



Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1919.

The Forestry Battalion.

The men of the fighting services, in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve have been praised and entertained, lauded and honored, acclaimed and welcomed in every way that enthusiasm, prompted by patriotism, and pride in the gallant members of the army and navy who so heroically fought and conquered, could devise, and very modestly indeed the boys in blue and khaki received and bore the plaudits of the multitude. But there is another khaki-clad division whose services during the great struggle were not less important and their duties none the less imperative, though their form of service did not oblige them to go into the battle line. They were the wielders of the axe and saw; the lumbermen of the army and the nation: the Forestry battalions of the Empire, whose labors were incessant in providing the huge supplies of squared and sawn timber and lumber, which were so necessary to the fighting forces, and which material was used in so many different ways at home and in the field to the advantage of the Allies. The men of this corps toiled and labored, endured hardships and deprivations no less than their colleagues of the line, but their work being carried on under different conditions, they did not come into the limelight so often as their soldier and sailor comrades. There was nothing spectacular about their daily task. Felling trees, lining and squaring them and preparing logs for the saws, might not be regarded as comparing with the pomp and circumstance of war: nor was there opportunities for winning coveted and highly prized decorations. No cheering multitudes greeted the foresters when they went out from duty on a few days' leave, and no military bands with rattle of drums and blare of bugles played them to and from railway stations. They were in reality the cross cut saw and the broad billed axe, yet with these tools they kept the armies supplied with the products of the forest, and in so doing contributed in no small measure to the final success of the Allied arms. And now their reward is coming. Recognition of their invaluable services, though somewhat belated, is at length being made, and none will read the words of appreciation bestowed upon Newfoundland's battalion, without experiencing that thrill of pride which has so often stirred the blood when the name of Newfoundland was mentioned in despatches. Competent men have testified to the ability in woodcraft of the sons of Terra Nova, and the words of

praise which have been showered upon our Foresters will awake in us corresponding feelings of pride in the boys, who, rendered incapable of shouldering the rifle, through some physical disability, nevertheless were determined to do something for the Empire, and with axe and saw headed and cut for themselves a name which will be ever memorable in the annals of the Great War, and which will, if it were possible, add still more glory to the exploits and capabilities of the men from "The Ancient Colony" whose most exalted title of "Better than the Best" cannot be equalled.

Herald Out Again.

We congratulate our contemporary, "The Evening Herald" on its reappearance, after an absence from press circles of over three months. As our readers will remember the serious fire of December 12th, at the Herald building, so damaged the presses and machines as well as the building, that it was impossible to continue publication. Much energy has been devoted to repairs and replacement of damaged machinery, and it speaks volumes for the untiring efforts of the Manager, Sir P. T. McGrath, and his indefatigable staff that they have been able to get "on the streets" again in such a short time. There should be something doing in journalistic circles now that "Richard is himself again."

Current Events Club.

Last Saturday afternoon there was an unusually large attendance at the Ladies' Reading Room, to hear an address by E. H. Crawford, Esq., B.A., third son of H. Crawford, Esq., Purchasing Agent of the Reid Newfoundland Company. Lady Horwood presided and the subject chosen by Mr. Crawford related to the different phases of "Industrial England During the War."

Knowing the attainments of Mr. Crawford the members of the Club attended with the foregone conclusion that he would have something of exceptional interest to say concerning the labor question covering that critical period. But while expecting something good, they soon found themselves listening to a lecture not only thought out in professional style, but also delivered in quite a professional manner. Mr. Crawford, after obtaining his degree at Oxford University, England, 1916 had experience in munition works in England during the war, and his address—founded on a sound education—practical experience—and his Scotch gift of penetration—evinced a depth of thought which might well have graced the utterances of a sage, combined with an optimism that was cheering. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Crawford, and in the interests of the general public, the Labour Question is an acute problem throughout the world just now, the members of the Club procured Mr. Crawford's consent to have his address published. Afternoon tea, provided by Mrs. Winter, brought the afternoon to a close.

