

PATRIOTIC FUND

Table listing contributions to the Patriotic Fund, including names like M.C. Messervey Esq., T.F. Butt Esq., and amounts like \$109,996.94.

JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treasurer, Patriotic Fund.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The officers' training class had rifle practice at the South Side Range yesterday, some excellent scoring being done. Others had Swedish drill in the afternoon and went through platoon work.

WAS TWICE WOUNDED

Some two months ago Corporal Ernest Bailey, of the 25th Canadians, was reported wounded and in a Canadian casualty list of the 3rd inst. his name again appears.

Storekeepers! 'Clover Leaf' Tobacco

HAS not or will not advance. So why pay higher prices when you can get this well made tobacco, made right from Virginia, made by Union men only. Special prices on case lot.

M. A. DUFFY, Sole Agent, Office—Gear Building, East of Post Office.

Big Dance For The Cot Funds At Star Hall

The members of the Firemen's Union are holding a dance in the theatre flat of the Star Hall on the eve of the General Holiday, Tuesday September 19th.

TORBAY GARDEN PARTY

Notice is hereby given that the Ladies of the Torbay Parish are preparing for a Grand Garden Party to be held on Wednesday, the 13th inst. All are invited to attend.—sep5,7i

THE FLORIZEL HERE

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. W. Martin, arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday from New York via Halifax after a very good run. The ship was delayed in Halifax until 7 p.m. Tuesday owing to the large freight to be handled.

LOOKING FOR MINERS

Both Companies on Bell Island are now looking for men for underground surface work and will take all the help they can get as they are very busy.

The use of Carbonvoid means more Power, less Fuel, perfect Ignition, easier Starting, and uniform Combustion. IT PAYS.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle arrived Placentia 5.15 p.m. yesterday. Clyde leaving Lewisporte this a.m. Dundee left Port Blandford 3.45 a.m. to-day.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. The week end performance at the Nickel theatre is even better than the other high class shows this week. 'The Diamond from the Sky' will be continued.

THE CRESCENT.

Five pictures, including a two reel Biograph, comprise the big variety programming the Crescent Picture Palace shows this week-end.

LOST AND FOUND

(London Daily Sketch, Aug. 21.) We are glad to announce that Mr. Egeen, husband of Mrs. Annie Egeen, has, thanks to the Daily Sketch, been found.

It will be recalled that our issue of Friday announced that Mrs. Egeen, with her two babies, was in Liverpool Workhouse because, after coming from Newfoundland, she could not find her husband, who had sent for her to join him in England.

Seen yesterday by the Daily Sketch, he was very delighted, and was profuse in his thanks for our assistance. 'I was worrying about my wife,' he said, 'when somebody interrupted my thoughts and said: "Have you seen this in the Daily Sketch about three men being imprisoned by the Kaiser for revenge?"

"So I took the paper and turned over the pages. Suddenly I caught sight of the word Newfoundland, and then my wife's picture. Gee, I was glad, sir."

Egeen certainly looked glad, too. "I telegraphed off at once to Liverpool and told her I hoped to join her in a few days, when my ship reaches its port. The next thing I did, sir, was to write a letter of thanks to the Daily Sketch for helping us. If it wasn't for that I don't know that I should ever have found her." Mrs. Egeen is now living in Liverpool very happily and awaiting her husband's return.

Private Pike Is Buried With Military Honors

58 Victoria St., Westminster, 17th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,—I am desired by the Committee of the Association to express their sympathy with you in your grief at the loss of your son, Pte. Stanley Pike. He was buried at Wandsworth cemetery on Monday afternoon with every honour due to a brave soldier who had given his life for his country.

A Newfoundland who attended his funeral sent the enclosed account which, I am sure, you will like to have.

Yours sincerely, HENRY REEVE, Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. William Pike, 50 Colonial Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Stanley Gordon Pike was buried with all Military Honours at Wandsworth cemetery on the afternoon of Monday, August 14. The casket was a handsome one and placed on the top were two very beautiful wreaths. One, a laurel chaplet with a cluster of red roses given by the Newfoundland Association, and the other, a laurel and white lily wreath sent by the British Red Cross Society.

Upon a neatly carved plate were inscribed the young soldier's name, regiment and the dates of birth and death. After the wreaths had been tenderly placed in position, the casket was lifted upon the strong shoulders of six of the King's Royal Rifles and silently borne out of the doors of the King George Hospital, and through the lines of bowed soldiers, and placed in the waiting hearse. Quite a crowd of sympathetic watchers waited outside to see the last remains of the young soldier start upon his last journey.

At 1 p.m. the hearse moved off and the Representative of the Pay and Record Office stepped into place behind the casket, while a party of twenty of the "King's Royal Rifles" formed up behind as a "Guard of Honour." The firing party carrying reverse arms preceded the hearse.

