

**EMPIRE DAY  
RED CROSS FUND**

We have been asked by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Red Cross Fund, Mr. F. H. Steer, to request all parties who have subscription lists in connection therewith to be so kind as to endeavor to get them in as soon as possible, and the same request is addressed to those in the outports who have been taking up collections for this Fund.

Mr. Steer asks us to add that if another \$1700 could be secured, it would enable the Fund to reach four thousand pounds sterling and it is the desire of the Committee to secure this amount if possible, and to have it in hand as early a date as may be convenient for those who have charge of the various lists.

**DEFICIT IN CIVIC COLLECTIONS.**

At last night's meeting of the Civic Commission, after Commissioner Mullaly had asked that the City retaining walls be repaired, the Chairman announced that to date the civic dues for water and sewage collected were \$22,000, while \$54,000 should have been collected. He also asserted that the arrears amounted to \$100,000, of which very little had been received. Though the present Board had a deficit to face in taking over the Civic Government, Mr. Gosling hopes that when they surrender their offices in a month or so they will have a credit balance in the City's banks.

**COMMISSIONER MULLALY  
IN THE RUNNING.**

Commissioner J. J. Mullaly to-day decided to go into nomination as a candidate for the forthcoming Municipal election. He has many friends in the city and will formally advise the public of his intention Monday next.

**HIS TWENTY-FIRST  
ANNIVERSARY.**

Rev. Monsignor McDermott of the R. C. Cathedral celebrates to-day the 21st anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We join with all our Catholic fellow citizens in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

**CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETING.**

The Citizens' Committee met again last night Mr. A. Scer presiding, and many members present. Sections 68 to 81 of the Charter were discussed and some amendments made. Mr. A. Scer stated he understood the number of voters shown by the recent census was some 700 short of the previous list which was surprising in view of the increase in the number of householders. The shortage was thought to be due to the fact that through a misinterpretation of the law the names of many who are qualified to vote, were not taken by the enumerators. The Attorney General will be asked to define the qualifications of voters and these will be published for the information of the public. The motion of Mr. Peel asking an expression of opinion by the meeting as to what stand they would take as to supporting or opposing the present councillors was withdrawn. Mr. Walter Kelly announced his intention of contesting for Mayor. The meeting closed at 10.30.

**A SCHOONER DISMASTED**

The schr. "Lark", Capt. M. Lane, left Petty Hr. yesterday morning for St. John's with 600 qtls cod for Monroe & Co. It blew a gale from the N. E. with a heavy sea, and when the vessel was on the other side of Cape Spear a squall struck her, taking the foremast out of her and the main topmast. She was worked back in the best way possible and was towed to the harbor by motor boats. To-day she was brought here by the tug Ingham.

**MAN DESERTS FAMILY**

By the last Stefano a man, a resident of Placentia Bay, left here and deserted his wife and five children. Intimations were made a couple of days ago to the authorities, a warrant was sworn out and as he is known to be in one of the Provinces, the Canadian authorities have been asked to arrest him and send him back.

**SUFFERING FROM APPENDICITIS**

Mr. Eli Whiteway in answer to a wire sent yesterday received word that his son, Private Alder Whiteway, is now much improved. He is ill of appendicitis in the 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

**SAGONA'S PASSENGERS**

The S.S. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day, bringing Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Miss D. Harvey, Dr. J. F. S. Porter, T. Churchill, J. and some amendments made. Mr. A. Loit, Miss B. Flynn, T. Linsett, H. F. Reverley, Miss H. F. Reverley, W. H. Kearney, J. E. Mullins and wife, D. M. England, Miss M. Jones, G. M. Stensby, C. W. Steayn, Miss A. Marshall, K. Marshall, Miss Woods, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. C. Prince, Miss Lingley, Miss M. Buffin, Mrs. J. Gibbs, C. Keating, P. Crafts, Mrs. Dr. Grenfell and two maids, B. S. Desmond, W. Smith, P. F. Moore and W. Feltham and wife.

**ASSAULTED HIS SISTER**

Yesterday a young man of the East End was arrested by the police from his father's residence. Coming home drunk he kicked up a noise and ended by assaulting and beating his sister. He was given a lecture by Mr F. J. Morris to-day in Court and was asked to give bonds in \$100 to keep the piece in future.

**POSSIBLY GOOD STRAITS  
FISHERY.**

The S.S. "Ethie" arrived at Humbermouth at 2.15 p.m. yesterday from Battle Hr. and the Straits. The Reid Nfld. Coy. had the following wire:—"Made all ports of call to Battle Harbour Dense fog for two days. Numerous icebergs in the Straits, but no field ice. Prospects good for early fishery."

**DISORDERLY IN  
BROTHER'S HOUSE**

Last evening a 'phone call came from Mundy's Pond saying that a stiff fight was on in a residence there and asking for the police. Const. Stamp was despatched to the scene and on arrival found that a man had entered the residence of his brother and assaulted him. When the officer arrived he found that the disorderly party had taken to the woods. He will be summoned.

The T.A. & B. Society will hold a special meeting to-night, when matters appertaining to the club will be discussed. It is expected that all the members will attend.

**The WEEK-END PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL**

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**German Losses  
Include Hindenburg**

LONDON, June 8.—A naval officer of high rank, who has just returned from a visit to the battle cruiser fleet, informs the Associated Press to-day that participants in the North Sea battle estimate the total German losses as follows:—Two battle cruisers, three battleships, five light cruisers, eight or nine destroyers, and one submarine. This officer said he was convinced from the evidence he had obtained, that the unidentified battle cruiser said to have been sunk, was the Hindenburg.

