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PERCIE JOHNSON, Insurance Agent

SHIPPING

Argyle left Placentia at 4.40 p.m. yesterday for Red Island route.

Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.50 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 2.55 a.m. to-day.

S. S. Portia left Grand Bank at 6.50 a.m. going west.

S. S. Prospero left King's Cove at noon, going to Seldom Come Bye.

Schr. Mildred is now loading codfish from Geo. M. Barr for Europe.

S. S. Meigie left Port Saunders at 3.15 yesterday afternoon going North.

Sagana arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 this a.m.

S. S. Kyle is now on dock undergoing an overhauling and repairs, after which she will take up her usual Gulf service.

The Gloucester schooner, John R. Bradley, which prosecuted the seal fishery in the Gulf this season, arrived at Channel on Wednesday last with 295 seals. She was commanded by Capt. Martin of Colroy.

The Schr. Ambition arrived yesterday with a cargo of gasoline to Colin Campbell. She came from Halifax and took six days to make the trip.

The Gulf steamer Sagana which arrived at Port aux Basques this morning from North Sydney, did not bring any passengers across, but a mail matter and a big cargo of freight came over by her.

S. S. Stephano, Capt. Smith sails at midnight for Halifax and New York, taking the following passengers:—

Miss A. Barnes, Miss McKay, Mrs. J. S. Pitts, Mrs. J. Moore and Misses Moore (2), Rev. H. Uphill and wife, Mrs. A. Ramsay, Hon. James Angel, Messrs. R. Lennit, D. Atkinson, A. S. Martin and 20 in steerage.

Try never to miss an opportunity of giving pleasure. It will make you happier and better.—Longfellow.

What We are Asked to Give Away for Nothing

one of our greatest resources—water power.

We are to sell our birthright for a mess of pottage and it would appear that there are 18 men in position of trust that are determined on doing this thing. Our mess of pottage is the immediate pickings and the bit of construction labor.

It would seem to be only too true that we are "too green to burn."

—TERRA NOVA.

Address and Presentation to Rev. Mr. Uphill

Rev. Henry Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's parish, who leaves for the Stephano on a holiday trip, was last night presented with an address and purse of gold by the members of the Church and Congregation. Mr. L. G. Chafe read the address, and Mr. W. J. Pike made the presentation.

Rev. Mr. Uphill, who was completely taken by surprise, made a fitting reply, alluding to the many pleasant associations attached to his charge at St. Mary's, and the encouragement he had received at the hands of his beloved people whom he sincerely thanked. The following is a copy of the address presented:

Dear Mr. Uphill: For more than seven years back, we, as members of your Church and Congregation, have profited by your ministrations, and within that period you have greatly endeared yourself to us by your Amiable Character, your earnest devotion to duty, and the hearty interest you have manifested in our welfare as a people.

In the pulpits you have faithfully presented the precepts of our religion, have warned us against the evils that continually beset us, and have earnestly pleaded with us to seek our truest happiness in the paths of virtue and peace.

In our homes you have been our sincere and sympathizing Counselor and friend. In our hours of pain and sorrow you have spoken gentle and soothing words to our troubled hearts; our Children have profited by your instructions, you have united our sons and daughters in holy wedlock; your benediction has rested upon us in our domestic and business affairs, and in all things you have proven yourself our competent and loving pastor.

With a deep sense of your many benefactions, the subscribers have requested in their names, to present to you this little token of our mutual and increasing admiration and esteem for yourself, and of our gratitude for your labors in our behalf. We ask you, sir, to accept it as freely as we offer it; and we sincerely hope, hours, days and many years of happiness for you and your family.

Sincerely yours, L. G. CHAFE, W. J. PIKE, Wardens.

Posted As Missing

Mr. George Snow of Colonial Street had a letter on Thursday from his son Gus, now with the Canadians in France, stating that he came through a recent engagement uninjured but feared that Lance Corporal Don Trappell was killed. Through His Excellency the Governor, the information contained in the letter was conveyed to Don's parents, R. H. and Mrs. Trappell. A week or two ago Mr. Trappell had a message from the Adjutant General at Ottawa that Don was posted as missing, and up to last night he had received no further information.

The sincere wish of all will be that the fears of Private Snow will not be realized, and meanwhile sympathy will be extended by all to Mr. and Mrs. Trappell.

Oporto Market

The following letter dated April 22 was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Oporto: "Stocks in first hands are now practically exhausted and the small quantity noted last week 1750 kilos will no doubt be cleared off this week. A schooner from Newfoundland is daily expected with about 5,000 cwt. and a steamer from Norway should arrive before the end of the month, but further supplies are required and shippers have a splendid opportunity for sending in fish on consignment."

