

S. A. Harvest Annual Effort

Dear Friends,—We are holding our Annual Harvest Festival Effort this week. There is no need of an explanation of the same. You have been helping us so long that you expect it every year. The public look upon the Salvation Army as a helping hand. It comes to those in sorrow, in suffering, and in sin, and offers that hand of help to bring them out of their misery. The Army goes on doing this in all seasons of the year, in sixty countries of the world, like the rain that falls on the evil and the good, to all classes, creeds and nationalities.

We need more this year than ever, because of the war. We have 80,000 Salvationists, Soldiers, Officers and Nurses, and twelve motor ambulances. We must look after them and with our local burdens, our need is great.

How you can help us. Anything you wish to give, say a dozen apples, oranges, pears, tomatoes, a bunch of grapes, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips and beat.

The Sisters can help us with painting Fancy Work and Aprons. Anything that we can sell we will turn into cash. One cannot help many, but many can help one. St. John's Officers and Soldiers are doing their best to raise as much as possible for the work, to make the world better and happier. Don't think anything too small. Send us something, or let us know, and we will call. We are calling on the Farmers this week.

Yours in the Master's Service,
E. BRACE,
Adjutant.

No. 1 Citadel,
New Gower Street.

ARRIVALS AT HERRING NECK

Up to last Saturday the following schooners had returned to Herring Neck from the Straits and Labrador: Player, 300 qts; Invincible, 155; Ada E. Young, 280; Energy, 500; Annie B., 400; M. P. Cashin, 500; Togo, 250; Gondola, 750; Melita, 190; Ascellus, 500; Elmo Gordon, 400; John Earle, 200; Pearl, 200; Gladys C., 120; Trilonia, 350; Lucy Rose, 100; Carrie Annie, 400; Daisy Minnie, 500; York, 800; Radical, 60; Humming Bird, 610; and Iris, 300.

A SECRET WHEREBY
Fishermen can make \$20 extra on every 100 qts. of fish caught can be had by remittance of \$2.50 to LEWIS HOFF, Change Islands.—Oct 18, 1m, dm, w, & w.s

WANTED—A Young Man
as Assistant in a nearby northern outpost business. Must have had experience, also some knowledge of Bookkeeping required. An outpost man preferred. Apply A.B.C., this office, stating salary required; applications treated confidentially. Must be able to give reference. Oct 17, 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.—Oct 17, 4i

FOR SALE—10 Horses, 5
Ponies. Apply to CHAS. LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street.—Oct 11, 6i

LOCAL ITEMS

The volunteers were engaged in drill in the armoury yesterday, the wet weather preventing outside work.

Yesterday afternoon a tug similar to those which in the past have arrived here, came into port.

The schr. Edith Marguerite, Capt. Kean, sailed for Gibraltar yesterday laden with codfish from Bowring Bros.

The rain and wind storm of last night prevailed all over the country but no damage was done and all the trains are running on time.

The Firemen's Union last night wined the men on the Meigle and Glencoe now there to come out on strike. The steamers are now at Port aux Basques and are hung up for the present.

Owing to the wires being interrupted as a result of to-day's storm the Reid Nfld. Co. had nothing from either the Glencoe or Kyle both of which are at Port aux Basques.

ARRIVALS FROM STRAITS AND LABRADOR.

The following are the arrivals from the Straits and Labrador to October 13th, 1916.

Conception Harbor	1	700
Harbor Main	2	700
Brigus	4	1,750
Port de Grave	1	300
Bay Roberts	3	950
Spaniard's Bay	3	—
Harbor Grace	1	300
Hant's Harbor	4	1,190
New Perigan	3	700
Bonaventure	1	800
Trinity	40	13,490
Catalina	1	1,820
Bonavista	4	720
King's Cove	4	860
Greenspond	26	9,860
Wesleyville	125	42,830
Herring Neck	15	5,630
Change Islands	20	4,690
Twillingate	31	8,550
Moreton's Harbor	20	2,690
Lewisporte	2	220
Little Bay Islands	22	6,320
Bonne Bay	4	480
Channel	1	720
Burgeo	1	535
Belleoram	1	335
Gaultois	1	425
Garnish	12	2,470
Come-By-Chance	1	350
Average per vessel,	320	qts.

PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL

Two patients for the Hospital arrived here by last night's train, Jabez Moore, of Blackhead, B.D.V., ill of appendicitis and Mrs. Leary of Conception Harbour, suffering from an abdominal complaint. Mrs. Morgan Wright of Red Head Cove, Bacallieu, also went to Hospital suffering from an affection of the eyes. Thirty four years when the "Lion" was lost so mysteriously on Twelfth night, this woman took charge of the remains of Mrs. Cross, one of the passengers, found floating in the water, and prepared the corpse for burial.

Just So.
"A fly roams around a whole lot,"
"But when he does get stuck on a place he generally stays."

\$20,000 Damage is Done by Fire

Ayre & Sons Storehouse and Shipping Room in Ayre's Cove is Badly Gutted by Fire Yesterday—Firemen do Splendid Work—Large Quantity of Stock is Destroyed or Badly Damaged by Water

Shortly before 5 p.m. yesterday a serious fire occurred in the premises of Messrs. Ayre & Sons in that portion of their premises used as their hardware storehouse and shipping room in the brick building at the west of Ayre's Cove and in the rear of the Royal Bank of Canada. Shortly after the blaze was discovered an alarm was turned in from box 23 and the fire brigades were on the scene with their usual promptness, and under the direction of Supt. Dawe and the other Chiefs, worked splendidly, while Supt. Grimes had a force of police present and did excellent work in backing up the firemen in their efforts to quench the fire. When the firemen arrived the blaze had good headway, but there was a plentiful supply of water and several streams were taken from the fire plugs along Water St. A dense crowd of people gathered and remained until the blaze was under control despite the fact that a storm was raging and torrents of rain fell. The firemen worked well and were assisted by many of the employees of Ayre & Sons, while citizens lent willingly any aid required of them. Dense volumes of smoke owing to the nature of the stock held there rose from the building and sometimes the men were impeded in their work by this. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, thanks to the efforts of the fire-fighters and did not quit the premises till after 7 o'clock. Some few of them even remaining till after 8 o'clock to see that no further outbreak occurred. The "all out" signal was turned in at 8 p.m. It is believed that the damage caused to building and stock will amount to over \$20,000. Some \$10,000 was carried in insurance on the stock. A large quantity of the stock was either consumed by the fire or rendered useless by smoke and water.

DAMAGED BY SMOKE

When the fires at Ayre & Sons premises was on yesterday evening smoke permeated the Royal Bank of Canada and fearing danger to the place Manager Mitchell of the Bank got everything ready to leave should such action be necessary but fortunately it was not. The walls and ceilings of the interior of the Bank are discolored with smoke but beyond that there is no damage. The fire occurred here to-day while some glue was being heated over an oil stove. An investigation is being conducted by the police into the origin of the blaze.

POLICE COURT NEWS

In the Police Court to-day Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., who presided, discharged two drunks, one of whom was up for the third time this season. A man who was summoned by his wife for assaulting her was discharged as the woman did not appear when the case was called. In the case of another who was summoned for non-support of his wife an amicable arrangement was made between the parties. Four owners of unlicensed dogs summoned by Sgt. Olliphant paid up their fees and were allowed to go.

THE PROSPERO SAILS

The Prospero sails north at 5 p.m. taking a large freight and these passengers:—Dr. Carnell, A. Monroe, Rev. Humphries, Rev. Upwards, S. Ernst, D. Biles, W. Jackman, J. Short, C. Norris, W. Furneaux, T. Downer, F. Hue, D. Baird, J. Sinnott, M. O'Neill; Misses Ashbourne, Lawton; Mesdames Carnell, Monroe, Carter, Benton, Burt and 30 steerage.

