

# TO-DAY'S D. C. M. PRESENTED

**Messages.** To Private William J. Gladney by His Excellency the Governor at Regimental Headquarters This Morning.  
10.20 A.M.

**COAL MINE EXPLOSION.**  
MICHEL, B.C., To-Day. Twelve men are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion in a few number of 3 mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. shortly after midnight on Tuesday. The cause of the explosion is not known.

**AUSTRIAN SUB. TORPEDOED.**  
LONDON, To-Day. A French torpedo boat destroyed a torpedoed an Austrian submarine on Tuesday north of the Island of Corfu, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens. It is considered certain, the correspondent adds, that the submarine sank with its crew.

**LONDON BUDGET - GREAT PROGRESS ALL ROUND.**  
LONDON, To-Day. The vigorous offensive of the Entente Allies on the French, Gallician and Italian fronts is still being rewarded with important successes. In Austria the Italians have captured the city of Gorizia. In Galicia the Russians in quest of Lemberg have further carried out their endeavors toward the capture of Stanislaw from the Austro-Germans. In France the French and British forces in the Somme region have attacked and won additional points of vantage from the Germans. The capture of Gorizia by the Italians seemingly is as important a gain by the Entente Allies as has yet been attained in their present synchronous offensive, the city being the door through which the Italians may now pass in the endeavor to carry out their long cherished idea of capturing Trieste, Austria's big seaport at the head of the Adriatic. In the fall of Gorizia, where Rome says the Austrians were completely routed, the Italians inflicted heavy casualties on the defenders, took over 10,000 men prisoners, and captured considerable quantities of war requisites. The Russian General Letchitzky has driven his wedge further into the Austro-German line near Stanislaw, capturing eight miles east of that important city, through which the railroad leads to Lemberg, the town of Tysmenitsa. Northeast of Tysmenitsa the Russians have crossed the right bank of the Koropice River and captured a number of important positions west of Vlesniopol southward along the Niznoloff Monastyrzka railroad, making the Russian menace against Halicz greater. To the south of Tysmenitsa, the Russians' advance has reached to Stokowera. Berlin says the retirement of the Austro-Germans behind the Niznoloff-Monastyrzka-Ottynia line, but says that in the Carpathian region the heights held by the Russians near Jablonitz and Verocht and west of Taranorva were captured by the Germans, and that strong Russian attacks in the Delatyn district were repulsed. North of the Somme River the Franco-Australians have pushed back the Germans near Pozieres two hundred yards over a front of six hundred yards, while the French have driven out the Germans from a trench recently captured from them north of Hem Wood and re-occupied it. In the Verdun sector heavy artillery activity is in progress at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vanx, Chapire and Chenois.

**ON TO STANISLAW.**  
LONDON, To-Day. A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says the Russian advance guard moved westward in the direction of Stanislaw after the occupation of Tysmenitsa.

**SHIP-BUILDING FIGURES.**  
LONDON, To-Day. Lloyd's shipping register shows that there were 440 merchant vessels of a tonnage of 1,500,000 gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of June.

**A LABOUR MINISTRY.**  
LONDON, To-Day. Arthur Henderson's new position as Labor Adviser to the Government will be made regular, by legislation, says the Press Association to-day. In

In the presence of a large gathering of people the Distinguished Conduct Medal won by Private William J. Gladney was presented to him this morning by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter E. Davidson. The function, unique of its kind here, took place at the Regimental Headquarters. Amongst those present were the ladies of the Reception Committee of the Women's Patriotic Association, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Premier; Mayor Gosling, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. John Harvey, John Browning, Esq., T. J. Edens, Esq., Dr. V. P. Burke, S. D. Blandford, Esq., and others.

Precisely at eleven o'clock, the hour appointed for the presentation, His Excellency the Governor reached the grounds and was met by Majors Montgomery and Paterson and other officers, and immediately on his arrival the volunteers drawn up there presented arms to the strains of the buglers and drummers. Then Private Gladney, the Gallipoli hero, stepped forward from the ranks at the command of Major Montgomery and the medal won by him in the field for distinguished gallantry was pinned on the left side of his breast by His Excellency the Governor, who, in an impromptu though appropriate speech, said it was with feelings of pride that he had performed the ceremony this morning and he was proud to be able to present to Private Gladney the Distinguished Conduct Medal which he won at Gallipoli. "It is a thing," continued His Excellency, "I would gladly lay down my life for, but in any day we had not the chance that you have to-day. This is one of the very highly distinguished awards given to the last Newfoundland Regiment. I make bold

to say that not only Private Gladney, Private Hynes and Sergeant Grapcho were deserving of this insignia, but feel sure that many others in the ranks of the gallant Newfoundland Regiment were equally deserving of it, but in the ordinary course of chance had not the luck." In conclusion he said that the time was coming very soon when they—meaning the company of volunteers now undergoing training—would be leaving here, and he hoped they would take the subject of this ceremony as one of their examples in the career before them set by Pte. Gladney who had already achieved the honour.

