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Private Walsh Heard From

After a silence of several months, which caused great anxiety to his friends, Pte. M. Walsh wrote to his cousin, Mr. T. D. Carew, of the Mail and Advocate, yesterday. It will be remembered that shortly after the outbreak of the war Pte. Walsh, who had gone to England with a wealthy American, on seeing a review of British troops at Aldershot could not withstand the sight, and at once enlisted, joining the R. A. M. C. and since saw and took part in some stirring actions, being gassed by the Hun and having comrades shot about him, though he himself fortunately was not a "billet" for any of the bullets of the Boches. He has not escaped so well since last wrote Mr. Carew, for his letter is written from Wellington Road Military Hospital, Liverpool, where for a long period he has been a very sick man as the result of a wound in the chest which induced heart trouble. He is now slowly getting better and when fit will return here. He saw his cousin, Pte. John Buckley, of "Ours", Mr. Carew's nephew, who went through the Gallipoli campaign and the fighting in France, in the latter country. He had been in hospital in Cairo after Gallipoli, but when Mike saw him he was o.k. He doesn't say if he saw his brother George, who was the last man to enlist in the First Contingent and has been through it all and with extreme good fortune up to date. Mike asks for the home papers and wishes to be remembered to all the boys and friends here. He is a son of Mr. Thos. Walsh, Bond St., and brother of Mrs. Cyril Martin.

The ex-pupils of the Revd. Brother Kennedy are requested to meet in the O'Donel Wing (St. Patrick's Hall) on to-morrow immediately after last Mass for the purpose of presenting him with an Address and Souvenir. J. C. PIPPY, Convenor.

THE "PROSPERO" HERE.

The S.S. Prospero arrived here from the North at 9.20 a.m. to-day. The ship brought a full cargo, including a deck load of fish oil, etc., and had fine weather going and coming, except for some fog in the Straits. She went down as far as Battle Hill and brought up the following passengers: Messrs. E. Ernest, A. Hobs, J. T. Currie, Master Currie, L. Richards, Dr. Gulliford, J. J. Norris, E. D. Jones, R. Murrell, O. W. Jones, R. Rideout, V. Jennings, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, C. Curran, S. Miller, Capt. E. Bishop, L. J. Crummev, J. O'Neill, J. Avery, H. Martin, J. Moore, J. O'Neill, L. Frew, P. Ledingham, J. Foote, R. Emberley, Misses Smith, Bowtell, Aldrick, Whitten, Jones, Parscus, Fox, Ashbourne, Tizzard, Davis (2), Devine Swyers (2), Hennebury, Jones; Messdames Bowtell, Breen, Jennings, Tulk, Blackwood, Mellinby, Stokes, Sullivan, Prince, Crummev, Walsh, Dewling and 46 steers.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. Sunday School Rally, 2.45 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, The Rector; Subject: "Leaves from a King's Life Book." Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. J. Fowler. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army Hall (East End).—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting. N. A. Hall (Livingstone Street).—To-morrow, services will be conducted by Ensign Rose, the newly-appointed officer. To all we extend a hearty invitation.

ST. THOMAS'S.—To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the Sunday School Teachers of St. Thomas's will attend a Corporate Communion in the Parish Church. In the afternoon at 2.45 there will be a united rally service, in the upper room of the Parish Hall, which it is hoped may prove helpful and useful to all who participate. Some contemplated changes in the school work will be outlined, and a fresh start made towards greater success in the "nursery of the Church."

GOWER STREET.—The Methodist

Volunteers will parade to Gower St. Church on Sunday morning. ADVENTIST.—Subject: "The Overcomer." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

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Minister Piccott To Install a New System Lighthouses

For some time past the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been casting about him to secure a better, more brilliant and yet more economical system of illuminants in our lighthouses than that at present in vogue. In the old system of generating an acetylene gas water is used, but this has been eliminated, and gas perfectly pure and dried is stored in tanks.

The idea, then, of securing the best possible light, Mr. Cornick, of the Light House Department, went to Philadelphia in April last to procure a general knowledge of the making and working of the various kinds of gas lights manufactured by the Gas Accumulation Co. of that city and to report thereon. The "A. G. A." Light he found to be the most brilliant, easily managed and economical, and which is always ready for use, while the tanks in which the illuminant is held contain a supply sufficient to last, if necessary, 12 months, or longer. How economical is the use of this gas may be judged when we state that it involves no waste of time or labor, and no keeper is required where it is used, while the gas storage can be done with extreme celerity. This gas contains this advantage, that it acts automatically for any time required, without any attendance whatever so that there is a wonderful saving in expense in fact to a country like this where so many lights are necessarily kept the saving in expenditure is absolutely limitless. It is a new process of acetylene light can be safely stored in great steel cylinders which are easily transportable. The daily gas consumption can be determined at will, the size of the burner combining with the intensity required, performing this very necessary function. It also has the remarkable property by a simple mechanical process of causing flashes where such are required and in an automatic manner, and similarly, the flashes may be given any desired characteristic. The lantern in which this gas is burnt consists of a hood of copper plate, center and sub-structure, and is so constructed that it is storm proof so that neither wind nor sea can extinguish the light. By a most ingenious system of reflecting prisms not a ray of light but is conserved, and a brilliant light is obtained. Another very ingenious apparatus to this very interesting piece of mechanism is what is known as a "sun valve," which has the remarkable, almost human faculty of being able to extinguish the light at sunrise and light it at sunset. With this wonderful device in use it can easily be imagined what a great saving can be effected.

