

Sergt. Tessier Returning Home.

Mrs. C. Tessier is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Sergeant Ernest Tessier, C. E. F., informing her that he is enroute for home. Sergt. Tessier belonged to the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders, and has spent two winters in the trenches. On October 12th he was put out of commission by being wounded in the arm near the elbow. He has two brothers at present serving the Colours with "Ours." Wm. H. of the Newfoundland Regiment in France, and R. McNelly Tessier at present in training here.

Reckless Driving.

A resident of Broad Cove, who had drunk "not wisely but too well" had a narrow escape from perhaps serious injury on Saturday afternoon last, whilst driving in a reckless manner down the King's Bridge Road. Apparently, not realizing that part of the King's Bridge is of iron structure, the man brought his team close against the big iron protective spans there, with the result that the nearer wheel came off his "jingle" and he was thrown to the ground. Fortunately for himself, the reckless one escaped with but a few bruises which were looked after by kindly Samaritans.

The Long Pond Tea Party.

From 5.30 p.m. until 8 o'clock on Thursday, 30th inst., the Anglican ladies of Long Pond were kept very much on the alert attending to the customers, who filled their spacious schoolroom and partook of the appetizing tea which they had provided, and needless to say that a substantial sum of money was the reward of their efforts, which will be donated to a laudable object in connection with the parish. The expressions of contentment on the faces of those who surrounded the tables were sufficient to convince one that the meal was worth while after all and that those who partook of it did not regret their walk to the building. The mission was indeed well represented and the women were apparently pleased to see that their preparations were not in vain.

That happy assembly did not, however, make an exit immediately after tea, for they knew that the feature of the evening was yet in store for them; to explain this they were to be favoured by the presence of a veteran of whom we are proud, he being a native of Chamberlain's, he fought in the Boer War and also with the Canadians in the present great conflict.

At about 8.15 Mr. Rendell, who takes a keen interest in church work, introduced the hero, who first of all made particular mention of the liberal way in which our Long Pond friends had always patronized any undertaking in the interests of the church, declaring his pleasure of addressing such a large audience again to-night and that the proceeds of the tea meeting would

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be devoted to the Foxtrap Belfry which contains a magnificent new bell. The lecturer then spoke on the chief topic of the day and held his audience in closest attention for a considerable time. He gave a brief sketch of the Boer War but dealt chiefly with the war of the nations, pointing out how essential were new recruits for the continued existence of a Newfoundland Regiment and what a disgrace it would be to England's most ancient and so-called most loyal colony if our gaps caused by appalling casualties are not again filled up, with the result that "Ours" would be united to an English or other Colonial Regiment. Sergeant Squires asserted the efficiency of the Newfoundland soldiers and the cowardice of many of our opponents, he exhorted all men, single and of military age, to consider the serious proposition, stating that if they did not come forward like men in this war they may never get the chance again.

The Sergeant said "an eligible man who fails to enlist is similar to one who when he sees his mother drowning ignores her and leaves her to her doom." He asked the men of the audience what they would say if the Germans dropped bombs on their school or entered the building, drove them out and degraded their relatives, stating that similar atrocities had been committed in Belgium. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Rendell rose and congratulated Sergeant Squires on his lecture which contained many convincing facts which I have not space to record and which was so full of humility. A vote of thanks was proposed and carried by acclamation. He then thanked all who attended the tea-meeting, on behalf of whom I might say we all enjoyed the affair and we particularly appreciated our disabled hero's lecture. The National Anthem was lustily sung which brought the pleasant evening to a close.—Com.

ROSSLEY'S BRITISH THEATRE.

There will be a complete change of programme at the Rossley Theatre to-night. Mr. Rossley has made arrangements with some of the leading film firms in New York, and he will show only first class subjects. Patrons spoke well of the pictures already shown. The rehearsals for the Christmas production are well in hand. A complete new idea, original, unique and clever. Beautiful costumes and music just imported from England.

The fumes from ammonia water confined in a box will remove mildew spots from kid gloves.

Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

IN FOR REPAIRS.—The s.s. Louisville reached port this morning to undergo repairs.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Herring are reported plentiful in the arms at Bay of Islands and prospects are good.

SALT BULK CARGO.—The American schooner Swanto have sailed from Lunenburg for Gloucester with 331,000 pounds of salt bulk fish.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at ELLIS.

RECEPTION.—There will be a reception at the Presbyterian Hall this evening at 8.30, when the Rev. Gordon Dickie will meet his parishioners.

NAVIGATOR ILL.—The Nita M. Conrad, which left Burin on November 29th for Gibraltar with a cargo of fish, has put back to Burin to land her navigator who is very ill.

Welch Grape Juice Hat and Hosiery Competition won by Mr. Richard Costello of McMurdo's Ice Cream Parlor—227 Caps returned.—dec4,11

BOWHINGS' SHIPS.—The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 8.40 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Fortia left St. Mary's at 8.40 a.m. and is due here to-night.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. oct23,11

TABASCO HERE.—The s.s. Tabasco reached port last night from Halifax, after a passage of two and a half days, bringing a large cargo. She sails again to-morrow night for Liverpool.

