

### What People Are Saying

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a word or two. I want to ask the question: Do the merchants expect the sons of Newfoundland to fight and die for the Empire while they bleed the fathers that are left behind by their high charges on provisions, freight rates etc. I want to ask another question: Why should the Reid Nfld. Company place on such high freight rates as they have done. There are no submarines on the Bay de Verde Branch Railroad, or the Heart's Content Branch whatever chance one may have on the Bay. I may say that the sons of this country will not come forwards to volunteers when the blood is bled from the veins of their fathers by the merchants and Reids. I have heard young men repeat the words, "I will not volunteer to fight when those that are left behind will be starved." Merchants are only an injury to the Empire. It is no wonder the Reids could be patriotic. How easy it is to give a machine gun or an aeroplane, when in a day or two the poor fishermen and laborer is asked to pay back the price.

AN AGED FISHERMAN.  
New Melbourne,  
Nov. 8th., 1916.

### CARPENTERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held its annual meeting last night in the British Hall with a large attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the year were of a very cheering character and were adopted. The following were elected for the year ensuing. After Mr. Barnes, who had ably acted as President had resigned, Mr. F. R. Goff was elected to the presidency:—  
President—F. R. Goff;  
V. P.—J. Monck;  
Asst. V. P.—A. Johnston;  
Secy.—H. Taylor;  
Treas.—A. E. Withycombe;  
Fin. Secy.—W. Dutoit;  
Marshal.—M. McLaughlan.

Owing to the increased cost of living a larger number than usual of our people are leaving the country. The express yesterday took out quite a few bound to Sydney and elsewhere to seek employment.

### OUR THEATRES

#### AT THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a gripping society drama to-day, "The Last Adventure," an Esplanade production in three reels, featuring Lillian Drew, Edward Arnold and John Lorenz. "What the Daisy Said" a Mary Pickford pastoral drama. "Fashion and Fury," a great Kalem comedy with Ethel Terae. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music. Douglas J. Stewart singing the latest English song successes.

Mr. T. J. Freeman left here by the Kyle's expres yesterday on a business visit to Boston and New York.

### The W. P. A.

As the General Meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association is being held on Thursday afternoon, the work room at Government House will not be open.

H. L. EMERSON,  
ALICE JOB,  
Conveners.

**A SECRET WHEREBY**  
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### To-morrow Evening at the British Hall

The annual meeting of the W. P. A. takes place to-morrow evening at 3.30 o'clock in the British Hall.

A special feature of the meeting will be addresses by Lady Morris and Sergt.-Major Patterson. Both have visited the hospitals where our wounded are being cared for and no doubt will have something interesting to say. Sergt.-Major Patterson's address is expected to be deeply interesting in as much as he has visited the front in France and seen the Newfoundland Regiment at work there.

The W.P.A. has done great work since its formation and as the needs of the Army are greater now than ever there is room for all workers who may care to join. That a large and representative gathering will attend to-morrow's meeting is certain.

#### ANOTHER RECRUITING MEETING.

There will be another big recruiting rally in the City to-night when the Naval men and Volunteers will parade with the Salvation Army Band and will march along Water Street to Baird's Cove. They will be addressed by Sgt. John Robinson, a wounded veteran of "Our" and Mr. H. E. Cowan, one of whose brothers has given his life in the Glorious Cause.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

We extend our congratulations to Capt. Eli Dawe as former representative for Mr. Grace in the Assembly and who for some time occupied the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the celebration of the anniversary of his 73rd birthday. Capt. Dawe is yet a hale and hearty man and we wish him many more anniversaries of the day.

#### HAVE STOPPED FISHING.

All over Placentia Bay the fishermen have given up the voyage, though for several years past they have fished up to December month. Though fish is reported plentiful the weather is very stormy and bait is scarce, so that the men deem it unprofitable to continue longer at the work.

### LOCAL ITEMS

A cargo of 2,000 tons of coal was brought to A. H. Murray's from North Sydney yesterday by the S.S. Honereva.

A young woman who resided on Pleasant Street was removed to the hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria.

Herring has struck in plentiful in Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands, but the disagreeable weather of late has hampered operations there.

A magisterial enquiry into the drowning of the Captain of the schooner Itaska was held yesterday, the mate and others giving evidence.

It has been rumoured around town of late that the Longshoremen would strike out of sympathy for the firemen, but as the matter was not discussed at their meeting which took place last night there must be no foundation in the rumour.

