

The Wharf at Portugal Cove

People who travel to and from Bell Island are strong in their condemnation of the Government over their utter indifference to the public demands for a better wharf at Portugal Cove. This structure is a positive disgrace, and a source of danger as well as inconvenience to the travelling public. During the stormy weather prevailing at this season of the year the greatest care must be exercised by the Captain and officers of the steamers plying in the Bay to avert accidents when landing and taking on board passengers, as the ballast which was washed out of the wharf two years ago forms a barrier, on which the steamers ground at low tide before the wharf is reached, very often endangering the lives of passengers who are boarding or landing from these steamers. What is Mr. Higgins doing? and as it is possible he cannot bring sufficient influence to bear upon his party to attend to such an important matter as this, or is it their intention to let such necessary work as this until election year, when an excuse for a big splurge will be afforded them in the hope of again bluffing the long suffering voters of St. John's East.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Citizens' Committee held a meeting last night in the Board of Trade Rooms, Mr. A. Soper presiding. Mr. A. Mews acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Smith. The section in the new charter, dealing with the wages to be paid to the city fire fighters was discussed and it was proposed that the sum of \$4,000 be allocated as an increase to the sum of \$13,000 already allowed by the Municipality for salaries. At next meeting the matter will be more fully discussed. Several other clauses of the charter were considered and either amended or passed as they were printed originally.

WILL ABANDON PIT PROPS.

As we some time ago remarked there will be little cutting of pit props this winter, owing to the fact that most of last year's cut cannot be shipped, due to scarcity of tonnage. People from the North say there will be little cutting of pit props as they are lying on the banks of the rivers that cannot be sent to market.

V. C.
and
British Colonel
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IS GREAT.
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At the
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THE CANADIAN
WHEAT IS USED IN



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Mills in the British
Empire and Sold all the
World over.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Those who enlisted for the army on Saturday evening and yesterday were:

From St. John's—A. Dowden, Ed. Moore, H. Smith, C. Martin, W. Curnew, T. English, Ed. Whelan, Rd. Whelan, M. Ebbs, N. Walsh, J. Sweeney, J. Power, M. Doran, A. Andrews, J. Evoy, S. Snelgrove, R. Hopgood, H. Dewling, P. Dalton, M. Mealey, G. Hines, L. Murphy, I. Burt, P. Patrick, J. Hayse, M. Abbott, G. Byrne, W. Dormandy and C. Thorne.

From Outports—I. P. King, Little Hr., T.B.; A. Soper, North-West Arm, T.B.; Eliza Tucker, St. Philip's; P. Finn, Petty Hr.; J. Campbell, Little River, Codroy; Cyril Blackmore, Tilt Cove.

THE PROJECTED DOG SHOW

As sufficient space is not available to hold the projected dog show in conjunction with the poultry exhibition in the Prince's Rink some more suitable place will be engaged. The exhibition will be possibly the first of its kind to be held here and a large number of dogs of various breeds will be exhibited. The showing of the genuine Newfoundland will in itself be a feature and the efforts to preserve the breed made by people here are most praiseworthy. The Kennel Association has appointed Messrs. R. A. Brehm and Jas. Stott as honorary presidents.

AT THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see Burns and Stull as Pokes and Jabbs in the lively Vim comedy, "The Sleuths." Jane Day and E. K. Lincoln in "The Hearts Tribute", a great three reel feature by the Lubin company, and a wonderful programme of "Niagara Falls" taken by the Edison Company. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music. Douglass J. Stewart singing the latest novelty songs.

SNOWING ON WEST COAST.

Yesterday for the first time this season a snow storm occurred on the West Coast, though for some time past occasional showers of snow were noted. At Crabbes and neighbour yesterday there was quite a snow storm which continued for several hours. It was also very cold with 15 degrees of frost and in the afternoon the storm ceased only to begin again last night. It was very cold at other parts along the railway line, and in the city last night a gale of N. W. wind blew and it was intensely cold.

THE SPORTS TO-NIGHT

The sports to be held in the C.L.B. Armory to-night will be very interesting and should draw a large audience. These who will compete are in good fettle, as they have been practicing some time. A fine feature of the evening will be a concert and a parade of the Volunteers, army and navy, will be held previous to the sports and will start from the recruiting station near the Court House.

