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Big Guns of All Belligerents Active From Belgium to the Vosges Mountains

British Artillery Shell German Trenches and British Sappers Have Destroyed a Mine Crater Held by Germans—French Increase Their Artillery Fire Around Forest of Argonne—Austrians Make an Air Raid on Skumsk and Destroy Many Buildings—The Latter Are Continuing Their Advance in Albania—Artillery Duels Predominate on the Russian and East Galician Fronts

London, Feb. 5.—The Germans latest reply to the demands of the United States concerning the sinking of the Lusitania are now in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. The American demands have not as yet been satisfactorily complied with, Germany halting at declaring the sinking of the vessel was illegal, believing such an admission would apply to her entire submarine campaign.

Secretary of State Lansing declares the situation surrounding the controversy is unchanged.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will consider a reply fully before the American Government's next step in the matter is taken.

From Belgium to the Vosges mountains big guns of both belligerent sides are hurling shells at opposing positions and in addition there has been considerable grenade fighting and sapping operations.

British artillery has shelled the German trenches between Somme and Ancre Rivers, and the British sappers have countermined and destroyed by explosion a mine crater held by the Germans.

North of Hulluch the Germans have heavily bombarded the British trenches around Elverdinghe, to northwest of Ypres near Loos and Neuville they have been engaged with the Entente Allies in a lively hand grenade fighting.

The French are increasing their artillery fire at various points, especially in the forest of Argonne.

Except for an air raid by the Austrians at Shumsk in Volhynia

where the numerous buildings were set afire, nothing new has come through concerning the situation.

On the Russian and East Galician fronts, artillery duels still predominate.

Along the Austro-Italian line the Austrians are continuing their advance into Albania with Durrës as their immediate objective and have captured the town of Kurya, according to an Austrian official communication. It is probable that the town of Kroia, some 20 miles northwest of Durrës, is the place taken, as available maps show no such town as Kurya.

Must Discharge All Such Cargoes In British Ports

London, Feb. 5.—For some time past British authorities have been allowing vessels carrying goods suspected of being for German destination to proceed to Danish ports under a guarantee to return the suspected parts of such cargo.

Lately this arrangement has been stopped, according to Copenhagen despatches, owing to the fact that the steamer Kiev, which was permitted to continue her voyage under these conditions, was seized by German warships and taken into Swinemunde where she was compelled to discharge shipments of coffee, cocoa and figs destined for Germany.

British authorities will now demand all such goods to be immediately unloaded in British ports. The Danish steamers Dagmar and California are now being detained in accordance with this decision.

CURZON AND HAIG GO ON SPECIAL MISSION

LONDON, Feb. 5.—An official statement to-night, says Earl Curzon, Lord Privy Seal, and General Sir Douglas Haig, commanded of the British forces on the Continent, are to proceed on a special mission to the King of the Belgians, and that the Earl of Curzon has already left England for that purpose.

Bulgars Checked In Their Drive On Albania

ATHENS, Feb. 5.—The Patris says it learns that Bulgarian troops operating in Southern Albania have suffered a number of checks, owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies and have been compelled to fall back toward the Drin River.

A fresh Bulgarian expedition in Albania says the newspaper, seems difficult, as Essad Pasha, Provisional President of Albania, is reported as having occupied all the strategic positions with the part of the Serbian troops reformed at Durazzo.

The total number of Serbians landed at Corfu up to the present is forty thousand.

Zeppelin L 19 Was Well Known

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. from Copenhagen, says, the wrecked zeppelin L-19 was well known along the West Coast. It was formerly stationed at Hamburg and Ponderin, and was frequently mentioned in newspapers' reports received from captains of North Sea vessels. For some time the airship patrolled the area around the Horn Reef and relieved the wrecked zeppelin L-18 at Ponderin. The L-19 was first mentioned about two months ago when accompanied by L-7 and L-8, it stopped Swedish steamer in the middle of the North Sea and sent a party aboard to inspect the steamer's papers. On this occasion the airship descended within a few yards of the surface of the water and launched a boat containing inspecting officers, who brought some provisions on board the steamer.

Were Given Five Minutes to Leave Ship

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Star from Rotterdam, carries a story of a member of the crew of the Dutch steamer Artemis, which was torpedoed in the North Sea, and arrived yesterday at the Hook of Holland in a leaking condition.

The tanker, under water ballast, with no cargo, sailed from the Hook of Holland for England at midnight on Tuesday, carrying a distinguishing light to proclaim her neutrality. After an hour's steaming, according to the seaman's account, she was stopped by two German torpedo boats, which crept up without lights showing, and put two officers and two men on board, to examine her papers. The officers expressed satisfaction, and ordered her to take a certain course, the torpedo boats steaming along with her on either side, to see that their orders were obeyed.

About two hours later a third torpedo boat appeared, from which, according to the narrator, came the order to steer for Zebrugge. The captain of the Artemis replied that he did not know the course. "Drop anchor. You have five minutes to leave the ship," was the reply, the seaman declares. The crew of the Artemis ran for the lifeboats, but before they could be loaded, he asserts, after an interval of three or four minutes, a torpedo crashed into the Artemis, near the engine-room. "I was in bed, when I was suddenly called up," said the sailor. "I had only time to rush on deck. We did not have time to man a boat. We got one boat off, and rowed around for four hours. Then, as the Artemis was floating on her tanks, we boarded her again."

ANOTHER FIRE BREAKS OUT IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Fire has broken out in the large factory of the giant Holden Graham, Ltd., Albert Street, a firm which has large war orders. It is still confined to the building which is filled with tarpaulins, woollens and military uniforms.

There will be no Sunday School at St. Mary's to-morrow afternoon.

BRYCE OPPOSES REPRISALS

London, Feb. 5.—Viscount Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States, speaking at Bedford College, London, to-night, condemned the policy of reprisals against Germany, which since the last Zeppelin raid has gained many advocates.

"We stand in this war for justice and right," Bryce said; "we stand for humanity and from that position we must not depart. I do not myself believe for a moment we shall gain anything by departing from it. If it came to cruelty the enemy would always win. I see no reason to think that any recourse in inhuman practices that are shocking to philosophy and morals which the enemy has adopted would have the slightest effect on him, or promote in any way our military success. We would not gain, we would certainly lose."

Says Plans Were Made 3 Weeks Ago

New York, Feb. 5.—The Herald this morning says editorially: The destruction of the Parliament building at Ottawa caused a thrill of indignation in this country, because of the moral certainty that the deed was due by German conspirators.

The Providence Journal had informed the Department of Justice of this country three weeks ago that the building was to be destroyed, and that the destruction of Rideau Hall and a munitions plant would follow, and that the arrangements were being made through an embassy.

It is not the custom in this country to jump at conclusions and yet the case resembles operations which were fastened to Captain Von Papan, and his superiors, in connection with other outrages in Canada. When Germany is at bay she stops at nothing, no moral or spiritual law serves as a check.

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BRITISH To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Zeppelin L 19 was seen by a fishing trawler on Wednesday morning in a sinking condition, in the North Sea.

Headquarters in France reports heavy shelling of Loos by the enemy. North of the Aisne the French curtain fire prevented an enemy attack from debouching.

In the Caucasus the Russians are advancing with continued success.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Feb. 5. (official)—Our artillery to-day have been active against hostile trenches on the front between the Rivers Ancre and Somme. Our trenches about Elverdinghe, northwest of Ypres, were heavily shelled to-day.

London, Feb. 4.—British official communication issued to-night says: General Dobell telegraphing from West Africa says that 85 more armed deserters from the remnant of the German forces had surrendered to the French at the end of January and that more are expected to surrender. Strong French columns are moving south of Spanish frontier, New Guinea; one of these columns is already on

Gov't Control Of All Shipping Hinted At

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In an article concerning the recent remarks made by Walter Runcimen, President of the Board of Trade, concerning the shipping of freight difficulty, the Nation, says it is understood that the Government intends to undertake a general control over all shipping. This control, it adds, will not be on the same lines as the control of railroads, or munitions manufacture, but will provide for a Central Committee to be empowered, not merely to check the monstrous growth of rates, but to do upon a larger scale for the country as a whole what is now done by freight brokers and shipping agents responsible for the regulating the destination and use of vessels employed in the world's trade.

More Diplomatic Parley is Expected Over Appam Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the name of the British owners of the steamer Appam, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador, to-day lodged with the State Department a formal request that the ship be turned over to the British Consul under the terms of the Hague Convention. The notice also was served that it would be a violation of International Law if the United States permitted the German prize commander of the Appam either to increase the efficiency of that ship or add to her offensive powers or to recruit a crew.