IN BAD WAY

To-day a boy named McDonald whose parents are dead and who lives with an aunt was in court for assaulting and beating a lad named Hicks. He was in a bad way and the boy, for a while, was much frightened and cried as if his heart would break. He did not seem to be of the vicious class and only when reassured by the Court attendants did he become calmer. His Aunt will give bonds for his future good behaviour.

LOCAL RED CROSS FUND

For our wounded and invalided soldiers and sailors.
Anonymous \$100.00
St. Thomas Women's Assoc. 50.00
F. L. PATERSON,
Treasurer

"Everybody Works But Father"

"Everybody works but father"—God, what a ghastly lay! "Everybody works but father"—he wants too much pay! Mother, and Ann, and Maggie and tiny Mike and Bill—work like hell for a paltry wage on the wharf and in the mill. "Everybody works but father"—he talks like a fool—he asks enough in wages to send the kids to school—he wants more for his daily toll to help the wife and brood—he says he ought to have enough to keep them all in food! "Everybody works but father"—for him we have no need—so say the steamer owners filled with pride and greed. The mother and the babies—what do we care for them—Profits! Profits! Profits! Is more to us than that. "Everybody works but father"—shut out from earning bread—threatened with starvation—helped on by dirty scabs. Justice, Right and Liberty—trampled and spat upon—where triumph it should, if anywhere—in the relations between man and man. "Everybody works but father"—Manhood forbade him not—pass by the increased prices—on foodstuffs, and clothes that's got—by freight and coal increases—that burden him and sore—and make it hard, so devilish hard—to keep the wolf from the door. His manhood forbade accepting—condition like these that mean—enriching the few while the many—saw their storehouse the scantier became. A Union he joined for protection—made legal by State and by law—but the merchants' destruction they threaten—where's the Government! and what of the Law. "Everybody works but father"—for him we have no need—some men say so—the men Newfoundlanders feed—"To hell with the public's thinking—I don't give a hang what they care!" Brutal language, if this be true, sir—Deny it if you care. "Everybody works but father"—for him we have no need—so say the steamer owners—filled with pride and greed. Giving large donation to church and charities—filched from worker's earnings—and a stench to a God displeased. "Everybody works but father"—God! where will it all end—The workers if driven further—their wrongs will sure avenge—Arouse the public conscience—strive to its deepest core—Let's see the right solution—Co-operation evermore!—Com.

BODIES NOT FOUND

All yesterday forenoon and for a while yesterday afternoon Sgt. Mackey, with some of the police, Mr. Frank Wilcox and other men were searching for the bodies of the two boys, Moore and Murphy who were drowned on Sunday last. The bodies were not recovered nor is it likely now that they will be, the belief being entertained that they have long since been swept out in deep water.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left St. Kyran's 3.10 a.m. yesterday outward.
Clyde left Beaverton 5 a.m. yesterday inward.
Dundee left Wesleyville 4.30 p.m. yesterday inward.
Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
Home left Little Bay noon yesterday outward.
Wren left Hearts Content 3.35 p.m. yesterday outward.
Kyle due Port aux Basques this a.m.
Neptune to leave Port aux Basques yesterday p.m.
Sagona no report.

THE FLORIZEL SAILS

The Florizel sails at 4 p.m. for Halifax and New York with a full cargo of fish, oil &c. Her passengers are H. Long, F. Howell, A. H. Horwood, L. Parsons, Misses White and Marsh, R. Bradshaw, R. B. Jarvis, W. P. McDonald and 55 second class.

BIRTHS.