The S.S. Sagona will sail this afternoon for Port aux Basques, taking the Meigs place on Cabot Street.

The Coming Poultry Show

The members of the Nfld. Poultry Association are endeavouring to make the 5th. annual exhibition, which is to take place at the Prince's Rink on Dec. 29th, 30th, and Jan. 1st, a record one. At a meeting held last night Mr. T. Lynch, on behalf of the Trophy Committee, reported that cups and other prizes were offered for competition by the following parties—Sir W. D. Reid, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., R. B. Job, S. Frellich, the U. S. P. & Portrait Co., J. Maumder, the Park and Pollard Co. of Boston and others. It is understood that Prof. Trehill, of New Glasgow, N.S., will be the judge this year, as Prof. Landry will be engaged at the Guelph Ont. winter fair.

That the coming exhibition will eclipse all previous shows there is no doubt and it is hoped that outport poultry breeders will send in more birds to compete than they have in the past. The Association deserves great credit for the encouraging work they are performing in this connection. It has already stimulated the breeding of poultry of the better variety, which have proven a source of pleasure and profit to the owners.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL W.P.A. WORKERS

A cable has been received this morning from the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, calling on the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland to supply the Regiment with 1000 Mufflers, 650 pairs of Mittens, to be delivered in January. A ready supply is hoped for. This supply should be ready for shipment by the first direct steamer in December.

MARGARET DAVIDSON, President W.P.A.

14 November, 1916.

REIDS' STEAMER REPORT

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde left Lewisporte at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Dundee left Port Blandford at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie left Lark Hr. at 2 p.m. Sunday, going North.
Glencoe leaving Placentia to-day.
Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Neptune at St. John's.
Kyle left Port aux Basques, Sagona at St. John's.
Meigs arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m.
Wren left Clarenville at 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

HOUSE BREAKERS ABOUT

Since Dr. Fraser and family left their bungalow on Topsail Road Mr. Patk. Neville of that place has been deputed to look after it. At 8.30 last night as Mr. Neville was walking in through the woods he found two men trying to enter the place through a rear door which they were endeavoring to force. They ran on hearing Mr. Neville approach but he has a suspicion of who they are. Last fall the place was entered and some goods stolen there.

COULDN'T GUIDE TEAM

At 3.15 p.m. yesterday officers Greene and Russel found a man in charge of a horse and express so drunk that he could not get along. They arrested the driver who ran the risk of being killed, in the condition in which he was found and sent the horse to the owner's stable. The man in court to-day was fined by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., \$5 or 14 days.

CITY LABORERS EMPLOYED

We learn to-day from Mr. James McGrath of the Laborers' Union that labor is abundant in the city and that all the men are employed either discharging steam boats or fish from the many craft here. So scarce are laborers to-day that some required in different places could not be had.

RESISTED THE POLICE

At 7.45 p.m. yesterday a drunk picked up a row at the foot of Pilot's Hill and when told to move away by officers Woodford and Whalen refused. The police were forced to arrest him when he resisted violently and gave them much trouble. In court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., fined him \$2 or 7 days.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received 11.30 a.m. November 14th.

559 Private Robert Penny, 36 Hutchings' St. At King George Hospital, Stanford St., London; disordered action of heart—slight.
Previously Reported
1076 Private Stephen Poole, Corbin, F.B. Previously reported, gunshot wound in left elbow, severe, Danes Camiers, Oct. 31st. Now reported at Wandsworth, gunshot wound in left elbow.
1052 Private Louis Sparks, Upper Island Cove. Previously reported gunshot wound in leg severe, Guildford, July 20th. Now reported at Military Orthopaedic Hospital, Shepherd's Bush, London; gunshot wound in left leg, fractured femur.
1834 Private Oliver Goodland, Elliston, T.B. Now reported wounded Oct. 12. Now reported at First Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 2; pyrexia.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

OVERDOSE OF ALCOHOL.

At 7 last evening Consts. Woodford and Kelly were called to the Eastern Station near which a young man had been found lying drunk. He was petrified from the cold and was insensible from an overdose of alcohol. It was fortunate for him that he was discovered, or he might have perished. When brought to the Police Station he was in a bad way and Dr. Cowperwaite had to attend him. He was released to-day on paying the expenses incurred in his case.

