

Capt. Wes. March Back From the Front

Capt. Wesley March, one of the brave young officers of our Volunteer Force, who has seen active service both at Gallipoli and France, arrived here by the Sable I. yesterday and is in excellent health. He was with "D" Company at Gallipoli and also on the front in France and came through without accident or illness of any kind. He left France on May 22nd and sailed from London on the 27th by the 'Sicilian' for Quebec. He speaks in the highest terms of the bravery and spirit of our boys in the most trying phases of the Gallipoli campaign, recounts some fine deeds of bravery on their part and says our boys were, when he left, holding some of the first line trenches in France, where their condition is infinitely better than at Gallipoli, where they are fed well and generally well cared for. He met Capt. Carty in London and also Capt. Gus O'Brien. Capt. Carty is coming home on sick leave, and Capt. O'Brien has gone back since to the front. He also saw Lieut. Herb Rendell who has since returned to duty. He gives great praise to Capt. Bernard in his Gallipoli exploit, and also praises the bravery of Private Gladney and the late Private John Fitzgerald.

VOLUNTEERS' CHURCH PARADE

The volunteers held a big church parade yesterday, fully 700 men being present. The man presented a fine appearance and thousands of people reviewed the troops as they marched through the streets. They were headed by the fine band of the Church Lads' Brigade, playing stirring patriotic marches, as well as the C. L. B. Bagle Corps. The men attended service at St. Thomas's, the R. C. Cathedral, George's St., St. Andrew's and the S. A. Citadel.

THE BASEBALL OPENING.

Saturday night a meeting of the Baseball League was held, Mr. Hawvermale presiding. Arrangements were concluded for the opening game of Wednesday between the Irish and Cubs. It will be in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. Ladies will serve teas and it is likely the C. C. C. Band will be present. Tickets are selling fast.

FOOTBALL TEAMS MEET

The football team of the Collegians held their meeting Saturday night when the following officers were elected:—Captain, H. Barnes; Vice-Capt. C. Quick; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Curtis; Delegate, H. Bastow. There was a meeting of St. Don's team yesterday but as four of last season's team were parading with the volunteers the election of officers was postponed. The League will meet to-night to arrange the season's fixtures.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

The first football match in the intercollegiate series will take place at 4.15 p.m. to-day between the Feildians and Methodist College teams. The boys have had lots of practice and a keenly contested match is looked for. Mr. Peter Morris will act as referee. The shield presented by Lieut. N. A. Outebridge was captured last year by the Feildians.

Boots and Shoes. We have made a special effort to secure the very best and most up to date Boots and Shoes. INFANTS' BLACK and TAN LACED BOOTS. BLACK and TAN BUTTONED BOOTS. WHITE and TAN STRAP SLIPPERS. CHILD'S AND MISSES' WHITE BUTTONED SHOES. WHITE LACED SHOES. TAN and BLACK LACED SHOES. LADIES' WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES. WHITE KID LACED SHOES. WHITE TAN BUTTONED BOOTS. WHITE TEAN LACED BOOTS. BLACK and TAN LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS. MEN'S LACED BOOTS. LONG RED RUBBERS. All the above was bought cheap and we intend to give our customers the benefit. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited. 315 WATER STREET. 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The great serial of which so much has been written a late, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," will begin at the Nickel theatre to-day and to-morrow. There are fifteen episodes and each is highly interesting. Miss Edna Mayo and Mr. Henry B. Walthall are the leading artistes in this wonderful film. The story is by Frederick Lewis and it is produced under the direction of Charles J. Hayden. The gowns worn by the ladies in this brilliant picture were designed by Lady Duff Gordon. It is a throbbing, thrilling production, splendidly staged, with acting unsurpassed. It is the most powerful serial ever produced and citizens of all classes, young and old will be pleased with it. Wherever presented it has made a big hit; thousands have been anxious to see it. Henry B. Walthall, who stars in this serial, was leader in the greatest of all pictures, "The Birth of a Nation." Everyone should make an effort to attend either to-day or to-morrow and see the opening chapter. It will be continued every Monday and Tuesday until the story is finished. There are other grand pictures as well.

THE CRESCENT

"The Agony of Fear" is the great feature of the Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day. This is a three reel Diamond special produced by the Selig Company and ran for a whole week at the principal New York Broadway theatres. "At the Road's End" is a Biograph pastoral drama, featuring Isabel Rea and Jack Mulhall. "Back to the Primitive" is a Vitagraph-Drew Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme for this big show.