Says Plots Are Hatched On U. S. Soil

London, Feb. 5.—The morning newspapers to-day make the Canadian Parliament House fire a discussion of the alleged German plots in America, and means for preventing them.

The Chronicle says: Canada will doubtless redouble its efforts to prevent German outrages within its borders. She has hitherto stopped them with much more success than the United States, but she is undeniably handicapped by the laxity of its great neighbor. There is no question but that criminal plots have been and are being hatched on United States soil. If Americans fail to protect its own people against them, that is its own affair, but when such failure enable outrages of this magnitude to be carried out the discharge of international neighborly obligations ceases.

The Times says: So wicked and senseless an outrage can only steel and harden the indomitable determination of the Canadian people to see the war through.

OIL TANKER TEXAS REPORTED ON FIRE

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Marine Department received a message stating a Head Line steamer has reported by wireless at Cape Race that the oil tanker Texas is afire. The position of the distressed vessel is not given.

the bank of Ntoo River. The column from Campo is reported as already having reached Ngoa, 60 miles from the coast.

FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An official communication issued to-night, says to-day has been comparatively quiet. Our heavy artillery shelled a column of infantry and some enemy convoys entering the town of Roye. We have bombarded German organizations in Champagne region region, in Tahure, Mount Tetu, Argonne Sector, La Hazaee and Lorraine on the front of Hamerry Morville. There is nothing important to report from the rest of the fronts.

Smouldering Ruins Now Mark Spot where Once Stood Statliest Pile of Gothic Architecture In North America

Fire Still Smouldering and is Likely to do so for Days—Building Has Been Guttled Completely—Law, Lib. M.P., Only Member so Far Known to Lose His Life in Fire—Some People Still Cling to the Theory That Fire Was of an Incendiary Origin—One Man Has Been Arrested Charged With the Deed—Other Arrests May Follow—Canadian Government Will Lose No Time in Making Arrangements For Construction of a New Parliament Building

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—To-day smouldering ruins marks the place where yesterday and for many yesterday there stood the stateliest pile of Gothic architecture in North America. All day to-day the fire engines continued pumping water on the smouldering debris. The fire still smoulders, and it is likely to smoulder so for days; elsewhere the wreck is coated with ice. The building has been gutted completely, with the exception of offices in extreme east and west, these are flooded.

Somewhere in the debris are the bodies of five men or more. The five known are Bowman B. Law, Liberal member for Yarmouth, N. S.; Jean Baptiste Laplante, Deputy Clerk of Commons; Randolph Fanning, Post Office employee; Alphonse DesJardins, Dominion policeman; A. DesJardins, plumber in Commons.

Bowman B. Law is the only member of the House who lost his life in the fire. He had spoken in yesterday's debate, had left the Chamber with the intention of visiting friends and he was never seen again. It is supposed he went to the room on the top flat occupied by the Nova Scotia Liberals and that he died there, his escape being cut off by fire and smoke which filled the staircase and elevator shafts.

The remains of the two ladies who perished in the Speaker's apartments—Madames Morin and Bray—will be taken to Quebec to-morrow by Speaker Veignin.

Despite the prevailing belief among the members and attendants that the fire was of incendiary origin, the official view is to the

contrary. The theory that incendiary work was by enemy agents is based upon extraordinary rapidity in which the fire spread and upon the belief by several members that they heard explosions. There are also a number of people who think they saw suspicious looking stranger about the Commons building.

Fire Chief Graham of Ottawa stated positively the fire was set and well set.

"I heard a series of explosions like shells," said Col. Percy Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, who had conducted the investigation on behalf of the Government. However, he believes the fire was of accidental origin.

Those who discredit the theory of incendiary attribute the sounds of explosions to the force of the fire as it burst from corridor to corridor. The wooden flooring in the reading room had, it is said, been treated with some sort of oil dust layer. The aisles were covered with oilcloth. The partitions were all of wood and the room was hung on every side with papers and magazines in addition to those on the wooden stands.

Some believe the blaze started in the reading room, either from a smoker's match or from an electric wiring. Such could be the likely result of just such a fire as yesterday's.

It is understood the Government will lose no time in clearing the site and preparing plans and get in readiness for the construction of a new parliament building.

The arrest was made by police Windsor to-night of a man suspected of having set fire to the Parliament building. The man's name is believed to be Charles Stroney, who was pianist with Madame Edvina, the Canadian songstress, who was in the capital with her company, last night. He is supposed to be a Belgian, but has a Teutonic appearance. The man was heading for the United States when taken off the train; he will have to give an account of himself. He is not the only one suspected.

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A complimentary dinner was given to the officers non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, at present quartered in Ayr, in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, when tables were laid for over 400 guests. The idea of giving a cordial welcome to our brave Colonial boys who have given up everything and come thousands of miles to defend the Mother Country originated with Provost Mitchell and Mr. Walter Neilson, of Ewenfield, and willing hearts throughout the town and county at once came to their assistance. As Provost Mitchell said, "the thing had only to be suggested and it was done." Subscriptions soon came pouring in from large numbers of burgh and county gentlemen, with the result that the success of the function was assured from the start. It was a splendid tribute in general to the magnificent loyalty of our colonial brethren, and gave striking proof of the hospitality for which Ayrshire is famed the world over. The proceedings throughout were of the utmost cordiality, and passed off without the least hitch, commencing at 6.30 p.m. and lasting until after 10 p.m.

Provost Mitchell presided at the dinner, and amongst others present were:—The Marquis of Ailsa, Mr. R. A. Oswald of Auchincruive, Mr. Walter Neilson of Ewenfield; Mr. P. J. Mackie of Corraith; Mr. P. Watson of Drumsule; Bailie Murray, ex-Bailie Gould, Mr. J. A. Morris, Mr. George Davidson of Dunmoy; Hon. J. P. Hay, Mr. Wm. Brown, Inverclyde; Mr. Wm. Dunlop, Kensal Tower; Capt. J. A. G. Murdoch, Ayrshire Yeomanry; Capt. and Adjutant Pollock, 15th R.S.P.; Capt. Cockburn, Dr. Brown and Mr. P. A. Thomson, Town Clerk.

The officers of the Newfoundland Regiment present were:—Major Whitaker, commanding the 1st Regiment; Captains E. S. Ayre, A. Montgomerie, L. Paterson, J. A. Ledingham and W. Pippy; Lieutenants S. Robertson, F. C. Mellor, C. Rendell, K. Keegan, J. Rowsell, J. O'Grady, W. Edwards, K. Goodyear, J. Irvine, W. Grant, P. Cashin, S. Norris, S. Gane, S. James, W. Ryall, L. Murphy, R. Burnham, W. Ross, H. Power, A. Summers, S. Lumsden, J. Edens and W. Ayre; and Captain Henderson, Highland Light Infantry (attached). Mr. P. A. Thomson intimated apologies for absence from the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Mr. W. D. Russell, Colonel Northcott, Mr. J. G. Walker, Newark Castle; Sir George Younger, Bart., M.P.; Sir Matthew Arthur, Sir James Bell, Montserrat; Mr. W. Wilson of Castlehill; Mr. James Kennedy of Doonholm; and others.

Sir George Younger's Tribute.

Sir George Younger, M.P. for Ayr Burghs, who was unable to be present, wrote as follows:—"London, 11th January. My dear Provost, I very much feared when you found yourself unable to give the Newfoundland dinner on Friday that it would be impossible for me to attend. It is usually the only day in the week at present on which it is at all possible for me to be away from London as the House does not sit that day, and my munitions work and work of the Appeal Tribunal in connection with the Derby Recruiting scheme is done on the other four days of the week. As I feared, the Appeal Tribunal is summoned to sit on Thursday at 11.30, and as questions of great urgency and importance have to be dealt with at that sitting, I am obliged to attend. This, to my great regret, prevents me taking part as one of the guests in the dinner to the Newfoundland troops quartered in your midst, and whose patriotism and self-sacrifice it is right that we should honour. Nothing in this war has been so remarkable or more gratifying than the magnificent response made to the call by our Colonies and Dominions. The deeds they have performed in the war, and the bravery they have shown will ever be held in grateful remembrance and it is inconceivable to me that at the end of this struggle the relations of the United Kingdom with its Dominions can remain as they are. Some means must and ought to be found of binding the whole Empire together in a way which seemed to be coming gradually but which is now an imperative duty, and as our brethren across the seas have shared to the full our risks and losses in waging the present war, so should they in the future have a definite and powerful influence in the whole policy of the Empire. I should be very glad

if you will kindly express the great regret I feel at not being able to be with you on Thursday, and say that I join with you most heartily in your welcome and your thanks to our guests. Believe me, yours sincerely, Geo. Younger."

