

**Accidentally Shot At Witless Bay**

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Stan Mulloney, aged 19, of Witless Bay, left his home accompanied by Miss Katie Allan of Water St. West to drive over to the other side of the Harbor, near Gallows Cove, to visit the fox farm. He carried with him a 22 calibre Winchester rifle which he stood at his right leaning against the seat of the carriage. He drove along at a steady pace, when suddenly, the vehicle jolted on some stones and the gun went off, the bullet entering his right breast, wounding him severely but not dangerously. Though frightened, he did not lose consciousness nor presence of mind, but turning the horse drove quickly to the deacony, where Revs. Deacon Roche and Fr. McCarthy showed the lad every attention and kindness, and messages were despatched to Toads Cove and other places for a doctor but without avail.

The wound did not bleed very much, nor did the bullet go out thru the neck, as at first thought, but it is believed to be embedded in the flesh near the shoulder. He was hurried on board the excursion train when it left for St. John's, and on arrival here was taken in the ambulance to Hospital, accompanied by his brother Mr. Jno. Mulloney.

**Holy Name Societies Meet**

Yesterday at the 8 o'clock mass in the R. C. Cathedral, and at the 8.20 service in St. Patrick's many hundreds of men and boys of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion. At St. Patrick's there was a meeting after last mass when the members were addressed by Rev. J. Pippy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament imposed. Similar ceremonies occurred in the Cathedral at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. Greene officiating.

**Volunteers Hold Church Parade**

Yesterday forenoon the volunteers to the number of well over 200 men, held a church parade. The Anglicans attended service at St. Thomas', the Catholics at the Cathedral, and the Methodist and Presbyterians at the College Hall. Numbers of citizens viewed the parade with great interest.

**The S.S. Portia Here**

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, arrived here at 3 a.m. yesterday from the Westward. She had fine weather up to Port aux Basques, and running from there to Bonne Bay had a N.E. gale and pretty high sea. She had some fog also coming and going, and brought a half cargo of codfish, oil, lobsters &c. Her passengers were—Messrs. Revd. Sealey, J. Jones A. H. Pierpoint, W. Richards, A. Rowe J. Canning, T. T. Cartwright, T. Sparks, C. Parsons, S. Mercer, G. Edson, T. Caraven, J. Rose, C. B. Spencer, W. Brushett, H. Fillett, T. Barter, Misses E. Stirling, M. Way, B. Dvett, M. Rose, E. Rose, A. Rose, M. Vey, H. Tuck, J. Crocker, H. Spencer, E. Hollett; Mesdames Sealey, J. C. Jardine, P. St. Croix, T. Barter, W. H. Parsons, S. Grove, F. Young.

**Again at the Front**

Mr. Thos. Walsh had a post card Saturday from his son Mike, who has been with the R. A. M. C. since the outbreak of the war. He is again back at the front after being two weeks in hospital suffering from an affection of the eyes, caused by the gasses used by the Germans. He has fully recovered, and after getting 3 days' leave of absence had the pleasure of seeing his brother George before the Newfoundland Regiment left Aldershot, and also saw his cousin and other lads in the regiment whom he knew. The wound he received was not of a serious character as it was at first thought, and he is now good and fit for duty.

**Will Start Bay-de-Verde Branch**

Men, we learn, are to-day engaged at the Bay de Verde Branch Railway to get it in order for the opening of traffic over it. It is the intention to open up a daily service there, making connections with Carbonear and St. John's.

**Erik Has Stormy Trip**

The Reid Nfld. Co. had the following message yesterday:—"Erik arrived at Battle Hr. Saturday; gale of N.E. wind; had to harbor at Muddles Id. and never experienced such a stormy trip before."

Large stock Gasolene and Kerosene on hand. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street—sep16,31

**Our Volunteers**

The volunteers had drills of various kinds Saturday forenoon and afternoon under Instructors Noseworthy and O'Grady respectively. In the skirmishing manoeuvres by signals under Mr. O'Grady large numbers of citizens were interested spectators. The following enlisted Saturday, making the total to date 2288.

Jas. F. Power, St. John's.  
Wm. Robt. Hookey, Bell Island.  
Patk. Fahey, Goulds, Bay Bulls.

