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A. Donnelly	10.00
Proceeds Tea by young girls, southside, Hr. Grace, per Misses E. & R. Noel	32.22
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Gift of members of the Presbyterian W.P.A.	20.00
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Employees Consolidated Foundry	18.70
	\$9,326.66

HEAD CONSTABLE'S SON

PROMOTED
Head Const. Newhook's son, William, was recently promoted to be Corporal of No. 9 Company Field Ambulance and is serving in Belgium. Corporal Newhook before the war was a medical student at Toronto University, and we congratulate his father and the young officer on his promotion.

V. C. and British Colonel

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CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.
Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (choral). Other services at 11 a.m. (first Sunday at 10 a.m.), and at 6.30 a.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; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Rev. Mr. Moulton preaches; Evening Song and Sermon, 6.30; The Rector preaches: "When a Man is in Trouble," Ascension Day, Thursday, June 1st. Services at 8, 11 and 5.30.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—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 8.30 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. J. S. Sutherland; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmison.
George St.—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
Wesley—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

ST. MARY'S—St. Mary's Sunday School will not meet on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. The Sunday School Officers and Senior Scholars will attend the funeral of the late Mr. E. Churchill at 3.30 p.m.

WESLEY—The service on Sunday evening at Wesley will be specially for the Volunteers. The Honour Roll of the Church will be called, which will include those who were not accepted for service as well as those who were. The Church will be draped for the occasion with the colours of Britain and her brave allies. Pastor will give a special address on the subject: "Your King and Country Want You." Officers and men in uniform will be given special courtesy. The service is open to everybody. In the morning Rev. W. H. Thomas will be the preacher.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The Message for to-day." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

The S.S. "Glenhill" left here at 5 p.m. yesterday going to Sydney, and thence to Montreal, where she will load a general cargo.

Important Meeting Patriotic Association

Various Reports Show Good Progress is Being Made all Round—Strength of Regiment Here Now is 625 Men of all Ranks—Good Work is Done Encouraging Recruits

At the meeting of the Patriotic Association last night, His Excellency the Governor presided and a large number of members attended. In the absence of Mr. Burke, Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., acted as Secretary. Before the ordinary business of the meeting was taken up, His Excellency read a communication from Sir Bartle C. Frere, a retired major of the Army, who has been engaged in hospital work, and from which we take the following extracts:

"I have only this moment learnt that the delightful friend I have made here, Cluny Macpherson of Newfoundland, is known to Your Excellency, and I must make bold to write one line to say (what you already probably know quite well) i.e., what admirable work he has done and is still doing for the Army, or rather for the Armies, for he has woken them all up to his views with the combating of German gas attacks, and has invented gas helmets and machines whereby to counteract this latest product of Kultur. I have very rarely met so interesting and attractive a man. I hear, too, highest praise of all the Newfoundland troops, whom you have sent to assist us in this war, and only yesterday met a man who was expatiating on their military virtues, their sturdiness and their industry."

"I could not resist writing to tell you about Macpherson's fine work here (Egypt) and in France. He is a man in a thousand."

His Excellency also announced that the residence of Mrs. Locke-King, of Brooklands, a very large building, had been converted into a convalescent home for the accommodation of our wounded men, and he felt sure they would receive every attention and care there.

The reports of the Reserve Force, Finance, Recruiting, Non-Combatant (Selection), Patriotic Association, Musketry, and Red Cross Committee were presented by Messrs J. A. CHT, K.C., Hon. M. P. Cashin, Dr. Lloyd, Sir Wm. Horwood, J. S. Munn, Capt. Rennie, and F. H. Steer, respectively, and adopted.

The report of the Reserve Committee showed that 1,017 men had enlisted since Feb. 1st, and of these 712 had been fully attested. The strength of the Regiment here at present is 625 men of all ranks. The tents are now being fitted up for the accommodation of the men, and it is hoped this arrangement will facilitate the Regimental authorities in the matter of control and discipline.

The finance statement showed a total disbursement in connection with the Regiment up to April 30th, of \$973,585.95, and with the Reserve Force of \$312,373.38, leaving a balance of \$1,226.86.

Dr. Lloyd in his report reviewed the work being done as regards recruiting by the school teachers and through the issuing of literature. He paid a tribute to the efforts of Rev. Dr. Curtis, W. W. Blackall, Esq., Dr. V. P. Burke, Lieut. Murphy and Pte. Jensen, and quoted a reference of Rev. Dr. Curtis in praise of the work done by Sergt. Delbin and Pte. Shears who recently returned from active service. Mr. Blackall with Sergt. Long, Ptes. Thistle and Pelley are now recruiting at St. George's, and encouraging reports have been received from them. Lieut. Murphy leaves Bell Island this morning for Holyrood, where he will be joined by Dr. Hanrahan and later visit Harbor Main, Brigus, and Carbonear districts. Ptes Jensen and Tibbs are now engaged in Trinity and Bonavista under the direction of Magistrate Somerton. Pte. Jensen will lecture at Whitebourne to-night. The campaign has resulted in much interest being aroused and incidentally in adding to the Red Cross funds. Mention of the name of Mrs. Greene, of Bell Island who has given three sons to the Regiment, was received with applause.