The dinner, which was a sumptuous one, was purveyed in excellent style by Mr. J. Bowden, Ayr Coffee House, the menu comprising, roast beef, steak pie, roast turkey and ham (cold), plum pudding and apple tart. The usual loyal toasts were submitted by the Provost, and pledged with the greatest enthusiasm.

"Our Guests." Provost Mitchell proposed the toast of "Our Guests." He said that at the outbreak of the war, when the news was flashed over the vast British Dominions, like the blast of the bugle call to arms, there came a whole-hearted and unanimous response from all British Dominions, a response which not only staggered our enemies but made the world wonder. Newfoundland up to that time had no connection with the naval and military forces of the British Empire, except a few hundred fishermen, who had been trained as Royal Naval Reserve on board of H.M. ships stationed at St. John's, the capital of the Colony. There were no troops of any kind in the island. When war was declared, a movement was at once set on foot, and 500 men were raised, who, after preliminary training, left St. John's for England on 4th October, 1914, exactly two months after war was proclaimed. That ready response, gentlemen, showed at once the

Spirit of Newfoundland.

From the outbreak right down to last week, when there arrived in Ayr 100 men and 3 officers, Newfoundland has given two battalions of men, who have left their homeland and laid aside all civil employment, leaving home and loved ones to fight for, and if need be, ready to lay down their lives to uphold and maintain the British Empire. (Applause.) It may be of interest to note that the population of Newfoundland, with its dependency of Labrador, is almost identical with that of Ayrshire, while the population of St. John's, the capital of the Colony, is almost identical with that of Ayr. Of the 33,000 inhabitants of St. John's, over one-sixth are now serving in the Royal Navy in the first Canadian or British regiments, and the supply is not yet exhausted. (Hear, hear.) The first Battalion left Britain for the Dardanelles in August, 1915, and had the good fortune to accomplish work for which they were specially mentioned in Brigade Orders, while two officers were

Mentioned in Despatches

and one received the Military Cross. The regiment is now "somewhere in the Mediterranean." Men from Newfoundland, it is my privilege and honour to address you to-night in the name of the people of Ayr and Ayrshire, and extend to you a hearty welcome to the shores of Britain and to the old town of Ayr. I have had the privilege and honour on more than one occasion of welcoming representatives from our Dominions over the seas, who were paying us a friendly visit, some on pleasure, others to see our historical land. But the welcome I give you to-night is different to any other, as the occasion marks a new era in the history of the British Empire. The importance of it will live in history and add a link in that chain which this war is welding round our Empire, and which must never become rusty, but grow stronger and brighter as years roll on. Every year distances become shorter. Trade seeks the shortest route. The direct route from the Old World to the New lies across Newfoundland. With an island railway brought to the nearest point of communication that international complications will permit, and by the use of fast services by land and sea, it is calculated that there could be a saving of sixty to seventy hours, so that the journey between Liverpool and New York would be reduced to a little more than three days for modern steamers. Newfoundland would then become

The Gateway to the Great West.

While our fleet continues to rule the waves with strong ships upon our waters, firm friends on every shore, the British Empire of the future, united and bound together, will teach the War Lords of Germany that world power dominated by frightfulness or German culture is a dream which can never come true. (Ap-

plause.) I would then, as representing this town and district, wish good health and a happy time to each of you in your sojourn amongst us, and that when the times comes for you to take your place in the battle front, you will feel physically fit, and I am certain we will hear more of our Newfoundland boys. (Applause.) We will watch with interest your career, and if you should return here again, or after the war go straight home to your own land, I trust you will carry with you happy memories of the time you spent amongst us. If it is the fortune of any of you to pay us a visit when peace has been restored, that peace for which we are all fighting, you will be welcome ten times over. (Applause.) You have, therefore, the best wishes of the people of Ayr and this community. Whatever opinion you may have of us and our ways, I can assure you that our hearts are with you. We wish you God-speed, and a big share in the glory and honours of

The Victory that Awaits Us.

a victory, the only one the British Empire can accept, viz., full surrender of that nation who treats with scorn all that goes to make life worth living—liberty, honour and justice to the weakest and humblest. (Applause.) Go forward, then, our worthy cousins from over the seas! Never did soldiers draw the sword in a more righteous cause. We have had uphill work, but as the Scotch saying is "Pit a stout heart to a sly brae. Push on, though it be uphill. The top of the hill is drawing nearer, and then will appear the dawn of that time that our national poet speaks of "That's coming yet for a' that, when man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that." (Applause.)

Major Whitaker's Reply.

Major Whitaker, in acknowledging the toast, said that in the first place he was a Newfoundlander only by association with the regiment, and, in the second place, the Provost's eloquent words required a good deal of reply. He had been associated with the regiment for over six months, and he felt he could claim that he knew the men of the regiment pretty well, and he knew there were no more warmhearted people in the world than the Newfoundlanders. (Applause.) One of the consolations of this dreadful war to him was the fact that he had become associated with the Newfoundland regiment, and one of the consolations to the men who had come from overseas was that they should have found their home in Scotland, the land which was noted throughout the world for its hospitality, and for the genuine emotions which shed the breasts of Scotsmen. (Applause.) They had received since they had been in Scotland a generous treatment which could not have been exceeded anywhere, and they had received in Ayrshire, and extend to which they could feel nothing but gratitude and which they would remember all their lives. (Applause.) It was curious that the Provost should have dwelt upon the foundations and building up of the British Empire, for

Newfoundland Was Justly Proud

of having been the first territory, outside the Channel Islands, to be added to Britain. Sir Humphrey Gilbert raised the standard of Queen Elizabeth in 1583, some years before Scotland annexed England. (Laughter and applause.) Newfoundland was also justly proud of being one of the first to receive responsible Government, which had been enjoyed by the island for over 60 years. The only complaint, if it was a complaint, that he had to make about Newfoundland, was that they did not start the Army a little sooner. If they had had an army prior to the war, some of the difficulties with which they had had to contend would have disappeared, but they had made ample amends in the men they had sent to fight the battles of the Empire, both as regards quality and in their readiness to learn their work. (Applause.) He was not going to do more at that stage than thank the Provost and those associated with him for their kindness, they received in Ayr and district. (Applause.) At the close of the proceedings he would ask Captain Montgomerie, who was regimental adjutant in St. John's, and who was for many weeks recruiting officer and raised the regiment, and who had been in this country with drafts, to

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553 Private Patrick Holden, Southside, Riverhead. Died of gunshot wound in head, Malta, Jan. 29.

817 L-Corp Aaron Bryant, White-way, T.B. Admitted to the Fourth Scottish General Hospital, Stob Hill, Glasgow.

367 Private Jack Squires, 11 Lime Street. Admitted to the General Hospital, Gibraltar, Dec. 12; frostbite, severe.

1153 Private George J. King, Southside. Admitted to the General Hospital, Gibraltar, Dec. 12; frostbite, sick, slight.

1671 Private William Benoit Stephen-ville. Admitted to the General Hospital, Gibraltar, Dec. 12; frostbite (sick), slight.

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1377 Private Frank Miller, Petty Hr. Discharged to Mustapha Convalescent Depot from the 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Dec. 10; frostbite, feet.

192 Private Archibald Coombs, Upper Island Cove. Admitted to the 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, Nov. 25; exposure.

351 Private George A. Raines, South Shields; Eng. Admitted to St. David's Hospital, Malta, Dec. 17; frostbite, slight.

988 Private Harvey Hare, Burgeo. Admitted to St. David's Hospital, Malta, Dec. 17; frostbite, slight.

1026 Private Edward M. J. Norris, 41 Haywood Ave. Admitted to St. Patrick's Military Hospital, Malta, Dec. 17; diarrhoea.

173 Private Robert Sheppard, 22 York St. Admitted to Military Hospital, St. Andrew's, Malta, Dec. 17; frostbite, slight.

301 Private Stanley C. Winsor, Aquaforte. Admitted to Military Hospital, St. Andrew's, Malta, Dec. 17; jaundice and frostbite.

501 Samuel Jos. Ebsary, Jr., R.S.M., 89 Southside. Admitted to 18th Stationary Hospital, Mudros, Dec. 2; not yet diagnosed.

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War Messages.

Juggling With Manifest Caused Vessels Hold Up

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Suspicion by the British authorities that some fraud was intended by the alteration of the manifest of the steamer Stockholm, which was detained at Kirkwall, and then at Liverpool, while on her way from New York to Haden, seems likely to be cleared away, the Foreign Office stated today. It appears from subsequent examination of the vessel, according to the Foreign Office, that while certain consignments stated to have been shipped, were not, in fact, shipped, although entered on the manifest, certain other consignments were shipped, which did not appear on the manifest.

It is pointed out that belligerents are entitled to expect that a ship's manifest show a complete correct record of the cargo on board. Any discrepancy between the manifest and cargo, actually carried, is bound to give rise to suspicion.