NICOLSON—At 44 Prescott Street, on the 17th October, the wife of Donald Nicolson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

PYNN—On Tuesday evening, at 6.15, after a brief illness, Lucy Maude, darling wife of Allen Gordon Pynn, aged 31 years, leaving a husband, two small children, father and mother, three sisters, and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 3 o'clock Thursday, from her late residence, 81 Pleasant Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

One, precious to our hearts, has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled.
The place made vacant in our home,
Can never more be filled.
Our Father in His Wisdom called
The boon His love had given,
And though on earth the body lies,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

It Cleaned the Dirty Drains

Last Night's Rain Storm Was Severe One—Thunder Storm Sweeps Over City Shortly After Midnight—Report of the "Canon" Caused Uneasiness to Many Citizens—Police Had a Hard Time of it

Yesterday evening a storm which increased in severity after midnight, began, and continued till a late hour this morning. Heavy rain fell during the evening and at night poured down in torrents, while a gale of S.W. wind prevailed. Shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday there were one or two faint flashes of lightning and at midnight a thunder storm was ushered in. There were several vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder, which continued for upwards of a half hour. Then there was a cessation of about 30 minutes, when again there was another electrical disturbance, but not so heavy as that preceding it. The police and Council's employees, who were out in it, suffered much and the men in several instances were drenched with the rain which fell. The streets were washed clean as a result of the storm.

R. C. Church Notice

Owing to the lighting regulations the evening devotions in the Catholic Churches of the city will be discontinued until further notice. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given on week mornings during October after the 8.30 Mass. On Sundays Vespers will be at 3 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

(Sgd.) J. J. MacDERMOTT,
Admr., V.G.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Yesterday an entertainment in aid of the Presentation Convent new school was held in the Casino theatre which was attended by about 400 children who were looked after by the ladies in charge and were served with tea, cake and fruit &c. At night a dance was held by the seniors and was largely attended, the music being furnished by the band of the C.C.C.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

To-day the brilliant artists of the Vitagraph Co. will be seen in another blue ribbon feature story in five acts, it is entitled "The Turn of the Road," and is produced under the direction of Telf Johnson. It is a story with a moral which all would do well to see. Half of our faults could be eliminated if we stopped to think. John King, the leading character in this picture, did not think. He tried to abandon his wife and child. He knew he was doing wrong; his conscience told him so, yet he persisted in doing the wrong. He meets with a fearful accident, and for days his life hangs on a thread, as does that of the woman he was eloping with. They are being tended in the same house when it catches fire. Who does King save? Joseph Kellogg and Virginia Pearson are featured.

THE CRESCENT

"A Wise Wafer" is the comedy at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day featuring Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall comedian. The famous Knickerbocker screen star Margaret Landis is presented in "The Home Breakers," a Knickerbocker star feature produced in three acts. Lillian Burns and Donald Hall in "The Third Party," a great Vitagraph society drama. A new and classy musical programme has been prepared by Professor McCarthy to accompany this great mid-week show. Don't miss seeing it.

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"One Who Knows" Replies to Mr. F. Woods

(To the Editor)
Sir,—In your issue of yesterday Mr. F. Woods states that the charge in my letter of Monday is a deliberate untruth.

Mr. Woods further states that he did receive a sum amounting to \$60 from Mr. A. McLaughlin and no more, but that it was a Christmas box from the ship owners. He further states he received no other money from Mr. McLaughlin. The public will be able to form its own conclusion as to what truth is contained in Mr. Woods' denial by a perusal of the following documenting facts, the originals of which have been placed in the hands of Mr. Coaker for the personal and inspection of the Firemen's Union Deputation. I would ask your readers to note the dates of these payments and compare them with Mr. Woods' statement.

St. John's, July 29, '12
Received \$50 from H. Crawford for services rendered by F. Woods.

St. John's, July 29, '12
Received from A. McLoughlin the sum of \$30, services rendered merchants and ship owners.

St. John's, December 25, '12
Received from A. McLoughlin the sum of \$60.00 for services rendered merchants and ship owners.

St. John's, December 25, '12
Received \$120 from H. Crawford for services rendered by F. Woods.

St. John's, Oct. 18th, 1916.
If the Deputation of the Firemen's Union will wait upon some of the steamer owners and ask them to say what moneys they have paid Mr. Frank Woods since Mr. Woods became Delegate up to the present time, they will learn something of interest to them and their Union.

Yours truly,
"ONE WHO KNOWS"
St. John's, Oct. 18th, 1916.

The Portia left Pushthrough, going West, at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle will leave Port aux Basques to-morrow for Sydney.

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