

### Schooners Damaged By Yesterday's Storm

Quite a number of schooners laden with supplies left here for the North yesterday morning about 4 o'clock and last evening and night in the gale which blew they had a hard time of it. One vessel had her main boom smashed and several others received more or less damage, and this morning the tug had to go out for some of them. One schooner was 15 miles off the coast at noon to-day, making pretty bad weather. With the gale of a nor-wester blowing the vessels could not get north and their crews suffered terribly in the cold and boisterous weather prevailing. Tuesday night and Wednesday the schooner "Lizzie E. B." had a hard time in the snowstorm in Conception Bay and reached Hr. Grace at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1411 Lance-Corp. Solomon G. Gosse, Spaniard's Bay; gunshot wound left arm and back, Rouse, Oct. 14; at King George Hospital, London; gunshot wound back, slight.

1003 Private William H. Clarke, King's Bridge Road; gunshot wound, neck; Etaples, October 19th; at King George Hospital, London; gunshot wound; neck and head, severe.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

#### HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Last evening as a boy named Byrne was passing Water Street, at the foot of Springdale Street, he narrowly escaped being killed by a motor express which turned in from Water Street to Springdale St. The boy ran across the head of the truck, slipped and fell and the wheels came within an inch of going over and killing him.

#### INCREASED THEIR WAGES

Yesterday at the Board of Trade Rooms the Employers' Protective Association held a meeting, when the present high cost of living was discussed and the high prices prevailing for food stuffs and gears and as a result it was decided to advance the Longshoremen's wages by 15 per cent. Mr. James McGrath has been notified of the Employers' action.

### INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

The Sagona arrived at Basques from Sydney to-day at 1 p.m.

The Meigle left Sydney at midnight for this port with a full freight.

The four-masted Danish schooner "Alfa" sails this afternoon for Allcote with about 8,000 qtls codfish in casks, shipped by James Baird Ltd.

One of the lady passengers by the Portia was taken suddenly ill last night shortly before the ship reached port and on arrival was attended by a doctor, when she revived.

#### POLICE SEEKING HIM.

One of the crew of the Nascope, which will sail to-morrow, went ashore from the ship last night and up to 1 p.m. to-day had not returned. His cap was found on the wharf this morning and a sensational report went out about the man, but there were others with him when he lost the chapeau. To-day the Captain issued a warrant for him and he will be arrested.

#### SICK PEOPLE ARRIVE.

The Portia brought this trip two sick women for hospital, one from Marytown and the other from Salmonier. The latter became suddenly and seriously ill as the ship was making port and was unconscious when the ship moored. After a doctor attended her the ambulance was called and she was taken to hospital.

#### HERRING STRIKING IN.

The Portia reports that when she was at Bonne Bay herring were coming in there in goodly quantities. The fish were of a very large size and excellent quality and all were busy getting ready for the voyage. Several have erected scaffolds and as the weather was then very cold they should be freezing the fish by now. There are now four American schooners in Bonne Bay waiting for cargoes.

#### SHELTERED AT STATION

Last night a young man, a clerk of the city, about midnight went into the Police Station and sought for shelter. He was looked after by the Guard and state that he had been out playing a game of cards and when he went to his home could not get in. He was let go to-day.

### GOOD VALUE

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### W. P. A. Hold Annual Meeting

The W.P.A. held their annual meeting in the British Hall last night and was very largely attended. The meeting was presided over by Lady Davidson and spoke of the great necessity of providing comforts for our troops now in the trenches and pointed out above all the great necessity of providing more mittens, the need of these being more urgent than anything else. The reports of the different committees were presented by the following ladies: Lady Horwood, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. D. Baird, Mrs. Job, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Cashin, Mrs. (Dr.) Macpherson and Miss Hayward. The report of the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Macpherson, gave some interesting figures and showed that up to July 1st, which was the latest figure available, she was absent from the Colony, there had been sent forward for our soldiers 4,234 shirts, 17,790 pairs of socks, 1,320 mufflers and 2,960 pairs of mittens. All these shipments had been sent forward since Jan. 1916.

Miss Hayward presented the report of the Packing and Shipping Committee, which showed that for the year ending Sept. 1st, outfit branches of the Association had sent here, 791 pairs of mitts, 140 pillows, 77 pillow slips, 60 handkerchiefs, 1,557 shirts and 14,753 pairs of socks. In the last two years 62,885 pairs of socks have been sent to the Old Country.

Lady Davidson in her address complimented Mrs. C. P. Ayre and her assistants in connection with the preparation of sphagnum moss, which is of so much value as a dressing material in the Hospitals. Before the meeting closed votes of thanks were passed to the Furness Wily Co. for their kindness in shipping goods free of charge, and to Mr. White of the Nfld. Clothing Co. and Mr. Sheard of the Seamen's Institute for their assistance in the packing of goods, and to Reg. Harvey who kindly gave his services as shipping clerk. Much business was disposed of during the meeting, and Lady Morris afterwards delivered a very interesting lecture on her visit to England and the conditions prevailing there, also of her visit to the various hospitals and commented favourably upon the generous patrons who contributed so much to the comfort of our wounded soldiers.

