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2 Austrian Companies Are Sabred by Russians In a Brilliant Charge

Russians Still Continue Their Drive Against the Austrians. Are Following Close at Enemy's Heels and Are Adding to Their Capture of Prisoners and War Booty—Desh of Russian Troops is Irresistible and German and Austrian Dead Fell in Hundreds

PETROGRAD, June 19.—In order to arrest our advance on Lvov (Lemberg), the enemy straightened by elements brought from other fronts, made furious counter attacks at many points against the troops of Gen. Brusiloff, west of the town of Kolk, on the Stry. Last evening the enemy, under violent fire of our artillery, took the offensive in the region of the village of Gogoniche. His attack was repulsed, and our troops, pressing on the enemy's heels, broke through his position on the northern bank of the Stry, taking 15 officers and more than 800 men prisoners. North-west of Rokh Rojiche, on the Stockhod River, in the course of a hot engagement with the Germans, our troops, commanded by Gen. Kislyk, captured by a brilliant attack, the village of Svidnik, taking four officers and 850 men prisoners. The Hussars of White Russia, supported by the fire of the horse artillery, brilliantly charged through three extended lines of the enemy, also sabred two Austrian companies. Our cavalry at noon yesterday, occupied Radzivilovf, after dislodging the enemy, which it continued to drive back upon Brody, to the north-east. The enemy were driven out of Staryi Movyi and Potchaleff, as well as from the old convent of Potchaleff, both places being occupied by our troops yesterday. An Army Corps Commander, who was an eye-witness of yesterday's fighting in one of the Stripa districts, says the enemy was in flight on an entire battlefield and was thrown into the utmost confusion by salvos from our batteries. The Germans and Austrians intermingled fell in hundreds. Brigades of our batteries at full gallop occupied the open positions whence they fired point blank on the fugitives. The dash of our troops was irresistible.

The Emperor of Japan Congratulates The Russians

PETROGRAD, June 19.—An official statement from the General Headquarters issued today reads:

"The Emperor received this morning the following from the Emperor of Japan: 'With great pleasure I have received the agreeable news of the glorious victory gained by your valiant army in Galicia. I hasten to express to your Imperial Majesty my sincerest congratulations on the occasion of this high military feat of your army.' (Signed) YOSHIHITO."

Austrians Admit Evacuation Czernowitz

VIENNA, June 18.—The evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians after the Russians had forced the passage of the Pruth and penetrated the city is announced by the War Office today. Yesterday says the official, the garrison at the bridge head of Czernowitz withdrew before superior enemy fire. During the night the enemy at several points forced a passage over the Pruth and penetrated Czernowitz which was evacuated.

Allied Torpedo Craft Attack Parenso

BERLIN, June 18.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty reports that torpedo boats of the Entente Allies on the morning of June 17 attacked the Austrians in the seaport of Parenso in Austria, 10 miles north of Rovigno. The fire of the torpedo boats was without effect, the statement says. The vessels were driven off by Austrian coast batteries and aeroplanes.

Russians Are Nearing Lemberg

PETROGRAD, June 18.—Russian troops have occupied the town of Radzivilov on the railroad 60 miles north-east of Lemberg, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian Army headquarters.



Drawn by Thomas Hughes. THE CHURCH MILITANT. TOMMY (in horse stage whisper): "Hi, monkey brand! Right about turn! My pals given you a an-crown in mistake for a penny." G. BASSIN SHOW.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

LETTER FROM OVER-SEAS CLUB

Dear Mr. Steer:— I really don't know how to thank you, and all concerned, for your splendid Red Cross Gift. Lady de Voeux, the chairman of our Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, personally handed your remittance to Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the Red Cross Society; you will see how grateful they are. If there is any thing we can do for you at any time in London, we shall be only too pleased. We are in close touch with all the Patriotic funds and know which are the most deserving, so if you ever like to consult us as to the distribution of any funds you may have to give, we can, of course, tell you which are the most deserving.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) EVELYN WRENCH,
Hon. Organizer Overseas Club.

LETTER FROM LADY DE VOEUX.

F. H. Steer, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Dear Sir,—We hardly know how to express our appreciation of the magnificent donation of two thousand pounds of the Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland. As a rule, we forward members' subscriptions in a weekly batch to the British Red Cross but on this very special occasion I went to their headquarters myself, and handed over your cheque to Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the Finance Committee. Sir Robert Hudson expressed himself in the warmest terms, as to the continued generosity of Newfoundland, and begged me to convey to all the subscribers his deep appreciation of the devotion and self-denial entailed by such a splendid gift. As you will see, nine hundred and sixty pounds (£960) will be applied to maintaining 12 beds at the Star and Garter Hospital for one year. An indicator will be placed over each bed bearing the following inscription, "Over-Sea Club Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland." We have arranged for the twelve beds to be placed together and hope shortly to be able to send you a photograph of them. I shall have great pleasure in visiting the occupants of the beds, and shall very specially tell them of the kind friends to whose generosity they owe so much, and shall also look forward to writing and telling you the details of the various cases, and any-

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

453 Private Edward J. Hoare, 52 Prescott St. Died of enteric, Egypt, June 14th.

1519 Private William J. Lannon, Bell Island. Wounded dangerously, June 17th.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Preparing For Another Teutonic Retreat

LONDON, June 19.—Heavy fighting between the Russians advancing toward Kovil and the Germans, under General Von Linsingen, is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at the Austrian headquarters, according to an Amsterdam despatch. The Russians are superior in numbers and the despatch asserts that the Tageblatt's account of the fighting is worded so as to prepare Berlin for the news of another Teutonic retreat.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., fined a drunk \$5 to go down for 14 days.

thing which I think may be of interest to the members.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) HYLDA DE VOEUX.

F. H. Steer, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—We have received from the Over-Sea Club a cheque value two thousand pounds (£2,000), which I am informed, is a contribution from the Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland, to our funds. In response to the Empire Day Red Cross appeal made by the Over-seas Club, As I have cabled to you to-day, we are warmly grateful to you and to the members of the Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland for the most generous gift of £2,000. £960 of which will be applied to maintaining 12 beds at the "Star and Garter" for one year, while the remaining £1,040 will be applied to the general needs of the joint societies. We shall be obliged to you if in any way that is possible you can communicate our thanks to all concerned in giving us this splendid help.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) ROBT A. HUDSON.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER ON BORDER LINE

Entire Mobile Strength of U. S. National Guard is Called Out—Will be Mobilized for Service on Mexican Border Line Under the Command of Gen. Funston

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson has called out the militia service on the Mexican border.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the national guard of the United States, including the District of Columbia, has been ordered to muster into the Federal service tonight by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned them. General Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for the movements of guardsmen on the international boundary line as occasion shall require.

MAY MEAN WAR WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Not since the Spanish war has the United States seen such military activity as today. More than 100,000 National Guardsmen in 45 states were under orders to mobilize for Mexican service. This constitutes virtually the entire military strength of the nation. President Wilson issued orders yesterday when it became apparent that the threatening conditions in northern Mexico were not improving.

Attack on Hill 321 Is Repulsed

PARIS, June 19.—A German infantry attack on the French position north of Hill 321 was repulsed by French batteries yesterday, according to an official statement. The Germans are continuing their bombardment at Deadman's Hill and in the Chantancourt region.

NOMINATION DAY

To-day in the Plaindealer building Returning Officer F. J. Doyle conducted the nominations for the Civic Election to be held on the 29th inst. There were nominated FOR MAYOR: W. G. Gosling—Prop., T. J. Edens; sec., R. F. Horwood; witness, M. Power.

W. O'D. Kelly—Prop., John Davey; sec., Henry Gear; witness, Jonas C. Barter, Architect.

FOR COUNCILLOR: Isaac Morris—Prop., R. A. Templeton; sec., H. E. Cowan; witness, Tobias J. Jackman.

