

CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Holy Communion on Saints' days at 7.30 p.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. ST. THOMAS'S—The sixth of the series of sermons on "What Men Live By" will be delivered at the 6.30 service to-morrow evening. The subject of the sermon is "The Elements of True Worship." All are welcome. Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—1st. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd. Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd. Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 3.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST. Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday in each month at noon. Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing—The Third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Parish Room. The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m. Brookfield School Chapel Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m. St. Matthew's Church, The Goules. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Asylum for the Poor Holy Communion—The first Sunday Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. METHODIST. Cowley St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11. Rev. C. A. White-marsh; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. C. A. White-marsh. Wesley—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas. S. A. CITADEL Sunday Services—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting, Adjutant Brace; 2.30 p.m., Funeral Service; 7 p.m., Revival Service, Mrs. Brace. Weekly Meetings: Monday, Local Officers Meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., A Public Enrollment of Recruits; Wednesday, Soldiers' Meeting; Thursday, A Concert Girls Guards. WESLEY—To those not affiliated with any Church, a special invitation is extended by the Wesley Pastor and congregation to attend service on Sunday. The subject for the evening service "The Real Presence." WESLEY A. B. C.—To-morrow afternoon at 2.45. W. F. Coaker, Esq., M. H. A., will address the members of Wesley Bible Class. Subject: "Problems to be Faced." Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome. ADVENTIST—Subject: "Did Christ change the Sabbath?" All welcome. D. J. C. Barrett, Evangelist. His Lordship the Bishop will preach at St. Mary's Church to-morrow night; a good attendance is requested. CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP GUARANTEED PURE Save the Wrappers, they are valuable. \$10.00 will be given the person saving the most for 1916. M. A. DUFFY, SOLE AGENT. Agents Wanted.