Police Court.

Two soldiers were charged with the theft of 4 checks amounting to \$216.70, the property of Robert Templeton, and also of a small sum of money in cash, from the same firm. They were sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour. An escaped lunatic was sent back to the Asylum. When arrested he had tried to resist, falling in escaping, however.

Casualty List.

(Received March 19th.) At 4th London General Hospital, 3850—Pte. Thomas Power, Tilling, Fogo. Inflammation of eye. Military Hospital, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, England. 5487—Pte. Donald Anthony, Seldom-Come-By. Seriously ill. Pneumonia. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Train Movements.

Monday's west bound express cancelled at Grand Falls. Yesterday's west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 8.25 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL SUPPLIES. KNOWLING'S Stationery Department. R. C. PRAYER BOOKS, 25c and 30c. each. SCAPULARS, Red, Blue and Brown. Assorted prices. SCAPULAR MEDALS, 7c and 30c. each. CROSSES, 12c, 25c & 30c. ea. PRAYER BEADS, assorted prices. R. C. BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, assorted prices. HOLY PICTURES, assorted. PICTURES OF THE POPE, 20c. and 30c. each. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HYMNAL, 55c. each. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. East, West, Central Stores. mar19,1919

The "Telegram" Flight Competition.

To-day's foreign messages contain the information that Capt. Fenn's machine left England for here on Monday last. Accompanying this aeroplane are Harry Hawker, pilot, and Commander MacKenzie Grieves, Royal Navy, manager, who will fly the machine across the Atlantic. As the smaller aeroplane in which the exhibition and passenger flight is to be given will come with this machine, those who had contemplated holding back their bids until later should send them in immediately, for, as we

announced yesterday, the competition will close sooner than at first thought. So far the highest bid actually received amounts to \$50. Before the week is over this will probably be increased very largely. Another week remains, when the auction will close, the person then having made the highest bid receiving the honor of being the first Newfoundland ever to fly over the City of St. John's; have his photo published in this and probably foreign papers, and will always be known as the "Newfoundland Air Sport." Bid early. Bid Big!

New Residence and Methodist College Extension

A banquet, under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the proposed "New Residence and College Extension" in connection with the Methodist College of this city, will be held at the College Hall on the evening of Wednesday next, March 26th. Provision has been made for the accommodation of about 200 guests, which are as many as can be comfortably seated in the Hall on such an occasion. Present day requirements having altogether outgrown the facilities both at the Home and the College, the Board of Governors have decided to erect a new and thoroughly modern residence, the site for which has already been procured, and to add an extension to the College, which will be in keeping with the progress of the times, and such as will enable the staff of the College to meet to the full the educational requirements of our advanced and advancing age. The Methodist people of the outports throughout the entire length and breadth of the Colony, are being communicated with, and a full

measure of support is confidently anticipated from them in the great and very necessary undertaking. It is estimated that the cost of the Residence and extension will be in the vicinity of \$150,000. A thorough and systematic canvass of the whole country has been planned, and the Banquet, which is to launch the project, promises to be a very big and brilliant affair. Addresses by some of the leading men of the community will be given on the various aspects of education, and it is confidently hoped that with a whole-hearted enthusiasm and united effort on the part of the city and the outports, that the whole amount of the \$150,000 will be provided, so that the work of construction may be commenced in the near future, and carried on to completion, and thereby have supplied one of the most pressing needs of the day, in the form of a thoroughly up-to-date and accessible means of the development of the mind, which is such an essential to the raising of the influence of our national character and life.—W.D.

