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Anglo-French Forces Make Important Gains N. and S. Somme River

Allied Forces Capture Over Four Miles of German Positions on Saturday—Large Number of Prisoners and Much War Material Fell into the Hands of the Entente Allies—Hun Counter Attacks Were All Repulsed

ITALIANS WIN POSITIONS FROM THE AUSTRIANS

Hard Fighting Again Reported Around Pripet Marsh With the Russians as Aggressors—South-east of Lemberg Russians Capture Over 3000 Germans—On Macedonian Front Further Progress is Recorded For the Entente Allies—Berlin Claims Rumanians and Russians Are Still Retreating Before Central Powers in Dobruja

LONDON, Sept. 18.—German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured on Saturday night by the British and French armies in continuation of their offensive north and south of the Somme river in France. In addition, quantities of war material and a large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the Entente Allies, 700 prisoners being taken by the French alone. Heavy counter-attacks against the British on Sunday were repulsed with large losses to the Germans, according to London. Near Thiéval the British took a fortified position over a front of one mile known as the "Danube". The French near Courcellette advanced about 1,000 yards and finally a strongly defended position at Moquet Farm, over which there has been numerous hard fought battles for several weeks, fell into their hands. To the south of the river the French have pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of the towns of Vermandovillers and Berny which are still in their hands. They also captured all the ground between Denicourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running north-east two miles and thence another mile. The advance of the British apparently has straightened out the salient which had projected into their lines between Thiéval and Courcellette. This brings the front here within a scant mile of the Grandcourt and Albert-Bapaume railway.

Grandcourt is now being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly has obliterated another of the many saw-tooth salients which dot the entire front of the Somme and is another move by the right flank of the Entente toward pocketing Peronne.

Hard fighting, with the Russians as aggressors, has been resumed from the Pripet Marsh, the region of Russia, through Galicia, and up in the Carpathian mountains. Berlin and Vienna claim the repulse, with huge casualties, of Russian attacks on a front of about 12½ miles in the region west of Lutsk, in Galicia. North of Zorow, near Stanislaw, and in the Carpathians at several points near the Marajowka River, however, Berlin admits the front of Arch-Duke Charles Francis was pushed back by the Russians a short distance. Petrograd records an advance for the Russians south of Brezany, southeast of Lemberg, and the capture of more than 3,000 Germans fighting along the Antravivka river and the Posvyske-Halicz railway.

Bucharest reports the occupation of additional towns in Transylvania, while both in Berlin and Sofia assert that the forces of Central Powers in Dobruja are still in pursuit of the retreating Rumanians and Russians. Further progress for the Entente Allies on the Macedonian front, and by the Italians in Albania is recorded in London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala, on the Aegean Sea, which is held by the Bulgarians, is under bombardment by the Entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nudje-Planina, near Lake Ostrovo, the combined French and Russian troops having pushed their way to positions near Florina, across the Greek frontier, south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached the immediate outskirts of Vetsenak and Kajmackalan. Successful fighting against the Bulgarians, and heavy bombardments

are in progress on various other sectors. In the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theatre, the Italians in their quest of Trieste have won strong positions from the Austrians. Sanguinary fighting to the south-east of Dobedo height and penetration of the Austrian lines is admitted by Vienna, but an official communication says the Italian losses are extremely heavy, owing to the large numbers of troops engaged in the small fighting area.

Allied Operations In Macedonia

PARIS, Sept. 17.—French and Russian forces advancing rapidly on the western end of the Entente Macedonian front, have arrived in front of Florina, close to the Serbian border, south of Monastir, the French War office announced in this afternoon's official. Further east the Serbians are advancing on both sides of Lake Ostrovo, defeating the Bulgarians in engagements near Kajmackalan, and continue to throw troops across the river where the Bulgarians are resisting them on the right bank of the river.

EX-GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND DIES IN LONDON

Sir Cavendish Boyle, One of the Most Popular Governors the Colony Ever Had, Died To-day in London at the Age of 67—Wrote National Ode

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, former Governor of Newfoundland, 1901-1904, died here to-day. [Sir Cavendish Boyle, K.C.M.G.; cr. 1897; b. 29 May 1849; y. s. of late Captain Cavendish Spencer Boyle, 72nd Highlanders. Educ.: Charterhouse. Magistrate, etc. Leeward Islands, 1879; Colonial Secretary, Bermuda, 1882-88; Gibraltar, 1888-98; Government Secretary, British Guiana, 1894-1901, during which period administered the Government on several occasions, and was Chairman of the British Guiana Bank 1896-97; delegate for British Guiana and Bermuda in reciprocity negotiations with the U. S. A., 1899; Governor of Newfoundland 1901-1904; Mauritius, 1904-11; retired on a pension, 1911. C.M.G. 1888; is an Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Author of Newfoundland, adopted as the National Ode of the Island, and other Poems.]

Russians Closing In on Halicz

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—The Russian troops have resumed the closing in movement on the Galician town of Halicz, S.E. of Lemberg, on the Dniester. The war office announced to-day that the Teutons were dislodged from positions south of Brezany on the Zlota-Lipa, north-east of Halicz, and that the Russians were attacking along the Podvysoke-Halicz railway where more than 3,000 Germans were taken prisoners and 20 machine guns captured.

Italians Take Over Thousand Prisoners

ROME, Sept. 17.—A new offensive of the Italians, who are attempting to advance on Trieste, developed yesterday. The War Office to-day announced the capture of a number of important positions. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken.

British Patrols Active In Struma Region

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A successful raid by the British patrols in the region of Struma, north-east of Salonika, is reported in to-day's war office statement concerning operations along the Macedonian front.

New Cabinet Is Sworn In

New Premier Has Lived Long In France and is Considered Favorable to Greece's Entry Into the War With Allies

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A despatch from Athens says:—The new cabinet was sworn in before Kalogeropoulos saw the Ministers of the Entente Powers. Its fate depends upon the policy which, if it is in continuation of the so-called benevolent neutrality, will give it a short life. The new Premier is considered one of the most clever lawyers in Greece. He lived for a long time in France, and has close relations with Britain. He is friendly to former Premier Venizelos, although not an active partizan of the Venizelos policy. The new cabinet is considered here as favourable towards Greece's participation in the war.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH
LONDON, Sept. 17. (Official to-day)—In the early hours of Friday a squadron of naval aeroplanes successfully bombarded enemy's heavy batteries near Ostend on the Belgian coast. All returned safely.

FRENCH
PARIS, Sept. 17.—On the Somme front to-day it was comparatively quiet, according to an official issued by the war office to-night. The French are making progress north of Bouchavesnes. A German aeroplane dropped several bombs on Rheims killing two civilians.

ROUMANIAN.
BUCHAREST, Sept. 17.—On the northern and north-western fronts there were sharp actions on the Strefa valley, south of Elbin. On the south front there were skirmishes along the Danube. There is nothing new in Dobruja.

ITALIAN.
ROME, Sept. 17.—Italians are pressing the offensive in the Isonzo district with Trieste as their objective. The War office to-day reports further entrenchments on a wide front stormed and captured by Italian infantry who took some 800 additional prisoners.

BELGIAN.
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Belgian forces operating in German East Africa have captured Tabora, the principal German fortress in the territory according to a Belgian official received here.

Berlin Admits of Russian Progress

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Heavy offensive operations by the Russians have been in progress along a large section of the front of Russia and Galicia, the War Office announced to-day. The Teutonic forces are holding the ground all along the line except at one sector where the troops of Arch-Duke Charles Francis, resisting the Russian advance toward Halicz, were forced back a short distance.

King George Sends Congratulations to Haig

LONDON, Sept. 17.—King George sent to-day the following message to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, British Commander in France:—
I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts. The splendid results of to-day confirm our faith.

Submarines Active

MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 17.—The British steamers Llangorse and Butetown, and the Swedish steamer Prince have been sunk by German subs. The crews were saved and arrived here to-day.

"SUSU" REPORTS NO FISH.

By the "Susu" we learn that from Change Islands to Greenspond the past 10 days or more not a fish has been taken out of the water. Bad weather has been the cause, but it is also known that fish and bait are abnormally scarce.

