

The Real Cause of the Trouble

(To the Editor) Sir, Since the street-car mishap on Theatre Hill on Sunday last we have had the usual newspaper comment, most of which we think we have heard on similar occasions in the past. Some people think the grade is defective, others that the condition of the road bed requires repairing and so on, and so far no one has ventured to say that the main cause of the trouble is the street cars themselves. It is well known that when this service was opened about sixteen years ago the street cars, which are still in use, were "second hand goods" then, and from that period they have been constantly employed, and are to-day utterly played out. Considering the Reid Company receive about \$35,000 annually for this service, the least they can do is to provide a new car now and then, and if they do, we shall hear less of street car accidents.

Yours truly, TRAVELLER. St. John's, Sept. 12, 1916.

ASSAULT AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

At 5 p.m. yesterday the police were sent out to the Cove Road where they arrested a man who went to the residence of another and threatened to wipe out all present. The man who was drunk and disorderly, assaulted and beat the other and used the worst kind of language towards him, and his wife appeared against him to-day Mr. Morris, K.C., only fined him \$1 or 3 days for being drunk and disorderly and dismissed him on the other charges. A drunk was also given a similar sentence.

COOPERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Coopers' Union took place last night with a large attendance of members. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer proved that the Association is in excellent condition financially and otherwise and the following officers were elected: President—W. Linegar. Vice-Pres.—C. Moakler. Secretary—M. Primm. Treasurer—M. Comerford. Asst.-Treas.—Greene.

Storekeepers! 'Clover Leaf' Tobacco

HAS not or will not advance. So why pay higher prices when you can get this well made Tobacco, right from Virginia, made by Union men only. Special prices on case lot.

M. A. DUFFY, Sole Agent. Office—Gear Building, East of Post Office.

OBITUARY

MR. PATRICK CAHILL

There died under very sad conditions at his residence, Outer Cove, yesterday morning an estimable resident of the place in the person of Mr. Patrick Cahill. The deceased had reached his 41st year and had been ill for over 12 months. He had undergone an operation in Hospital about a year ago and had so much improved that he was able to be up and about, but not in the best of health. Yesterday morning Mr. Cahill was stricken again with a sudden and serious illness and in a few minutes passed to the Great Beyond. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. James and Peter Cahill, and two sisters, Mrs. James Skeans of Field Street, and Miss Kate Cahill of Outer Cove. An aged mother is also left to mourn him, she being now in her 84th year. Some seven years ago one brother of the deceased, Daniel was drowned with others off Outer Cove in a heavy storm which raged there; while another brother, Will, was accidentally killed in the United States. To the sorrowing relatives of the deceased the Mail and Advocate extends its sincere sympathy.

HATS STOLEN AT DANCES.

Recently several dances have been held by young city folk in aid of various patriotic funds and were largely attended. Men who attended some of them noticed that several hats had been stolen. The dance was held in a public building a few nights since, and several of the hats of the men present were lifted. Some of them being worth as high as \$5. What a pity it is that the authors of such mean thefts cannot be found.

A FIRE ALARM.

About 3.30 this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from Ayre & Sons' premises by the watchman there from box 23, and the Central and Eastern fire companies were quickly at the premises. On arrival the firemen could see no fire but the watchman held that he saw a blaze on the waterfront, west of Bowring's premises and there the matter ended.

COLONIAL COMMERCE.

We acknowledge with thanks a copy of the recent issue of Colonial Commerce from its editor, Mr. P. K. Devine. This issue of the magazine is replete with matter of much interest to the people of the country written by the Editor and a galaxy of able writers, and contains reminiscences of ye olden times redolent of the habits and customs of our forebears.

POLICE WERE CALLED.

Yesterday, a man while "under the influence," went into an uptown licensed house and raised Cain. He refused to leave when requested by the proprietors and the police were called and placed him safely in "quod." As no person appeared in Court to-day to prosecute, Mr. Frank Morris, K.C., who occupied the bench, let him go.

