

Jensen at Torbay

At the repeated invitation of many in Torbay Pte. Phil Jensen after service Sunday night again spoke there on "The Battle-Fields of Europe." In spite of the very inclement weather the hall was filled. As is usual he was followed by the closest attention of the audiences, as he dwelt more especially on the deeds of the heroic Belgian army, the sufferings of the people, and the devastation of the land after the scourge of the Hun had passed by, dwelling on the fact that if our men do not go and help to keep the light where it is, and the enemy be allowed to cross the Atlantic, the fate of Newfoundland will be the same if not worse than that of Belgium, Serbia and the other small states that they have overrun. He ended with his usual stirring appeal for recruits and for money to succour his fellow soldiers through the Red Cross.

Several young men afterwards promised to come forward and the sum of \$27 was realized for the Red Cross.

CASUALTIES TOTAL

75,660 UP TO DATE
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Canadian casualties since the outbreak of the war total 75,660, made up as follows:

Killed in action, 10,333; died of wounds, 3,825; died of illness, 536; presumed dead, 1,072; wounded, 47,187; missing, 2,707.

Enlistments to the end of November totaled 377,205.

For the last fortnight of November the recruiting totals for the various military districts were:

Eastern Ontario 628; Manitoba, 564; Toronto, 554; Montreal, 361; Saskatchewan, 316; Maritime Provinces, 265; British Columbia, 222; London, 216, and Quebec, 88.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD

Yesterday the news reached the city that Mr. T. D. Holmwood, of London, had died suddenly on Sunday at St. Bigotta, Switzerland. The deceased gentleman was the senior partner in the firm of Holmwood & Holmwood, Ltd., London, and was connected with the business of Newfoundland for a number of years. Hon. J. C. Crosbie represents the firm in Newfoundland.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS REPORTED

Dr. Brehm, who went to Grand Falls last week, returned here by the express Saturday and while there assisted by Dr. Chamberlain diagnosed the illness of three patients to be infantile paralysis, a disease which was for a while very prevalent in New York and other U. S. cities and which created such a furor there. All precautions have been taken to prevent others becoming affected. How the disease came could not be discovered.

IS VISITING HERE

Lance Corporal Parsons, son of Mr. E. Parsons, M.H.A., Harbor Grace, and brother of Dr. Parsons, M.C., now in France, and Nurse Maisie Parsons at present in Salonika, is now visiting the city. The young soldier while fighting in France suffered from shell shock, was treated at Wandsworth and then returned here on sick leave.

OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day "Paying the Toll," a Knickerbocker star feature produced in three reels, featuring Horace Stanage and Grace Hall. "Bashful Billie" is a great Lubin comedy with Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall comedian. "The Ford Canadian Monthly," the foremost Canadian topical, is an interesting and instructive issue to-day. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classical musical programme. Don't miss to-day's show, its great.

ROSSLEYS' BRITISH THEATRE

There is a complete change of pictures at Rossleys' Theatre to-night. Several very fine feature. The rehearsals for the Christmas production are going ahead. There will be a very novel entertainment provided and something entirely new and original. A great laugh show and something never seen yet on the Rossley stage, and considering the many beautiful entertainments given there, the talent of our own little girls under the careful training of Mrs. Rossley will be shown up to great advantage.

POOR ASYLUM TREAT

The Poor Asylum Mission will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Robinson, 14 Cathedral St., on to-morrow afternoon, when arrangements will be finalized to give the patients the annual Xmas treat. All look forward each year to this event, which gives as much pleasure to the donors as the recipients.

Those volunteers who reside outside the city will be given an opportunity of spending the Christmas in their homes. The volunteers who remain here will spend the day with their friends also and look forward to a jolly good time.

CARD.

DR. C. V. SMITH,
Late House Surgeon at the General Hospital.
Surgery, 228 Duckworth St.
Hours:
9.30 to 11, 2.30 to 3.30, 7 to 8.
Telephone 421.
Residence, 49 Cochrane St.
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December 30th,

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CHRISTIAN'S Borax Co.

Box 902.

M. A. Duffy.

Rescued After 23 Days

Captain A. Diamond and crew of the wrecked Newfoundland schooner "William A. Wight," are at Halifax on their way to their homes. For twenty-two days and nights they were battered about in a succession of hurricanes, with no fresh water, and with constant pumping necessary to keep the dismantled hulk afloat. Twice they saw steamer lights and burned flares of distress. Following these flares the steamer lights were distinguished. Finally they were picked up by the American oil tank steamer "Gold Shell," whose captain told the shipwrecked men that wireless warnings had been sent out to avoid suspicious lights as German submarines were using flares as traps and were operating far out in the Atlantic.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Westport at 7 this a.m., bound North.

