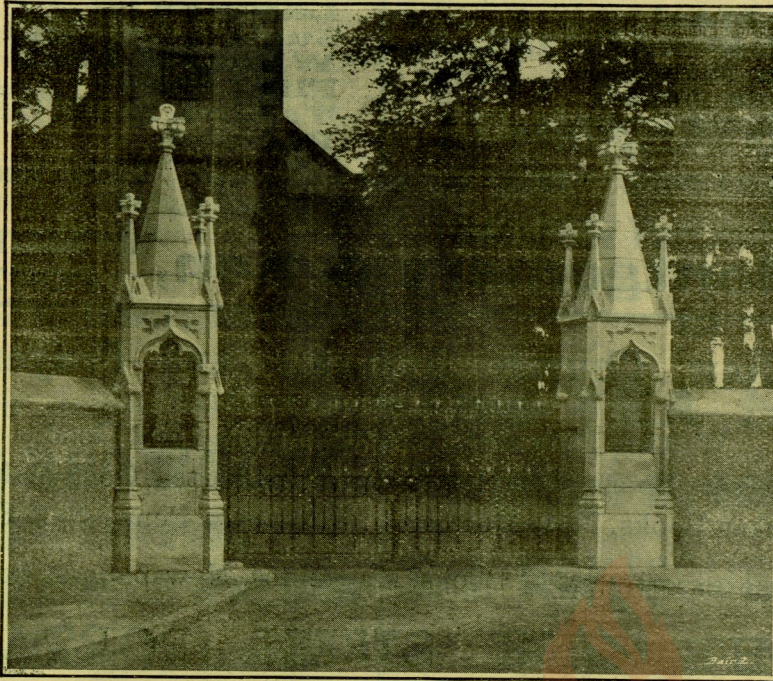


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A Happy New Year to all our Readers.

The Magazine.

The Price of the Magazine for 1922 will remain at the old figure of **TWOPENCE per Copy.**

In our February issue we hope to insert a photograph of "The Ravine at Hamel," where our brave Ulster men made their heroic Advance on July 1st, 1916, and where alas! so many of those who fell sleep their last sleep. The Photograph is a copy of one taken by a firm of French photographers and is very clear in detail.

Will the Distributors of the Magazine kindly send in their payments for 1921 as early as possible. The cost of publishing this Magazine is considerable, and punctual payments are a great help.

Visit of the Lord Bishop.

The Right Rev. C. T. P. Grierson, D.D., Lord Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, will (D.V.) pay his first visit as Bishop to Seagoe Parish on Sunday, January 22nd. The Bishop will preach at Morning and Evening Prayer. There will be a Special Celebration of Holy Communion after Morning Prayer. We all regretted the unavoidable absence of the Bishop through illness on the occasion of the Dedication of the Memorial Gates last June, but we will look forward with pleasure to his approaching visit. In former days when Rector of Banbridge the Bishop was a frequent visitor to Seagoe. He is no stranger to the Diocese of Dromore.

Our New Cover.

The New Cover of the Magazine with its fine photograph of our Memorial Gates and its list of Services, etc., should prove attractive and useful to the Parishioners. We hope they will carefully read the announcements there made regarding the various Parochial Organisations.

The circulation of the Magazine is 225 copies per month, but as there are 600 Church families in the Parish there must be many who do not get a copy. If our circulation reached 500 copies monthly, as it might easily do, we could improve it in many ways. Every Church family in Seagoe Parish should take each month a copy of the Parish Magazine.

Our Magazine Advertisements.

Please read our Advertisements and patronize our Advertisers. We limit the number of Advertisements. This year many of our old Advertisers have again secured a place in our columns. In looking over the first copy of the Magazine issued in January, 1906, we find that the following firms still advertise in our columns: Mr. John Waugh, Messrs. T. J. Montgomery and Son, "The Portadown News," The Anchor Cafe.

The Christmas Services.

