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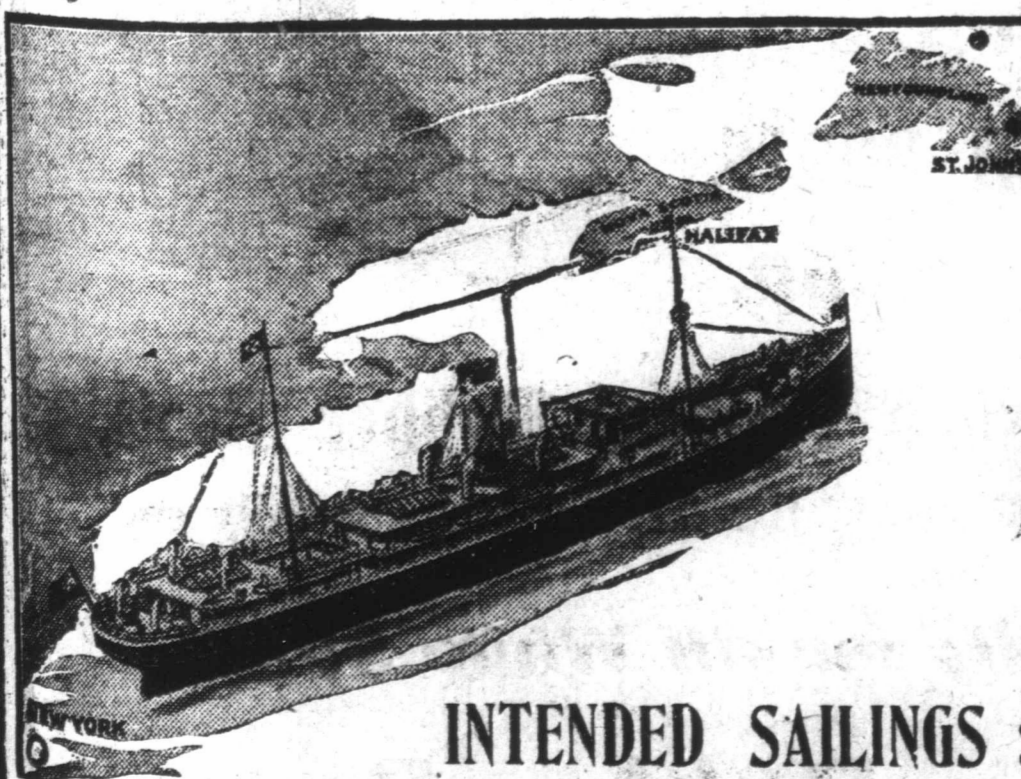
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Amount received towards the building of the Jensen Camp for tuberculosis among soldiers and sailors, per Rev. G. Hall:
Collected at Pte. Jensen's Lecture at Pushthrough, Oct. 9th. \$36.01
Lecture at McCallum, Oct. 10th. 14.86
Proceeds S.U.F. tea, reception in honour of Private Jensen 6.15
Thos. Wm. Hoskins, St. Alban's 1.60
\$58.62

ADELINE E. BROWNING.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., presided to-day.
A drunk in charge of a horse was fined 5 or 14 days.
The City Council summoned 6 truckmen for their license fees and all paid up.
Food Inspector O'Brien summoned three butchers of the South Shore for having their slaughter houses, where meat is dressed, in an uncleanly condition. Each was fined \$2 or 7 days.
The action against a fourth was dismissed as the man is going out of business.

LOST VESSEL AND CARGO

The schr. Lida D. Young which went from here to Labrador and was loaded with fish for Europe down there was lost in the Atlantic and her crew were taken into Swansea by the steamer which picked them off the wreck. It will be remembered that this vessel was a trouble last year and after putting to sea on three different occasions after being loaded by Monroe & Coy. had to put back in a leaky condition, her cargo being later transferred to two other vessels.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll yesterday demonstrated his extraordinary abilities as an auctioneer by disposing of the large amount of goods held for disposal at the White Elephant Sale. He gave full play to the persuasive power which he possesses and few were proof against them. During the auction the members of the Khak Guild served teas and later another sale for the benefit of wounded soldiers will be held.