ENLISTMENT BRISK PAST FEW DAYS

Men Are Fine Physique and Easily Pass Medical Examination—Big Batch From City Joined the Past Few Days—Over 3200 on Roster Now The volunteers drilled in the Armory yesterday and had a swimming parade to the Seamen's Institute, after which the men received their fortnightly pay. There are now 3,196 enlistments with the addition of the following: Geo. Seabright, Botwood. Sidney Adams, Botwood. Job Heath, Botwood. Norman Clarke, Botwood. Thos. Hancock, Botwood. Fred Sheppard, Botwood. Leonard Napier, Port Blandford. Christopher Murphy, Kitchucos, C.B. Sam Burton, Port Anson, Green Bay Rd. White, Bacon Cove, C. B. Jno. Leo Flynn, Bishop's Falls. Wm. Ivany, Hodder's Cove. Smith Sound, T.B. M. Larkin, St. John's. Hazen M. Frazer, St. John's. Edmund Kelly, St. John's. Stanley B. Hussey, St. John's. Harold Adams, St. John's. Frank Power, St. John's. Jno. Noseworthy, St. John's. J. W. M. Tessier, St. John's. Jno. White, St. John's. Albert Chapter, St. John's. Jas. Martin, St. John's. L. A. Devine, St. John's. Jno. Arch. Crane, St. John's. Harold Walsh, St. John's. Patk. Brown, St. John's. Gerald F. St. John, St. John's. Chesley Barnes, St. John's. Wm. O'Neil, St. John's. Jno. J. W. Walsh, St. John's. Jos. Ingram, St. John's. Jno. Rockwood, Heart's Content. Nath. Ryan, Heart's Content. Jno. Rose, St. Brendan's B.B. Samuel S. Reid, South Dildo, B.B. Geo. L. Burton, Hr. Buffett. Rd. Dicks, Hr. Buffett. Alfred A. Hollett, Hr. Buffett. Moses A. C. Ingram, Hr. Buffett. Wm. L. Masters, Hr. Buffett. Chesley T. Dicks, Hr. Buffett. Malcolm Chambers, Hr. Buffett. Alfred Dicks, Hr. Buffett. Alec. T. Butcher, Mussel Hr. Arm. P. B. Jno. Hy. Warren, Tack's Beach. P. B. Geo. Pollett, New Hr., T.B. Ernest P. Woodman, New Harbor, T. B. Roy L. Balsam, Clarenville. Wm. Ed. Noseworthy, Clarenville. Kenneth Driscoll, Clarenville. Alexander Pierce, Clarenville. Alonzo Eddy, Clarenville. Belot Bursey, Clarenville. Rd. P. O'Driscoll, Clarenville. Ralph Balsam, Clarenville. Wm. J. Kearley, Blaketown. Allan Caravan, Bay Roberts. Percy Mercer, Bay Roberts. Jno. Shea, Pouch Cove. Jas. Moore, Pouch Cove. Redmond J. Power, Bay St. George. Neil A. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George. Isaac S. Dyke, Southern Bay, B.B. The men enlisting in the Regiment these days are chaps of fine physique. Thursday 28 were examined by the doctors and only three were rejected. Fire Alarm Last Night At 11.15 last night an alarm of fire was sent in from the Central and Eastern men to the Knights of Columbus building where the soot in the chimney had ignited. The fire fighters services were not required. Kyle's Passengers The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.30 yesterday with the following passengers:—R. G. French, L. Clarke, E. B. Waley, J. Baxter, F. Pittman, Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. J. R. MacKay and W. Squires. Invalided Soldiers Coming Home We learn that Dr. Paterson will leave here by the express to-morrow for St. John, N.B., where he will meet some 15 of our boys who have been on active service, and who are invalided home. "Terra Nova" Coming Home We hear that this forenoon a message was received in the city to the effect that the S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. S. B. Winsor, was coming home loaded. The ship should carry about 27,000 of the heavy seals killed this spring. The S.S. Meigle is now bound here from Port aux Basques direct, having finished the service on the S.W. Coast.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Stephano left Halifax this morning for this port. Seal Cove reports White Bay full of ice to-day and a few seals seen there. Mr. Pat O'Brien of Bell Island, who had been here on business for a few days, left for home to-day. Job Bros. & Co. had a wireless last evening from Capt. W. Winsor of the Saml. Blandford, saying: "Got 18,000; ice loose." The steamers Gracenia and Rappanoch should shortly leave Glasgow and Liverpool respectively for here and will bring out large cargoes of spring goods. The S.S. Gracenia which sustained some damage while on her way to this port and put back to Glasgow, should have left Thursday but no news of this has been received. Const. Forsey of the West End some time ago picked up some post cards sent by a volunteer named Lane on active service to his mother down North. The officer posted them and yesterday received a cordial letter of thanks from the soldier's mother. Miss Isabel Caldwell, sister of Mr. W. Caldwell of Bowring Bros. office, was recently appointed Superintendent of Nurses at Dr. Enloe's private hospital at Chico, California. The position is an important one and Miss Caldwell secured it on merit, over 100 other applicants, all trained nurses. We congratulate the young lady on her success.

CIVIC COMMISSION WEEKLY MEETING

Very Little Doing Last Night—Mr. Longley Sends the Council a Credit Note For \$30.76 Overcharge—Engineer Kept Busy The Chairman, Mr. Gosling, presided at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission. The Secretary of the Board of Works wrote that the Board was not responsible for effecting repairs to Battery Road as stated in a letter from the Commission. F. Longley, New York, stated in a letter that \$30.76 overcharges collected had been placed to the Commission's credit. The condition of Water Street, near the Bank of Montreal, referred to in a letter has been attended to. H. J. Brownrigg's complaint as to the state of the sidewalk near his place, has been referred to the Engineer. John Flynn's request to repair house 372 Water Street was referred to the Engineer, as was the complaint of Mr. W. McCarthy as to the condition of McKay Street. Official Sealing News Wireless to Postmaster General: VIA FOGO—Florizel, Erik, Terra Nova and Samuel Blandford, report crews aboard; all well. CAPE RAY—Viking, Ranger, Diana and Seal, all well; no men on ice. During the week 10 cases of diphtheria were reported here and 8 residences were released from quarantine. There are now 25 ill of the disease in hospital and two are being treated at home.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL A charming programme was that presented at the Nickel theatre yesterday. It was witnessed by hundreds of delighted patrons who spoke very favorably of each picture. The subjects had been specially selected and they were shown in a perfect manner. This afternoon there is the regular weekly matinee for the little ones when extra pictures will be put on. The door open at 2 o'clock and the children should go early so that they may enjoy the whole programme. This evening last night's bill will be repeated. Very Dangerous Proceeding Yesterday a gentleman on Water Street, related a story to our Representative, which goes to show how thoughtlessness and carelessness may jeopardise the lives or health of innocent people. This gentleman says that a few days ago he met a man from an outport, who is suffering from a bad attack of cancer of the lip. He questioned the man and discussed that he had been taking his meals at restaurants and other places, and was quite surprised when our informant pointed out to him the risk he was running of communicating the dread disease to people who frequent such places. When asked if he had separate eating and drinking utensils in his own home he said he had not as he did not think such were necessary. Of course it is almost impossible to cope with a matter of this kind without infringing on the liberties of the individual. Still the danger to be apprehended from such circumstances demand that some measure of prevention should be taken by those who have the authority to do so.

