Meeting On Home Defence

The meeting relative to a movement for Home Defence convened in the C. L. B. Armoury last night was attended by many past and present members of the city brigades and others interested in the movement. Lt.-Col. Rendell of the C. L. B., who presided, stated that the intention was to ascertain how many could be had to assist in organizing the required force The matter had been considered at the last meeting of the Patriotic Association and a sub-committee was formed to further deal with it. Their recommendations which were approved by the Reserve Force Committee, submitted to His Excellency the Gov-

ernor, it is thought will be confirmed. The idea is to enrol a force of about 250 to be trained in manual, platoon and marching exercises and especially to be instructed in the use of the rifle to devlop first-class marksmanship. The members of the Rifle Club have offered to do this. While the principal is the protection of St. John's, it would be optional for members to serve in the outports or on the Labrador.

The drills would be conducted at night and would not require the expenditure of much time, members would be ready for any emergency, would receive no pay, and the age limit would be from 20 to 60 years, with a not too rigorous medical examination. The members might have some kit, so that they might be recognized as a military body, the time of service likely to be during the duration of the war, the corps to meet fortnightly or monthly for manoeuvres, to be distinct from the regiment and all to conform to the ordinary rules and be ready for any

Rules dealing with enlistment and other matters will be published later and officers will be disignated. All present offered their services as instructors or otherwise or to join as privates. Capt. Outerbridge proposed, and it was decided to arrange for the instruction of drill masters who may need a little coaching after lengthy absence from brigade work. When the Executive is heard from the movement will be fully launched and no doubt will be taken up enthusiastically by our patriotic people.

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

Fine Lecture At Citadel

Last night before a gathering which packed the Salvation Army Citadel, Commissioner Richards, heard by the Army in Canada and Newfoundland, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on 'Africa.' Commissioner Richards, who spent many years in the "Dark Continent" as a missionary, was introduced by Brigadier Morehen, and for over an hour, in very eloquent language, described the life of the native African habits, customs, the beauties of the continent, diamatic and other features, and while dealing with the excellent work of the Salvation Army there paid a tribute to the self-denying work of missionaries of the Christian charities laboring there.

During the evening the fine bands of Nos 1 and 2 corps rendered some very appropriate music, and a hearty note of thanks, proposed by Staff Captain Cave and seconded by Adjt. Ogiloie, was tendered the learned lec-

Boots Lifted By Thief

Monday night late some thief visited the shoe repairing shop of Mr. Joseph Marshall in Codnor's Lane, and breaking a pane of glass in the window, stole two pairs of boots worth about \$6.00. Who the thief is, is not known, nor did Mr. Marshall or his family hear any noise during the

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble. -ap14,eod

Tailors' Union Meeting | this turned out of Boot and Shoe Co.

The local branch of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night last, in the Mechanics' Reading Room. Many items of important business were transacted, including a vote which was taken for the election of General Secretary.

The contest is between Bros. A. T. Carlquist, of Bloomington and Thomas Sweeney, Chicago, and will not be decided before the first of October. A Committee of twelve was ap-

pointed to make arrangements for the annual At Home, which will likely time. be in the form of a tea and dance, and be held in the new C.C.C. Hall in the Mechanics' building.

The Tailors' are noted for holding enjoyable entertainments, and cerexception to the rule.

"GET HIM OUT" How the City Regards Montgomerie

(Editor Mail and Advocate) the sight of seeing this man act the part of the show soldier.

The miliary authorities made a up as follows: grave mistake when they appointed this man to his present position on the Volunteer force; and the sooner he is either removed or sent to the front the better it will be for all.

This appointment would not have been tolerated twenty-four hours in Canada. We have had many illustrations ofhow similar appointments as Montgomerie's were handled by the Canadian military authorities, after the public kicked against such appointments, and to foist this man upon the people of this Colony is an outrage and a cheap insult to every man. woman and child in this country.

The native born of this country have showed their true love of king and country on every occasion since the outbreak of hostilities, and it is a reflection on our native sons who have spent years in the various brigades that not one of them was suited for this position. It was ever thus: No Native need apply. What qualifications does this man Montgomerie possess? Who is he and where did he come from?

In conclusion I beg to inform the editor of the "News" that that worthy need not apologize to Montgomerie on behalf of Newfoundlanders for the article in yesterday's Mail and Advo cate. The article in question but mildly expresses the opinion of every sensible person in this City.

With thanks for space,

GET HIM OUT St. John's, Aug. 12, 1915.