#### NEWFOUNDLANDERS ON HER.

The S.S. Wellington, which arrived here yesterday from New York is commanded by Capt. Mitchell, who was Chief Officer on the Stephano when she was submarined. There are also on her Second Officer Samson, Third Officer C. Pope, Chief Steward Mr. Peter Peddle and Seaman John Lambert and Frank Walsh, who were also on the Stephano when she was torpedoed. The Third Engineer is a Mr. Howley, says he is a distant relative of the late Archbishop. The ship, after leaving here, will go to Tilt Cove to load copper ore for New York.

#### AT THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a corking week-end show to-day. The headliner is a three-reel Broadway star feature, "The Man Hunt," with James Morrison, Margaret Blake and Robert Gaillard, supported with an all Broadway star cast. "The Selig players presents a Jungle Zoo wild animal drama, "The Lost Messenger," and the Lubin Company a comedy scream, "Father's Night Off." Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme. Douglass J. Stewart sings a comic song. Don't miss this big show.

#### WILL LOOK AFTER HIM.

With reference to the man, Edward Scott, to whom we referred yesterday, who is friendless and homeless as well as ill, it is only just to state that Mr. Hutchings, K.C., before he came yesterday has interested himself in the man's case and yesterday appealed to Supt. Grimes as to the disposal of the unfortunate. Not alone that, but Mr. Hutchings also interviewed the Poor Commissioner and received the promise that when there is an opportunity the man will be placed in the Poor House. Of course Mr. Hutchings could do nothing else yesterday but send Scott down for 10 days when he appeared before him as a vagrant.

#### THE CREW LANDED.

Mr. George M. Barr had a telegram yesterday saying that the S.S. Kandalat landed the crew of the lost Ponhook at the Azores. It will be remembered that this vessel foundered recently with a cargo of fish on board. Capt. W. Doyle commanded the ship.

### Weekly Meeting Civic Board

The Mayor, Mr. Gosling, presided at the meeting of the Council last night. On the tenders for the supplying of oats being opened Harvey & Co. being the lowest, was accepted. Mr. Geo. Neal wrote that he was unable to tender for the supply called for.

Mr. A. Mills' tender for the plumbing of A. Murray's house, Hamilton Avenue, being the lowest tender, was accepted.

The Gas Co. wrote that owing to the high cost of coal, labor, etc. they could not supply gas lights for the City at the present rates. The Council is considering the matter and will ask the Company to submit rates for their consideration.

Residents of Clifford Street and Flower Hill, asked that water fountains be put in the two streets.

The Engineer will enquire and report.

William Moores applied again for permission to erect building in Warbury Street.

Mr. Moores has already been refused permission, and this decision holds.

John Hayes who has a piece of land in Pleasant Street, asked if he could erect a building to be used as a store. He will have to forward plans.

Mr. C. J. Fox, Secretary, S.P.A. acknowledged receipt of Council's letter re condition of Long's Hill as regards traffic for horses.

J. E. Savage and Rupert Long, both residents of Signal Hill Road, asked for compensation for coal, which was washed away, when the water pipes broke in that street.

The Solicitor will be asked to report.

Ayre and Sons asked permission to extend wharf.

The Engineer will report.

The Newfoundland Knitting Mills asked if they could instal automatic fire protection service.

The regulations governing such will be enforced, and in the meantime the Engineer will report.

Alex Mercer, on behalf of several city employees, made application for rubber boots.

The request was not granted.

W. White, of the South Side, wrote that the sanitary carts did not take away ashes and garbage there. Nothing can be done in the matter at present.

J. R. Johnston, having the permission of the Health Officer, can erect a stable.

With the passing of pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

#### THE BUTLER CASE

The Star on Wednesday night takes *The Mail and Advocate* to task regarding a reference to a lad named Butler of Pennywell Road of whom we said that he had been out of his home living at night in stables and other places. The paper says that the boy has a good home to go to and no doubt he has but will the Star deny the fact that he had been at large and that neighbors had to take him to their homes and look after him? Our information in the case was perfectly correct and if we were to be explicit we might have said a good deal more on the matter.

#### THE SUSU'S PASSENGERS

The Susu sails at 6 p.m. with a full freight and as passengers:—W. Tiller, Master Bishop, Noah Bishop, S. C. Goodyear, W. Weeks, Capt. G. Hann, S. Carter and 11 steerage.

#### REMAINS TWO WEEKS

The S.S. Andgair which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool will haul up to the dry dock premises when the wind moderates and will get repairs to her engines and machinery from the Reid Nfld. Coy. The ship will be detained here two weeks.