THINKS COAKER'S IDEA PROPER ONE

Says Tuberculosis Note Should be Added to Old Age Pension Fund—The Money is Now Simply a Wasted Vote (Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I read with much pleasure Mr. Coaker's suggestion in the House of Assembly a few days ago that the Tuberculosis vote should in future be dropped, and that the amount voted under this heading should be added to the old age pension fund. This is well worthy of the House's consideration. This money, as at present administered, is an absolute waste, and no adequate return is given, and if it was added to the Pension Fund, a few well worn-out fishermen would have the benefit of it. I hope Mr. Coaker will not let this matter drop. Yours truly, REVENUE. St. John's, Nfld., March 30, 1916.

War Messages

Tug Sent to Assist "Aurora" WELLINGTON, N.Z., via London, Mar. 31.—A wireless despatch just received from the Aurora, says:—"We are getting towards Snares Islands, under the influence of wind and sea. We are unable to manoeuvre the ship owing to damage to the jury rudder." The authorities are sending a tug to the assistance of the Aurora. Snares Islands lie in the South Pacific Ocean, south of New Zealand's easternmost point, being in latitude 48 degrees south, longitude 66.3 east. A wireless despatch from the Aurora, auxiliary ship of the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, dated March 30th, reported the vessel 250 miles southwest of Port Chalmers. Thanks Are Due to Red Cross Commissions of Neutral Countries BERLIN, Mar. 31.—A representative of the Government outlined in the Reichstag to-day as regards German prisoners of war, that in Russia and Japan the activities of a delegation representing Red Cross Commissions of neutral countries, had resulted in greatly improving the conditions for prisoners. He voiced appreciation of the important services thus rendered. As regards conditions in Britain, the situation of war prisoners was not unfavorable, the Reichstag was told; while in France conditions were rather the reverse, in many cases, there being complaints of insufficient food supplies in several places where prisoners were kept. Nine Groups Are Called to Colors LONDON, Mar. 31.—Nine groups of married men, who attested for service under the Derby plan, are to join the colours on May 5th. The groups concerned are Nos. 33 to 41, consisting of men from 27 to 35 years of age. It is the calling out of these men before all eligible single men have joined the Army, that has caused so much agitation throughout the country. In consequence of this feeling, the earlier summons issued to these men was cancelled. "Lady Sybil" Assists "Fogota" Hurried off to New York LEWES, Delaware, Mar. 31.—Ernest Schiller, the German sowaway, was taken from jail here to-night by detectives and hurried across country to Garrison in an automobile. From there, it was said, he would be taken by train to New York. Detectives said they received information that attempts would be made to rescue Schiller, and with consent of the local authorities they decided to take him to New York. 69 Bags of Parcel Post Matter Destroyed NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Fire which broke out in the main room of the Holland-American Line steamship Veendyke, while the ship was lying in the Downs on March 14th, partially destroyed and damaged 69 bags of parcel post destined for Canada and Japan. This was learned to-day from officers of the ship, which arrived here late yesterday from Rotterdam. Strike on Dutch Liner NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—The crew of the Holland-American liner Rynam, which was injured by a mine when started from here last trip from New York, has gone on strike, delaying the sailing of the steamer from Rotterdam, according to cable advices here to-day. The ship had been undergoing repairs at Rotterdam, and was to have sailed last Wednesday. Huns Sink Hospital Ship ARIS, Mar. 31.—The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea, by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to an announcement by the Official Press Bureau to-night. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed. Boy's Leg Broken A boy named McCormick of the South Side had his leg accidentally broken yesterday evening by a team going over it. He was taken to hospital in the ambulance.



