

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.

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 develop first-class marksmanship.

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.

Rules dealing with enlistment and other matters will be published later and officers will be designated. All present offered their services as instructors or otherwise or to join as privates.

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.'

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.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,ead

Tailors' Union Meeting The local branch of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night last, in the Mechanics' Reading Room.

"GET HIM OUT" How the City Regards Montgomerie

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Your editorial remarks of yesterday, relative to Capt. Montgomerie, have met with popular approval of the general public, who since September last have been sick of the sight of seeing this man act the part of the show soldier.

The military authorities made a 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 of how similar appointments as Montgomerie's were handled by the Canadian military authorities.

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 Advocate.

Don't forget to ask your grocer 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, Paster, Munn, Crawford; forwards, Bastow, Alderice, Elton Ewing, Auckinleck.

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.

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.

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,ead

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 was given.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Position. Shamrocks: King (pitcher), Archibald (catcher), Ford (1st base), McLean (2nd base), Hartnett (3rd base), W. Callahan (s. stop), Tocken (r. field), Battersby (l. field), Burrows (c. field). Wanderers: McLeod (pitcher), Ellis (catcher), Frapnell (1st base), O'Neill (2nd base), Pearce (3rd base), R. Callahan (s. stop), W. Callahan (r. field), Burrows (l. field), Ellis (c. field).

The score by innings was: Shamrocks 0 1 2 1 0 3 0 2 4—13 Wanderers 2 2 8 3 6 2 0 0 2—23

Notes On The Game The Bell Islanders were at sea and Billy O'Neill's "bet hit" fell flat.

The Hero of the hour looked immense in his uniform. The general opinion heard was he has sure some job.

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

Garden Party At Portugal Cove

Yesterday the annual garden party was held at Portugal cove and quite a number of people attended from the city and various other parts.

The Bureau of Railway News and Statistics shows that the United States has 241,199 miles of railways, out of a world total of 639,981 miles.

OUR THEATRES

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.

Florize! Arrives From Halifax S.S. Florize arrived here at 1.30 p.m. to-day from Halifax and New York, after a fairly good run.

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

Successful Garden Party and Concert At Topsail

At Topsail yesterday afternoon a number of ladies held a garden party in the grounds of the residents of Mr. and Mrs. John Angel.

The proceeds from the garden party and concert combined amount to \$160. This sum will be devoted entirely to provide comforts and requisites for our boys of the Newfoundland Regiment when they go to the front.

Insane Man's Sufferings

Rd. Walsh, to whom the Advocate 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.

Fell From a Scaffold

Last evening while Philip Woodford of Mr. Main was at work on a scaffold repairing his house, he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

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.

Train Notes

Tuesday's westbound arrived at Port aux Basques on time. Yesterday's westbound left Gumbo at 7.35 a.m.

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 the last concrete step.

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Five Children Astray All Night

Five children of Petty Hr., two of whom are named Pearce 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.

The American schr. "Elk" arrived at Bay Bulls yesterday for evening and to-day.

Movements of Shipping

The S.S. "Sadonia" arrived at Borwood from Cardiff to load pit props for England yesterday. The schr. "Elizabeth Ritchard" arrived at Bay Bulls from Cadiz yesterday, salt laden.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

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.

"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. McLaughlan, Miss G. Judge, Miss E. Legge, Miss L. McCarthy, Miss G. Bennett, Capt. W. Kennedy, Miss Pike, Rev. Y. Holt, A. A. Munroe, Miss Brown, Mrs. Olandford, Miss Mitchell, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan and 3 second class.

A Great Fish Liver

Yesterday, Mr. Learning, of Job Bros. South Side premises, received the largest liver of a cod fish ever handled in this port, from a Trinity Bay fishing schooner operating here.

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

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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.

SHIPPING

S.S. Argyle left Lawn at 1.30 p.m., yesterday, inward. S.S. Bruce express arrived to-day at 1.45 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 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Home is due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

"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.

PERSONAL

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

Does India Hoard Her Yellow Gold?

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LOCAL ITEMS

At the Cape to-day it is densely foggy with an E. wind; nothing was heard passing.

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

A local express with 73 packages of mail matter arrived here at 1 a.m., a few passengers also came.

The police arrested three drunks last night who appeared in the Police Court to-day.

A female patient for the Lunatic Asylum arrived here by the express to-day from St. George's. She has been demoted for some time past.

The General Hospital is now being renovated and cleaned up and it is impossible for male patients to be given room there for the present except 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 wrecked and the man received some serious cuts and bruises.

Some 1200 people went out by the trains yesterday to the country. These included plieniers, and though the day was not fine the outings were enjoyed.

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 Hutching's Street main will be connected with the 20-inch pipe on New Gower St.

The largest number of excursionists for 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.

The Special with the Gower Street S.S. plieniers which returned at 8 last night was made up of 17 passenger cars and a 'double header.'

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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 by his cannot be extensively hoarded.

Mr. Mark Pike, of Steer Bros.' grocery store, accompanied by his 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 other New England Institutions, is now at Government House, on his way north to help Dr. Grenfell. His work is well known all over New England, and is the same as that of Dr. Adams who visited St. John's and the north last year.

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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.

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.