

THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL NUMBER OF THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, (guaranteed circulation 15,000 copies) will be issued on Saturday December 18th. All advertisements for this issue must be sent in before Dec. 13th.

Home From Dardanelles

Naval Reservist Butler—A Former C.C.C. Boy—Was Hit Three Times While Landing—Has Interesting Souvenirs of War

Seaman Butler, a Naval Reservist, and a former C.C.C. boy, who, since the campaign in the Dardanelles began has been in service there and was dangerously wounded, arrived here a couple of days ago. He was one of the battleship Cornwallis' company and served in one of the fore turrets. He was wounded on April 25th last when a landing was being made from this and other ships at Kum Kale.

He, with 40 others of a landing party, occupied a boat and were met with a storm of Turkish rifles and shell fire. One shell hit the boat and practically blew her out of the water. When he fell in the water a bullet hit him in the shoulder severely wounding him, but he managed to swim, when another bullet cut across his chest, drilling a groove through the flesh, while a third hit his right hand, broke some of the fingers and he fainted from loss of blood and incessant pain. He knew nothing until he regained consciousness on a ship's deck with a surgeon applying a ligature to stop the flow of blood. He was taken to Malta and placed in Hospital, where, one day after reaching the convalescent stage, he was going through one of the wards and strange to say ran up against one of the members of the boat's crew, who, like himself, had been rescued after being severely wounded.

The meeting was a surprise and certainly cordial, as these two were the only ones saved out of the 40 men in the boat.

Butler tells some harrowing tales of the cruelty of the Turks to the first prisoners taken on Gallipoli and has some gruesome though interesting souvenirs of the war.

OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, the 5th inst., at 9.30 at Kelvin House, Rebecca G. Marshall, aged 74 years, widow of the late Alexander Marshall Esq., and eldest daughter of the late John Louis Esq., J.P. of Lower Island Cove. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, three sons, John C. Marshall and George of the firm of Marshall Bros. and Alexander, manager of the West End Royal Bank of Canada, and two daughters, Mrs. John Pearson of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. John Bryden of Pitston, N.S.W.

Deceased was well and favourably known and will long be remembered for her acts of kindness and charity and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and relations.

She was a devoted wife, a fond mother and a faithful friend. Her sons and daughters almost worshipped her and have done all that love could prompt human hearts and hands to do to make her last years peaceful, comfortable and happy. She could say "Now Lord lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

We deeply sympathize with the sorrowing family and friends.

A. G. H.

STRUCK AT FULL SPEED

When the S.S. Queen Margaret, which arrived here yesterday, struck at Cape Race, she was going full speed ahead, as Capt. McKay believed he had plenty of sea room and could distinguish nothing in the fog. She was evidently dragged in on the shore by the currents, which ran on this section of the coast. The forepeak and No. 1 hold are filled with water and she will dock Thursday. She was built in 1912.

POUCH COVE SEA WRECK

Since Saturday the highest sea seen for years has been running along the coast from Cape St. Francis to Cape Race. Pouch Cove has been completely swept of flakes, stages and all the boats that were not hauled up. Mr. Cantwell at Cape Spear says it is the worst sea he has ever witnessed.

OUR THEATRES.

LORD KITCHENER'S VISIT TO THE CASINO THEATRE

Will take place this afternoon for the first time when the world-famous Field-Marshal will be seen officially inspecting the trenches in Flanders, accompanied on his memorable tour by Generals Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, Juson, his deputy and M. Millerand, the Minister of War. From the moment the "Great Men" is met at the station by the aforementioned officials until the closing scenes when "K of K" takes his leave, interest and attention are both held at the highest tension. The party is seen inspecting the German trenches, with the aid of telescopes, and as there is an action in progress at the time they are placed in an undoubtedly precarious position. During the progress of the film a Regimental Review of French troops is witnessed, among which are to be seen some of the most famous French warriors, including the Cuirassiers and the Algerians. The local, "Our Boys" picture will also be shown, its great popularity during the past week being ample proof of its being the most picturesque drawing-card ever shown in Newfoundland. It is worthy of special note that both of these productions are authoritative, the first having been secured by permission of the French war office, and that of our boys by the British war office.

