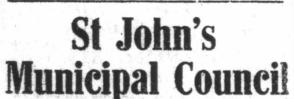
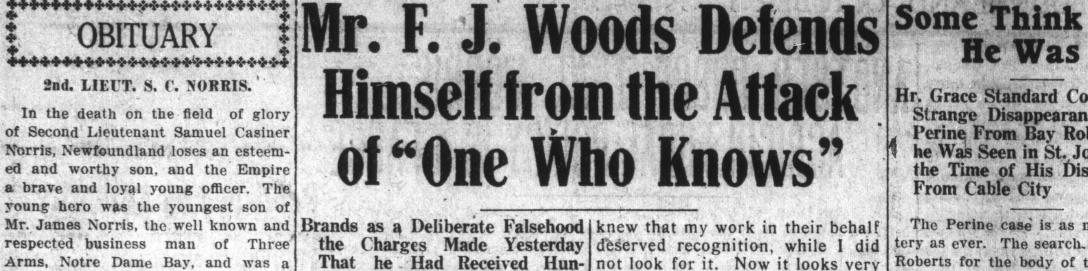
THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND; OCTOBER 17, 1916-6.

OBITUARY *******

2nd. LIEUT. S. C. NORRIS.

In the death on the field of glory of Second Lieutenant Samuel Casiner Norris, Newfoundland loses an esteemed and worthy son, and the Empire a brave and loyal young officer. The young hero was the youngest son of respected business man of Three Arms, Notre Dame Bay, and was a young chap whom to know was to esteem and respect. Both in the city and in his native place he was a social favourite and when the sad news of his death was gleaned yesterday sincere and widespread sorrow was expressed. The deceased was an officer of excellent military attainments and took charge of the White Bay contingent in 1915. He was gazetted cor- Who Knows" appeared in your isporal in February 24, 1915 and in April was transferred to F. Co. as Lance writer states that he holds proof Sergeant. In July he received his that I have drawn hundreds of dolcommission as Second Lieutenant and lars from steamer owners which before leaving for the front took a were paid me through Mr. A. Mccourse in Grenades at Clapham Com- Lachlan. The statement is a demon. The deceased officer is survived liberate untruth, and made for the by his grief stricken parents, three brothers, Messrs John, Ambrose and Bernard Norris, and one sister, wife of Mr. W. H. Jackman, tailor and clothier of this city. In the many ex- receive money from Mr. A. Mcpressions of regret tendered the be- Lachlan, a sum amounting to george tendered the bereaved family the Mail and Advocate, sixty dollars, and no more. The sincerely joins.





dreds of Dollars From Steam much as if masquerading under Owners-Admits Taking the guise of rewarding me for Ship Sixty Dollars but Did so Think- night after night out of my bed. ing it Was Given Him as a they were so goulish as to take ad-Xmas Gift for Services Render- vantage of the season when the John's papers, asking him to commun ed After Hours angel announced two thousand

(Editor Mail and Advocate) of good will," to lay a trap for me.

Dear Sir:-A letter signed "One some employers descend? sue of yesterday wherein the

Yours truly, F. J. WOODS, President and Delegate Firemen's Protective Union. t. John's, Oct. 17, '16.

[Mr. Woods' reference to Mi purpose of trying to discredit the McLachlan could be easily clearjustice of the claim of the Fire-led up by the latter gentleman men to be paid a fair day's pay. telling just what he knows about It is however, correct, that I did the whole transaction.—Ed.]

LOCAL ITEMS acts connected with the payment !* of this amount are: Some few See years ago Mr. McLachlan asked The Prospero sails to-morrow after me, did those interested in shipnoon for the northward. ping here ever pay me anything

He Was a Spy Hr. Grace Standard Comments on Strange Disappearance of Man Perine From Bay Roberts-Said

The Perine case is as much a mystery as ever. The search made at Bay Roberts for the body of the supposed suicide has not so far as we can learn thrown any light on his disappearance. An advertisement signed Martha was for days in one of the St.

