

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Portia left Buin at 6:30 p.m. yesterday. The express with the Kyle's passengers and mails is due here at 3 p.m. The S.S. Sagona left Cartwright yesterday, bound north. The schr. Benevolence, Capt. E. Burden, sails for Gibraltar the first chance with 4,500 qts. fish shipped by Monroe & Co. Some two cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever and one of typhoid were reported to the Health Department during the week. The steamers Turret Cape and Coban left here yesterday, the former for Manchester and the latter for Sydney. Yesterday afternoon the police found an unfortunate woman in the East End under the influence of liquor. The woman often appears in Court for a similar offense. Visitors from the outports now in the city will be welcomed at the services held in Cochrane Street Centennial Church to-morrow. "Where to for Religion" will be the subject for consideration by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bond, at the evening service. The death occurred yesterday of ex-Const. Sparks at his home on Carter's Hill. Mr. Sparks was one of the oldest members of the police force and was a good, faithful and efficient officer. For some years he had acted as Park policeman in Victoria Park. He leaves a wife and family to whom the Mail and Advocate extends its condolence. 40 Years on the Job And Going Still Mr. Patrick Morris, the genial city collector for the Bank of Nova Scotia, to-day celebrates his fortieth anniversary of his entering the banking business. No one is more welcome (and unwelcome) than Mr. Morris who in his daily rounds presents many with his "ultimatum," the contents of which there is no disputing. Mr. Morris hopes to be spared to put in fifty years service. We extend to him our warmest congratulations and trust the future years will have in store for him that recognition which faithful work entitles him to.

Dugald Steed R. N. R. Is Drowned

(To the Editor) Dear Sir,—I regret to inform you that an Admiralty Telegram has been received stating that the trawler "Bradford," in which Dugald Steed, seaman, Nfld. R.N.R., 1022x was serving, was missing and was feared lost in a gale. Steed took passage to England in the S.S. "Franconia" on the 5th. November, 1914. He enrolled in the Reserve on the 14th. March, 1913. He resided at Little Catalina. A. MACDERMOTT, Acting Commander. H.M.S. Ship "Briton", St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 3rd., 1916.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. Hutchings, J.P., K.C. presided to-day and fined 3 drunks \$1 each. The woman who was picked up drunk yesterday afternoon was asked to give sureties in \$50 for future good behaviour, or go down till New Year. The man Ken Strickland, arrested yesterday for stealing a coat valued at \$15 from Jas. Connor's house, pleaded guilty. He said he was drunk when the theft occurred, but this did not excuse him, and he was fined \$5 or 14 days. In the matter of a resident of Gambo vs. a well-known city man for the value of 2 horses alleged to have been sold to him costing \$185, the case was postponed till Monday.

THE PROSPERO SAILS.

The S.S. Prospero sailed north at 10 a.m. to-day with a full freight and 28 passengers:— Wm. Barnes, J. Pike, E. Paddock, K. Fowley, G. Peckford, S. Hamlyn, E. Perry, A. Collins, D. A. Ryan, Job Keane, Butler, Misses Fitzgerald, Jones (2), Fowley, Connolly, Blackmore, Oats, Mesdames Green, Keen, Collins, Lane, Keen and 92 steerage.

Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 8 p.m. W. J. HIGGINS, Actg. Secretary. nov4,2

JUST ARRIVED

and selling at same price 3,000 lbs.—14s. 2,100 "—8s. "CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO The puzzle in this tobacco is, how it can, with such a high grade filling, sell at such a low price? M. A. DUFFY, Sole Agent.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). 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, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject: "The Book of Life, And Other Books." Sunday School, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. Christ Church, Quidd Viad.—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle. Presbyterian—11 a.m., Mr. W. F. McKay. Congregational—11. Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas. Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel)—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Revival Service. All are welcome. C. Brace, Adjt. Salvation Army Hall (Livingstone St.) 7 a.m., Knee Drill; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m.; 7 p.m., A Memorial Service. GEORGE ST. (Adult Bible Class)—To-morrow afternoon the Rev. Mr. Hemmeon will address the Class. A solo will be rendered, and the singing will be bright and inspiring. Members are asked to attend in large numbers, and visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Service starts at 2.30. Entrance by Buchanan St.

WESLEY.—At Wesley on Sunday evening the Pastor will take as his subject: "The grounds for belief in the ultimate victory for the British Empire and her Allies." A tribute to the moral forces of the world. Visitors and outport friends will be made particularly welcome.