160 LIVES LOST WHEN STEAMER COLLIDE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—A Japanese liner the Dayin Maru was sunk on Wednesday night in a collision with the steamer Liman. One hundred and sixty lives were lost.

ZEP 15 MISSING

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—An official communication issued today, admits that Zepplin 15 has not returned from a reconnoitering flight, inquiries concerning the airship being without result.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL LIBRARY INTACT

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The fire is under control and the library intact. The Head of the Dominion Police says there is absolutely no ground for the rumours that the fire was of incendiary origin. No further casualties are revealed. The list stands two women and four men.

Mr. Devereaux Lectures to the Irish Society

The B.I.S. Club Rooms were filled with the members of the Society and their friends to hear the lecture given by Mr. R. J. Devereaux, M.H.A. Mr. Devereaux took as his subject a theme of paramount interest to all in Newfoundland. It was "The Fish Markets: Can they be improved and extended?" With the knowledge of a life time behind him and with personal experience of conditions existing heretofore and at present prevailing in the Brazilian and Mediterranean markets, Mr. Devereaux brilliantly and ably developed the subject matter of his address, and being a linguist of more than ordinary ability and having a perfect command of English, the language used by him was very eloquent and the logic adduced from the conditions prevailing, without flaw. Mr. Devereaux's experience and reminiscences of visits to such cities as Malaga, Valencia and Genoa were most interestingly told and evidenced the travelled man of the world, whose keen perception enabled him to glean and classify facts and conditions, valuable alike to the country and its trade, while his advocacy of new and scientific methods in the cure and handling of our fish and the extension of our trade deeply impressed all.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R. T. McGrath, seconded by Mr. J. H. Dee and supported by Mr. W. J. Higgins. It was put by Mr. J. C. Pippy, chairman of the Committee, a V. P. of the Society, who took occasion to warmly congratulate the lecturer, and was carried by acclamation.

Next week Mr. J. H. Dee, Inspector of Fisheries, will lecture on "Our Herring Fishery." Next week the Juniors of the Society will have a debate.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Department of State announced today that it had not endorsed American attorneys, representing importers, in their efforts to secure from the British Foreign Office permits for uninterrupted shipment to the United States of goods of German and Austrian origin ordered after March 1st of last year. The Department notified the importers that such applications must be made through the American Foreign Trade Adviser, who in turn, negotiates with the British Embassy here. No agreement had been reached, it was announced, for extending the period, ending March 15th, or some later date, but the question was still under negotiation. It will not be decided, however, until pending applications for goods ordered prior to March 1st are disposed of. That is proceeding rapidly, about seventy per cent. of the cases having been decided.

BRITAIN MAKES DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF APPAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice today presented a formal demand on behalf of the British Government, for the return to British owners of the liner Appam, taken by a German prize crew.

A new diplomatic controversy with Britain if foreshadowed, as the States has practically decided to hold the prize as Germany's.

OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—No trace has been found of the Zeppelin, wrecked in the North Sea. British naval vessels made a thorough search, and have returned to port with the report that they had seen nothing of the dirigible.

The captain of a British trawler reported yesterday that he had encountered the wrecked Zeppelin, floating in the North Sea with twenty or more men on board. He did not attempt to rescue them, as his crew was outnumbered by the Germans, and he thought the dirigible may have been one of those which made a raid over England on Monday night.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED AT GRAND FALLS.

Yesterday evening, messages which reached the City stated that the fire in the big pile of wood which had been burning since Wednesday afternoon, had been utterly extinguished. The fire company of Grand Falls under the leadership of Mr. M. Shallow, the well-known athlete and pugilist, did splendid work and fought the flames almost continuously since the outbreak occurred.

According to a message received by Justice Emerson from Manager Scott of the Falls last night, only part of the wood pile was destroyed and the loss will be \$75,000.

The fire brigade worked in a high wind and frost and they deserve credit as well as recognition from the Company, which will no doubt be theirs.

To Mr. Shallow's efforts, the efficiency of the fire brigade, we hear, is due.

The S.S. Kyle on her last two trips across Cabot Strait steamed through a good deal of slob ice, which she encountered some 12 miles off Sydney Harbor. It was very loose and did not impede the ship in her run.

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Bernstorff Thinks Matters Will Be Alright

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Late today Count von Bernstorff received the Government's answer to the Lusitania negotiations, and took it to a conference with Secretary Lansing. The Ambassador said before conferring with the Secretary, that he did not understand how the instructions he had could be unsatisfactory to the United States.

The German Ambassador conferred with Lansing for less than five minutes, when he left. The State Department, War, and Navy buildings are flanked by clerks to ward off questioners.

Lansing replied to questioners that there is absolutely nothing to be said, as the matter is confidential.

GEORGE STREET A.B.C.

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Class Room of George Street Church, Dr. Rendell will deliver an address to the members of the Adult Bible Class. Subject: "Tuberculosis." Other special items have been prepared. A large attendance is requested. All visitors welcome.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY

To a crowded house last night the Klark-Urban Co. produced "At Bay," one of the finest bills we have yet seen them produce. A very pretty love story develops in the plot and there are scenes and situations which hold the attention of the audience from start to finish. There is also plenty of comedy. The play deals with the adventures of a wealthy Washington attorney's daughter—Alice Graham, who becomes secretly married while at school, later becomes friendly with Capt. Holbrook, home from the Philippines, the father objects to the Captain's attentions to his child, a blackmailer finds letters she had written to her former sweetheart, tries to get from her \$1000 by threats of exposure, then he makes love to her and she kills him, but he manages to secure a flashlight photo. of the girl before he dies. Holbrook, in a very clever manner, saves the girl and eventually marries her.

The drama received a splendid rendition at the hands of the Company and its repetition to-night should again draw a capacity audience.

This afternoon "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will be produced as a matinee.

CANTATA REPRODUCED AT COLLEGE HALL.

The very beautiful cantata "Britannia and Her Daughters" was repeated at the Methodist College Hall last night before a very interested and appreciative audience. We heartily congratulate the pupils of the College on the splendid performance. It was composed of choruses, solos, duets, etc., all excellently rendered and the training of the performers reflected the genius and ability possessed by Mr. Gordon Christian, R.A.M. The orchestral features were also most attractive and the musicians were Misses Lady and Oates, pianists; Misses Dufcan, Penman and Jago, violinists; Mr. A. Mews, cello and W. Vey, French horn.

The singing of "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King" concluded this most enjoyable entertainment.

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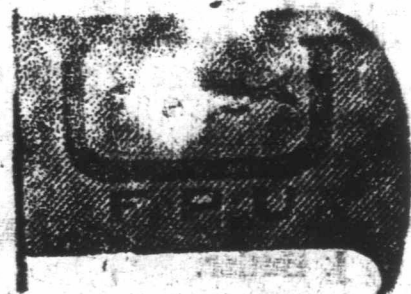
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THAT CHAP MOSDELL

MOSDELL on Thursday last was as per usual engaged in his well known tactics of truth twisting. He accuses this paper of engaging in Billingsgate, profanity, hysterical shrieks, and what not. We are accused as well of keeping miles away from the real issue. We fail to see it. Judging from the attitude now taken by Mosdell we think we kept too near the issue to please the "learned" one.

We have shown him and his pal David up in their true colours. Contempt is all the public have for them nowadays. Mosdell evidently thought that he could say what he liked when President Coaker's back was turned. He remained silent for months; but he evidently thought that now as the President is away on a business visit to the States and Canada he could again engage in with safety his "War on Coakerism."

Mosdell's claim that the columns of the Mutt and Jeff paper are open to all will be taken for just what it is worth. The public have long since made up their minds as to what these columns are open for and no nice appeals from Mosdell will counteract that impression.

When Mosdell speaks of decency and fair play, he surely does make a fool of himself. Let any fair minded reader turn up the files of the funny sheet and see how Mosdell has carried out this programme of decency, fair play, truth and moderation.

He has systematically insulted Mr. Coaker, for no other reason than that he cannot bury his envy over that gentleman's success the past six years. His one aim now is to do all in his power to injure the Fishermen of Newfoundland who have invested their saving in the Union Trading Company; because if he can do this it is of course obvious he hits Mr. Coaker, in the most abusive manner possible. Coaker is a marked man for Mosdell's dirty attacks.

He accuses us on Thursday last of drawing a red herring across the trail of discussion by what he terms our being eager to champion Mr. Goodridge and the police. Well who was it insulted the police? Was it not this fair minded, "learned" one, named Mosdell? Did he not tell the public a few evenings ago that the "police did not know their right foot from their left?" Did he not say in his

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS!