ROSSLEY'S.

The patrons of Rossley's will be on hand to-night to extend a hearty welcome to the great actor vocalist, Mr. Ballard Brown, and the one and only Madge Locke. The patrons do not forget the talented little lady, an actress, vocalist and a dancer, a wonderful combination. Scores of people have said to Mr. Rossley why don't you bring us people like Brown and Locke, but such talent is few and far between. They are not many Ballard Browns and certainly less Madge Locks in the business. They are not picture house singers but high-class artists, the finest that have ever crossed the Atlantic, and the Rossleys knowing the quality of their work and their ability to offer so many real and distinct changes, booked them for the greatest production ever witnessed here, the 4th annual Xmas pantomime: "Beauty and the Beast." There are good pictures also and the finest orchestra in the city.

War Unites Two Brothers

Two St. John's Boys Who Left Here Years Ago to Seek Their Fortunes Abroad Meet Again in a French Hospital

Two soldier lads of St. John's, brothers, left here a few years ago, one to seek his fortune in the Southern States, the other in Canada, and both were doing well but could not resist the lure of the flag when hostilities began and enlisted in Canada, coming to Quebec without either knowing of the presence of the other. They went to the front with one of the first battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and were wounded and eventually sent back to Shorncliffe Hospital, going back with different contingents of wounded men.

One of them had been badly grazed in France by the Germans. After reaching the Hospital one brother heard that the other had entered, got his number and wrote to him, but the letter was returned and he was mystified.

One day during his convalescence he was passing through a ward and came upon his brother unexpectedly. Both had been some time in the same hospital unknown to each other, and their meeting may be imagined. They are now almost fit again for duty. They are well known here and the facts in connection with their reunion were given to us by a prominent City business man who had a letter from one of the brothers.

"Movie" Stunt on Duckworth St.

Villian Makes off With Topsisail Man's Rig—The Owner Compelled to Spend Yesterday in Town

Saturday evening a man named Quigly of Topsisail Road left his horse and express on Duckworth Street near the Beach while he went to make some purchase, and on returning found it gone. It had been driven off by some scamps, and up to yesterday evening the man who applied at the Western Station had no tidings of it. He could not go home without it and was forced to remain in town all Saturday night. It contained an oil coat worth \$7.00 and a lot of groceries worth \$10.00. A horse was picked up in Steer's Cove Saturday night which might be his. Stealing rigs belonging to country folk is becoming too frequent of late and can only be stopped when some drastic examples are made.

T. A. & B. SOCIETY

Yesterday afternoon the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society held its nomination meeting, as well as the Juvenile Branch. The attendance at both was large, and some new members were added to the ranks of each. During the afternoon President W. J. Ellis of the senior society, accompanied by the officers, visited the Juvenile meeting and addressed the lads in a most encouraging manner and was applauded by the echos. It was announced that the boys would have their annual treat in January. The nominations for office were:

Senior Society. President—W. J. Ellis. Vice-Pres.—M. F. Summers. 1st. Asst. V. P.—J. P. Murphy. 2nd. Asst. V. P.—J. Cochrane. 1st. Treas.—P. J. Hanley. 2nd. Treas.—J. P. Kelly. Cashier—T. J. Coughlan. Fin. Sec.—W. D. Quinn. G. Marshal—N. J. Murphy. Juvenile Branch. President—W. G. Griffin. Vice-Pres.—David Power. 1st. Asst. V. P.—W. G. Wallace. 2nd. Asst. V. P.—Charles Stafford. 2nd. Treasurer—Thomas Dahoney. 1st. Treasurer—J. G. Daley. Secretary—John G. Hickey.

WHARF "RATS" ACTIVE.