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "The Time of Trouble." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

You are heartily invited to attend a special service for men at the Parish Church on Sunday, November 5th, at 3 p.m. Address by the Rev. Dr. Jones. DANGEROUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. In driving a milk and cabbage wagon from Torbay this morning a boy named Noseworthy received some nasty wounds about the head as the result of his horse running away, and the horse itself is likely to perish. The animal bolted coming over the road and upset the wagon after the horse had run some time. The fit out was wrecked and the horse was terribly cut and is liable to perish. Both the boy and the horse were taken into Mount Cashel and were treated by the good Brothers of the institution. COULDN'T GET SILVER. The silver problem is most acute in the City to-day and stores and office hands are seeking it all over the City. It has now become an absolute impediment to business and many people having no change have had to refuse to sell goods on this account. All are disgusted with the Government's action or lack of action in the matter and Premier and party are being denounced in all directions to-day. WAS FINED \$10. The young man McManus, who assaulted the Chinaman Kong Wah at night last week was before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., K.C. to-day. The man pleaded not guilty to the larceny of \$16 and searchlight from the Chinaman. It could not be proven that he did so but it was held that the assault contributed to the loss and he was fined \$10 or 30 days.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1704 Private Allan Hollett, Lower Small Point, Bay de Verde. Previously reported dangerously ill, gunshot wound in chest, Rouen, Oct. 18. Now reported of dangerous list. Received 11.30 a.m. November 4th. 2299 Private Joseph Russell, Lewisporte. Killed in action, October 18th. 1966 Private Harold Delouchrey, Little Bay. Killed in action, October 18th. 2320 Lt. Corp. Silas Lewis, Golf Avenue. Wounded accidentally, October 14th. 2701 Private Matthew Taylor, Harbor La Cae. Wounded accidentally October 14th. 1360 Private John Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Wounded October 12th. JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. BROUGHT TO AZORES. The Captain and crew of the lost schr. Ponhook were brought to Ponta Delgado, St. Michaels, in the Azores. They were taken off the ship by the Norwegian steamer Kronstadt, and will come to London via her, and thence to St. John's. Terrific weather was experienced by the ship and it is believed she sprang a leak and foundered in the high sea running. GOT 6 MONTHS. Jack Quinn, the well-known vagrant, has been lately sleeping and camping in the woods at Freshwater. He suffered terribly with cold and hunger the past few nights and days and fearing that he might perish Const. Stamp was sent there yesterday afternoon and brought him to the police station. Mr. Hutchings, K.C. sent him to the penitentiary to-day for 6 months, so that he may be taken care of.

DEATHS.

EBRSARY.—Died, of wounds, at the 8th. Stationary Hospital, Rouen, on the 15th. October, 2nd Lieut. Samuel J. Ebsary, eldest son of Newman and Sarah Ebsary, 89 South Side, aged 35 years. Was a member of the C.I.B.; was a Gallipoli veteran; was admitted to the Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros, suffering from jaundice, on Dec. 26th, 1915. Was wounded on January 10th, 1916. His brother, Private F. E. Ebsary, died at Cairo, Egypt, on Sept. 23rd, 1915. Three brothers survive him, two in the Regiment, Private Herbert now in France, and Private William A. now in training. A father, mother and one sister also survive him. Private Joseph Hollahan, a brother-in-law, has been reported missing since the first of July. "Loved ones not lost, but gone before. We would not say return. Safe landed on the radiant shore, Oh, why come back to mourn? Faithful to death, they have endured, Their crown eternally secured." NOTE OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Newman Ebsary and family wish to thank His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Sir Edward and Lady Morris and Miss Fox, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; R. A. and Mrs. Squires, W. B. Job Esq., Robt. B. Job Esq., Mrs. Marmanduke Winter, Major Cart, 1st. Nfld. Regiment, and the members of the Avalon Lodge, Lodge Empire, S.O.E., S.U.P. Lodge, Leeming Lodge, W.M.S., George St.; and the Ladies Orange Association, and all the kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in the sad bereavement of the loss of their son, Lieut. S. J. Ebsary.

FOR OUR MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINE.

