OFFICIAL

CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

799 Private William Edward Le-Shano, 27 Power Street, Previously reported Missing, now reported. Killed in Action July 1st.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.C.C. CHURCH PARADE

The C.C.C. battalion in command of Lieut. Col. Conroy held a church parade yesterday and quite a number of the lads attended and presented a fine appearance in their new uniforms. The battalion attended last mass at the Cathedral and Rev. Dr. Carter was the celebrant and delivered a very eloquent sermon. The band in charge of Capt. Bulley discoursed some excellent patriotic marches and quick-steps on the route to and from the armoury.

LAST EXCURSION TRAINS

The last excursion trains for the season left here at 2 and 2.30 p.m. yesterday for Tors Cove and Kelligrews respectively. Both took out between them 200 people.

AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY,

the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the premises of

Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co.,

2500 Pairs Skin Boots.
83 Brls. Red Trout.
27 Brls. White Trout.
16 Brls. Mixed Trout.
8 Brls. Salmon.

Now landing ex S.S. "Harmony" from the Moravian Settlements.

A. S. BENNETT & CO.,
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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

This will be another big week at the Nickel Theatre. Every change there is a brilliant feature film, which surpasses any ever shown here before. The big feature to-day is "Playing Dead," a beautiful social dramatic offering by the Vitagraph artistes. The principal characters are taken by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. They have always been some in comedy, but now their many admirers will see them in drama. Harry English and Isador Marcell are also in the cast. "Playing Dead" is a tale of a man's love and a sacrifice. Rather than disgrace his wife with a divorce that she may marry another, the hero, which part is taken by Sidney Drew, plans to do away with himself that his wife may be happy with her lover. Mrs. Drew plays a very heavy part, which has won for her great praise. There is a thrilling detective story by the Reliance players entitled "The Great Ruby," which ran for two seasons at Drury Lane Theatre, London, the home of melo-dramas. Octavia Handsworth plays the leading part. Nickel patrons will be delighted to learn that the well-known actor, Maurice Costello, will appear shortly in the impressive picture, "The Man who couldn't beat God."

THE CRESCENT

Ham and Bud are on deck at the Crescent to-day in 'Winning the widow,' a very funny Ham and Bud comedy. Mary Anderson, the celebrated Vitagraph star, is presented in "La Paloma," a Broadway star feature in three reels. Miss Anderson is supported by George Stanley and Ceruine Griffith. To-day's issue of "The Selig Tribune," the world's greatest news film, is brim full of interesting and instructive news items. Mr. Sam Rose sings a new ballad. Professor McCarthy plays a new programme of music. A big opening show, don't miss it.

PREMISES BADLY FLOODED

Saturday night there was a burst up in the water main on Central Water Street and the basements of Mr. J. Phillips', tinsmith store, Mrs. McRae's and other business places. A telephone message to the Water Department ensured the prompt cutting off of the flood and quick repairs to the broken main.

IN DESTITUTE CONDITION

Saturday the police were apprised that a man named Chafe who resides in Sheehan's Shute is living in a terrible state of deprivation and destitution. The man has been ill for several months past has a helpless family, have been driven to the verge of famine and but for kind neighbours must have starved. We recommend this poor fellow's case to the consideration of our charitable people.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mrs. E. M. Jackman acknowledges with thanks the sum of Five Dollars, conscience money, due the late E. M. Jackman.

Celebrates 92nd Birthday

To-day the venerable John Steer celebrates the anniversary of his 92nd birthday. Mr. Steer was born in Torquay, England. Mr. Steer in the past took a very active part in the public and commercial interests of Newfoundland and though he has reached such an advanced age is still enjoying good health. The Mail and Advocate extends sincere congratulations to Mr. Steer.

SHE SWIPED THE MONEY

Saturday night two young girls, one of them the daughter of a well known police officer, went into a dry goods store and made a purchase. They put the money for the goods on the counter and while the clerk who attended was getting his check countersigned another woman who was present with a little girl came to the counter, took the cash and quickly transferred it to her pocket. One of the little girls saw the action quickly put down the amount of the purchase the second time and followed the woman who had quickly left the shop up town. As she entered another store the little girl held her up, told her what she had seen and threatened to call an officer if she didn't restore the stolen cash. The thief saw she was cornered and, refunded the money.

THE HARMONY HERE

The S.S. Harmony, Capt. Jackson, arrived here from Northern Labrador last evening. She left here 6 weeks ago and went down to Chidley through the McLean Straits, south of Port Burwell, instead of out around Cape Chidleigh and coming South went through the Grey Straits. She went as far as Kilinek and had very fine weather coming and going, making an exceptionally good run. She brought as passengers Dr. Barrow and wife from Okak Hospital where he had worked two years. He will practice in future at Trinity. The ship brought up a cargo of fish, oil, trout, etc., and will return to the coast Saturday.

GERMAN TO BE INTERNED

One of the German subjects residing at Kilinek we learn by the Harmony will be taken on the next trip of the ship from Hopedale, Labrador, where he is now held, and brought to England, where he will be interned for the duration of the war.