To-morrow night's service at S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street, will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Morehead. The gifts from the self-denial efforts will be placed upon the altar. All are welcome.

THE NICKELS

RESERVE SEATS FOR PANTOMIME

The reserved seats for the potted pantomime will be on sale from 11 a.m. at Rossley's East End Theatre to-day and Monday. This condensed version of "The old woman who lived in a shoe" will be novel, dainty and original with the Rossleys, Mr. Ballard Brown, Miss Madge Locke, Bonne Rossley and the pick of the pantomime troupe, with beautiful costumes and spectacular effects. Rossleys since their first arrival here always been leaders in high class amusement and this dainty pantomime will be something to remember. The Rossley theatre was crowded as usual last night. The contest was a huge success. Next Friday the six first prize winners compete beside the usual contest, the best of the six getting a week's engagement at good salary.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END CROWDED LAST NIGHT

There was the usual crowded house at the cosy little theatre last night. The new pictures are of the very best and the two little singers sang well and were loudly applauded. There will be a new singer at "Ours," Miss Kathleen Barnes will sing England's latest war song. She is a sweet little singer and should prove a great attraction. To-day there will be the children's contest at the matinee at Rossley's East End Theatre.

SENSATIONAL FEATURES

The production of the "Four Dare Devils" and "Facing the Footlights" attracted large audiences at the Casino Theatre last night. The thrilling performances of the Dare Devils was alone an attraction for the spectators' attention was kept in fascinated wonderment during the showings. "Facing the Footlights" was a cleverly portrayed drama of social life and exceptionally well presented by French artists.

These two pictures will be shown at the matinee to-day as well as the Boer War feature. Therefore give little ones a treat by taking or sending them to the Casino in the afternoon; admission five cents.

On Empire Day that famous eight reel picture "Quo Vadis" will be shown. This is a particularly attractive feature and ranks to-day as one of the greatest feats of photography. It is educational, interesting and appealing. The characters that predominated during the early ages are cleverly portrayed, in fact, every thing in connection with a period of Nero's reign is shown so minutely and well that this picture should be seen by every one in the city. There are no extra charges for this feature, and the regular admission only being charged.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR EMPIRE DAY

The management at the Crescent have prepared an excellent programme for Monday next (Empire Day) and Mr. Delmonico is just going to surprise all who attend, as he has something "up his sleeve" which the public are going to be delighted with. At the Crescent you get all that a first class movie can present, you get the latest and most distinct pictures; you get the last big hits from the music circles of New York, you get good attention and an hour's bright, clean amusement.

Funeral of Sergt. Moore

The funeral of the late Sergt. Major Moore which took place yesterday afternoon was one of the largest military funerals ever seen in the city. The order of the procession was as follows:—Firing Squad under Instr. O'Grady, with arms reversed; Highlanders' pipers. The remains of the deceased in a magnificent casket draped with the Union Jack and drawn on a gun carriage by 18 of the Volunteers, Sergeants of the Highlanders acting as pall bearers. Guards of honor from the R.N. Co. where the deceased worked completed the cortage. At the Cathedral the body was taken into the Church by the Highlanders, Fr. Nangle who accompanied the cortage all the way, reading the prayers for the dead, and also went to Belvedere. At the cemetery the "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler Madden of the C.C.C., three volleys were fired over the grave, whilst the C.C.C. band played the Dead March, and Sergt. Major Moore who was with us all but a little while ago and in the most perfect of health, was left to his last long restful sleep.

LOCAL ITEMS

The woman Nicholas who came up for trial on a charge of bigamy yesterday was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the Penitentiary to date from the date of commitment. An eloquent plea for leniency was made in behalf of the woman by her counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins.

OLD ST. BONAVENTURE'S—The Annual Meeting of the Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club will be held in the College to-morrow, Sunday, immediately after last Mass. A full attendance is requested. By order, JOHN J. ST. JOHN, Sec.-Treas.—li

At 8 o'clock this evening Mr. Weir, travelling secretary of the School for the Blind at Halifax, will speak to the members of the W. C. T. U. in the Girl's Parlour of the Institute on the "Education of the Blind of Newfoundland." A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in his philanthropic and worthy work.

Letters received Thursday from Lance-Corporal Geo. Hunt, stated that at the time of writing he was in a French hospital, but expected to leave shortly for England. The bullet which came near ending his career had been extracted and he was then progressing satisfactory. He was wounded during the fighting near Ypres where the Canadians suffered so heavily.