Don't forget to ask your groce about LaFrance & Satina Tablets -ap12,tf

To-night's Line Up

In this evening's League football match the Saints and C.E.I.-Feildians will contest. The line up will be:

SAINTS-Goal, Ewing; backs. Johnston, Barnes; halves, Faster, Munn, Crawford; forwards, Bastow Alderdice Elton Ewing, Auckinleck. C.E.I.-FEILDIANS - Goal, Long, backs, Ryall, Miller; halves, Oliver. Drover, Fox; forwards Bugden Hunt, Winter, Adams, Pinsent.

The Archbishop Returns

His Grace Archbishop Roche with his Chaplain Rev. J. J. McGrath, returned here last night in the private car 'Terra Nova.' His Grace, who for nearly a fortnight, has been on a visit to Placentia and nearby places and received an ovation from the people of that historic town and the other centres visited. On the whole excellent weather prevailed and during his sojourn in the Bay the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to more than 1200 persons. We hear that later His Grace will visit other parts of the archdiocese.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent in cover-quality "Most excelap12,tf

New Display Window

Yesterday the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Co. took a new departure in their business and opened a new display window, in the Lawrence building, just west of the Crescent Theatre. Fully 100 samples of excellent boots and shoes for male and female are shown in various colors and in all kinds of leathers. ladies' boots are exceptionally fine, and connosieurs say that no better

Gower St. S.S. Picnic

The children of Gower Street Sunday School held their annual picnic at Mount Pearl yesterday, a' large number going to the grounds by train. Arriving there, the little ones were served with refreshments, when games, racing &c. were in order, after which came dinner, a beautiful repast that all heartily enjoyed. In the afternoon the children again enjoyed races, games and other amusements, and all spent a very enjoyable

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, tainly this year's At Home will be no 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.-ap14,cod

Yesterday's Baseball

The baseball game between the Shamrocks and Wanderers brought a number of spectators to the grounds and though the weather prevailed against good play a fair exhibition Dear Sir,-Your editorial remarks was given, the Wanderers winning by of yesterday, relative to Capt. Mont- 25 to 13. Trapnell, O'Neill and King gomerie, have met with popular ap- made two-base hits, and Burridge proval of the general public, who struck out three baggers. The umsince September last have been sick of pires were Cheesman and Montgomerie and Messrs Outerbridge and Hiltz were the scorers. The players lined

Wanderers Shamrocks
pitcher
King Archibald
catcher
Ford McLean
1st. base
Hartnett R. Callahan
2nd base
Hocken W. Callahan
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McLeod Battersby
3rd base
Britt Burrows
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McCrindle Ellis
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Frapnell O'Neill
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McLean Pearce The score by innings was:-Shamrocks 0 1 2 1 0 3 0 2 4-13 Vanderers 2 2 8 3 6 2 0 0 2-25 Notes On The Game

The Bell Islanders were at sea and Billy O'Neill's "bet hit" fell flat. The wanderers played good ball and King proved himself a good sucessor to "Punky" Brown,

The batting of the "Blues" was far superior to that of the shamrock The Hero of the hour looked im-

nense in his uniform. The general omment heard was he has sure some

For this year at least the Shamocks cannot win the permant.

Garden Party At Portugal Cove

Yesterday the annual garden party vas held at Portugal cove and quite number of people attended from the ity and various other parts. There vere also Revs. Fathers McDermott dmr., Pippy, Conway, Doyle; Messrs Kent, Dwyer and Higgins, M.H.A.'s; Ion J. D. Ryan C. W. Ryan and H Bartlett. Though the weather was ad here it was fine in the section vhere the fete was held.

Rev. Fr. Gough, the Parish Priest nd the ladies of the place who aided u the affair deserve congratulations on its success. There was much to enertain and amuse and all thoroughly injoyed themselves. Rrefreshments vere served during the afternoon and he proceeds amounted to a very subtantial sum.

Railway Statistics

The Bureau of Railway News and Statistics shows that the United States as 241,199 miles of railways, out o world total of 639,981 miles, and hat the world's railway capital is 558,695,209,664, of which \$19,200,000,-00, has been issued against lines in he United States. The capitalzation s highest, \$269, 496 per mile in Engand, and lowest, \$63,944 per mile, n the United States. In Belgium t is \$189,023 per mile; in France 3143,435 per mile; in Germany,\$116,i61 per mile, and in Russia, \$83,496 per mile. Of course, per mile capitattation is largely affected by densitly of population, value of right of way the number of tracks, etc.