Serbian Win Brilliant Victory

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The Serbians have won a brilliant victory over the Germans and Bulgarians in the district south of Monastir, the war office announced to-day. The Serbians, supported by French artillery forced the Teutonic Allies to retire to a distance of two miles and captured about 1000 prisoners. The retreat of the German-Bulgarian forces was compelled after a battle lasting two days. The prisoners taken raise the captures since September 12th, says the statement, to 6,000 men, with 70 cannon and 50 machine guns taken during this period.

British Attack Extends Over 8000 Yards

LONDON, Nov. 13.—From unofficial reports, to-day's attack by the British appears to extend along a front of nearly 8,000 yards from the Grandeco-Pozieres road to a point considerably north of Beaumont Hamel. In this area the British line has been advanced on some points for a distance of 2,000 yards, and most of the British objectives were gained. Prisoners already reported number between 3,000 and 4,000 with nearly 70 officers.

British Capture Beaumont Hamel

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British troops in their new offensive north of the river Ancre, have advanced to a minimum depth of one mile capturing from the Germans the town of Beaumont Hamel and St Pierre Division. Fighting is still going on between the German and British troops around the town of Sere, about two miles northeast of Beaumont Hamel. Two thousand prisoners already have been taken by the British.

British Steamer Had Scrap With Submarine

NEWPORT NEWS, Nov. 13.—Members of the crew of the British steamer Strathness, which arrived to-day, say their vessel had engaged a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Oct. 24th. After the submarine began shelling the merchantman, it was said she opened fire with small guns and escaped. Capt. Barnott of the Strathness declined to confirm or deny the story.

More Trouble

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The failure of the railroads of the country to live up to the spirit and intent of the Adamson eight-hour law, will result in a strike. A vote of four big Railroad Brotherhoods is being put into effect. It was announced here to-day by W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway and Trainmen, after a three hour conference between the Brotherhood and Railway representatives.

St. John Ambulance Association

(For Upkeep of Cots in England.)

Already acknowledged	\$40,174.38
Legion of Frontiersmen	
Red Bay	10.00
Millertown (additional)	44.00
Burin, 3 instalments for upkeep of 2 cots	198.95
Employees Job Bros. & Co. Ltd. (additional) 2 amts	30.00
Southside 2 amounts (additional)	30.00
Western Bay and Ochre Pit Cove (additional)	60.00
Placentia, Southeast and Jersey-side, 2 amounts (additional)	40.00
Point Verde 2 amounts (additional)	10.00
Rose Blanche (additional)	200.00
Sir W. H. Horwood 3rd. and 4th. instalments	43.30
Grand Falls 4th. instalment	50.00
Indian Islands, per W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A. (additional)	14.35
Miss Woolridge, per Rev. Dr. Curtis	10.00
Methodist College	320.00
Miss Lavinia Clift (sale of doll's slippers)	1.00
Entertainment at Mrs. Shannon's, Southside	14.75
Bell Island (additional)	300.00
Catalina (2nd instalment)	130.00
Jas. Brinton, Sound Isld.	50
Wilson Stacey, Sound Is.	56
Employees George Knowledge (additional)	70.00
Bishop's Falls (additional)	66.00
Employees Ayre & Sons Ltd (additional)	54.17
Clarenville W. P. A. (additional)	5.91
Gaultois (additional)	31.55
Anonymous 2nd instalment for upkeep of Cot	65.00
Received at Daily News Office:	
Tea and dance at Goulds per Mrs. and Miss Bendell	30.00
Western Union Telegraph Co. Employees, Bay Roberts (additional)	65.00
Methodist Church, Portugal Cove	27.50
Entertainment, St. Philip's Captain Adolphus Yates, New Bay	20.00
	5.00
	\$42,321.86
D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer.	

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

For upkeep of Cots already provided by Newfoundland in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France.

Already acknowledged	\$24,788.16
Grand Falls for 2 Grand Falls Cots (2 amounts)	90.00
Burin for Burin Cot	46.02
Placentia, per Mrs. A. J. Ryan, for Placentia Cot.	20.00
Society of United Fishermen, Burin, additional	7.20
	\$24,951.55
D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer.	