The Gulf fleet of sealers will likely be two steamers short the coming spring, as the S.S. Jacobsen has been sold, and the Njord will also likely change hands. These steamers have not been successful the last two years.

Lecture by Mr. Arthur Earle to-morrow, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock in Lecture Room, Cochrane Street Church. Subject "Peeps Behind the Scenes." Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and candy for sale after lecture. nov15, 11

It will be a great relief to mariners when the authorities remove that boom from the narrows and thus permit seafaring men free access to the port at any hour. We wonder how many enemy submarines have been thwarted from paying their compliments to Water Street by the timely appearance of this formidable boom, denying admission to all and sundry who failed to keep decent hours.

**W.P.A.**—The Annual Meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association will be held in the British Hall, THURSDAY, at 3.30 p.m. Lady Morris will be present and tell of her visit to England.

Sergt.-Major Patterson who has recently returned from the front will tell of his visit to the Newfoundland Regiment and his visits to the French and British Hospitals where our soldiers have been receiving attention.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- 1450 Private Heber Kearley, Blaketown. Previously reported missing. Now reported (by 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, Oct. 21) killed in action July 1st.
- 739 Private Willis White, Comfort Cove, N.D.B. Previously reported missing. Now reported (by 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, Oct. 21) killed in action July 1st.
- 1098 Private Ernest J. Noseworthy, 17a Parade St. Previously reported, gunshot wound in shoulder, severe, Dannes Camiers, Oct. 31st. Now reported at Wandsworth, gunshot wound in back.
- 1302 Private John McNaughton, Perthshire, Scotland. Previously reported gunshot wound in buttock severe, Dannes Camiers, October 31st. Now reported at Wandsworth, gunshot wound in right buttock.
- 2033 Private Brendan Burton, 55 Charlton Street. Previously reported, boils multiple, Dannes Camiers, October 31st. Now reported at Wandsworth, Boils.
- 1421 Private Nathan Gosse, Spaniard's Bay. Previously reported, neurasthenia, Hardelot, Aug. 13. Now reported, at Wandsworth, neurasthenia.

JOHN R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary

#### "EARL KITCHENER" GONE

Last evening the Marine and Fisheries Department had a telegram from the Marconi operator at Cape Race as follows—"S.S. Oscar Second" reports took crew of schooner "Earl Kitchener" of St. John's aboard, and schooner set on fire." The vessel, a fine one of 59 tons, Capt. Furneaux in command, was owned by Capt. Wm. Winsor and was loaded with 2800 qtls for Gibraltar for orders by George M. Barr. She has a crew of about six men.

### Volunteers' Sports Great Success

The Volunteers' Sports held last night at the C. L. B. Armory were highly successful, and were attended by a gathering at once large and highly appreciative. The men paraded from the Recruiting Depot near the Court House to the Armory and accompanying them were Rev. W. H. Thomas, Messrs. T. McNeil and R. B. Job, with a goodly gathering of returned soldiers. At the Armory were also many prominent citizens and a striking feature of the exhibition was the splendid physique of the men who took part in it. A fine exhibition of Bayonet Fighting was the first item, followed by Swedish Drill and Platoon Drill, while the boxing contest would do credit to professionals. Those who competed in the bayonet fight were B. S.-M. Pavor, S.-M. Murrell, Sergt. Holmes, L.-C. Duley, L.-C. James and L.-C. Edens. The boxing combatants were S.-M. Murrell and S. Bursell, Ptes. Reid and McCarthy, and Lieut. Max Churchill and Pte. M. Winter. The bouts brought much applause and were followed by a most enjoyable concert, during the progress of which excellent selections were given by Corporal J. Strang, L.-Corp. H. Mews, L. Corp. D. Hershchell, Sergt. C. Newman and Pte. F. Udle. The accompaniments were given by Pte. R. Kendall.

The Premier, Rt. Hon. Sir. E. P. Morris, in the interval addressed the gathering, showing what Newfoundland had done in the Empire's great emergency, and praising the valour of the soldiers and sailors who had taken part in the defence of the Empire. He presaged for the Entente Powers a complete victory over their Teutonic and other enemies. The splendid band of the Church Lads' Brigade during the evening contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all present in the rendition of an excellent musical programme, which in itself was an attraction.

To the originators of the Sports and to those who carried them out so successfully we offer our congratulations expressing at the same time the hope that at an early date it may be possible to have them repeated.

