

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

SEVEN SONS OF ONE MOTHER HAVE VOLUNTEERED

They Come From Frog Marsh, Newfoundland, Says Paper

OF NAME OF FLYNN Are Enlisted on One of the Ships of the British Fleet

Perhaps no other place in the British overseas dominions can boast of contributing from one home a similar number of brave young heroes to take up arms in defence of the Motherland as in the quiet little hamlet of Frog Marsh, Newfoundland, says the North Sydney Herald.

Here in this unthought-of section dwells an old lady and seven sons. Years ago the hand of Death laid low the breadwinner and mainstay of the family; but with womanly pluck and good old Irish faith, Mrs. William Flynn grappled against great odds and kept the wolf from the door.

Sturdy Chaps

This was some few years ago, and since then the sturdy sons grew well into manhood, while the old mother looked with pride to seven of as noble sons as ever graced a heroic's sphere.

This was proved when a short time ago the call went out for them to do or die for England's cause. It reached the little hamlet and penetrated the quiet happy home of the Flynns in Frog Marsh.

Proud of Them

Nor did they leave as is generally the case 'mid the tears of loved ones and family ties; for out there in that dreary little Newfoundland home is Mrs. William Flynn, whose heart is proud because she is the mother of more heroes than any other woman in the Western hemisphere can boast of.

REV. G. HEWITT HAS VOLUNTEERED Goes With the British Fleet As Chaplain To the "Jackies"

Rev. G. Hewitt, M.A., late Curate at St. Thomas's Church, who was spending a holiday in England, has volunteered as a naval chaplain and has been accepted.

The following is an extract of a letter written to his father, Rev. John Hewitt, of Petty Harbor:

"It will come, I am afraid, as rather a shock to you to hear that I have volunteered for work in the Navy, and may at any moment be called out to serve either in a Naval Hospital ashore or a Hospital ship or a warship as Chaplain. On the other hand I may not be called out at all, and England may not be engaged in war."

Obvious Thought
"Obviously it is the only thing I can conscientiously do. Many men have to fight, being already in the Army and Navy, and many have volunteered who have wives and children dependent on them, while here am I not so encumbered with not even a parish or mission expecting me—a free lance for the time; and for the honour of Newfoundland and our family the only thing I can do is to offer my services."

"If it does grieve you much, remember that I could never appear again in St. John's if I failed to offer myself when occasion arose, though this did not occur to me when I volunteered."

"I think that on an occasion such as this when war, not of our seeking, is forced on us, all considerations of family and other ties must give place to a country's needs. Newfoundland cannot do much—not yet at any rate—and it would never do for one of her sons to fall to do his share."

To Correspondent

We have received a communication signed "Interested" from Jackson's Arm, complaining about treatment accorded a patient by a nurse at St. Anthony. We cannot publish the letter at present. We will ask Dr. Grenfell to investigate the complaint, and feel sure that he will do what is right in the matter.—Editor.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

CANADIAN GOV'T. INCREASES DUTIES

We are informed by the Prime Minister that the Canadian Government has introduced legislation increasing the duties on spirits, malt liquors, sugar and coffee and tobacco. The increases in the duties on liquors and tobacco are to be effective from Aug. 7th. This is to meet the interest on the loan of \$50,000,000 raised for war purposes.

Further, the Government of Canada has increased the issue of Dominion notes from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. As a precautionary measure the Government are enabled, if necessary, to apply a moratorium. The Bank of Montreal has subscribed today \$10,000 for national patriotic purposes.

We understand the Prime Minister has also received a message from Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., the Attorney General, to the effect that he would arrive here on August 31st accompanied by his wife.

SHIPPING

Earl of Devon arrived this morning. Lintrose left Basques at 1.35 a.m. Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.20 a.m.

Fogota left Greenspond this afternoon and is due at daylight to-morrow.

Schr. Margaret Schwartz arrived at Lunenburg yesterday from Cadiz with salt.

The s.s. Cobalta sailed from Botwood on Thursday for Queenstown for orders with 4,500 tons paper pulp.

Schr. Goldie Bell has sailed from St. Jacques with 329,000 lbs salt bulk fish for the Gorton Pew Co., Gloucester.

