

Pte. M. Walsh is Heard From

By Monday's mail Mr. T. D. Carew, of the Mail and Advocate, had a letter from his cousin, Pte. M. Walsh, R.A.M.C. Mike is still at the Wellington Road Military Hospital, Liverpool, and sends a photograph taken with two Australian volunteers, one of whom is on crutches, having lost a leg in action. Both are fine looking young chaps and if they are representative of the physique of the soldiers bred under the Southern Cross, it is no wonder that their troops have made the reputation they have. Pte. Walsh says he has been in Hospital three months and was ten weeks confined to his bed with a wound in the chest. But for an occasional slight hemorrhage he is now very well, and this his photograph shows. He is the only Newfoundland in the hospital and he says he never met kinder people than the physicians and attendants. Shortly before he wrote, a lady, a sister of Mr. Jack Rossley, our well known theatrical manager, visited the hospital and hearing there was a Newfoundland soldier there made herself known to Pte. Walsh and took him and some of his friends out to tea. He says he spent one of the most pleasant evenings of his life as the result of her kindness. She could not do enough for them and the company cordially thanked her for the splendid entertainment afforded them. The wounded soldiers in this hospital are overwhelmed with the kindness of the people of Liverpool and daily several invitations are received by them to go for drives or attend tea parties or take motor drives. He cannot yet walk very well as a result of his illness and confinement to hospital. Lady Bowring has been a very kind friend to him and twice she has taken him and some of the other boys in the hospital for motor drives around the beautiful suburbs of Liverpool. He will not return home as he had intended, as he has been asked by a gentleman to spend the winter with him and has accepted his irrevocable invitation. He often gets a line from his brother George who went with the first contingent of Ours, has been through it all from Gallipoli to the Somme and is one of the fortunate ones to come through safely up to the present. Private Walsh asks to be remembered to friends in old St. John's.

Mr. Jas. McGrath, assistant at the dock office of the Reid Nfld. Co. will leave here by the Florizel for New York where he will reside in future. He will take up a position in New York.

OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are featured at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "Miss Sticky-Moufies-Kiss", a Vitagraph new comedy. Op-tavia Handworth in "The Son", a Lubin Society melo-drama and Marguerite Clayton and E. H. Culvert in "Beyond the Law" a great three reel drama of the newest and best west. Professor McCarthy plays a programme of the newest and best music. Douglas J. Stewart, the English entertainer, sings a new novelty song. This is a great show, don't miss seeing it.

Wesley W. M. S.

The semi-annual meeting of this Society was held in the main school hall of Wesley Church last night, a good attendance of members being present. The pastor, Rev. H. Royle, presided, supported on the platform by several members of the Society. After the opening exercises Mrs. R. Joyce gave a very interesting address on the work of the W.M.S. Mrs. Joyce showed to the evident satisfaction of her audience how the Society was now a recognized necessity to the Missionary work of the Church. Miss L. Halford then beautifully rendered a solo, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross," after which the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. Bond, who took for his subject "The Female Slavery" as practised in the Province of S. Z. Chwan in West China. This province contains sixty-eight millions of people, and is two thousand miles from the coast, and is the seat of the Methodist headquarters for Missionary Propaganda. The address was particularly interesting because some of the incidents told came under the personal observation of the speaker. The meeting was in every way a success and closed with Benediction by Dr. Bond.

VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance given by the Ladies of the Patriotic Association in the C.C.C. new rooms, Mechanics' Building last night was highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed. The ball room was suitably decorated and the dance music of the C.C.C. Band was of a very high order and justly praised. Quite a number of spectators were present, as well as a large gathering of devotees of tartsicharan. The proceeds a substantial sum will go to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club.

INTERESTING BASEBALL MEETING.