NAVAL MAN ARRESTED

At 12.30 p.m. to-day a young Naval Reservist who had been on leave evidently and had taken too much liquor was arrested on Water St. and brought up to the Briton. The man resisted arrest and was handcuffed and brought along the street to the ship, followed by a large number of people. The young man in question comes from a respectable St. John's family, and many citizens who witnessed the proceeding thought it would have been more seemly had the man been placed in a cab and driven to his destination. He has served for months in the fleet and has been in action against the German forts on the Belgian coast and is here on furlough.

HERRING STRIKING IN

People who arrived here from Bay of Islands by the express yesterday say that herring began running in the arms Friday and Saturday last. The people are now ready for the fishery, though the catches have yet been made, nor have any vessels yet arrived for cargoes.

TRAIN NOTES

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.10 p.m. yesterday.
Yesterday's No. 1 left Bishop's Falls at 7.35 a.m.
To-day's No. 2 left Port aux Basques at 9.45 a.m.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Glencoe left Placentia at 8 a.m. to-day, taking R. Forsey, Capt. F. Wyworth, A. Roberts, W. Pritchett, Miss Nixon, C. Nead, J. Nash, W. Inkpen, C. Murphy, C. Davis, C. Ings.

SHIPPING

The Portia was not heard of to-day.

The Prospero left Pelly's Island at 8.30 a.m. to-day coming south.

The "Ojinda" cleared to-day for Brazil with a fish cargo, shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

The S.S. Honoveria, laden with coal, arrived here this morning from Sydney to A. Harvey & Co.

The schr. "J. T. Norton" arrived at Conception Hr. yesterday from Labrador with 500 qts. codfish.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, arrived here to-day from Halifax after a run of 3 days with a general cargo to Bowring Bros. She is landing at Shea & Co's

The schr. "Janet", Capt. Filler, arrived from Port de Grave with a full load of produce for the Union Trading Co. The Janet made a good run from Port de Grave. Capt. Filler says the weather was exceedingly cold last night.

The schr. Muriel E. Winter arrived here Saturday from Halifax with a cargo, comprising navel stores, kerosene oil, felt &c. to Colin Campbell. The vessel harbored at Cape Broyle out of the storm of Wednesday and Thursday last.

The S.S. Euphrates is getting at present a lot of repairs, in the shape of a new deck and an overhauling below decks. Her engines are also being overhauled and when finished she will be in splendid trim for the Conception Bay service.

LOCAL ITEMS

A young woman, aged 28, of Pleasant Street, was sent to Hospital yesterday ill of diphtheria.

So cold was it last night that Rennie's River, just above the King's Bridge became frozen over. In some instances thermometers were just above the zero mark.

The members of the Star of the Sea Society will hold the first card journey of a series to-night, for which several substantial prizes will be awarded.

GOOD FISHING AT BRANCH.

At Branch, St. Mary's Bay, the past week codfish has been very plentiful and the fishermen have done excellently on squid bait, using trawls each day that the weather permitted them to get out. They took from 5 to 7 and some had as high as 10 qts. prime cod. Fish buyers on that section recently loaded several schooners to come to St. John's.

Newfoundlanders Killed and Wounded

Recent Canadian casualty lists give the names of J. Baldwin, St. John's, killed; R. Fowlow of Brigus, wounded; and M. Lee of Witless Bay, missing. The first named was a resident of Pouch Cove, Lee was a native of Witless Bay and the son of Thomas and Helen Lee, and Fowlow is a well known resident of Brigus, Conception Bay.

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

A supplement of the London Gazette of October 25th, gives the name of Spanan Martin Pottle, to whom the distinguished Service Medal has been awarded. He is married, belongs to English Hr., Trinity Bay, and has been two years on active service in the navy. We congratulate the new D.S.M. and his friends.

APPOINTED TO ALSATIAN.

In recent naval appointments made appear the name of Acting Lieutenant S. C. Duder to the "Alsatian". Lieut. Duder is the son of Mr. C. R. Duder of this city and has been for upwards of two years on service mostly in the Mediterranean.

The schr. Aranconia is loading codfish at the premises of James Baird Ltd for Europe.

Smoking Concert, Boxing and Military Sports, Etc.

AT THE Barracks, (C. L. B; Armoury.)

To-night at 8.15 p.m.

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