Through the kindness of the officers of the department all details as to this wonderful innovation were given to a reporter of the Mail and Advocate yesterday. The Department has introduced four of these "Aladdin Lamps" into the Colony to give them a test, and are about to install them in lighthouses along the Treaty Coast. If these lights prove a success (and there is really no reason why they should not), as they are universally adopted in many countries, then the advantage to this Colony by their universal use would be simply incalculable.

We heartily congratulate Minister Piccott and the Light House Dept. in securing a light which must transform, with wonderfully economic results, the whole coastal lighting system of Newfoundland.

THE "A.G.A." LIGHT.

As regards the "A. G. A." Light, Minister Piccott tells us to-day that this light is now being extensively used as beacons on their coasts by the Governments of Great Britain, Norway, Brazil, Peru and the Panama Canal is lit up with it. When Mr. Piccott was in the States he saw the utility and economy of this splendid illuminant and sent Mr. Cornick to study it. Mr. Cornick has all the details at his finger tips and we may expect to see a revolution in our coastal lighting system. The four beacons set up on the Treaty Coast Mr. Piccott says have amply demonstrated their usefulness in all phases of lighting.

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GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

SEPTEMBER 2

A FLEET of French ships appeared off the harbor; the Government thinking they would attack the garrison put the town under martial law, 1796.

Arrival of Archbishop Hughes and other prelates to attend the consecration of the Catholic Cathedral here, 1855.

No. 4 Company Volunteers, Henry Renouf, captain, took the oath of allegiance, 1860.

Harbor Grace Catholic Cathedral burnt, 1899.

Mrs. Primmer and three children drowned near Twillingate, 1893.

General Kitchener's victory in Omdurman, 1898.

Rev. B. Smith, father of Rev. W. B. Smith, died, aged 80, 1893.

Old Volunteers' picnic at Irving's, 1896.

Miss May Furlong opened business, 1899.

The following chiefs took charge of fire-halls to-day: East End, James Trebble; Central, Ford Windsor; West End, Michael Dunn, 1895.

SEPTEMBER 3

Richard Barnes, President of Native Society, died, 1846.

Major Wm. Bindon, connected with troops in St. John's, died, 1858.

United Assistants' Association formed; W. J. Donnelly, President; T. J. Murphy, Secretary, 1875.

Healey and Cohen, actors, arrived, 1875.

Rev. Denis O'Brien died, 1889.

H.M.S. Crescent, Admiral Eskine, arrived here from Halifax, 1896.

Pames Hynes sold a number of tobacco plants, unusual in this country, 1899.

A petty officer, named John Harrison, died on H.M.S. Comus, 1899.

John W. Kinsella (General Post Office) married, 1892.

Comet registered, J. T. Burton, proprietor, 1869.

A Veteran Returning

Sgt. M. Nugent, of Bell Island, who left here with the First Contingent, of "Ours", returns home Monday. Born at Kelligrews, C.B., educated at St. Bonaventures college he was for many years R. C. School Teacher at Placentia. He married, at the age of nineteen, Miss M. E. O'Reilly, sister of Rev. Dr. O'Reilly of St. John's, N.B., and Magistrate O'Reilly of Placentia. Afterwards he lived at Bell Island and was Customs' officer at Greenwood, a position he resigned to enter the employ of the A. N. D. Co., where he remained until the call to arms came; he was one of the first to offer his services and was at first rejected as he was in his 44th year. By special request of self and friends Mr. Nugent was admitted and allowed to proceed with the First Contingent. He is a crack shot and was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Nugent is the father of 19 children, 12 living and seven dead; he is also a grandfather. We trust that Sergeant Nugent's injuries, which were received in the Dardanelles, are not serious and that he may be able to take a commission, which his ability and education qualify him for.

STEPHANO'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.

The Stephano sailed at 1 p.m. to-day with a large freight. Her passengers were Mrs. Essen, J. Esen, Miss Laird, Miss Edens, Miss Hiscorn, Miss Phillips, J. E. Smith, Miss May Hearn, Miss Seward, E. Seward, Florence Seward, Miss M. Smith, Master Smith, W. Scott, Mrs. Scott, E. Scott, Mrs. McGrath, Miss L. Harrison, W. J. Fisher, Mrs. G. Yavacour, Alice Yavacour, Mrs. Twaddle, Mr. Oldford, G. S. Ayre, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. J. Barnes, H. Lehr, Capt. Stevens, J. J. Dobbin, M. Bilbin, S. A. Ernest, Miss L. Fox, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Miss B. Gibbs, G. Nox, Miss L. Driscoll, V. Pippy, R. B. Job, Mrs. W. G. Odb, Master Job and 60 second class including the crew of the "White Sea."