A very interesting meeting of baseballers was held last night at the offices of Mr. J. O. Havermale of the Imperial Tobacco Co. A slight deficit in the funds after the season occurred and donations from members of the teams evened this up. Contributions will be received to supply the baseballers on active service with an Xmas present of De Reszke cigarettes, as was the case last year and the gifts should be forwarded by the next Furness boat. There are some 60 players now at the front, while 10 have given up their lives in the glorious cause of Empire.

Meeting of Patriotic Assoc.

The Newfoundland Patriotic Association met last night in the Board of Trade Rooms, His Excellency Governor Davidson presiding. Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., acted as Secretary. The attendance was large, among those present being Sir Edward Morris, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Sir R. R. Bowring, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. J. Harvey, Hon. P. T. McGrath, Hon. R. A. Squires, Hon. M. G. Winter, Minister of Marine Piccott, J. S. Munn, W. R. Howley, K.C., W. B. Grieve, J. A. Paddon, C. R. Steer, F. Steer, Major Montgomerie, Dr. Fraser, T. J. Edens, Lieut.-Col. Rendell, D. M. Baird, J. W. Withers.

His Excellency, in opening the meeting, referred to the recent work of our Army and Navy boys, and particularly to the gallantry of the former on Oct. 11th when three military medals fell to "Ours." He submitted a detailed list of enlistments of both, as per district.

Reports from the various Committees were then read, by Sir Joseph Outerbridge for the Standing Committee; F. J. Morris, K.C., for the Recruiting Committee; F. Steer for the Aeroplane Committee; J. S. Munn for the Finance Committee; Hon. P. T. McGrath for the Pensions Committee, reported that the Committee was not ready to report.

The report of the Recruiting Committee brought on considerable discussion. His Excellency, while not reflecting on the valuable work of the medical examining officers, considered that some of the applicants turned down should have been given the benefit of the doubt, and cited several cases which in his opinion should have been given a chance to go to the front.

Major Montgomerie, in reply, showed that the medical examiners were only following out the standard exams. It would be unwise, he said, to pass men who did not measure up. On the other side they would have to further undergo examination, with the result they would be sent back and probably become a burden on the Colony.

Hon. P. T. McGrath held a like opinion, and referred to the many who had been passed fit in Canada, and who had been sent back without ever seeing the front.

Dr. Fraser, speaking for the examiners, upheld their position. It would be an unwise policy to allow men to go forward who were not physically fit in every way, and it would be worse than unfortunate to have them sent back from the other side and probably some of them to enter the consumption camps.

Mr. J. W. Withers referred again to registration, which he thought should apply here. In New Zealand out of 1,000,000 population, 110,000 had enlisted. Newfoundland, with 44,000 eligible men between 19 and 40 years of age, enlisted less than 5,000. He considered Newfoundland was not doing her part, for the reason she had not realized her duty.

Mr. Morris, in reply, pointed out that the Committee carried out the work entrusted to them, and if registration was the wish of the Association, that would also be attended to. His Excellency pointed out that if registration were to be brought about it should come from the Government. This statement ended the debate, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Red Cross Committee was adopted without comment.

The Aeroplane Committee report was lengthy, and Mr. Steer read correspondence between himself and the Secretary of the Overseas Aerial League, which was an invitation to any of the community to become members at a subscription rate of five shillings each.

His Excellency in receiving the report, referred to the remarkable exploit of Lieut. Howard Reid, of the Newfoundland Corps, who flew his machine from Mudros to Bucharest without mishap.

It was decided that Newfoundland keep its five machines going, and His Excellency was authorized to telegraph and find out if all were at present in commission, and whether they needed repairs, etc.

The Finance Committee's report showed that \$5,318.25 had been paid out to dependents during the past month.

Correspondence between S. J. Elar, of Boston, and Sir E. P. Morris, was read by the Secretary. The former offered to take up a collection for the families of soldiers, in Boston, if it were desired, and full particulars were sent.

Sir Edward did not consider it right that we should go outside for subscriptions of this kind, but thought it just as well to lay the correspondence before the meeting.