C. M. R. C.—Rev. J. Brimble presided at yesterday's session of the C. M. R. C., and gave an impressive address on "Ways in which men have come to Christ." About eighty members were present which is considered a good attendance.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.40 a.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers:—G. Payne, Rev. Canon Colley, J. V. Grant, J. B. Orr, Mrs. M. Thornhill, Miss D. Thornhill, Major H. Greene, Hon. J. R. Bennett, A. E. McCarthy, V. S. Burnett, H. P. Gillis.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Yesterday being the First Sunday in Advent, on the first day in the Church's Year, was observed by the Church of England throughout the world. In the city churches celebrations of Holy Communion were held and from the different pulpits at the morning and evening services special sermons were preached on the subject of the coming of the Saviour of mankind.

LATEST

DELIGHTFULLY VAGUE.

LONDON, To-Day.

Mysterious promises are being made to the Germans about glad tidings to be received by them before Christmas, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail. The despatch says that a recent hint of the Bulgarian Premier regarding the acceptance of news for the Germanic powers is supported by a statement made by the President of the Reichstag that that body may possibly meet earlier than the date arranged. The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger says that the Colonial Minister stated on Friday that very gratifying events were about to happen and that the German people would be able to have a happy Christmas.

WOMEN TO SERVE IN GERMAN FACTORIES.

LONDON, To-Day.

The passage of the Home Army Bill caused a panic throughout Berlin last week when it was realized that women would be forced into factories, according to an Amsterdam despatch, which says that there was a demonstration of women recently outside of Charlottenburg Town Hall who protested against the provisions of the measure and demanded bread and two days' leave for all soldiers. The women also demanded peace, the despatch says.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY IN ROMANIA.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

A Berlin telegram says that it is officially announced that the battle on the Argechu River, northwest of Bucharest, has been won by the Ninth Army. The Emperor has personally ordered the church bells in Prussia and Alsace Lorraine to be rung on Monday in celebration of the victory.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 4, 1916.

A few Quinine and Cinamon Perles, if they be taken at the very inception of a cold, will often avert the trouble and prevent it from developing. These perles are easy to take and do not upset the stomach or interfere with the appetite, and is quite safe in use. Price 25c. a box.

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Boy Convicted of Theft.

Yesterday the police arrested a lad named Crossman, charging him with the larceny of £2, which was taken from the pocket of a man named O'Keefe on Nov. 5th, and also for breaking into the store of A. S. Wadden on Nov. 25th and stealing a dozen packages of cigarettes. He denied any knowledge of the thefts, but to-day was convicted before Judge Morris and fined \$50 or six months imprisonment. The unfortunate lad has had nobody to look after and keep him straight, consequently he has become an incorrigible. He has spent several terms in the Penitentiary and only a fortnight ago was released from there after serving a month which he got for breaking into the same store as above mentioned.

Supreme Court.

The Newfoundland Knitting Mills, Ltd. vs. The New York, N.Y. and Halifax Steamship Co., Ltd.—Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for Plaintiff; Mr. Jas. J. McGrath for defendant. This case is set down for Jan. 16th, 1917.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 2.30 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.45 p.m. Saturday.
The Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.
The Neptune not reported since leaving St. John's.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. Sunday.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 9.55 p.m. yesterday.
The Meigle not reported since leaving St. John's.
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

SUSU SAILED.—The s.s. Susu sailed at 7 p.m. Saturday for the Pogo mail service, taking a large freight and the following first class passengers:—Capt. J. Keat and wife, Geo. Parsons, Pts. E. Collins, P. Perry, Geo. House and wife, C. Simms, H. Peyton, W. J. Stratton.

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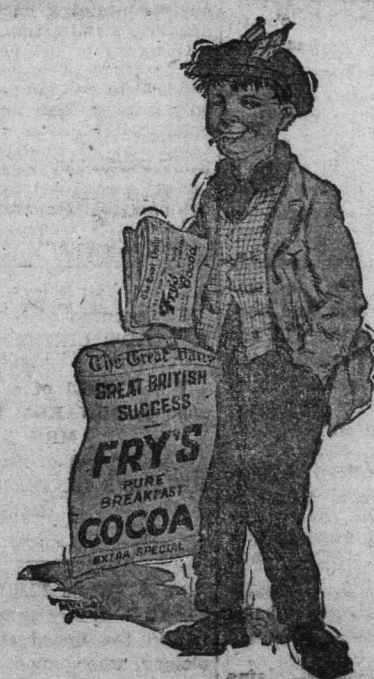
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When the Deutschland line of similar type, and London after her world voyage the other day. Captain Paul Koenig. "Where is the Bremen?" Then when he found news he said:

"Oh, we know she is British did not catch lost at sea."

Evidently the captain himself.

German officials themselves admit that a Bremen had some way, but that does a small part of the mystery.

Only the existence of Bremen can reconcile made by the owners of super-submarines and this country.

As evidence of the fact three we have the name that a life buoy, bearing name was picked up in Me., on September 29.

The reports concerning of the Bremen on the ocean and the discovery buoy are among the most establish the probability No. 1 and Bremen No. 2 sunk or captured by 3 and that Bremen No. 3 had off the American coast.

It is known that very parations on a vast scale made by the British navy war began for trapping marines. The navy serves secrecy concerning captured, but foreign have estimated it as high as 100.

One captured German has been exhibited alongside the embankment patriotic enthusiasm and ers. Another has been France with the same.

The most effective means submarines has been sea nets used by the around the shores of the dom. It is presumably

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