S. A. Maternity Hospital Subscription.

- \$100.00 each—A Friend, A. R. Hon. J. R. Bennett. \$50.00 each—J. W. Hiscock, Esq., Brigus; Messrs. J. A. F. & Co., St. John's; Wm. White, Esq., S. Frelich, Esq., Judge F. Morris. \$25.00 each—Geo. Lewis, Esq., Wm. Cummings, Esq., Chas. Butler, Esq., \$20.00 each—W. P. Warren, Esq., Messrs. L. Cheeseman and Son, Burin. \$10.00 each—Edgar LeValliant, Esq., Eleanor Egan, Esq., John Whitten, Esq., Alan White, Esq., G. Heath, Esq., Wm. Haynes, Esq., Silas Lewis, Esq., Robert Bishop, Esq., P. Oxford, Esq., Charles Hewitt, Esq., Thomas Brown, Esq., Ensign French, George Best, Esq., G. M. Hunt, Esq., Herbert Spencer, Esq., Philip Dwyer, Esq., Albert Ellis, Esq., Wm. Richards, Esq., Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. Perrin, Bishop White, Chas. Horwood, Esq., Wm. Coffield, Esq., Katharine Cavanagh, Esq., Messrs. I. Goldstone and Sons, Bell Island; Hugh Simmons, Esq., Ollinet; Captain John Parsons, Bay Roberts; John E. Lake, Esq., Fogo. \$5.00 each—D. G. Fraser, Esq., Bay Roberts; W. Hayward, Esq., Miss Eda Brown, William Stowe, Esq., Robert Heath, Esq., C. C. Rendall, Esq., Horwood Esq., Isaac Reid, Esq., Captain J. Barter, Wm. Collins, Esq., Alister Carr, Esq., Stephen Sherran, Esq., Pt. Leamington, Esq., George H. Carr, Esq., Mr. W. Butler, Pennie Snow, Sidney Edgar, Esq., Peter Winsor, Esq., Silas Lewis, Jr., Wm. Newbury, Esq., Wm. Richards, Jr. \$4.00—A. R. Harris, Esq. \$3.00—Isaac Morgan, Halifax. \$2.50 each—Marion Barber, Minnie Cox, Mrs. Bailey. \$2.00 each—Messrs. Geo. Powell and Sons, Victoria; Joseph Anstey, Esq., Pelly's Island; Charles Rendall, Esq., Isaac Mercer, Esq., C. Rendall, Esq., Mrs. Day, Mrs. Andrews, James Joliffe, Esq., Blanche Hewitt, Mr. G. Hillier, W. J. French, Esq., Bay Roberts; Mrs. Hussey, H. Hussey, Esq., Samuel White, Esq. \$1.50—Samuel Boone, Esq. \$1.00 each—Mrs. Wm. Austin, Esq., J. C. Butt, Esq., Hedley Cudde, Esq., No. 127, Mr. Loyte, Mrs. Wm. Austin, Mrs. Auchinleck, Mrs. G. Austin, Ella Brown, Mrs. Arthur Ludigs, K. Butler, Geo. Roberts, Esq., Miss G. Lawrence, H. J. S. Mrs. Sparks, Mr. Benson, Clarenville; Mrs. Ruxton, N. Sparks, Esq., Miss E. Evely.

Sealing Messages.

(March 18th.) BOWTINGS. S.S. Viking—Nothing new to report. S.S. Eagle—Seven-fifteen p.m. Picking up pans; nothing new to report. S.S. Ranger—Very heavy fog; several steamers in sight; struck patch of hoods. S.S. Terra Nova—Eight p.m. Crew working old harps and young hoods since noon; cannot estimate number killed; hard getting along; impossible to get to whitecoats without swell or rents in ice. (March 19.) CROSBIE'S. S.S. Fogots—100 whitecoats yesterday; very heavy ice. BAINES JOHNSTONS. A message from the S.S. Seal last night stated that prospects were good, and that all were well. JOB BROS. S.S. Neptune reports 4,000 seals aboard, but ice very heavy. TO THE FOGS. Cape Race reports Sable Island's crew aboard and well. Fog reports the crews of the other ships all well.

Reids' Boats.