AND in these latter days has arisen W. F. Coaker, who ranks with the GREATEST of the land in his efforts and achievements on behalf of his fellow-countrymen. To him (Coaker) belongs all the credit of initiating and directing the wonderful movement which has put our Toolers of the Sea in a position to enjoy to the full the benefits secured for them by his great predecessors. — MOSDELL, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, 1913.

HE (COAKER) was born of the common people; he (Coaker) was inexperienced in business or in politics; he (Coaker) was obscure and unknown. But he (COAKER) WSA THE MAN FOR THE TIME AND FOR THE WORK. What birth and experience denied was more than made up for in PERSONALITY, IN BRAIN, AND IN GENIUS.—MOSDELL, in The Advocate, December 20, 1913.

DR. O'RIELLY'S BOOK

AS will be seen by our advertising columns Mr. T. D. Carew, of the staff of The Mail and Advocate, has been appointed agent here for Rev. Dr. O'rielly's book, "The Last Sentinel of Castle Hill." The book contains a most interesting story of Newfoundland life in the Nineteenth Century, is profusely and handsomely illustrated and beautifully bound.

It has received flattering notices in the London papers which have received advance copies, and we presage for it a large sale in the scholarly Editor's native country, and specially here in St. John's.

A man smokes or drinks because he wants it, but if he loves it's because some woman perfers it.

paper that when "the public see our police force on parade they laugh loud and long?"

Mosdell makes no attempt whatever on Thursday to make amends for this uncalculated attack on our police, thereby writing himself down as one who has nothing but contempt for a body of men who are the worse paid in the whole Civil Service.

Howbeit the public have sized Mosdell and his clique up and the quicker he dries up and ceases his silly vapourings the better for himself and the monied gentry who have been so easily fooled in putting their money behind a paper such as Mosdell's funny sheet has shown itself to be.

MR. GOODRIDGE

WE are not at all surprised to learn that Mosdell would be glad if the present Inspector General was laid aside and either Mr. Goodridge or Mr. Hutchings given the position. This we feel sure would be regarded as a stroke of necessity by Mosdell but then seeing that he, fortunately for the present holder of the office, is not, or ever likely to be, in such a position to demand that this be done we don't think Mr. Sullivan will worry much over Mosdell's ravings.

Now we wish to inform this fellow Mosdell that we have not advocated that Mr. Goodridge be appointed Inspector General; and let us here state that when this important position of Inspector General of Newfoundland Constabulary is to be filled, which according to Mosdell's sheet, should be done at once in order that the public can cease laughing at the police, we will be heard from on the matter, and we think it time enough to state our views on the matter then.

It does not necessarily follow that because we some months ago criticized the actions of Mr. Goodridge being absent from the Colony on business in connection with the transporting of Naval Reservists across the Atlantic—while at the same time drawing various salaries from the public treasury—that we should hold this over his head for ever.

At present we have no knowledge, except the statements of one A. A. Parsons, a Civil Servant, that the Government are about to make a change in the personal of the Inspector Generalship of Constabulary; and until such an appointment is talked of officially, we do not intend to further discuss the matter.

OUR REGIMENT

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an article taken from the Ayr Observer and Galloway Chronicle of January 18th, referring to the dinner given the Newfoundland Regiment by the people of Ayr.

Through the courtesy of Governor Davidson we are enabled to give this article in full to-day. It will be read with interest by not only those who have friends and relatives in the Regiment, but by the people of Newfoundland generally. The kind references

The "Neptune" Brings a Message to Terra Nova From Our Naval Boys in Naples.

H. M. S. Rowan. Naples, Nov. 29, 1915

Dear Wife,—Just received your letters and very glad to hear that you and Eric were well, as it leaves myself and all our crew at present, thank God. Well Dear as for news your not going to get much from me as I have told you before its against the rules.

Anyway, since we came in here the good old S.S. Neptune came in with a load of fish from St. John's, Nfld. and myself and Dick went on board her, and I told you before that I had a Turkish rifle which I took from a Turk while we were at the Dardanelles. Well I am giving her in care of the Mate of the S.S. Neptune and I am also sending you a little parcel by him and you will find in the parcel a Turkish bullet to fit the rifle, also a piece of shell that I got at the Dardanelles after the bombardment, and the other articles in the parcels keep it yourself.

Well Dear we have lots of time to spare while we are here and it is something new to us. I have been ashore several times since we came in here. We are getting fitter up while we are here. We have been in the Dardanelles since the 26th of May and since we went out there we have had some hard old times. I can tell you that it is not at all pleasant under shell fire, when shells are pitching all around you. We have been under shell fire three times. While out in the Dardanelles our work was carrying troops and bringing back the wounded, and we had to do our work mostly by night owing to being too much exposed to the enemy by day. So that's mostly all I have to say for now. Don't fall to write and let me know as soon as you receive the parcel and rifle. I do hope it will turn up o.k., as I fought hard to get it and it belongs to Eric. The Mate of the Neptune will give both rifle and parcel to Uncle George Gardner, as he has to pass Uncle George's door to go to his home at St. John's, and Uncle George will see that you will get it o.k.

Remember me to your Alice, kiss Eric for me. Good bye and God bless you both. From your loving husband, ROBERT GARDNER.

Hodge's Cove, Jan. 29th, 1916. (Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to state that the letter enclosed is from my husband, also to say that I have received the Turkish rifle and parcel o.k. My husband's father happened to be in St. John's on the arrival of the S.S. Neptune and he received it and sent it on here to me, and if the Mate of the S.S. Neptune reads this letter he will know that I am very thankful to his for bringing it over from Naples, and will also know that I have received it o.k.

The rifle has two or three bullet holes in it, which shows that the owner had narrow escapes, and every piece of steel in it has the half-moon on it which shows that it is really Turkish, as the half-moon is on the Turkish flag. In the parcel were several articles and the half-moon was stamped on each, except one thing, a silk motor scarf with the Union Jack, which is a souvenir. Thanking you for space.

Yours, etc., MRS ROBERT GARDNER.

Elliston Unionists Are Determined To Sink or Swim with Coaker

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper to say a few words concerning the Union at this little town. On January 17th, we held our demonstration. We met at our hall at 2 p.m. and started on our parade, going first to the North Side. The friends of that locality with Union spirit erected arches to suit the occasion.

We then proceeded to the South Side. I must make special mention of an arch erected on Porter's Point by Friend Garland Porter, one could term it as a speaking arch. Three chairs were hung on one side, and a banner across the centre, on which the words "For Coaker Keeps." A big fish was put up on a long pole and a barrel of flour was lowered to the ground by a tackle from the arch. The arch spoke as follows:—"Three cheers for Coaker who keeps up fish and keeps down flour." I tell you all three hearty cheers were given while passing through the arch, which could be heard for quite a distance.

We continued our march till we were about two miles from Elliston Proper and then came back to our hall and partook of a very nice supper, which the good ladies had provided. After the inner man was served, we started a concert as best we could, some of our staunch unionists giving appropriate addresses. I make special mention of one of our speakers, Friend James Porter. Friend Porter was overflowing with unionism recitations. We had gramophone selections between the speeches and altogether we had a very interesting time. So wishing President Coaker success in all his future endeavors and thanking you for space. Yours truly, ONE OF THE GANG. Elliston, Jan. 30, 1916.

BELIEVE ZEP LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Considerable mystery is attached to the fate of the Zeppelin and her crew, but the statement by British naval officers of lack of success in the search made for her by British craft, might lead to the assumption that the Zeppelin has sunk with all on board, since it seems im-

possible that she could be still afloat, and undiscovered after the long search made.

George Denny, mate of the trawler King Stephen, which sighted the Zeppelin, stated to-day that he believed there was no chance of the airship being saved. The wind was rapidly freshening to a gale when the trawler left the Zeppelin, and as the car and its machinery were wholly submerged, the swell of the sea would cause a terrific drag on the envelope, which apparently must eventually have been pulled under water. Mate Denny said that all the men on the Zeppelin had life-lines, which were fastened above the hatchways.

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GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

FEBRUARY 5.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK

stituted, 1783. Edwin J. Duder born in St. John's, 1853. Fish convention laid before Legislature, 1857. Lieutenant Mitchell, R. N. C., married Miss Carter, 1858.

James Furlong, President T. A. Society, and clerk in the General Post Office, died, 1873.

Prescott Emerson elected Speaker of House of Assembly, 1875.

Thermometer 16 below zero, 1876.

No snow fell till this date, 1878.

George A. Scott, accountant, died, 1888.

Sergeant Patrick McDermott married, 1891.

First meeting to consider the formation of the Benevolent Irish Society, held in London tavern, this city, 1806.

William Coughlan, jr., mailman and conductor on Placentia railroad, married, 1889.