MORE GAINS ARE MADE BY THE BRITISH FORCES

South of the Ancre They Have Made Additional Progress and Take Over 4000 Prisoners in Two Days Fighting—Considerable Quantity of War Material is Also Captured

LONDON, Sept. 17.—British forces south of the Ancre have made additional progress, according to an official from general headquarters issued last night. The advance since Friday along a front of six miles is estimated from one to two miles; 1700 additional prisoners have been captured the last two days making more than 4,000. The text reads:—To-day, Saturday, south of the Ancre we continued our attack on certain localities. Further progress has been made: since yesterday we advanced to a depth of from one to two miles on a front of six miles. The number of prisoners taken to-day is over 1700 of whom 51 are officers. The total number of prisoners captured in the fighting of the last two days is over 4,000, of whom 115 are officers. Up to the present six guns and over 50 machine guns are reported taken or destroyed. A considerable quantity of war material was captured. Further reports of aerial fighting on Sept. 15 bring the total German machines destroyed to 15. Another hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames this afternoon. Two more of our machines are missing making altogether six.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Additional gains along a front of more than a mile and a half were secured by the British last night. Pressing their offensive north of the Somme, the War Office announced this afternoon, the Danube trench, about a mile long, was taken. In addition territory, 1,000 yards from near Courcellette, was captured. At Moquet farm the British forces finally took the fortification, for which the opposing armies had been contending for weeks. Quantities of war materials and numerous additional prisoners were captured.

WAS RATHER A QUIET DAY ON SOMME FRONT

Saturday Was Marked by Little Fighting on Somme Front—Aviation Though Was Active—Along the Vardar River in Struma District Cannonading Was Fierce—Serbians Advance Continues

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Midnight)—On the Somme front the day was rather quiet. We advanced north of Bouchavesnes and captured a trench north-east of Berny. A German counter attack against our positions of Belloy-en-Santerre and Barleux failed. Aviation was exceedingly active. Sixty shells of 120 calibre and six of 200 were dropped on U. Kingen factories, thirty on Rombach and thirty on Mondelinge factories. The railroad track south of Metz was also bombed. Spincourt and Longuyon stations were hit by 60 shells. During the evening a plane dropped two bombs on Rheims. Two civilians including a little child were killed, and one person was wounded.

In the Struma district and all along the Vardar the cannonading is fierce. Around Bacukavo and Seres mounts were several skirmishes, our troops advancing west of Lake Ostrovo. The Serbian troops are throwing back the Bulgarians who are feeling in disorder. The Serbians continued their advance forward with extreme rapidity. They have crossed the river Bred, ten kilometres northeast of Florina. The guns taken by the Serbians in this district amount to 32. Our left wing composed of Russian and French troops have crossed the line on Malaveka heights and continue to advance victoriously in the Florina district.

Our aerial fleet is bombing Monastir.

The S.S. "Jacobsen" arrived here Saturday evening after a good run, coal laden to A. H. Murray & Co.

Prince Albert Invalided Home

Second Son of King George is Invalided Home Suffering From Abdominal Abscess—Was Operated on And is Doing Well

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, is invalided home on account of abdominal abscess, says an official statement issued to-day. The communication adds:—Prince Albert, who has undergone an operation, is doing well, but will be some time before he is able to return to duty. Prince Albert while serving as midshipman on board the "Collingwood" at the outbreak of war was stricken with appendicitis and operated on. The Prince is 21 years old.

Further Progress Made by French

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The French have captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Denicourt on the one side and between Denicourt and Berny on the other, south of the Somme river, according to an official issued by the war office to-night. They have also taken those portions of the villages of Vermandovillers and Berny which remained in possession of the Germans; 700 unwounded prisoners were captured.

Belgian Loan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff to-day informed the State Department that the German Government consider null and void any loan that Belgium may have negotiated in the United States during the German occupation of that country.

Roumanians Retire

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the Times from Rumanian headquarters, Sunday, says: In Dobruja the Russo-Rumanian forces are falling back and taking up strong positions on a line extending from Rasovo to Tuzla.

SHABBY TREATMENT FOR BRAVE VOLUNTEER.

It will be remembered that some five weeks ago Pte. James Hayes, of Bond Street, pluckily jumped over the King's Wharf and saved the life of a drunken man named Haynes, who had gone overboard from the pier. Hayes wore a new suit of clothes which had cost him \$28 and certain parties in authority who had witnessed his manly action promised that he should be recompensed for his spotted apparel. He has not heard a word about the matter since, and it is now high time that he should. If he does not receive what is justly due him—a new suit of clothes—we will have something more to say about the affair.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Yesterday Sgt. Byrne arrested a fisherman of Quidi Vidi under warrant and took him to the police station. He is charged while at Bell Island on the 14th, last with going into the house of George Gosse and stealing therefrom a Meershaum pipe valued at \$12. The man who was up before Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., to-day denied the theft and was remanded for eight days, so that further enquiries into the matter can be made.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

This morning at 10.30 the police arrested a resident of the West End named Quinn under warrant on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife. The man has been drinking hard of late and was arrested Friday night for being drunk and released Saturday forenoon. The woman was prettily severely handled by him and the case will likely come up for trial this afternoon.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A drunk and disorderly, who also deserted the "E. S. Hocken", was to-day fined by F. J. Morris, K.C., on the former charges \$2 or 5 days. No one appeared to press the charge of desertion. It was not considered. Four drunks, who were released yesterday forfeited \$1 each which they deposited to be let go.

Coaker is To-day the Leader of the Masses

The Time is Fast Approaching When People Should Wake From Their Slumbers and Throw off the Yoke That Insincere Money-Grabbing Politicians Have Placed Upon us

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Since the inception of the Fishermen's Union a great awakening has come not only to every section of our laboring people, an awakening that means for them a place in the sun. Heretofore the workingman—fisherman, tradesman and laborer alike received remuneration for their labor that scarcely gave them money enough to keep body and soul together, and the manner in which they were kept down made life almost unbearable. Fishermen received for their summer's toil little more than that which meant for them the purchase of the commonest food to tide them over the winter's requirements. Anything that could be called luxuries were never thought of and outside of the bag and the barrel the fisherman and his family never dreamed of securing. Their clothing consisted of the coarsest material, moleskin suits and wincey shirts were thought good enough for them, while the merchant on the other hand lived on the fat of the land.

The tradesmen were treated somewhat similarly, a dollar or a dollar and twenty cents a day was considered by the employers to be good pay, and how the tradesmen managed to rear their families on such a wage is one of the mysteries of the days gone by. The laborer was placed in an even worse position, the pay he received only helped him to drag out a bare existence, and in many cases his wife in order to keep the wolf from the door was compelled to go out doing household work for her more fortunate neighbours.

The country people coming into town to sell their products shared also in the hardships, because the workingman not having the money could not afford to pay a just price for cabbage, turnips, potatoes, berries or socks or any other goods which they had to offer, and often had to bring back their goods unsold. Potatoes offered by them had to be sacrificed at a dollar a barrel, turnips sold at eighty cents and rarely reached a dollar a barrel. Cabbage met the cold shoulder for few could afford to indulge in such a luxury. The proverbial pork and cabbage

dinner never graced the workingman's table except on Sunday. Blue berries sold at eight cents a gallon, sometimes they went as low as four cents, while to-day owing to the increased purchasing power of the workingman they now sell at thirty cents per gallon.

It must be plain to you dear reader that the poor man's lot was indeed hard under these conditions, but a brighter day dawned when the brainy and fearless W. F. Coaker came forward and by his ability made life for not alone the fisherman but for every toiler as well something more than slavery. Gradually he got in his work and showed his wonderful brain and to-day the whole community rejoices in the fact that sunshine has taken the place of gloom in the industrial life of the country. And what he has achieved in the industrial he can also achieve in the political life of our beloved native land. Give him your unstinted assistance and greater happiness is in store for us. It is high time for us as sensible people to awake from our slumbers and throw off the yoke that insincere, money-grabbing politicians have placed upon us.

Mr. Coaker stands out to-day as the great leader of the masses. It is our duty to stand firmly behind him if we would improve the conditions under which we live. It is our duty to encourage him by our united support, give him that encouragement with a whole heartedness and we will bless the day that he launched his great enterprises and took up the poor man's burden. The Grabbals stand by watching closely our actions, they expect us to be foolish enough to keep on believing in them; but follow workingmen, our duty is clear if we wish to act honestly with ourselves. You know what that duty is and what the carrying of it out means to you, to all of us.

Let us swim with Coaker and sink into oblivion the greedy selfish gang that would place us back into the begging condition of days gone by. Let us not be foolish with the cheap clap-net of the oily politician who makes politics a livelihood. Let us rally around the man who has made life worth living and who is capable to do greater things for us if we have sense enough to give him the opportunity.

Yours sincerely,
PROSPERITY.
St. John's, Sep. 16, 1916.

FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK IS DEAD AT 66

Well Known Figure in Municipal Life of New York Crosses the Bar—Was President of Columbia College and Twice Mayor of Brooklyn—Gave \$1,200,000 For Library

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, aged 66, a former Mayor of New York, died to-day. [Seth Low was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 18, 1850. He graduated with high honors at Columbia College in 1870; and five years later entered his father's business, taking a leading part in the firm's activities. In 1881 and 1883 he was elected Mayor of Brooklyn. Mr. Low was chosen President of Columbia College in 1890. In 1899 President McKinley appointed him one of the United States Delegates to the Universal Peace Conference held at the Hague. In 1895 he offered to erect the Columbia University Library at his own expense. This building when completed had cost him \$1,200,000. In 1897 Mr. Low was defeated as candidate of the Citizen's Union for Mayor of New York; in 1901 he was elected on an anti-Tammany ticket and was again defeated in 1903 on a Fusion ticket.]

A Canadian casualty list of Sept. 6th, contains the name of Christopher Hawco of St. John's, Nfld., killed in action.

FIRE AT RENNIE'S MILL ROAD.

At 12.10 p.m. to-day an alarm of fire was turned in from box 118 bringing the Central and Eastern fire Companies to the house on Rennie's Mill Road formerly owned by Sir E. P. Morris and recently purchased by Mr. Eric Bowring. When the firemen arrived the whole roof and upper flat of the residence were enveloped in flames, and for an hour and forty minutes the firemen had their work cut out for them to cope with the blaze and save the rest of the building from being destroyed.

The fire-fighters had a splendid head of water directed on the building from four lengths of hose, and when the fire was under control by 1.50 p.m. the roof had been burnt away, most of the rooms of the upper flat gutted and the lower flats and the furniture they contained badly damaged. One of the domestics cleaning the chimney was the means of drawing some fire from the open hearth and this caused the blaze, we hear. The residence is fully covered by insurance.

TUGS ARRIVE HERE.

The tugs "Clencher" and "Petrel" arrived here Saturday evening from Halifax after a run of 2½ days to load coal and supplies and will leave again in a day or so. The former is a fine vessel and was heretofore an American yacht.

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Character Study of John Redmond Leader of the Irish Party

(By Louis J. McQuilland in "To-day")

The leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party and of the Irish People is not a publicist. In the Press he is very seldom referred to in any other relation but that of politics; whereas, with regard to most public men, we are constantly regaled with personal fit-bits as to their private life, their views on art and literature, their predilections and their hobbies. Only on very special occasions does John Redmond give a newspaper interview, and then it is invariably on some point of Irish policy. Yet there is a very human personality behind that of Redmond, the politician, upon which Mr. Louis J. McQuilland, at one time Secretary to the Irish Leader, throws a clear light.

Those English people—and there are many of them—who regard the Irish Celt as a wild and unsettled creature, and, as such, unfit to look after his own affairs, would be inclined to modify their views, at least, as to one particular Celt, if they encountered John Redmond, or even studied his career. He is about as wild as a Parliamentary Statute and as unbalanced as Big Ben. Before surveying his record as a politician, it may be well to indicate what manner of man this is who has led the Irish Parliamentary Party, and been the mouthpiece of the Irish race, at home and abroad, for the past sixteen years, with such strong suavity.

An Amiable Hawk.
It is a great fallacy to say that the camera never lies. This is only the illusion of photographers. The camera, especially in the case of leading men and women, nearly always lies. Mr. John Redmond's true appearance has never been revealed in any photograph I have ever seen of him; and the public, which has to judge of celebrities mainly at second hand, are not at all familiar with the Irish Leader's appearance. He makes a better subject for caricature, but the cartoonist almost always depicts him as a sharp-beaked bird of prey, instead of which he resembles an amiable hawk.

The living Redmond is a man of middle height, and inclined to rotundity; but escapes the reproach of the skill of his tailor. He is one of the most carefully-dressed men in the House of Commons, though he never affects any extreme smartness. He is always irreproachably neat. His coats are never crumpled, and his trousers have no creases except the orthodox ones. He is a consistent wearer of button-holes, and when violets are in he had, he wears no other bloom. He has small hands and feet. His figure is very erect, and well thrown back from the shoulders. In gait he is very light and jaunty. The nose is prominent and curved, just eluding the Semitic mouth full-lipped but firm, the upper lip shaded by a short, wiry grey moustache. He has the clear complexion of the out-of-doors man in spite of this thirty-five years' experience of the somewhat jaded air of Westminster. His eyes are very full-orbed and prominent, with a good deal of white showing. The pupils are at once keen and placid.

Imperialist and Orator.

The brogue is not so perceptible in his voice as it is in that of his political protagonist, Sir Edward Carson, and the voice itself is somewhat hoarse. It is, however, very resonant and compelling. His favourite attitude is with head well thrown back and hands firmly grasping the lapels of his frock-coat. He is one of the few orators in the House, and a master of the grand manner. The matter of his speeches consists of large, simple phrases, of which every word tells. Unlike Mr. Dillon, he is never carried away by any personal factor in debate. Through many stormy years he has seen the House surging to tempests great and little, and he has schooled himself to serenity. When he is impassioned, it is with the well-graced passion of the great actor. He has never lost himself with a phrase, or sacrificed a principle for an epigram. On one occasion only have I known him to speak on impulse, and it was an impulsion of genius—his famous declaration in the House, when he offered all his great influence, without condition, in aid of England and her Empire. The Irish leader has always been a strong Imperialist, and with great reason too, for men of his race occupy leading positions in every Parliament in the Colonies.

Mr. Redmond is a great House of Commons man. He has described it as an assembly "where sooner or later every man finds his proper level, where mediocrity will never permanently succeed, and where ability will never permanently fail." He himself was once a clerk at the table of the House.

He takes advantage, however, of any respite from politics to go to his country seat, Aughavannagh, at Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. He is a very keen short and a skillful fisherman, and takes a practical interest in farming. His favourite companion in the country, as in the House of Commons, is the Irish Chief Whip, Mr. Pat O'Brien, who has an admiration amounting to worship, of his leader—"The Chairman," as he always calls him. The Irish leader, though a connoisseur of literature and the stage, has been compelled by the exigencies of his position to devote most of his reading to Blue Books and Reports of Special Commissions. He has no eccentricities, but has one marked hobby—is not vainly that inspires this taste, as most of the cartoons he has collected are of a distinctly unflattering description; but the saving Celtic quality of humour enable him to survey these with a smiling face.

Redmond began his career at the General Election of 1880, being Parnell's successful nominee for the constituency of New Ross, immediately after Parnell had succeeded Isaac Butt in the leadership of the Irish Party. Just after the declaration of the poll by the High Sheriff, the latest member of the Party received a wire from Parnell from Westminster, urging him not to lose an hour crossing to England. Redmond started at once, travelling all night. On the way he received another wire, saying that the House was still sitting. He drove straight from the station to the House of Commons tired and travel-stained, but eager for the fray. On his arrival at Westminster, the House had been sitting for forty hours. The floor was littered with papers.

An Impression of Parnell

There were a few dishevelled and weary Irish members on one side, and about a hundred infuriated Englishmen on the other, some of them in evening dress, and wearing as he humorously puts it, what were once the white shirts of the night before last. His impression of his leader must be given in his own exact words:

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Mr. Parnell was on his legs, with pale cheeks and drawn face, his hands clenched behind his back, facing without flinching a continuous roar of interruption. I stood there at the Bar, with my rough travelling coat still upon me, gazing alternately with indignation and admiration at the amazing scene enacted before me. Here, then, was the great Parliament of England! Of intelligent debate there was none. It was one unbroken scene of turbulence and disorder. The few Irishmen remained quiet—too amused, perhaps, or too exhausted to retaliate. It was the Englishmen—the members of the first assembly of gentlemen in Europe as they love to style it—who howled and roared and almost foamed at the mouth with rage, at the calm and pale-faced young man who stood patiently facing them and endeavouring from time to time to make himself heard.

This is an impression of Mr. Redmond's youth; and the House has changed, in some respects for better, and in many for worse, since that first dramatic coup d'oeil of his; but his view of his great leader and predecessor remains unchanged. In the Irish camp there are no longer wars of Farnellites and anti-Parnellites. The terms are almost forgotten now. John Redmond himself is the last of the Farnellites; and by the policy of Parnell—qualified in temper, but not in principle, by the circumstances of the changing times—he is to-day, as his followers claim for him, "leader of the Irish race at home and abroad," so far, at least, as Irish Nationalist Constitutionalism is concerned.