WORKERS MAY MOVE IN MATTER OF HIGH PRICES

A rumor has been current for some time past that city workers will convene to protest against the present high prices of commodities now prevailing and it is said that various Unions may take the initiative. The idea is to agitate for a commission of enquiry to deal with such matter and to take some measures as they have done in the Old Country and the other colonies for the protection of the public from high figures for food stuffs.

DEAD SOLDIER'S ADVENTUROUS CAREER

Joseph Ezekiel, of Harbour Main who is in the list of the dead in recent several fighting had an adventurous career. He went all through the Gallipoli Campaign, went later to Suez and to France and was in the raiding party who attacked the German trenches on the 29th. September when many of our brave lads were killed and wounded. In the first of July drive he escaped with a very slight wound, only to be killed in the fighting of a couple of days ago. He was a reckless devil-may-sort of chap but the returned soldiers say he was kind and good natured with all and was a general favorite amongst the boys.

FINE BEAR SKIN

One of the passengers who came in by the express to-day brought along a fine black bear skin with him. Bruin was killed on the West Coast last week where according to the Western Star a bull moose charged a hunter who had to take refuge in a tree. This shows that there is every likelihood of the moose imported some years ago becoming plentiful.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Fire Engineer Con. Kavanagh, of the Western Station, has been out at Windsor Lake for 17 days with the engine pumping out the cut where the new steel piers were put down. There were placed seven pieces each 30 feet in length, the whole riveted together. Three other large sections will go out into the lake in deep water and each is 185 feet in length with a diameter of three feet.

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Interesting Letter From Soldier

Pte. Joseph Shain writes an interesting letter to his brother David, one of the Syrian people residing at Bell Island. Pte. Shain, who is a married man with a wife and family, writes from Netley Hospital, Hants. He greatly enjoyed receiving a letter from his brother a few days before he wrote, telling of his wife and family, and was particularly glad to know that his brother would join the regiment to try and avenge him, the writer had gone down before the Germans. Pte. Shain was severely wounded in the heavy fighting on the Western front and fears he will have a stiff leg as a result for the remainder of his life. He declares there is nothing he would like better than to get back to the front and have one more shot at Fritz, but regrets that from what the doctors says, this will be impossible. He tells his brother that he is getting better slowly under the excellent treatment he is receiving. Speaking of his comrades in arms he deplors the fact that so many were killed and wounded in the big drive with him. He avers that they all were more than friends—they were brothers to him. There were only 11 Newfoundland boys with him in Hospital at Netley and two of them died. Speaking of his regiment he says, none could have acted more gallantly than his brave Newfoundland comrades in face of the terrible enemy fire. He asks to be remembered to his sister and nephew and other families, his wife and little ones and all the kind friends in Newfoundland. Pte. Shain is a relative of Mr. Saleem Noah and Mr. S. Faour.

COMPLETED NEW RESERVOIR.

George's Pond, on Signal Hill, now forms a great reservoir to supplement the city's supply of water. The work was completed Wednesday and contains approximately 32,000,000 gallons of water to be ready for any emergency. It has a fine screen house, with too large screens to keep foreign matter from the flume. At the base of the screen house is the sluice to regulate the flow to the city. A 20-inch pipe coming down the hill connects with the city mains and the suction box containing the intake pipe is placed well below the ordinary level of the water, ensuring a copious flow and the whole system is complete in every detail and highly creditable to the promoters.

HOW HE WAS HURT.

We learn by the Portia that the man Wm. Hynes, one of the deck hands who was hurt on the Portia fell into No. 2 hold at 6 a.m. Tuesday last. He, with other men, were engaged putting on the hatches over the hold when he stumbled and fell 25 feet, striking the "skin" of the ship with terrible force. He was rendered unconscious, was terribly cut about the head and was treated by Capt. Kean and the officers. He was landed, yet unconscious, at Placentia when the ship arrived there, but is now doing very well in the hospital. Hynes belongs to Renews.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Susu is due here at 4 p.m. from Fogo.

A young lad aged 16 was reported ill of typhoid yesterday and was sent to hospital.

The schr. M. Hay is loading cod fish at Little Bay Islands for Strong and Murrell and will proceed to Europe.

Don Antonio Blance, the principal of the Spanish gentlemen who are here buying fish, will leave here for his home in Spain by to-morrow's express, going via New York. His companions will remain here for another few months.