Briefly, and in simple eloquence, the recipient of the gift from His Majesty the King replied. Pte. Gladney is modest and unassuming in every sense of the word. He has a most striking appearance, a pleasing disposition and at all times is characteristically cool-headed. He is less than six feet high and is not over-burdened with avoirdupois. He was born in Canada, though he lived the greater portion of his life with his aunt, Miss Bridget Gladney, who died recently at Portugal Cove. He was educated at St. Bonaventure's College and enlisted at the beginning of the war with "Ours."

The nature of the gallant deed performed by Gladney at Gallipoli is that while 25 yards away from and in front of the Turkish trenches he crawled on his hands and knees and picked down six Turkish sentries who were a short distance away from each other, got into the enemy's trenches, drew a diagram of the position of the Turkish guns and brought back the information to his commanding officer. The result was that the guns of the enemy were blown up and destroyed.

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labor circles it is understood the retention of Henderson in the Cabinet will mean the creation of a ministry of labor, problems of labor and trade after the war rendering such a step desirable.

## Trinity Mourns a Brave Son.

Aug. 8th, Trinity was plunged into deepest mourning on receipt of the sad news that Stephen C. Morris, one of her bravest and noblest sons had been killed in Belgium, July 29th by a train colliding with his motor cycle. Stephen or Steve (as he was familiarly called), had worked for some years in his father's business after which he went to Canada where he was when the war broke out. He was among the first to offer himself to the Canadian Infantry but was rejected owing to a recent illness which left him lame. He then offered himself to the C.A.M.C., where he was accepted and went with them to the front. For some time he recused the suffering and wounded there at tremendous risk to his own life as shown by the many narrow escapes he had. At this work he persevered until he was the only remaining one of the corps. He was then made despatch rider, which position he was filling when he met his death. His loss will be keenly felt as he was beloved by all who knew him. To the children he was always a good fairy, with his kind and genial smile and generous hand. To the middle-aged, a kind and sympathetic friend,

and to the aged a real strength and support. To his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Andrew Tulk, Burn, and his two brothers, Orlando and Fred, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of keenest trial. May they find consolation and strength in the beautiful thought that their brave son and brother died the most noble of all deaths. He gave his life for others.

## Here and There.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS.**—The volunteers were given a half holiday yesterday. In the morning some men were inoculated.

**HARBORED AT BAY BULLS.**—The schr. Alameda, bound here from Oporto, and the Minnie J. Smith from Barbados, are harbored at Bay Bulls.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is strong N.E. wind and dull, temperature 44 to 60 above.

**COPPER ORE SHIPMENT.**—The schr. Alexandria, taking 140 tons of copper ore, which was brought here from Pitt Cove and landed by the s.s. Erik, left here yesterday for New York.

**MANY COAL CARGOES ARRIVE.**—There has been an abundance of work for laborers working along the waterfront within the past month, principally due to the many coal cargoes brought here.

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END BRADY'S famous play "THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION" in six acts.  
NOTE—THE EXCELLENT STRING ORCHESTRA WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS AS USUAL.

## Fishery News From Many Centres.

Aug. 5th. From T. McCarthy, (Reynolds to Seal Cove). The catch to date is 2350 quintals, with 300 for last week. Nine traps, 15 dories, 26 skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. The trap voyage is a failure, and now practically over. There is no squid, but a fairly plentiful supply of caplin, and prospects are somewhat improved since last report.

Aug. 5th. From B. Perry, (Catalina South Head to North Head). All the traps have been taken in, but thirty dories and skiffs and 10 boats are fishing. Prospects are very poor, but there is plenty of caplin and some squid. The fishermen report that cod was never known to be so scarce. The total catch is 5000 quintals and for last week, 100.