Immediately after John Redmond was introduced to the Speaker he made his maiden speech, and was forthwith suspended. This is the history, not of a movement, but a man; and I will not go into the history of Redmond's service in the Irish Party under Parnell. Suffice it to say that he followed the fortunes of his leader through thick and thin. In November, 1890, when, as a result of the O'Shea divorce case, Parnell lost the leadership of the Party, Redmond was the most strenuous of his supporters, and left Committee Room No. 15 with his leader and those of the members who stood by him. In the autumn of the following year Parnell died. Redmond carried on the Parnellite tradition, with a much-reduced following, as he had only eight supporters in the House.

Ten Years in the Wilderness

John Redmond and his small band of stalwarts spent ten years in the wilderness; but in 1900 he was unanimously called to the leadership of the Irish Party. Mr. Justin McCarthy having proven too mildly tolerant for the job, and Mr. John Dillon too violently emotional.

Under Mr. Redmond's direction the Irish Nationalists have done great things for their country. The evicted tenants have been restored to the land, a peasant proprietorship has been established, Ireland has been endowed with a Roman Catholic University, the tide of emigration has been checked, the country has risen from poverty to something like prosperity. Two years ago the supreme objective of the Irish Parliamentary Party was ostensibly achieved by the placing of the Home Rule Act on the Statute Book. Home Rulers claim that all these concessions are the result of constant circumstantial evidence to justify their statement.

One thing can be said without reserve, and that is that the wise and far-seeing statesmanship of John Redmond has materially given Ireland and her place among the small nations desirous of freedom in their own land and the domains of others. It would not be too much to say of him that he is the most sagacious and far-seeing leader that Ireland has had since the days of Henry Grattan.

When the history of the war comes to be written on the grand scale by men sufficiently remote from it to see the immensity of its actions and its consequences, Redmond will be recognized as a great Imperial statesman. In the days to come Englishmen of all shades of political feeling will remember with gratitude the Nationalist leader's great declaration in the hour of England's supremest danger—in the darkest hour before the war.

If the events of the last few months have unaccountably darkened the Irish horizon, the fault does not lie at the Irish leader's door. It is merely that a noble declaration has come to an ignoble issue by causes alien to it, and by want of magnanimity in statesmanship that would have corresponded with Mr. Redmond's own.

Ireland's Gain the Empire's Loss

It is not the least aggravating feature of the old problem of the small and troubled country of Ireland that the concentration of the whole energies of John Redmond's life on it has deprived England and her Empire of the full benefit of one of the finest brains in her Parliament House—the full energies of a great Imperialist on friendly terms with practically every statesman in the Colonies.

In Ireland, too, John Redmond is under partial eclipse through the failure of the Coalition to meet their Irish obligations. But time at last makes all things even; and this great leader will come to his own on the annals of both countries and in the judgment book of posterity.

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WINNING A VICTORIA CROSS
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The Story of Exploit For Which Lieutenant Arthur Hugh Batten-Pooll, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Received Highest Honor Bestowed For Valor

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Captain D. D. Sheehan, M.P., writes for the Daily Express this account of how in a trench raid a Victoria Cross was won: "The other day I read that among the list of new V. C.'s was the following: 'Lieutenant Arthur Hugh Batten-Pooll, Royal Munster Fusiliers, for most conspicuous bravery while in command of a raiding party. At the moment of entry into the enemy's lines he was severely wounded by a bomb, which broke and mutilated all the fingers of his right hand. In spite of this he continued to direct opera-

tions with unflinching courage, his voice being clearly heard cheering on and directing his men.

"He was urged, but refused, to retire. Half an hour later, during the withdrawal, while personally assisting in the rescue of other wounded men, he received two further wounds. Still refusing assistance, he walked unaided to within one hundred yards of our lines, when he fainted and was carried in by the covering party."

I well recall the incident in connection with which Lieutenant Batten-Pooll won the highest decoration that can be awarded for valor in the field. We were up somewhere in the north of France preparing those series of preliminary bombardments which paved the way for the grand offensive later, and which I imagine worried the life and soul out of the Prussian Headquarters Staff. Many will probably remember that in one of the official despatches of the time special mention was made of the successful raids made by the Munsters and the Anzacs, precedence being given the former, and right well they deserved it.

Romance of the War.

The story of that raid will yet constitute one of the romances of the war—how carefully it had to be prepared, how thoroughly every detail had to be thought out, how well practised the men had to become in the duties assigned to them and how perfectly the co-operation of artillery and infantry had to be arranged.

It is the more human side of the story, however, that I would write. Though it was toward the end of June the rain was continuous, and we have seldom seen the trenches in worse condition of slush and mud. The men cracked jokes at one another as they endeavored to negotiate some particularly deep pool, and as is the way, treated the worst side of life in the most good humored manner.

We had completed our reliefs, and made all our dispositions in good time leaving some hours on our hands before the raiding parties were to advance to their dangerous adventure.

Eight officers were to go out on the raid—this will give some idea of its magnitude and importance—and Lieu-

tenant Batten-Pooll was one of these. He belonged to our company, and he looked in on us at our dugout in the casual kind of way that is the fashion out there. Very little was spoken about the prospects of the raid, Lieutenant Batten-Pooll himself being a most modest and unassuming young fellow—a most sweet and admirable gentleman, though I say it, who had but very brief acquaintance with him. There is not one of his comrades who will not rejoice at the signal honor that has come his way.

Thoughts for His Men.

Some refreshments were sparingly discussed, and just before leaving Batten-Pooll remarked to his company commander, Captain Humphreys:—"By the way, here is £5 which my mother sent me to be spent on the men of our company. I only got it to-day. Will you take charge of it?" There was no pessimism about him then. He knew he was engaged on a desperate hazard, but it was not his way to talk about it. He only wanted to see that the gift intended for the men of his company should not fall in the worst event. His last thought before going over the parapet was one of consideration for the troops. Yes, Batten-Pooll deserved that Providence should be kind to him.

And what about the raid itself. Well, the Munsters once again covered themselves with glory. While our men were out in No Man's Land at the point of assembly our artillery at a given moment belched forth such a 'urry of shot and shell as I had never seen before. I have seen worse since, but this was the beginning of those great demonstrations of our artillery superiority which will finally, more than anything else, determine the issue in this war.

To hark back. Our men got into the enemy's trenches with irresistible dash. They met with a stout resistance. There was no stopping or stemming the dash of the men of Munster. They rushed the Prussians off their feet. They bombed and they judgenced them. Indeed, the most deadly instrument of destruction in his encounter was the short, heavy sledge in the shape of a shillelagh by use of which, we are led to believe, is the prescriptive and hereditary right of all Irishmen.

Such a Drubbing.

There is some verse, I believe, which speaks of—
The sprig of shillelagh and shamrock so green."

The shamrock is the special badge of the Munster Fusiliers, and it was he "sprig of shillelagh and shamrock to green" which gave the Huns such a dressing and drubbing on that night as they are not likely to have since forgotten.

Half an hour in the trenches and all was over. Dugouts and all were gone for. Of the eight officers, four were casualties, two, unhappily killed, and two severely wounded, of whom one was Lieutenant Batten-Pooll.

Next day at the little cemetery behind our lines I saw the remnant of the raiders paying their last tribute of respect to those who had died that liberty and love and all happiness may live. Could these simple, silent, tender men who stood beside the rude graves be the same fierce fighters who carried all before them in a mad and dare-devil charge a few hours before?

Yes, they were, for though my countrymen are hot in war and reckless of everything, never did God give to any race tenderer hearts or gentler natures.

Fewer Ships Built
During Last Year

Decline in Number of Vessels in the Canadian Registry

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—A decline in the number of vessels in Canadian registry is shown by the figures for last year, which have been compiled at the Marine and Fisheries Department. The total number of vessels so registered was 8,757, of which 4,132 were steamers. The total net

decline is not so great as would appear from a comparison of the figures with those of the preceding year, owing to the fact that a revision of the list resulted in the elimination of the names of a number of vessels which had been carried, but were no longer in commission the number of new vessels constructed was less. It was 246 last year of 15,832 tons, as compared with 320 the previous year of 43,000.

Although the number of ships decreased, however, there was an increase in the number of sailors serving on board them. The figures were 45,461 as compared with about 42,000 the year before.