Big Audience Hears Lecture

A capacity audience attended the Casino Theatre last night to hear Private Phil Jensen repeat his lecture on his own experiences in aid of the Cot Fund. The audience contained many persons of prominence, including clergymen, and the excellent bands of the C.L.B., C.C.C., and Highlanders were present and played patriotic airs, while on the stage were seated soldiers and sailors who had seen active service in Europe. Hon. J. R. Bennett presided and in introducing the lecturer gave him the praise he deserved, also praised the work of our other returned heroes, announced that Pte. Jensen's health is improving and made the very pleasing assertion that two others of our lads had received honors, Capt. Butler having been awarded the Military Cross and Pte. Stewart Dewling the Military Medal, the statement evoking great applause.

Pte. Jensen then delivered the lecture to which reference has already been made in these columns, taking his audience in spirit with him through the sanguinary battles in which he had been engaged, reviewing the splendid fighting qualities of the British troops, English, Scotch and Irish and Colonials, paying a tribute to the work of the Red Cross and detailing the splendid services given by the nurses and nuns on the battlefield. During intervals in the lecture violent selections were given by Miss Johnson with accompaniments by Mr. Gordon Christian and excellent recitations by Mr. T. H. O'Neill. Mr. Justice James M. Kent, eloquently proposed a vote of thanks to the soldier-lecturer, which were seconded by Mr. R. G. Rendell and carried by acclamation.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left St. Kyran's 2.45 p.m. yesterday inward. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day. Dundee left Port Blandford 4.30 a.m. to-day. Ethie left Humbermouth 11.40 a.m. yesterday. Home leaving Lewisporte to-day. Wren leaving Clarendville to-day. Kyle due Port aux Basques this morning. Neptune arrived Harbor Grace 6.30 a.m. today. Meigle no report account line trouble. Sagona north of St. Anthony.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel—the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your grocer for it and save labor. G. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road.—aug21,tf

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday's No. 1. Left Crabbes 3.35 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1. Left Glenwood 8.05 a.m. Wednesday's No. 2. Due St. John's 11.30 p.m. Yesterday's No. 2. Left Badger Brook 7.30 a.m. To-day's No. 2. Leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Kyle.

Our Noble Dead of Newfoundland.

Bury the dead, beloved dead, Reverently be it done; Father, brother, husband, lover, Each one some mother's son.

Bury the dead, our honored dead, Beneath a foreign sky; No marble stone doth mark the spot, Where our brave heroes lie.

Bury the dead, our gallant dead, Out in the ocean deep; The rolling waves sing funeral hymns Where our brave heroes sleep.

Bury the dead, our noble dead, Who have fallen in the fight For Honour Country, Home and King, For Liberty and Right.

Our men in khaki and in blue Have done their duty well; Of brave deeds done of victories won Shall children's children tell.

Calmly they sleep, life's trials o'er, Brave men of many a race; Brothers all, when death has clasped Them close in its embrace.

Bury the dead our gallant dead, They died that we might live, The Master said a greater gift, No mortal man could give.

J. G. HOSKINS. Badger's Quay, Sept. 8, 1916.

THE STEPHANO'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Stephano which arrived here yesterday at 2 p.m. brought almost a full freight and as passengers: From New York—Mrs. E. Watson three children and nurse; N. Snow, Sisters M. Plus and M. Consiglio, G. and Mrs. Kearney, P. J. and Mrs. Ford, E. P. and Mrs. Flannery, F. P. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. H. and Mrs. Flood, Miss H. Frazer, E. F. Martin, Mrs. P. J. Cole, A. Cole, A. and Mrs. Goldstein, Misses Goldstein, Misses Goldstein (2), Miss F. Marshall, R. C. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss M. Duffy, T. Brophy and five in second cabin. From Halifax—Miss E. Barnes, W. W. Cross, wife and daughter; E. G. and Mrs. Gittleton and three children; D. McRae, Capt. T. Lawrie, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, C. Blackburn, W. B. Grieve, R. E. Brown, T. K. Scott, J. R. Wright, M. O'Driscoll, C. Parsons, Miss M. McDougall, M. Ritcey, R. W. Ritcey, Miss M. Colleton, Miss C. Fleming, A. M. Smith, D. M. Wilson, D. E. Clancey, S. C. Tweed and 24 in second cabin.

THE CRESCENT.