No word of the Portia was received to-day; she left Channel at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Both the schrs. Mildred and Benevolence arrived at Genoa yesterday, after a good run for each.

The S.S. Sorbough, which is now loading here, will take 3500 casks fish, containing 15,000 qtls. to Europe.

The schr. Annie L. Warren cleared to-day for Pernambuco with a fish cargo shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

The auxiliary vessel Lucania, owned by Job Bros. & Co., is now due from Plymouth and shall arrive here shortly.

The schr. Svalen arrived from Fleetwood, England, yesterday, after a passage of 54 days. The ship brought no cargo. She will load fish for Smith & Co., for European markets.

The schr. Glenwood, taking 2,390 qtls. Labrador fish and 900 qtls. shore left here yesterday for Seville, Spain, her cargo being shipped by A. Delgado.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Jones, had a very stormy trip of it on the run to North Sydney but sustained no damage. She left here Thursday morning but did not arrive up till noon on yesterday.

S. S. Fiona left yesterday forenoon for Bay of Islands to go on the Fishery Protection service. When passing out the narrows the little ship was badly tossed about by the heavy swell heaving and those on board must have had an uncomfortable time particularly if there were any heavy articles around the deck not properly secured.

RESUMES HER VOYAGE

The Belgian steamer Emmanuel Nobel, which was here in port for some time past getting repairs will likely resume her voyage to Newport News, Va., to-day. She has been delayed in port the past day or so owing to some repairs being necessary to the proper working of her dynamo.

WAS DAMAGED: JETTISONED CARGO

We hear to-day that the schr. Nellie M., which arrived at Pernambuco a couple of days ago, met very stormy weather on the run South from this port and received considerable damage. She also had to jettison a portion of her cargo to lighten her in the storms which she experienced.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Peter O'Keefe of 28 Fleming Street desires to heartily thank His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, Sir E. P. and Lady Morris, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan and the many kind friends and neighbors who sympathized with him on the death of his son Pte. Wm. James O'Keefe of "Ours," who was killed in the drive of July 1st past.

JENSEN RED CROSS FUND

Miss Dorothy Sims, Hr. Breton proceeds of sale, \$47; George S. Mission Circle, \$15; lectures by Pte. Phil Jensen: at Wesley Church, \$38; two at Burin, \$415; one at Torbay, \$27.

ADELIN E. BROWNING

The sub-collector at Woods Island wired the Fisheries Department last evening—"Fair fishing in Middle Arm to-day. Boats average 8 tubs. Too stormy to fish on the outside. No report from North Arm."

The Archbishop At St. Patrick's

Sunday evening His Grace the Archbishop occupied the pulpit at St. Patrick's and addressed the people on some matters of finance connected with the Parish. He reviewed briefly what had been done up to the present time in matters of Diocesan finance, referring to the Corporation Bonds issued last year in connection with the Cathedral, the liquidation of the Diocesan debt, and the new buildings that had been undertaken in connection with the Presentation Convent and St. Joseph's, Holytown. His Grace then intimated that improvements in connection with St. Patrick's Church would next engage attention, plans were already being considered for the erection of new steps leading up to the Church and arrangements were being made for installing new pews and also for laying the new hardwood floor. To cover this prospective expenditure Corporation Debenture Bonds to the extent of \$50,000 would be issued this year in connection with St. Patrick's Church. The purposes for which the loan would be devoted were outlined, namely, the new works in connection towards the new Church at Kilbride, the erection of the new parish in the centre of the city and the improvement of school conditions in connection with the Convent. The new loan, the Archbishop stated, was practically subscribed and the Debentures would be issued at the beginning of the New Year.