C. P. Ayre—Prop., Wm. Linnegar; sec., S. Collier; witness, J. P. Curtin.

F. W. Bradshaw—Prop., George Neal; sec., J. J. O'Brien; witness, W. F. Trelligan.

F. MacNamara—Prop., J. F. Parker; sec., Thos. Lawrence; witness, L. A. Diamond.

J. J. McGrath—Prop., M. P. Gibbs; sec., Freeman Morris; witness, Jas. Hudson.

J. S. Tait—Prop., Geo. Langmaid; sec., W. F. Kenny; witness, B. McGrath.

T. M. White—Prop., Jas. T. Martin; sec., Jno. J. Coaker; witness, Joseph B. Butler.

N. J. Vinnicombe—Prop., M. J. Kennedy; sec., Andrew Carnell; witness, J. C. Parsons.

J. J. Mullaly—Prop., Wm. Bolt; sec., Hy. Bartlett; witness, Arthur Peters.

H. J. Brownrigg—Prop., Jno. J. Coaker; sec., M. W. Myrick; witness, M. Pike.

J. W. Withers—Prop., W. R. Howley; sec., H. E. Cowan; witness, W. H. Goodland.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, June 18.—A British official issued tonight reads:

"Considerable amount of activity last night at various parts on our front. The enemy bombarded our trenches vigorously at many points from the River Bouve to Wieltz. There were no infantry attacks. Further south we carried two successful raids, one near the River Lys, and the second near Givenchy. Today has been devoid of any particular incident except for continued mining activity in the vicinity of Loos.

LONDON, June 19.—A British official tonight, reads:

"There was a considerable amount of activity last night at various parts of our front. The enemy bombarded our trenches vigorously, at many points from the River Bouve to Wieltz. About midnight this bombardment was accompanied by two ineffective discharges westward of Vimy Ridge. There was no infantry attacks. Further south we carried out two successful raids, one near the River Lys, the second near Givenchy. In both cases our parties accomplished some useful bombing and returned safely. Near Hulluch, north of Arras, we exploded mines with success. Today has been devoid of any particular incident, except for combined mining activity in the vicinity of Loos, where three further mines were sprung, one by the enemy and two by us, of the latter one caused serious damage to the enemy's underground works.

PARIS, June 18.—An official communication issued tonight says:

"Bombardment continued against our first lines on Hill 304, on second lines in the region of Chantance. On the right bank an attack by our troops against German positions north of Hill 321, enabled us to take this morning some elements of about 30 prisoners. In course of the day there were violent artillery action in the sector south of Fort Vaux.

PARIS, June 17, via St. Pierre.—On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continues on our first line, at Hill 304 and our second lines in Clattancourt region.

On the right bank an attack by our troops on German positions north of Hill 321 enabled us to capture this and a few elements of trenches, also taking some prisoners. During the day there was violent artillery fighting in Vaux fort sector. In Apremont Forest, grenade fighting. Our artillery bombarded organizations and camps of Meuse Sec, east of St. Mihiel. One of our long-ranged cannons fired on vignettes railway station, which was afterwards seen on fire.

Barleduc has again been shelled during the afternoon by Germans. Material damages were without importance. A few were wounded.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

Calm day and night apart from exchange of projectiles on divers points of our front. During the night one of our scout parties captured a German sub officer's post, the occupants of which were made prisoners.

RUSSIAN.

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ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

PARIS, June 19.—The Economic Conference of the Entente Allies, before adjourning on Saturday, adopted unanimously resolutions which it was decided to make public next Wednesday in Allied countries. Baron de Brouqueville in a closing address, declared the purpose of the Conference had been entirely realized. Immediate collaboration for which a basis had been formulated, marked the opening of a new era, he said. It was a profound error, Baron de Brouqueville declared, to admit that the Conference had been working for war, while in truth it was a preservative and beneficial union against war. Liberty, honesty and justice would be safeguarded he asserted, and the Conference ignored any other motive. "The decision taken was a new gauge of continuity," said the Baron, which words were formally approved by all the delegates.

Col. Astor's Widow To Marry Again

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Brooklyn Eagle announces the engagement of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Col. J. J. Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic, to William J. Dick, of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place on June 19.

Mr. Dick is a sugar refiner. Mrs. Astor was Madeline Talmage Force, and will by this marriage surrender the income trust of five million dollars bequeathed to her by the late Col. Astor in his will for so long a period during her natural life as she shall remain his widow. The will provided in case of her re-marriage the fund should go to Col. Astor's son, Vincent Astor.

All German Attacks Prove Futile

PARIS, June 19.—Several attacks by Germans on new French positions in Deadman's Hill region, north-west of Verdun, were repulsed, the French maintaining their recent gains, the War Office announced this afternoon. The Germans suffered heavy losses, as they did also in a futile attack on the French trenches in the Thiaumont sector, to the east of the Meuse.

Casualty List For Past Week

LONDON, June 19.—The casualty list for the past week contains the names of 365 officers, of whom 81 were killed, and 7,286 men, of whom 1,646 were killed.

Now Reported Killed

LONDON, June 19.—Brigadier-General Mercer, of the Third Canadian Division in France, heretofore reported as missing, is now unofficially reported killed.

fensive in the region of Cadomithe. Their attack was repulsed by our troops, taking 15 officers and more than 800 men. Our Siberians, commanded by Gen. Kisilyse, captured, by a brilliant attack the village of Svidnik, taking four officers and 800 men as prisoners. In the region of Dvinsk our artillery continued to bombard the enemy positions with visible success.

Notice to Citizens!

A Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of WALTER A. O'D. KELLY, candidate for MAYOR, will be held in the Basement of the STAR HALL, THIS MONDAY EVENING at 8 O'CLOCK. Object of meeting: to form Active Working Committee.

The Candidate will deliver a short address.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE ADVERTISE IN

Public Announcement!

Complying with widely expressed public opinion as voiced by the press and individual citizens, we the undersigned members of the Municipal Board deem it our duty to offer our service to the City for the next two years.

While making this announcement as a body, we wish it to be clearly understood that we are standing as individuals, and desire, to express our readiness as individuals to work with any Mayor or with any other Councillors that the Citizens may see fit to elect.

In respect to the Charter which has been submitted to the Legislature, we beg to state, that while firmly of opinion that its adoption will enable the City to be more effectively governed than at present, we have always recognized that some of its provisions are debatable. We have supposed that the Legislature and the Citizens would carefully consider such sections and would arrive at some decision in respect to them which would be generally satisfactory.

We can point with some satisfaction, if not with pride, to the improvements which have been made during our short term of office and it is in the hope that we may be able to complete and perfect the work begun and to institute further improvements, that we now signify our willingness to serve the City for another term of two years.

- W. G. GOSLING for Mayor.
- C. P. AYRE " Commissioner.
- F. W. BRADSHAW " "
- F. McNAMARA " "
- JAS. J. McGRATH " "
- J. C. MORRIS " "
- J. W. WITHERS " "

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A BRITISH MERCHANT'S EXPERIENCE IN HAMBURG

Fredk. Wm. Hansen tells of How He was Treated by German Authorities in Hamburg Where He was Managing the Business of Well Known British Firm of W. F. Malcolm & Co., of Dundee.

Mr. Fredk. Wm. Hansen, 36 Leadenhall Street, London, writes as follows to the press:

"At the outbreak of war I was domiciled as a British merchant in Hamburg. I was trading under the style of 'Fredk. Wm. Hansen,' and was also acting—since 1897—as agent-general and manager of the British firm of Wm. F. Malcolm & Co. in Hamburg, a branch office of the same firm in London. Both my own firm and that of Messrs Malcolm were registered at the Courts of Hamburg (Handelsgericht) in accordance with the requirements of German law.

In the month of August, 1914, our business was not in any way interfered with, except that by proclamation the export of raw jute was prohibited. I was largely interested in this, as I was for Messrs Wm. F. Malcolm & Co. by far the largest jute merchant in Germany. I was, however, permitted to trade within the limits of the German Empire, and as I heard rumours that the German Government intended to attach all stocks of raw jute owned by British firms, I realized all my principal's stocks, to save them from attachment. I sold the last parcel on 7th September 1914.

On 9th September 1914, early in the morning, a man appeared at my office and read to me and to my staff a proclamation by the Senate of the Republic of Hamburg, according to which he was appointed supervisor to the firms of Wm. F. Malcolm & Co. and Fredk. Wm. Hansen. The document stated that I had to obey him and take his instructions under a penalty—if I remember rightly—of M.20,000 or two years' hard labour. He thereupon ordered me to hand over all books and papers relating to the business of Wm. F. Malcolm & Co. and Fredk. Wm. Hansen.