Christmas Day fell on Sunday this year, which has not happened since 1910. The Services in the Parish Church were well attended. There was a larger number of Communicants than in recent years. A fine Christmas Anthem was sung by the choir—"Keeping Watch," the solo being sung by Miss Montgomery. Both choir and soloist sang with much expression. The Church was decorated with evergreens and flowers. The Offerings were on behalf of the Clothing Fund for the Poor of the Parish.

The Sustentation Fund.

Will the Collectors who have not yet sent in their returns kindly do so without delay so that the Accounts for 1921 may be completed. Those who are intending to join the Weekly Envelope System should send their names to the Hon. Treasurer and they will receive by return an Envelope set for the year.

Seagoe Day School.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent in Seagoe School on Tuesday, December 20th, the occasion being the Distribution of the Prizes so kindly presented by Mr. W. J. Bickett, of Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A., a former resident of Drumnagoon in Seagoe Parish. Tea was also provided for the children. A short programme of songs and Recitations was given by the pupils. The Rector in a short speech referred to the kindness of Mr Bickett in giving the Prizes, and called for three cheers for him, which were given with such heartiness that we think the echo of them must have reached New Jersey. The Rector then called on Miss Calvert, of Breagh, to distribute the Prizes and Certificates. Miss Calvert has always been a kind and generous friend to the School, and has added to her kindness by coming to distribute the Prizes. Thanks were also accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Rennix, who had gone to much trouble in making all the arrangements.

Temperance Examination.

Last May an Examination in Temperance was held in Seagoe School. The following awards were made by the Education Board:—

5th Standard—Bronze Medal awarded to William White, who answered 88 p.c. Book Prizes and Certificates—Wm. Livingstone, Alfred Watson. 4th Standard—Book Prizes, Thos. H. Hall, Lily Hutchinson. Oral Examination, Full Marks—I. Walker, E. Macauley, Ivy Ruddell, M. Hutchinson, H. Sweeney, C. Magowan, V. Malcomson. A large number of 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates were also awarded.

Band of Hope.

Another very successful meeting was held last month in Edenderry Parochial Hall. All the items were excellent, and a stirring address on Total Abstinence was given by the Rev. J. Molloy, Curate of St. Mark's, Portadown. The Misses Hawthorne, who arranged the Programme, are to be heartily congratulated on its success.

ITEMS.

Mr. Willie Blacker, son of Lt.-Col. Blacker, has successfully passed the entrance to Woolwich.

A Bible Class for Men is held every Sunday morning in Seago School at 10 o'clock. It is taught by the Rev. A. O. Draper.

Mr. M'Clements, of Edenderry, holds a Bible Class for Men and Women in Levaghery School every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of Study—St. Matthew's Gospel.

Mr. Willie Reid, of Lower Seago, is on a short visit from the States. His many friends in the Parish are glad to see him once again in their midst.

Many will regret to read in our Parish Register of the death, after a long illness, of Mrs. Lena Jane Armstrong. Her trying illness was borne with Christian resignation, and even in her times of greatest weakness she showed a wonderful cheerfulness of spirit. Her many friends in St. Mary's Parish, South Manchester, U.S.A., will share our sorrow and join in our sympathy with her bereaved relatives.

We have received Christmas Greetings from Mr Robert A. Johnston, of 75 King Edward Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal; Miss Esther Hewitt of St. John's Church, Philadelphia, also from Mrs. Wolseley, daughter of the late Rev. Capel Wolseley.

Mrs. Wolseley writes from 63 Bridge Lane, Golder's Green, London:—"I shall be very glad to hear news of old Seago. The other day I heard from one of my Seago Sunday School Teachers after 60 years' silence! She and I are the only ones left, and she is 83."

We thank Miss Hewitt, of St. John's, Philadelphia, for several copies of St. John's Messenger—the local Parish Magazine. It is well got up and very interesting to read. The Rector, Rev. Frank Goodstray, is evidently very energetic. Bishop Rhinelander is holding a Confirmation on January 15th. The Magazine costs a dollar a year. They had at Christmas a Christmas Play called "Bethlehem." They also had a Bazaar in December with all kinds of wonderful things on sale—Flexible Flyers, Crullers, Waffles, Cereals, Doggies and everything you want for Christmas. The Sunday School scholars recently enacted a Pageant called "The Mission of the Church" with great success. By a unanimous vote the Parishioners decided to have a Week of Services with Sermons Instruction and Question Box on the Principles of the Episcopal Church. A Budget for 1922 is published. On Sunday morning, November 27th, a Corporate Communion for the Confirmed Men and Boys of the Parish was held at 8 a.m. We borrow a hint from St. John's Magazine in the words printed above and below our Advertisements in this month's Magazine. Mr. Wm. J. Hewitt, formerly of Tannificarbet, is Janitor of St. John's Church.

