

## GRAND FALLS ACCIDENT ENDS IN MAN'S DEATH

Henry Peckford Injured by a Belt on Tuesday Last, Dies After Week in Hospital

Mrs. Day, Cochrane Street, had word yesterday of the death of her cousin, Henry Peckford, at Grand Falls.

On Tuesday of last week, while working at some machinery, he was struck by a belt and his thigh was fractured, his leg broken and he sustained other injuries.

The injured man was at once taken to hospital where he lived until Wednesday of this week.

The physicians were in constant attendance, but they knew from the first that recovery was impossible.

His home was at Greenspond, and his wife and father, who were summoned to Grand Falls arrived there before he died.

The remains will be taken home for interment.

Deceased was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children (twins) about six weeks old.

He was well-known at Grand Falls, and his death has caused much sorrow.

## More Letters From Our Boys At Salisbury

The present war does not show how small the British world is, but how anxious British subjects from all parts of the world, are to enlist.

By recent mail, Dr. M. Power, Dentist, had a postal from Gerald Byrne, late typist at the Supreme Court, in which he says: I am O.K. in fact never had better health.

He also says: I saw Gus Keating on the wharf at Plymouth; he is with the Canadians.

He met Fred Berteau two days before writing and Gordon Boone.

Continuing, he says: "And who, also, do you think is here? No other than Jack D. MacDonald, the well-known hockeyist, who visited St. John's a few years ago. The first one he asked for was 'Hooks' Vinnicombe, and wanted to know where Jim is.

Private John J. Reardigan writes another interesting letter to his parents. They are beginning to get fine weather on the Plains.

All were sorry to hear of the death of Archbishop Howley.

I received your last letter while on outpost duty, and was delighted to hear from home. The more letters I get the better I feel.

We are expecting a shift shortly and expect to go ten miles further on. We are going in barracks on Lark Hill near a place called Bedford. They say it is a fine place, a couple of miles from Salisbury city.

I am getting on the £ s. d. pretty good; there is no such thing as cents here.

On Nov. 1st I was on outpost duty for thirty hours. I enjoyed it. Fixed bayonet and five cartridges in magazine—it was the real thing. We were guarding the main water supply.

The King was delighted with the boys from the old Colony.

### Curler's Annual

The annual meeting of the St. John's Curling Association will be held in the Club Rooms on Dec. 7th, for election of officers and other business.



## 1st Nfld. Regiment Recruiting.

Recruiting Office will be open at C. L.B. Armory on Monday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. and every evening thereafter (Saturday excepted).

Volunteers will be enrolled under the regulations laid down by the Reserve Force Committee which regulations can be seen at the Recruiting Office.

Classes of instruction in drill and shooting will be held at the various armories on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

As more trained men are needed as quickly as possible to reinforce our First Contingent now in England, recruits for active service are specially required.

What are YOU going to do about it?

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## French Navy Plays Big Part In This War

Paris, Nov. 20.—The Figaro prints the first information given out here regarding the part which the French navy is taking in the military operations. It points out that the fleet is not only taking an active part in the blockading of all the Austro-German squadrons and in the protection of commercial traffic on the high seas, but is also lending valuable assistance to the allied forces which are holding back the German army in Belgium. The French battleships have contributed a force of 6,000 fusiliers and 2,000 gunners, together with a great number of naval guns.

The brigade of fusiliers and a company equipped with mitrailleuses have been placed under the command of Admiral Ronarch, and played an important part in the stand of the Allied forces at Dixmude. A great number of naval aviators and engineers have also been placed at the disposal of the commander of the land forces.

### 'PORTIA'S TRIP WAS STORMY ONE

The Bowring coaster Portia, Capt. A. Kean, arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday after one of the stormiest trips on record.

At Channel, on the way home, she was storm bound forty hours and from that port to St. John's the weather was anything but favorable.

The Portia brought a large freight, and the following passengers:—G. T. Lerner, J. W. Daley, J. C. Gibbons, S. Hearn, J. Critch, J. J. Bishop, E. Flemming, D. Fraser, J. McDonald, L. S. Payne, H. Canning and 60 steerage.