Books and Papers Removed.
He took all my account-books, letters, letter-books, accounts, and documents—in fact, every thing which might have any reference to the business—even the contents of my waste-paper basket! I was further informed that I was not allowed to send any letters or telegrams, except such that he had first approved of, and that I was not allowed to open any incoming letters or telegrams, nor to draw cheques except such countersigned by the supervisor. My own private banking account which contained a balance of about M.40,500,000, and that of Messrs Wm. F. Malcolm & Co., with a balance of approximately 1½ million marks, had been stopped by him the night before.

He removed all the books and papers which he had attached in my office to the office in which he was then employed (he had not an office of his own), and told me that I would have to submit at that office all incoming letters and telegrams unopened, and all outgoing letters and telegrams for approval before despatching them. I was not permitted to use the telephone for business purposes.

My business was a fairly extensive one, with an annual turnover of approximately about one million sterling, and it was, of course, impossible for me to carry it on under these restrictions. I told the man so, and informed him that I declined to do any business whatever under these conditions. He replied in effect that it was not the intention of the German Government to hinder us in business, that, on the contrary, they wished us to continue trading, and that it was my duty to do so.

This, of course, was mere sophistry, as it is obviously impossible to trade under such conditions. Besides, I found out later on that, unknown to me, the supervisor had given orders to the Post Office and telegraph office not to deliver any mails or telegrams to us. These were only delivered subsequently after having been held up—unknown to me—for nearly a fortnight. When I noticed that neither letters nor telegrams were arriving, I wrote to the Post and Telegraph offices, but received no reply. These letters were submitted to the supervisor, who even then refrained from telling me that the mails and telegrams were being held up by his own orders.

A Wrong Balance-Sheet

I therefore confined myself to the winding up of affairs in general. Even in this I was considerably handicapped. Every letter I wrote had to be sent to the supervisor for approval. His place of business was situated some considerable distance from my office, and informed at three or

four o'clock in the afternoon that he was out, or that he had left for the day. I therefore consulted my lawyers, and decided to wind up the firms of Wm. F. Malcolm & Co. (Hamburg) and Fredk. Wm. Hansen, but this was vetoed by the supervisor, who stated that both firms must continue to exist. Early in October last year I was informed by the Hamburg authorities that the firm of Wm. F. Malcolm & Co. had to pay to the supervisor a monthly fee of M1500. My protest against this was of no avail. It must be borne in mind that from the moment the man took charge of my office there was no business whatsoever to supervise. The only thing he did was to remove my books and papers to his own office and to stop the banking accounts. He certainly tried to balance the books of Messrs Wm. F. Malcolm & Co., but in this he did not succeed, as he drew quite a wrong balance sheet.

He was evidently not accustomed to commercial book-keeping, and from what I saw and heard of him I rather think his usual occupation consisted in keeping tradesmen's weekly account books. His assistant, who did most of the work in connection with my business, was, I know, book-keeper to a laundry. No fee was charged at that time for the supervision of my own firm, but I was informed in July or August last that the Hamburg Government had decided that I had to pay him a fee of M200 a month, and that this was to be made retrospective as from January 1. There was also no business whatever to supervise in connection with my own firm.

According to the German law, enacted for the supervision of alien enemies' firms, the supervisors had not the right to initiate any business, but their powers were limited to supervision, which, of course, entailed their right to veto anything they liked. In the case of Messrs Wm. F. Malcolm & Co., Hamburg, the supervisor did not adhere strictly to the terms of this law, as he undertook to call in outstanding moneys from that firm's customers in Germany and elsewhere without consulting me, and certainly without my sanction.

Interned in a Stable.

I lodged the outset a formal protest concerning all this with the United States Consul-General in Hamburg, but I was forbidden by the supervisor to communicate with the Consul-Gen. again. Everything that could be most efficiently done to injure us in our business and to prevent us engaging in any trade whatever. My own banking account and that of Messrs William F. Malcolm & Co. were kept at the Deutsche Bank, Hamburg. As the latter's balance was fairly large, and as I was not allowed

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to remit it home, I wanted to place it on deposit at interest. The Deutsche Bank refused to take it on deposit and I met the same refusal from the other leading banks in Hamburg. I was told by one of them that they had come to a private arrangement among themselves not to pay deposit interest on any "English" money. The Deutsche Bank especially behaved very badly.

On November 6th last year I was arrested, put in goal, and subsequently interned in Ruhleben, where I was put in a damp, dark stable, and treated generally with most outrageous cruelty, so that my health has permanently suffered. This, in spite of the fact that I had for many years been a householder and fairly large taxpayer, and owned property in the country, was then nearly 54 years of age, and in a most precarious state of health.

I subsequently heard privately that after my internment the firm of William F. Malcolm & Co. had been placed in the hands of a receiver or trustee, who had full powers to deal with the firm and its assets as though they were his own. I have, however, no official intimation of this. I also saw later on in the German newspapers that a law had been passed absolving the Government from any liability for any acts which such receivers or trustees for alien enemies' firms might commit.

All the measures adopted by the German authorities in connection with British businesses undoubtedly were intended to throttle and destroy them; they certainly were carried out so as to secure this effect. We were told at the time that these were merely acts of retaliation as all German firms in Great Britain were being treated in the same or even in a worse manner.

I have confined myself strictly to recounting only the facts as I experienced them myself.—Dundee Advertiser.

[The Mr. Hansen referred to above is a brother of Mr. Jas. S. Hansen who visited Newfoundland last year and who, it will be remembered, was arrested on the Labrador and brought on here as being a "German spy" but subsequently released on proving his British citizenship.—Editor Mail and Advocate.]

"THIEVES FALLING OUT"

Bulgarian Premier's Remarkable Statements

A remarkable change appears to have come over the Bulgarian Government as exemplified in a statement of M. Radoslavoff on the occasion of the debate in the Sobranje on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

After speeches from the leaders of the Opposition in favour of the unity of different parties and the Government in reference to foreign policy, M. Radoslavoff in a speech admitted that Bulgaria had entered the war by reason of certain obligations which she had assumed.

The Premier further recognized, as Dr. Danoff, the ex-Premier had done, that the Bulgarians should not be so arrogant as was the case three years ago at the Balkan peace conference in London.

M. Radoslavoff declared he would not oppose the establishment of an autonomous Albanian state, while regarding Serbia he was ignorant of what would happen. The Premier also made the significant observation that Bulgaria was not in close relations with either of her neighbours, and as regards the Convention with Turkey he said the agreement had been already executed. He added that Bulgaria could be more reassured were the Convention ratified, while the document could tomorrow become but a scrap of paper.

Thereupon the debate was brought to a close, and the Address voted—Belfast Weekly News.

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REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle arrived at Placentia 3.30 p.m. Saturday, sailing to-day for West.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 1.10 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 1.15 p.m. Saturday.
Ethie left Port Saunders 4.15 p.m. Saturday going North.
Glouce left Pushtrough 6.20 p.m. Saturday going West.
Home arrived at Lewisporte 11.50 p.m. yesterday.
Lady Sybil left St. John's 6 p.m. Saturday for North Sydney.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.30 a.m. yesterday.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville 8.45 a.m. yesterday.
Mogile left Port aux Basques 10.50 p.m. Saturday for St. John's.
Saguna, north of Twillingate.

A TIMELY SERMON.

In the R. C. Cathedral last night Rev. Dr. Greene occupied the pulpit and delivered a timely and forceful sermon dealing with the duties of parents to their children. He deplored the evidences of juvenile delinquency existing in the city, referred to the liberty given by parents to children of both sexes to walk the streets late at night and deplored the lack of morality existing amongst young people. He warned parents that they were the custodians of the souls of their offspring and held that they would have to render an awful account to God if by their parental neglect their children were to become the slaves of sin and vice.

FELL FROM GALLERY IN FIT.

Was Terribly Hurt.
As Stanley White, aged 35, of Pope Street, was at work at the Smith Co.'s premises at 6.30 a.m. today when carrying a barrow of fish on a gallery between two of the stores he was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit, to which he is subject. The man dropping his end of the barrow fell out under the guard rail and struck the ground 10 feet below with awful force. Mr. Young, the wharfinger and men about, ran to his aid, he was lying while unconscious, and the police and a doctor were phoned for. Dr. Cowperwaite responded as well as Sgt. M. Savage, and the man was found to be suffering from a fractured skull. He bled profusely from a severe cut in the head, and was sent to hospital in the ambulance. He is very ill at the hospital, though it is hoped he will recover.

MORE Nfld. CASUALTIES.