THE SUSU HERE.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived here at noon Saturday after a good run, bringing a full freight of fish &c. and the following passengers:—G. C. Tulk, B. M. Tulk, Hugh Mouland, W. Hicks, Eli Hicks, W. T. Tulk, R. Parsons, C. Abbott, R. Wright, A. Brown; Mesdames W. T. Tulk, Misses A. Barbour, M. Welton and 36 second class.

News Came as Great Shock

Captain and Crew of Popular Steamer Had Many Friends in St. John's—She Had a Large Passenger List and Three Part Cargo of Codfish—Shippers Hard Hit

When the news relating to the sinking of the S.S. Stephano was received last night there was surprise, succeeded by consternation throughout the city. The ship sailed from here at midnight on Wednesday with a large passenger list and about three-quarter cargo, of which most was codfish. As no war risks were taken on this the loss to shippers is great and we hear of one firm dropping over $50,000. Much uneasiness for the safety of people who left here on the steamer was expressed and also for the safety of the officers and crew, most of whom are Newfoundlanders. Capt. Smith, well known and very popular here, an American citizen, was in command. His wife is a Newfoundland lady, and Capt Mitchell, her chief officer, is also married to a Newfoundlander. Her Chief Steward is Mr. Chas. Snow of St. John's, who is acting in place of Mr. Jones, who is taking a vacation. Mr. Jas. Coffey of St. John's is an engineer on board and most of the stokers are Spaniards.

At 9 o'clock last night the first news was received by Colonial Secretary Bennett from the New York Herald in the following message:

"Wire passenger list steamship Stephano, Red Cross Line. Sunk by submarine—Herald."

Mr. Bennett communicated with Hon. John Harvey and sent this reply:

"Am sending you Stephano's Passenger List immediately. Wire full particulars of sinking of ship, and if passengers and crew are safe. Rush reply."

Then about 30 minutes later the following list of passengers was telegraphed, those booking from St. John's to New York:

Mesdames A. E. Butler, M. Gosse, R. Driscoll, J. D. Marsh, Kain and child, M. Brien, Chas. Evans, A. Carew, Evans and child, H. Rowe and child, M. Gushue, Wilson; Misses Squires, H. Tremblett, D. Feltham, Anderson, Mary Doyle, J. Kane, B. Kane, Annie Hickey, Kate Lundrigan, M. Griffin, A. Norris, Anna Conway, Cutler, Venable, Meyers, E. White, M. Kennedy, Wilson, Ulrick, L. Howley, Saunders; Messrs. A. Lawlor, P. Halley, C. McGrath, F. O'Toole, Luff, Chas. Evans, A. Carew, S. Sheppard, M. Curnew, P. Fitzgerald, F. Percy, M. H. Foster, John Fewer, E. A. Tuff, Dr. Andrews, Dr. V. P. Burke.

The message further stated that a number of these passengers were American citizens besides 29 round trippers, whose names were not recorded here, but most of which, it was presumed, belonged to the United States.

At 11.30 p.m. the following message was received:

"Our information is that the passengers and crew Stephano saved by a U.S. Destroyer. The vessel is sunk. Details lacking."

Mr. Wier of Halifax wired later saying the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer "Balch," of 29 knots, 1,036 tons, reported that the Stephano had been sunk off Nantucket and that the crew were safe on board the destroyer. Passengers and crew, we are glad to say, all are safe.

Kyle's Passengers

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.10 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—Capt. G. Carty, Lieut. R. Goodyear, Sergt. F. J Gardner, Sergt. S. Smith, Corp. S. G Collins, Corp. H. Small, L.-Corp. W Cleary, L.-Corp. Taylor, L.-Corp. M Hawkes, Ptes. C. Richards, J. Rider, R. Short, J. Anthony, R. Luffman, J. Osbourne, Jas. J. O'Neil, R. Upward, A. P. Greene, J. H. Clouston, W. Snow, G. Yates, N. S. Fraser, J. Stevenson, P. Stone, Walsh, Stares, F. O'Neil, N. W. Dean, M. B. Hicks, R. McDonald, F. O'Brien, P. Whiffin, C. West, G. Williams, F. LeMessurier, R. Telford, J. Maher, J. N. Ellsworth, F. N. Kincard, Mrs. Fisher, J. Hotchkiss, J. W. Tessier, R. Garcian, A. W. Clewett, S. O. and Mrs. Steele, P. H. Bannister, G. D. and Mrs. Penney, Miss R. Payne, D. C. Fearhen, Miss E. Rideout, S. B. Hayes, D. McIsanc, F. W. Bernard, Miss Hayward, Miss Watson, Mrs. John Ryan, Capt. J. W. Petepas, W. Horwood, Miss M. O'Quinn, Miss M. Collins, A. A. Syme, J. Ducey.

BROUGHT DAMAGED VESSEL

The tug Ingraham arrived here yesterday morning with the schooner "Herald" in tow. This vessel, owned by Mr. Patk. Daley of St. Mary's, went ashore in the big storm of last Sunday fortnight at Mall Bay and had the keel knocked out of her. She has fish board and will be given repairs here.