Before concluding His Grace referred to the events of the past year and spoke in part as follows:

Speaking to you this evening as the year is fast hastening to its close I cannot refrain from making a brief reference to the events of the year that has passed. This year which is now nearly spent, has been the bitterest and saddest for the world with the recollection of any of us, and its sadness has fallen heavily over us in Newfoundland. The giant struggle in which so many of the nations of the world are engaged, a struggle unprecedented in the world's history of war, has been growing fiercer and more terrible as the months have gone by. Europe has been deluged with man blood, and men have been slain not in their thousands, or their tens of thousands, but in their millions. In the misery attendant upon this world war Newfoundland has had its full share. Nothing could be more heroic or more admirable than the spirit in which the sufferings, the anguish and the heart-rendings of the past year have been borne by our people, particularly by those whose families and firesides the dread realities of the war have been brought home. Our people who have those dear and dear to them in the war have displayed a magnificent fortitude which no heroism on the field of battle could excel. They gave their loved ones freely and generously, and when they fell on the field of honor they accepted the sacrifice with a sublime Christian resignation.

It has been indeed some solace to those who have suffered, as it has been to all of us, to feel that our sacrifices are being made in what we believe to be a just and a righteous cause, a cause to the ultimate triumph of which we look forward with confidence, with prayerful hope. Even at the present time, despite the peace rumours of which we read, there is scarcely a ray of hope to be seen. It is indeed our duty to pray for peace and every day from the Altars of the Church at Mass the prayer of peace ascends to Heaven. But as our Holy Father Pope Benedict XV., has so frequently reminded the world, it must be a peace based upon the principles of equity, a just and a lasting peace, a peace that will render it impossible for years and generations to come or any nation no matter how powerful, to let loose upon the world, at will, the devastating horrors of war. This is the peace for which we must pray, and particularly should our prayers for that end ascend to Heaven during the coming Christmas Festival, the Festival of the Prince of Peace, that this cruel war may soon be brought to a termination and that the blessed light of Peace may soon dawn upon an unhappy and distracted world.

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A PLEASING PRESENTATION

Mr. P. E. King, accountant at the West End Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was presented last night with a beautiful signet ring by members of the Wanderers Baseball team. Mr. King will leave here shortly and was not alone a popular member of the team but was an excellent pitcher and did splendid work on the "diamond" for several years. Mr. King brings abroad with him the best wishes of all his friends. Mr. T. V. Hackett, Manager of the Wanderers, made the presentation.

Two Men Missing

People who arrived here by the express say that about 2 1/2 weeks ago two brothers named Churchill set out from Hill View, S.W. Arm, Random, to go in the interior 40 or 50 miles, deer shooting. They took grub enough for a two weeks expedition and when they did not return after the expiry of the fortnight their friends became anxious about them. During their stay in the country fierce storms have been experienced and the people of the place are very anxious about the men. A couple of days ago a public meeting was held and search parties were formed and went into the country in a search for the men, but up to the time our informant had left they had not returned.

NO DEER REPORTED

The train hands on the express report the weather exceptionally mild right across country and up to date no ponds or rivers have frozen over. It however has been very stormy the past few days with torrential rain and gales of wind from the S. and S.E.

THE FLORIZEL HERE

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, arrived in port at 1 p.m. to-day. The ship brought along a full freight which includes large shipment of Christmas goods and consignment of poultry. She had a fine run from New York to Halifax but on the run down from the latter port had high seas and very stormy weather, though all things considered she made a quick run, having left Halifax at 7 a.m. Sunday. She brought several saloon and steerage passengers.

WORST STORM FOR YEARS

People who arrived by the express yesterday say that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was the worst experienced on the West Coast for 20 years. A mountainous sea ran at Channel and right along the coast and the waves ran over the light house at times at Channel Head. Windows were blown in in many houses, trees were uprooted, the roof was blown bodily off the roof of the coal shed at Little River and some of the trains were held up in this section where the wind by actual computation blew at the rate of 38 miles an hour. Rain fell in torrents and down the coast for more than a week past none of the fishermen about Rose Blanche and neighborhood could go out on the grounds, so that the fishery for this period has been a blank.

A Serious Case

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day the dead body of a little girl named Gosse, of the East End of the City, was conveyed to the morgue at the instance of the police. As far as we can glean to-day the child died at her home this morning and when a permit for burial was solicited certain circumstances connected with the case impelled the authorities to have the body brought to the morgue, so that a post mortem examination might be held on the remains. This will be held this afternoon, as the police conjecture that the little one died as the result of neglect on the part of the parents, its father and stepmother. The father of the child at 1 p.m. was in the Police Station under surveillance of the police, but had not been formally arrested. On the outcome of the pronouncement of the doctors who will hold the post mortem it will be decided what action is to be taken. The little one is about 8 years old.