A brief discussion followed, in which Messrs. Munn, Grieve and the Premier took part, and on motion of the latter two, the matter was left

Last Night's Big Rally

At 7.30 last night the new recruiting campaign was launched in the City with a parade in which contingents of Volunteers and Naval Reservists took a prominent part. An assemblage was made at the recruiting station near the Court House, a large canvas-covered marquee, and long before the time appointed for the start a big crowd of citizens had assembled. The parade was headed by the splendid band of the Church Lads' Brigade and the procession proceeded up Water Street, the band discoursing inspiring patriotic and martial selections. On arrival at Steer's Cove the vast crowd present was addressed by Lieut. Hicks, a very pleasing speaker, who expressed his pleasure at the demonstration of patriotism evident among the populace, and who said that the purpose of his address was to stimulate recruiting. He congratulated all who had sent their male relatives to the front, whether brothers, sons, husbands or lovers, and then launched into a glowing description of the heroic work of the Newfoundlanders in action, both in Gallipoli and France, as well as in the splendid service done by our gallant naval lads. He particularly emphasized the heroism of those who took part in the great advance of July 1st, the praise bestowed upon all by such great military leaders as Lord Kitchener, Generals French and Haig, and the satisfaction their conduct gave to His Gracious Majesty the King and leaders in the Empire. He concluded with a stirring appeal for more men in the hour of the Empire's need.

The paraders then went to Bowring's Cove where Gunner Devenport, who has been 37 years in the Navy addressed the concourse in a very spirited manner. He was followed by Lieut. Cyril Carter, who is still suffering from wounds received in the arduous Gallipoli campaign, and who made a splendidly eloquent appeal for more aid from Newfoundland, paying incidentally a splendid tribute to the memory of the late Capt. Donnelly, Lieut. Sam Ebsary and others.

At the conclusion vociferous cheers were given for His Majesty the King, the speakers of the evening, and the Army and Navy, after which the parade went to the recruiting station near the Court House, where there were several enlistments, after which the men went to the C.L.B. Army and submitted themselves for medical examination.

FOR THE ARMY.

- Chas. Clarke, QuTpon.
- William Hill, Griquet.
- Jno. Rossley, St. John's.
- Frank Martley, St. John's.
- Jas. Kelly, St. John's.
- Albert Hollett, St. John's.
- Patk. Neil, St. John's.
- Jos. Collins, St. John's.
- Edmund Peters, St. John's.
- Hy. Kelly, St. John's.
- Jas. Chancey, St. John's.
- Sylvie Murphy, St. John's.
- Jas. Raines, St. John's.
- Chas. Fry, St. John's.
- MI. Kelly, St. John's.
- Max Penny, St. John's.
- F. Kelly, St. John's.
- Thos. Nash, St. John's.
- Stephen Reid, St. John's.
- Edgar Willar, St. John's.
- Harold Porter, St. John's.
- Gordon Rose, St. John's.
- C. Simonsen, St. John's.
- Fred. Thistle, St. John's.
- Thos. Tobin, St. John's.
- MI. Eagan, St. John's.
- H. Down, St. John's.

FOR THE NAVY.

- J. Goodall, St. John's.
- D. Glascoe, St. John's.
- J. Glascoe, St. John's.
- J. Doolley, St. John's.
- A. Moalker, St. John's.
- P. Dunphy, St. John's.
- W. Spratt, St. John's.
- J. Power, St. John's.
- W. Sparks, St. John's.
- T. Temmens, St. John's.
- R. Tizzard, St. John's.
- M. Eagan, St. John's.
- A. Hollett, St. John's.

ANOTHER WATER MAIN BURST

Last night another big burst occurred in one of the water mains, this time at the foot of Lime Street on New Gower Street. The whole street was flooded with water several inches deep and a veritable river of water ran down Adelaide Street and Williams Lane to Water Street. The street-cars were held up for a while, pedestrians could not pass along and after a while the Council's employees appeared on the scene, turned off the flow and began repairs.