GAVE MUCH TROUBLE

Tommy Peddle who is well known to the police and who was recently summoned for being drunk and disorderly and damaging the house of a friend, did not appear in Court on the summons and was arrested under warrant by officers O'Flaherty and Spears, Saturday night. Though but a mere boy he gave the police much trouble and only after a desperate struggle was he handcuffed and taken to the police station.

THE "KYLE'S" PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.20 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—T. R. Holt, Mrs. W. A. Munn, Miss M. E. Munn, G. P. Whitney, E. L. Allan, F. B. Carroll, R. Elliott, Mrs. A. Fillatte, Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Little, Miss B. Dean, Miss L. Simms, W. B. Crocker, T. and Mrs. Gittleton, Mrs. F. Fisher, E. McKay, M. MacKenzie, G. Lapey, A. H. Munn, W. Munn, M. Clarke, G. Boyd, W. Turpin, Miss C. A. Flander, J. Smith, G. Penney, Capt. J. Pettipas, N. McNeil, T. T. James, Mrs. J. Nulls, Miss S. Mills.

MORE BANKERS HOME

The following schooners arrived at Durin from the Banks the latter part of last week—Ella C. Hollett, Wm. Foote master, 700 qtls; Gordon M. Hollett, B. Foote, 900 qtls; Venessa, F. Hollett, 250 qtls; Miriam May G. Joyce, 350 qtls; Susan E. Inkpen, L. Inkpen, 800 qtls; Moonam, J. Lundrikan, 700 qtls.

Sad Drowning Accident Yesterday

A very sad drowning occurred at Gull Island, off the Thorburn Line, yesterday afternoon when Francis Edwards, a well-known draper, lost his life.

Mr. Edwards, who was a native of England, went trouting yesterday forenoon with Messrs. Duncan McLean and Wm. King, and when the boat was in the centre of the pond he, in some unaccountable way, slipped and fell overboard. The men after arriving at the pond took a flat-bottom boat and rowed off in it. Early in the afternoon Mr. Edwards was seen in the bow of the boat and when he went into the water one of his companions reached him his trouting rod, which the man grasped. The pole, however, became unjointed and McLean seeing the man could not swim bravely leaped in to his rescue. Edwards was near drowning and grasping McLean around the neck both sank together. McLean had to use harsh measures to shake his unfortunate friend clear or both would have drowned together. Mr. McLean then made another gallant attempt to save his friend without avail and the unfortunate man soon sank for the last time beneath the waters.

The drowning occurred in very low water, there being in the place where the accident occurred only between seven and eight feet of water. Men from Broad Cove and the road nearby were apprised of the accident when Edwards' friends rowed ashore and were not long in securing the body. When the accident was reported to the police Supt. Grimes and Sgt. Savage went to the scene, had the remains conveyed to the city.

Mr. Edwards was 26 years old, was a well-known and popular employee of Knowlinds and but a few months ago took a position in the Royal Stores.

FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the Eastern and Central fire companies were called to the residence of Mrs. Bulley, Military Road, where a slight blaze occurred in the porch of the house. The blaze was quickly quenched by the occupants and it is believed the fire originated by some persons in passing placing a lighted cigarette in the wood work.

GOOD COLLECTION YESTERDAY

Yesterday the collection in aid of Mount Carmel and Belvedere cemeteries was taken up in the city churches and the sum of \$1,364.63 was realized, or something like \$180.00 in excess of last year. The amounts were apportioned as follows: Cathedral ..... \$943.93 St. Patrick's ..... 392.75 St. Joseph's ..... 27.95

BOY HURT BY AUTO.

Saturday forenoon, Richard, the 7 years old son of Mr. P. F. Collins, of King's Bridge, while crossing the street, was accidentally hit by Mr. F. Hibbs' auto and narrowly escaped death. But for the alertness of Mr. Hibbs he might have been killed. The boy suffered a severe wound behind the right ear and on the upper part of the head also. He was unconscious for a while. Mr. Hibbs did everything possible for him, took him to his home and turning his auto, sped quickly to the City, procuring Dr. Anderson, who put several stitches in the wound. Mr. Collins is grateful to Mr. Hibbs for the manner in which he acted.

