Salvage at 3.50 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Glencoe was due at Placentia at noon to-day.
The Home left Exploits at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Kyle is in port.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle left Brig Bay at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, going north.
The Sagona arrived in port at 7 a.m. to-day.

Death of Mr. Robert Smith.

About noon to-day, the sad tidings passed through the city that Mr. Robert Smith, General Superintendent in Newfoundland of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, had passed away. Few indeed there were who knew of his illness last night, when it became known that his condition was very grave. For some time he had left a little pressure in his abdomen and thought he was growing stout, but he did not know that he was suffering from any serious ailment. Last week he was about his business in his usual genial and happy way, and on Saturday last, he paid a visit to the Western Union Cable Office at Bay Roberts, in company with the Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Bennett, and Mr. Cook, the Canadian Cable censor, returning at night. On Sunday he was in apparent good health, had a hearty breakfast, went to the Kirk, returned home, ate a good dinner and spent the evening at home. At night he was seized with excruciating pains and Dr. Fraser was called in and administered morphia to give him relief. The next day he called in again to see his patient, and advised a consultation with another physician and Dr. Anderson was called in. Dr. Cowperthwaite was also called, and an operation of a lengthy character took place. This operation disclosed that Mr. Smith's condition was exceedingly critical, and Dr. Fraser remained with him all Monday night. It was seen that another operation would be necessary, and it was hoped it could be delayed for a sufficient time to allow the patient to regain his strength. Another operation was seen to be imperative to-day, and preparations were made for it. Mr. Smith, however, succumbed at ten minutes to twelve. Mr. Smith was the son of Mr. Alex. Smith and was brought up on Mount Pearl Farm, and retained his interest in agriculture throughout his life. He was born here in 1860, and was educated first at the Presbyterian College and afterwards at the Methodist College. He commenced his business career at the age of sixteen with the late Mr. Philip Hutchings, with whom he remained five years. In 1881 he became Assistant Accountant in the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and in 1884 succeeded the late Mr. Peter LeMessurier as chief accountant. On the death of Mr. Scanlan, he undertook the general management in the absence of Mr. Mackay. A strange coincidence is that the death of the two Superintendents occurred almost on the same date in the year. Mr. Mackay died on Nov. 24th, 1905, while Mr. Smith died on Nov. 26th, 1914. On Decem(r 1st, 1905, Mr. Smith was appointed General Superintendent of the Anglo-American lines in Newfoundland. For the past nine years he has proved an admirable head. He has displayed much tact in difficulties, and his ability in management and his cordiality generally have won the esteem of all who had to do with him. He leaves behind him a widow, who was a Miss Neyle, and four boys, Bert, Walter, Alex. and Robert and one daughter Elsie. The eldest boy Bert, enlisted in Canada, and the youngest, Robert, joined the Newfoundland Regiment, so that two of his boys are now in training for the front. Mr. Smith was not only strongly patriotic but he took a keen interest in social and educational work and was a highly estimable citizen all round. His interest in Masonry was keen. With it he was connected about twenty years, becoming Master of Tasker Lodge in 1907, and in August, 1913, District Grand Master Depute of the Scottish Constitution. A pathetic feature of his sudden call home was the fact that he was Master Designate of the projected new Lodge, St. Andrew, 1139, and that next Monday night had been set down for the installation. It was ordained otherwise, however, but it adds to the keenness of the sorrow, and recalls the kindly and humane interest he always took in his own Scotch people. In the passing of Mr. Smith, the Anglo-American Co. has lost a faithful servant, and the community a good citizen. But we can feel sure he will receive the welcome of the good and faithful servant and that the sympathy of all will go out to his sorrowing family.

Police Court.

One drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.
Two were summoned for loitering and disorderly conduct had to sign bonds for their future good behaviour.
Two old offenders were convicted of larceny. One was sent down for 30 days and the other let go on suspended sentence.
GOT THIRTY DAYS.—Stead, the undesirable, who was arrested Monday night for larceny of a quantity of fish, the property of Goodridge & Sons, was arraigned before Judge Knight to-day, convicted, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment. An accomplice named Quinlan pleaded "guilty" and was let go on suspended sentence.

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Terrible Accident.

While attempting to board a moving train that was nearing the station at George's Brook at 1 a.m. to-day, Benjamin Bailey, aged 17, fell beneath the cars and had both legs cut off, and as a result of the injuries received, died some eighteen hours afterwards. The train was coming up the Bonavista branch and when nearing the station at George's Brook young Bailey attempted to board the car for a joy ride, as was his wont. In jumping toward the moving train he missed his footing and was thrown beneath the cars, the wheels passing over his legs below the knees and severing both members from his body. Some men who were at the station at the time lifted the unfortunate victim, who was still conscious, and carried him to the railway station where all possible aid was rendered. By means of improvised tourniquets the flow of blood was considerably stopped. The sufferer was taken to Shoal Harbor, about four miles distant, where he was transferred to the outgoing express to be taken to the hospital at Grand Falls. He died at Cobb's Camp on the way to Grand Falls at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

REMAINS ATTENDED TO.

Concerning the tragedy, Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings was apprised by wire at 12.30 to-day from Magistrate Fitzgerald, of Grand Falls, as follows:—"Boy Bailey died on train at quarter to nine o'clock this morning. Will have body attended to. Will be confined at Grand Falls and sent home by to-night's express."

Lord Kitchener's Message to S. Africa.

"Every Man Ought to Go for the Germans."

As a result of the visit of Colonel Sir Aubrey Woolls-Sampson and Major Pickburn, who have just concluded a special mission to this country in regard to South African participation in the war, Lord Kitchener (says South Africa) has sent the following telegram to General Botha as a message to all South Africans:—"Woolls-Sampson has asked me what he can do to help the cause and the Empire, and how South Africans can do most. I said that in my view every man in the Union ought to go at once for the Germans in South-West Africa, and see that matter through properly. After this is completed I will see that those who have fought here—Africans and Britons—shall be represented here if the war is still in progress, and I hope that all will serve the Empire loyally. If you care to publish this expression of my opinion as being likely in any way to help you—and that is its only object—please do so. On my advice, Woolls-Sampson is going back to South Africa at once.—KITCHENER."

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove arrived in this city at noon to-day.

SCARCE TO-DAY.—Herrings were reported scarce to-day at Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands.

DIED.

At Nain Lodge, to-day, Wednesday, 26th inst., after a brief illness, Robert Campbell Smith, General Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Newfoundland. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Friday.

Last evening after a long illness, Bridget Doherty, relict of the late Patrick Cleary, leaving a mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 17 Prospect Street; friends will please accept this, the only, information. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

Last night after a long illness, Elizabeth Mahoney, wife of the late Patrick Mahoney, aged 75 years; leaving one daughter and one son to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, from her late residence, 3 Cochrane Street, R. I. P. Brooklyn and New York papers please copy.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4.30, from hemorrhage of the brain, Catherine, wife of the late Hugh W. Martin, aged 60½ years, leaving five sons and 1 daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 62½ Barter's Hill.

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Incidentally it may be added that League Hockey in St. John's will suffer materially this year owing to the absence of several of the most prominent puck-chasers, including the two sons of the Proprietor of this paper, the Stick brothers, Bert Tait, Charlie Strong and a couple of others reputable stick-handlers, all of whom are now at Salisbury Plains preparing for duty at the front.

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