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Rossley's East End Theatre reopens on Monday with "The Russells' Jack and Olive and Don. The educated and marvellous performing dog Don has been petted by Royalty and worked before many Royal persons He can do all but talk and the children go wild over him at the matinees "The Russells" are known on the other side as the Australian Merry hand work could be exhibited than Makers. They the English character this turned out of the Newfoundland | sketch artists, with lots of fine original acts. Olive Russell, a lady baritone singer that has appeared nearly all over the world. Their work is nearly all comedy, rich and rare. Their opening act, "Robbing a Burglar" made a great hit at the Palace London. For the children, they have a Punch and Judy show "The Russells" had the honor of several command performances before the children of Royalty. Be in time at the Old Reliable Show Shop, Rossley's East End Theatre on Monday, Aug.

> While coming down Water St. this morning a young man named Coady, from Bay Bulls, was requested by some corner toughs to give them money for booze. He refused when they assaulted him. He, through the police, found their names, and they

Successful Garden Party and Concert At Topsail

At Topsail yesterday afternoon number of ladies held a garden party in the grounds of the residents of Mr. and Mrs. John Angel. Stalls, serving candy, ice creams and other refreshments, and also flower stalls were in evidence; and five o'clock teas, with other delicacies, were served to the patrons. A number of visitors from the city and nearby settlements gave he place a very gala appearance. In he evening a concert, got up by Messrs. J. Strang and Elsie Herder, was neld in the Orange Hall, many of our leading artistes from the city assistng. Delightful recitations were given by Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Hay- Movements of Shipping vard; while solos were rendered by Miss Jean Strang, Misses Elsie and Jean Herder and Miss Mollie Shea. Mr. Arthur Bulley gave several in- the movements of shipping last strumental selections, and Messirs. Jack Strang and Heber Anfiel also assisted. The Hall was packed to its ullest capacity, and the programme vas thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The proceeds from the garden party nd concert combined amount to \$160. This sum will be devoted entirely to provide comforts and requisties for our boys of the Newfoundland Reginent when they go to the front. The arrived at Bay Roberts from lev. Canon Netten, who was present, Cadiz yesterday, salt laden. endered a hearty vote of thanks to he ladies who had furnished such a plendid musical programme, and poke very highly of their efforts on ehalf of this worthy object. At the lose Rule Britannia and God Save he King were sung.

nsane Man's Sufferings

Rd. Walsh, to whom the Advocate and 60 qtls. codfish exclusively referred a few days ago and who was released from the Lunatic Asylum to go home Saturday at 6 p.m., turned up at Foxtrap last evening. He was met by some men on one of the paths leading to the place and was weak from hunger and fatigue, he being since Saturday without food. He said to Const. Humber Bank with 2294 gtls. codfish for that he walked from the Asylum to Gibralter yesterday. distance of nearly 20 miles. How he yesterday. lived through the experience is wonderful, as he suffered much from cold and exposure. He was taken to the use .- ap12,tf Asylum last night.

Fell From a Scaffold

Last evening while Philip Woodford of Hr. Main was at work on a scaffold epairing his house, he lost his balnce and fell to the ground. He was eriously hurt, breaking his leg beween the knee and thigh and suffer ng severe internal injury. He came o the city by last night's train and vas removed to the Hospital in the imbulance.

Police Court

In the Police Court to-day a drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. Four men were summoned by Const. Mercer for loose and disorderly conduct on New Gower St. a few evenings ago. One who appeared on the summons was fined \$5 or 10 days. The others did not respond to the summons and will be arrested under

Train Notes

Tuesday's westbound arrived a Port aux Basques on time. Yesterday's westbound left Gambo

t 7.35 a.m. Yesterday's inward left Clarenville at 7.50 a.m. and arrived at St. John's at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

The express leaves Port aux Basques after arrival of "Home." Local arrived at St. John's on time

Badly Hurt By Fall

In going over the steps at Beck's Cove Hill this morning at 8.45 a man named John Snow fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs, the back of his head coming into contact with verely cut and was unconscious for fully a half hour. People passing ran to his aid and after a while he was looked after by the polec. It is feared that the man suffered from concussion of the brain and the wonder is that his neck was not broken.

"Florizel" Arrives From Halifax

S.S. Florizel arrived here at 1.30 p.m. to-day from Halifax and New. York, after a fairly good run. She would have arrived at the scheduled time, but was detained by dense fog between here and Cape Race. She brought a large freight and several passengers.

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

Five Children Astray All Night

Five children of Petty Hr., two of whom are named Pearse and Andrews and whose ages ranged from five to ten years left there at 9 a.m. yesterday to go up over the ridge picking berries. They were caught in the fog, got astray and were all last night in the woods. All the men of the place. with lanterns, searched the woods for the children last night, but without avail. The little ones returned at 9 a.m. to-day, frightened, but not much the worse for their experience. They had two dogs with them with whom they slept in the woods and which guided them home to-day.