HOUSE DESTROYED AT BAY L'ARGENT.

The Department of Justice had the following message to-day from Magistrate Courage of Bay L'Argent:—"A serious fire took place here at 2.30 this morning. Phillip Beausene's house was completely destroyed by fire, his wife and 6 children barely escaping in their night clothes. The saving of 16 years thus destroyed in a short time of a worthy hard-working man."

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire brought the Eastern and Central firemen to the residence of Mr. John Downess, Duckworth Street. A slight blaze occurred in the house, which was quenched quickly with a few pails of water and the damage resulting was only slight.

1800 GO TO PARK

The 2 p.m. excursion train to Tor's Cove yesterday took out 80 people and 85 went by 2.35 train to Kelligrews. From 1.45 p.m. till 8 o'clock 1800 persons went to Bowring Park and the conductors of the train were busy men all the afternoon.

OBITUARY

REV. GEORGE PAINE.

Early yesterday afternoon the Rev. George Paine passed to his eternal rest, after over forty years of faithful and earnest service to the Methodist Church in Newfoundland. He was born at Usk, in the border county of Monmouth, on March 20th, 1848, son of James and Anne Paine. As a young man he engaged in mercantile pursuits. For some years he held a position of trust in Swansea, South Wales, where he was active in circuit work, and foremost in all branches of church activities. In 1847 he came to this country, and after the customary four years of probation was ordained on June 17th, 1878. A few weeks later he was married to Miss Isabel Bemister, daughter of the late Sheriff Bemister of Harbour Grace.

During his long itinerancy the devoted minister resided in many sections of the island, his successive circuits being: Blackhead, 1 year; Carbonar and Labrador, 2 years; St. John's, 2 years; Green's Harbour, 1 year; Heart's Content, 2 years; Old Perlican, 3 years; Trinity, 3 years; Cupids, 3 years; Harbour Grace, 3 years; Fortune, 2 years; St. John's, Cochrane Street, 3 years; Brigus, 5 years; Westville, 3 years; Lower Island Cove, 4 years; Hart's Harbour, 4 years. Two years ago he retired from the active ministry and took up residence in this city as Supernumerary and Methodist Chaplain to the General Hospital and Public Institutions. During his long tenure of service he filled the most important offices in the gift of his brethren, having been President of the Conference in 1908, Chairman of the Carbonar District, for the past twenty years Business Editor of the Official Church Organ, the "Monthly Greeting."

The Rev. George Paine was always active in forwarding the interests, temporal as well as spiritual, of the people among whom he dwelt. He was friend, as well as pastor; counsellor, as well as teacher. No more loyal son of Empire breathed British air. It was his pride and joy to know that fighting in the cause of liberty, humanity and right were at least some of his near relatives, some as officers, some in less conspicuous positions, but all volunteers. His love for Newfoundland came first, but his love for the Mother Country was intense. His patriotism was an inspiration and a help to many. Newfoundland and the Empire has lost to-day a true and loyal son and citizen, as well as a faithful and earnest ambassador of Christ.

There survive him the widow and three sons, John Bemister Paine, residing at Vancouver, British Columbia; Carman Paine, of Montreal, name-sake of the venerable Dr. Carman, new Superintendent Emeritus of the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland; and Clarence Paine, who in January last returned from active service in France to complete his medical course at McGill University, Montreal. Other survivors are his brothers, Charles and John Paine, of Newport, Monmouth, and his sisters, Mrs. Butterly and Mrs. White, of London, England. To his widow, sons and relatives we extend sympathy in their sorrow. Be it theirs to find consolation in the fact that:

Life's work well done, Life's course well run, Now comes rest.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence, Kings Bridge Road.—Daily News.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C. who presided to-day fined a drunk \$2 or 7 days. A fisherman of the Goules, the principal in an affiliation case gave bonds to appear when required.

Tommy Peddle, to whose case we refer elsewhere, was fined \$2 or 7 days. Mary Yetman summoned her husband, Andrew, for assaulting her on the 8th inst. So badly was the woman treated that she affirmed she had to jump through the window of her home to escape the vengeful hands of her better half, who have to give bonds in \$100 to keep the peace in future.

A fishery case between two residents of Torbay as to the illegal setting of a trap was postponed till the 20th inst.