John Walsh, Harvey Road, died, 1890.

FEBRUARY 6.

Henry Irving born, 1838.

Goodridge & Kelligrew dissolved partnership, 1866.

Lecture on founders of Irish Society, in Orphan Asylum, by Hon. E. Morris, 1873.

Denis Gorman married Miss Hagen, 1873.

A. J. W. McNeily elected Speaker House of Assembly, 1879.

Jeffrey Lash married, 1878.

Lieut. Douglas married Miss Foran, 1896.

John Prowse states, that owing to his stand on the French Shore question, he lost the chance of obtaining a knighthood, 1890.

J. W. Foran opened new market place, foot Prescott Street, 1892.

Joshua Easterbrook died, 1888.

John Calk, fisherman, died suddenly in his fishing boat, in the Narrows, 1882.

Brig. Lizette, Capt. Buttner, from New York to St. John's, lost with captain and three of her crew, in Petty Harbor Motion, 1882.

John Hawley, hardware merchant, left St. John's, 1883.

Luck is blamed for a lot of misfortune of which it is innocent. Occasionally a little sin grows up. 1890.

For Each Raid Beresford Would Have Three on the Germans

London, Feb. 5.—Admiral Lord Beresford's interview quoted in this morning's papers writes him as saying:

"That for every raid here I would have three on Germany. We have arrived at a moment when Zeppelins become most serious to our population, though their activities will have no effect whatever on the war."

TAKEN INTO KIRKWELL.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Danish steamer Arnold Maersk, with a cargo of oil cake, bound from Savannah and Norfolk for Frederikshaven has been taken into Kirkwall.

WILSON CUTS PHILIPPINES ADRIFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate to-night passed the Philippine Bill which would grant independence to the Islands within four years, and provide for the immediate enlargement of their powers of self-government by a vote of 52 to 24. The bill has not yet passed the House.

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'BRIGHT AS DAY'
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With the Newfoundland Regiment at Ayr
 (Continued from page 2)
 express to them, on behalf of Governor Davidson, the Ministers of the Crown, and the Recruiting Force Committee, their thanks to the Provost and those associated with him for the honour they had done the Newfoundland regiment. (Loud applause.)
Newfoundland's Gratitude.
 Captain Montgomerie, Regimental Adjutant of St. John's, who has brought over several drafts, in name of Governor Davidson and the Ministers of the crown in Newfoundland and of the official Reserve Forces Committee, thanked the Provost and those associated with him for the honour which had been done to the Newfoundland troops. He was struck, he said, with the remarks of one or two of the speakers in connection with the Colonies. They thought there was something great in the fact that the Colonies had come to take part in the struggle and he wondered why, for it struck him that a good many years ago men from Scotland and Ireland and England and Wales had left their land and gone forth into the uttermost parts of the earth where they had raised dwellings and their children grew and multiplied and in the hour of trouble there was nothing more natural than that the sons of the father should come home and stand beside the old folk. (Applause.) It had been a peculiar source of satisfaction he thought, to the friends of the Newfoundland Regiment, that they had been quartered so long in Scotland, for Scotland was a country which had great traditions in connection with military affairs. They had read from their youngest days of Highland regiments and they had been told about the number of names of places inscribed upon their drums and flags and they, in the course of their short sojourn here had been all over Scotland, in the north, in the west, in the east, in the south, and everywhere they had come in contact with something of that tradition and glory. He thought it was Tennyson who put in the mouth of Ulysses the words—"I am a part of all that I have met." And he thought that if the Newfoundland regiment had taken in something of the tradition that clung around the Scottish regiments they had something that would help them in the day of battle; they had something to live up to. They were a young regiment and as yet had no battle honours. He should not say no battle honours, because he thought Suvla Bay was now one of theirs. (Applause.) In connection with the Newfoundland Regiment Major Whitaker had stated that it was founded out of no military experience, but they had
Some Ideal of Truth and Honour
 and love of country—(applause)—and that was quite sufficient upon which to raise men, men to send forth and do battle. (Applause.) It was a source of some anxiety to the people of Newfoundland when their regiment left their shores as to what was going to become of them when they came over here, to what was to most of them a strange country. They must understand that very few of the men had ever been away from their native land, very few of them had been away from their native towns, and they were going out into the great unknown, and they did not know just what was going to happen to them. But after a while letters began to come in from one man and another man and they were published in the papers. They were all of the same kind; they told of the splendid time they were having, of the way they were treated by the people of Scotland and the great kindness that was being shown to them, and all anxiety was dissipated. He had been made conscious since staying for a short time in Ayr of the manner in which their houses to the men of the regiment. He felt he would be able to go back and say very kind things of the people of Ayr. Major Whitaker had thanked them on behalf of the regiment. He (the speaker) had been attached to the headquarters staff, representing more particularly the people of Newfoundland. Might he not thank them on behalf of his Excellency the Governor? Might he not express to the Provost and the people of the burgh and district of Ayr the appreciation of Newfoundland for the many courtesies and great kindness they had shown to their men? It was he was sure, a great relief to the people of Newfoundland to think that their men were being so well cared for. As he was going away he thought, perhaps, he should say one word to the men of the regiment. The people of Newfoundland expected that they would give
Unwavering Allegiance
 to the cause. They had no military leaders in Newfoundland, and so they asked the War Office to place at their head men of experience to lead their forces. They had been peculiarly fortunate in having the gentleman who was the Commanding Officer here. (Applause.) He thought they would agree with him when he said that he was a man able to lead and worthy of being followed—(applause)—and if they would remember what he said about the ideals of truth and honour and love of country that their people at home had sent them out to fight for—if they would think of these things in connection with their duty to their country and their officers he did not think anything would be said to the discredit of the Newfoundland Regiment. (Applause.) He had been present in the officers' mess of some of the Scottish regiments and had seen the toast of Newfoundland drunk with Highland honours. He had drunk and heard something of the kindness that had come to their men from the Scottish people, and that night in an official capacity they had given them the best of all welcomes—a Scottish welcome—and what more was there to say? (Applause.)
Experiences in Newfoundland
 Mr. P. J. Mackie of Corraith said he wished in the first place to congratulate Major Whitaker on such a regiment, which in point of physique, was unequalled in the British Army. He had a visit to Newfoundland 20 years ago, and had then noted the fine physique of the men, which was being kept up to its splendid reputation by the men of the present regiment. He had visited many of the oversea dominions and had never received such hospitality, as in their magnificent island. When he landed the Acting Governor said "Come up to Government House and have a glass of our good old port. (Laughter.) He felt the taste of that port in his mouth yet. (A voice—"You surely had a good dose.") Yes, he had a good dose, for being a Scotsman he wondered at the offer of one glass, but he had two or three. (Loud laughter.) Colonel Fossett, the Captain of the Police, gave him the use of his horse, while he (the Captain) had to go on foot. The Captain also told him he would have to get some sport, and told him to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to go up country to shoot ptarmigan and caribou. He was glad to say that he had a caribou head in Ayrshire now which he had got in Newfoundland, and he was very proud of it. During all that time he was in Newfoundland he had received nothing but unbounded hospitality, and it was there with the greatest of pleasure that he returned thanks to them to-night. Nothing had touched the country so much as the magnificent response given to the Mother Country in her hour of need. The Scottish people were characteristically undemonstrative, but they felt the greatest gratitude for the help which had been given at this time. The Kaiser had been disappointed in many things; he thought that all the colonies would skedaddle away from Britain when war broke out, and leave here in the lurch. Thanks to men like themselves this had not been the case. (Applause.) One speaker had said that this war would serve to draw Britain and her colonies into a closer union, and this was a consummation much to be desired. After the war there should be a commercial union between all the countries of the British Empire so that all should secure imperial and preferential treatment against Germany and unfriendly neutrals. (Applause.) This infusion of blood from the oversea dominions had helped them to buck up a great deal and made them a little less kid-gloved in their methods of dealing with the enemy. (Applause.) He noticed that a prominent paper, whose paper mills were in Newfoundland, had declined, after receiving the report of a special commission, that we were feeding Germany, and he had every sympathy with that cry, for it ought to be remembered that we were at war. (Applause.) He was glad to get that opportunity of thanking them for what they had done, and hoped they would return home covered with glory. (Loud applause.)
 Mr. R. A. Oswald, of Auchincruive, said it gave him much pleasure to welcome them to Ayr. It might perhaps seem strange to some of them that he had been so long in county and that he appeared now in khaki.