Mr. Sam Rose sings a splendid ballad "Baby Shoes" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The big variety picture programme is some show Dorothy Gish and Lionel Barrymore are presented in "Just Gold" a strong mining drama. "The Grinning Skull" is a great three-reel Selig feature, and a very laughable Vim comedy is "Dungles Elopement." Professor McCarthy presides at the Piano and plays a new and classy musical programme. Extra Pictures will be shown at the big Saturday matinee. Send the children to the Crescent for a good time.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Yesterday a "tar who ploughs the water," on coming to his home with more than the average cargo of fire-water in the hold, kicked up a shindy in his house and ended up by attacking his wife, who appeared in Court to-day with visible marks of her spouse's delicate attentions to her on her person. The woman exhibited a black eye and seemed to have been pretty severely handled by her sailor-husband. As the man is shipped on a vessel which is now ready for sea, arrangements were made to get him on board and away, an expedient which his suffering wife seemed to greatly desire.

PITT'S PREMISES SOLD.

We learn today from reliable authority that the firm of Ayre & Sons have purchased the wharf and stores of the estate of J. & W. Pitts, and that the transfer of this valuable property was recently made to the new owners. The purchase involved a considerable sum of money and the new owners are making certain necessary repairs to the premises.

LOST FINE HORSE.

Mr. Wm. Field lost a fine horse a few days ago. The animal on Sunday last fell into a municipal cut near Winsor Lake. It was badly wounded and though two vets. were called it had to be shot. It was worth \$300.

The use of Carbonoid means more Power, less Fuel, perfect Ignition, easier Starting, and uniform Combustion. IT PAYS.

Weekly Meeting Civic Board

At the weekly meeting of the Municipal Council held last night the Mayor, Mr. Gosling, presided, and Councillors Morris, Brownrigg, Ayre, Vinicombe and Tait were present.

The Council received a writ which called upon them to meet and pass plans which were handed in by Robt. R. Parsons for a house to be erected north of McKay Street. The matter was placed in the hands of the solicitor.

The Council accepted Mr. E. J. Horwood's tender for hay and oats. The Salvation Army sent acknowledgement of Council's permit to build a citadel on Adelaide St.

William Field wrote that his horse while wandering around last evening, fell in the cut near Winsor Lake, and was badly injured. He asked Council's consideration towards compensation. Referred to Solicitor.

W. F. Canning acknowledged Council's letter permitting him to connect with water pipe, Quidi Vidi Road.

Philip Malone offered to clean up vicinity near King's Bridge for \$60. Referred to Sanitary Supervisor for report.

Geo. Bugden complained of neglect of drains, Pennywell Road. Referred to Sanitary Dept. to have attended to. Joseph Wiseman asked for a couple of loads of gravel in front of his house, Carter's Hill. Referred to Road Inspector.

James Maher asked for increase of salary while paving. This occasioned some discussion re condition of drains on New Gower Street. Referred to the Engineer.

Dr. F. W. Durden complained of condition of Duckworth St.

Geo. H. Tucker applied for permit to build addition to house, Gear St. He must submit plan.

F. W. Bradshaw complained of water entering his cellar, Military Road. Engineer to report.

The Solicitor submitted report regarding the liability of Street Railway Co. to repair that portion of the street occupied by the Company's tracks. As the Solicitor held the work now being done was only repairs, the Company will be asked to do their part.

The Health Officer reported four cases of diphtheria. A requisition from the Water Works Department was read. Prices will be asked.

A requisition for trees and shrubs for the Parks was referred to the Park Committee.

It was decided to close Bannerman and Victoria Parks from Sunday night next at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

An order was made for the closing of the constant flow of water in horse troughs throughout the city.

Plans were passed for addition to Jas. Baird's house on Circular Road. The South Side road sewer will be extended.

The Engineer's report for the week was read, showing much progress in Civic work generally. With the disposal of routine matters the meeting adjourned.

SHIPS DRY DOCKED.

To-day the S.S. Diana for a general overhaul and the S.S. Pere Marquette entered the dry dock. The latter ship will be repaired after a survey is held, will also be reclassified and will change her name to the "Amzac," the second "n" in the name being complimentary to Newfoundland for the part the Colony is taking in the Great War.

ADULTS HAVE DIPHTHERIA.