SICK PEOPLE ARRIVE.

By the Prospero to-day there arrived here no less than 4 women for the Hospital. They came from Cape Isld., B.B., King's Cove, Newtown and Pogo. Mrs. Coombes of Pogo, is dangerously ill and was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance. Mrs. Sullivan, of King's Cove is also very ill, but had to be put in a boarding house, and a little boy also came along, who is very sick. Mr. Eli Whiteway looked after all these cases, but could only get one admitted to Hospital, as the institution is filled to overflowing.

IS TOTAL WRECK.

The schr. Gertrude L., which went ashore at Langley on Tuesday last is filled with water and is a total wreck. She was a fine vessel of 100 tons, 14 years old and was bound from Sydney to Catalina coal laden. She was owned by Hon. P. Templeman, and insured.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.—The week-end performance at the Nickel theatre attracted very large audiences. The pictures were immense and afforded the greatest pleasure to all. "The Dream of Eugene Aram" in which Tyrone Power played the leading role is an exceptionally pleasing subject and was very closely followed. "The Diamond from the Sky" was continued and was fine. This afternoon there is the bumper matinee for children. There will be several extra pictures and the little ones are all assured a good time.

THE CRESCENT.

Ruth Stonehouse and Edmund F. Cobb are presented in "Angels Unaware" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great feature is produced into reels by the Essanay Company. "The Repentant" is a fine drama by the Lubin Company by Lion D. Kent. "Vernon Howe Bailey's Sketch Book of Chicago" is a fine travelogue. The funny adventures of a brace of lawyers is told in the Mina comedy "From Blackstone to Stone." Mr. Sam Rose baritone, sings "I was never nearer heaven in my life," the latest ballad. Professor McCarthy presides at the piano, playing a new and classy musical programme. On Monday a Ham and Bud comedy, "Ham takes a chance."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Fisherman, to save nintenths of your Engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

Several schooners, laden with new fish, arrived here yesterday and last night.

Two laborers had a set-to in Bowring's Cove yesterday. One was released last night and the other was held to appear to-day.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

Pte. Phil. Jensen will lecture in the L. O. A. Hall at Topsail on Monday evening next, Sept. 4th., at 8 o'clock. He will stay at Rev. Canon Netten's during his visit to Topsail.

Mr. Jacob Petten, of Foxtrap, who entered the General Hospital on Wednesday, under went an operation on Thursday for appendicitis and is reported to-day to be doing well.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs is a passenger, outward, by the S.S. Stephano to-day enroute to Montreal. He is accompanied by his daughter who is to pursue her studies in that city.

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The volunteers were engaged yesterday at squad drill, and the Officers' Training Class had rifle practice at the Southside Range under direction of Mr. H. Winter. The highest score was 66 out of a possible 80 points, and the average was very good.

The well-known Rd. Gray was before the Court to-day for being drunk and disorderly and assaulting Fred Bishop. He was fined in the aggregate \$15 or 44 days, and of course, Rd. took the latter alternative.

MORE FISHERY NEWS.

Aug. 26th.—From R. Scott (Hare Bay Head to Wild Cove Pt.)—The total catch is 3,795 qtls. and for last week 300. About 250 dories and skiffs are fishing, and prospects are fair, though fish is not plentiful and rough weather hinders operations.

Aug. 26.—From W. T. Burke (Doxey Pt. to St. Jacques).—There is a good sign of codfish for nets, and squid is fairly plentiful. Thirty dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is 10,415 qtls. and for last week 99.

A Beautiful Monument

At Mr. Chislett's marble works, Water Street, may be seen a splendid monument, which is to commemorate the memory of one of our fallen heroes, Private Wm. Robert Heale, who died in action. The design is beautiful and artistic, and the top is adorned with the head of the native Caribou, emblematic of the Nfld. Regiment, in the ranks of which the young hero fell. The splendid work of art is displayed in front of Mr. Chislett's shop window and is the centre of attraction to-day and certainly reflects great credit upon Mr. Chislett's ability and artistic taste.

PROSPERO'S FISHERY NEWS

By the S.S. Prospero we learn that at Battle Harbor there is very good fishing boats getting daily from four to five brls each. There are about 30 schooners (hand liners) fishing there and they are doing excellently. At St. Julien's and Rish Road Island, as well as Quirpon, the fishing is very good, but there is absolutely no fish in White Bay. The reports from other parts are fair.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, September 9th, 1916 at the office of The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., West Wabana, for the supplying of Beards, Planks, Sleepers, and Sid Logs, sufficient for Company's requirements for season of 1917, amounting to some 500,000 feet board measure. Particulars of quantities and specification will be mailed to parties wishing to tender, on receipt of letter or telegram requesting same.

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