

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

THURSDAY, Mar. 7th, 1918.

Disasters Fund.

Another problem arising out of the loss of the S. S. Florizel, which calls for solution at once, is, whether the families of those men of the article crew, belonging to Newfoundland, who were victims of the disaster, will be granted any allowance from the Marine Disasters Fund. Whilst no one is in a position to speak with certitude, yet it must be plainly obvious that these men did not leave these dependents upon them in a state bordering on affluence, and this being so it is now the paramount duty of the custodians of this Fund, (whoever they may be) to institute enquiries and relieve any want that may be discovered, instantly. Further than that, the quarterly or monthly allowance must be made proportionate to the number and circumstances of each family. Of the article crew of the Florizel fifteen Newfoundlanders met death. Of these there are, nine from St. John's, two from Trinity, one from Port Rexton, one from Greenspond, one from P.B. Islands, and one from Paradise, P.B. Their ratings are,—one second steward, one stewardess, six waiters or stewards' attendants, one oiler and six sailors. All the details possible, should at once be brought to hand, concerning their dependents. Those who were on the ships articles, not belonging to Newfoundland, who were lost, have not been included in the above, for the reason that we are not quite certain whether they come within the scope of our Marine Disasters Fund or not. That is not the main point. The Newfoundlanders are the chief concern, and it is about them and on behalf of their wives and families, fathers and mothers, that we seek to elicit information, and for the present we will halt here, and wait a reasonable time for it to be forthcoming. We have no intention of enlarging on this at present, but have merely pointed out to those controlling the Disasters Fund that it is now up to them. At the same time it is germane to the first question to ask for a little enlightenment on the manner and method of the distribution of this Fund, and while the inquisitive mood is on, to further ask if any statement has ever been published or issued since 1914. By statement we mean, not a mere list of the subscriptions, which has already been given out, but a general statement of all receipts and disbursements, duly audited and certified. We are under the impression that something like a quarter of a million dollars, altogether, was received toward this fund from subscriptions and donations. (Writing from memory, we are open to correction if this sum is too great.) Yet it is doubtful if any particulars of expenditure, whatever, has ever been submitted for public perusal. How many beneficiaries there are under the Marine Disasters Fund only those controlling it know. In the public interest, gentlemen, don't you think that its time you rendered some kind of statement. The people have long memories, and it is only fair to them to give a few particulars of your work. You may have to make an appeal again on similar lines and if the response is not generous, you will wonder why it is. Our people are not hard to please, but they, with others, outside

the island, were contributors to the Fund and their liberal donations helped swell it to the handsome sum named; therefore they are, at least, entitled to know how and where it is being spent, and whether or not justice is being done to all.

The Passing of John E. Redmond.

The news of the death of John E. Redmond, M.P., the famous Irish leader, which occurred yesterday, at the comparatively early age of 67, will be received with regret by all classes in the United Kingdom, the Overseas Dominions, and the United States. The foremost figure in Imperial politics, for a number of years, he held his own in the House of Commons against all comers. Talented, witty and brilliant, he was easily first in Parliamentary circles, and commanded the respect, if not the affection, of his many opponents. He was the beloved of Irishmen everywhere, and by his demise his party in the House of Commons, and his native Erin, loses the counsel and guidance of one who can never be replaced. He died before seeing the consummation of the crowning event toward which his work was directed and his life dedicated—Home Rule for Ireland. Following is a brief sketch of his famous career:

John Edward Redmond was a son of the late W. A. Redmond, M.P., for Ballytrent. He was born in 1857, and was educated at Clongowes and Trinity College, Dublin. Was a barrister of Gray's Inn 1886; admitted to the Irish Bar 1887. He was for some years a clerk in the Vote Office of the House of Commons. Was first returned to Parliament in 1881, when he sat for the New Ross Division, which seat he held till 1885. He was suspended the day after taking his seat, on the occasion of the arrest of Michael Davitt, when thirty-seven Irish members were temporarily relieved from further attendance at the House. In 1885 he went to Australia on behalf of the Irish Nationalists and collected a sum of money, amounting to nearly ten thousand pounds sterling, for the party funds. When Charles Stewart Parnell died in 1891, John Redmond was nominated to the leadership by his followers, and since that year has represented Waterford City in the Commons. At the beginning of 1900 he was chosen leader of the reunited Irish Nationalist Party, which post he held to the time of his death.