From Cable City

icate with her in order to obtain the years ago "Peace on earth to men money necessary for his passage home and other expenses. So far as To what depths of infamy can known, it has not been ascertained that he is alive any more than that he is dead. The man belonged, it is said, to the United States. He was not a member of the W. U. T. Co.'s staff nor in any way connected with it. He came there in company with another man supposed-and for what we know rightly so-to be making some researches of an electrical nature; and seems in some unaccountable way to have been left there stranded for. months. He was not. however, destitute, nor did he seen: despondent. There is some talk of his having been seen in St. John's about was dismissed. the time of his disappearance, having gone there in company with a woman

There are some persons who were in-

clined to think all these circumstances were a blind and that he was a spy. We cannot tell. We have not the means of judging. We do know that people generally think that our Governmental and other, authorities are altogether too careless this matter of precautions against espionage, as well as in making gensystem. eral preparedness for what may happen. We notice that the "Harmony" has brought a man from one of the Moravian settlements to be interned For what we are aware, he may be as innocent as a lamb. But the error. **Fresh Successes For** if an error, is on the safe side. We have from the outset held that the Moravian missions should be put in the hands of British missionaries. and the ones of Enemy origin interned or sent to the Mother Country or to their own land. Newfoundlander: should not rest satisfied till all German or quasi-German enterprises. missionary or others, are taken out of the hands of men of German birth War time is the best to make the change. Our Government has had plenty of time to do so. It need not be done harshly. Better do it in war time than later on, for more reasons than one. We should bear in mind that no matter how excellent these thrust back a distance. men may be that "blood is thicker than water," and that they cannot be

A Pleasing Presentation

Mr. T. F. Armstrong, late of the sub-THE NICKEL George Tucker of St. Philip's, a station was this forenoon presented man who worked at the water pipes There was a record attendance at by Mr. J. W. Morris, Supt. of the Reid on the Cove Road during the recent the Nickel theatre yesterday, as evhe Was Seen in St. John's About unpleasantness there called at our eryone was anxious to see the won-Nfld. Co.'s Electrical Department on office Saturday and gave the follow- derful melo-drama, "The Man Who the Time of His Disappearance behalf of the employees with a handing version of the incident. He says Couldn't Beat God," in which Maursome Eastman camera. The presenthat John Sommerton, of Portugal ice Costello played the leading role tation was accompanied by best wish-

The Trouble at

Windsor Lake

Cove, over whose dismissal the row The picture is one of the most imes for the future, and Mr. Armstrong occurred, is a good workman who pressive ever presented in St. John's. who has taken a position on the Elwas engaged with Mr. Miller all the and it was closely followed from star: ectrical Department of the Nfld. Amsummer, until he went to work at the to finish. The acting is by the Vitaerican Fish Co. at Bay Bulls, thanked pipe laying. He worked under the graph Co., and is of the highest qual-Mr. Morris and the other donors for supervision of a foreman, whom Tuck- ity. All admitted it to be one of the their very nice gift and reciprocated er calls Mr. Chancy. The men who best produced pictures they had ever the kindly sentiments entertained for

THE IMPOUNDER AGAIN

Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., to-day in the Magistrate's Court, Impounder

himself from getting wet feet. This class pictures. Dessart took action against John Sommerton did, but when Chancy Coady for rescuing or taking from came along he told Sommerton to his possession some cattle, which he take the plank away, and then becom had found grazing in Buckmaster's ing excited Chancy told Sommerton to meadow. Mr. Carter, B.L., appeared go and "get his time" or in effect disfor Dessart, and Mr. Higgins, B. L. missed him. Sommerton then threw

for defendant. The defence was based his pick and shovel over the pipes upon the fact that the animals were and as he owned the tools was about being looked after by a competent atto take them away, when Chancy, tendant and that they were not cattle who claimed that the tools were not at large within the meaning of the Sommerton's rushed towards him act. His Honour supported the conand seizing a pick-axe raised it above tention of Mr. Higgins and the case Sommerton's head, swearing would kill him. All the men in the

trench then jumped out to save Som-MUNICIPAL SPECIAL MEETING. merton from injury or possible death.