**Address And Presentation To Father Doyle**

After last mass at St. Patrick's yesterday the members of the Christian Doctrine Society waited on their Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Doyle, and presented him with an address and walking stick, the latter neatly and suitably engraved. The address was read by Mr. John Flynn, who also made the presentation for the members.

Rev. Fr. Doyle warmly thanked the members for their kindness and for their appreciation of his efforts in connection with the society, and promised to cherish their handsome present as a reminder of many happy days spent in Terra Nova. The Rev. Gentleman left for New York by last evening's express.

**"Allaguash" Arrested**

Since the Allaguash came off dock she has been laying down stream at anchor, her detention being caused from the fact that she had been arrested by the agents of the barque Ravenscourt, which collided with her off Cape Race, Friday night week. Heavy damages, we hear, are demanded, and we hear that Bonds will be given to-day for her release, when she will leave for New York.

**Kyle's Passengers**

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.40 a.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—Mrs. W. Grant J. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. Bray, F. E. Pittman, Jno. Foley, M. A. Johns, J. S. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, J. A. Wincombe, Mrs. J. A. Wincombe, J. O'Neil Farrell, Mrs. B. S. Williams, J. A. Harvey, G. Ball, H. Rawlings, A. S. Rendell, Mrs. Luke Chafe.

**Woman Broke Her Hip**

A couple of days ago, at Burin, as Mrs. R. H. Parsons was stepping into a motor boat she slipped and fell and broke her hip. The woman suffered terrible pain and when the Portia arrived was put on board and sent on here for treatment. She was taken to Hospital in the ambulance.

**Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14.eod**

**415 People on Excursion**

The excursion train which left at 2 p.m. yesterday for Tors Cove took off 115 passengers. The train which left at 2.30 p.m. for points as far as Kelligrews took off 300 people; in all 415 people went countrywards and spent a pleasant afternoon.

**Health Lectures**

Saturday afternoon on the invitation of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson a large audience were present at Government House to hear addresses on Health and the right methods of living, by Mrs. Louise L. McIntyre and Miss Margaret Hall, both of Battle Creek, Michigan. The addresses were replete with advice as to the presentation and retention of health, and we are only sorry that space precludes a very lengthy reference to the subject matter handled. Besides the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland many prominent citizens attended, and all must assuredly have profited by what they heard.

**Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf**

**Thirty-Four Years Service**

Saturday we referred to the service of 31 years in the Police Force given by Const. Wm. Chafe. We find that Const. John Power, doing duty at the post office, has a record of 34 years behind him, he having joined on October 1st, 1881. He did duty in Harbor Grace for 30 years, and like Mr. Chafe saw service under four Inspector-Generals. Mr. Power has an excellent record and there is only one of the rank and file his senior—Const. Minin.

**Prohibition Meeting At College Hall**

The Methodist College Hall was filled to overflowing last night when Mrs. Howland, the representative of the W.C.T.U., who arrived here Saturday, gave her first lecture on the subject of Prohibition. Rev. Dr. Jones presided and occupying the platform were Revs. White, Marsh, Thomas, Sutherland, Grey, Fenwick and Royle, with the officers of the W.C.T.U. After opening the meeting with a hymn in which 100 children who were on the platform took part, the Rev. Chairman introduced the speaker who gave one of the most luminous, earnest and convincing addresses on the evils of the liquor traffic ever heard in St. John's. Her treatment of the now world wide Prohibition campaign was a masterly exposition of the universal trend towards total abstinence and the facts and figures quoted must now convince any skeptics present that the Prohibition cause will triumph. The meeting closed with the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," the Benediction by Rev. Dr. Jones and the National Anthem by the whole company present. Mrs. Howland will give her second lecture at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next.

**Wedding Bells**

Colbourne-Thompson. A very pretty wedding took place at Bell Island on Wednesday last when Mr. Hy. B. Thompson, druggist, of Bay Roberts, formerly of St. John's, led to the altar Miss Winifred Pearl Colbourne, daughter of Mr. J. C. Colbourne, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Wm. Swann, the wedding being held in the drawing-room of the bride's former residence at Bell Island with a large number of friends of the happy pair present. The party was beautifully and appropriately decorated.