Three of the King's Royal Rifles or each side of the casket walked as pall bearers. During the march through London, everywhere people stopped, and silently gave the token of respect to the young soldier who had so gallantly laid down his life. At 3 o'clock the sad procession entered the gates of the cemetery and was met by the Chaplain who had been with the young lad when the "spirit of death" had hovered near.

A short service of prayer was gone through in the Church prior to reaching the graveside. The afternoon was particularly bright and sunny, and many visitors to the cemetery gathered round the grave and with bowed heads and heavy hearts listened to the solemn words and prayers uttered in the silent and beautiful spot known to all hugging hearts as "God's Acre." And as the coffin was slowly lowered into the sheltering arms of Mother Earth all hearts went out in pity and great wide sympathy to the bereaved Mother in the far off home across the sea.

Three volleys were fired over the grave, in accordance with honours given to soldiers of His Majesty's Forces, and with the sweet and final notes of the "Last Post" ringing out in the quiet of the afternoon air another Newfoundlander had gone to rest. It was very impressive and most beautiful and strangely touched the hearts of all present—strangers no longer—over the grave. After the burial was over the Representative of the Pay and Record Office thanked the Sergeant of the King's Royal Rifles for their part in the ceremony, who replied that he and his men were "proud to be able to pay tribute to their Newfoundland comrade."

His grave is prettily situated in a quiet corner overlooking one of the most beautiful parts of the cemetery and is surrounded by graves of other Newfoundland soldiers—all far from the beloved Island home but resting peacefully in the soil that they so nobly helped to defend.

"He answered the call of Duty. And crossed the foaming deep: From the rocky shores of Newfoundland Where the surging billows weep. Gladly he fought—more gladly died. Great Britain's honour to keep— Now, under the Red Rose of England, He sleeps his last long sleep."

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Reid and family desire to thank His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Rev. Dr. Bond, Officers and Members of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.; Ladies of W. P. A., and all other kind friends who sympathized with them in the loss of their dear son, Pte. Care Reid, who was killed in action on August 12th "somewhere in France."

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday's No. 1. Arrived Port aux Basques 5.50 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1. Left Norris Arm 9.12 a.m.

RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURY

While dashing along Duggan Street in an express yesterday an old man named Graham was thrown violently to the ground. The heavy seat falling out on top of him. He was severely cut about the head and face and had to be assisted into a nearby house where his wounds were attended to, after which he went to a doctor for treatment.

IT IS PROVED THAT CARBONVOID ABSOLUTELY ELIMINATES CARBON FROM CYLINDERS, CYLINDER WALLS AND PISTON HEADS.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Sagona left here at 6 p.m. yesterday for Labrador taking a large freight and several passengers.

The schr. Helen C. Moore cleared from St. Jacques for Gloucester with 294,112 lbs. codfish.

The Florizel sails to-morrow afternoon, taking a large freight and many passengers for Halifax and New York.

The S.S. George Pynman cleared from Lewisporte yesterday with 2491 cords of pit props for Mumbles Roads.

Messrs. C. C. Fearn & Son's schooner Mary and Mildred arrived at Placentia this morning from Lisbon; all well.

The S.S. Pro Patria arrived here this morning from Sydney via St. Pierre after a good run. She brought 9 passengers.

The Portia left Hermitage at 6.20 p.m. yesterday, coming south. The Prospero left Twillingate at 7 a.m., bound north.

An old man named Robert Ward arrived to-day by the shore train from Carbonbar. He is over 80 years of age, almost blind and came to go into the Poor Asylum.

The schr. Nettie M. Prince from Belle Isle with 300 qtls. and the Helen Rendell from Labrador with 20 qtls. arrived at King's Cove yesterday.

A S. W. wind prevails over the country to-day with dull weather and a tendency to rain. The Reid Nfld. Co.'s wires are not working well and there is very appearance of a storm approaching.

A Swedish steamer from the West bound across is due to arrive off the Narrows to-day. She will leave up off this port and will receive orders as to her destination from Mr. W. Frazer.

The men who deserted the schr. Waterwitch, since sailed, were arrested under warrant yesterday by Const. Symmonds. They were up in court to-day but as no one appeared to prosecute they were released.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel—the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your grocer for it and save labor. G. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road.—aug21,t

LOTS OF DEAD TROUT

Yesterday and to-day up near the Trustle Bridge, in the Waterford River, and also near the Long Bridge, numerous dead trout were found. The belief is the fish were poisoned by some kind of acid getting in to the waters of the river but where it came from is a mystery. Some of the fish found were very large mud trout.

TAKES COMMAND OF NEPTUNE

The Mail and Advocate made exclusive reference a few days ago to the fact that the Reid Nfld. Co. had chartered the S.S. Neptune for the Labrador route. Capt. Burgess, chief officer of the Sagona, has been selected to take command of the Neptune and arrived to-day from Carbonbar by the shore train to do so, having left the Sagona at that place. Capt. Burgess is a good experienced man on the Labrador route and will make an ideal skipper for the Neptune. The mate of the Meigle takes his position on the Sagona and is also a reliable man for this position.

