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### Bishop-Elect to be Consecrated Here.

ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX TO OFFICIATE.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has given his permission to have the consecration of our Bishop-Elect in the Cathedral Church of this Diocese.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has been asked to come here for that purpose, and to secure two assistant Bishops for the consecration.

It is hoped that it will be possible to have this proposal carried out, though it is feared that considerable delay may be caused by reason of the Halifax disaster.

WALTER R. SMITH,  
Administrator of the Diocese.

### Lieut. Geo. Langmead.

TRIBUTE FROM HIGHLANDERS.

Last night the Newfoundland Highlanders held their usual Friday night drill. After drill the parade was called to attention when kindly reference was made to the late Lieut. Langmead, who was killed in action.

Langmead, a good sportsman, and an upright, fine living man. He was an ideal for other boys, and now that he is gone from us we feel that he would much sooner die in harness fighting the Iron heel of autocracy, so that you and I might live.

Highlanders take pattern by Geo. Langmead, a private in the Nfld. Highlanders he rose to the rank of Sergeant and joined the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in that capacity.

We have all followed his military career from Pleasantville to England, then to the Bardenelles, from there to France when on that glorious but frightful day, July 1st, at Beaumont Hamel he was dangerously wounded. Nothing daunted, he again made himself fit and after receiving his commission, went to France, this time to lay down his young life for his friends.

We can only think and speak of George as a memory, and not as a reality, but we will always have him before us as an ideal example of a Highlander.

### Food Saving

CAMPAIGN ENDORSED BY HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP ROCHE.

The Food Control Board, in response to a letter requesting the cooperation of the churches in the movement and the setting apart of Sunday, December 30, for the preaching of food economy sermons, received yesterday the following reply from His Grace Archbishop Roche, the publication of which he has kindly consented:—

The Palace,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Dec. 14, 1917.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, L.L.B.,  
Chairman Food Control Board,  
City.

My dear Mr. McGrath:—

I have just received your letter with enclosed pamphlets and cards with reference to the efforts of the Food Control Board to inaugurate a food saving movement throughout the Island.

I hasten to assure you of my complete concurrence with the action of the Board and am glad to agree to cooperate most fully in every way in my power.

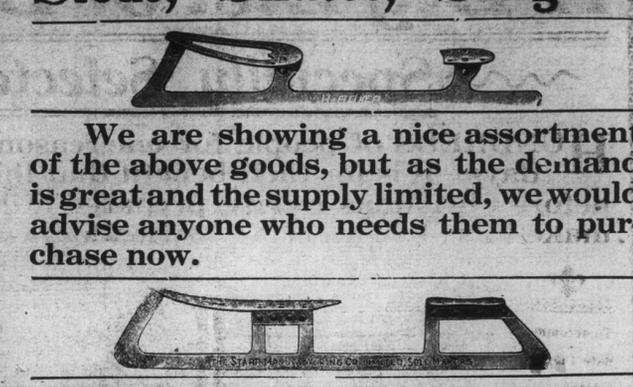
No one who has any knowledge of the situation can fail to agree with the speakers at Wednesday evening's meeting as to the gravity of the food question, and as to the necessity of the matter being taken up seriously by the people of the Colony. Up to the present time our people do not seem to have fully realized the seriousness of the position, but once the situation has been brought home to them I am sure they will fall in willingly with the recommendations and suggestions of the Food Control Board.

I have not had time yet to communicate with the Priests throughout the Diocese, but I feel that the Board can rely upon their united assistance and support.

Again assuring you of my willingness to assist in every way,

I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
E. P. ROCHE.

## Sleds, Skates, Sleighs!



We are showing a nice assortment of the above goods, but as the demand is great and the supply limited, we would advise anyone who needs them to purchase now.

## AYRE & SONS, Ltd., Hardware Dept.

### Evening Telegram

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

SATURDAY, December 15, 1917.

