

**Not Often Does This Occur**

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock people passing that way were horrified to see a young girl decently dressed and evidently of respectable connections, stagger through Bannerman Park in an advanced stage of intoxication. She fell repeatedly and might have been seriously hurt but that Officer Greene was called and had her conveyed to the police station in a cab. The affair caused a sensation, for not often are females seen inebriated in St. John's. During the night she was given to her friends and left the station with them.

Yesterday a large freight train arrived over the railway. It consisted of 13 cars filled with codfish and cod-oil and the shipment was principally from Green Bay.

**1st Newfoundland Regiment**

**NOTICE To Invalid Soldiers**

THOSE men who returned on Aug. 5th and who have received discharge certificates dated Aug. 14th, 1916, are requested to call at the Pay Office, Colonial Building at their convenience.

Those living in outports will be communicated with, and need not appear.

By order,  
J. H. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster.  
St. John's, N.F.,  
Sept. 22nd, 1916.  
sep23,tf

**NEWFOUNDLAND POULTRY ASSOCIATION**

**Sale of Pure Breed Cockerels 1916.**

Under an arrangement with the Newfoundland Agricultural Board the above Association is offering for sale, during November next, a limited number of Pure Breed Cockerels at the nominal price of One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

Every Bird will be guaranteed to equal, if not excel, imported birds costing Five Dollars (\$5.00) each.

This offer is only open to those persons in Newfoundland who raise poultry and eggs for sale.

Purchasers of these Birds must agree to keep his Bird for two years.

Applicants under the above conditions must send their applications—enclosing \$1.00 with each, and stating breed required—to

JOHN F. CALVER,  
Hon. Secy. Nfd. Poultry Association, St. John's.

All applications must be sent in by October 1st, 1916.

**Nearly Drowned**

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a man named Samuel Whalen, of Colliers, C.B., had a narrow escape from being drowned. He recently arrived here in a craft from the French Shore and while under the influence of drink at an early hour this morning went on board the S.S. Florizel. As he came ashore he slipped and fell between the ship and pier. The men on board heard his cries for help, and Messrs. Joseph Berry, Rd. Best and Thos. Greene went to his aid. The man clung to the shores and they had great difficulty in getting him, as after a short while he became unconscious and must certainly have quickly drowned but for the presence of the men, who are deck hands of the Florizel. One of them was lowered away over the pier by the others and got the man to terra firma. The police were quickly on the scene, took the man to the station and Dr. Roberts was called and soon revived him. He was stripped of his wet clothing by guard Cuteney, rolled up in blankets and after a few hours was all right. His wet apparel was dried at the stove in the station.

**OUR THEATRES**

**THE CRESCENT**

A Broadway star three-reel feature, "The Ruse," leads the list at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Joseph Kilgour and Harry Morey are featured, supported with an all Broadway star cast. To-day's issue of "The Selig Tribune," the world's greatest news film is a very interesting and instructive issue. The boyhood days of Ham and Bud are depicted in "Maybe Moonshine," a very funny Ham and Bud comedy. Mr. Sam Rose sings, "I've got the Blues for Home Sweet Home," one of the latest ballads. Professor McCarthy presides at the piano, playing the latest and best music.

**House Blown Down**

**Man, Wife And Family Have Narrow Escape.**

When the storm was at its highest this morning early John Crotty and his family had a narrow escape from instant death. The fierce wind rocked their house, which stood at the Battery and eventually they were compelled to leave it and take refuge with a neighbour. They were not 10 minutes out of the building when it toppled over and came down on the flakes below with a crash, doing considerable damage. But for the flakes the house would have rolled into the waters of the harbour. Mr. Crotty's home is a complete wreck with its furniture and other belongings and he has suffered an irreparable loss.

The man, Samuel Whalen, who was nearly drowned from the Florizel yesterday morning had \$65 cash in his pocket. The notes were very wet and dried at the police station.

**ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE**

**Soldier Lads are Welcomed Warmly**

**Were Greeted With Loud Cheers as They Stepped From the Train—Had a Splendid Run Across the "Herring Pond" and Were Treated Well by Ship's Officers and Passengers**

Lieut. C. Strong and the returned Nfld. soldiers with him reached here in the Kyle's express at 2.10 p.m. Saturday and were given a warm reception at the Railway Station, which was decorated with flags, as well as many of the principal buildings on Water Street, New Gower, Springdale and other thoroughfares. The boys, as they stepped from the train to the platform, were greeted affectionately by their friends and relatives. A guard of honour was presented from the Regiment under command of Capt. J. O'Grady, who called for cheers for the returned heroes, which were heartily responded to by the guard the concourse of citizens present. Quite a number of the boys had returned as the result of wounds and others owing to illness, while two at least, decided to return when their period of enlistment had expired. Acting Premier Bennett addressed the lads from the platform, welcoming them back on behalf of the people of the country, praising their bravery and telling them how proud Newfoundland felt over their gallant conduct in action, both at Gallipoli and at the Somme in France, and outlined what would be done as regards relieving them from any present financial embarrassment, and dealing with a projected pension scheme.