Thursday night while the schooner "Melitas," crew of Aquaforte, were ashore some thief visited her. Skipper Jim Payne is captain of her, and a trunk had been left on deck, in which was \$20.00 worth of goods which the owner had purchased for himself and others. The thief brought it up behind a pile of lumber owned by the Horwood Lumber Co. and kicked it open, getting away with all it contained, except some crockery and odds and ends. One of the men next morning found the empty trunk where it had been thrown under the wharf. Sgt. Noseworthy investigated and is looking after the culprit.

LETTERS WENT TO AUSTRALIA

Quite a number of letters were received from our boys on Gallipoli last week which made a long voyage before reaching those for whom they were intended. Most of these letters were dated from the 19th to the 23rd September and were contained in a mail bag which went astray and was discovered in Australia. It was promptly returned from the Antipodes when the P. O. officials there discovered the mistake.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day and fined two drunks \$1.00 or five days each. Two others, one who appeared 14 times already, were let go. Two young men for loose and disorderly conduct were fined \$5.00 or 10 days each, and a man who broke a pane of glass in Thorne's store, New Gower Street, paid the damage, \$3.50. The case against the girl Hearn for Infanticide was postponed for the present.

SHIPPING

The schr. John Parker is loading codfish at Crosbie & Co's for Europe.

The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Travenor, arrived here at 2 p.m. yesterday from Sydney with a full freight for the Reid Nfld Co.

The S.S. Sagona sailed Saturday for Sydney to run for the winter on the Cabot Strait Service. The Meigle will make a few more trips to Sydney.

The schr. Percy Roy arrived here Saturday afternoon with a coal cargo to the Smith Co., Ltd. She had a stormy trip and had to harbor at St. Pierre and Bur'n.

The S.S. Frontera which brought fish from here to the Mediterranean early in the fall, arrived here to Job Bros. & Co. 16 days from Trapani via Gibraltar yesterday. She loads fish again for Europe.

MR. HENDERSON VERY ILL

We regret very much to-day to hear of the serious illness of Mr. John Henderson, of the firm of Hearn & Co. Mr. Henderson has been ill the past 10 days at his home, is receiving the best medical treatment.

Green Bay Herring Fishery

Many American Buyers are in the Bay Representing Packing Concerns—Exportation Problem a Difficult One

People who have arrived from Green Bay recently say that herring are abnormally plentiful in this Bay this season. The fish are of excellent quality and size, and it has been remarked that as a rule the fish frequenting this Bay is far superior to the herring of Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands.

Mr. Doggett arrived at Wild Bight on October 2nd and is putting up large quantities of Scotch cure herring, while quite a number of American agents are in the Bay some of them representing packing concerns and buyers located as far west as Chicago.

Some 25 schooners are at Hall's Bay and two American vessels have sailed with cargoes of Scotch cure fish. Employment is being afforded a large number of men at herring and at the cutting of pit props. Doggett and others are paying from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per barrel for herring from the nets.

Our informants say that hundreds of thousands of dollars could be made out of this fishery if a 35 mile branch railway was run from Hall's Bay to Millertown Junction to connect with the main line, so that the frozen fish could be sent to the American market, which at the best of times cannot get enough of such goods to supply the demand.

Every season, almost, the fish are there but there is no incentive to go into it with a will owing to the exportation problem. S. W. Arm and Hall's Bay team with the fish each year as their waters are deep and they rarely leave them. At least 25,000 to 30,000 barrels could be easily disposed of there each winter, when fishermen take from 18 to 20 barrels in a haul, but as there is no means of shipping the greater part of this excellent food is lost. The people we have spoken to on the matter and who know where they affirm being native understand how some men or combination of men have never attempted to properly exploit this promising industry.

DEATH

MARSHALL—On Sunday, December 6th, Mrs. Rebecca Garland Marshall, widow of the late Alexander Marshall, aged 74. Funeral from her late residence, Kelvin House, Rennie's Mill Road, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m. Friends are requested to accept this, the only intimation.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Narrow Escape From Death

French Shore Resident Falls Into Elevator Well—Is Badly Cut up and Loses Much Blood

One evening last week an employee of Ayre & Sons, a man who formerly lived on the French Shore, accidentally fell into the elevator well, a distance of about 20 feet. He fell from one of the lower flats and narrowly escaped being killed. He was rendered unconscious, his face was terribly cut, some of the bones were broken and he lost a great quantity of blood. When he fell the elevator was descending but was stopped before it reached the man, who thus also narrowly escaped having the life crushed out of him. He was treated by Dr. Tait and later went to Hospital where he now is.