Latest From Ill-fated 'Stephano'

Copy of telegram received by Harvey & Co., agents of Red Cross Line, from Bowring & Co., New York, Oct. 9th, 1916:

"Captain Smith wires that passengers and crew are all saved and proceeding to Newport. Understand they have arrived at Newport, but we have no direct word as yet."

Overnight Cable Flashes

(From the "News")

Two American ships are sunk, the Harvite and Columbia, according to the Norwegian Minister in Petrograd. Accurate information is not yet obtained.

The American steamer Kinson from New York to Boston, was held by a submarine at 5.30 this morning and was later allowed to proceed.

The steamer Antillax is reported on 20 miles off Virginia. The captain, crew and passengers have taken to life-boats. Another steamer is on the way to the rescue.

The British lines on the Somme front have considerably advanced. More than five hundred prisoners were captured.

A Petrograd official says that there is no event of importance to report. Many Turkish deserters are arriving in the Russian lines.

A German submarine sunk the British freighter Strathdene off Nantucket at 6 a.m. to-day. The crew are aboard the Nantucket lightship. The Strathdene sailed from New York yesterday for Bordeaux.

The British and French in conjunction advanced the Morval-Bouchavesnes line about twothirds of a mile, and obtained all objectives. Four hundred prisoners were captured.

Bulgar positions north of Pojar were captured by the Serbians. A large number of prisoners were captured.

'Italians captured a great mountain, 6,187 ft. high, at the head of the Vanhi Cismon Valley, near Trent. It was taken by the Alpine troops, and the enemy was driven from the peaks. Only twenty of the regiment survived.

The World Series

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The well-nigh perfect baseball machine, the Boston-American League Club, triumphed over the Brooklyn Nationals here Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5 in the first game of the world's series.

Preacher Jailed

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A New York Times despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Milan, says the Vatican communicates a despatch received from Havre which says the celebrated Dominican Friar and Preacher Prfruuyena of Ghent was condemned by a German court martial to ten years imprisonment with hard labor, as the sequel to a patriotic discourse recently delivered in that town.

Yesterday Quiet On Somme Front

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A lull continues on the Somme front. To-day's official announcement says that the night passed quietly all along the battle line in France.

MANY ESKIMOS DEAD OF MEASLES

The Harmony brings confirmation of the report printed a few weeks ago by The Mail and Advocate of deaths amongst the Eskimos of Labrador from measles. Most of the deaths have occurred at Hopedale and Okak where the natives in the height of the fever go out in the cold and lay out on the ground to cool themselves, the result being that they die in a few hours." Several native children have also died of the disease.

HAS 2,700 QTLS.

The banker Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, arrived at Holyrood last evening. She is from Labrador, where she secured 1,000 qtls and has to date 2,700 qtls for nine dories. Capt. Lewis will now abandon the voyage for this season.

CLEARED FROM LABRADOR

The following vessels have cleared from Labrador:—Lila D. Young from Fishing Ships' Hr., 3,250 qtls. cod, shipped by T. and M. Winter for Gibraltar; S.S. Senator, 16,530 qtls from Flat Island; and R. J. Owens, from Batteau, for Gibraltar, 3,500 qtls from Ryan's.

LOCAL ITEMS

Owing to repairs being effected at the Petty Hr. Power House the street cars were not running yesterday and were greatly missed by the public.

Miss Howley, whose name appears in to-day's public message as being one of the American citizens on board the Stephano, is a daughter of Mr. E. St. John Howley, Vice President of the Nfld. American Packing Co., Inc. Miss Howley had been spending the summer in St. John's and was returning to New York.

Mr. M. J. Doyle had a wire from his son Friday saying that he was leaving Ayr Monday night for France. Edward left here with the second battalion on the Sicilian. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends in St. John's and says he is feeling fine and ready to take his part in the fighting over in "No Man's Land."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day.

A drunk was fined $1.50 or three days.

A laborer of Brennan Street, who threatened to kill his wife and burn the house with its contents, as testified by the woman, was fined $10.00 or 30 days.

A drunk and disorderly in his mother's house was asked to give sureties in $50 to keep the peace or go down for 10 days.

One Peter Baird, who was arrested in the country yesterday, was charged with being a booke and disorderly character and stealing a gun valued at $2.50 from Hector Hicks. He pleaded not guilty to stealing the gun and as the owner, a boy, could not identify him he was let off each with a fine of $5 or 10 days.

Const. Bruce summoned three men for attempting to rescue a prisoner from him Friday night last. Mr. Higgins pleaded for the men who were let off each with a fine of $5 or 10 days.

SGT. SNOW AGAIN WOUNDED

Mr. Geo. Snow, Colonial Street, yesterday had a wire from Ottawa, saying that his son, Sgt. Augustine R. Snow, had been wounded in the side by shrapnel on Sept. 27th. He is now in hospital at Boulogne. His brother Alick is in the Royal Engineers and another brother is a Lieutenant of Ours. This is Sergt. Snow's second wound.