Recent Canadian casualty lists show that Private Louis Goddard, who enlisted in Halifax shortly after the outbreak of the war, has been killed in action recently. Private George Grandy is reported wounded and so is Private Andrew O'Keefe, of St. John's of the Mounted Rifle. There are 4 of the O'Keefe's fighting on King and Country, Jack, of the 112th C. E. F., Pat and Cyril, of "Ours" and Andrew referred to above. Truly a patriotic family!

A BIG EXCURSION DAY

Yesterday afternoon fully 1,500 people went from the city to Bowring Park. The trains running to points as far as Kelligrews took out 95, and they would have to render an awful account to God if by their parental neglect their children were to become the slaves of sin and vice.

WHO WERE THE VANDALS

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning a number of young men, all under the influence, went up Hamilton St. and Avenue singing and indulging in horse play. They woke the echoes and on their way along they demolished one of the side rails on Mullins' Bridge, throwing it into the stream below, tore off the gate leading to Mr. Hayse's house and threw it into the garden of a neighbor's place and tore down a fence owned by Mr. Jno. Bambrick. What a pity the police were not about to round up these scamps.

SCHOOLBOY STEALS RUG.

Early yesterday morning Sgt. Mackey and Const. Kelly found a 13 year old school-boy of Pope Street underneath the coopeage of Mr. J. Boggan on Boggan Street. He had been away from his home for some time, stole a carriage rug valued at \$10 from Mr. Matt Kelly's stable near and creeping under the coopeage rolled himself up in the rug and went to sleep. He was arrested and brought before Judge Hutchings today and owing to his age was not imprisoned. His mother, however, had to sign bonds in \$50 for his future good behaviour.

TOURISTS SALMON FISHING.

Reports to the Reid Nfd. Co. today from Tompkins and other places on the West Coast say that a good deal of salmon are being taken by American and other tourists, the fish ranging from 10 to 23 lbs.

Capt. Walter Kennedy, of Holyrood, arrived at Fortune in his banker, with 800 qts. on the 9th. She was the first banker to get away Tuesday last to the Banks with a captain batt.

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BROKE LEG BY FALL

This morning Mrs. Lush of Water Street West was coming over a high gallery in the rear of her home she slipped and fell to the ground, breaking her right leg above the knee and receiving a serious wound in the head, just over the forehead. She was brought to the pharmacy of Mr. Peter O'Mara where first aid was given. Supt. Grimes was informed of the accident by phone from the pharmacy, and the ambulance being summoned she was taken to the Hospital.

DESERTED HIS VESSEL.

Saturday morning early a seaman of the 'Lucania', which sailed for Lisbon to-day, was arrested by the police. He had been absent from the vessel several days. He was held as a deserter and was put on board shortly before she sailed.

The Portia sails West at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

PEACE TERMS THAT RUSSIA WOULD TAKE

Member of Duma Outlines Conditions Acceptable to Czar and the Slavs

New York, June 10.—Ivan I. Narodny, Secretary of the Russian-American Asiatic Corporation in this country, has received a statement containing what he says are "Russia's peace conditions" from a member of the Duma who is attached to the Department of Foreign Relations.

Narodny said that he could not reveal the name of the official, but he knew the statement was authentic. He would not say whether he thought the conditions represented the sentiment of Russia. The statement follows:

- 1—That Teutons must evacuate Belgium, France, Serbia and the Russian provinces held by their armies.
- 2—The Teutons must pay for the damage they have done to the captured provinces, return the money, provisions and goods they have requisitioned.
- 3—The Kaiser should renounce his sovereign power over Saxony, Luxemburg, Hesse, Wuerttemberg and other small territories which belong now to the German empire.
- 4—Germany and Austria shall keep limited armies and cease to advocate militarism.
- 5—Germany shall cede Alsace-Lorraine to France and Austria shall cede Herzegovina to Serbia.
- 6—Germany and Austria shall give independent government to the Poles, the Bohemians and the Hungarians.
- 7—Russia will give her Poles the same independent government as Germany and Austria, and a republic of Poland shall be formed, composed of the Polish provinces of Austria, Germany and Russia.
- 8—The Poles will be compelled to give autonomous government to the Lithuanians that remain in Polish territory.
- 9—Russia must get the part of Asia Minor that her armies now occupy and in addition part of Persia and Palestine.
- 10—Russia will disarm her armies and give perfect independence to the nationalities living in Russia, besides giving freedom of speech, education and press throughout her empire.
- 11—Russia will abolish the old fashioned passport and police system.
- 12—England shall get the German African provinces, part of Asia Minor, but she must abolish most of her navy and give freedom to India.
- 13—Constantinople shall be made a free international trade city, under the supervision of the United States.
- 14—The Teutons must yield to Russia, giving a preference tariff to the United States. "These are the vital points on which the Russian people are willing to consider peace," the statement continues. "Russia maintains that the peace negotiations should be held either in Cambridge, Mass., or in New Haven, Ct. Russia is ready for peace negotiations, but only under the mentioned conditions."

"I'd like to tell you a bright thing that youngster of mine said last night.
"Oh, well, go ahead."
"But I've forgotten it."
"Say! Don't you want a good cigar?"
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THE NEW LOAN

THE Government organs are very silent over the latest "brilliant" achievement of our illustrious Edward in raising a loan in the New York markets at 5 per cent.

Former achievements of this nature on the part of Edward were greeted with wild shouts of joy by the Government organs and the marked silence just now is causing many to ask what's the trouble?

We fear the REAL trouble is that knowing the public are becoming alarmed at the numerous loans raised by Morris since 1909, the Government organs think it good policy not to flout Edward's latest loan if the face of an already overburdened people.

Raising loans seems to be the chief characteristic of Morris. It is the only thing he has succeeded in since assuming charge of the Colony's affairs; and this in spite of his solemn declaration that all his election promises of 1908-9 were to be carried out without increasing taxation in any way.

How beautifully the people have been fooled. How they must curse the day this misfit of trickery and roguery secured the reigns of Government. How Morris must laugh at the simplicity of those who followed blindly in his wake like a buzzard following a bad smell. Year after year loans have been raised. Now the bursting point is nigh reached. What a legacy we shall hand down to future generations. What an example of how simplicity and ignorance on one hand was taken advantage of by gall, bluff and bluster on the other.

Our people, now alas too late, realize how they were fooled by Morris with his empty boast of building railroads without increasing taxation.

One loan was hardly raised when another was asked for and the end is not yet. To pay the Colony's liabilities incurred by Morris's reign of bluff, boodle and bluster, the incoming government in 1917 will be compelled to seek the financial markets and pay the price demanded.

When our "Man of the Hour" goes out of office, which go he will in 1917, as sure as the daylight follows the dark, our public debt will be \$38,000,000. Morris found the Colony solvent when he took charge, he will leave it "buried" in debt, the amount of which must stagger the strongest financiers amongst us. "As ye sow so shall ye reap" and those who followed Morris in 1908-9 must accept their share of the country's misfortune.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP

THE public were surprised to learn from the Government organs last week that Messrs. Devereaux, Morris and Walsh were accompanying Governor Davidson on his tour of Placentia District. Why three highly paid Government officials should be given such a holiday at the expense of the Treasury is hard to fathom. What is the idea? Why should three representatives of a district be asked to accompany the Governor on such a mission as the present one? Did Governor Davidson realize what he was doing when he asked Devereaux, Morris and Walsh to accompany him? Public confidence in Governor Davidson of late has been such as not to make him feel proud of the trust reposed in him by the people.

In having these three representatives accompany him Governor Davidson has we think greatly reduced the dignity of his high office.

On former such visits to Twillingate, Bonavista and Fogo Districts Governor Davidson did not have the representatives of these Districts accompany him; why then does he make a distinction in the present case? Was it because the three districts named above had sent F.P.U. representatives to Parliament instead of some \$1500.00 "experts"? or was it because the aforesaid named districts were made up of men who had the courage of their convictions and in 1913 decided to place men in the House of Assembly who would be true to the trust reposed in them by those whom one Cashin called "illiterate cullage"?

Governor Davidson's action in the present premises can be taken in no other light than a direct snub to the Northern Districts. Had he on former occasions taken the sitting members of the House who represented the districts now to be visited, with him no one could honestly find fault with his action now; but when he deliberately slights the representatives of two such large districts as Twillingate and Bonavista he places himself in a rather awkward light before the electors of this Colony who will we feel sure resent the insult.