We thank Miss Sarah M'Mullan (Drumgor) now in Toronto, for very kindly sending 12s 6d for Parish Kalendars distributed in Toronto.

Congratulations to the Rev. W. R. Crichton on the birth of a son at Ootacamund, India, on December 21st.

The Rev. T. H. Scanlon is building a new Parochial Hall at Tempo, Co. Fermanagh

The roads of the Parish have been much improved by the cutting of the hedges—a duty which has not been performed since pre-war days.

The Teachers and Children of Drumgor Sunday School have presented their late Superintendent, Mr. George Gracey, with a finely bound Oxford Bible on the occasion of his recent marriage.

Mission Week, 1921.

The following returns have been made by the Collectors who did their work well. If any have not yet returned their Collection will they please send it in without delay.

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- Miss R. Black, Hacknahay, etc., 8, 14s.
- Miss C. Currie, Ballymacrandle, 15, 10s 8d.

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Parish Register for Dec., 1921. Baptisms.

The following were Baptized in Seagoe Parish Church on December 3rd, 1921:—

M'Nally—Robert James Calvert, son of Joshua and Anne Elizabeth M'Nally, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Esther Calvert, Anne Elizabeth M'Nally.

Currie—Francis William, son of William Henry and Elizabeth Currie, of Ballymacrandle.

Sponsors—Jane Sturgeon, Elizabeth Currie.

M'Cullough—Mary, daughter of David and Margaret M'Cullough, of Balteagh.

Sponsors—Mary Livingstone, Margaret M'Cullough.

Magee—Charles, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret Magee, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Bella Magee, Sarah Margaret Magee.

Macauley—Anne, daughter of Thomas Robert and Elizabeth Macauley, of Derryvore.

Sponsors—Millicent Coulter, Elizabeth Macauley.

Pierson—December 21st, Joseph Henry, son of Joseph Henry and Mary Anne Pierson, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Mary Elizabeth M'Cormick, Mary Anne Pierson.

PRIVATE BAPTISM.

Porter—December 17th, Sylvia Alexandra, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Alice Porter, of Lower Seagoe.

Burlals.

Armstrong—December 11th, 1921, Lena Jane Armstrong, of Ballyhannon, formerly of South Manchester, U.S.A., aged 28.

Porter—December 19th 1921, Sylvia Alexandra Porter, of Lower Seagoe, aged 4 months.

Woods—January 6th, 1922, Andred Woods, of Edenderry, aged 60.

Cordner—January 7th, 1922, Mary Cordner, of Edenderry, aged 65.

M'Murray—January 9th, 1922, Sophia M'Murray, of Lylo, aged 82.

Seagoe in U.S.A.

Seagoe folk are notoriously long-lived. Mrs. Margaret Hawthorne, mother of Mr. Edward Hawthorne, of Carrickblacker Road, is living hale and hearty in Paterson, New Jersey, U.S.A., at the age of 94. Mrs. Hawthorne lived for many years in Edenderry, and went to New Jersey 35 years ago.

The Rev. J. N. Mackenzie, formerly of Edenderry and Waringstown, sends us Christmas Greetings from St. Stephen's Church, Spencer, Iowa.

WITH THE "NINTH" IN FRANCE.

By Lieut.-Col. S. W. BLACKER, D.S.O.

(Continued from December Magazine.)