Still Unconscious

The poor young chap Spearns is still in an unconscious state at the General Hospital, it being now nearly three days since he fell into this sad condition. No operation has yet been performed and very little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Day and family are quite grieved over the sad happening, and have yet hopes that Spearns will recover from the accident.

Contract Awarded

The contract for the erection of the new church was signed in Montreal yesterday by the Downing-Cook Co. Ltd. who agree to build the church at the actual cost price, plus a commission, the total not to exceed \$80,000. Under this arrangement the trustees will benefit by any reduction in cost that may be possible to effect as the building progresses, while their liability is limited by the maximum sum of \$80,000.

The contractors engage to put the congregation in occupancy of church and school within eight months of the commencement of the work, and to completely finish, exterior and all, within one year. The chief man in their employ, and also one of their foremen, are Newfoundlanders, and these will be here shortly, as work is to begin 1st June. Local labor is to be employed.

Nine tenders were received for the erection of this building. Four local firms—Messrs. Davey, Thomas, Kennedy, and Ellis tendered at figures ranging from \$116,650 to \$121,289. One Halifax firm put in a bid of \$99,945; two Montreal firms, \$114,997 and \$109,500 respectively; one Toronto firm, \$91,500; while the Downing-Cook Co., of Montreal secured the contract at a maximum figure of \$80,000, under conditions as above stated.

The old site will be used, and additional land has been secured so as to give entrances from Cochrane St. Stuart Avenue and Bannerman St.

The school building will be up-to-date in its lay-out and appliances, and will be in fact, the only modern Sunday school building in Newfoundland. Particular attention has been given to heating and ventilation in both Church and School.

Canadian Daring

A gentleman in the city has received a letter from an officer in one of the Canadian regiments, and who is now in hospital in France, having been severely injured in one of the recent engagements. He says in effect, "that the loss in men in the Canadian ranks was something terrible, and which he attributes to the daring risks they have taken. It may," he writes, "be a questionable policy to run too great risks, and court, as the Canadians did, danger apparent, but it was magnificent, it was heroism, and when the war is over the world shall know about the brave Canadian fellows who went to their deaths not only by keeping within the written law of duty, but even exceeding it in the cause they had undertaken and died for."

The C. C. C. are going to observe Empire Day (Monday) in a befitting manner. A big skirmishing bout has been arranged to take place in the vicinity of Waterford Bridge.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Oother 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—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the 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 and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

METHOPIST

Gower St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmeon.

George St.—11. Rev. C. A. White-mars; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. White-mars.

Wesley—11. Rev. D. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH—Preacher at morning service, Rev. Dr. Jones. Rector; subject: "The Comforter, an interpretation of Luke." Preacher at evening service, Rev. A. Clayton.

COCHRANE STREET (College Hall)—On Sunday evening there will be an Empire Service, commencing at 6.30, when the Pastor will preach on "The Permanent Buttresses of the British Empire." Special music has been prepared by the Choir, and Miss Herder will also sing. At the close of the regular service there will be held a regular song service, at which a number of patriotic hymns will be sung by the entire congregation. The order of the service, with words, will be specially printed. Visitors welcomed.

ADVENTIST—The subject at the Adventist Church, Sunday evening, will be: "Evidences of Acceptance with God."

Civic Commission

The usual weekly meeting of the Civic Council was held last night. Mayor Gosling presiding, and there were present Messrs. Harris, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Anderson and Withers.

J. P. Blackwood acknowledged the Board's letter of recent date, and suggested that the work in connection with his clients (Mr. J. P. McLaughlin) property on LeMarchant Road be proceeded with. The Board will attend to this matter.

H. G. Herder, wrote re the condition of Haggerty's St., Junction of Pleasant St., caused by a defective sewer, and the Engineer will report and prepare plan to deal with the matter.

W. White, Southside, asked permission to erect fence around property, and the matter was referred to Engineer.

J. Ellis Southside wrote again in connection with his property. The Engineer reported that the city would have to purchase the whole of this land and houses thereon to make improvements, and it was decided that Mr. Ellis could make repairs.

J. Brennan wrote in connection with property on Merry Meeting Rd. and Scott St., and the matter was referred to the Engineer.

A. Thompson, Pennywell Road, asked permission to erect fence on property in Franklin Avenue, and the Engineer will attend to the matter.

Major Cave, S. A., asked that an electric light be erected near the Citadel, and the Lighting Committee will attend to the matter.

Permission was given James Brien to repair two houses in James' St., subject to the approval of Engineer.