Messrs. James Pascall Ltd., the Manufacturers, have made special arrangements to send direct to Newfoundlanders, serving at the front SPECIAL PARCELS OF CONFECTORY on which they will pay the postage without any extra charge. The following are suitable for posting and every article is handy for the pocket: SPECIAL \$1.25 PARCEL CONTAINS: Solid block of Vanilla Chocolate, Large tin each of Acid Drops, Mint Bells' Eyes, British Toffee and Pine Lozenges. SPECIAL \$2 PARCEL CONTAINS: Solid blocks of Milk and Vanilla Chocolate, Large tin each of Acid Drops, Mixed Fruit Drops, British Toffee. Also Pine Lozenges and Freshettes. Order a parcel for your friend at the front now or, better still, place a standing order for a parcel once a month or oftener. All orders will be forwarded without profit or charge of any sort by P. F. OUTERBRIDGE. (Sole Agent for Nfld.) Commercial Chambers Telephone 60. sept7,th,sat,tues THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS. S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—Lady Reid, Master L. Reid, Miss E. Godden, Geo. Eason, Mrs. T. O'Neill, Mrs. J. March, Rev. Fr. O'Neill, W. E. Gosse, F. Reid, Mrs. L. Leach, W. C. Archer, Gordon Archer, Iss M. Burt, P. D. Parks, A. Fudge, B. Cornigan, Mrs. J. C. Crosbie, W. L. Lane, R. J. Kerr, D. Richards, J. Mason, Miss E. Rues, Mrs. J. Sherwood and W. Crawley. THE GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS. The Glencoe reached Placentia at 9.30 last night, bringing as passengers—H. Spencer, J. Nash, W. Engram, C. Meade, A. Roberts, J. B. Gorman, H. Coady, E. R. Nurse, R. Forsey, D. Strange, L. Murphy, D. Munn, A. Thistle, A. Drover, Mrs. A. Drover, R. Brushett, Mrs. R. Brushett, Miss Stella Garland and Mrs. G. Goodland. BASEBALLERS' MEETING The Baseball League will hold a special meeting Tuesday night at the office of the Imperial Tobacco Co. Matters of much importance will be discussed and all players and enthusiasts in the game are asked to attend.

V. C. and British Colonel

Dark, Mixed IS GREAT. TRY IT At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

Times registered, J. W. Mc Coubrey, proprietor, 1836. Harvard College founded, 1636. Telegraph registered, J. T. Burton, proprietor, 1840. Nomination day in St. John's (general election); Tossier, Fenelon, and Scott returned for West End by acclamation, 1878. Polling day (general elections), 1882. President McKinley elected in the United States, 1896. Lord Kitchener presented with the freedom of the city after return from Khartoum, 1898. Corner stone of Athenaeum laid by His Honor Sir Hugh Hoyles (acting Governor), 1875. Grover Cleveland elected President of United States, 1892. H. A. Clift, B.L. died, 1891. James C. Rogerson died, 1890. Patrick Walsh, Augustin McDonald, and Duncan McIsaac, drowned in St. George's Bay, 1890. Result of election in St. John's—East: Kent, 1,094; Dearin, 1,060; Parsons, 1,012; O'Mara, 891; Calahan, 823. West: Scott, 1,206; White, 1,061; J. J. Callahan, 946; Dooley, 53; 1882. NOVEMBER 5. The Gunpowder plot, 1605. The first steamer ever entered Narrows, H.M.S. Spitfire, 1840. Chief Justice Norton appointed to Supreme Court, 1844. The battle of Inkerman, 1854. Patrick Tasker buried—largest funeral seen in St. John's for many years, 1860. Steamers Greenland and Iceland purchased by John Munn & Co., Harbor Grace, for \$40,000, 1880. Governor Blaks knighted, and appointed to Queensland, 1883. C. R. Carson died at Placentia, 1893. Rev. F. E. Roberts, Methodist minister, died, 1898. Jackson & Co., first to burn native coal this day, 1895.

EXCELLENT RIFLE PRACTICE.

Yesterday a number of the Volunteers had rifle practice on the South Side Range, when some good shooting was done. Pte. W. Coffield made the best score, scoring 17 out of a possible 20 points on a disappearing target at 300 yards. The weather was everything but conducive to good shooting, a high wind blowing with mist. Coffield is reckoned one of the best shots in the contingent and, not long ago made 18 points out of 20 at 200 yards. He scored the possible 40 at the Highlanders' armoury recently.

STORMY WEATHER FOR FISHERMEN.