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Catalina

THE construction of the giant Union premises and electric power plant at Catalina is progressing very satisfactorily. The fish store is an immense structure and is now being roofed. Considerable trouble is being experienced in obtaining timber heavy enough and the whole country has been searched for heavy joisting. A schooner load has been secured at St. Pierre which will enable the Company to cover in the two largest buildings before winter sets in. The breastwork which extends 400 feet has been completed and Mr. Woolfry, the foreman in charge of the wharf building, is now at Keels constructing a large store and shop for the Trading Co. on the waterside property formerly owned by the late Edward Penny, who carried on business there for many years. The Union Trading Co. purchased the old premises last year and recently the old stores were taken down by the members of the Union to be replaced by a modern store which will cover the whole site. It is the only suitable site at Keels for a business premises.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of four more dwelling houses on the Union's property at Catalina and a bungalow is being erected near the waterfront for President Coaker. The Electric Power Co.'s work of construction is progressing rapidly and three dams, including the main dam have been completed. The 1000 feet tunnel which will convey the water from the reservoir in the river to the top of a hill overlooking the power house is more than half completed and will be finished completely by the end of September. A steel flume 300 feet long will convey the water from the tunnel to the turbines, giving a fall of 70 feet, providing 800 h.p. The power house will be completed in a month. It will be built of stone and concrete.

The Electric Power Co. shares are open to the public for purchase, but the F.P.U. will own the controlling interest. The President of the Company is President Coaker, and Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., is the Secretary. The premises under construction at Catalina is the property of the Union Trading Co., and a portion of it will be rented to the Union Export Co.

Timber for shipbuilding will be obtained the coming winter wherever available. The Company will employ a number of men in the woods about Goose Bay to provide shipbuilding timber which will be conveyed to Catalina by train next spring. Shipbuilding will not be started until the Electric Co. can supply power to operate the shipbuilding plant, but a large quantity of building timber will be accumulated at the yards. All over the north men will be engaged in cutting timber and all the juniper plank offering will be purchased from saw mills. Birch plank is plentiful and will not be

hard to obtain.

The Shipbuilding Co. under the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature has been incorporated and registered and a meeting of the shareholders will shortly be held here to elect officers and directors. The shares in the Shipbuilding Co. up to \$30,000 value are guaranteed 7 per cent. dividend by the Government and ought to find ready purchasers; \$20,000 worth of the Shipbuilding Co. stock has been sold. About \$25,000 worth of the Electric Power Co.'s stock has been also sold to F.P.U. connections and friends.

Pres. Coaker who was at Catalina since the 7th arrived in town on Friday and will be leaving for Catalina again about the 1st of October and will be absent two or three days.

The F.P.U. Convention

PRESIDENT COAKER has decided to convene the 8th Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. at Catalina in November. Catalina is to become the great F.P.U. center in the Colony and it is fitting that this year's convention should be held at that town, which will enable the delegates to inspect the work of construction and study future plans on the spot. This year's convention will be a red letter assemblage as the political platform of the F.P.U. for 1917 elections will be formulated and adopted by the coming convention.

Friends from all sections of the Colony will therefore gather at Catalina in November and will see for themselves what a footing the F.P.U. has secured in the north. Every Local Council of the Union will be asked to send a delegate to Catalina Convention and cooperate in formulating the Union election platform for 1917. Special arrangements will be made with the passenger service for the conveyance of delegates at reduced fares and we can assure the delegates on behalf of Catalina Council that a warm welcome will await them all, for Catalina Council has become famous for its enthusiastic meetings and whole-hearted reception of brother Unionists from outside Councils.

Private Philip Jensen

THE whole country is greatly indebted to Private Jensen for the splendid work he is accomplishing through his lectures on his war experience. He has already lectured at fifty towns and harbors and his lectures have created a strong patriotic feeling wherever he has spoken. The Colony is fortunate in possessing such a noble chap, and one capable of delivering patriotic lectures so effectively.

One of the northern magistrates recently informed us that he had attended three meetings addressed by Pte. Jensen and he had on each occasion been greatly interested and although the lecture was supposed to be repeated, each lecture was a treat in itself and interspersed with new matter.

Pte. Jensen is unable to return to the front, owing to the effect of the wounds he received in battle, but he is doing an important work in the Colony by using his abilities to arouse his countrymen to realize exactly what this war means. We learn that he will shortly visit his home at Hr. Breton and lecture throughout Fortune Bay and the District of Burin.

We congratulate him upon the success that has attended his efforts to aid recruiting and trust his health will permit him to serve his King and Country on the recruiting platform as well during the coming fall as he has the past spring and summer.

Little Man's Heroism

Dundee Weekly News.—An officer who was wounded near Longueval began to breathe the German gas and lost consciousness. "You'd never guess where I next found myself," he said in an interview. "I was wedged in the forked branches of a little tree on the highest ground near, and on the ground below me was my orderly, unconscious and bleeding a good deal from the flesh wounds in his arms and shoulders that he'd got from the same shrapnel that hit the rest of us. That little chap had carried me, three hundred yards, over the roughest sort of going, with any number of bullets flying around, and himself running blood from half a dozen flesh wounds. He'd been taught to make for high ground when gas was about, so before he fainted he planted me in that little tree. How he managed I can't think, because I must be nearly twice his weight, and he's small all round—except in the matter of his heart."

SCHOONERS FROM LABRADOR

Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G. had the following messages to-day. These schooners arrived at Greenspond from Labrador—Stella B., 600 qts; Upland, 450; Pankhurst, 600; Nertt, 400; Western Queen, 500; Jabez, 400; Gladiaola, 420; Mack Lake, 700. At Wesleyville—Diver Jack, 45; Annie B., 120; Sentinel, 450; West Wind, 200; Glencoe, 450; Mayflower, 600; Resolute, 350; At King's Cove—Vitam, 400.

SUFFERING FROM MEASLES.

By the Prospero, as we have already noted, there came from Battle Hospital a young man of New Chelsea, T.B., who had been under treatment there and was now very ill. There being no room at the Hospital, Mr. E. Whiteway placed him in the Avalon Hotel, where he was visited Saturday by Dr. Roberts, who found that he was suffering from measles. He could not be taken in either at the General or Fever Hospitals to-day, and Mr. W. is in a quandary as regards his disposal. The disease is contagious and he cannot remain in the hotel.

ELEVEN CASES DIPHTHERIA.

Up to this morning 11 cases of diphtheria all told had developed at Littledale Academy. This includes one of the nuns of the institution, and all have been sent to the Fever Hospital.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques 7.35 a.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—A. Davis, Rev. M. Alphonsos, Mrs. Jno. Green, S. Fudge, E. Aitken, M. C. McLean, G. W. Clarke, T. Ashburn, T. Smith, Miss Smith, F. W. Pigcock, Miss L. Bytt, M. Foster, Miss M. Burke, H. J. Good-year, Miss H. Bugdell, Miss L. Power, J. W. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. Fraser.

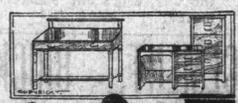
The Schr. Maagen cleared from St. Anthony Saturday for Gibraltar with 3600 qts codfish.

Wm. G. Pynn, electrician and draftsman with the Reid Nfld. Co.'s electrical department, leaves by Tuesday's express for New York on a few weeks vacation which he will spend with friends.

The S.S. "Florizel" sailed Saturday at 11 a.m. from New York for this port via Halifax. She will not leave Halifax till Wednesday, being delayed to take in freight and is due to arrive here Friday evening. She will have a large passenger list, including many round trippers.

Canada After the War

United Empire.—Already Canada realizes that, while her first business for the present is the war, she must pay some attention to the time when the imperial government will not be paying her two hundred thousand pounds a day for munitions. She has established a favorable trade balance of fifty millions sterling, and if she is to see the balance maintained and increased, questions of trade and immigration call for earnest and immediate consideration. The knowledge that the future of the Dominion is inevitably bound up with the empire ought to serve to quicken the imperial instinct, and must make Canada, the pioneer of constitutional union for the empire, the more zealous for practical steps in this direction. Immigration is just one of those questions of supreme importance to the empire which the dominions will have to settle independently in their own interests in competition with every other part of the empire, unless it can be dealt with betimes from an imperial point of view.



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REVEILLE BY CALCAR

EVEN at the risk of being considered tiresome we must again turn to that report of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board for the year 1915. Nobody who takes an interest in native land but must feel the necessity for a little more effort on the part of those responsible to the country for the maintenance of some degree of reason for our speaking of Newfoundland as the "Sportman's Paradise."

The "report" shows that the Game Board is not capable of dealing with the question, and this is why we persist in calling the attention of *The Mail and Advocate* readers to it. Unless the people take an active interest in matters of so much importance it is but inviting incompetence to muddle the question. It must be admitted that lack of public interest is the main cause for the backwardness of this country. By not displaying a proper interest in public questions of this sort we virtually hand over to any adventurers and muddlers, who may step in to run things, all our rights and privileges as citizens of a free and independent country.