Goodridge's Clementine has arrived at Barbados after a passage of 25 days. She will bring back molasses.

The Elizabeth Pritchard, of Carnarvon, Wales, 32 days from Cadiz, arrived at Carbonear yesterday with salt.

The Nanta, 32 days from Troon, Scotland, has arrived at Harbor Grace with a cargo of coal for Baine Johnstone & Co.

The s.s. Harmony, Capt. Jackson, sails today for Ungava. Rev. S. M. Stewart's motor boat, Messenger, accompanies her. Mr. Stewart leaves by the Kyle next week and at the steamer's terminus will join the Messenger.

The s.s. Stephano sails at 3 p.m., taking the following additional passengers:

A. E. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss B. Furlong, Mr. Colwell (2), Mrs. Colwell, Miss Ellsworth, Miss M. Rogers, Miss Johnston, O. B. Johnston, F. H. Hise.

We note by The Syren and Shipping of August 5th that Messrs. Napier & Miller, Old Kilpatrick, are to build a steamer of length of about 240 feet for Messrs Murray and Crawford, Glasgow. The vessel is intended for service in connection with the Newfoundland Sealing Industry.

According to the length mentioned she will be 14 feet longer than the Stephano.

Napier & Miller are the builders of the Bruce and Bonaventure.

Prospero Sails

The Bowring coaster Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the northward at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. She brought a small freight and the following passengers: W. J. Martin, M. G. Martin, D. Thistle, A. Hiscock, L. Griffin, Masters Griffin (2), Taylor, J. Evans, J. O'Neil, J. Calwell, A. W. Colwell, J. Davis, Dr. Martin, N. Sinnott, S. Wells, A. Moores, G. Hodder, Goss, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Hann, Rev. Parsons, M. Devine, Maidment, Belbin, M. J. O'Neil, A. Moore, J. Avery, J. Milley; Mesdames Good, Hiscock, Holwell, Scott, Devine, Butler, Belbin; Misses Carman, Stott, Burnite, Rogers, Ellsworth, Decker, Moores, Noble, Scott, Anthony, Perry, Dempster, Noonan, Gear, Maunder, Skinner, Griffin, Lindsay, Hancock, Fowlow, Sister Mary Brigid and 41 second class.

ADVENTIST CHURCH

At the Cookstown Road Church, Elder W. C. Young who has returned to the city will resume his series of studies on Capital and Labor Sunday evening.

The subject will be "Is Socialism or Unionism the Panacea for Present Day Conditions." All seats are free.

NEWFOUNDLANDER WAS TARGET FOR SHOTS OF SPIES

Jack Bartlett, Wireless Operator Had Narrow Escape

AT PT. ARTHUR, ONT.

From Men Who Tried to Disable Wireless Station

Jack Bartlett, of Newfoundland, but well and favorably known here, where he was at one time employed at the Marconi Station at Chapel Hill, had a close call from an assassin's bullet on Friday morning last at the station at Port Arthur, Ont., says the North Sydney Herald.

A deliberate and almost successful attempt to put the Government wireless station at that place out of commission was made early Friday morning, and, as it was the station was out of operation for nine hours while repairs were being made. Operator O. G. Hughes, who was on duty alone during the night, noticed that communication had been cut, and on investigation found the aerials had fallen to the ground.

He called the operator in charge, J. Bartlett, from a nearby house, where he was sleeping. Bartlett hurried out and saw two men, who ran from him. As they ran they fired two shots, and as Bartlett was unarmed he did not continue the pursuit.

Further examination showed some cables supporting the big masts had been cut, but the masts were still upright. It is probable that in a few minutes more the supporting cables would have been cut, in which case the masts would have fallen. Militia guards were placed on the station immediately.

CAPT. C. N. DODD WITH THE COLORS

Capt. C. N. Dodd, a former science master at the Methodist College, is a Captain in the Western Division of the Argyll and Southern Territorials.

Mrs. Dodd is at present visiting her father, Mr. Michael Connolly, of this city.