Mr. H. LeMessurier had the following telegrams relative to evening and to-day: -

The American schr. "Elk" arrived at Bay Bulls yesterday for water and is bound north halibut

The S.S. "Sadonia" arrived at Botwood from Cardiff to load pit props for England yesterday. The schr. "Elizabeth Pritchard'

The schr. "Elizabeth" of Caernarvon arrived at Twillingate with

salt yesterday. The S.S. "Peter Gibson" sailed yesterday from Bell Island to Mic dlesborp and the "Storstad" for Sydney; both ore laden.

The S.S. "Colonia" left Sandy Point yesterday for Halifax with 1225 bbls. herring, 26 bbls. salmon

The schr. "Maud" left Recontre for Gibraltar for orders yesterday with 3206 qtls. codfish. The schr. "Eva" left Grand

Bank with 2989 qtls. codfish for Oporto yesterday. The schr. "Rose" left Grand

Witless Bay and then crossed the The schr. "Satuon" left Burin country towards. Conception Bay, a with 2600 qtls. codfish for Oporto

Velvet pencils for commercial

Boy Badly Hurt

Monday while playing in a barn at Kelligrews, a baby aged 8, son of a well known citizen of St. John's, fell 15 feet to the floor of a barn and was severely injured. His upper lip was split, several teeth knocked out and he was driven to the city by his father and was attented by a doctor.

"Glencoe's" Passengers

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia 8.30 a.m. with the following passengers:-Mrs T. Horwood, Mrs. M. Chafe, W. Garland, W. Webb, S. Webb, J. E. Barwick, A. McLaughlane, Miss G. Judge, Miss E. Legge, Miss L. McCarthy, Miss G. Bennett, Capt. W. Kennedy, Miss Pike, Rev. Y. Hollett, A. A. Munroe, Miss Brown, Mrs. Blandford, Miss Mitchell, Rev. Fr O'Callaghan and 3 second class.

U can get Elastic Cement Roof. ing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—apl14,eod

A Great Fish Liver

ice as a curiosity.

Old Man Astray

James Barrett aged 75 years arrived here from Cupids a couple of days ago and yesterday went countrywards in the direction of Mundy's Pond. He lost is bearings in the woods into which he wandered last night. He was discovered bby the police who were sent in search of him. at a late hour, and brought to the station and will be sent back to his

‡&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& SHIPPING

S.S. Argyle left Lawn at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. * * *

S.S. Bruce express arrived to-day at .45 p.m. with several passengers. * * * S.S. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at

4.15 p.m., yesterday.

S.S. Dundee arrived at port at 4.10 o.m. yesterday.

S.S Home is due at Port aux Bas-S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at

10.30 p.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Meigle left Humbermouth at 3.30 a.m to-day.

S.S. Sagona leaves St. John's at 2).m. to-day.

The Dunure is now loading fish at joyed. the Smith Co.'s premises for Brazil. * * * The Prospero left Wesleyville at 9.40

.m. to-day bound north a.m. today, going West.

The Susu left Horwood at 10.25 his a.m., bound north.

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The S.S. Erslington is at Bay of Is lands and eladen for the Reid Nfld. The S.S. Dorinore is due to arrive at

props for Bishop & Sons for England.

The Coban will finish discharging

coal to-day, will sail to Sydney for

another cargo. "Sagona" Sails

The Sagona sailed to-day at 2 p.m for Labrador, with a large freight and

these passengers: Rev. H. Gordon, W. J. Carson, C. Rowbotham, Hon. P. and Mrs Templeman, E. L. Oke, Miss Bennett Miss Sawyer and several others.

Venus Drawing pencils are per ect.—ap12.tf. ੶୰୰୰ୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡ

PERSONAL

 Yesterday Mr. W. B. Grieve receiv ed a message from Mr. Croucher a Battle Harbour, saying "Plenty fish at Venison Island and Boulter's Rock. Employees have donated forty five dollars to Machine Gun Fund.' * * *

Mr. Mark Pike, of Steer Bros.' grocery store, accompanied by hi daughter, Miss Flora Pike, arrived yesterday from the north shore of Conception Bay where they had spent a pleasant two week's holidays.