The bride wore an extremely stylish costume of creme duchesse satin and overlace dress stitched with brilliants and carried a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride's maid was Miss Hazel Martin, and the best man, Mr. Chas. Penney, of Carbonear.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends who attended a reception given, at which the health of the bride and groom was honored. Both received many very handsome and useful presents. At 10.30 the happy pair left for Kelligrews and returned to Placentia where the honeymoon will be spent. The Mail and Advocate extends heartiest felicitations.

**THE NICKEL**

Another beautiful three-part special film by the star artistes of Broadway will be given at the Nickel theatre this evening. It is a powerful melo-drama acted in a stylish manner by the Vitagraph Company. It is entitled "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted." Edith Storey, Ned Finley, Rankin Drew and several others well up in their profession are seen in it. There will be another episode of "Our Mutual Girl" and Margaret will be seen visiting Stern Bros., New York. "The Victor" is an Essanay comedy and "A Fatal bumping," a Keystone. The Harmony boys, Messrs. Huskins and Cairns will be heard in new numbers. They are sure to please. The Nickel theatre is recognized as the home of good attractions. Only the best pictures are shown and the singing and music are of the highest quality. Don't miss seeing "O'Garry to-day."

**THE CRESCENT**

Each succeeding week the Crescent Picture Palace is improving its shows and the change of programme for to-night is well worth consulting, if you wish to spend an enjoyable evening. A special three-reel feature is "Her Martyrdom." A powerful dramatic subject is "The Hypochondiac" or "When Grek meets Grek" and a riot of laughter must greet the intensely funny picture, "Sweeney and Her Dog." Harvey Collins continues his very excellent vocal selections. To-night's is a splendid all-round show.

**SHIPPING**

The Prospero left Westport at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going north. \* \* \*

The Susu left Seldom at 3.50 p.m. yesterday and is due here Wednesday. \* \* \*

The Portia went in on the dry dock to-day for a clean up and repairs. \* \* \*

The Stephano left New York at 9 a.m. Saturday and is due here via Halifax on Thursday next. \* \* \*

The S.S. Coban, 2 days from Louisburg to the Reid Nfld. Co., coal laden, arrived here this morning. \* \* \*

The S.S. Newfoundland, 2 1/2 days from Sydney to Crosbie & Co., coal laden, arrived here yesterday. \* \* \*

The Florizel arrived at Halifax Saturday at 1 p.m. going up from here in 42 hours. \* \* \*

The schrs. "Mattie," and "Annie Patience" got to Trinity Saturday with 140 and 300 qtls cod from Labrador. \* \* \*

The "Earl of Devon" sailed Saturday night for the north taking a good freight and several passengers. \* \* \*

The S.S. Senlac, Capt. J. Kemp, with produce and cattle, 4 days from Summerside, P.E.I., via Sydney, arrived here yesterday to A. J. Harvey & Co. \* \* \*

The Neptune which will sail for the Mediterranean the latter part of the week and will take about 10,000 qtls. codfish. This will be the ship's first visit up the great sea and she is in fine trim for the voyage. \* \* \*

The Portia reports considerable squid bait to be had up in the bottom of Placentia and Fortune Bays as well as Bay Despoir, but not many bankers baited there. A Canadian banker baited at St. Lawrence Friday, taking 160,000 squid and sailed for the Banks.

**OUR THEATRES**

**ROSSLEY'S EAST END**

Owing to the great appreciation shown by the patrons of Rossley's East End theatre for Scottish songs and in order to foster a love for Scottish minstrelsy in St. John's, Mr. Ian MacKenzie, the great Scottish baritone, has decided to offer a big money prize to the best lady and gentleman singer of any Scottish ballad, competitors to be fourteen years of age and over. Each competitor will choose his or her own song, sentimental or humorous, and as there is such a wide field for choice there need be no difficulty in settling on a ballad. The competition for gentlemen will take place on Wednesday evening, and for ladies on Friday evening, and the audience will in each case decide who renders his or her song in the best style. Several names have already been received, and intending competitors should at once communicate with Mr. MacKenzie, at Rossley's Theatre, so that all necessary arrangements may be made. To-night there will be another complete change of program. Mr. MacKenzie will sing the very best of Scotland's song gems interspersed with historical and humorous monologues. Miss Rix Guxen whose appearance last week has given so much pleasure, will again charm all in a new repertoire, and Mr. William Wallace, the wonderful boy violinist, will perform entirely new pieces. Among the films to be presented to-night will be a two-reel feature entitled "The Unseen Terror" by the Kalem players and "The Crossing Policeman" by the Lubin players.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

**Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf**

The express and local trains combined arrived here at 12 noon to-day. \* \* \*

A young woman, a domestic of Atlantic Avenue, ill of diphtheria, was taken to hospital yesterday. \* \* \*

**Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf**

No less than 7 sick people—male and female—arrived by the Portia for hospital yesterday. A man for the Lunatic Asylum also came. \* \* \*

**Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf**

By a special train last night a large number of Naval Reservists of the Niobe arrived here and also a number come by to-day's express. \* \* \*

**Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14.eod**

The heads of the iron water traps on Prescott Street which protruded 6 inches in some places are wrecking bikes, autos, &c., and tripping up pedestrians. The street should be attended to. \* \* \*

**Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf**

The police were kept pretty busy Saturday night and arrested seven prisoners, all drunks. Another was found drunk and incapable on Water Street yesterday forenoon and was placed in the cells. \* \* \*

**P. H. COWAN has received a shipment of 200 brels. Gasolene per schr. Arthur D. Story.—sep16**

Wednesday night three members of the Board of Trade will give the Naval Reserves an entertainment in Grenfell Hall. Secretary Payne of the Board of Trade Rooms will receive subscriptions, and everything possible is being done to give the men a very good time. \* \* \*

The schr. "Union Club" which arrived here Saturday from Carmanville and had a tremendous sea to contend with while on the run from Brookfield, B.B., where she harbored. She could not "look" at Catalina, as a mountainous sea broke right across from the North Head of the harbor to Green Island. Some herring are being taken in Fogo District, but no squid.

**FISHERMEN!**

If you want FRESH SQUID write or wire for particulars to ALEX. ADAMS, Arnold's Cove, P.B. sep18,31

**Ejected From the Train**

Saturday evening a man going over the Bay became gloriously drunk and had to be ejected from the cars at Donovan's station. He gave the conductor and trainmen much trouble and the volunteers on duty there had to take him into the internment camp. The police were telephoned for and drove him to the police station.

Almost every woman likes to have a husband whom she can snub occasionally.

**In Days Gone By**

SEPTEMBER 20th.

First proclamation for first general election issued 1832.

Italian army occupied Rome, 1870.

Kitchener raised British flag at Fashala, and Major Marchand abandoned the post, 1898.

Public meeting in old factory, to discuss question of direct steam communication between here and the Old Country, 1851.

**S.S. Carrisbrook Off the Rocks**

The pit prop laden steamer "Carrisbrook," which had been ashore several days at Otter Channel, near Little Bay, was towed off the rocks Saturday by the Prospero and towed to Burlington. The steamer was in a rather precarious position, with 17 feet of water in the forehold, and we hear the hull under the water-line is holed in several places by contact with the rocks.

After getting her off, a hawser became entangled in the propeller, and it was necessary, therefore, to get her to safe harborage. The Prospero got her to Burlington at 9 p.m. Saturday and had a hard tow, during which the hawsers parted several times.

Diver Butler, who is there, will cut the hawser clear of the propeller, and she will come on here to be dry docked for repairs. Part of her cargo has already been discharged.

**Police Court News**

Judge Morris presided to-day and disposed of a large docket.

Four drunks were discharged; a fifth was fined \$1 or 3 days; a drunk conveyed from Donovan's station paid costs; and a disorderly was fined \$2 or 5 days.

The resident of Pennywell Road referred to elsewhere who fired his house Saturday is charged with arson and was remanded to-day for 8 days.

Two motor car owners were up charged with having the lights on their cars so placed that the numbers were obscured. The cases were postponed for the present.

A lady named Rhodes summoned a boy for using threatening language towards her. This charge was withdrawn but another will be preferred of assault. Mr. Jno. Higgins, B.L., for complainant; Mr. J. J. McGrath, K.C., for accused.

Four owners of unlicensed dogs up at the instance of Sgt. Oliphant paid up their fees and as our friend Mr. James Murphy would say departed with that officer's "enison."