### Encouraging Figures

A number of messages in the past two days have dealt with the submarine campaign and the confident tone which pervades them is most heartening. The most specific and encouraging is that contained in to-day's Reuter service. It makes some striking statements. It asserts that the maximum output of German submarines and the minimum weekly losses suffered by them are accurately known to the British authorities, and that the latter figure now approaches the former. This is a really remarkable achievement. It means, as the message clearly states, that Germany cannot hope next year to lift her successes above the level that they have now reached, for as fast as she turns her U-boats out they will be destroyed. But it is almost certain that the general level will be further lowered. If Germany has reached her maximum output, it is not at all certain that the Allies have reached their maximum of destruction; in fact, they are certain to increase the rate with the increase of effort and additions to their fleets of destroyers. This is most encouraging in itself, but we have also to take into account the making good of the losses sustained. Last month, we are told, the British shipyards turned out new tonnage almost sufficient to replace that lost. This turn-out will of course increase with time, and no account is taken of the American programme of shipbuilding, which is just beginning to launch its new ships down the ways. Considering all these favourable factors, it is not unreasonable optimism to conclude that the German submarine effort has definitely failed, and that it is hardly a source of danger any longer to the Allies. Yet the message wisely insists upon the ever present need of food economy, a matter, indeed, which is a question not so much of ships and transport as of supply. Nevertheless, every improvement in the shipping situation will of necessity help to solve the food problem, and if the point can be reached where it will be possible to spare a fleet of merchantmen to bring the wheat crops of Australia and South America to Europe a very great victory indeed will have been won.

### Our New Governor.

It is expected that Sir Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., who has been appointed Governor and Commander in Chief of this Colony and its Dependencies, will arrive some time on Sunday, 16th instant. The official landing will be made at Shea's wharf, shortly after arrival and the swearing-in of His Excellency the Governor will not take place till Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Government House. The interesting fact that Sir Alexander Harris lived here for a time in his boyhood days will give an added interest to his coming now as Governor. We feel sure that he will receive a right royal welcome from our people and that butting will be displayed on the ships in the harbour, at private dwellings to do honour to the occasion.

### Lieut. Governor of Halifax Sends Thanks.

Telegram from Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to Governor of Nfld. (Received December 14th, 1917.)

I gratefully acknowledge for citizens of Halifax, Newfoundlanders contribution to Relief Fund.

M. C. GRANT,  
Lieut. Governor.

When you want Minceed Collops, try ELLIS'.

### Hon. J. R. Bennett Describes Conditions in Halifax.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

The following telegram was received by Dr. W. F. Lloyd, Acting Prime Minister from Hon. J. R. Bennett:—

"Arrived yesterday afternoon. Conditions beyond description. Scarcely a building in entire city escaped damage. Richmond section North end entirely obliterated, estimated loss of life Two Thousand killed and buried in ruins. Two Thousand in hospital here, while hundreds in hospitals in surrounding cities. Number of persons injured fully ten thousand. Visited hospitals and scenes heart-rending. Fully three hundred have lost both eyes and facial injuries in most numbers owing to people rushing to windows when first sign of explosion. Met Executive Committee Relief last night and Lieut. Governor this morning and issued notice through press that Newfoundland prepared to care for Newfoundland people desiring return home. Am opening a registration office for purpose and will acquaint you of requirements. Although several deaths on Niobe am informed by Commander Newcombe none of Newfoundland Reservists killed or injured. All Halifax grateful for prompt assistance given by Newfoundland. Response in money and kind pouring in sufficient to meet all present requirements. Will wire particulars of any Newfoundland people as I acquire the information. Weather conditions stormy and cold and causing trouble and making relief most difficult."

"Visited Ladies' College, Blind School, Convent Sacred Heart, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Mount St. Vincent College. Found all Newfoundland children uninjured and safely provided for."

### Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 15th, 1917.

At Wandsworth (Previously Reported Confusion Left Leg, Etaples, Dec. 5, 2095—Private Arthur Whelan, 36 George Street.

At Richmond Military Hospital, Gunshot Wounds.

2244—Private Samuel Blake, Twillingate, Right arm, right foot and leg.

3562—Private Samuel Keeping, Fortune. Left leg.

Not Yet Diagnosed.

809—Corporal John Cox, M.M. Hr. Breton.

At 12th General Hospital, Ronen, December 7th.

2790—Private Selby A. Morris, Lower Island Cove, B. de V. Gunshot wound right leg, severe.

2085—Private Willis Spurrell, Bonjers Quay, Improving Dec. 10. (Previously reported seriously ill, gunshot wound chest, Etretat, Dec. 8rd.)

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

### McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 15th, 1917.

Among the several Bath Salts we have, Luxon Bath Salts deserve a word or two. It is a good preparation nicely perfumed, very refreshing in use, and it is put up in chaste and handsome style. A good Christmas present. Price 30c a box.

In sudden changes of weather, an emollient for face and hands is a real necessity. All round, there is nothing more effective as an emollient to the skin than Cream of Lillies. Its value has been demonstrated through a number of seasons, and its large sale speaks for itself. Price 30c a crock.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind South West, fresh with dense fog and rain; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 46.

Winey's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Foreign Fish Market.