With the passing of several pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh on Sunday.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind West, fresh, fine and clear, few icebergs around, a steamship passed in before daylight.

Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.60. Ther. 60.



SONS OF ENGLAND

A Special Meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 271, S.O.E.B.S., will be held in the Victoria Hall on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., preparatory to attending Divine Service at Wesley Church. Members of Lodge Empire and transient brethren are invited to attend. By order of the W.P.

CHAS. W. UDLE, Secretary.

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St. John's Municipal Board.

Notice to Rate Payers.

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week:—

EAST END. Tuesday, 25th—Bond Street, both sides.

Wednesday, 26th—Bannerman and Colonial Streets.

Thursday, 27th—Long's Hill, Harvey Road.

Friday, 28th—Barnes' and Circular Roads.

Saturday, 29th—Balsam Street, Allan's Square and Livingstone St.

WEST END. Tuesday, 25th—Barter's Hill, Queen, Waldegrave, George and Adelaide Streets.

Wednesday, 26th—Parade, Spencer, Gear Streets.

Thursday, 27th—Field, Eddle, and Scott Streets.

Friday, 28th—Pennywell Road and Boncluddy Street.

Saturday, 29th—South Side Road.

P.S.—Parties who owe rates up to December 31st, 1914, are hereby notified that if payments are not made to the Collectors when they call, on the days specified herein, the amounts will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Municipal collections for the past week amounted to \$3,886.03, the corresponding week last year being \$2,117.78.

The topic for illustrated lecture in Grenfell Hall to-morrow night will be "The latest Battle Ground if Italy goes to war." All are cordially invited to attend.

Six young men from the vicinity of the Bay of Islands joined the Naval Reserve last Thursday. Their names are Jas. T. Hodge, Danl. Way, Stephen Way, Elias Cales, A. Diamond and Caleb Whalen.

The express which arrived this a.m. brought a large English mail, and a number of our boys have been heard from. The letters were written from Edinburgh and about the date of May 7th.

The following three young men enlisted yesterday: Ebenezer Kennel, Western Bay; John Hayes, St. John's; Arthur Martin St. John's. This brings the total up to 1,796.

Don't forget the entertainment in College Hall on Monday night. A splendid patriotic program has been arranged for Empire Day celebrations and proceeds are in aid of Newfoundland beds, in the St. John Ambulance Hospital, at the Front.

A man named Cunningham and an old offender was arrested last afternoon. It is claimed by the police that when this individual gets a few glasses of liquor in, he is absolutely dangerous, and they believe that at such moments the man becomes really insane.

Up to the end of the first week in May, the total catch of codfish at Channel was 5594 qtls. During the whole winter the fishermen there did well, the catch being immediately bought up by American Bankers who paid \$7.00 per qt. for it in Uncle Sam's gold.

The Beatrice which left North Sydney Thursday last with a cargo of coal for Hr. Grace will put into St. John's and land the shipment at the premises of J. J. Mullaly, the vessel having orders to discharge the coal at Mullaly's if debarrated from getting into Hr. Grace by ice conditions.

WAR MESSAGES

Disasterous Collision

Carlisle, England, May 22.—A train carrying troops, bound south, collided with a local train this morning on the Caledonian railway, near here. Forty soldiers were killed and 300 injured.

Italy Hangs Fire

Rome, May 22.—Italy's declaration of war is still withheld, but it is expected that a Royal decree, giving notice to the world of the national entrance into the European conflict on the side of Britain, France and Russia, is expected by to-night.

Russians Repulse Turks

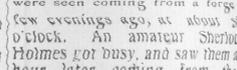
Petrograd, May 22.—There has been issued from the headquarters of the Russian army staff in the Caucasus, the following report: "Attempts of Turks to assume the offensive along the coast of the Black Sea have been repulsed. In the Oltz region there has been recent firing between outposts and our troops have occupied Sara, Ivan and Baskaleh. The Turks fled towards Bytiss and the south."

A man named Norman of Mount Pearl has had a watch stolen from his house, the suspect being a 2nd and Dec. O'Neill has been asked to get on the trail of the youngster.

BLACK HAND HERE!

It is understood that there are several members of the Black Hand in the city at present. They were seen coming from a forge a few evenings ago, at about 10 o'clock. An amateur Sherlock Holmes got busy, and saw them an hour later coming from their boarding house. They were disguised, for their hands were no longer black. Enquiry revealed the fact that in the interim they had used FLASH, which easily removes all stains, no matter how ingrained they may be without injury to the most delicate skin.

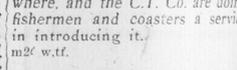
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