Ethie leaving Placentia for west after arrival of to-day's train. Glenoce left Burin at 8 a.m. yesterday going west. Kyle arrived at North Sydney at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. Meigle at St. John's. Sazona left St. John's at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

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Manager Resigns.

Mr. J. Hirst, who for the past 18 years has been manager of the Clothing Factory (Royal Stores, Ltd.), has resigned his position chiefly because of ill-health. His doctor has advised him to try outdoor life and consequently Mr. Hirst will be leaving our shores probably about the 1st of May and will take up residence in England, possibly in Manchester, his native home. His many friends will regret to hear that any reason should have necessitated his removal from the land where he has lived so long and worked so assiduously.

Shipping News.

The schr. Freedom left Malaga on Feb. 13th for Barbadoes to load molasses for here. The S. S. Rybergen got away yesterday morning for Halifax. The schr. Albert Moulton has arrived here from Hr. Grace to load cod. The S. S. Graciana arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, after a good run from here.

Operto Stocks.

Dated March 15th, 1919. This Last week. Stocks (Nfld.) ... 30,608 37,138 Consumption ... 7,108 6,755 EXPORTED—Fogo, Onto. SENT TO LISBON—Stephano. SENT TO ALICANTE—Benson.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1919. Palmolive Cold Cream and Palmolive Vanishing Cream have an enviable reputation all over the North American continent, as good preservers of the complexion in both summer and winter. The Palmolive preparations contain two of the blandest vegetable oils both of which feed and soften the skin, and are so elegantly prepared that it is a real pleasure to use them. Ladies with skin that easily becomes dry in the wind, are recommended to use the Cold Cream; those whose skins are inclined to be oily will find the Vanishing Cream just what they need. Price (each) 80c.

Objectors Return Pay.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Nearly all the conscientious objectors recently released by the army at Fort Leavenworth have returned the money paid them on discharge, holding that the scruples which prevented them from fighting also forbade the acceptance of pay for noncombatant service which relieved a fighter at the front.

Von Tirpitz in Poverty.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 26. (Associated Press.)—Admiral Von Tirpitz, who is regarded as the instigator of the former German naval chief has lost his entire fortune. His son is now a bank clerk and his daughter is a governess at Zurich. The Admiral is living in a small house at Wildegg, in the Canton of Aargau, near Zurich.

Across the Andes in Airplane.

Lieut. Dagoberto Godoy of the Chilean Army crossed the Andes at their highest point in a Bristol biplane, donated by the British Government, on Dec. 12th last. The aviator left Santiago, Chile, and crossed the Tupungato Range at an altitude of 19,700 feet, landing at Mendoza, Argentine Republic.—Scientific American.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E. blowing strong, weather dull and hazy; the ocean covered with heavy slob ice; no vessels sighted. Bar. 30.20; ther. 32.

Remember the Concert and Sociable at George St. this Wednesday, March 19th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The following ladies and gentlemen taking part in programme: Mrs. Christian; Misses Steele, Inkpen, Frost, Joliffe; Messrs. Cowan, Courtenay, Tucker, Trappell, Ruggles, Hearder. Candy for sale. Admission 30c.—mar19,11

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A Shoe Sale. We're calling you to a SHOE SALE that will appeal to people who know Superior Shoes. This Sale is not inaugurated for the purpose of selling Shoes of indifferent quality or a shop worn accumulation. It's simply giving you the benefit of a SPECIAL PURCHASE of a MANUFACTURER'S Clearing Line, and by cleaning up the lot we were able to get them at a price which enables us to give the customer an opportunity to purchase his pumps for about HALF PRICE.

IT'S YOUR GREAT SHOE BUYING OPPORTUNITY. WOMEN'S PATENT KEWPIE PUMPS, Goodyear Welted, Cuban Heels, mode last. The regular value of these Shoes to-day would be \$5.50 to \$6.00. Our Sale Price, \$3.00 a pair. We have also a few pairs of WOMEN'S PATENT BUTTON CLOTH TOP BOOTS, in sizes 3 to 4 1/2 only, that we will sell at the same price, \$3.00. Worth five dollars a pair.