#### THE OPORTO MARKET

This week:  
Nfld. stocks ..... 12,983  
Consumption ..... 6,990  
Last week:  
Nfld. stocks ..... 12,512  
Consumption ..... 5,870  
The Moonam, Richard and Hamlet entered, and the Cookum and Nobility are outside.

#### WELL FOR HIM.

It was a good thing for him that Const. O'Flaherty found a resident of the Cove Road #15 last evening and took him to the Police Station. The man was driving or trying to drive a horse and slide with too much fire-water ballast on board and had he gone countrywards ran the risk of falling from the team and being frozen to death. To-day on coming before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., he was fined \$3.00 and costs, which he paid.

### Big Audience Hears Lecture

At the Lecture Room of the Cochrane St. Church last night a lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies Association. The President, Mrs. W. Mews, presided, while V. P. Mrs. Drover and Mrs. E. Parsons were seated on the platform. Mrs. Mews in a pleasing manner outlined the object of the meeting, mainly to raise funds for the employment of a deaconess, very necessary in connection with the work of the circuit, after which Mrs. Earle was called upon to deliver her lecture, the subject of which was "The Breakfast Table or Peeps behind the scenes." For over an hour Mrs. Earle gave an interesting historical sketch of many of the items used to make up the morning meal and also a sketch of the manners and eating customs of the people of old times, who only ate when hungry and not according to rule. The origin of the table cloth, from its beginning in the plant and the various processes gone through till it became a finished article for the table was most instructive. Bread and butter, porridge, tea, coffee, milk, china-ware and other articles were dealt with in like manner and the drawings used to acquaint the audience of the nature of the plants, from which were produced the breakfast beverages and solids were very helpful. The Lecturer certainly displayed great industry in gathering together such a mass of information and such could only come from an enthusiastic worker.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. G. Grimes, seconded by Mr. G. Jeans was carried, after which ice cream and candy were sold. The total proceeds exceeded the expectations of the promoters.

#### THE PORTIA RETURNS.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, arrived here last night from the westward with a full freight and these passengers:—Messrs. Rev. McDermott and son, Rev. Fr. Wielan, B. D. Lynch, J. Thorne, P. Lake, R. Parsons, Roache, G. Power, W. Gushue, A. J. Gibbons, E. Fleming, T. J. Murphy, P. Power; Mesdames Singleton, Bonia, McDonald; Misses Patten, Ceady, Curtis and 60 in steerage.

#### THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The Kyle arrived at Basques at 8.45 this a.m. bringing J. Moore, Geo. and Mrs. Noseworthy, W. Meade, F. J. Hilton, Mrs. Collier, H. and Mrs. Otterway, A. O'Quinn, Mrs. J. Thistle, Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss S. Campbell, Miss R. Henry, Miss A. Royle, Geo. F. Colbert, H. Oumet, E. H. Wass, Miss Jacobs, J. Shaver, H. Burke, Dr. Keegan, Mrs. Dr. McDonald, Mrs. Allen, J. H. Deyvereaux, O. P. Jones, F. S. Whittaker, J. J. Walsh, T. F. Foley, Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss McKay, R. Hackett and T. Wagg.

#### READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

### OBITUARY

MR. T. S. POOKE.

Many in the city will hear with regret of the death of Mr. T. S. Pooke, who was well and favorably known in St. John's. For a lengthy period Mr. Pooke resided in St. John's and was manager of the Electric Light Co. when its headquarters were on Flavin Street. Late, when the Reid Nfld. Co. took this over he entered their employ and later transferred to the Anglo Newfoundland Development Co., acting as their purchasing agent. Mr. Pooke died on Monday past, the 13th inst., and only last June went with his family to Toronto. He left to mourn him a wife, one son and four daughters, to whom we extend our sympathy.

#### THE SUSU HERE

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived here at 9.30 a.m. yesterday with part cargo of codfish &c. She had a stormy run north with gales of wind and heavy sea and could not make Musgrave Harbor owing to this, though she called at all the other ports on her route. Her passengers were Rev. H. Laite, E. J. Warnell, W. J. Tulk, S. Parsons, S. Parsons Jr., L. Walton, S. Newman, C. Head, Ptes. Blackwood, Thompson and Anthony, Mesdames P. Mullet and F. Saunders, Misses B. Whiteway, Collins and Mason and 10 steerage.

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### Interesting Bible Class Meeting

Last night the weekly meeting of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class was held with a very good attendance. The lecture of Mr. W. H. Jones on the "Wonders of the Bible" was an excellent portrayal of the way in which the Good Book has been written and preserved and of the great good it had done during the centuries. The lecture was highly appreciated, and before the conclusion the Rector gave a very eloquent address, referring to the great advantages to be derived from prayer and Bible study. The class meets every Thursday evening and next week the subject will be the "Ragged Army."

The Recruiting Parade to-night will be led by the band of the C.C.C. The citizens will be addressed by Lieut. Frank Knight, and Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C.

### AUCTION

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