In having Messrs. Devereaux, Morris and Walsh accompanying him the Governor has only succeeded in bringing his high office down to the level of party politics. Mr. Devereaux is a member of a Government who violated the Placeman's Act in order that HE could retain his seat in the House and vote HIMSELF a salary for posing before the Country as an Agricultural Expert. Mr. Morris is one of the three Acting Judges of the Magistrate's Court drawing the salary voted for that position. Mr. Walsh is the man who got a nice little rake off by the Government hiring a whaler and

fitting her out for Fishery Protection Service just to keep Mr. Walsh quiet by the payment of \$1000 for one month's loafing.

To sum up then, Messrs. Devereaux, Morris and Walsh now have an opportunity too to pay an official visit under the auspices of the King's Representative to their constituents while other representatives equally deserving of such privilege were ignored by the same King's Representative. On the whole this is rather peculiar conduct on the part of Governor Davidson and one which we think our people generally will resent as it should be. If Governor Davidson wishes to make use of his high office as a cloak for party politicians to visit the districts at the expense of the Country, we fear the people will not be at all obliged to him for instituting such a dangerous practice.

The public will remember that during the session of 1915 we published in these columns a statement showing that Governor Davidson had drawn (and we presume is still doing so) the sum of \$208.33 per month on account of travelling expenses from the Treasury of the Colony. It is well known that Governor Davidson does not travel continuously, so how he can claim the \$208.33 per month is something we would like him to explain. This \$208.33 was voted to reimburse the Governor for expenses incurred in travelling.

The Fiona is now taken off her regular service and we have no doubt, despite the Government organs to the contrary, the Colony will have to defray the cost of the present Picnic of Governor Davidson and Messrs. Devereaux, Morris and Walsh. That the latter three will take advantage of the present opportunity to try and do some explaining to their constituents of their neglect during the past three years goes without saying. The whole affair is an outrage and one which calls for strong and emphatic protest.

No wonder we find the Treasury bleated white and the Premier hurrying off to New York to seek a loan of Five Million Dollars, which loan will cost the Colony \$250,000 annually for ever.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

June 19

GOVERNOR PALLISER issued a series of rules for the Admirals, Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals of Newfoundland Fisheries, in connection with the French on the French Shore, 1764.

Ship Corsair lost at Mistaken Point, 1850.

Topsail-schooner Memento, Captain Auckinleck, belonging to Edwin Duder, lost with all hands, at Renew's Rock, 1873.

Steamer Alabama (blockade runner) sunk by United States warship Kearsage, Capt. Winslow, off Cherbourg, France, 1864.

John J. Delaney, C.E. (son of Postmaster General), died, 1868.

Kennedy family, Scotch vocalists, opened in T. A. Hall, 1876.

Mrs. Little (mother of Chief Justice Little) died, 1877.

While excavating in Church of England Cathedral grounds, a skeleton of a man was found (supposed to be remains of Ensign Philpot, killed in duel near Robinson's Hill, 1826), 1880.

Queen's Road Congregational Church opened by Rev. G. Schofield, 1853.

American brig Advance left St. John's to-day for Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin, 1853.

Mrs. Venables, a suburban mar-

REVEILLE

BY CALCAR

THE protracted period of dry weather has made walking most unpleasant by reason of the clouds of dust, which raised by the high winds, assail the face with cutting particles blind the eyes and fill ears and nostrils with grit and ruin the clothes. This is a lengthy list of offenses with which we must charge the dust, but if that were all, it would not be so serious for these effect our personal comfort mainly. The most serious charge against the dust clouds is that they bring on their wings death dealing germs by the million.

It is a very difficult problem which the ensuing Council must face, and fight to a finish. This terrible, this implacable enemy must be laid low, and some means must be found to abate the nuisance. Dust we must expect to have always, it cannot be entirely done away with every city is pestered by it, but it can be greatly lessened, and to do this our Councilors should bend every effort. Until some more lasting method is discovered it may be just as well to increase the number of sprinkling carts so that every street may receive its share of water. Hose with spraying nozzles might be used effectively in many places, especially about the hills where it is most difficult to bring the sprinkling carts.

The Boards of Health and Trade should join forces with the members of the Council in this matter, and by getting their heads together they may discover a means of combatting the evil. Shopkeepers are grievously affected by the drifting of foul dust into their stores and onto goods displayed for sale by their doors, and they might also move in the matter. They should be willing to give a little of their energy towards effecting a relief from the intolerable dust nuisance.

If this question is tackled intelligently and with determination we may look forward for surcease from the annoyance. To sit down and complain of the flying dust, and wish somebody would do something, is not the way out of the trouble. To get at it yourself is the way. We have a right to demand some action on the part of the Board of Health, then, why not make that demand. In this way a start will have been made.

ket woman, well known in the city, died, aged 92, 1888.

As for the Board of Trade, well to say the least of it, it is about the slowest and least useful of anything of which we know, that basks in so high flown a title. What useful task it performs we know not and why such a coterie of lazy bones should select Board of Trade as the title of their order passes our comprehension. Let us look around the city and note the absence of so many things that in modern towns are regarded as essential, and you will see at once how sluggish like is that so called Board of Trade. A Board of Trade should have an eye not only to promoting the welfare of the city, but should be zealous also for the country at large. We will not, however, go outside the city for example to show how indifferent is this Board of Trade to the advancement of the country.

We have spoken of the clouds of dust which destroy food and other commodities exposed for sale, let the charge of inactivity in this case, be charge number one, against the Board. We are, and boast of the fact too, almost entirely devoted to fishing. Fish is our staple commodity. This being so one might very excusably look around for something like an up-to-date Fish Market. What has the Board of Trade done in this matter? Go down to the coves where the fishermen land and sell their catch to the citizens, and you will have an answer full and complete.

You could hardly think that fish is an article of diet at all, if you saw the provision made for the landing and subsequent care of the fish. No proper landing place is provided, and the rude shelters called fish markets are a disgrace to a people who boast of their fishing. It is high time that something be done to provide proper places for the cleaning, display and sale of fresh fish. Some system is needed too in the marketing, for the present methods are very unsatisfactory.

This is charge number two against the Board of Trade, and it is impossible to name them all. Every year as far back as our memory goes we have heard complaints of shortage of bait. What has the Board of Trade done in way of getting bait freezers around the coast? Who can estimate the annual loss to this country through the fishermen having no bait. Thousands of dollars were lost to St. John's alone last year, because of no bait, at a time when fish was plentiful.

The Morris government made extravagant promises to the fishermen, but how have these promises been kept. My query needs no answer. It is already fully, painfully answered in the fact

TWO FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Saturday afternoon the Minister of Justice had a wire from Magistrate Roper of Bonavista stating that Levi March and his son, John, had been drowned during the morning while out fishing. Their boat was found moored on the Northern Ledge. She was filled with water and Mr. Roper believes that the men were washed out of the boat by a heavy sea.

that Newfoundland, a fishing country is importing bait from Gloucester.

BANKING CATCHES AT BURIN.

Up to June 10th the following banking catches were landed at Burin for the week:—Vanessa, 200; Ella C. Hollett, 750; Gordon M. Hollett, 1100; Miriam May, 350; Norman O. 350; Armenia, N.Y., 200; Susan E. Inkpen, 1000; Mina Swim, 700; Moonam, 700; Marjorie N. Inkpen, 450; Jessie M. 420; Bohemia, 200; Nita M. Conrad, 750; Joseph P. Mesquita, 200; Donald G. Hollett, 1100; Ada D. Bishop, 500; Commander, 450; Cavalier, 300; Ethel M. Bartlett, 800; and Little Jean, 150.