Thurs. Mar. 16—We've just had an interesting lecture on gas and tear shells. The latter in addition to blinding you for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour, makes you vomit freely! The gas kills 5 miles, and you can smell it 12 miles behind. Am sending Pratt into the line for the first 3 days, with young Shill. to do Adj't, to train him as understudy to Cather. Shall visit them daily, but sleep at E—. Another working party to-night of 50 men, under Brew. The Huns have been more active the past week. They gave the 10th Immiskills a rare bombardment from all sorts of guns, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and the Battalion behaved extremely well, and were complimented in a special Order of the day, by Nugent. The R.A. Brig. Gen. Com. Heavies of X Corps is here. I went to see him to-day—one Vincent, about 2 years senior to me, R.G.A. I didn't know him. Curly Birch is N Army Artillery adviser, and a Maj.-Gen. Tomorrow we play 'Young Cits,' and a concert in the evening. It's very pleasant hearing all the nice things but they are far too flattering. We had a gas lecture to-day from a man who had been to Verdun, very interesting. He says casualties he believed about equal both sides, and of course colossal. Redmond's Shamrock not yet materialised. **Friday, March 17th**.—All ranks decorated with Sir G.'s Shamrock, in their caps. A dull day, but fine and quite fairly warm. Spring is coming quickly here. We've managed a good rest for the men these 6 days, and the

weather has helped enormously. This billet, a small one-storied house of 1 kitchen, 1 mess room, and 2 small bedrooms off it. I have one and one of the owners the other. Two toothless old girls of about 70 live in the kitchen and small room beyond. We cook in a lean-to annexe. There are

Numerous Hens in the Yard.

and manure heaps in front, which make hen noises all day. The change to X Corps is due to a general reshuffling—the best Corps Staff we have had. So sorry you are not having this nice weather. **Saturday, March 18th**—Another nice day. I move this p.m. about 2 and visit Bull. See what he's done and see what we have to do this next week, and return to E— this evening, leaving P— in the line. We had a great feed last night, provided by Fergie. I enclose menu, which will amuse you. Fergie very bright bird and immensely pleased with his St. Patrick's Day arrangements. We beat the 'Young Cits' 2 goals to 1. They played a rough game. No more news of another move, but it's coming I fear. However, I don't look ahead more than 48 hours. Shall have a Church Parade to-morrow, for as many men as we can gather, 'B' Company, transport, etc., and Padre has arranged a celebration. Over 6 weeks since we have had a service of any sort. **Sunday, March 19th**—Another good day. We moved 3 Coys. into the Trench line last night, and 1 here. H— went in about 3 and

stayed talking over things with Bull till 7 p.m., when I walked back here. The 12th have done a good week's work and the Trenches are beautifully dry. They seem to have got some heavy guns up opposite us now. They have been putting over some 8" stuff, but not nearly as much as we gave them. 2 more Officers joined about 11 p.m. last night. Both from the 3rd Battalion, and both had been out before, one in 2nd Battalion, and 1 in 4th Hussars! The 2nd Battalion are, I believe, on their way back here from the East to this front.

A Fearful Squash in this Place.

Leave re-opens for us on 22nd. Am sharing Fergie's bedroom, with his office and mess room next door. Such lovely moonlight nights, as light as day. No trench feet with us. I might get away about 1st week in April. We come out of the line to H on 24th, and go in again 30-5. At present I go in for 3 days and Pratt for 3 days, but that may alter any time. I can do so much more administrative work here; it's useful to be here sometimes, i.e., with Fergie, etc. Transport at E—. Lots of our planes being shelled all day and prevented crossing the line.

Monday, March 20th—I inspected the Battery (position and guns) that covers us in the line, yesterday p.m. They are coming on well and delight in being up here instead of being messed about behind. Montefiore commands this one. He came out as a Sub in F., I believe. 141 men have been sent out to me from Newtownards, only 59 of these have arrived; the remainder frozen on to at the Base, besides numerous N.C.O.'s and men (17) who have been evacuated sick, and when discharged from hospital the Base has collared them. Left here at 9.30, returned at 7.30 p.m. Examined all parts of work done and doing; arranged for taking over another bit to-morrow, and discussed various projects with Brig. The Huns put some heavy stuff over about 4 p.m., but we had no one touched. Six men had just come out of a small dug-out after tea, when a 5.9 landed on it and demolished it. Now weather is taking up Trench boots are not necessary. So heavy wear of the socks is reduced. Yes, take Princess Mary's Boxes to wives of men killed. The French seem to have collared the Bosches; it must have been a bad blow to them. I'm leaving Cather out of the line to wrestle with office work here, and taking on young Shillington to act as Adj. in the line. I fear we shall move from this bit of line in about a fortnight—horrid nuisance. Padre came in with me this morning and spent a happy day with the men. He's

Simply Grand and Loves the Life.