### GENERAL KILLED BY HIDDEN MAN

An extraordinary story is told regarding the death of the Prince de Lippe, the general commanding the German force which undertook the bombardment of Fort de Fleron, outside Liege. During the night prior to the bombardment the Prince accompanied by his nephew, made an inspection of the neighborhood of the fort.

Quite by chance they were encountered by a Belgian carabinier, who had lost his way, and knew not which way to turn to regain his comrades. The soldier concealed himself in a fosse and waited. Then, as the general and his nephew passed him on foot, he fired, wounding them both mortally.

The helmet of the Prince was stuffed with blank notes, and his waistbelt and sword hilt were studded with precious stones.

### "Secret Formula" At the Nickel

Mr. Arthur C. Huskins sang "Then You'll Remember Me" at the Nickel Theatre last evening to delighted audiences. His hearers were delighted with it.

Another elaborate programme of pictures has been prepared for this evening. This will include the great detective story "The Secret Formula," a two reel social drama in which Carlyle Blackwell is featured. It embraces a very strong plot and is an exceptionally good photo play.

A real treat is in store for the children at the matinee to-morrow as there will be a Keystone comedy acted by children. This is sure to please the little ones.

### Naval Church Parade

There are now nearly one hundred and fifty Naval Reservists on H. M. S. Calypso, and they are progressing favorably in their work.

They hold a church parade on Sunday next, when it is likely the C. L. B. Band will accompany them.

### Oporto Market

The Fisheries Department had the following cable from Oporto to-day:—"Prices are unchanged since our last report. Good demand for large."

### STEBURMAN'S OINTMENT

TO THE PUBLIC. I want you to know what Mr. Steburman's Ointment done for me after sixteen months' suffering with sore nose after three doctors treating me. The last one ordered me to Hospital to have my nose opened, but thanks to this Ointment I got clear of the surgeon's knife. I recommend it for all sores. I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me.

MRS. JAMES BAILEY.  
24 Hutchings St.

Steburman's Ointment, 20 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$1.00—oct23,2w  
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## "BRITISH BORN" WILL BE PLAY WORTH SEEING

Excellent Patriotic Drama to be Staged at the Casino on Tuesday—Governor Will be Patron

Theatre-goers will welcome the announcement that they are to be favoured with a dramatic production on Tuesday night, at the Casino, when that excellent patriotic drama, "British Born" will be staged by Mr. Tom White's Dramatic Co., as a benefit for the Patriotic Fund.

It is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who we understand, will be present, accompanied by Lady Davidson.

The object is a noble one, and there could be no better selection made than "British Born." It abounds in patriotic scenes, which will make the audience applaud, if there is a drop of British blood in their veins, and we feel assured that under the management of Mr. White, who has given us so many successful productions, that faithful rendition can be expected.

There can be no doubt at all of a packed house greeting the players, particularly as the prices have been arranged to suit all, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column.

### CALLS OFFICERS "SUPER-HEROES"

Sergeant B. G. Cox, of the 5th Squadron (M.W.) Royal Flying Corps, writing to his parents at Windsor, says:

Our officers are super-heroes. What they do will never be known—fighting in the air in hurricanes. We have been under bomb fire from German aircraft, and are continually paying the brave airmen our respects with rifle and machine fire.

Our troops on the road fill one with an unconquerable fire of fighting ambition and loyalty. All the Jocks are the pride of the Allies, and their stamina is perfect. The French infantry claim sympathy. They stick it with a heart of iron, but have not quite the optimistic outlook and forbearance of our troops.

### FOOTER CAPTAIN ON MISSING LIST

According to a statement of Lance-Corporal Patterson, of the Royal Marines, who is on leave at Cowes, Surgeon-General, the famous Rugby international, who captured Scotland some years ago, was attached to the Naval Brigade which assisted in the defence of Antwerp and is missing.

Patterson says Greig was with his party, who were the last to leave Antwerp. They were in the refugees train which was derailed some miles from Bruges, and they suddenly found themselves surrounded by Germans, but the heroes decided to cut their way through the enemies lines at all costs.

After a warm tussle with the enemy, they succeeded in getting through. Greig remained behind at the railway station to attend to a few wounded Germans, and nothing was afterwards seen of him.

### Meet To-day

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place this evening.

### Serious Charge

A young man, of Casey St., was arrested yesterday on a charge preferred by a young woman.