Aug. 5th. From R. Brown, (Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent). Prospects are fairly good on the inside grounds the last few days, and many of the small boats had from 1 1/2 to 2 qts. There is plenty of squid when the grounds were tried last, but nothing was done these few days owing to the storm. The damage to traps and boats was not so great as expected. There is a very good sign of cod coming out the Bay, but nothing on the other ground. The men are hoping for fine weather with which the hook and liners would probably get a fair catch, though the season is far advanced. About 100 traps, 261 dories and skiffs, and 9 row and motor boats are fishing. The catch is 12,300 qts., with 800 for last week.

Aug. 5th. From J. Gosse (Spaniard's Bay to Upper Island Cove). Owing to the gale and the strong tide running, many of the traps were torn up and all have now been taken in. Sixty-two skiffs are fishing, and the catch is 1310 quintals with 15 for last week. Hook and liners and trawl men are doing very little. Squid have made their appearance, but not in sufficient quantity for bait.

Aug. 5th. From W. Chambers, (Hr. Buffett to Brine's Island). Twenty dories and skiffs and 16 boats are fishing. It is impossible to do much owing to the presence of dogfish. Squid is plentiful, but operations are hindered by rough weather. The catch to date is 2350 qts., and for last week 50.

## Motor Van Runs Down Child.

At 11.15 a.m. to-day a little lad named Walter Piercey, aged 10 years, of 16 Flower Hill, had a narrow escape from being killed when Kawoong's motor van, which was proceeding west on Water Street, struck the lad and knocked him about ten feet. It happened that the motor van was crossing Water Street at the junction of Springdale St. and running in front of a passing horse and cart he did not see the approaching van which was driven by H. Moran who by a quick turn of the steering wheel prevented the car from passing over the boy, but not in time to prevent the mud-guard hitting him in the stomach. The child was picked up by passers-by and on examination it was found no bones were broken, but he complained of a severe pain in the head. He was afterwards placed in the same motor van and driven to his home where a doctor was summoned. That the lad escaped serious injuries is a miracle.

## Rev. A. C. Skinner, D.D.

From the Lowell Courier-Citizen, Massachusetts, of August 1st, we learn that at the Theological School of Oshaloosa, Iowa, the degree of doctor of divinity was recently conferred upon Rev. Alfred Charles Skinner, Mr. Skinner, who is at present pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of Lowell, is a Newfoundlander and a native of St. John's, the brother of Mr. John Skinner, proprietor of the Terra Nova Marble Works. His career in America has been a brilliant one, and he is held in high esteem there by many friends and admirers. He has been pastor of some of the largest churches in his conference at Springfield, Worcester, Waltham and other towns. He is spoken of as a man of scholarly attainments, great culture and genial personality. His many friends in this city will learn with pleasure of this his latest honour.

## Florizel in Port.

The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt. Martin, reached port from New York and Halifax at noon to-day, bringing a full freight and 160 passengers, mostly visitors from New York. Every available berth in the ship was filled up this trip and many people had to be refused passages at New York and Halifax. The saloon passengers landed here are—Thorburn McNab, Dorothy McNab, Jas. McNab, J. J. St. John, J. Power, F. J. Canning, R. A. Kendall.

**MISSING MEN TURN UP.**—The two fishermen belonging to Petty Harbor, reported a few days ago to be missing, have since turned up O.K. They were sheltered in a small cove nearby their harbor while the storm was on. They were none the worse of the experience they had in the open Tuesday night.

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Hatchets . . . . . 20c.	Coal Shovels . . . . . 5c.
Rubber Heels . . . . . 20c.	Sad Iron Handles 10c.
Purses . . . . . 10c.	Kitchen Spoons . . . . . 5c.
15c. Berry Picking Baskets . . . . . 10c.	45c. Preserving Kettles . . . . . 38c.
50c. Berry Sets . . . . . 39c.	Dish Mops . . . . . 5c.
Kettles . . . . . 25c.	Clothes Lines . . . . . 10c.
Dish Pans . . . . . 25c.	Biscuit Cutters . . . . . 5c.
Drift Pans . . . . . 10c.	Shove Lifters . . . . . 5c.
Bread Pans . . . . . 10c.	20c. Baby Shoes . . . . . 15c.
Frying Pans . . . . . 10c.	
15c. Talc. Powder 10c.	35c. Sloan's Lini- ment . . . . . 29c.
Hair Brushes . . . . . 20c.	Towel Bars . . . . . 20c.
Scrub Brushes . . . . . 10c.	Glass Nappies . . . . . 5c.
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