### WEDDING BELLS

**CAMERON-DIAMOND.**  
Yesterday afternoon the wedding of Mr. J. Donald Cameron, of the United Towns' Electrical Company, to Miss Jessie Diamond, daughter of Capt. Levi Diamond of Gower Street, took place at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was neatly attired in white silk with veil and carried a bouquet of rose flowers. She was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Monnie Cameron, Mr. Malcolm Cameron acting as best man. The groom's presents to the bride and bridesmaid were rings set with pearls. A reception was given to the company after the ceremony until 6 p.m., when the happy couple left for Holyrood to spend the honeymoon. They received many valuable presents and cheques testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom. The Mail and Advocate offers congratulations.

#### A PATRIOTIC SALE.

The sale of novelties which is to be held this afternoon in the Presbyterian Hall will afford the lieges an opportunity of aiding a good cause. The sale will include some very handsome home-made work and afternoon teas will be served by the ladies in charge—and a musicale will also be a very enjoyable feature. Lady Davidson will open the sale at 3 p.m.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., presided in Court to-day.  
A drunk was discharged.  
Head Const. Peet summoned C. L. March for obstructing the sidewalk with lumber sticks &c. Judgment was suspended and Mr. March was warned not to repeat the offence.  
R. Hopkins summoned John Pennell for assaulting him on several occasions of late. It was proven that the man was drunk on each occasion and held no ill feeling against the plaintiff. Deft. was fined \$2 and costs.  
The defendant in an assault case between two residents of Paradise was fined \$2 and compelled to give bonds to keep the peace in future.

#### THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning, bringing John and Mrs. O'Quinn, Mrs. R. Peters, A. C. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, L. M. Trask, R. E. Allan, Mrs. E. M. Holt, S. Isaacs, M. P. Mullowney, E. L. Fenwick, Jno Midgely.

### SHIPPING

The S.S. Sagona got away for North Sydney with a passenger list of 153.

The Kyle is due to arrive at Port aux Basques this morning.

The S.S. Home is not expected here until to-morrow.

The S.S. Meigle's mail is expected to arrive sometime to-night.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, which arrived yesterday from Halifax reports very stormy weather on the run down. She brought full general cargo.

The S.S. Fortia which is now on her way East will not sail from here before next Monday. There is a large cargo of freight offering for the many ports along the South West Coast.

A new captain for the schooner Itaska, whose former captain was drowned a few days ago, will arrive by the next express, when she will again proceed on her voyage.

### Whale in Danger of Extermination

Interesting and Instructive Lecture Before Natural History Society by Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa

Mr. James A. Estey, the new president was in the chair at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Natural History Society, when Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Whales.

Prof. Prince's lecture was an exhaustive study of marine conditions in the Dominion, illustrated by pictures taken by himself along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, at Labrador, Newfoundland and in Norway and Scotland.

Prof. Prince pointed out that the largest elephant would look like a pigmy alongside a whale 98 feet long, which he showed. Whales are not fish, as many imagine, but air-breathing mammals with warm blood. They produce living young, usually one at a time, but sometimes twins. The mother whale is very affectionate. Prof. Prince referred to the famous New Zealand whale, "Pedorus Jack," who for fifty years met incoming steamers when passing through Cook's Strait. The New Zealand government protected this remarkable monster. Every part of the whale is of commercial value. Masses of the whalebone found in the mouth bring \$15,000 per ton. Blubber, oil and glycerine are also valuable. Even the intestines, which are gigantic, make most desirable leather.

In conclusion, Prof. Prince spoke of the whaling industry in Canada, and said that factories, licensed by the government on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, had aid enormous dividends, but the monsters are being exterminated. He expressed the hope that energetic measures would be taken to save the whale from extermination.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the weather man has more cards up his sleeve than the heathen Chinese.

All interested are invited.  
E. T. MACPHERSON,  
nov11, 15, 21 Hon. Secy.

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### Published by Authority



UNDER the Provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulations, published in the ROYAL GAZETTE under date 17th October last, in connection with Precautionary Measures taken against the incursions of hostile ships of war, be suspended as from the 15th November instant.

These Regulations comprised, amongst other things, the closing of the port and harbor of St. John's at night, and the extinguishing of the lights at certain light houses, and in the city of St. John's.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of the  
Colonial Secretary,  
November 14, 1916.

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### Private Sale!

**Household Furniture**  
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### Patriotic Association Women of Nfld.

The Annual General Meeting of the W.P.A. will be held on Thursday next, November 16th, at 3.30 p.m. in the British Hall.

Local reports and those of the War Contingent Association will be held.

All interested are invited.  
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