### The Rhodes' Scholarships, 1915

The Qualifying Examination for the Rhodes' Scholarship of 1915 will be held on March 1st and 2nd next.

The examination will, this year, be conducted by the Oxford Local Examinations Board and the syllabus of work will be that for Senior Candidates.

Copies of the syllabus can be seen at any time at the office of the Council of Higher Education, Colonial Building, St. John's.

Those who wish to qualify as candidates for the Scholarship must send in their names to the undersigned not later than the last day of December next, and candidates must state in their applications whether they wish to be examined in Geometry or Algebra.

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## President Coaker And Sir E. Morris To Be Speakers

At the next Patriotic Meeting held under the auspices of the S.U.F. the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, and W. F. Coaker, M.H.A., President F.P.U., will be the speakers. There will also be special songs and recitations. Mr. Cliff, M.H.A., will be Chairman of the meeting.

### SHIPPING

The s.s. Tabasco sailed from Liverpool at noon yesterday.

The s.s. Bellaventure left Wabana today for Sydney.

The s.s. Almora has arrived at Botwood from Glasgow with 2,600 tons of coal.

The schr. Eulene has loaded herring at Little Bay for Gloucester and is ready to clear.

The schr. Atlanta is now at Bonne Bal loading herring for Gloucester.

The s.s. Louisburg left Charlottetown at 8 p.m. Wednesday. She leaves Sydney tonight and is due here Sunday morning.

### TO THE EDITOR

#### Pilley's I. Complaint

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines to let you know about the treatment we are getting here from our coastal service. Sometime ago some women came up from Kirpool by Prospero. While she was here I was asked to look out for their luggage but it couldn't be found and the captain said it would be all right when she came back, but when she came back there was no sign of the luggage.

The husband asked the purser about it and was told to go to him with other words too vile to utter.

Now, Mr. Editor, if the purser hadn't been in the hold I guess he would have had a sore head and I give him warning here now not to repeat the same again in Pilley's Island or there will be trouble, for everyone is boiling over with indignation.

Just a few weeks ago one of the stewards on Reid's boats was telling some of the passengers that he would like to get a shot at Coaker. That gentleman, God save the mark, had better be careful in future whom he is talking to or he may get his shot from the wrong end of the gun.

Talk about Germans being dirty—they aren't in it with some of these finkies travelling around under the colors of Reid and Bowring.

—FLAP ROCK.

### C. L. B. Band Will Not meet on Sunday, as ordered. S. W. CAKE, Bandmaster.—nov27,1f

### Schooner "Quissetta," 96 tons, and capable of taking 3000 qts. fish, is open for charter for Halifax, Gloucester or ports on West Coast. Apply to ALBERT HAYNES, schooner "Quissetta" at C. F. Bennett & Co's wharf.—nov27,3f

### Picked Up By Schooner Belle Franklin, on hard pine stick. Owner can have same on paying cost of advt., etc. Apply to ALBERT HAYNES, schr. "Quissetta" at C. F. Bennett & Co's wharf.—nov27,3f

### DEATHS

DUNPHY.—At Torbay, on Thursday morning, 26th inst., Bridget Dunphy, aged 73 years, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Const. D. McGuire, Torbay.

Charlottetown P.E.I. papers please copy.

### Live Fox

For Sale a Live Fox, dark red in color, with silver hairs on back. In perfect health and beautifully furred. Female. Just the thing for a ranch. JAMES LITTLE of Geo. Bonavista.—nov9,tf

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the inclement weather of Friday and Saturday, which prevented many of our patrons taking advantage of our Week-End Offerings, we have decided to continue the Sale.