R. C. CHURCH NOTES.

It was announced at the Cathedral yesterday that Wednesday and Friday of this week would be fast days.

It was also announced that on Sunday next the Pallium which recently arrived from Rome will be conferred on His Grace Archbishop Roche, His Lordship Bishop March of Hr. Grace and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Sears of St. Georges taking part in this imposing ceremony.

After Solemn High Mass being sung at 11 a.m. yesterday, during which His Grace the Archbishop, occupied the Throne, the devotion of the 40 Hours Adoration began. The High Altar on which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for the adoration of the faithful is beautifully decorated and illuminated with hundreds of lights. All last evening and night the spacious edifice was thronged with worshippers.

To-day also throngs of people performed their devotions in the church, and to-night also the altar will be illuminated. The Vigil will close to-morrow forenoon with a Solemn High Mass and procession through the Cathedral.

THE CRESCENT.

Mr. Dan Delmar sings "If you'll only show a little love for Me," a new novelty song at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The great three-reel feature "The Only Way Out" is one of the Lubin masterpieces and is one of the most interesting pictures you've looked for a long while. "Jack's Pals" is a Jungle-Zoo wild animal feature, and "Winning Winsome Winnie" is a screaming farce comedy with the comedy stars Arthur V. Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. This is a great week opening bill and is one of the Crescent's classy programmes.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE.

Saturday night Constables Tobin and Dwellling arrested here in the city a young woman named Hearn of Little Bay, until recently school teacher there and who was taken to the station and put in the cells on a charge of having willfully destroyed her infant child. The dead body of the infant, we hear, was not long since picked up in a cove near Little Bay. The girl came here and we hear was going to the United States until stopped by the police. She comes before the Court to-day.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 8.15 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—Mrs. M. A. Power, G. H. Murdock, R. Peddle, Mrs. J. Kelly, H. J. Bettie, Miss K. Dixon, J. D. Lenn, Mrs. T. Rossiter, W. J. Noseworthy, W. Morrissey and wife, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. E. Marshall, G. Lamome, F. C. Smith.

SNOW AND FROST NORTH.

People here from that section of the country say that during the past week a good deal of snow fell in Green Bay, and the frost for a period has been intense. Some of the ponds and reaches have frozen over and people have enjoyed sleigh drives to and from Springdale.

LOCAL ITEMS

We advise trappers to send their Furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.—nov23

A girl of Pleasant Street, ill of diphtheria, was taken to the Hospital yesterday.

Along the railway line yesterday storm weather prevailed, with heavy snow showers on the western section.

Mr. James Power of Parker & Munroe's, and Mr. Bernard McGuire of the McGuire Baking Co., left by the Stephano for New York and Bahia. Both went on business for their firms.

Messrs John Gunn and others held a supper and dance to-night at 60 New Gower St., in aid of the Cot Fund.

An alarm of fire about 7.45 last evening brought the Central and Eastern Companies to Allandale Road. Soot in the chimney of Mr. E. M. Jackman's residence blazed up but the blaze was of no consequence.

Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Furs.—nov23

Mr. W. MacKay has begun work on the erection of the newsmelter. Already a number men are building it and it will be operating by mid-winter. Mr. Mac. is a hustler and deserves every encouragement in this new and important departure.

PICKED UP A SUM OF MONEY—Picked up on Water Street between the Court House and McBride's Hill a sum of money. The owner may have the same by applying to J. Savage, at Harvey & Co's.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Yesterday afternoon the regular weekly meeting of the C. M. B. C. was held. Rev. J. Brinton presided and the attendance of members was very large. His Excellency the Governor addressed the gathering, taking as his subject "Munitions of War." It was a discourse at once eloquent and inspiring and was listened to with rapt attention. A vote of thanks proposed by Sir W. Horwood was accorded. His Excellency by acclamation. The band of the Class rendered some hymns beautifully and the meeting closed with the Benediction imparted by the Chairman.