In the Eastern Division of the Argyll and Southern Territorials is Capt. James Calvert, who also has many relatives in St. John's. Like Capt. Dodd he is in the teaching profession, a Bachelor of Science and Science Master at the Dollar Institute. Capt. Calvert is the third son of Mr. J. A. Calvert, of this city, and a brother of Mr. Arch Calvert, of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Another brother is at Nichol, Inkpen & Chafe's, Ltd.

Applies For Commission

Mr. Raley, Assistant Master at Bishop Field College, on holidays in England, has applied for a Commission in the Newfoundland Contingent, and returns on the Pomeranian. Mr. Raley is an officer in the C.L.B.

Frontiersmen Released

The members of the Legion of Frontiersmen have been released from their engagement to the Frontiersmen by Colonel Driscoll, in order that they may enlist for service in the Newfoundland Contingent or Royal Naval Reserve instead.

Const. Nugent summoned two women of the west end to-day for selling hop beer over proof. One was fined \$100, and the other \$50 or 1 month, and must give up the sale of the beer.

THE FIRST NEWFOUNDL'D. REGIMENT

Recruiting Service

Headquarters C.L. B. Armory. Open to-night 8 to 10 o'clock and every night hereafter.

Special Note—As there has been some misconception as to the matter of weight please note 140 lbs. is not the standard. All men from 120 lbs. up may apply. Height 5 feet 4 inches; Chest 34 inches.

RALLY ROUND THE FLAG.

WEEKLY MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Held Last Night—And the Members Handled Much Business

The weekly meeting of the City Commissioners was held last night. Messrs Gosing, Withers, Anderson, Morris, McGrath, Mullaly, Jackman, Bradshaw, McNamara, Ayre and Harris were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts were then presented. In connection with the cleaning of Water Street, Com. Mullaly thought too much money was being spent.

The Colonial Secretary forwarded certified minute of council re the loan of \$30,000 from the Government.

J. P. Blackwood replied to Counsel's letter of the 8th re LeMarchant Road.

Wants Payment
J. P. Blackwood, on behalf of Cochran Street Church trustees, asked payment of the award recently made in connection with Flavin Street property and McLoughlin's land.

If not paid forthwith interest at the rate of 5 per cent. would be charged.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs, on behalf of Mr. Wright, asked to be heard at a special meeting in reference to a plan of house submitted on Franklin Avenue (Fitzpatrick's property). Mr. Gibbs can attend a special meeting Tuesday night next.

Asked for Refund
The Furness Withy asked refund of taxes to the owners of the steamer Fairhaven, which steamer put into port as a result of conditions created by the war. The solicitor will report as to the Council's powers in the matter.

The Knitting Mills Co., asked permission to instal hydrant to cope with fire in case of emergency. Engineer will report.

James J. Kenny, 28 Cabot Street, wrote re the impounding of his pony. Since his last letter the rope with which his pony had been tied was cut twice. He also objected to the salary the impounder is receiving.

Impounded on Public Street
The impounder, in his report, stated that the pony had been caught in the public highway. This matter caused considerable discussion. A copy of the impounder's report will be sent Mr. Kenny.

A letter from P. Devereaux was deferred for consideration at a special meeting.

Jas. Cleary's application for employment was referred to the water and sewerage committee.

The West End Road Inspector recommended repairs to Cuddihy, MacFarlane, and Flower Streets. Referred to Road Committee.

The reports of Sanitary Supervisor, Water Inspector and Impounder were read and adopted.

The sewer will be extended to Miss Southcott's property, Allendale Road, the amount of \$48.00 guarantee having been paid.

6 Permit for Repairs
Permit to repair house George St. was given Thomas Carnell; plans of house for John Coady, Freshwater Rd. were approved.

Solicitor reported on the claim of Miss A. Kelly for damage to apparel caused by the street sprinkling workers. The damage was caused through accident, and Miss Kelly will have to prove the amount of her claim.

The solicitor reported that he had made a final demand for payment of all arrears of water and sewerage rates, and if not responded to, legal proceedings would be taken.

The City Engineer submitted a sample of pipe taken from Cochran Street, which showed it was in a very bad condition.

The Engineer reported the crusher ready for work. It was decided to begin work in Gower Street East.

The matter of consideration of expenses of water service, Lime Street, was deferred.