<p><b>Dress Tweeds</b> 40 to 48 inches wide. Checks and mixtures. Regular, 60c. Week-end - 53c.</p> <p><b>Fall Coatings</b> Popular Hop-Sack weave, Myrtle, V. Rose, Tango, Mahogany. Regular, \$1.60. Week-end, \$1.45.</p> <p><b>Door Panel Curtains</b> Full size, handsome patterns. Regular, 55c. Week-end - 45c. Regular, 75c. Week-end - 60c.</p> <p><b>Umbrellas</b> Serviceable and strong, good varieties of handles. Regular, 60c. Week-end - 49c. Regular, 80c. Week-end - 69c.</p> <p><b>Hand Bags</b> Values up to 50c. Week-end, 20c.</p> <p><b>Knitted Hand Bags</b> Regular, 55c. Week-end - 40c.</p> <p><b>Wool Hose</b> Women's heavy black. Regular, 30c. Week-end - 25c. Tan Cashmere. Regular, 50c. Week-end - 40c.</p>	<p><b>Eiderdown</b> 40 in. white ground, with 2 inch stripe, suitable for Dressing Gowns. Regular, 45c. Week-end - 42c.</p> <p><b>Flannelette</b> 20 pieces 36 inch striped. Regular, 27c. Week-end - 18c.</p> <p><b>Table Cloths</b> White striped Damask, size 50 x 60. Regular, 80c. Week-end - 65c.</p> <p><b>Ladies' Underwear</b> Fleeced Ribbed (Essex Mills). Regular, 35c. Week-end - 29c. Regular, 55c. Week-end - 49c.</p> <p><b>Childs Osoezi Vests</b> Regular, 40c. Week-end - 20c.</p> <p><b>Giant Zephyr Wool</b> Regular, 12c. Week-end - 8c.</p>
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### ODDMENTS in Men's Fine Grade Wolsey and Stanfield Underwear.

### "EXTRA SPECIAL."

Child's Fur Sets—	50c., 60c.	Child's Grebe Sets—	65c., 80c., 90c., \$1.20
Child's Combination Sets—	20c., 30c.	Child's Muffs—	20c., 40c., 50c., 80c., \$1.00
Ladies' Muffs,	60c., 80c., \$1.00	Child's Sleeping Suits	25c.



## RUSE OF BRITONS FOOLED GERMANS

### Withdrew Real Guns and Rigged Up Dummies On Which the Enemy Wasted Much Ammunition

A lance-corporal of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, who has just been discharged from the Southern General Hospital at Bournebrook, relates several of his experiences in the "Birmingham Daily Mail":

During the advance towards the Rivers his company (he said) were stationed for about a week at what remained of a very large farm at Souplir. The Oxford and Bucks had to take their turn in the trenches which came near the farm, and the time they had off for rest was spent either in a strongly-constructed barn which was left among the ruins or in a commodious cave, part of which was converted into a field hospital.

Night in a Wood.  
The first night they reached the spot of "D" Company had to remain in a wood near the farm, and German shells were flying over them, but fortunately the enemy did not actually find their position. When they reached the spot, however, a terrible scene met their gaze.

Forty-eight of their comrades were lying either dead or wounded around the mouth of the cave, together with thirty Coldstream Guardsmen. A shell had burst right amongst them. Numerous dead and dying Germans were also lying about, victims of a previous fight, and one was moaning "Water, water!"

Laid them to Rest.  
The bodies of the dead were laid

in rows, and the next night the "D" Company dug three long trenches. The Oxford and Bucks victims were buried in the one, the Coldstream Guards in the second, and the Germans in the third, and crosses were erected to their memory, which record the fact that they had been killed at the spot.

For nearly a week a battery of the Royal Field Artillery on a ridge had been shelling the enemy's position, and the Germans could not find them, but at last they did, and made it so hot for a time that the gunners had temporarily to leave their charges.

Clever Ruse.  
When darkness fell, however, they removed the guns to a fresh position on the left, but in order to mislead the enemy they rigged up some ploughs and bundles of straw to resemble guns, and left them in the old position.

The ruse was entirely successful, and our men were laughing up their sleeve all the next day, for the Germans kept up an incessant fire upon the dummy guns.

Two other guns had with great difficulty been got up to another ridge, and although it was a job to get the ammunition up to them, they did very good work until their position was given away to the enemy by a spy, who was caught red-handed.

He had not only signalled the position of the guns, but also the movements of our troops. The Oxford and Bucks caught him up a tree signalling and he was quickly hauled down and shot.

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### LODGE TASKER, No. 454, R.S.

Emergency Meeting of above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday, 27th inst., at 2.15 o'clock p.m. (sharp), preparatory to attending the funeral of late Brother ROBERT CAMPBELL SMITH, P.M.

Members of the City Lodges and transient brethren are invited to attend.

By Command of the D.G.M.  
A. E. WRIGHT, R. W. M.  
A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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