THE COLONEL: "And why aren't you in khaki, young man?" YOUTH: "My—ah—father objects, 'You see, I'm the last of the Lillitwens.'" THE COLONEL: "And a good job, too!"—Passing Show.

Men's Mission Closes

The mission for men conducted the past week at the Cathedral by the Passionist Fathers will close to-morrow night when a collection will be taken up to defray the expenses and no doubt a liberal response will be made. The Fathers all the week have been busy men from 5 each morning when the first mass is said till 10 at night. The women's mission at St. Patrick's will open to-morrow evening.

The Highlanders Reserve Force

Last night at the Presbyterian Hall the Newfoundland Highlanders and their friends met to consider the matter of forming a Reserve Battalion in connection with the Brigade. Lieut.-Col. Paterson presided and Major McKay and several others present addressed the gathering. The idea was well received but further consideration of the matter was deferred to a later meeting.

LINEN SHOWER Altho' Linen Goods have advanced considerably, we will sell AT REDUCED PRICES White Linen Table Covers, from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Unbleached Linen Table Covers, from .50c. Tray and Side Board Cloths. DAMASKS. Unbleached Table Damask, from .25c. White Table, "Extra Value," from .35c. to \$1.20. TOWELLINGS. White Linen Towelling, .10c. and 12c. HOLLANDS. Finest White Hollands, from .11c. to 25c. PILLOW COTTON. Extra Value, 40 and 42 in. .25c. and 30c. BUTCHERS' LINEN. Very Fine, 40 and 38 in. .35c. and 45c.

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The S.S. Prospero Lands Sick Man

The S. S. Prospero which left here yesterday going West returned to port to-day and when Dr. Campbell had boarded her landed a steward named Roland Courage who is suffering from measles. She got in here at 6 a.m. to-day. She called at Trepassy with the man last evening but he could not be landed as cared for there. Dr. Giovannetti pronounced the disease from which he suffered as scarlet fever, but Dr. Campbell diagnosed it as measles. When he was removed to Hospital the ship was fumigated and disinfected, and resumes her voyage this afternoon.

Another Nfld. Hero.

Within the past few days particulars have arrived here of the death of Pte. James Tibbo, son of Mr. Rd. Tibbo, of Lime Street, who was killed in action on Gallipoli. This young hero when volunteers were called for to go out to the aid of St. John Fitzgerald, who also lost his young life there, was the first to volunteer for the service and had not far advanced when he was shot dead by a Turkish bullet.

Pleaded Guilty To Larceny

A man named Piercy of St. John's, one of the crew of the S.S. Neptune, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$16 and a ring valued at \$4 from a man named Antle the evening before the ship sailed. The particulars of the case were given by The Mail and Advocate at the time. Both were drinking together and Piercy brought Antle when he became helpless out of a cove to Water Street and reported the man's condition to the police. Previous to this he had gone through him and relieved him of his purse, money and ring. He pleaded guilty before Mr. Morris, K.C., to-day and was fined \$10 or 30 days and also to pay back the money. The police found the ring on him.

Gall Personified

All over the city to-day intense indignation is expressed over the story that has gained currency that a party who not many years ago entered this country and who has prospered greatly since coming here at the curlers' meeting a few nights ago spoke in a most disparaging way of Newfoundlanders. It is stated that some present resented this party's conduct in a pretty sharp manner but an easier way to have disposed of such an ingrate would have been to have dropped him through the most convenient window.

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Small Pox Disappeared

We learn from Dr. Brehm that small pox has disappeared from Port Rexton, T.B. The woman who was ill of it is quite recovered and the house released from quarantine.

Newfoundland Saloons Will Open in Brooklyn

We hear to-day from a reliable source that several of our local saloon keepers in the event of prohibition becoming law will transfer their business to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will take out licenses and carry on business. At least two have been abroad and examined the prospects and these will locate there before the Act becomes enforced.

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Boom in Motors

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