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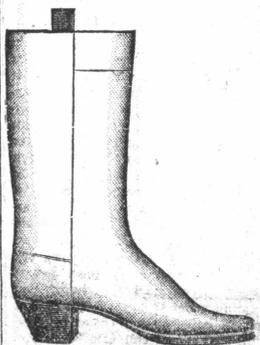
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NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

- 1190 Private Albert Noseworthy, Hr. Grace. Admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 8; not yet diagnosed.
- 1539 Private Levi Hollett, New Hr. T.B. Admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 8; not yet diagnosed.
- 322 Private H. F. Snow, Durrel, Twillingate. Admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 8; not yet diagnosed.
- 1541 Private Fred Raynes, 58 Monks-town Road. Admitted to 16th General Hospital, LeTreport, May 6. Inflammation connective tissue thumb.
- 2188 Scotsman H. Moore, Aberdeen Scotland. Discharged as medically unfit Mal 17.
- 1169 Private James T. Power, Hagerly St. Adm. 2 General Hospital, Havre, May 11; Disc. to Conv. Depot, May 14. Influenza.
- 1515 Private Hayward Jennings, Moreton's Hr. N. D. B. Adm. 5 General Hospital, Rouen Mall 11 conjunctivitis.
- 364 Private Frank Weowford, 7 Convent Sq. Adm. 3 General Hospital, DeTreport, May 13th; not yet diagnosed.
- 1812 Private Leo E. Jesso, Woods Is. Bay of Islds. Adm. 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, May 26th; Acute nephritis.
- Capt. Geo. T. Carty, Harvey Road. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. Previously reported. Jaundice and debility, 3rd. London General Hosp. Wandsworth, April 25. Now reported. Discharged from Hospital on two month's sick leave May 17.
- 2nd. Lieut. H. H. Ross, 14 Victoria St. previously reported compound fracture left elbow, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Jan. 8. Now reported discharged from Hospital on sick leave of two months, May 11.

- 840 Private W. J. Moore, 11 Long's Hill. Previously reported Conv. after typhoid Abbassia, March 3. Now reported Discharged to Base Depot April 26.
- 670 Private H. Roper, 26 Dick's Sq. Previously reported discharged to Unit, March 11 after cezoma. Now reported admitted to 12th General Hospital, Rouen, May 22. (not yet diagnosed.)
- 1195 Private R. Upward, S. W. Arm, G.B. Previously reported at Havre, May 3rd. not yet diagnosed. Now reported discharged to Rouen, May 23rd.
- 1053 Private P. J. Brown, Bannerman Street. Previously reported with phthisis, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9. Now reported transferred to Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham, Berks (permanently unfit for service).
- 473 Private R. Sheppard, 22 York St. Previously reported wounded slightly, May 22; remained on duty. Now reported nature of injuries, shrapnel wound (slight) in face.
- 948 Private H. C. Wakely, Haystack, P.B. Now reported with tubercle of lung, 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, May 5. Now reported transferred to Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham, Berks, May 18 (permanently unfit for service.)
- 296 Private W. Piggott, Netherfield, Nots. Eng. Previously reported with frostbite, 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Jan. 5th. Now reported fit for light duty, granted furlough, May 18.
- 421 Private B. Piercey, Hopeall, T.B. Previously reported at Havre, May 2. not yet diagnosed. Now reported discharged to Rouen, May 11.
- 1450 Private H. Kearley, Blaketown, T.B. Previously reported sick, Havre, April 4th. Now reported discharged to Rouen, May 13.
- 1506 Private G. Greening, Musgrave-town, B.B. Previously reported with shrapnel wound in foot, slight, Etaples, April 29th. Now reported transferred to Conv. Camp, Etaples, May 13.
- 1032 Private C. Nottall, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde. Previously reported chilled feet, Alexander April 11. Now reported discharged to duty, April 27.

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- 1479 Private H. Cooper, Snook's Hr. T.B. Previously reported with gunshot wound in shoulder, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, May 1st. Now reported fit for duty, granted furlough, May 17.
- 1218 Private L. Hoddinott, Indian Islands, Pogo. Previously reported with gunshot wound in thigh, 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Dec. 27th. Now reported for light duty, granted furlough, May 17.
- 708 Private A. A. Sellars, 35 Power St. Previously reported at Cairo, April 19, (enteric, conv.) Now reported transmitted to Choubra Inf. Hospital, Cairo, April 25.
- 1410 Private W. F. Quirk, Bay Bulls. Previously reported with accidental gunshot wound in right arm and left thigh, May 2. Now reported admitted to 3rd. Lon. General Hospital, Wandsworth, May 10th.
- 225 Private H. A. Butler, Kelligrews. Previously reported with enteric, 3rd. London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth, Feb. 22. Now reported fit for light duty; granted furlough, May 11.
- 710 Private A. P. Carrivan, Long Island, N.D.B. Prev. reported with myalgia, Etretat, April 25. Now reported admitted to 3rd. London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth, May 11.
- 1054 Private E. White, Twillingate. Previously reported with amputation of right leg, London, Feb. 3. Now reported trans. to Pavilion Military Hospital, Brighton, May 12.
- 805 Private M. P. Murphy, 20 Buchanan St. Previously reported discharged to reinforcements, April 27, after conjunctivitis. Now admitted to 5th. General Hospital, Rouen, May 7; not yet diagnosed.
- 725 Private M. Connor, Blackpool, England. Previously reported

- with frostbite, slight, Malta, Dec. 29. Now reported admitted to Mellieha Conv. Camp, Malta, April 26; debility.
- 995 Private Wm. Harding, Renew's, N. Side. Previously reported discharged to duty, May 1 (after scabies). Now reported admitted to 6th. General Hospital, Rouen, May 9; piles.
- 293 Private C. F. Taylor, Southside. Previously reported transferred to active service, Feb. 11, after dysentery. Now reported admitted to 16th General Hospital LeTreport, May 6; hammertoe, left foot.
- 1168 Private A. V. King, Catalina. Previously reported with jaundice, Malta, April 3. Now reported trans. to Lines of Communication, April 29.
- 228 Private J. F. Hynes, St. Brendan's, B.B. Previously reported with frostbite, Suvia, Dec. 1. Now reported discharged from strength 2nd Battalion; medical unfit, May 13.
- 714 Private Jas. Goudie, Grand Falls. Previously reported with dysentery, 3rd. London, Gen. Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 3. Now reported transmitted to dysentery depot Barton-on sea, Hants, May 15.
- 808 Private M. Broderick, St. Brendan's, B.B. Previously reported with dysentery, slight, Malta, April 5. Now reported transferred to duty, April 29.
- 1015 Private C. J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Previously reported fit for duty; granted furlough (after debility), Feb. 2. Now reported admitted to 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, May 13; lammer toe, left foot.
- 813 Private S. G. Willar, 8 Spencer St. Previously reported sick, Malta, April 13. Now reported trans. to All Saints, Spinola, Malta, May 3.
- 191 Private H. F. Burridge, Merry-meeting Road. Previously reported with jaundice, slight, Jan. 6. Now reported trans. to All Saints, Spinola, Malta, May 3.
- 1455 Private H. C. Clark, Glenwood. Previously reported with sarapnel wound in head, Etaples, April 20. Now reported trans. to Conv. Camp, Etaples, May 10

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- 1134 Private Albert Lee, Riverhead, St. Mary's. Previously reported lacerated wound in scalp, Marseilles, March 22. Now reported discharged to duty, May 9.
- 428 Sergt M. J. Nugent, Grand Falls. Previously reported with haemorrhoids, Cairo, Feb. 10. Now reported trans. to Conv. Depot, Abbassia, Cairo, May 3; fistula.
- 1152 Private Eric Burt, Battery Road. Previously reported with tonsillitis, Etaples, April 29. Now reported trans. Conv. Camp, Etaples, May 12.
- 1420 Lance-Corp. Hr. L. Sheppard, Hr. Grace. Previously reported at Marseilles, April 3; not yet diagnosed. Now reported discharged to duty, May 10.
- 530 Private B. Murphy, Catalina. Previously reported fit for duty, granted furlough, April 8 (after

enteric). Now reported re-admitted to 3rd. Lon. Gen. Hospital, Wandsworth, May 19.

The following N.C.O's and men, who were last reported in Hospital or Convalescent Camp, are now reported with the First Battalion and removed from casualty lists:

272 Lance-Corporal W. Manuel, Loon Bay, N.D.B.

129 Private J. E. B. Nichol, 53 Parade Street.

389 Private C. D. Rogers, 88 George Street.

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A PLEASING PRESENTATION

At the conclusion of the morning service at Cochrane Street Church yesterday a pleasing event took place, when Mr. W. H. Bowden was presented with a splendid silver fruit bowl and silver knives by the Rev. A. C. Whitmarsh, M.A., who paid a tribute to the recipient and highly praised his work in connection with the musical exercises of the church. The trustees, choir and a number of members were present. Mr. Bowden has been connected with the choir for over 30 years and is the only surviving member of the first aggregation of succession. Mr. Bowden thought taken by surprise, in very happy words thanked the kind donors.

