Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

TUESDAY, March 5th, 1918.

The Royal Nfld. Regiment.

In certain cases it is most unpardonable to be hypercritical, and if the present is one of these we must certainly crave forgiveness, but the thought nevertheless comes uppermost that we have all along been mistaken in the real causes for which His Majesty the King was (recently) pleased to confer upon our Regiment the title of Royal. At the time when the Royal Will was made manifest, and the announcement issued, most of us were under the impression that this signal mark of recognition had been bestowed because of the Regiment's display of great gallantry and heroism in the field, and a thrill of pride went through the country because of this royal mark of favor. We have followed with enthusiasm and interest the career of "Ours," since the first day of its formation. We have been with it from Gallipoli to Flanders; we have expressed our admiration in unmeasured terms, and we have rejoiced over its success in the many engagements in which it has taken part. We have all some friend or relative in its ranks and therefore we have mourned with those whose sons have been left dead on the field of battle, and with those too whose dear ones have died from the effects of wounds received or from other causes. To have a separate and independent unit, all our very own, fighting for those great principles which are our birthright as British citizens, and bringing glory to their arms and honor to the island which has produced them, is something of which we are exceedingly proud, and it comes somewhat as a shock to this pride, to learn that the honor conferred upon our regiment by His Majesty was not altogether for valour and gallant service. We use the concluding words of the above sentence advisedly, because we, somehow, are conscious that a mistake has been made, though we must offer that there is nothing ambiguous or involved in the announcement that to certain individuals must be accorded the credit for bringing about this distinction. Our readers are asked to withhold any opinions that they may have formed upon our regiment being the recipient of the prefix of Royal, that is if they have built their opinion upon the foundation that it was by merit and that alone which made possible the issuance of the King's Warrant. Apparently it was not because of gallantry, or of bravery, or of heroism, or of endurance, or of merit, or because of individual or collective acts of bravery, (and we well know that the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment are without equal in these virtues) that the regiment was set apart for this distinguished honor. Notwithstanding that it has been mentioned in despatches as the bravest of the brave, notwithstanding that it has been specially included in orders, notwithstanding that it has been time and again complimented by officers of high standing, from the G.O.C. down to its own Colonel, it has to thank an individual for the royal recognition, and it has been made known to all and sundry, by official correspondence, that through the instrumentality of our late Governor Sir Walter Davidson, was this brought about. He who runs may read this in the letter from the Militia Department published in the press, making this intimation. We are indebted to our late Governor for a whole lot of benefits, and in according him due credit for his connection in this particular instance we shall but once more be singing the praises of a famous person.

While quite willing to concede Sir Walter Davidson all the credit and kudos due him for his efforts in bringing about this honor to our regiment, we feel, however, that better taste would have been shown by leaving matters as they were and not following His Majesty's mandate, bestowing the distinction, with any additional correspondence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The personnel of the Marine Court of Enquiry is sufficient guarantee that the circumstances in the loss of the Florizel will be thoroughly gone into.

It is to be hoped that to-morrow's weather will be all that is anticipated, in order that the curlers' events have a successful termination, financially and otherwise.

By yesterday's messages it will be seen that the gentle Hun charges the Allies with being the first to drop bombs on unfortified towns. Who can guage the mind of a Prussian?

"Whatever be the financial policy of the British Government after the war, I am certain of this, that any discrimination there may be will not be in favor of those who have withheld their money from the State at the time when its needs were greatest." A. BONAR LAW.

"There is hope for Germany when soldiers crowding a moving picture house in Berlin 'burst into roars of laughter' as the likness of the Crown Prince appeared on the screen. When the Kaiser's own Divine sketch of himself begins to meet with a like reception, then the day of deliverance for Germany as a free nation is at hand."—New York World.

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St. Mary's Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church was held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 28th, quite a large number being present.

The meeting opened at 8 p.m. with prayer by the Rector, Rev. H. Uphill, who occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the reports from the various sub-committees were received and adopted. The annual accounts were read and presented by the People's Warden, Mr. W. J. Pike, which showed the parish to be in a most flourishing condition.

The Rector nominated Mr. Jas. L. Noonan as Rector's Warden, and L. G. Chafe, People's Warden. The following were then appointed on the various committees:—

Select Vestry:—Capt. F. H. Axford, Capt. Eli Dawe, L. Bartlett, Wm. Gardener, S. Roberts, Geo. T. Cook, Geo. Carberry, Chas. Ash, Thos. Warfield, H. Bradbury.

Finance Committee:—Ed. Carberry, Wm. Oliver, Fred Reid, W. C. Chafe, S. Bradbury, A. Craniford.

Cemetery Committee: — Capt. Eli Dawe, N. Andrews, W. J. Pike, Jas. Oakley.

General Protestant Industrial Committee:—N. Andrews, Capt. Eli Dawe, L. G. Chafe.

Sidesmen: — Wm. Oliver, Thomas Warfield, Geo. Carberry, W. C. Chafe.

Organist:—Mr. G. B. Lloyd.

Sexton:—Mr. Geo. Reid.