As a result of a report from the Engineer some calcium chloride will be spread in the streets.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50.

KAVANAGH WON RACE FROM HILL

The 6-mile challenge race between H. Hill and J. Kavanagh took place at St. Bon's College campus last evening, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Hill, who is a pretty runner, took the lead at the start and kept it until near the close when Kavanagh passed him and won by about five yards.

The time was 35 min. 35 secs., as against 33 min. 55 3-5 secs. at the Mount Cashel sports.

In that contest Hill was third, but was handicapped on account of having lost his shoe.

Rr. Warslaw, 36 years of age, agent, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Tec. Byrne as a prisoner of war.

The Passing of Summer

And the near approach of Autumn days reminds our lady patrons that they will soon have to be looking for heavier clothing.

Skirts For Fall Wear

DRESS SKIRTS should receive their early attention, and, as our first shipment is now showing, they will have no difficulty in getting one for the season.

These are TAILOR-MADE SAMPLES, thoroughly up-to-date in style; made of

the most popular fabrics and come at moderate prices.

- Black Cloth.....2.20, 2.60
- Navy Serge.....2.60, 3.20, 3.50 to 4.50
- Tweeds, Bedford's, Cords, etc., 3.50 to 4.20
- Shepherd Plaid.....2.60

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C.C.C. BOAT CLUB SPECIAL MEETING

Season's Work as Reviewed Was Entirely Satisfactory—"The Cadet"

The C.C.C. Boat Club managing committee held a special meeting in their rooms last evening. President Collins was in the chair.

The season's work in connection therewith was of a most satisfactory nature, particularly in the success of the 'Cadet' achieved on the lake, for in spite of the 'rebuffs' she encountered she came off victorious, having to her credit the quickest time for the day together with four first prizes.

The Regatta Committee will be asked for their decision or judgment regarding the serious incident in the amateur's race.

The committee in charge of the grand soiree in the rink on Regatta night submitted their report which proved to be the most successful of its kind ever held in the city, both from a social and financial standpoint, as upwards of 1400 people were present on the occasion including a large number of spectators.

The committee tenders its generous patrons on the occasion a sincere vote of thanks, especially Miss Murphy, who manipulated the grand organ during the interval, and last but by no means least to Lieut. Bulley and his talented associates of the C.C.C. band.

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GERMANS LEVY TAX ON BRUSSELS CITY

Paris, Aug. 21.—An official statement issued tonight says: "Namur is partially invested. Heavy artillery opened towards noon. The westward movement of the German columns continues on both banks of the Meuse."

Outside range of action at Namur, Germany cavalry forces passed thro' Belgium today, going westward. They were followed later by an army corps.

A war-tax of forty million dollars has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German General.

The retreat of the Belgians continued today without incident.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

PERSONAL

Rev. Mr. Wade, who arrived by the Mongolian has been appointed to Sealdome Come Bye and leaves for there this evening.

Capt. Cox, of Bowring's big freighter Othello, was married on Aug. 4th to Miss E. Gertrude Vaughan, at Torrington, Devonshire. Congratulations.

Mrs. Percy H. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine, leaves by the Stephano to-day for her home at Staten Island. Her husband, who spent his vacation here, left last week.

Herbert Everett, who has been living in Toronto for some time has volunteered to go to the front with the 48th Highlanders. Herbert is an old C.L.B. boy and his many friends here wish him well throughout the campaign.

Funeral Director Carnell is looking after the arrangements and interment will be in the C. E. Cemetery.

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Steamer Brought Body For Interment

The S.S. Earl of Devon, which arrived this morning brought the remains of Mrs. Jackman, wife of Mr. W. J. Jackman, engineer with the Terra Nova Co., Baie Verte, whose death occurred after a long illness.

Last year Mrs. Jackman underwent an operation, but the disease was so far advanced that a cure could not be effected.

Mr. Jackman, his daughter and niece came by the steamer.

Deceased lady was aunt of Mrs. Fred Goodridge, Jr., and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Mr. Goodridge's residence, Cove Road.

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WEATHER REPORT
Toronto (noon)—Fresh to strong south, shifting to N.W. and west winds, rain today; clearing tonight. Sunday fine.