This estimate of the German losses is somewhat larger than that made in the latest official British announcement, issued Sunday. At that time the Admiralty gave the German losses as two battle cruisers, two dreadnought battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine destroyers, and a submarine. It was reported previously that the Hindenburg was destroyed, but this has been denied officially from Berlin.

**Austrian Armies On  
Eve of General Retreat**

LONDON, June 8.—A special despatch to the express says the Russian successes against the Austrians are far more important than appear from official announcements. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent ventures to assert on the authority of a prominent Russian expert that all the five armies of Austria are on the eve of a general retreat, and that Lemberg is in great strategic danger.

**Clearances Refused  
To Greek Vessels**

LONDON, June 8.—It was announced officially to-day that restrictive measures effecting the Greek ports are being considered to prevent supplies from reaching the enemy. Certain precautionary measures affecting Greek shipping are under way. Press despatches from Cardiff say that port officers at Wales have been instructed to refuse clearances to Greek vessels.

**Bodies From  
Cruiser Hampshire  
Are Recovered**

THURSO, Scotland, June 8.—Several bodies from the cruiser Hampshire are being brought here, among them that of Lt.-Col. Fitzgerald, Private Military Secretary to Kitchener. There is no confirmation of the rumours that some survivors of the sunken Hampshire have been found, and these rumours are believed to be unauthentic.

LONDON, June 8.—One warrant officer and 11 men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off the Orkney Islands with Kitchener, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to an Admiralty announcement to-night.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day. A drunk and disorderly who appeared the third time this year was fined \$2.00 or five days. A drunk in charge of a horse, summoned by Head Sparrow, was fined \$1.00 or five days.

**TRAIN REPORT.**

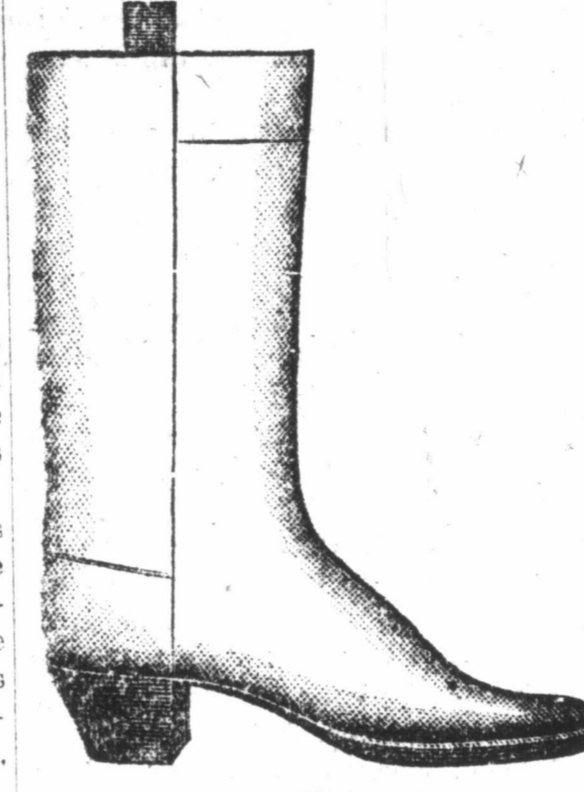
Wednesday's No. 1 left South Branch 6.35 a.m.  
Yesterday's No. 1 left Gambo 6.15 a.m.  
Yesterday's No. 2 left Howley 7.30 a.m.  
Today's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sagona.

The S.S. Viking sailed at noon to-day for Sydney for a coal cargo.

The Prospero left Seldom at 6 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left Lamaline at 10 a.m. bound west.

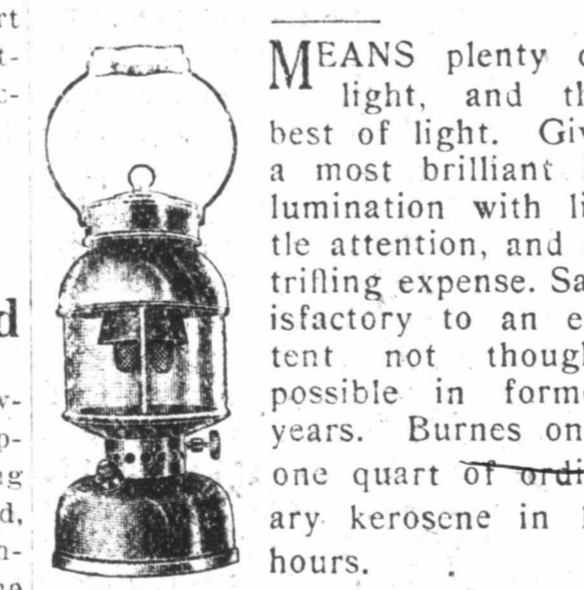
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**REIDS' STEAMER REPORT.**

Argyle arrived at Placentia 6.40 a.m. to-day.  
Clyde leaving Lewisporte this a.m.  
Dundee left Port Blandford 4.10 a.m. to-day.  
Ethie arrived at Humbermouth 2.30 p.m. yesterday.  
Glencoe arrived at Placentia 12.45 a.m. to-day.  
Home left Burlington 12.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
Kyle left St. John's 11 a.m. yesterday for Port aux Basques.  
Petrel left Clarendville 4.10 a.m. to-day.  
Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques 1.20 p.m. yesterday.  
Sagona due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

**THE GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS**

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.45 a.m. to-day, bringing Rev. J. Elliot, M. Sullivan, T. Palfrey, S. S. Whitmore, J. H. Bursell, E. Inkpen, Dr. Smith, J. Gower, H. Breton, H. W. Miller, Rev. H. Tulk, Mrs. Tulk, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Duder, Misses B. Hillton, White and Baker.

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