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Bareneed Notes

Two of our volunteers for active service came in by Saturday evening's train to say good-bye to their parents and friends before they would leave for the front. They returned again by Monday evening's train.

It has been rumored around for some time that Constable Wells was sent here to look for Mr. Hedley Bartlett, and that he was a deserter, but Mr. Bartlett wishes to let the people of Nfld. as well as those in this town understand that he is not a deserter, but was one of the first to answer his country's call at the outbreak of the war. He is still on H. M. S. Calypso doing his duty. Probably Mr. Wells was looking for some other man, but Mr. Bartlett wishes the constable to explain in public that if it was not for him he was looking who it was, as he don't wish to be considered as a deserter when he answered duty's call at first and is still doing his duty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards went out by Friday evening's train to wish their son good-bye who volunteered for the land force.

Mr. John D. Bartlett went home by this morning's train after spending a few weeks with his relatives in this town.

Mr. Diamond, of Franklin's Agencies, St. John's, was in town Monday. He left in the afternoon for Port de Grave.

CORRESPONDENT.

The Perfection Engines are used by The Hudson Bay Co.

25 Naval Reservists Are Drowned

The official message in reference to the loss of the Viknor was received by the officers of H. M. S. Calypso from the Admiralty on Saturday night last. It contained the definite news that 25 of our Naval reservists perished when the Viknor foundered off the coast of Ireland, and that some bodies had been washed ashore. The list contains the name of John B. Mercer, of Bay Roberts, son of Mrs. Edward Russell, and Eli Sparkes, of Shearstown; son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sparkes. There is also a John Parsons mentioned, but it gives the address as Catalina. This apparently is a mistake, and it is thought to be John Parsons, of Shearstown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons. The full list appears on the third page of this issue. There are nine among the number from Conception Bay. This is the first casualty among our Naval Reservists who, when the call to the Colors came, gladly responded. Not in the din of battle, not in the struggle for the mastery in a sea fight against the enemy's ships, but in a battle with the elements were they called to lay down their lives.

Brave and true Britishers were they, with the blood of their hardy and brave British forbears coursing through their veins. Theirs was a noble sacrifice. They have given their lives for their King and Country, and those whom they fought for will not soon forget their courage, their bravery and their sacrifice. Their deaths ought to inspire every young man to action, so that the great fight now raging may be speedily terminated.

A number of bodies with lifebelts attached have been washed ashore at various places on the coast of Ireland, and it may be that among the number are some of our boys.

The Perfection Engine runs on Cold Kerosene.

Mr. Esau Parsons, of Bay Roberts west, is very ill at present.

The Agricultural Society collected in a number of plows and scales this week.

The Perfection Engine runs in any kind of weather with or without batteries.

The funeral of the late Rachel Barrett will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Miss Susie Cave and Gladys Sparkes went to Boston, Mass., by Tuesday's express.

Elder Hubley returned by Thursday night's train and will preach in the Adventist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hubley will leave the coming week for Catalina where they intend locating for a while. All are welcome to the Sunday night service at 7 o'clock. Song service at 6.45.

Letters from Our Naval Reservists

FROM JOSEPH BARRETT

Royal Naval Barracks,
Devonport.
Jan. 10, 1915.

We arrived at Devonport on Dec. 27th. Half of our number went to Portsmouth. Ralph Mercer and John Thompson is here. This is a fine place, and I like it alright. We came through London on our way to Plymouth. I expect we shall be returning home again in the Spring. The big warship Warspite has been launched since we came here. Lord Kitchener is sending a large army to France about the middle of January. I expect he will hustle the Germans out of Belgium before long.

FROM ALLAN PARSONS.

Avonmouth,
Jan. 3, 1915.

We are going to sail to-morrow. I am on the armed merchant cruiser Patia. There is noone on her belonging to Bay Roberts only myself. I was talking to Bert yesterday. I don't think he will be going away for a few weeks yet. I wish I had a good pair of mitts. We will be getting cold weather, and we want something warm on our hands to stand alongside of a gun all night. I can tell you it's not all sunshine, but we have to do our best, but we can do it.

We have 70 new ships ready to sail now and there are 1,900,000 soldiers leaving for the front shortly. It is very bad weather up in the North Sea, but I don't mind it; I feel well contented.

The people ashore here are very kind to us, nearly everyone says to you 'welcome home, Jack.' I spent Christmas with a well-to do family, and they made me welcome. Remember me to all my friends and ask them to write me.

FROM HERBERT RUSSELL.

A. M. C. Calyx,
Liverpool,
Jan. 3, 1915.

Just a few lines to let you know I am well. All the boys here are well also. I have not heard from Walter since we left home, but I guess he is O.K. We are spending awhile in port now. We spent last Christmas at home. This one we spent on the sea north of Scotland.