The following fishing report was received at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday:—"Oct. 28th.—From R. Furneaux (Rose Blanche to Hr. Le Con)—The total catch is 1585 qts. with 360 for last week. Fifty-one dories and skiffs and three boats are fishing, but the latter were operating only part of three days last week owing to stormy weather. Cod is plentiful on the outer bank, but not much inshore. So far the Fall catch has been over an average one and prospects are good, squid bait being plentiful." A SEAMAN HURT. One of the seamen of the "Coban" in going down a companion way on board yesterday slipped and fell over the stairway. He received nasty injuries and Dr. Roberts had to be called to attend him. BROUGHT BIG CARGO. The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, which arrived here from Halifax yesterday, brought 5,202 packages of general cargo. She was 4 days on the run, had it very stormy Wednesday, and had to harbor at Trepasser. She sails again this afternoon for a similar freight.

Has Letter of Interest

(To the Editor) Dear Sir,—I expected to have had a letter for publication this evening—it is hardly finished, so we must leave it until next week—it may be specially interesting to the country, and more particularly the parents and friends of Wm. Humphreys, Catalina; D. Power, Salmonier; A. Manuel, Botwood. With many others, I join in sincere condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Ebsary, South Side. While you live in the South your loving sons have gone West. Don't fret, feel proud of them. Thick—clustered in the battered trench, amazed. They gazed at that strange sight, and gazed, . . . and gazed! God's sons. The Christ of God, come down to succour one. Of their own number,—their own mate— God's son. And none who saw that fight will e'er forget How once, upon the field of death, they met God's Son. Yours truly, JOHN ANDERSON.

THE PONHOOK'S LOSS

Yesterday the Mail and Advocate referred to the loss of Geo. M. Barr's new schooner, "Ponhook." Mr. Barr had the information through the London Insurance that the vessel had been abandoned at sea, but beyond the fact that the crew had been saved no further particulars were received. She had on board 8,150 qts codfish from Labrador for Gibraltar for orders. Bought about a year ago, she was a fine vessel of 245 tons, 199 net and was built in 1909 by A. W. Hendry of Liverpool, N.S. She was 116.2 feet long, 29.5 feet beam and 11.4 deep. Nfldr. Reported Missing. Another Newfoundland in the Canadian Overseas Service is reported missing since September 21st. This is Pte. Leslie Oldford, son of Mr. Jno. E. Oldford of Penhold, Alberta, but formerly a resident of Musgrave Town B.B. He is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) H. Royle of Wesley Church, this city, and nephew of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Snowden of Yorkshire, England. He was in the great Somme drive and enlisted in Toronto on July 2nd, 1915.

St. John's Municipal Council

Tenders For Oats TENDERS will be received until Monday, 6th inst., at 5 p.m., for the delivery at the Sanitary Stables, from time to time, as required, 4250 bushels of Black, White or Mixed Oats (duty free). Applicants are requested to mark across the envelope the words "Tender for Oats." Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec. Treas. nov4,2i

A SECRET WHEREBY

Fishermen can make \$20 extra on every 100 qts. of fish caught can be had by remittance of \$2.50 to LEWIS HOFF, Change Islands.—oct18, Im,dm,w&ws FOR SALE—The schooner "Lineas A." 70 Tons, with Two Motor Boats, Traps and all Fishery Gear, for a limited time; also large Motor Boat with accommodations, 10 H.P. Hot Heat Engine. Apply to PETER PARSONS, Lush's Bight.—nov4,3i

OUR THEATRES

BIG WEEK-END SHOW AT THE CRESCENT. The Crescent Picture Palace presents a big week-end variety programme to-day. Nell Craig and Darwin Karr in "Millstones", an Essay drama of the underworld, Jean Dummar and Ray McKee, in "Black Eyes", an Edison comedy, "When California was wild", a Selig wild animal drama; and the unique comedian, Davy Don, in "Cutting Down Expenses." Professor McCarthy, playing the latest and best music. Don't miss this big show to-day's, its great.

Violent Tensions

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DECIDED BARGAINS

WOOL UNDERCLOTHING For Boys from 12 to 16 years, \$1.20 per Suit OR 60c. per Garment We claim to have the best value BLANKETS in the city from \$3.00 to \$5.50 Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited. 315 WATER STREET 315 Special attention given to Mail Orders. Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works,

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