**Set Fire to His House**

Saturday night, at 8.25, an alarm of fire turned in from box 252, brought the Central and Western firemen to Pennywell Road, where they found the kitchen in the house of a well-known resident on fire. But for the efforts of Mr. W. Littlejohn, living next door, the blaze might have been a very destructive one. He with some of the neighbours were quickly on the scene and flooded the blaze out with pails of water.

The fire started near the window, and the walls and ceiling were badly charred before the fire was quenched. It seems that the owner of the premises, who had been drinking heavily of late, had become mentally affected as a result, and on Saturday afternoon had fired the same apartment in three separate places, but this was also quickly quenched by neighbors.

His wife was making a complaint of the man's conduct at the Police Station when the second outbreak occurred. The man set fire to the curtains then, and when the alarm was given Const. Power, who lives on the Road, was early on the scene.

Fire-Chief Winsor directed his attention to the man's condition and he placed him under arrest. He, however, resisted and Fire Constable T. Benson had to help bring him to the station. The man was in a pretty bad way and did not seem to realize the gravity of what he had done.

**"He Knows I'pose"**

People all over the city are complaining of the continued silence of the moonday gun, an institution as indispensable to the community as palaver at "lection time" to a politician. The matter has been repeatedly referred to the press and we've been requested by several to-day to ask Premier Morris the why and wherefore, for it is argued that "He knows I'pose who told the boys to stop the Sunday gun."

**Shooting Season Now Open**

The shooting season opened to-day and by Saturday evening's train and this morning's numbers of ardent sportsmen went to various places to hunt the festive partridge. Birds are reported plentiful in several sections.

**WANTED—An Office Boy.**

Apply by letter to "X.Y.Z." this office.—sep20,31

**WANTED—Twenty Good NEEDLE HANDS,** also a BOY to learn Pressing. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St. sep17,18,20,31

**Petrol Explosion Destroys Schooner Vera B. Roberts**

Charlottetown, Sept. 20.—Schooner Vera B. Roberts, coal laden and anchored about five miles from Victoria Harbor caught from an explosion of gasolene. The vessel and cargo are destroyed. Owned in Parsboro, N.S. A few days ago she was ashore off Pictou Island, leaking badly.

**HELPING A LADY**

"Jack, I wish you'd come to see me occasionally."

"Why, Vanessa, I thought you were engaged to Algernon Wombat?"

"No; but I think I could be if I get up a brisk competition."

**1st Newfoundland Regiment.**

Parcels destined to the Battalion on active service may be sent to the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W., for transmission to the front.—sep13,1w

**St. John's Municipal Board.**

**Notice to Rate Payers.**

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

**EAST END**

Monday, 20th—Signal Hill, Plymouth and Quidi Vidi Roads, Walsh's Square and Howe Place.

Tuesday, 21st—Military, King's Bldg., Circular and Rennie's Mill Roads.

Wednesday, 22nd—Holloway St., Kichham Place, Nunney Hill, College Square, Stuart Avenue and Knight Street.

Thursday, 23rd—Water St., north and south, Springdale to Temperance Streets.

Friday, 24th—Water St., south, to Cochrane St., Duckworth St., north, City Hall to Cochrane St.

Saturday, 25th—Duckworth St., north, City Hall to Hoylestown, Gower St., south.

**WEST END**

Monday, 20th—George, Adelaide, Queen and Waldegrave Streets, Barter's Hill, Brine St.

Tuesday, 21st—Lime, Cabot, Young and Wickford Sts.

Wednesday, 22nd—Goodview St., Carter's Hill, Tessier Place, Cookstown Road.

Thursday, 23rd—Pennywell and Freshwater Roads, Parade St.

Friday, 24th—Spencer, Field, Scott and Cook Sts.

Saturday, 25th—South Side and Merry Meeting Roads, McNeil and Summer streets.

By order,  
JNO. L. SLATTERY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
sep20,11

**RHODES' Scholarship, 1916**

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that there will be no qualifying examination for this Scholarship. Candidates are now required to have had at least two years University Training. Exemption from Responsions can be obtained through all the Canadian Universities. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 1st next.

A. WILSON,  
Secretary C.H.E.  
sep14,61

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**GASOLENE!**

We have received a shipment of

**200 BARRELS GASOLENE**

per Schr. Arthur D. Story.

**P. H. COWAN, - - 276 Water St.**

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