But as Vice-Lieutenant of the County, His Majesty had been pleased to allow him to wear that uniform, and he was very proud to be wearing it. He had come there quite unprepared to make any speeches, but he might say that he had joined the Army in 1860, and his old regiment had covered itself with glory in the present war. (Applause.) When he joined there was a man in the regiment who had gone out in 1808 with General Craaddock, and that took them back some time. (Laughter.) Ayrshire was a nice place to live in, and he hoped that some of them would come out soon to Auchincruive to go over the place and thus see what Ayrshire looked like. (Applause.)
 Mr. Walter Neilson, of Ewenfield, said he would like to associate himself with all the Provost had said. They would never forget what men like them had done and would do for the Mother Country. They would watch their careers with the greatest sympathy, and if ever they visited

Scotland again, they would receive the heartiest welcome. (Applause.)
The Musical Programme.
 The musical part of the evening's enjoyment was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Jas. Book, the burgh organist, played some excellent selections on the organ during the time the guests were assembling and throughout the dinner. The efforts of all the singers who sustained an admirable programme, were rapturously applauded, and encores were freely given. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Parker, Miss McCordie, Messrs. Henderson and Neil, rendered "Scots Wha Hae" and "A Wee Bird Cam"; Mr. F. Henderson sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; Messrs. Girotti and Howie, "Comrades"; Mrs. Parker, "Angus Macdonald"; Messrs. Henderson, Girotti and Howie, "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut"; Mr. John Neil, "The Deathless Army"; Mr. James Howie, "Corn Rigs"; Mrs. Parker and Miss McCordie, "Barcarolle"; Mr. Walter Neilson, "A Wee Drapple O'"; and Lieutenant O'Grady, "The Low-Backed Car," etc. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable function to a close.

OPPOSED TO STATE LOTTERIES
 The Spectator, London.
 Looking at the question of state lotteries from the point of view of ultimate advantage, we have no hesitation in saying that the country will gain more by refusing to appeal to every strong speculative instinct. Already there is a very strong feeling throughout the country that those people who are making money out of the war are not merly doing Men; Messrs. Girotti and Howie, "Comrades"; Mrs. Parker, "Angus Macdonald"; Messrs. Henderson, Girotti and Howie, "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut"; Mr. John Neil, "The Deathless Army"; Mr. James Howie, "Corn Rigs"; Mrs. Parker and Miss McCordie, the nation.

More Prizes for Energetic Clerks
 During the past couple of weeks we have published the names of the winners of the prizes offered last season. This year we offer the following prizes:—
 First Prize \$30.00
 Second Prize 20.00
 Third Prize 15.00
 Fourth Prize 10.00
 Five \$5.00 Prizes.
 The above are for clerks who between now and December 1st, 1916, return the largest number of tags taken from Red, White, Patent Process "Bear Brand" and Buddy Boots.
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A Big Variety of Embroideries and Insertions, 4c yard up

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Night Dresses, Camisoles, Brassurs, Knickers, Underskirts, Infants' Robes, Tea Aprons, at attractive prices during Sale.

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\$2.50	\$2.20
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\$3.00	\$2.50
\$4.00	\$3.50

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Men's White Dress Shirts Usual Price, 80c. White Sale Price 75c.
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White Turkish Towels, by the pound Good Quality

Reg., 18c. During Sale, 16c.
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White Shirts

White Undressed Shirts Usual Price, 70c. White Sale Price 65c.
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Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject, "Play: The Place of Play in Life."

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi.—1st. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evening at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 8.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Virginia School Chapel.—Even's Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West.—Hours of Service in Parish Church.

Sundays.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays.—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays.—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Baptism.—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing.—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.

Churching of Women.—Before any Service.

Sunday School.—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class.—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School Chapel.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday School.—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Goules.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Asylum for the Poor.—Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins.—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian.—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational.—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

WESLEY.—The Pastor, on Sunday evening, will preach on the subject, "The Religion of to-day." The public are heartily invited to attend.

ADVENTIST.—Elder Wm. C. Young will preach his farewell sermon at the Cookstown Road Church on Sunday evening. Elder Young has been called to the presidency of the Quebec Conference of S. D. Adventists and will be superseded by Elder Dr. J. C. Barrett, B.A., late of Cape Breton, where he has conducted a very successful work for that body of Christian believers. Elder Barrett and family are expected to arrive in this city early this coming week.

GEORGE STREET A.B.C.—Dr. Rendell will address the Class to-morrow afternoon, on Tuberculosis. Some special music will also be rendered. A profitable and pleasant hour is assumed all who attend. Members are earnestly requested to be present in large numbers, and visitors will be heartily welcomed.

WESLEY, A.B.C.—Tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 Dr. H. M. Mossell will address the members of Wesley Bible Class on "The March of Intellect." Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. Visitors will be heartily welcomed. Mr. C. Trapnell will be the soloist.

Dr. Tait's Lecture St. Andrew's Club

Members Were Treated to a Masterly Discourse on the Subject of "Progress of Scientific Thought the Past Forty Years."

Last Wednesday night Dr. J. S. Tait delivered a lecture at St. Andrew's Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, Duckworth St., for the members of that Society, on "The Progress of Scientific Thought the past forty years." Mr. John Browning introduced the lecturer, who in a few minutes after beginning had his audience held spellbound by the beauty of the language and sublimity of the thought that ran like a duplicate golden thread through the whole discourse.

Dr. Tait showed at the outset where scientific thought rested forty years ago, in biology, physics, chemistry and astronomy, and then went on to dilate on what marvellous revolutions had been made by the microscope, telescope and the spectrum analysis, and how all the sciences heretofore separated point to one great unified plan in the economy of Nature which with every new discovery exalted the beauty of creation.

Science, he showed, had no quarrel with faith and religion. She pursued her own path reverently and modestly, dealt only with facts, and never promised to be dogmatic unless these facts were proved by incontrovertible evidence. The learned Doctor was equally at home in biology, chemistry and astronomy, and showed how the old order had changed in 40 years and had given place to the new. The atom had been resolved into molecules and microbes, and those into ions, and on still finer by the power of the microscope into electrons of which the ether is composed, from which all matter in the beginning evolved, and to which all creation would return.

What electricity was, what gravitation was, and what gave the planets and the stars their united motion of first push science could not say, but there was nothing irreverent in going on trying to throw more light on secrets of those mighty problems as well as the first principles of life itself. The lecturer paid a glowing tribute to the great searchers after truth from Aristotle down to Sir Herbert Spencer, and Bacon, and showed the great value of the rich legacies of thought that they had left to mankind. The peroration was a masterpiece of eloquence, conveying the most sublime, acute and exalted thought of which the human intellect is capable. At the conclusion Mr. Arch Gibbs proposed a vote of thanks to the learned lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. John Browning and carried unanimously, and with genuine enthusiasm. It is to be hoped that Dr. Tait may be induced to publish this lecture.—News.

SEVERAL VESSELS OVERDUE.

There is yet no word of the Lake Simcoe and the Danish schr. "Thomas." The latter schr. was supplied with grub over three weeks ago by the schr. "Annie of Cape St. Mary's," and since must have driven to sea in the succession of storms which have intervened. She must be now about 110 days out and her crew must certainly be in a bad way.

The Helen Stewart is now 66 days out from Bahia and is no doubt delayed by unfavorable weather, which several vessels already arrived here report.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Ladies C.C.C. Committee

THE Ladies' Committee of the C.C.C. with their friends and supporters are reminded of the meeting that takes place in the O'Donell Wing on Monday next, at 2.45. A large attendance is requested, and it is hoped that all who can will attend.

E. T. FURLONG,
Sec. Gen. Com.

Civic Commission Meeting Patriotic Asso. Last Night

Report Submitted From Many Sources—Resolution Passed to Increase Strength of the Regiment—Steps Will Also be Taken to Increase Funds.

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, His Excellency the Governor presided, and after the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed, announced the following list of casualties in "Ours":

Killed in action or died of wounds	30
Died of disease	15
Wounded	80
In hospital and not yet fit for duty	392

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Ptes. Fitzpatrick and Tobin, regimental numbers 1904 and 1800, have died of measles at Ayr. These are included in the above list. The sick and wounded at Mudros and Alexandria are all doing well. Among the many present at the meeting was Pte. J. Long, who has just returned from the Dardanelles. His Excellency announced that Lt.-Col. Hadow is now in charge of the Regiment, and that since last meeting Lieut. J. Donnelly, who won the Military Cross; Sergt. Greene and Pte. Hynes, who received D.C.M.'s; Lieut. Col. Franklin, who had been mentioned in despatches, and Major Macpherson, were constantly commended. Capt. and Adj. W. Rendell is recommended for his majority and is now doing duty at Ayr. Capt. O'Brien, Rossell and Bernard have been recommended to His Excellency, who is Lt.-Col. Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment on service for some time. Mr. W. H. Greene has been appointed to the temporary rank of Captain with the members of Ours now forming the Second Battalion of the Regiment at Ayr. Second Lieuts. Carter, Fox, Baine, Herder, Hunt and Steele have been advanced to be lieutenants, seniority to date from Oct. 15th.