WAS NEAR THE "BOCHES"

A letter received from Capt. James Ledingham of "Ours" by a friend in the city tells of an adventure he had with a platoon of his troops in "No Man's Land," France. He was on special duty with his men, when suddenly they found themselves so near the German trenches that the men could be heard playing popular American airs on a flute and singing. When the "Bush Boys" were finished with them, however, their music was of a more doleful kind.

War Messages.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH LONDON, June 11.—A British official says that activities in the Hohenzollern Redoubt continue. Heavy artillery actions around Ypres, also heavy loss was inflicted in a raid on the enemy south of Neuve Chapelle.

LONDON, June 12.—A British official statement issued at midnight reads: "Since last night the Ypres salient again has been the chief scene of activity. On the southern portion of it, from Hill 60 to a point about 1,500 yards north, the enemy shelled our trenches heavily for about three hours this afternoon. The bombardment was preceded in the morning by the shelling of the town of Ypres and the back area southward. North of the Menin Road our trenches were shelled intermittently throughout the day. There were no infantry actions during the day on this front, beyond an attempt by the enemy to rush one of our blockading posts in Sanctuary Woods. This was repulsed.

"Last night, after heavy bombardment of our trenches between Thiapial Blaumont and Hamel, the enemy in the course of a raid in the Aneer Valley was able to cut off a few men who formed part of a wiring party. Five are missing. On the remainder of our front there was nothing except minor trench mortar and artillery action. Opposite Pricourt on a south of Neuville St. Vaast the enemy has blown up three mines since yesterday, two in the vicinity of LaBasse Road and a third east of Virestraat. None of them damaged us. There has been rain and thunder storms at intervals. There was successful aerial work, six combats taking place, a Fokker was brought down and crashed into a field near Hadourdin."

FRENCH PARIS, June 11.—An official statement to-night reads:—"In Belgium destructive shelling by our artillery of German organizations in the sector of Dunes, caused two fires, followed by explosions. On the front, north of Verdun, artillery action was maintained very actively on both sides of the Meuse, but no infantry action. During the course of the day our batteries took under their fire enemy columns north of the village of Douaumont. In the Vosges, south of Cul de Ste Marie, German troops attempted to approach our lines, after violent bombardment. They were driven back into their trenches by machine gun fire."

GERMAN.

BERLIN, June 11.—The French have been driven out of several positions north-east of Verdun in the course of stubborn fighting, the War Office announced to-day. South of Part Vaux, French field works were stormed, and more than 500 prisoners and 2 machine guns were taken.

AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, June 11.—An Austrian official communication issued to-day admits the withdrawal of Austrian forces before a greatly superior enemy in north-eastern Bukovina, where fighting is extraordinarily heavy.

ITALIAN.

ROME, June 11.—Progress was made in the Upper Arsa Valley, the troops continuing steady advances.

Another Goeben

LONDON, June 11.—The report that the German battle cruiser Derfflinger was sunk, is reiterated in an Amsterdam despatch, which says that travellers arriving from Berlin say that they were told in Germany that the Derfflinger was sunk after the North Sea battle, while being towed to Wilhelmshaven. The British Admiralty announced that the Derfflinger was believed sunk, but the loss of this warship was denied by the German Admiralty.

Heavy Fighting In Galicia

PETROGRAD, June 11.—On the Western front our troops have crossed the River Styx. There is heavy fighting in Galicia; 7 officers, 5,500 men, and 11 machine-guns have been captured, making a total of 1,200 officers, 71,000 men, 94 guns, and 167 machine-guns.

Swede Steamer Sinks

LONDON, June 12.—By striking a mine or Sandham, an island of the archipelago at the entrance to Stockholm, the Swedish steamer Para was sunk yesterday afternoon. The crew was saved.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Waterwitch arrived at Bahia Saturday after a good run down.

The Portia left Bonne Bay at 5 a.m. to-day and is due here Sunday next.

The Sagona's express with mails and passengers arrived here at 2.20 p.m. to-day.

The schr. Mildred, Capt. Hearn, has arrived at Perna, after a passage of 35 days, all well.

The Prospero arrived at Sydney this morning early and leaves to-night for here. She sails North Thursday at 10 a.m.

The S.S. Sable I. arrived here last evening from Charlottetown and Sydney with a full cargo of produce and cattle, and should leave here to-night.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. N. J. Kennedy, has arrived at Cardiff after a run of 13 days from Gamba, laden with pit props.