The men before leaving England met in Messrs Allan Bros. & Co.'s office, Liverpool, and joined the Allan Limer Corsican, on which they came to Quebec direct. They had a splendid run across the "herring pond" and had over 500 saloon and intermediate passengers on board. They received the finest kind of treatment from passengers, officers and crew. On the one Sunday during which they were at sea Anglican and Methodist clergymen, who were travelling by the ship, held services for the boys of their respective denominations, while the Catholic soldier lads recited the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin and other prayers proper to the day and occasion. There were also several R.A.M.C. doctors on the ship. On the last night at sea all were invited to a very enjoyable dance, held in the saloon.

After the demonstration at the station the lads were driven to Government House in six flag-bedecked motors and were cordially received by His Excellency and Lady Davidson and by the Ladies' Reception Committee. The Governor shook hands with all, spoke highly of their pluck and bravery and the ladies presented each man with six packages of cigarettes. They then proceeded to the Colonial Building, where given cigars, supplied with needed cash and then all went to their homes or boarding houses.

A local express with the Meigle's mail is due to arrive here this evening.

**OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST**

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

September 23, 1916.  
1872 Private Herbert Walsh, Bay Roberts. Admitted Wandsworth. Gunshot wound in right arm.

**Cablegram of Sympathy**

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith, for insertion in your paper, copies of messages which have passed in relation to the death of Sir Cavendish Boyle. I feel sure that these will be of interest to our people generally.

Yours truly,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.  
September 23, 1916.

Lady Boyle,  
14 Holland Road,  
Hove, Brighton.

My Ministers desire to join with Lady Davidson and myself in deepest sympathy with you in the loss of your husband, Sir Cavendish Boyle, whose memory is held in affection by us all.

His Excellency the Governor,  
Brighton, 22 Sept. '16.  
St. John's.

Pray accept my most grateful thanks for you, Lady Davidson and your Ministers, for your welcome and comforting sympathy on the loss of my dear husband who so intensely loved and has made me love Newfoundland.

**Cablegram of Congratulations**

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith copy of message sent by His Excellency the Governor to Captain Timewell, the publication of which will be of interest.

Yours truly,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.  
[No. 189]

**Code Telegram to Captain Timewell.**  
[Sent 19th September, 1916.]

Please convey to Lieutenant Colonel Franklin, Captain Butler and Private Bewling severally hearty congratulations from Colonel Officer and all ranks of Newfoundland Regiment on distinctions gallantly won in battle.

**R. C. Church Notes**

Yesterday at the Masses in the R. C. Cathedral Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott made some important announcements to the congregations. He referred to the absolute necessity of all the Catholic people of the city paying their dues, owing to the great expense incurred in the upkeep of the various churches and ecclesiastical establishments. He also referred to the large number of young men, who, while working and in good positions many of them did not pay their dues but relied on their parents to do so. This will be rectified this year and all young men at work must help in the upkeep of the church. The clergy will begin the work of collecting the dues next Monday and when they visit the homes of the people they will take a census of the number of Catholics in St. John's, so that the matter of erecting a church in the centre part of the city may be definitely decided upon, and the new parish attached to this church formed.

**FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

Yesterday afternoon a slight fire occurred in the house of Mrs. Jackman of Angel Place, the roof catching through a defective chimney. The Western and Central fire companies responded and the blaze was quickly extinguished. Not much damage resulted.

**APPOINTED T. A. PHYSICIAN**

Dr. McDonald of Placentia was yesterday appointed medical officer for the T. A. & B. Society of a special meeting of the body held yesterday. Dr. McDonald, who is a skillful physician, will reside in the city permanently as a result of this appointment.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

**Was Worse Gale for Many Years**

**Last Night's Hurricane Causes Much Damage to City Property—Not For Years Has the City Experienced Such a Gale—Much Property is Destroyed**

Yesterday afternoon rain began to fall early and a southerly wind which blew increased to a gale as the evening advanced, and by 11.30 last night had reached the velocity of a hurricane. Indeed, it can safely be said that it was one of the worst storms ever recorded in the annals of this city and its suburbs. It was a wild night and few people were about. Early in the progress of the storm the street lights were put out of commissions and this intensified the gloom, which was relieved at frequent intervals by frequent and prolonged flashes of vivid lightning, which occurred off in the Northern armament and worked gradually to the Eastward and continuing from 1 a.m. until about 3.30, when the wind veered more to the S.W. Few people, especially those who lived on the higher levels slept at all, as their homes rocked in the fierce blasts and in most cases families were out of bed all night. The electric and telephone wires were much affected by the lightning and people with electric lighting services in their houses closed off the current at the switches, fearing accidents and used kerosene lamps. There was destruction and devastation on all sides, glass was blown in on every street on the higher and lower levels, and in the former place houses were rendered in several instances untenable and the occupants had to take refuge with their more fortunate neighbours.