The report of the Reserve Force Committee, presented by J. A. Clift, K.C., detailed the embarkation and safe arrival of the different companies in England. The grand total of officers and men of all ranks who have been despatched on active service is 1,875. The total number enlisted since the Committee took up duties is 1,421, and the number volunteering, 2,775. The report also expressed appreciation of the voluntary services of members of the medical profession in the city and elsewhere in the examination of recruits.

The Patriotic Fund's report by Hon. P. T. McGrath, showed that \$98,543.74 had been contributed up to Dec. 21st, that \$11,176.78 had been paid to Newfoundland beneficiaries, and \$2,227.50 to Canadian. Hon. M. P. Cashin's statement for the Finance Committee showed a balance in hand of \$81.83.

The Non-Combatant Committee through Hon. P. T. McGrath, in place of Sir W. H. Horwood, chairman, stated that Miss Nellie Tuck, a graduate nurse, had sailed en route to England on Jan. 13th, her transportation being provided by the Finance Committee. The statement covering recruiting raised some discussion, in which His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister, Hon. J. R. Bennett, J. A. Clift, K.C., F. J. Morris, K.C., J. M. Kent, K.C., Dr. Lloyd, Messrs T. A. McNab, W. B. Grieve and W. W. Blackall took part. On motion of Mr. Grieve, seconded by Mr. Blackall, the following resolution was passed:

"That this meeting, having heard the minutes of the Executive Government, dated Feb. 4th., to the effect that it is proposed to sanction additional recruiting to whatever extent is necessary, is of opinion that the forces on active service should be increased to two battalions with the necessary reserves, and having heard the Premier's oral declaration to endorse a decision to that effect, is prepared to take the necessary steps to carry it into effect."

In reply to question of Hon. P. T. McGrath as to whether it was the intention that the Finance Committee should undertake the financing of the new battalion, the Prime Minister answered in the affirmative.

A resolution, proposed by Capt. Outerbridge, that steps be taken to increase the Patriotic Funds, was passed and definite steps will be arranged later.

The Recount

Yesterday the recount of St. George's was completed, and the ballots of St. Barbe District were checked. The proceedings then terminated until Monday next. Appended is the list, as it stands up to the present. A difference of 1 will be noted in the Placentia count, which we are informed was 791, not 792. Subject to further correction the list now stands:

Bay de Verde.	
Original	Recount.
YES	1464
NO	97
Loss for Prohibition	100
Placentia.	
YES	789
NO	909
Gain for Prohibition	2 votes
St. John's West.	
YES	2291
NO	463
Loss for Prohibition	13
St. John's East.	
YES	2158
NO	392
Loss for Prohibition	4 votes
Fortune Bay.	
YES	1091
NO	110
Gain for Prohibition	4 votes
St. George's.	
YES	550
NO	336
Gain for Prohibition	11 votes
Total loss for six districts	11 votes

THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL

I HAVE been appointed Agent here for Rev. Dr. O'Reilly's book, "THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL," an absorbingly interesting story of Newfoundland life in the Nineteenth Century. Beautifully illustrated, cloth bound. Dedicated to our Newfoundland Soldiers and Sailors. Intending subscribers please address T. D. CAREW, 125 Cabot St., or by Mail & Advocate, St. John's.

One of the seamen of the barquentine Alambi, who absented himself from duty yesterday and delayed the vessel's sailing, was arrested and jailed yesterday. He will be put on board to-day, when the ship will get away to New York.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

St. Bon's Defeat Vics in Play Off

Game Was Scrappy and Both Sides Lacked Combination—Referee Herder Kept Busy Watching the Antics of a Few Young Bloods.

There was a goodly gathering of spectators in the Prince's Rink last night to witness the League match between St. Bon's and the Victorias. The game was won by St. Bon's after the second play-off for the season, both teams having scored two goals each. St. Bon's won the third goal and the game which was taken all round a good exhibition. A notable feature was the fine goal keeping of Hunt and Power for their teams. There was some very fine individual play but combination was noticeably lacking. The line up and goals as they were earned, with the penalties etc., we append:

St. Bon's	Goal	Victorias.
Power	point	Hant
Crawford	cover	Ford
Higgins	cover	Long
Callahan	cover	Coultas
Murphy	left	Duggan
McGrath	right	King
Quinn	right	Brien

GOALS.

1st. Half.

- Brien (V.)—13½ mins.
- King (V.)—29 mins.
- Quinn (S. B.)—29½ mins.

2nd. Half.

- Callahan (S. B.)—25 mins.

Penalties.

1st. Half.

- Callahan (S. B.)—2 mins.

2nd. Half.

- Murphy (S. B.)—2 mins.
- McGrath (S. B.)—3 mins.
- Long (V.)—3 mins.
- Callahan (S. B.)—3 mins.
- Crawford (S. B.)—4 mins.
- King (V.)—3 mins.
- McGrath (S. B.)—2 mins.
- Callahan (S. B.)—4 mins.

Mr. G. Herder was referee and Messrs. Ellis and Camichael time-keepers.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Both goal keepers gave a splendid exhibition and were warmly congratulated on their work.

The St. BONS are a good bunch, but should pay more attention to combination and cut out clashing. Billy Callahan is a fast player and a good stick handler; but gets a little vexed too often for the good of his team.

Higgins played a good game but was rather inclined to be a bit selfish at times. His dashes last night showed he has lost none of his old time wim.

Crawford makes a good point and is some "scrappier sure."

Murphy St. BONS "baby" centre will yet be heard from. He is a nifty player but should 'forget' that slashing.

Quinn showed up well and what he lacks in speed he makes up for in strength.

For the Vics Ford, Brien, Long, and King played a good game. Duggan was a decided improvement on his first appearance. "Paddy" Coultas is a hard worker, but those off-sides, well—Gus Herder as a referee is fast making friends. No one could dispute any of his decisions last night.

Monday night's game ought to be some match—But will it?

The Parade Rink was well patronized last night by skaters and spectators. The ice was in a splendid condition and the music was by the Terra Nova Band, which was very pleasing.

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sawered in the affirmative.

A resolution, proposed by Capt. Outerbridge, that steps be taken to increase the Patriotic Funds, was passed and definite steps will be arranged later.

Private Buckley Heard From

Has Been in Hospital Since Leaving Gallipoli—Has Not Received any Letters or Parcels Sent Him by Relatives at Home.

Private John Buckley, of Field St., who is in Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, suffering from chill and jaundice, writes an interesting letter to his brother, Mr. James Buckley, of the Customs Broker's Office. His letter is dated December 29th and in it he says that they had a fine Christmas in the Hospital. The British Tommies, Colonials and other men there recovering from either illness or wounds, were given a real home-like Christmas entertainment. A splendid concert, arranged by the doctors and nurses, was given on Christmas Eve night in the largest ward and the men received the best that could be secured to eat and drink. Cake, fruit and splendid teas were served with all the cigarettes they wished to smoke, and the best brand of tobacco that were procurable for those who preferred the pipe.

He had been very ill, a high fever accompanying the disease from which he suffered, and he had a close call, it being feared for a while that he could not recover.

In a letter received from him yesterday, dated January 1st, he said he would be discharged from the Hospital at Cairo soon and would be sent to Alexandria. He was then feeling very weak, though some days, he finds it difficult to stand for any length of time, owing to the chill received while standing in the water which filled the trenches on Gallipoli.

Though his brother almost every day writes to Private Buckley and writes him repeatedly while he was in the firing line, he had not up to the time he wrote received a line, and being ill, is pathetically anxious to get news from his father, brothers and other relatives. Not long since he said the corporal called out "Private Buckley," and he responded with alacrity, believing letters had come at last, but was sadly disappointed as it was a namesake from an Irish regiment was wanted. Speaking of the non-appearance of letters from home he cannot understand it. He only received one letter and that was early in October. Nor has he received one of a number of parcels sent him by his father, brother and other relatives, so that the talk about all our boys receiving the comforts and delicacies, etc., despatched to them is not correct. It looks as if many a lad has been sadly neglected in this respect by someone in authority somewhere and the authorities here should see to it that not one Newfoundland soldier should be neglected. Private Buckley says he feels pretty badly when he sees other men in the Hospital reading their mail and receiving remembrances from friends at home in different places and he neglected. He says that especially he would give anything for a supply of Newfoundland chewing tobacco.

He is bearing up well and wishes to be remembered to friends and chums in St. John's.

Last night a large steamer, whose name could not be discovered, was reported off the Narrows.

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