"Statesman, yet friend to truth! of soul sincere, In action faithful, and in honor clear; Who broke no promise, serv'd no private end Who gained no title, and who lost no friend."

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Capt. J. A. Farquhar who commanded the S.S. Sabie I., on her trip from Halifax to this port, will go in charge of the ship to the icefields. Capt. Murley and Mate King will be his assistants.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Canon Colley, of Kelligrews who has been seriously ill for the past year, arrived by train yesterday for the purpose of entering the hospital for further treatment. Mr. H. D. Reid very kindly placed a sleeping car at the Canon's disposal on his journey to town. It is hoped by all his friends that the reverend gentleman will derive much benefit from the present treatment.

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Honorable Mention for "Ours."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—Last night I received a cable from the Pay and Record Office, London, saying that the London Gazette of March 4th, publishes despatch from Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief, dealing with the operations on the Cambrai front, in which he gives honorable mention to the 1st Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I would thank you to give the above information publicity in your esteemed paper.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. BENNETT.

Episcopal Reception.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Archbishop and his party, the proposed reception, which was to take place this evening, will take place on Monday afternoon at 4.30 in the Synod Hall.

G.F.S.—There will be no meeting of the G.F.S. until next week.

Published by Authority

MILITIA ORDERS.

By J. R. Bennett, Acting Minister of Militia.

Appointments:

Lieut. Col. A. L. Hadow, C.M.G., is relieved of the command of the First Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as from 12th November, 1917, owing to physical unfitness.

Authority:—D.O. Pt. 2, No. 53c, 24/11/17, G.H.Q. 3rd Ech. W. O. Letter. 121-H-1421 (M.S.K.) 8/12/17.

Major (Temporary Lieut.-Col.) J. S. Woodruffe, The Royal Sussex Regiment, assumed command of the First Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on January 1st, 1918.

Authority:—D.O. Pt. 2, 11/1/18, 1st Batt.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Whitaker is relieved of the command of the Second Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as from 26th January, 1918.

Lieut.-Col. Ralph Abercrombie Bowers, D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is selected and ordered to assume command of the Second Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on January 5th, 1918.

Authority:—W.O. Tgm. 62610 (M.S.K.), 26/1/17.

Note.—Lieut.-Col. Bowers assumed command of the Second Battalion on 26th January.

Promotions:

To be Captains—Lieuts. F. W. Marshall, with effect from 23rd October, 1917; P. J. Cashin, with effect from 2nd January, 1918; W. D. Edwards, with effect from 25th February, 1918.

To be Lieutenants—Second Lieuts. A. M. Clouston, with effect from 15th October, 1917; H. Anderson, with effect from 23rd October, 1917; W. V. Warren, with effect from 5th December, 1917; W. Clare, with effect from 1st January, 1918; J. Williams, L. F. Hickey, A. B. Baird, W. Grace, with effect from 12th January, 1918.

To be Temporary Lieutenants—Second Lieut. W. L. Woods, with effect from 27th February, 1918.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to make the following awards:—

Military Cross.

Captain H. Rendell, Bar to Military Medal. 783—Sergt. Charles Parsons; 502—Corporal Edward Joy.

Military Medal.

1733—Private T. A. Pittman; 2094—Corporal Ralph B. Ledrew; 978—Pte. J. G. Hagen; 2052—Pte. Henry Kneec; 1281—Pte. Pierce Power; 1747—Alfred J. Stacey; 1785—Pte. Manuel Bennett.

Foreign Decorations—Belgian Croix De Guerre.