In the hands of the Finance Committee.

After Mr. F. J. Morris had announced that 38 recruits for the Army had enlisted during the night, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.—"News"

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

Recently some petty larcenies of money &c. were reported to the police, who are investigating them.

FOR SALE.—Schooner for sale, 28 tons, well found in gear; low price. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street, St. John's. mon.w.fri. 31

The steam yacht Sagamore will shortly be towed over to Harbour Grace to get repairs effected there.

The funeral of the late Joseph Fitzgibbon took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. J. T. Martin had charge of the undertaking and from the mortuary rooms of his establishment deceased was buried. Interment was at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

For a week past large shipments of herring barrels are being made over the railway to Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay. This is to be ready for the herring fishery at both places where a number of coopers from St. John's are now engaged making these packages also.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Paradise 3.50 p.m. yesterday outward.

Clyde left Lewisporte 6 a.m. to-day.

Dundee left King's Cove 11.25 a.m. yesterday outward.

Ethie left Brig Bay early this morning inward.

Glencoe left Pushthrough 12.15 a.m. yesterday going West.

Home arrived Lewisporte 3.20 p.m. yesterday.

Sagona north of Twillingate.

Meigle due Twillingate from north.

Meigle left Port aux Basques 5 p.m. yesterday.

Wren left Hearts Content 3.50 a.m. yesterday outward.

TRAIN REPORT.

Monday's No 1 arrived Port aux Basques 6.50 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's No 1 left Quarry 8.50 a.m.

Yesterday's No 2 left Grand Falls 9 a.m.

To-day's No 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Kyle.

Lieut. Hicks Lectures

To-morrow, Thursday night, we learn that Lieut. Hicks will give a lecture under the auspices of Wesley Bible Class, in Wesley Church basement, in aid of the Red Cross. Lieut. Hicks is a very interesting speaker and will give some reminiscences of life at the front. There should be a large attendance and a satisfactory collection.

AN INTERESTING CASE

To-day before Mr. F. J. Morris in the Central District Court a boy resident of Trinity and an orphan sued a planter of the place for a share in a trap used by the deft, and owned by the boy whose father was dead and also sued for a half share of the fish caught in all \$118.75. It appeared from the evidence that the man adopted the boy, took his house and then gave it up saying after he had used the place that it was "haunted." Judgment was entered for the boy for the total amount claimed—\$118.75.

AWARDED MILITARY MEDALS

No less than three of our brave soldier lads since going to the front have so distinguished themselves that they have been awarded the military medal. These are:

- 809 Lance Corporal John Cox, gunner, shot wound in right arm, severe.
- 1164 Pte. Geo. Phillips, wound in right hand and left ear.
- 856 Pte. Thos. McGrath, killed in action Oct. 11th.

POLICE COURT NEWS

To-day a young soldier, drunk and disorderly, was released.

In the case of Const. Emberly vs. a young Naval Reservist, to which we alluded to yesterday, was charged with assaulting and beating the officer a few nights ago. The evidence of several witnesses was taken and the case will be continued this afternoon when more evidence will be forthcoming.

In another assault case the defendant was fined \$1 or 3 days.

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., presided.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received noon, 8th. November 2022 Private Fred C. Matthews, St. Anthony. Previously reported, shell shock, Oct. 22. LetReport. Now reported at 4th. London General Hospital, shell shock. 1003 Private William H. Clarke, King's Bridge Road. Previously reported ill, gunshot wound in neck, Etaples, Oct. 19th. Now reported, off the serious list.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

DEATHS.

MOAKLER.—At Bay Bulls on the 7th inst., Michael Moakler, aged 76 years, leaving a widow and three sons, William residing at New York and two residing at Bay Bulls. Also one sister, Mr. John Delacey, of this city, to mourn their loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow at Bay Bulls.

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