when Mr. Cleveland, the contractor A special meeting of the Municipal rushed to the office near and return-Council was held last night at which ing to the men threatened to "down" Mayor Gosling presided. Plans of

had to work in the trenches where seen. This evening the picture will there was water used rubber boots, be repeated, and those who were unbut as Sommerton had none Mr. able to attend should be sure and go Kearsey, another foreman, told him The whole show is a magnificent one. to put a plank in the trench to save and will appeal to all lovers of high-

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OUR THEATRES

The Lubin Photo Play Company presents "The Greater Wrong" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great drama is produced in three reels featuring Leslie Austin, Lubin's best screen artist. Lloyd V. Hamilton and Bud Duncan are presented in "Ham Agrees with Sherman", a Ham and Bud war comedy. "The Ford Canadian Monthly" shows amongst other items some great logging scenes on the Canadian Lakes. Professor Me Carthy plays a new and classy musical programme for to-day's big show To-morrow a three reel Knickerbock. er star feature, "The Home Breakers."

Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURS- not a part of my duty as President DAY, 19th inst., at 4 p.m., for the and Delegate of the Union. I told him that they had not. Mr. Mcpurchase of that building known Lachlan then said he would take as the "Coffin House." the matter up with them and see

The structure is to be removed what he could get me for a Christwithin fourteen days after the mas box. A short time aftersale, and the place cleaned up to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

The Council does not bind it- a receipt for it, which I did. He self to accept any tender. By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY, oct14,17 Secv.-Treas.

St. John's **Municipal** Council Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURS-DAY. 19th inst., at 4 p.m., for cerdone on Rennie's Mill Road.

All information relating to the tion at the office of the City En- identity be known. He takes the get them will be made to-day. gineer.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY, oct14,17



for all the work I had done for The Gaspe arrived at Alicante on them, as both he and they were Sunday after a good run. All well aware that I repeatedly remained away from my home all night The schr. Benevolence, Capt. Burwith no sleep until the following night for the purpose of getting

their ships away at all hours.

ployer and employed.

den, arrived here this morning from Lunenburg to Geo. M. Barr and will ships of the port to sea. This was be loaded for Europe with codfish. The Florizel will sail for Halifax

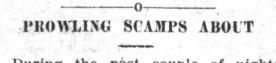
and New York at noon to-morrow The ship takes fully 15,000 barrels of fish oil, etc. and a large number of passengers.

wards Mr. McLachlan brought me Ex-Const. Sparks, who for som sixty dollars as a Christmas box years has been acting as policeman i from the ship owners.' Before he Victoria Park, is seriously ill at his gave it to me he asked me to sign home, and fears for his recovery are

entertained. told me at the time that A. Harvey & Company did not contribute When the Diana to-day arrived anything because they considered port the five Union firemen on the it to be a part of my duty to get ship eleared out of her as the result of the strike now on and if work in These are the facts connected their own line is not obtainable will with the payment of money to me

by Mr. McLachlan. I received no try other, avocations. ----other money from or through Mr. Little Mildred Cornick, daughter of McLachlan. The payment of this amount to me was known to the Mr. Hy. Cornick, of Bowring Bros members of the Union because I office, who was suddenly stricken took eccasion to inform them of it. with appendicitis on Saturday was It was a source of pride and plea- successfully operated on in the Gensure to me to think that my work eral Hospital yesterday and is very met with the approval of both em- much improved.

All yesterday afternoon Consts It is a mean and contemptible act on the part of "One Who Spearns and Bruce with Sgt. Mackey tain curb and gutter-work to be; Knows" to deliberately suppress and several fishermen were out jigthe truth. He has not the man- ging for the bodies of the two boys as if they were British people. These hood to write over his own signa- Murphy and Moore who were drowned ture, but seeks like a hired assas- at Fort Amherst, Sunday. They were same can be secured on applica- sin to stab me without letting his not recovered and another effort to



tain sections of the city and the pol-

expected in neace time or war time to be so enthusiastic in building up amongst their own people there are amongst the Esquimaux love for British institutions and the British cause. settlements left in their hands far removed from our own settlements seem to us to be necessarily more or less of the nature of an imperium in imperio. We say all this without intending to cast a slur on these men or on the praiseworthy work they are net at Athens by the Entente. doing on our lonely, rugged Labrador coast or in other parts of the world. But safety and regard for British homogeneity urge that if we are to err at all, as we certainly often shall, the erring should be on the safe, the pro-British side.-Hr. Grace Standard.