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Weekly Meeting Civic Board

All the members of the Board were present at last night's meeting and the Mayor, Mr. Gosling, presided.

In a reply to a letter from the Colonial Secretary he will be told that officers are available for the Health Department in the City Hall.

As regards Mr. Burt's request for a water pipe at Battery Road it will be laid as soon as possible.

The question of placing a light in Rocky Lane will be considered, as will also be the construction of a well in Battery Road and of a drain in McFarlane St.

The reduction of expenses in connection with the conduct of the approaching plebiscite will be arranged by the Mayor and Returning Officer.

Fencing and other repairs to property opposite the East End Fire Hall will have to be done, otherwise the owners will be summoned.

J. Power, Duckworth St., was refused sewerage under the Small Homes' Act, and will have to find money for its installation.

Mr. E. S. Pineset wrote that work being done at the C. of E. Cemetery was not satisfactory and a deputation had been appointed to interview the Council in the matter.

Albert Cranford, Southside, will get water connection when the sewer system is extended.

T. M. White's application for appointment as appraiser was approved. In connection with the request of Mr. Parsons to build off Leslie St., the Council, which formerly refused permission, will adhere to its decision, mainly because there is no street there.

Plans of houses to be built by J. R. Johnston, for Mr. Lawlor, on Theatre Hill, were not approved.

Mary Flynn was given permission to repair house No. 35 Job St.

Permission was refused Mr. Stamp at the Battery to extend his dwelling. The request of Mrs. Dillon that repairs be made the retaining wall near her home Southside will be required into and the Council's liability ascertained.

The Salvation Army representatives will be notified that they may build on Adelaide Street with a 40 foot frontage.

Barnes' and Rennie's Mill Roads will be given immediate repairs if arrangements can be effected as regards getting the rock crusher. A number of streets will be given an oil crating.

The pipe laying on the Cove Road and work at George's Pond and South Side is progressing satisfactorily.

Sewer extension will be made near Ebsary's South Side.

Tenders will be asked for to supply hay and oats to the Sanitary Department.

MISS FLORA PIKE

Will open her Studio for PIANO and HARMONY, September 12th LeMarchant Road.

WANTED—A Cook for the Schr. 'Lief' going to Oporto.

Apply in the first instance to F. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Commercial Chambers.—sep7,t

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THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Last night the Citizens' Committee held a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms when some discussion cropped up over the list submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, of the number of houses in the city sewered and unsewered. Twenty-six sections of the charter were read, most of them being of a purely formal nature. The principal of purchase by the tenant of land held under lease was assented to but with the following reservations:

(1) That instead of a 20-year purchase, the number be the quotient of 1200 divided by the current rate of interest;

(2) That the powers of the conciliation board apply to new leases as well as to those already in force.

The Committee would not assent to the proposal to compel people getting in water pay the whole cost of and repairs to the branch service pipe but agreed as to his liability for the sort beyond the street line. Where the branch or service line is over 60 feet long the person getting in water should pay only for anything over the 60 feet. At the next meeting, September 18th, Section 120 dealing with the shutting off of water from people over six months in arrears for taxes will be discussed.

OUR BOYS DOING WELL.

Sgt. Richard Hickey returned yesterday from England and reports that all our boys who are in hospital are doing well, and that those in Ayre are making excellent progress in drill.

Capt. Fox has been given the command of E. Co., which is being formed mostly of men who have recovered from sickness and wounds. The regimental band at Ayre is in excellent trim and often delights the liggers by giving concerts mostly near the Burns' monument.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, September 9th, 1916 at the office of The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., West Wabana, for the supplying of Boards, Planks, Sleepers, and Sided Logs, sufficient for Company's requirements for season of 1917, amounting to some 500,000 feet board measure. Particulars of quantities and specification will be mailed to parties wishing to tender, on receipt of letter or telegram requesting same.

Bidders can quote either f.o.b. wharf, Wabana, or f.o.b. ship in secure harbor, which must be stated.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Great FURNITURE SALE Closes Wednesday, September 6th. Our reason for continuing is, we want the room for a wonderful shipment just arrived, therefore we want the floor space—HENCE OUR LOW PRICES. We Will Save You 15 to 25 per ct. Callahan, Glass & Co., LIMITED. The Big Furniture Store, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.

FALL DRESS GOODS. Just received a full line of DRESS GOODS that was bought before advanced. Dress Tweeds. Fair Good Quality... 33c. per yard. Extra Good Quality... 80c. per yard. All Wool Dress Tweeds worth \$2.00 for... \$1.30. Poplins. Black and Colored Poplins from... 45c. to 55c. Job Lines. Black Lustres from... 60c. to \$1.20. Cloths. Black and Colored Satin Cloth from... 65c. Black and Colored Amazon Cloths from... 70c. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited. 315 WATER STREET 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works.