Is it any wonder then that understanding as they clearly do that public apathy will not allow of any interference with their schemes that public officials become high handed arbiters of our fate and either run things off the track completely or hedge them round so that private interests and not the public good become to them the whole object of their care and solicitude. Is it any wonder that in view of this public indifference offices of trust become bureaus for personal aggrandizement. The thief is attracted to that place where no watch dog is kept. Because we have been careless and too prone to the lazy habit of letting the other fellow do the job we may justly ascribe the fact that we have often been victimized.

If public officials were made to feel the argus eye of an intelligent and watchful public upon them there would be less jobbery, less official stupidity.

Can anyone imagine that the Game Board has any respect for the intelligence of the public that they could inflict such a so-called report upon us. Or for that matter reading the "report" can an intelligent person have any respect for the "Board." We have reviewed the report so extensively quoting it in text and abstract that our readers must be pretty familiar with it. The more familiar the better for surely never did saying receive so absolute a verification as the old proverb "familiarity breeds contempt" as in the case of this report so called.

This contempt must be mutual for in the first place the "Board" displays it towards the public, and a discerning public must hold it towards the "Board."

This condition is deplorable for where it holds there can be no harmonious working together for the public good. Unfortunately this condition of affairs maintains in all departments of the public service. The people themselves are to blame because they tolerate nonentities and corrupt and venial men in office. A keenly alive, intelligent and discerning public, is not likely to be imposed upon by any party, and when things go wrong they have only themselves to blame for they got only what they bargain for.

People will observe that the Game Board's Report for 1915 has not a word to say about salmon or trout or other of our inland fishes. Caribou and foxes are the only items that induced anything more than a passing notice. Foxes it will be observed get two paragraphs where caribou get one.

Had the Wardens no observations to make respecting salmon and trout? Are there no observations worth making? We do not expect Wardens to be naturalists but there are many interesting things that any intelligent man ought to be able to make as he wanders up and down a river.

What explanation might be offered of the falling off in numbers of fishermen who got licenses to fish. The report says there were fifty-five less licenses issued than for the previous year. What is the reason? Does the Board think that intelligent people could read that statement and not wonder why? Is it not stupid not to have some reason advanced by the Board? If the cause of this falling off were investigated and made known it is possible that a remedy might be found and ap-

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

SEPTEMBER 18

TIMOTHY MITCHELL, Police Inspector, died, 1871.

General Booth, Salvation Army, arrived here, 1894.

Steamer Hercules, arrived here, 1873.

John Forward, first Municipal plumbing inspector, died, 1897.

Steamships Rhoda and Eugene ashore at Renew's, 1897.

Rev. Mr. Glover lectured in the Court House for the benefit of the Athenaeum, 1876.

plied, but as there is no explanation attempted we must stupidly let it drift and go from bad to worse. That it is going from bad to worse may be seen a year hence when the Board will favor us with another report, this time for 1916. It is known that fishermen left the country earlier this year than ever before, particularly is this so of those who visited Grand and Little Codroy Rivers. Salmon were very plentiful but very few were caught.

We shall have more to say on this salmon question and will return to it in our next. Meanwhile may we ask the Board if it is possible to get out their report before the middle of next year. We know this would tax their giant intellects to the utmost but it would be worth while if only to let people see what they can do when they get at it.

The Accounting Germany

New York World.—Germany could have prevented the war. The imperial government did not because it had for years planned war to the last detail and looked for profit from it. With Germany the people themselves deprived of effective political power, must yet apportion the blame for all the sorrows they suffer and the calamities they have still to face. In that perilous hour of reckoning they may hold it peculiarly true of their oligarchic fatherland that, as the emperor says, "the higher (a man's) position, the larger the responsibilities" for the disaster to civilization which it should have been the first task of statesmanship to avoid.

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DEATH HAD NO TERROR FOR THE IRISH SOLDIERS

Like a Human Avalanche They Dashed Into the Village of Guillemont, and Cheered by Their Officers They Swept Away All Resistance Capturing the Germans First, Second and Third Lines.

(By Philip Gibbs)
(Special Cable to Halifax Morning Chronicle.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 9.—The first mention of Irish troops fighting at Guillemont has been made officially, and it is now possible to write about them in more detail. Their charge through Guillemont last Sunday with English battalions of riflemen on their right, was one of the most astonishing feats of the war, almost too fast in its impetuosity. They went forward with pipes playing them on to a wild and irresistible assault. If there had been three times their number of the enemy against them they would not have been checked until they had carried the northern part of the ruined waste, that was once a village.

Like a Human Avalanche

The English troops who fought with them tell me they have never seen anything like the way in which these Irishmen dashed ahead. "It was like a human avalanche," said one of them. The officers cheered their men on as they came alongside, one of their commanding officers following the last across picked up pieces of chalk to throw after his men, shouting good luck to them. They stormed the first, second and third German lines, sweeping all resistance away, and not stopping to take breath.

No Fear of Death.

Death had no terror for them, nor all the dead men who lay in their

way. After months of dull and dogged fighting in the trenches they were excited at getting out into the open and meeting the enemy face to face. The only fault with this fighting at Guillemont was the rapidity of the pace, which gave them no time to safeguard the ground behind, but that was a fault due to the splendour of their gallantry and no harm from it.

The Englishmen who fought on their right had more solidity in their way of going about the business, but they were so inspired by the sight of the Irish dash, and by the sound of the Irish pipes that those who were in support under orders to stand and hold the first German line, could hardly be restrained from following on. "I nearly blew my teeth out of my head in whistling 'em back," said an English Sergeant, but discipline prevailed.

Ignored Bullets and Bombs

An enveloping movement was being made by English troops to the southwest of the village and it was here that the most opposition was encountered between two sunken roads. In the second sunken road where the enemy had a row of strong dugouts the ground was thick with huddled dead, but from the dugouts came a large number of living men who climbed on to the parapet in front of them and maintained a fusillade of rifle fire and bombs. At the same time a machine fire coming down from Ginchy and up from Fallmout Farm made it difficult ground to cover, but our men ignorant the bullets and bombs

and went straight forward, halting only to fire and then going on again and firing again as though on manoeuvres. Some Lewis gunners ran forward and played a hose of bullets upon the enemy parapets.

Germans on the Run.

Then the Germans started running and our men went after them. There were a hundred and fifty dead in one part of the sunken road, and the dugouts were crowded. Into one of them smoke bombs were thrown to tease the men out, but they would not come. Then a mill's bomb was flung in as a stronger argument, but before it exploded it was flung back again. After that the Germans retreated through their tunnel and ran out another entrance where they were taken prisoners. Twenty-five of them were put into a shell crater under guard of one little rifleman who strutted up and down in a German helmet, with his bayonet high above his head and a pride twice as high as his bayonet. In one dugout there were forty-one bodies, of whom only three were alive and these were weeping.

Enemy's Spirit Broken

All prisoners, of whom there were about 800, were in a pitiful condition, as our artillery fire had prevented them getting any rations for three days. Their spirit was broken and they were trembling with fear. In our dugouts further back were three officers, one of whom a young captain who was in command of the whole garrison at Guillemont. He was the only man who maintained a proud indifference at the moment of capture. He stood very straight and still as though not caring whether he lived or died. Two officers with him clung about the necks of our own officers crying for mercy.

Pleaded for his Life.

In another place an officer fell down on his knees with his hands in an attitude of prayer and his head bowed and one man pulled out a photograph of his wife and children holding them out as his strongest plea for life but our men had no thought to take their lives. One sergeant of ours who had been hit in the hip by a piece of shell, captured four men with out help and then ordered them to carry him back on a stretcher to the dressing station where he arrived smoking a cigarette with his prisoner stretcher bearers. Of the German garrison of two thousand men hardly one in any company

NINETY FEMALES AWAIT ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

A young chap, a native of Trinity, who was at Battle Hr. arrived by the Prospero. He is very ill but Mr. E. Whiteway had to put him in a boarding house, there being no cots or beds vacant in the Hospital here. Mr. Whiteway says that there are now 90 female patients in the city waiting to get into the General Hospital but there is not a cot vacant there. This is a pretty state of affairs and one which fully demonstrates the humanitarian feelings of the present crowd of grafters who have control of affairs in this unfortunate country. If any of their people die their deaths will lay at the doors of Morris and his bootlers, who should know of the conditions prevailing among the poor, and should have more than one hospital built in the outbarbours ere this.

escaped. Figures have been accounted for in dead, wounded and prisoners, showing two German battalions thus wiped out. Among them were men who wear the word Gibraltar on their shoulder straps, belonging to the famous Hanoverian Regiment which fought side by side with us on the Rock in the Eighteenth Century.

Indian Islands Help to Cot Fund

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed \$31.45 proceeds of a tea held by the ladies of the North and South Side, which is devoted towards the Cot Fund. Kindly forward it to the same for us.