The S.S. Erik, Capt. Churchill, left here Saturday, laden with ore slag for New York.

OUR THEATRES

There is another banner production at the Nickel theatre to-day. The programme includes the second instalment of that great serial—"The Strange Case of Mary Page." It is entitled "The Trial" and Edna Mayo and Henry B. Walthall will be seen in very clever roles. This serial is now running in New York with great success. The Casino star features present "Bizzy Izzy" showing George Sidney, the celebrated Jewish comedian in his great stage success; it is in two acts. "A leap for life" is a powerful two-part western melo-drama. It shows a daring leap from a runaway stage coach to a speeding automobile. Wednesday, "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued. Friday, Cyrus Brady's great story "West Wind."

THE CRESCENT.

"Mrs. Jarr and the Society Circus" is the comedy the Crescent Picture Palace shows to-day. This comedy is one of the celebrated Jarr family series that made the author, Roy L. McCardell, famous. Ruth Stonehouse and John Lorenz are presented in "Darling Dandy." A great three reel Essanay feature "Her Renunciation" is a strong Biograph drama featuring Claire McDowell and Isabel Rea. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme to accompany this big week opening show.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.40 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—W. L. and Mrs. Manaran, H. C. Skinner, A. S. Burham, Miss M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Patton, G. Hanson, Miss M. Hanson, Cyril (Chafe), E. E. Manning, H. Hanson, G. Roberts, Miss M. Roberts, R. G. Vau-name, Mrs. M. E. Joy, A. Small, J. J. and Mrs. O'Quinn, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Edith O. Miller, P. W. Roberts, F. McIsaac, C. Petipas, Miss M. Kennedy, J. Smith, O. Smith, P. O'Quinn, E. H. H. Dike, H. G. Greene.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

The man, Charles Williams, of Bay Bulls, to whom The Mail and Advocate made exclusive reference, Saturday, is dangerously ill at the General Hospital. The piece of timber which struck him while driving piles for the new fish plant caused a terrible wound. The man was unconscious for some time and was attended by a doctor and priest. Saturday morning early he was taken to the General Hospital in a motor car.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday afternoon next in the grounds of the R. C. Cathedral. Altars will be erected at the porticoes of the Palace and the Presentation Convent, from which, as well as in the Cathedral, Benediction will be imparted. The officers of the various Catholic Societies in regalia will attend as well as a guard of honour composed of the whole battalion of the Catholic Cadet Corps.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. GOSLING

Deals With the Present Conditions of Our City Drains and Tells of What Improvements the Present Board Have Made in This Respect Since Assuming Office

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—It is unnecessary to dilate upon the filthy condition of the gratings, and side drains in those streets where the houses are without water and sewerage connections. People have to get rid of their slop water and kitchen refuse, and for want of a better means of disposal empty it into the cobble-stone side drains. The stench from these drains is dreadful and the condition in Spring, when the snow melts, unspeakable.

Nothing could be more dangerous to the health of the residents or objectionable to passers-by than the condition of these streets.

I write in the present tense because there are still unfortunately a few places still in that condition, but the great majority of them have been cleaned up.

I do not like to name the localities, but surely every observant citizen must have noticed them,—places which used to reek but are now clean—streets which, not one passed who could avoid them, but are now as wholesome as any street in the City—Cess-pools by the dozen removed, which menaced the health of the neighborhood.

This has been accomplished by placing in all localities, catch basins connected with the sewer, into which people could pour their slops and empty their kitchen refuse.

The Board cannot claim to have discovered this means of curing the evil which existed, as a catch basin has been erected by the late Council in College Square, but the improvement effected by it was noticed, and a cheap and convenient catch basin was devised and carefully tested. When its utility was established beyond doubt, about 130 similar catch basins were placed wherever wanted, and the results have been remarkable.

I make bold to say that the greatest stride ever made toward the cleanliness of the City was then taken. Some women at first objected to the extra trouble caused them, but I do not believe any of them would like to return to the old condition of filth, and I take pleasure in saying that after the plan was understood the great majority of the residents cordially co-operated with the Board in bringing about such satisfactory results.

In any case this seems to be the only remedy, until every house in the City is connected with the sewers, and as there are hundreds of houses in which it would be impossible to install water and sewerage, the ultimate cleaning up of the City depends upon the Housing problem.

The reports of the Board have several times told how the number of night soil carts has been reduced from 17 to 5. The time of the Sanitary staff thus saved is now devoted to the regular sweeping and cleaning of the town and I think the results are evident.

One other great improvement in this connection was effected by the Board—the sale of night soil for fertilizing purposes, a practice so dangerous to health and to repugnant to one's ideas, was absolutely stopped.

Not only has the sanitary condition of the City been greatly improved, but it has been done at less cost. The cost of the Sanitary Department and expenditure for Flushing Drains was in: 1914 \$42,650.59 1915 39,643.98

The saving last year would have been greater were it not for the increased cost of Hay and Oats.

While the Board can claim that it has kept the town vastly cleaner, it is far from perfect as all know, but Rome was not built in a day, nor can all reforms be made all at once.

Yours truly, W. G. GOSLING.

June 19th, 1916. A young woman, a resident of Flower Hill, ill of diphtheria, was removed to Hospital Saturday evening.

DEATHS.

DAWE—On Saturday night, of measles and bronchitis, Gladys Jean, aged 3½ years; also this morning of measles and convulsions, Francis Olive, aged 2½ years, darling children of Ronald and Maud Dawe, Summer Street.

DEDICATION OF COCHRANE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

New Church Was Filled to its Utmost Capacity With Interested Worshipers—Dedication Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D., was Both Earnest and Forceable—Large Congregations Attend Evening Services When the Pastor Rev. Mr. Whitmarsh Occupied the Pulpit

The Dedicatory services held yesterday at the new Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church had everything in its favor for a very successful outcome, as was the result. The day was beautiful and fine, enabling all interested and able to get out of doors to be present at the service. The Mother Church (Gower St.) had given up its morning service so that its members and adherents could aid and encourage its daughter to make another start for a successful career. Because of this kindly consideration the Church was filled to its utmost capacity. Then the order of service with its responsive readings, printed prayers, anthem and vespers, was such as to make it most impressive and serve as a lasting memory to the many attendants.

The choir appearing in surplices (a new innovation for Newfoundland Methodists) added a reverence and solemnity to the occasion as was never seen before and was most pleasing and acceptable to the greater number. The singing of the choir was delightful. With its forty voices that had been in training under the direction of the choir master, Mr. Arthur Mews, for the past few weeks it was all that could be expected and each individual member can feel contented that their contribution in the service largely helped in the success attained. The floral decorations consisting of lily of the valleys, geraniums and other varieties, were beautiful and perfect in their arrangement around the pulpit and Communion rail.

Then the building, itself, so different from the old church, being modern and cathedral-like in its interior design. The large dome directly over the centre of the church supported by massive pillars with artistic finishes at the top made it striking and impressive in its architectural features. The terra-cotta colourings of walls, ceilings and dome gave a uniformity and restfulness very desirable in church worship. The large chandelier containing a hundred lights, shaped like a cross, and hanging from the centre of the dome had a very pretty effect at night. When added to all this is a system of ventilation in force which keeps the air all through the service, therefore one can always feel easy and comfortable.

All this has been the product of two years of practically united effort on the part of the congregation, whose liberality stands second to none, considering their circumstances in life. The committees directly concerned were the Trustees' and Building Committees, the former consisting of The Hon. H. J. B. Woods, A. Lindsay, J. Maunder, W. Mews, H. A. Burt, A. Peters, E. Parsons, A. Marshall, A. Mews, W. Clark, G. Jeans, E. F. Taylor; and the Building Committee consisting of The Hon. J. C. Crosbie and S. Milley, Messrs W. Marshall, A. Hickman, G. W. Soper, G. Grimes, M. Drover and W. J. Herder. The Ladies Association did yeoman service.