Queen Mary is giving us a present. It is a pipe, package of cigarettes and a pkg of tobacco.

Patriotic Meetings at Shearstown

Two patriotic meetings have been held at Shearstown recently. It was encouraging to see how the women came forward and even young girls to do what they could for this great cause which we have been working for lately. At the next meeting goods will be collected which will have been worked up, and we hope it will be a large amount.

SMILE

Smile awhile
And while
You smile
Another smiles,
And soon
There's miles
And miles
Of smiles;
And Life's
Worth while
Because you smile.

FRENCH AVIATOR HERO

Marc Pourpre, hero of the famous Cairo-to-Khartoum flight a year ago, was killed recently while on air-scout duty in the Somme district.

Supreme Court

'Abram Kean vs. W. F. Coaker.' In this matter Furlong, K. C., for plaintiff, moves to have the hearing set for Feb. 12th, before a special jury. Morine, K. C. for defendant objects, and states a witness who is on the Florizel cannot be present. Furlong, K.C., states the Florizel is due the 7th and the case is set for the 12th, subject to the arrival of witness.

C. P. R. Bridge Blown Up

Montreal, Feb. 2.—One span of the Canadian Pacific railway bridge across the St. Croix River, between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick, was blown up early to-day. A preliminary investigation indicated the explosion was caused by dynamite. A man claiming to be a German officer has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, and taken into custody on the American side of the line.

A Scoundrel Captured

Vanceboro, Feb. 2.—Werener Van Horn is the name of the German arrested for dynamiting the C. P. R. bridge. He acknowledges having done the deed, saying his country is at war with Britain, and that Canada is a part of his enemy's country. As he was taken into custody in the State of Maine, it is believed he will be defended against extradition.

The snowfall this week will be a good thing for those who are in the country cutting logs and fire wood.

Miss Lynn Forward and Mrs. Joseph Snook arrived from Carbonear Friday last.

The two Norwegian steamers which will prosecute the sealfishery in the Gulf this Spring are anchored in a cove near Sydney.

The weather this week has been decidedly cold, the thermometer registering from 8 to 16 degrees below zero. The harbor is frozen over, but caution should be exercised in venturing upon the ice until it becomes perfectly safe.

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Women's Patriotic Association Notes

The response to the appeal for clothing for the Belgians took the shape largely of children's garments and was in excess of expectations. Those who make clothing for the little Belgians might remember that as the warm season will be along by the time their donations are in use, cotton will do very well, though of course clothing of any texture will be gladly accepted. Mr. Jack Gordon's donation of $5 to this cause is greatly appreciated by the women, and will no doubt remind the men that if they cannot make clothes they can help with cash. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these ye have done it unto Me.'

The next shipment of clothing for the soldiers will be sent forward on Thursday, the 11th. Will every woman who has an article please hand it in on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday night next Rev W. Grimes, B.A., will lecture to the W.P.A. Every woman in the District, who considers herself patriotic, is cordially invited to be present, as the lecture is sure to prove both interesting and instructive. Come sharp on time. Meeting opens at 7.30 p.m.

Debate at Clarke's Beach

A very interesting and instructive debate between the Cupids Young People's Assn. and the Clarke's Beach Assn. took place last Friday night in the Meth. School Hall at Clarke's Beach. The subject for the debate was: 'Is the cause of the present war Commercial Greed or Military Pride?' The Clarke's Beach speakers, Rev. O. Jackson, Messrs. Pickles and Williams, argued in favor of 'Commercial Greed,' while Messrs. Smith, Acreman and Serrick, of Cupids, contended for 'Military Pride,' Mr. Chard was Chairman and Rev. W. Grimes and Mr. Fred Peach were the judges of debate. The Guardian received an invitation to be present, which was availed of.

The subject was handled in a masterly manner by the various speakers. They brought to the debate careful study and research, and those who were privileged to be present derived some valuable knowledge concerning the present great war. The decision of the judges went in favor of Cupids by a very narrow margin. After the debate ended, the young ladies of Clarke's Beach served tea and cake to those present, after which an impromptu programme of songs, recitations and speeches was rendered.

The Cupids and Clarke's Beach Associations are doing splendid educational work. They are developing the talents which our young people undoubtedly possess, and which would remain undeveloped but for such associations. Bay Roberts and other towns should make haste and follow in the footsteps of these and other towns. We should have a literary and debating society here, where young men and women who desire to improve their talents and knowledge would have a chance to do so. Oh the time that is wasted every winter by our young men and women. In after life they will realize, as some of our older citizens realize, just how many privileges and opportunities for improvement they are neglecting.

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