Glass littered the sidewalks, as well as felt from roofs, bricks from fallen chimneys, trees and limbs of trees blown down were scattered about, fences in all sections were destroyed, glass blown in in churches, public buildings and stores, and to particularize would occupy columns of space. Two houses were roofed on Wickford Street, some houses on Cabot and other upper streets had all their windows blown out, the greater part of the roof of the Parade Rink was carried away, the decorative apex of the tower on the Bank of Montreal is partly blown from its position and hangs over Water Street, which thoroughfare this morning on the western end, was littered with slates ripped off the roofs and glass thrown from attic and other windows. The high flag pole opposite the College Hall was blown down, some splendid stained glass windows, valued at \$900 were blown in in Cochrane St. Methodist Church, St. Patrick's Convent, Riverhead, was damaged, a six-foot chimney went with a crash through the roof of a house on Young Street, and at least one-third of the roof of the big Furness Withy shed, in the eastern water front, was ripped off. Hon. P. Templeman's stable, in the rear of Devon Row, was unroofed, the big plate glass in the army and navy building was blown in, and quite a number of vessels and schooners in the harbour dragged their anchors and narrowly escaped going ashore. There was much damage done at the Battery, several motor and other boats being destroyed. As a result of the stormy many thousands of dollars' worth of property were lost.

**Condition of Our Wounded**

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose copy of a cablegram, which I have today received from Mr. Henry Reeve, Honorary Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, London, reporting upon the condition of a number of the men of the First Newfoundland Regiment at present in Hospitals in England.

Will you kindly publish this message for the information of the friends and relatives of the men referred to therein.

Yours faithfully,  
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25th Sept., 1916.

**COPY OF CABLEGRAM**  
London,  
Sept. 23, 1916.  
To Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's.

Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital List No. 2.

**Progressing Favourably:**

526 Bowden	224 Kennedy
1176 Skeans	429 Cornock
1413 Warren	801 Raynes
1343 Neville	513 Reid
242 Kirby	440 Roberts
1577 Hepditch	2028 Coish
1748 Lambert	252 Hickey
1503 Elgar	1100 Hickey
1180 Butler	1655 Clarke
1900 Stuckless	272 Manuel
1474 Delaney	

**Improving:**

493 Shirran	1558 Hillier
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**Slight Improvement:**  
237 Hogan 878 Short  
Further list will follow.  
REEVE.

**ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE**

**MORE NEWFOUNDLANDERS WOUNDED.**

In a recent casualty list received at Ottawa Pte. Mitchell of Tilt Cove, and Pte. George Vey, of St. John's, appear amongst the wounded. Pte. Vey is a son of Mrs. and the late John Vey of Atlantic Avenue, this city.

**FRENCH BARQUE SINKS SCHOONER**

The French barque "Sts. Simon," which is loading seal oil and skins at Murray & Crawford's, Hr. Grace, in the storm/last night dragged her anchors and fell down on a schooner with 1,000 qtls of fish on board and sank her. The loss to the owner of the craft and the fish is a great one.

**MARRIAGES.**

KENNY-VASSALLO—On Sept. 12th at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Sydney, N.S., by the Rev. D. M. McAdam, John S. Kenney of Halifax (formerly of this city), to Catherine Vassallo of Sydney, N.S.

**DEATHS.**

MITCHELL—Killed in action on 15th inst. somewhere in France, Captain J. B. Mitchell, of 8th. London Regiment, aged 27 years, son of J. B. and Anna M. Mitchell, 1 Devon Row, this city.

**Dies Suddenly**

Mr. Edmund Whalen, of Plymouth Road, met a very sudden death shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The old man, who was in his 86th year, had been watchman in the early morning for several years at Harvey & Co.'s premises. He left home little before 6 and forgetting a key, which he required, was returning for it and when opposite the Eastern fire hall collapsed and fell to the ground. Fireman Patk. McGinn ran to his aid and with the help of Sgt. Calnes and others brought him to the station. Revs. Dr. Kitchin and Dr. Roberts were called and were quickly at the stricken man's side, but he was unconscious and just passed away as they arrived. The man succumbed to an attack of heart failure. The body was later brought to the morgue in the ambulance and conveyed home later after being confined by undertaker Myrick. To the relatives and friends of the deceased we tender our sincerest sympathy.

**Kalomi's Laundry Marvel**—the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your grocer for it and save labour. G. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road.  
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**NOTICE**

THERE will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland, in the Board of Trade Rooms, to-morrow, TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,  
V. P. BURKE,  
Secretary.  
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**C.C.C. ANNUAL FALL DANCE** in aid of their new hall, on Monday next, Oct. 2nd. Music by the full band, all new music. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. On sale at the following stores: Smyth's, G. Byrne's, Atlantic Bookstore and J. Courtney's.

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**Secretary International Grenfell Association.**

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