Dr. W. MacAusland, Orthopedic Surgeon to the Great Carney Hospital in Boston, and to numerous Yesterday, Mr. Learning, of Job other New England Institutions, Bros. South Side premises, received is now at Government House, on the largest liver of a cod fish ever his way north to help Dr. Grenhandled in this port, from a Trinity fell. His work is well known all Bay fishing schooner operating here, over New England, and is the It weighs nearly 71/2 lbs. and mea-same as that of Dr. Adams who sures 3 quarts. He is keeping it on visited St. John's and the north

The International Grenfell Association---King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

The Institute Literary Committee have pleasure in announcing

SIR HERBERT B. AMES, M.P., (Canada) Honorary Secretary of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund, has kindly consented to deliver his Illustrated Lecture on

"THE BRITISH NAVY IN ACTION." In the METHODIST COLLEGE HALL on MONDAY, the 16th August, 1915, 8.15 p.m.

The Slides are of special interest, having been acquired and taken when Sir Herbert was viewing the British Naval Shipbuilding Yards for the Canadian Government. Chairman—His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., The Governor of Newfoundland.

The Nett Proceeds will be given to The Women's Patriotic Association of Nfld

Numbered Reserved Seats, 50 cents. General Admission 20 cents. Plan and tickets at the Atlantic Bookstore. Men in uniform of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Newfoundland Regiment are invited.

A. A. PARSONS, aug10,12,14 Secretary of the Literary Committee.

At the Cape to-day it is densely heard passing.

Across country to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature from 50 to 58.

of mail matter arrived here at 1 a.m. a few passengers also came.

ast night who appeared in the Police Court to-day.

day from St. George's. She has been demented for some time past. * * * The General Hospital is now being renovated and cleaned up and it is

cept in extremely urgent cases. * * * In driving across LeMarchant Road yesterday afternoon a man riding a motor cycle collided with great force with a sanitary cart. The bike was

* * * Some 1200 people went out by the trains yesterday to the country. These included picnicers, and though the day was not fine the outings were en-

* * * At Water Street West, New Gower and Hutching's Streets the new water mains are being put in and quite a number of men are on the pay roll The Portia left St. Joseph's at 9 The Hutching's Street main will be connected with the 20-inch pipe on New Gower St.

> * * * The largest number of excursionists or the season went out by the 2.30 train yesterday to points as far as Kelligrews. Some 625 people went along and came back at 9.30, 14 cars being in the train.

clode Sound next week to load pit S.S. picnicers which returned at 8 last night was made up of 17 passenger cars and a 'double header.'

Her Yellow Gold?

From time immemorial India has bsorbed gold as a sponge absorb water. The flow of gold to India has always continued. In the last twelve years she has received \$680,000,000 in gold, partly in sovereigns and partly n buillon, in addition to enormous juantities of silver. It all goes into he country, but very little ever come out. Lord Rothschild observed some years that he had noticed that none of the smooth gold bars sent to India rom England ever came back. What happens to this great stream of precious metal, which continuously disappears like those rivers in desert ands which lose themselves under

The testimony of experts is most conflicting. Some say it is hoarded while a few are ready to prove by a formidable array of statistics and it cannot be extensively hoarded. Those who believe that India possesses a vast store of hoarded treasure make the wildest guesses at its probable total. The most popular estimate of the hoarded wealth of India puts the total of \$1,500,000,000, which would amount to five dollars per head of the population; but some credible estimates are far higher. The experts quarrel, again, about the probable effect of India's obsorbtion of gold upon the world's money markets and the prices of commodities. Some say that all gold-using countries benefit thereby, while others, such as Sir Edward Holden, appear to hold that 'the drain of gold to India' is importential menace. The commission while declinig to indorse either of these mutually destructive contention has declared in effect that an increased use of gold in India should not in future be encouraged by the Government, but sent this recommendation.

India has been subjected to repeated invasions and innumerable internal wars, and her people have never completely lost their hereditary sense of insecurity. Banking facilities are still sparse, and it would be surprising if Indians did not hoard.

Hoarding does not necessarily mean burying in the ground or concealmet in the roofs of houses, though those practices are doubtless extensive. Mr. J.M. Keynes, a member of the commission tells a story of a Brahman in Eastern Bengal who even hoards of currency notes in his roof. Once a week he retires privily and spreads them out of the sun to remove the damp. A very large proportion of the hoarded wealth of India is however, in the form of gold and silver ornaments. It is into these ornaments that the bulk of the bullion and sovereigns, as well

\$\$\$\$\$ LOCAL ITEMS

foggy with an E. wind; nothing was

A local express with 73 packages

The police arrested three drunks

A female patient for the Lunatic Asylum arrived here by the express to-

impossible for male patients to be given room there for the present ex-

wrecked and the man received some serious cuts and bruises.

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