To-day we asked the police and the Deputy Minister of Justice for full particulars but the former refused, though the latter courteously gave what particulars it was possible to give at the time. If what we otherwise have heard be true then the matter will be of very serious import.

On Thursday next the closing exercises for the pupils of the Mercy Convent will take place and the Christmas vacation will be given.

A case of scarlet fever was reported from the South Side yesterday. The patient, a girl aged 9, will be treated at her home.

Master Ronald Cave, a lad of Belvidere Street, was taken to hospital yesterday and is very ill. He not long ago received a fall, severely hurt one of his legs and now blood poisoning has set in and he must receive special treatment.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.—Corbett.

LOCAL ITEMS

In Saturday's issue the name of A. Douglas Cox was inadvertently omitted from the list of those offering as volunteers.

The Belgian steamer Emanuel Nobel which has been detained in port for some days, now has her engines in working order and will sail to-day.

The Kyle's express, with mail and passengers, arrived here at 8.05 last night, after a good run across country.

The passengers who leave here Thursday morning will connect with the Glenoce, which leaves Placentia for ports on the S.W. Coast.

The S.S. Diana, two days out from Halifax, passed Cape Race at 3 p.m. yesterday, and will arrive in port this morning. She brings a general cargo consigned to James Baird, Ltd., and others.

The whaler Cabot is now on the Floating Dock undergoing her annual overhauling and will be put in first-class condition for next season's operations at Hawke's Harbor, Labrador.

Mr. W. A. MacKay, so well known in mining circles, arrived in town by the express last night, from Little Bay. Mr. MacKay has been conducting successful mining operations at Little Bay since early in the season.

The schr. Quissetta, Hynes, master, arrived from Alexander Bay Saturday night. She has a deck load of wharf sticks for Geo. Neal, and a cargo of lumber below deck for W. & C. Rendell.

The Norwegian steamer Sorhaue, Captain Bertausen, arrived in port at 3 p.m. yesterday, after a stormy passage of twelve days from Barrydock, England. She came in ballast and will load fish from several of the mercantile houses, for Alicante, Spain.

FOR HER OR FOR HIM at this season, the most acceptable Christmas present will be a SEASON TICKET for the PRINCE'S RINK. Buy them NOW at Room 15 Commercial Chambers, Water Street.—dec19,21,23,3i

The Water Street stores were open last night for the first time until 10 o'clock to give people an opportunity to purchase for Christmas. Much business was done and this will help to relieve the rush which generally comes on Christmas Eve.

The primary department of St. Thomas' S.S. Class will hold a Christmas Tree in Canon Wood Hall, on to-morrow afternoon. On Thursday evening the Adult members will hold a tea and entertainment.

Mr. Wm. Cochrane, janitor of the Supreme Court, is possibly one of the oldest of the civil servants residing in St. John's. On Thursday he will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his appointment to the position of janitor and during that time has given faithful and efficient service in the position.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Intoxicating Liquors.

FROM and after the first day of January, 1917, no persons except the Controller appointed under the provisions of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915, shall import into the Colony any intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental purposes, under a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding Three Months.

If any one after the first day of January, 1917, manufactures any intoxicating liquors at any place within the Colony he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding three months.

If any one not licensed in accordance with the provisions of the said Prohibition Plebiscite Act, (Druggists and Medical Practitioners) sells, after the 1st day of January, 1917, any intoxicating liquors, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding Three Months.

If anyone has in his possession any intoxicating liquors at any place in the Colony after the first day of January, 1917, manufactured or imported in or into the Colony after the first day of January, 1917, except in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding Three Months.

JOHN SULLIVAN,
Inspector General of Constab.
dec19,21,23

FREIGHT WANTED—Schooner "Ellen L. Maxner," 99 tons, wants freight for points in Conception Bay. She is now discharging at Horwood Lumber Co.'s west wharf. See the Captain, WILLIAM POMEROY.—2i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Doctor. Reside at Western Bay. Practice from Broad Cove to Burnt Point, both inclusive. Valued at \$3000; perquisites extra. Apply EDMUND BUTT, Western Bay.—dec2,tf

FOX FOR SALE—One Female Light Silver Fox. Apply to GEO. GILLINGHAM, Lower Island Cove.—dec19,3i

FOR SALE—60,000 Salted Quid in good condition. Caught late this Fall. Apply to H. ELIOT, Harbor Breton.—dec19,6i

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