Auditors:—Mr. Arthur Ebsary, Mr. S. Bradbury.

The usual vote of thanks was made to the various organizations in connection with Church work. The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rector at 11 p.m.

Mr. L. G. Chafe submitted the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, by Divine Providence our late beloved Father in God, Bishop Llewellyn Jones, having faithfully served during the past 38 years in the Episcopal Office of this Diocese has passed into that which is within the veil;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, at their annual meeting assembled do tender their heartfelt sympathy to the respective members of the late Prelate's family and relatives, and record their deep sense of loss the church in this Parish and Diocese has sustained.

Mr. N. Andrews submitted:

THAT WHEREAS, owing to the shipwreck of the steamer Florizel four parishoners of St. Mary's have suffered death,

And whereas, five parishoners during the past year have made the Supreme Sacrifice on the field of battle.

BE IT RESOLVED,—That the meeting hereby express their deep sense of loss the Parish has sustained and beg to tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends.

Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your paper, I desire to thank the good people of Point la Haye and St. Mary's, by whose invaluable assistance, on the 20th February last the entire crew of the schooner "Bessie R." seven in all, were saved from a watery grave. Especially do I wish to thank one of our experienced fishermen, Richard Manville, who after many attempts succeeded in getting a rope to the wrecked vessel, by which we were all pulled safely ashore. On landing we were at once taken to the homes of the people, stripped of our wet and sodden clothing and dry garments given us and everything done that kindness could prompt for our comfort. Thanking them over and over again for all that they did for us.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH PECKFORD,
Late schr. 'Bessie R.'

March 5, 1918.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.—The St. Thomas' Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. A new feaature of the programme will be a short Missionary dialogue, entiled "Too Much Trouble." It is hoped that the attendance will be a good one.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 4th, 1918.
Previously Unofficially Reported Died in Enemy Hands.—Now Reported Died in Hospital at Aachem, Dec. 30th, of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

2499—Private Martin Dwyer, Beach Hill, Bell Island.

J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.

To-Night's Game.

The senior hockey games which have been postponed during the last two weeks will be resumed this evening when the Terra Novas will clash with the Feildians in the second game of the last round for the season. This is the last opportunity the Feildians have to lay any claim on the silver medals for should they go under in to-night's game they will be backnumbered. On the other hand if they should win the next two games all teams will be equal. The line-up in to-night's game is as follows:

TERRA NOVAS		FEIDLIANS.
	Goal	
C. Quick		Thomas
	Point	
G. Herder		Wilson
	Cover	
Tobin		Bennett
	Rover	
Stick		Jerrett
	Centre	
R. Herder		White
	Left	
Trapnell		Ewing
	Right	
Canning		Bugden

The standing of the teams are:

	Pld.	Wn.	Lst.	Pts.
Terra Novas	3	2	1	4
Victorias	3	2	1	4
Feildians	2	0	2	0

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 5th, 1918.

Common Sense Rat Exterminator is a sure cure for vermin. A twenty-five cent package contains sufficient to poison 50 rats if used in favourable circumstances. So there is now no excuse for continuing to suffer the damage and annoyance to which these virmin give rise. Common Sense Exterminator will also rid your house of mice. Price 25 cents a pkg.

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Bodies Arrive.

The two bodies recovered from the wreck on Saturday were brought to the city by train last night. One of the bodies was that of Mr. John J. Connolly, butcher, who was identified on being taken from the water. His body was neither bruised nor broken and was in a good state of preservation.

The other was that of seaman John Lambert, well known in the coastal service. He was not drowned but evidently met death by being hit by wreckage, his head being badly crushed and bruised. Undertaker Carnell had the remains coffined and taken to their late homes.

Consecrating Bishops on Incoming Express.

The Consecrating Bishops who are to perform the high office of the consecration of Rev. Canon White, Bishop-elect, reached Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day after a long passage of 41 hours crossing the Cabot Strait. We understand H. D. Reid, Esq., President of the Reid Nfld. Co., has issued instructions to have a special sleeping car at the disposal of His Grace the Archbishop and party and that everything possible be done for their comfort. The Consecrating Bishops are: His Grace C. L. Worrell, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Nova Scotia; Rt. Rev. L. W. Williams, D.D., Bishop of Quebec; Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Montreal; Rt. Rev. J. F. Sweeney, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Toronto.

The Sunset Glow at Bay Bulls.

It was reported around town last night that the schooner Sunset Glow, owned by Harvey & Co., was in danger of becoming wrecked at Bay Bulls and that she had been abandoned by the cerw. On enquiry at her owners' office we were informed that the report was a gross exaggeration. The Sunset Glow having on board a full cargo of fish from Belleoram to be discharged at this port, ran into Bay Bulls yesterday to shelter from the storm. Not anxious to have the ship held up longer than was possible, the owners communicated with Mr. P. H. Cowan to have the steamer Gordon C., Capt. Perry, sent out to tow her to port. The latter ship left at daylight this morning and at 10.40 took the Sunset Glow in town, and is due here about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

READY FOR SEA.—The schooner Assurance and several other vessels are now ready for sea.