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Kill That Pin! I commend to the attention of contributors the following little verse, which I have just come across in a copy of "M.A.B.": "Imperil not the reader's hands; With careless pins in MS. stuck; Though genius good luck commands, A harsh approach affronts good luck." This is another way of saying, "Do not fasten your pages together with pins, but use paper-fasteners."

To-Day's Message. 9.00 A. M.

A BIG QUARTETTE. PARIS, March 18. The important conference between President Wilson, Premier George Clemenceau and Premier Orlando began at three o'clock this afternoon. It was expected that the meeting would last through the afternoon.

UNDER ALLIED CONTROL. PARIS, March 18. The future navigation of the Rhine will be controlled by an Allied Commission, the Peace Conference has decided. The Commission will be composed of representatives of the Allies, and will have the right to place the German-Holland Canal under Allied control.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS. LONDON, March 18. The population of the British Empire has exceeded births in the quarter ending March 18, according to a report of the Registrar General, made public today. In the last quarter of 1918, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births by 161,775, and the number of deaths in the quarter ending March 18, 1919, is 1,213,300, against 1,051,525 in the corresponding quarter of 1918. It is declared, however, that the primary or contributory cause of no fewer than 98,999 deaths in the quarter named.

NO DECISION. PARIS, March 18. The French Commission, to be the subject of tunneling the English Channel, reached no decision at its meeting yesterday, to consider a project for a tunnel to be built under Franco-English agreement.

A MERE VILLAGE. PARIS, March 18. The population of Rhineland, which was 11,517,5 before the war, is now 4,653, according to a census just completed by the Government. Of this number 3,987 are men, 3,213 are women and 1,213 are children. A hundred of the children attend school in the ruined city.

NEUTRALS' RECOMMENDATION. PARIS, March 18. In connection with the meeting of neutrals, to consider the constitution of the League of Nations, it was decided that the Danish delegates were to be replaced by the smaller neutral powers. Premier Niergaard and M. H. Bernhoff, Danish Minister in Paris, Norway is represented by Mr. Berghmann and Gustav, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance, the Dutch League for a peace pact has adopted a resolution for presentation to the League of Nations, the resolution proposes that a maximum be fixed for the number of members of the League, and that the League be re-elected after a certain period. The resolution also asks that the League be granted the right of becoming the seat of the League of Nations. A despatch of Geneva quotes the Tribune of Bern as declaring that it has recently received information from Bern that a Peace Conference will be formally convened to make Geneva the seat of the League of Nations.

WILL GERMANY DO IT? PARIS, March 18. Although no final decision has been reached, it is said that the peace treaty will be signed in the next few days. The nations contemplate attaching the League of Nations compact to the Peace Treaty as an appendix. It is said that Germany will sign the Treaty without securing admission to the League, although at the same time she would accept the dictatorial proposals.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN. PARIS, March 18. Edwin S. Montague, British Secretary for India, has been elected Chairman of the Financial Commission of the Peace Conference. The duties of the commission are to report upon questions relating to currency, exchange rates and other financial matters necessary to be included in the Peace Treaty.

PILING THEM UP. NEW YORK, N.Y., March 18. The Root was named to-night chairman of a committee of fifteen members of the Bar of the City of New York, to consider all questions of international law arising in connection with the Peace Conference.

AND NEWFOUNDLANDERS TOO. OTTAWA, Ont., March 18. A Royal Proclamation, dealing with the distribution of prize money to the crew, has been received by the navy service here. In this distribution of the Canadian Navy was reformed service at sea are included exactly the same basis as those of the British Navy. The proclamation makes the necessary service "as has been done for service at sea" the books of a seagoing ship of war which goes to sea, or on the books of a merchant ship.

A Little HOT Water for Shaving? GASERVICE. Cooking Economy! GASERVICE.