1437—Sergt. Thos. J. Dunphy, D.C.M. 1539—Corporal Levi Hollett, D.C.M. 1726—Private Wm. Sutton, D.C.M.

Transfer.

Lieutenant K. Goodyear is transferred to the Forestry Corps, as from 11th June, 1917.

Regimental Patches—Wearing Of.

The attention of those concerned is directed to the correct method of wearing of Regimental Patches. Regimental Patches will be cut in a circle one inch in diameter, the claret on the left and the white on the right. They will be worn on the back of the collar of service dress uniform.

Divisional Patches—Wearing Of.

The Divisional Patch of the 29th Division (Red Triangle) will not be worn by officers or other ranks in Newfoundland except by those who have been granted leave or furlough to proceed to Newfoundland from France.

Uniforms—Wearing Of.

Officers and other ranks who have been retired or discharged from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment will not be permitted to wear the Service Dress Uniform or Regimental Badge except at any Military function or special parade, unless permission has been obtained from the competent military authorities.

Promotion, Nfld. Forestry Corps. To be Second Lieutenant—Sergeant T. McGrath, with effect from 1st February.

J. R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint David Johnston, Esq., (St. John's) to be a Notary Public for the Colony; James R. MacDonnell, Esq., B.A., to be a member of the Council of Higher Education, in place of Rev. Brother T. A. Prendergast, left the Colony; Mr. Wilfred Hicks (Carmanville), to be a Surveyor of Lumber.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, March 5th, 1918.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, March 7, '18. There is no doubt as to the very remarkable results on Corns and Callouses of Frezzone, which has solvent properties that soon root out the deepest seated corn, or remove the hardest callous, and users of the remedy—the best judges—speak very highly of its results. We would suggest a trial of Frezzone by anybody who has either of these unpleasant excrescences. Price 40c. a bottle. Among the most reliable Dyspepsia remedies in tablet form, and therefore among the most popular, is Page's Diet-Biscuits. One or two of these little "triangles" taken after meals will render the digestive process easy and painless. Price 60c. a box.

Magistrate's Court

W. F. COAKER vs. SIR W. D. REID.

This was a motion before F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., on behalf of the complainant that he bound over in bail to prosecute this case before a Grand Jury. The motion was argued on Feb. 26th and judgment was handed down to-day by the Magistrate accepting the prosecutor's motion.

Mr. Howley and Mr. Mews appeared for Mr. Coaker and Mr. Knight and Mr. Emerson for Sir William Reid. Mr. Knight this morning contended that the bail should be in a substantial amount and should be secured by the bonds of two responsible parties besides the prosecutor and that the bonds should be conditioned that the case be prosecuted at once and that in case of failure to obtain a verdict the prosecutor to pay all cost of trial, preliminary enquiry and of this motion.

Howley, K.C., left the matter of the amount of the bond and of the signatures entirely to the discretion of the Magistrate, but contended that there should be no condition in the bond or bonds making the prosecutor liable for the costs of the preliminary enquiry.

The Magistrate fixed the amount of the bond at \$5,000, the bail to be furnished by the prosecutor personally. The case now goes to the Grand Jury.

Successful W.P.A. Day.

The postponed programme of the Curling Association W. P. A. Day was successfully carried out yesterday. In consequence of the recent Marine calamity, by which many prominent members of the Association lost their lives, the day was more quietly observed than was intended. Music and refreshments had been left out of the programme. The ice was in splendid condition and the games were keenly contested, particularly that between the Royal Stores and Bairds, the latter being all skips defeated the former by only 2 points. The teams were: Royal Stores—Messrs. A. Macpherson, F. White, A. Salter and E. Harvey. Bairds—H. Jardine, D. Baird, H. D. Carter and W. Shirran. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris were present in the afternoon, being received by the President, J. Peters, and Secretary A. H. Salter. Both the distinguished visitors showed great interest in the games. The general public attendance was large and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. The proceeds amount to \$2400.00. Of this sum the ladies were responsible for \$350, and their efforts contributed largely to the success of the day. It is confidently hoped that a \$3,000 figure will be reached on Trophy Night, when Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll will preside. Yesterday was the first event of its kind held by the Association under Mr. Peters' presidency. To him, the Curriers in general and the members of the Ladies' Association in particular and all who assisted, congratulations are due for bringing the event to such a successful termination.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 6, 1918.