Yours, etc.,

MISS JESSIE COLLINS.

Indian Islands, Sept. 8, 1916.

[We have forwarded the amount mentioned above to Chief Justice Horwood, who will acknowledge its receipt in due course.—Ed.]

OBITUARY

The Angel of Death visited Western Bay yesterday and took from our midst a highly esteemed and beloved brother in the person of Samuel Butt, assistant light-keeper, where he has been employed ever since its erection at Western Bay. Deceased was a prominent churchman, always on hand when help was needed both in the church and Sunday school, and always ready to lend a hand when he was needed in the great and glorious fight of spreading the gospel of God and endeavouring to bring precious souls unto his Kingdom. He also was

a member of the Loyal Orange Association, and a pastmaster of that order, and his death will be keenly felt among the brethren, as he was always in attendance, and when anything that needed special attention or discussion of any kind occurred he was always the chief advisor, always studying every detail and very careful in giving his decision so that it would always be directed towards the welfare of the Lodge. He leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

Sept. 14, 1916.

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The garden party at Torbay, which had to be postponed Wednesday last, owing to adverse weather was held yesterday under most favorable conditions. It was a splendid success and the large number who attended it, both city residents and people from the settlements near, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Among those of the City who were present were Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Fr. H. Renout (St. Patrick's), and a number of the Christian Brothers. All received a cordial welcome from Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John. The grounds near the presbytery were splendidly decorated with flags and the ladies of the parish were kept busy all the afternoon supplying teas, etc. The arrangements were all that could be desired and all present voted the affair one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended. There were the usual races, etc. football matches and other sports.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be fast days (Ember Days) with our Catholic fellow citizens, it was announced in the Cathedral and other churches yesterday.

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OUR THEATRES

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THE CRESCENT. "The Angel of Piety Flat," a great two-reel Western feature, is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Claire McDowell and Charles H. Malles are presented in "The House of Darkness," a thrilling Biograph drama. The Essanay Company present "Animated Noz Pictorial," a reel of comic cartoons, and Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall comedian feature in "Some Boxer," a lively and very laughable comedy. Mr. Sam Rose sings a new novelty song, "In Florida among the Palms." Professor McCarthy presides at the piano. On Wednesday, a wonderful three-reel Selig feature, "Tom Martin—a man."

HE DID SEVERAL

The party who did Mr. R. Byrne saloon keeper, a few days ago was a well known city chap who had several agencies and who for years was a travelling agent for companies here. Mr. Byrne was not the only one who changed a cheque for him and found he had no account at the banks. Several others did the same and he skipped the country with a tidy sum secured thuswise from his dupes.

Where is He?

Mr. Rd. Maddigan, of the West End, and his family are in great suspense as to Private Richard Maddigan, son of Mr. Maddigan, who took part in the big push of July 1st, last. Private Maddigan's name is not on the casualty lists of those reported killed, wounded or missing and no word has been heard from him. No doubt the authorities will make all enquiries to, if possible, discover if the brave young soldier is still in the land of the living. It is quite possible that he has been captured and could not get an opportunity to write to his friends.

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THE "SUSU" HERE.

The S.S. "Susu," Capt. Roberts, arrived here from the North at 9 a.m. yesterday. The ship had one of the most stormy trips in her experience, and for the whole trip had a succession of N.E. gales, with a very heavy sea running. The ship, however, made all ports of call. She brought a freight of fish oil, etc., and brought a number of passengers.

Returning on Furlough

There are 22 of our boys in khaki returning with Lieut. Chas. Strong, son of Capt. Strong of the Tug Coy. "Charlie," as he is familiarly known, has been through it all, and was severely wounded in one of the heavy engagements in which our boys took part. The first 15 of the 24 are on furlough and there are 7 pronounced medically unfit. These returning are: Lieut. Strong, St. John's; Corporal Don Moore, St. John's; Corporal Coffield, St. John's; Ptes. O. K. Bastone, Jackson's Cove; Thomas Iveny, St. John's; Alder N. Whiteway, St. John's; W. A. Delaney, St. George's; Sylvester Madden, St. John's; Harold W. Matthews, St. John's; Joseph Stansford, Grate's Cove; Wilfred C. Parsons, Bay Roberts; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John's; Chas. H. Ellis, St. John's; Edmund F. Shea, St. John's; Fred. A. Clouter, Catalina; Lance-Corporal J. F. Barnes, St. John's; Privates M. W. Morrissey, Bell Island; T. J. Lake, Burin; Jno. Hartery, Fleur-de-Lys; John Hyward, Bonavista; Walter Ruhl, Grand Falls; John White, Bay Bulls; Frank Brake, Humbermouth, and W. P. Taylor, St. John's. Pte. Ellis, who returns on furlough, and Pte. Morrissey, of Bell Island, are married men. All these have been through the Gallipoli campaign, as well as the fighting on the Western front, and shall arrive here by the express Thursday.

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LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of the late, Patrick Cahill, of Outer Cove, which took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a concourse of people from Outer Cove, Middle Cove, Torbay and Logy Bay. It was one of the largest funeral processions witnessed in this section for many years and shows the respect and esteem which the people held for the deceased. Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John officiated in the Church at Torbay and imparted the final absolution, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery there.

A BAD CASE.

There is a man named Edward Scott in this community who is liable some day to be found dead as the result of hunger and exposure. He has been sent to the Penitentiary repeatedly for vagrancy and has no home. He is a very sick man and for weeks past has been living in a hole which he dug for himself on the South Side Hill with a stone for a pillow. In the recent stormy weather he suffered terribly and was found by resident of the upper South Side in a bad way. But for Mr. Ben. Squires and others who often give him food he must have succumbed. The authorities should put him in the Poor Asylum, or if not, they will be responsible for his death.

The Kyle's express is due to arrive here at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Our Soldiers in Hospitals

To the Editor. Dear Sir— I beg to enclose copy of a cablegram, which have to-day received from Mr. Henry Reeve, Honorary Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, London, reporting upon the condition of a number of the men of the First Newfoundland Regiment at present in Hospitals in England. Will you kindly publish this message for the information of the friends and relatives of the men referred to therein.

Yours faithfully, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. 16th September, 1916.

Copy of Cablegram

To Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Men in hospital. Association visiting committee reports condition of following to date: Progressing favourably:—490, Keel; 715, Richards; 607, Daymond; 718, Burke; 500, Houllahan; 1659, Knight; 2075, Levigne; 416, Wells; 1402, Dicks; 480, Robinson; 1420, Shepperd; 1408, MacKay; 1039, Judge; 853, LeMesurier; 2032, Carter; 650, Myles; 971, Mahoney; 182, Garland; 350, Luff; 842, Dalton; 1454, Northcote; 1347, Luff; 688, Benson; 57, Bishop; 1693, Short; 693, Walsh; 977, Duncan; 1829, King; 1762, Brake; 615, Godden; 1190, Nossworthy; 1505, Haynes; 2, Tuff; 14, Langmead; 1630, Tucker; 1515, Jennings; 1214, Reid; 374, Caul; 597, Bishop; 492, Coombs; 1294, Bagas; 1241, McGrath; 1917, Wade; 1263, Shelly; 1500, Mitchell; 1488, Nardini; 948, Greene; 119, Hickey; 386, Wyatt; 667, Byrne; 1737, Smith; 726, Morry; 1749, Tobin; 1280, Laurence; 864, Tracey; 1161, Pike; 1463, Hynes; 1404, Tille; 1983, Foran; 1727, Mesher; 118, Jackman; 669, Noseworthy; 772, Stone; 1640, Lewis; 401, Murphy.

Improving:—256, Metcalfe; 1089, Penny; 1991, Rowe; 700, Bastow; 1573, Greely; 251, Metcalfe; 1704, James; 1081, Gosse; 1501, James; 991, Richards; 1898, Boone; 2151, French; 1670, Higgins; 1472, Coombes; 1390, Wiseman; 1318, Steele; 361, Stone; 1340, Dawson; 859, Spencer; 1661, Thistle; 1609, Walsh; 1552, Curtis; 583, Tiple; 1518, Churchill; 378, Kennedy; 269, Carter; 147, Renouf; 2011, Wiseman; 1253, Gillingham; 683, Walsh; 242, Kirby; 21, Tille; 1353, Meaney; 1837, LeDrew.

Slight Improvement:—153, Field; 1011, Kelly; 265, Somerton; 1977, Atwood. Further reports will follow. REEVE.