The following were received by wire by the Board of Trade from Lind & Couto at Oporto:—

Past Prev.	58.750
Stocks (Nfld.)	62.627
Consumption	3.995

"The demand as usual at this season of the year is for first quality Atlantic salmon, and good prices are being obtained. Unfortunately stocks consist mostly of seconds, which are being sold at lowest prices. There is a glut of fish in the market, and we fear a great reduction in values. The rate of exchange is 29.64."

It also came to hand that the situation was aggravated by political troubles.

### Echoes of the Disaster.

A message has been received from Helen Power of Truro, reading as follows:—

"Newfoundland pupils Mount St. Vincent uninjured, staying at Amherst Convent."

Frank Rice, 6 Lime Street, received a message from her husband saying, "House slightly damaged, don't worry; Alice and I escaped uninjured."

Mrs. Duffett, Gilbert Street, had a message yesterday stating that her son, Lance Corporal Alan Duffett, had come out of the disaster at Halifax unscathed.

### Grand Falls Gives Generously.

The Mayor received a message from Magistrate Fitzgerald at Grand Falls last night stating that up to noon the collectors had raised \$2,100 for the Halifax Relief Fund. The A. N. D. Co. has donated a car load of roofing felt and housekeepers are collecting clothing. If arrangements can be made a car will be loaded and attached to the outgoing express. Grand Falls has again shown the good stuff she is made of.

### Here and There.

ZYLEX, for obstinate chaps in the hands. Price 50c. at McMURDO'S.—dec15,11

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

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all those who so generously donated eggs for the Camps. Seventy dozen in all were collected which were distributed between the Jensen Camp, Waterford Hall and Military Hospital, Military Road.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S—dec15,17

SHELTERED OUT OF STORM.—A number of northern schooners, which left here prior to Thursday night's snow storm, must have hauled on the way, but on account of telegraphic interruption have not been reported. The American schooner Veda M. McKean, bound from Gloucester to Green Bay, load herring, shattered at Trepassay.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,17

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAINERS' COLIC.—dec15,17

### When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

### Presentation to Sir Walter Davidson.

The Minister of Militia has received the following cable from London:—

"Presented to you with love and respect by Sir Walter Davidson by Sir Edward Morris on behalf of Patriotic Association, Newfoundland, took place at Royal Automobile Club, Dec. 6, before distinguished audience."

### Read This and Say "It's True."

You often read the olden phrase, he's dead but not forgotten; which may be said of those sweet lays once wrote by "Natty" too, a salesman of repute, sir, and he's the man who'll fill you true about the H-press boots, sir. Now Sir George England's greatest poet, to us has wrinkles given; "we've creases out in ourselves" he wrote; which we ascribe to Heaven. No plainer words were ever wrote, no wise man should be scolding, we proved that they were just the fit, when we came out this morning. To hear the words that some did use, a lawyers brains would addle, as through the slush with summer shoes we saw them like ducks paddle, but true as gold, they're true along with spirits bold and daring, they looked and felt like some sweet song and H-press boots were wearing. Their feet were warm, at Bowring's store those men of sense had bought 'em and to prepare for this rain storm some weeks ago they sought 'em. The others looked, "so help me, Mick," when o'er wint's right, my brothers, like Kornloff, or Bol-she-vik without the H-press rubbers.

### Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

C. M. B. C.—The class will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 3 o'clock. The address will be given by the Chairman who will take for his subject: "Jesus and The Nations." Visitors are heartily welcome.

### Sunday Services

Church of England—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00, and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Services, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Week, 2.45; Dunsfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector, Subject: "The Bad Fruits of Good People"—a sermon to people with serious faults.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West—Holy Communion in the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30.

St. Vincent—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.  
Sunday—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.  
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.  
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.  
ASTLEY FOR THE POOR.  
Holy Communion in the first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.  
Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

### WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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## GEO. M. BARR,

St. John's.

### TENDERS!

Tenders will be received up to December 15th for the purchase of two Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., seven per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, Nos. 22 and 40, \$1,000.00 each, belonging to the Estate of the late Mary E. Simpson. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W.M. WHITE,  
H. E. GREAVES,  
Executors.

### Ladies' Curling Annual

On Thursday the annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held. Fifty dollars was voted to the Halifax Relief Fund. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. H. Duder, President; Mrs. John S. Mum, Vice-President; Mrs. Whiteford McNelly, Secretary-Treasurer; and the following Committee—Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Rennie, Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. W. G. Gosling.

GOWER ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Gover Street Sunday School holds its anniversary and gift service to-morrow being Christmas week. Rev. Gordon Dickie will be the speaker. At the evening service Rev. D. B. Hemmence will preach. All parents are expected to attend these services. Collection all day for school purposes.

GEORGE ST. A. B. C.—The Class meets as usual to-morrow afternoon.

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