The trenches are indeed different from when we were in last, but a great amount of work still to be done, cleaning up approach trenches. With these constant changes there seems to be no continuity, and each lot that goes in digs new trenches, so the place is a maze of disused ones. Must be puzzling to the Huns. **Tuesday, March 21st**—Dull and colder. Fear the movement is imminent, as to-morrow Officers of new Div. come in to get acquainted with the line. Don't suppose we shall go back into this bit. Wheatley told me to-day there is no limit to the amount of 18 Pr. ammunition they are allowed, which is a good sign. **Wednesday, March 22nd.**—A quiet night and morning so far, but a steady drizzle

has begun, which is converting the Trench into a sticky glue. Menaul found out some good information Monday night, but last night was too dark to find out anything. We (Guns) fired on their wire in p.m. Had 2 M.G. laid on the broken part, and at night, when they started to mend it, we let off into them and kept it up at irregular intervals through the night. Berry got a smack on the shoulder yesterday from a small bit of shrapnel, but it didn't even tear his coat, and he has only a small bruise. Padre looked in here yesterday evening; he had had an active day. Went to H. and M. in the morning and put up 3 crosses to our men in the cemeteries there, and then came on here and went round all the men. 5 Officers and 20 N.C.O.'s came in to-day from 31st Div. (who take over this bit from us) to get a hang of the line for 72 hours, and then another party comes in. As we have barely enough room for our Officers this is a nuisance. I have to put 1 up here. The relief passed off all right and quietly. The incoming Battalion were to have sent 10 Officers and 40 N.C.O.'s at 3.30 p.m. They haven't come yet, and only reached E— at 3.30. We are hard pushed for accommodation for them. Just heard the party will be here at 11 p.m.! Drizzling all day and trenches very sticky. The Brigade comes bodily out of the line and has to be clear of the area by the 27th. We move back somewhere in support, the 109th remaining in. Don't know where, but hope not a long trek. Awful nuisance moving Qr. Mr's stores, baths, laundry, etc. Menaul was out again on Patrol, 3rd night in succession. Did good work. Made him take night off to-morrow. He is training 20 Battalion Scouts.

He Has Found Snipers' Posts

and other useful points. It was inky dark last night and to-night. Very lucky so far, only 1 casualty, and that a slight one. The men have done good work, and this bit of line is vastly improved in every way since we took it over. A quiet day, except for the daily dose of H.E.'s and Whizz-Bangs from 3 p.m. to 4.30. **Thursday, March 23rd**—Dull and beginning to snow. The party of 9 Officers and 40 N.C.O.'s came in at 11 p.m. No valises or kits. They must have been jolly cold in the night. They went to Egypt in December, and have not seen any fighting or trench life. They have much to learn. A quiet night, but a certain amount of shelling is going on now. Turned much colder. The snow passed off and never lay, but it was leaden and dull to-day. Fairly quiet except for the usual morning and evening Hate. No casualties, though some burst on the back of the Trenches. We move out to-morrow evening back to H— again, I'm glad to say, but how long we shall stay there I don't know, but we shan't move, I hear. **Friday, March 24th**—A cold night, began to snow about 2 a.m., and lying about 2" deep now. Hateful, as it's fast becoming a slush in the trenches. Glad we're going out to-night, not coming in. A quiet night, so far quiet this morning. Hope there'll be no more snow, but the skies are heavy, though it's thawing now. A draft of 30 and 1 Officer arrive to-day, I believe. Don't know who. Must sally forth and have a look round, and plough through the slush. Luckily I brought in my long gum boots.

(To be continued.)