The two people who developed diphtheria yesterday were a young married business man of the extreme West End, and a young woman, a domestic in a City family. One is being treated in Hospital and the other at home.

LOCAL ITEMS

Carbonoid saves 25% your fuel cost. The S.S. Freda sailed yesterday from Botwood for Sabine, Texas, in ballast.

The S.S. Coban left Lewisporte yesterday for Louisburg. It is proved that Carbonoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

Yesterday a case of diphtheria, the third in one family, was reported to the Health authorities from the South Side and the patient is being treated at home. Two cases were also reported from Water Street West, and the patients were sent to Hospital.

The Portia sails West at 10 a.m. Wednesday

LOCAL ITEMS

The Portia left Lamaline at 10.5 a.m. to-day, going west. The Prospero left Trinity at 9 this a.m., and is due here at 4 p.m.

The schr. "Kristine" with 2,629 qtls codfish, shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd. is now ready to sail for Gibraltar.

Mr. M. O'Driscoll of Job Bros. & Co.'s office who had been on a visit to Montreal returned yesterday, having enjoyed his vacation.

We hear that Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has received a call to a church at Fredrickton, N.B.

W. B. Grieve, Esq., of the firm of Baine, Johnston & Co., who had been visiting England and Scotland returned here yesterday by the Stephano.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Burgess, left for Labrador at 6 p.m. yesterday with a large freight and a few passengers.

Mr. Edmund Spurrel, tailor, will leave here to-morrow for Sydney and the Lower Provinces on a business and pleasure trip combined.

The volunteers yesterday were put through Swedish and squad drills. The officers' training class were trench digging in the afternoon in the grounds near headquarters.

Mr. E. G. Gittleton, of the U. S. P. & P. Co., accompanied by Mrs. Gittleton and family, arrived here by the Stephano yesterday after a vacation in Canada and the States.

The schooners "Our Bobs," "Mikado" and "Springdale," have returned to Trinity from the Treaty Shore with 50,123 and 73 qtls. of codfish, respectively.

The tug "Scotsman," on her way to England from Halifax on Admiralty Service, arrived here yesterday to bunker. She will be followed later by two other tugs of similar size.

The Misses R. and H. Hutchings, daughters of C. Hutchings, Esq., K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, will leave shortly for Montreal and Sackville respectively. One takes up the nursing profession at the Royal Victoria Hospital and the other continues her studies at Mt. Allison University.

The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent gratefully acknowledges receipt of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) towards the Orphan's Collection from the parish of Pouch Cove and Flat Rock per Very Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P. Additional Subscriptions—Mr. G. Penny, Ramea, \$5; Mr. Benning, Lawn, P.B., \$2; Capt. G. O'Reilly, Placentia, \$2; A Friend, \$3.

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DEATHS.

CAHILL—On the 14th inst. after a tedious illness, Patrick, son of Margaret and the late Philip Cahill, aged 41 years, leaving a mother, two sisters, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. from his late residence, Outer Cove. Interment at Torbay. R.I.P.—Boston papers please copy.

TO LET—Possession given November 1st, or earlier if required, Dwelling House, No. 358 Water Street, at present in the occupancy of W. H. Crowley, Esq. Apply to R. WATSON, Newfoundland Savings Bank. sep5,11w,tu,tf

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Win Military Cross and Medal

(To the Editor) Sir.—It is with pleasure that I inform you that I am in receipt, through His Excellency the Governor, of a cablegram from Captain Timewell, intimating that the Daily Orders of the First Battalion Newfoundland Regiment, record the following awards, namely:— The Military Cross to Captain Bertram Butler, and The Military Medal to Private Stewart Dewling. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Last night Longshoremen were engaged discharging the Stephano to get her away to-morrow afternoon.

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Dress Tweeds.

Fair Good Quality . . . . .33c. per yard. Extra Good Quality . . . . .80c. per yard. All Wool Dress Tweeds worth \$2.00 for . . . . . \$1.30.

Poplins.

Black and Colored Poplins from . . . . .45c. to 95c.

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Black Lustres from . . . . .60c. to \$1.20.

Cloths.

Black and Colored Satin Cloth from . . . . .65c. Black and Colored Amazon Cloths from . . . . .70c.

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