'Queen Margaret' Here for Repairs

Was Ashore Near Cape Race But Escaped With Minor Damages—Is Bound For Boston From London

The S.S. 'Queen Margaret', Capt. McKay, 12 days out from London to Boston, arrived here yesterday forenoon a damaged state. She having gone ashore on Friday night last during a dense fog near Cape Race, having been drawn in there by the heavy current which sometimes sets shoreward with great force. The ship was going dead slow when the accident occurred and though the engines were quickly reversed the steamer hung for some time and then backed off into deep water. She was making water forward and the pumps were immediately set going, and as the ship was seaworthy she was headed for St. John's, coming slowly in the teeth of the N. E. storm and heavy sea prevailing.

Dense fog continued down the coast but she made the narrows at 10.30 a.m. yesterday and was observed by many as she rolled about in the heavy sea running outside. The high sea prevented the pilots from boarding her, and the tug John Green brought her into port. She is owned by the Dunlop S. S. Co., is 4800 tons gross, 3700 tons net and is a new ship.

Most of the damage to the steamer is forward and she will be dry docked for a survey and repairs. Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., are the agents here.

Insane Man Attacks Officer

Resident of Fortune Hr. Becomes Suddenly Insane and Attacks Officer Kith Lantern—Had Desperate Struggle

Const. Dewelling, formerly of the Police Force, but for sometime past doing duty at Little Bay, arrived here Friday by the express with a dangerous lunatic in charge named Thomas Quirk of Fortune Hr. The man who has had periods of dementia, became suddenly insane one night last week. He is a powerfully built man, and when Dewelling tried to capture him he attacked the officer fiercely with a heavy lighted lantern. Time and again he swung this, aiming blow after blow at the officer's head but he was too quick to be caught, though once the edge of it struck him a glancing blow on the mouth and drew streams of blood.

In aiming one tremendous blow the lantern left the man's hand and struck the earth with such force that it went in pieces. The officer then pluckily closed with the man and after a desperate struggle managed to slip the handcuffs on him. He is afflicted with homicidal mania and had to be watched carefully as the officer brought him along by the train.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

In the armoury, Saturday, the volunteers went through Swedish and Squad drills, also had a bathing parade at the Seaman's Institute, while some received their "kit." There are now 2614 on the roll with the addition of the following:

- Ernest Walters, Champneys, T.B. Jas. Penney, Carbonear. Josiah L. George, Trinity Bay. Wm. England, Little Bay, Green Bay. Lewis Boone, Seldom Come By. Will Swaffield, Cartwright. Abigail Peddle, Random, T.B. Wallace LeMessurier, St. John's. Harold Cranford, St. John's. Alphaeus Brown, St. John's.

FIRE AT RAWLINS' CROSS.

At 11.30 to-day an alarm of fire from box 221 brought the Central and Eastern firemen to Rawlins' Cross, where the upper flat of the Rennie Baking Co's store was on fire. It had gained considerable headway before being discovered, but the firemen worked well, and with two streams of water had the blaze quenched at 12.23 p.m. The upper flat was gutted and the lower flats were damaged by smoke and water. We hear that the damage is covered by insurance.

Wedding Bells

RICE—COLBERT.

A pretty wedding took place a few evenings ago at Northern Bay when Mr. P. Rice led to the altar Miss Bride Colbert. Rev. Fr. O'Brien tied the nuptial knot. The bride who looked charming in a handsome costume of white silk was assisted by Miss Mary Colbert, and the Groom by Mr. Wm. Rice. Both are very popular young people and received many nice presents from their friends. The wedding was celebrated at their future home Red Head Cove, with that heartiness and joviality characteristic of the good folk of the place. The Mail and Advocate extends its felicitations.

S.S. Eagle Salvage

Crews share of award on account of "BLOODHOUND" salvage will be paid on presentation of Sealing Ticket. dec6,8,21.

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