Morning service opened with Organ Voluntary "Introit" followed by Invocation, Doxology, Lords Prayer and Hymn, lead by the President of the Conference, Rev. Chas. House. This was followed by a hymn. Rev. D. Hemmeon lead in prayer. Rev. Dr. Fenwick then read the first lesson followed by the Rev. Dr. Curtis reading the second lesson. Next a hymn followed by the sermon delivered by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D. Taking for his text a passage of scripture from First Ephesians, 3rd. chapter, 11th verse, he made an interesting discourse on "The Mission of the Church in God's eternal purpose of human redemption." Although not in active service for a number of years all recognized the old-time earnestness and forgetfulness of the Rev. Gentleman. He dwelt on the work of the church under the old dispensation, in its patriarchal, clan and national character, and stated that while under its national character the Temple was the centre under the new dispensation Christ was the centre. Continuing he stated "It is the Kingdom of God, not the church, which is to have universal supremacy."

Following the sermon came prayer, then the offertory, then Psalm 122, responsively lead by the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; after which Mr. Archibald Lindsay, in the absence of the Hon. J. B. Woods, on behalf of the trustees, presented the building for dedication, saying "We present unto you this building to be dedicated as a church for the worship and service of Almighty God." Rev. Chas. House made the declaration, after which the Te Deum was sung followed by prayer from the Pastor. Then a hymn and the Benediction given by the Rev. J. Saint. Associated with the officiating clergymen were the Revs. T. Atkinson and H. Royle.

Afternoon Service The Sunday School service opened at 2.45 with the Gower Street Sunday School attending. Many visitors were present. The Secretary of the school, Mr. Arthur Peters, in the absence of the Superintendent, Hon. J. B. Woods, gave the Address of Welcome and introduced the Rev. Chas. House as chairman, who congratulated the school upon its successes and expressed good wishes for the future. The Rev. C. Thomas then gave a twenty-minute interesting talk, giving an interesting historical sketch of the burning of the first Methodist Church in England, taken from the journals of John Wesley. Drawing some lessons therefrom he made a strong appeal to the boys and girls to do the right. He brought with him the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of the Congregational Sunday School.

A solo was then beautifully rendered by Miss Flora Curtis, after which a recitation given by Miss Marguerite Parsons. Mr. J. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian School, then addressed the school, citing some of the old historical associations he had met with in Cochrane Street Sunday School from its inception by the Hon. J. B. Wood in the old Temperance Hall 36 years ago. He then dwelt on three cardinal virtues—courage, obedience, faithfulness—taking St. Paul as an example and showing how great value should be placed on the possession of these virtues. Misses Parsons and Whiteway then followed with a duet, after which Mr. W. Peters, superintendent of Gower St. Sunday School addressed the school on a "Scrap Book." From a scrap book he had learned that at the Cochrane St. S. School in the years gone by an interesting recitation was given by a Miss Macpherson, which greatly fascinated a young man present and who, in later years, became her husband in the person of the Rev. Dr. Bond, the coming pastor.

While the service was good, yet all felt the absence of the Superintendent, with deep regret. He was the pioneer worker of the School. His abundant labours connected therewith speaks for itself, and it is earnestly hoped by all that Providence will soon restore him to health again.

The National Anthem closed the service.

NIGHT SERVICE. At night new anthems were sung, and an old one. "The Pilgrims of the Night," which was probably the best ever rendered by the choir in its history. The singing of Miss Vincent and Miss E. Herder was never better, while the solo part, of Mr. Alec Mews was admirable. Mrs. Alec Mews presided at the piano. The sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. C. Whitmarsh from the text taken from the 12th chapter Exodus, 3-5-7-8 verses. Reciting the crisis which had come to the Children of Israel in their approach to Mount Sinai, their experiences gained in the journey up to this place, the presentation of the Ten Commandments by Moses, their leader from which they were to be governed in their national life, so we had progressed on a two years journey and now come to a crisis in our Church and individual life. We were to take up our tasks laid down two years ago, and carry them forward under the splendid opportunity now offering under the Providence of God. A new call had now come, a great call, an unusual call, and because of the greater opportunity afforded and the large talents or gifts remaining undeveloped, it was our duty to put them into use for the Master's service. An inspiring lesson was drawn from the life work of the great Mazzini, who in his fight for an United Italy showed a heroism and faith that we would do well to emulate.

The vespers hymn, "O Light everlasting," was then beautifully sung, when the audience dispersed, feeling that a memorable day had closed in the history of Cochrane St. Church.

PORTIA REPORTS FOREST FIRES The Portia this trip reports serious forest fires raging on the S. W. Coast. At St. Lawrence, Lawn, and other places several miles inland the woods were burning and the glare of the fires could be seen at night, while smoke covered the ocean and rendered running for vessels dangerous. It is thought a deal of fine timber was burnt.

LOCAL ITEMS

The church yacht Amazon arrived at Boston on Friday.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Terra Novas vs. B.I.S.

The S.S. Charles Beatty left North Sydney Saturday and is due here this afternoon.

The schrs. Emma H. and Kimberley arrived here Saturday to T. A. Bown, coal-laden, after a run of 7 days each from Sydney.

The S.S. Durly Chime arrived here yesterday afternoon from North Sydney after a good run with a full general freight for the Reid Nfld. Co.

TRAIN REPORT.

Saturday's No. 1 left St. George's at 3.15 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Port Elandford 9 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 2 left Shoal Harbor 8.59 a.m.

BASEBALL

Wednesday, 3 p.m. Wanderers-Red Lions Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

WESTERN FISHERY NEWS.

The Board of Trade had the following fishery reports Saturday: June 10th. From M. Jenkins (Cow Head to Trout River)—The total catch is 1100 qtls. Thirty dories and skiffs and 25 traps are fishing. Prospects are fair but bait is scarce. The lobster catch is poor.

June 10th. From J. Butt (Blanc Sablon to Forteau)—No traps, boats or skiffs are out yet. There is just a sign of cod and plenty of caplin and lobsters. There is no ice about and prospects are good.

June 10th. From W. R. Andrews (Great Jervis Head to Pass Island)—Twelve traps and 200 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are improving and there is plenty caplin at Hermitage, Pass Island and Connaigre Bay. The traps are getting from 5 to 20 qtls. a haul and one had over 80 qtls. ashore at Pass Island. The total catch is 1500 qtls. with 400 for last week.

TWO FIRE ALARMS. Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire brought the Western and Central firemen to the house of Mr. J. Dunphy, Flower Hill. The soot in the chimney had blazed up and a spark ignited the shingles on the roof. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

At 7.50 this morning an alarm of fire brought the fire fighters to the residence of Mr. J. Channing's, Long's Hill, where the soot in the chimney blazed up. It was also quenched with little difficulty.

HIS GRACE COMING

His Grace Archbishop Roach left New York for St. John's on Friday last and will come to Halifax by rail. He should arrive here by the express on Saturday or Monday next, as he will likely stay off a few days at Halifax.

VOLUNTEERS' CHURCH PARADE.

The Volunteers held their weekly Sunday Church parade yesterday forenoon, over 700 men in khaki turning out and making a fine appearance. The men were headed by the fine band of the C.C.C., under Lieut. Bulley, playing patriotic airs, and attended divine service at the C. E. Cathedral, R. S. Cathedral, Wesley Church St. Andrews and S. A. Citadel.

STRIKE AT GAS WORKS.

Today six of the stokers employed at the Gas Works went on strike. The men say they came out because they were about to be deprived of two men who wheel the coal to the fires for them. It is not a question of wages, but they aver that they cannot tend their fires and also wheel the coal to them. This, they contend, would be killing work for them during the summer months.

IN FINE TRIM.

The tug "Ingraham," which came off the dry dock Friday, got a new propeller, repairs to hull and machinery, and had the decks caulked, besides being painted. He is now in fine trim for her work.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

Tonight the opening game of the 1916 football series will take place in St. George's Field, beginning at 7 sharp. The line up will be: Terra Novas—Walsh, goal; L. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, backs; W. Duggan, T. Jackman, E. Kavanagh, halves; Evans, Simms, P. Caul, B. Jackman, Duffy, forwards.

B. I. S.—Goal H. Phelen; backs J. Walsh T. Duggan; halves Brien, Brown, another; forwards, Morgan, Phelen, Constantine, McGrath another.

Mrs. Jos. T. Long, accompanied by her two children, left by last evening's express on a visit to friends in Montreal and Toronto.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

AT the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

H. J. BROWNRIGG

TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS

At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my native city.

Yours truly, N. J. VINICOMBE.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the White Rose Degree will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th. Business important.

E. A. CROWTHER, Actg. Secretary.

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CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as Councillor at the forthcoming general election.

Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives.

I elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally.

Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and health-giving.

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