At 7.25 p.m. Saturday a well known East Ender was found driving a cab in such a condition that he could not guide the horse. Sgt. Noseworthy and an officer took him to the station and stabled his outfit. Mr. F. J. Morris fined him \$5.00 to-day.

Const. Meyers of the Western Station has had his wife and family ill of measles the past week. One fine little girl aged 13, died to-day of the disease. We sympathise with the officer and his family in their bereavement.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

Mr. LeMessurier of the Customs had the following messages to-day:—The S.S. Coban arrived at Heart's Content with coal from Louisburg; the S. S. Heathcote is at Port au Port loading lime-stone for Sydney; the American schr. Senator cleared from Woods' Isld for Gloucester with 960 brls. herring; the schr. Olive left Gaultois for Sydney to load a general cargo; the Gladys S. arrived at Fogo from Sydney with coal to Hodge's.

BODY REMOVED HOME

This forenoon undertaker Andrew Carnell confined the body of the late Francis Edwards at the morgue and it was removed to the residence of Mrs. Hann, 7 Bell Street, where the poor chap boarded. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. An enquiry into the drowning of this young man was held to-day before P. J. Morris, K.C.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

V. C. and British Colonel Dark, Mixed IS GREAT. TRY IT At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP Best to be Had. SAVE THE WRAPPERS. \$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916. M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Amount acknowledged \$16,650.44. Donation from National Chapter of Daughters of the Empire, nett proceeds "Milestones" 450.00. Employees Anglo American Telegraph Company 69.50. Employees Hr. Grace Boot & Shoe Factory 25.00. Miss Sybil Johnson 10.00. Contributions members of Catalina Over Seas Club per W. N. Snelgrove 40.00. Greenspond, 2nd instalment per E. J. Crummeys 5.00. T. J. Matthews 3.00. Rev. I. Parsons 2.00. E. Edgar 1.00. A. Tucker 1.00. Employees Messrs. Bowring Brothers 159.30.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Another fire of a very disastrous character broke out at the residence of Mr. A. O'Neill, cabin, Pennywell Road, this morning, and Mr. Toby Jackman turned in an alarm at 7.48 from box 228, bringing the Central and Eastern firemen, who soon had four streams of water on the burning building. Mr. Art O'Neill occupied the western portion of the house and his brother's son, James O'Neill, the other part. The fire was caused by a spark falling on the singles of the roof and as a strong breeze was blowing it gained much headway before the firemen arrived. To add to the difficulty the force of water was very insufficient and before the blaze was quenched all the upper rooms were completely gutted. The neighbors worked well and removed all Mr. O'Neill's furniture, including the piano. We hear that the owner had no insurance on the furniture and but \$800 on the house, which is a fine one, and that consequently he stands to lose a great deal.

FISH AT PORTUGAL COVE

There was a fine sign of cod at Portugal Cove this morning and Jas. Harding took 10 qtls from his trap. The fish were of fine size.

Their Decision

LONDON, June 11.—The court-martial which tried Capt. Bowen Colthurst on a charge of shooting E. Sheehy Skiffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and two others, during the recent rebellion in Ireland, has found him guilty, but insane at the time of the shooting.

TO THE CITIZENS AND RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S:

CITIZENS:—Having been requested by a large number of RATEPAYERS to place MYSELF in NOMINATION for MAYOR at the forthcoming MUNICIPAL ELECTION, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your VOTES and influence. I promise if elected to do my utmost in forwarding the best interests of the CITY. WALTER A. O'D. KELLY, jne12,21

WANTED!

Two Large SCHOENERS to freight SALT North. Apply to P. H. COWAN, may18 276 Water St.

WOULD the person

who picked up a 6 H.P. Frazer Engine in 1914, with part of White Boat attached, communicate with MAURICE HOULIHAN, Flat Rock, St. John's East. jne12,15,17,31

WANTED—A Man

with some experience in Farming to work on a farm. Permanent position; House rent free; married man preferred. For particulars apply to THOMAS FRENCH, Jubilee Farm, via Tizzard's Hr., N.D.B.—jne12,31

WANTED—An Experienced First Grade

Teacher for Hickman's Harbour Methodist School. Salary, \$180.00. Knowledge of Music required. Apply to A. S. ADAMS, Brannan, T.B.—dy,jne7,41,wy,jne10,31