Previously Reported Seriously Ill — Now Reported Dangerously Ill, March 5th.

3443—Private William Devoe, Codroy.

Previously Reported Missing Dec. 3, 1917—Now Reported Prisoner of War, Unwounded; Camp Not Stated.

2325—Private Edward White, Peter's River, St. Mary's.

At Wandsworth—Debility. 1310—Sergt. Alfred J. Ivany, 59 Lime Street, City.

Transferred to 2nd Battalion, March 6th, from B. E. F., Classified Permanent Base.

144—Sergt. John Gardiner, 35 Lime Street.

1763—Cpl. Michael Sullivan, King's Cove, B.B.

2095 — Pte. Arthur Whalen, 36 George Street.

1946 — Pte. Arthur House, Port Saunders, St. Barbe.

J. R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

Don't forget Dr. Campbell's Lecture to-night,—mar7,11

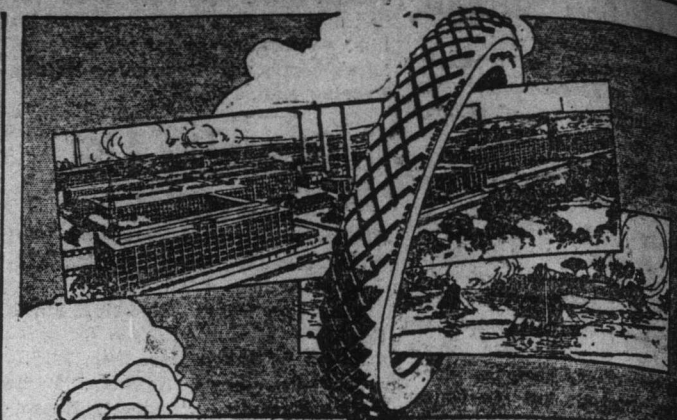
BORN.

On Sunday morning, March 3rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baggs. On Wednesday morning, March 6th, at 59 Hayward Avenue, to H. N. and Mrs. Burt, a son.

DIED.

Lost on the S. S. Florizel, on Feb. 24th, 1918, Patrick Michael Lynch, waiter on the Florizel, aged 21 years and ten months; he leaves to mourn a father, mother, one brother and three sisters. May his soul rest in peace. Body not yet recovered.

This morning, after a tedious illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of the late Patrick McKellop, aged 50 years, leaving 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 brother and a large circle of friends to mourn her sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her daughter's residence, Connors' Farm, Signal Hill Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P.



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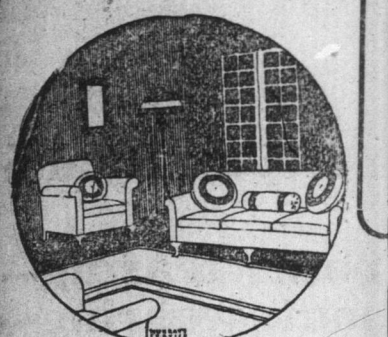
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Interesting



From the House

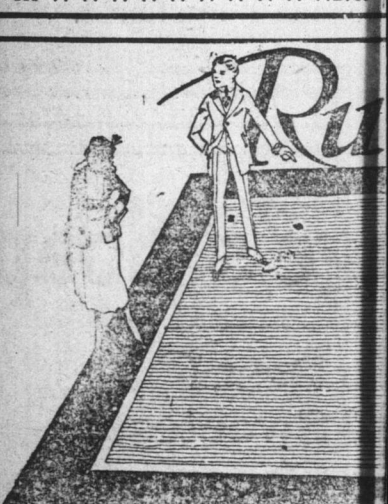
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