Sommerton or any others who would the new St. Joseph's Church were approach him. The men believed that submitted and approved. The matter he intended to shoot and later asked of testing the water wastage from

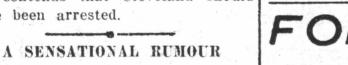
for their time and quit work. The mains came in for lengthy discussion and the Engineer fully explained the A detailed plan of improvements in

the conduct of the city's health regulations was submyted by Councillor Tait and will be discussed at future meeting.

British Forces

the men but a serious affray was narrowly averted. Tucker asks the very pertinent question to whether the police would have been as indulgent time yet. This is consequent, we also as they were to Cleveland had he hear upon the contingency, that anbeen a Newfoundlander, armed with other paper, a daily, is likely to go a revolver and threatening to shoot.

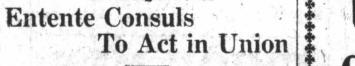
He contends that Cleveland should have been arrested.



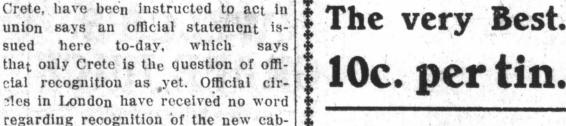
LONDON, Oct. 16.-General Haig's There was a rumour current to-day roops have won fresh successes in that a sensational suicide had occurhe Thiepval region of the Somm red in one of the Bays. Mr. Hutch front, and are now confronted by two ngs, Deputy Minister of Justice great obstacles to an advance, the whom we phened before going to powerful fortified Stuff and Schwabpress knew nothing of any such hapen redoubts. After heavy artillery

preparation the British army swung forward in this sector on Saturday The S.S. Meigle left North Sydney and advanced on both positions. North ast evening for this port direct with of Stuff redoubt two lines of German a full freight. trenches were cleared for advance of

200 yards north, and west of the Schwaben redoubt the enemy was `************************** BOND ' GOLD



Cut Tobacco. LONDON, Oct. 16 .- The Entente Consuls lat Cannes, the capital of



M. A. DUFFY,

Wholesale Distributor.

East of Post Office.

Office-Gear Building,

Situation is Excellent

LONDON, Oct. 16 .- A wireless message from Petrograd to-day says that the Teutonic lines in Dobrudja have

WILL BECOME A DAILY.

We learn to-day on reliable authorarrival of the police tended to calm ity that a well known weekly paper published in this city is about to be changed into a daily paper, but that change will not be made for some

> out of business in the near future. FOR SALE.

> > Schooner "UNION CLUB," 29 ons, built by J. West & Sons in 1913, constructed for bounty beauty, sails as good as new; also new running gear and ground ackling. Docked in September. and painted. Reason for selling

> > being too small; will be sold at easonable price. Apply to J. W. WEST. Carmanville South.

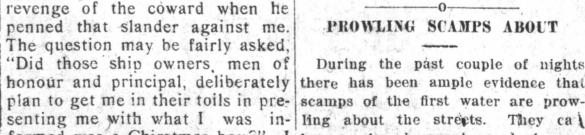
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as Assistant in a nearby northern outport business. Must have had experience, also some knowledge of Bookkeeping required. An outport man preferred. Apply A.B.C., this office, stating salary required; applications treated confidentially. Must be able to give reference. oct17.4i.eod

FOR SALE-2 Hard Pine Spars, in good condition. 58 x 65 feet, taken out of a 70 ton schooner. Apply to PATRICK RIGGS, B.D.V .- oct17.4i

FOR SALE-10 Horses, 5 Ponies Apply to CHAS. Ponies. Apply to CHAS. LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street --oct11,6i





During the past couple of night

senting me with what I was in- ling about the streets. They can Secy.-Treas. formed was a Chirstmas box?" I be seen by observant people in cer-