C.L.B. DANCE—Armoury, Harvey Road, September 19th. Dancing at 8.30 p.m. Gent's Ticket, 60c.; Lady's Ticket, 40c. Corpl. H. Rendell, Chairman; L. Corporal B. Colton, Secretary. Full C. L. B. Band in attendance.

EIGHT PRISONERS JAILED

The police jailed eight prisoners Saturday evening and night. Most of them were ordinary drunks, except two or three, who were drunk and disorderly. This is the greatest number gathered in by the police of a Saturday for several weeks past and most of them were liberated yesterday on putting down the usual cash deposit with the Guard at the Police Station.

CASE FOR S.P.C.A.

Messrs. Jno. Bambrick, Pat. Neville and D. Joyce, while coming out Top-sail Road yesterday evening found a cow laying on the side of the thoroughfare, suffering great pain, and with one of its forelegs broken at the shoulder. They made enquiries and found it was owned by Mr. Benmore, of the road, and the belief is it was hit by an auto. It is up to the S.P.C.A. to investigate.

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THE SHOOTING SEASON.

The shooting season begins on Wednesday, the 20th inst., and a large crowd of sportsmen will go out by the express to-morrow evening to the various barrens after the partridge.

PRICES AT OPORTO

A message to the Marine Dept. on Saturday from Oporto gave the codfish prices as:—large, 43 to 45 shillings, and small, 38 to 39. These are the highest figures quoted for some time.

Gives Big Gift of Tobacco

M. A. Duffy, who is the Newfoundland agent for the celebrated Clover Leaf Tobacco, manufactured by Larus Bros. of Richmond, Va., has just had word from them saying they had forwarded to the Queen Alexandra Field Force Co., of London, 3,200 packages of tobacco and 100,000 cigarettes for distribution to the Colonial troops, which we presume is an appreciation of the business that has been given them by England and her Colonies. This is a very handsome donation and the Messrs. Larus are to be congratulated.

ALFRED TURNER KILLED.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner our sincere sympathy on the death of their brave young son, Alfred W. Turner, of the 12th Battalion, C. E. F., who was killed in France on September 7th. Mr. Geo. Turner has had the distinction of giving five sons to the service of King and Country and there are now four other sons serving with the colonies. One of the other lads, Jack, was not long since wounded in action.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Saturday the volunteers had Swedish and squad drills and there are now 4,040 names on the roster. Yesterday the men of the different denominations parade to their respective churches to attend Divine service and the parade was witnessed by large numbers of citizens. Messrs Mott, Duggan, LaSalle; Walter Lidstone, St. John's, enlisted Saturday.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

C.L.B. CHURCH PARADE.

Yesterday forenoon the full battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade, under Lt.-Col. Rendell, and accompanied by their excellent band, playing patriotic airs, parade to Divine Service at St. Mary's Church, South Side. The turn out was a large one and the service was taken by the Rector, Rev. Hy. Uphill, who preached a fluent and appropriate sermon. The parade was witnessed by thousands of citizens, who were much pleased with the appearance of the Lads. On arrival at the Armoury they were addressed by the Lieut.-Colonel, when the following prizes were distributed for the recent camping out:—Pte. G. Shears, A. Co., for best Lads in camp; Lance-Sgt. T. Pottles, medal for shooting; Corporal Downton, medal for cleanest camp.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle arrived Placentia 3 p.m. yesterday. Clyde left Lewisporte 8.45 a.m. to-day. Dundee arrived Port Blandford 10.10 p.m. yesterday leaving to-day. Ethie left Flower's Cove 11 a.m. Saturday going North. Glencoe left Port aux Basques 5.15 a.m. to-day. Home left Springdale 5 p.m. yesterday inward. Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 7.35 a.m. yesterday. Wren arrived Clarendville 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Meigle left Port aux Basques 6 p.m. yesterday. Neptune left Wesleyville 5.20 p.m. yesterday going North.

WAS FINED \$5.

One of the men Barnes, who assaulted Pte. Kearney Saturday as detailed in the Mail and Advocate, was up before Mr. F. J. Morris this morning in Court when it was gleaned that the fracas occurred as the result of an argument over the Regiment. He was fined \$5 or 10 days. The other man Evans, who was in durance since Saturday and who was not as much concerned in the matter, was released.

THE EXCURSION TRAIN.

The weather being so fine yesterday, quite a number of people availed of the excursion trains to go out in the country. Fully 180 went by the 2 p.m. train for Tor's Cove, and 120 went at 2.30 to points as far as Kelligrews. Fully 1500 went out to Bowring Park by the park excursion train.

TRAIN REPORT.

Saturday's No. 1. Arrived Port aux Basques 6.45 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's No. 1. Left Bishop's Falls 8.55 a.m. Saturday's No. 2. Arrived St. John's 6.20 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's No. 2. Left Port Blandford 8.15 a.m. The "Portia" left Curling at 5.30 a.m. to-day for Bonne Bay.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. "Prospero" sailed for Sydney at 4 p.m. Saturday to load coal for her bunkers.

The S.S. Viking arrived here Saturday with a coal cargo from Sydney for Crosbie & Co.

The Kyle's express arrived at 5.30 p.m. Saturday with several passengers and a considerable lot of mail matter.

The S.S. Algonquin, Capt. Melkie, arrived here Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Saturday, coal laden for the Reid Nfld. Co.

Mr. J. Burt, of Jesse Whiteway's store, leaves here for the northward by to-morrow's express on business and pleasure combined.

The S.S. "Harolds Haug," not the "Harold Strong" as stated by contemporaries, is due here to-day to load fish at Harvey & Co.'s, for Europe.

Mrs. Joseph MacNamara, sister of Mr. T. H. O'Neil, who had been on a visit to her mother and friends from New York, returned home by the Stephano on Saturday afternoon.

The schrs. Sweet Home, Daisy and Silver Stream with 70, 110 and 80 qts. of codfish respectively returned to Herring Neck from the French Shore on Saturday.

We hear that Mr. W. Blake, of this city, was another of the fortunate ones in the recent derby sweepstake and that he won \$200.

Capt. George Penny, of Murray's schooner "Falka" who came out to Burgeo in the vessel from Cadiz, left here Saturday evening for his home in Carbonear. Capt. Penny discharged the fish cargo he brought over at Patras, Greece.

The train from Tor's Cove with the excursionists on board was delayed for upwards of an hour last night, owing to the fact that a mare and her foal got their legs through a trestle a few miles west of Brennock's. The train hands and others had much difficulty in extricating the animals.

Mr. Leo Jackson, son of the late Mr. E. M. Jackson, left yesterday's express for Montreal, where he enters college to complete his studies. Leo is one of the brightest pupils of St. Bon's College and we predict for him a successful future.

Miss Agnes Hollands, daughter of Rev. C. W. Hollands, of Carbonear, is at present engaged in Red Cross work in France. Miss Hollands is a graduate nurse of the Post Graduate Hospital of New York City. She went over to France with a Red Cross Unit early in August and will remain for six months.

From late letters received from the front we hear that Rev. Fr. Nangle quite recently had a narrow escape from serious injury. While attending the boys in the trenches a bullet went clean through his helmet. The Rev. Gentleman went on with his work as if nothing had happened. His many friends in St. John's will be pleased to hear that Fr. Nangle is enjoying good health and sends his kind regards to all his friends in St. John's.

Diphtheria at Littledale

We learn that a serious outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at Littledale Academy and that on Saturday evening and night no less than nine of the young lady pupils of this educational institution were found to be ill of the disease and were conveyed to hospital for treatment. Though the disease is not of a malignant type citizens are undoubtedly becoming uneasy as a result of the spread of the disease in the past week. Not alone has it made its appearance in the city but, as we reported recently, outbreaks have occurred at Stephenville on the West Coast, Bonne Bay, Trinity Bay and Torbay, just north of the city. Heroic measures must be adopted if the disease is to be eradicated and the danger of an epidemic averted.

WINDS DELAY VESSELS.

Yesterday in the early afternoon the schooners "Nellie M." and "Lady St. John" were reported a few miles south of Cape Race. Both vessels after reaching Cape Race last Tuesday, owing to the N.E. winds prevailing, had to run back to Trepassay. They should get down here in a day or so.

SEAMAN BECOMES DEMENTED

The S.S. "Njord," Capt. Dicks, of the West Coast, arrived here Saturday from Sydney after a good run; coal laden to A. H. Murray & Co. One of the crew, a man named Grant, of Channel, was noticed to be acting strangely a few days ago in Sydney, and Friday on the run here his condition was such that the Captain had to keep him under restraint and lock him up in a state room until the ship arrived here. Dr. Campbell visited him yesterday, found that he had greatly improved and had him placed for the time being in a west end boarding house.

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