The S.S. Algonquin, which arrived here yesterday to Harvey & Co. brought 16,000 lbs. of flour. She made the run from Montreal via North Sydney in 9 days and will return to the latter port to load coal.

This afternoon St. Bon's and the Methodist College teams will engage in the inter-collegiate football match. St. Bon's the champions this year and this match is played to decide who takes second place.

The Kyle's express arrived here at 12 noon to-day, bringing a large number of passengers. Those who come along by her say the weather was fine on the run and that hardly any deer were seen as the train came across country.

Work in connection with the new church at St. Joseph's Parish is being rushed, and the construction of the concrete basement was begun yesterday. Quite a large number of workmen are employed and the building, which will measure 96 by 42 feet, will be erected as quickly as possible.

THE PORTIA HERE.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joseph Kean, arrived here from the westward at 7 a.m. to-day. She brought possibly one of the largest freights of fish oil etc. in her record and on the run up the coast had very stormy and foggy weather, so much so indeed that she was delayed a night at Gaultois, spent a night at Bonne Bay and was a day and night at Channel. It was very cold when she was at Bonne Bay and a night at Channel. It was very cold when she was at Bonne and the hills were covered with snow at Bay of Islands. She reports fish fairly plentiful up the coast, but fishing is impeded by stormy weather. Her passengers were:

Messrs O. Hickey, E. R. Spencer, J. Daley, Mesdames J. Cooral, P. H. Croix, H. Fagan; Misses B. Miller, B. Russell, E. Garland, D. Strickland, E. Bell, St. Croix (2), and 29 second class.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G., had the following messages to-day:

The Susu E. Inkpen cleared at Burin for Oporto with 2,622 qtls codfish.

The Aratrice cleared at Grand Bank for Gloucester with 370,000 lbs codfish.

The Doris L. Corkum cleared at Burin for Oporto with 2,200 qtls codfish.

The schr. Luigile M. Smith sailed from Grand Bank for Oporto with 29 qtls codfish.

THE GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS

The Glencoe took the following outward passengers from Placentia:—B. R. Miller, H. Small, W. Hayward, H. Payton, M. Thistle, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Pike, Miss Rowell, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Burke, Miss Kennedy, Miss Wood, Miss Hardy, Mrs. Hardy and child, Miss Murley and two Sisters of Mercy.

Russo-Roumanian Army In Retreat Says Sofia

SOPIA, Oct. 27.—The Russo-Roumanian army in Dobrudja is in precipitate retreat north and west from the Tchernavoda Braila and Tulj Cha on the Danube, says an official statement of the War Office issued to-day. The capture of 15 officers and 771 men and 15 machine guns is announced.

British Admiralty To Find Freighters

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—The British Admiralty will furnish a number of vessels for the shipment of thirty million feet of southern yellow pine for Europe, a large amount of which will go to the British Government.

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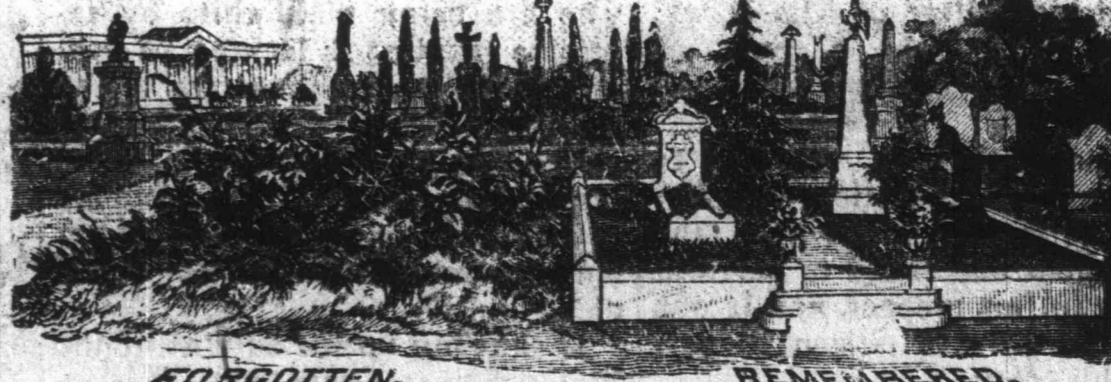
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