Here and There.

LEAGUE HOCKEY — Terra Novas vs. Feildians, Prince's Rink, this evening, at 7.30.—1i

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is strong N.W. wind and fine, temperature at Whitbourne 8 above, and at Port aux Basques 6 above.

On Wednesday, the 13th inst., a Concert will be held in the Basement of George Street Church. Kindly reserve the evening if you want something unusual. Secure your tickets early from officers of the A.B.C. Watch the papers.—mar5,1i

NEW SCHR. COMPLETED.—Harvey & Co.'s new schooner the Misty Star now at Shelbourne, N.S., is practically completed and as soon as that port is clear of ice she will sail for here.

The adjourned 91st Anniversary Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order, JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—mar5,1i

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. — Sunday's outgoing express is now making her way over the Topsails, being preceded by the rotary. The incoming express is detained at Port aux Basques on account of heavy banks of snow in the yards but will get clear this afternoon.

WILL TAKE HERRING CARGO. — The steamer Gordon C., Capt. Perry, of rescue fame, will lay up for a few days while the job of sheathing her with greenheart is being completed, after which she will load herring for Halifax. The little steamer, the success of which many had their doubts, has proven to be the equal of the bird that laid the golden egg.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: H. M. O'Byrne, J. H. Runchey, H. F. and Mrs. Strapp and daughter, O. Johnson, S. Johnson, R. Evans, R. Parsons, S. H. Parsons, His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia and party of five; G. Nicholle, J. F. and Mrs. Perlin, J. Stick, Miss M. Stick, Miss M. Seymour, R. J. Ross, S. Frelich, W. Way, S. Levitz, E. White, C. A. Zalbuskie, A. Frazer.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for western route.

The Ethie not reported since leaving Port aux Basques on the 3rd inst.

The Home left English Harbor at 11 a.m. yesterday, going west.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.N.W. blowing strong, weather dull; no vessels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.30; ther. 20.

The can of an ice cream freezer should always be cleaned and scalded before it is put away.

Chicken broth made from bones of roast fowl can be the foundation for almost any kind of unclarified soup.

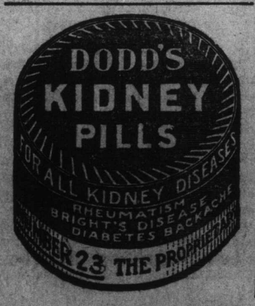
DIED.

Lost on S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, Leonard Nicholl, aged 31 years, only son of the late Albert and Sarah Nicholl, leaving a wife and five children, mother and four sisters to mourn their sad loss. His body has not been recovered.

Lost on the S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, Charles Snow, leaving a wife and child in New York and a son living in Field Street. Body not yet recovered.

Drowned off Florizel, John Lambert, aged 60 years, leaving a wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 2 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 4 British Square. Friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

After a long illness, borne with Christian resigation and fortified with the last rites of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, on Tuesday, February 16, 1918, at her residence, No. 31 Dictator Street, Charleston, Boston Mass, U. S. A., Anne O'Mara, daughter of Margaret and the late Patrick O'Mara, and beloved wife of Morgan Evans, a native of this city, leaving a husband, three children and a mother besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place after solemn Requiem Mass from St. Catherine's Church. Interment at Charleston, Mass., U.S.A.—R.I.P.



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More Care Needed.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have noticed for some time past a lot of people writing and speaking about the cause of so much fish turning red—or to be more correct, turning pink—during the past season, and I have not seen any that in my opinion have given the correct causes. I think the reason that the fish turned pink is that the fish is not dried. In my experience of Labrador cured fish (and that is forty years or more) if the fish is washed clean when split, and salted with from 16 to 18 hhds. of salt for each 100 quintals, and after laying in salt bulk from 3 to 4 weeks is then washed out and dried with at least three fine days, so that the moisture is dried out of the fish, you would have no pink fish. But salt of itself will not keep fish in warm weather, especially if the weather is damp and humid. A large quantity of the Labrador cured fish shipped last year, both from Labrador and Newfoundland, especially St. John's, was never dried at all, but simply taken from the waterhorse and shipped, and the best of it is not dried more than one day.

The writer was at a fishing station last summer, and the owner one morning filled his flakes with waterhorse, picked it up and shipped it about noon, then filled his flakes again with another lot and shipped that the same evening. And many others never spread their fish at all but ship it direct from the waterhorse. Yet knowing this, our Board of Trade is talking of importing an expert to tell them the cause of so much bad fish.

I do not blame the fishermen for shipping their fish without being dried, but I do blame the merchant for buying it, and that is where the whole trouble lies. So, gentlemen, see that you have your fish dried as your dealers dried it 30 years ago, and you will have no pink fish.

Yours truly,
S. BRADBURY.

Springdale, N.D.B., Feb. 28, 1918.

Cauliflower is fresh when it is creamy white, and without brown spots.

Dried lima beans should be soaked over night, then put on to cook in cold water. The water should be changed twice.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.