The Non-Combatant Committee's report stated Rev. W. W. Cotton, of Bay of Islands, had been recommending for transport to Toronto, having been accepted for service as a hospital orderly with a unit organized by the University of Toronto.

The Patriotic Fund statement by Mr. J. S. Munn showed 220 local and 24 Canadian grants now current, and that \$19,022.41 had been paid New-

LOCAL ITEMS

Schr. 'Lady Cowan', Capt. Wm. Oldford, arrived here Thursday after a good run from Squid Tickle, B.B.

The schr. 'Lady Flora', Capt. Oldford, from Squid Tickle, B.B., also reached port on Thursday for supplies.

During the week past there were 5 cases of diphtheria reported. There are now 16 patients in the Hospital, ill of the disease. Three are being treated in their homes.

The schr. H. J. Yetman, Capt. Saml. Yetman, from Southern Bay, B.P., arrived here Wednesday morning and is now loading fishery supplies at the F. P. U. premises here for King's Cove.

The Sagona, on leaving Bay of Islands, Thursday, took over 200 men to the Straits representing various fishing crews. Job Bros. & Co.'s crews will leave here next week for the same fishing centre.

Const. Mat. Grouchy, who has been for several years doing duty at Hr. Grace, has been given the Holyrood station, succeeding the late Sgt. Laughlan, who had been in the service for nearly a quarter of a century.

At Twillingate the past few days there has been a fair sign of fish for traps, which average daily for 10 to 12 qts. In parts of Bonavista Bay also the traps average the same and the cod are of a very fair size.

The S.S. "Sagona" went down as far as Point Amour on her last trip in the Straits. Capt. Goobie in his report to the Reid Nhd. Co. says there is no ice along the coast, and that no cod has yet been taken, while lobsters are scarce.

LOST ON Saturday last on Water Street the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), the property of a poor fisherman, who had the money—all that he possessed—to purchase supplies. The honest finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. may27tf

Repairs to the dredge "Priestman," which had been given during the past few months, having been completed, she begins work in the harbor to-day. She will start at A. H. Murray's piers, where considerable silt will be removed. Other places will be given attention later.

HONOURED BY THE KING.

Mr. M. Donnelly, of J. D. Ryan's, had a wire yesterday stating that his brother, Capt. Jas. Donnelly, "the hero of Caribou Hill," who had been in England on a week's furlough, was summoned to Buckingham Palace Saturday last, where he received at the hands of King George the Fifth the Military Cross, which he won so valiantly at Gallipoli. The gallant young officer, who has reflected great credit upon his native land, as well as himself and friends, left the same night for the battle-front in France.

L. O. O. F. FUNERAL

The members of Atlantic Lodge I. O. O. F., are reminded of the funeral of their late brother member, E. Churchill. It takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow and it is hoped all the members will turn out.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, cleared yesterday from Gambo with cargo of pit props for Cardiff.

BIRTH.

On yesterday, May 26th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman.

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

Best to be Had.
SAVE THE WRAPPERS.
\$10.00 in Gold
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M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

What About Our Annual Regatta?

Many Citizens Are of Opinion that We Should Have Our Annual Derby Day—Chairman Hiscock Says He Will be Pleased to Call a Public Meeting to Discuss the Matter

Several in the City are asking if there is not a possibility of reviving the Regatta this year. In a conversation which our reporter had to-day with Chairman A. Hiscock, he said he did not see why this year's annual aquatic event should not occur. He has been spoken to by several on the matter, and as things are pretty well normal now, there is no reason he imagines for a postponement this summer. Oarsmen to crew the boats can be had and Mr. Hiscock has an idea, which if carried out, would lead materially to the benefit of the Patriotic Fund, besides giving our people of all classes an enjoyable day. Mr. Hiscock would be glad to get the opinion of our citizens on the matter. We have excellent new boats and he thinks that young men would be glad to row. Races could be arranged between the Volunteers, Naval Reservists, the boys of the City Brigades, fishermen, amateurs, mariners and others. Mr. Hiscock says he would be glad to call a meeting at any time to get the opinions of the people on the matter.

MAJOR WIGHTON, D.S.O.

Another gallant Newfoundland in the person of Major Edward J. Wighton, was recently honored by His Majesty the King, receiving the D.S.O. at the hands of Royalty. It will be remembered that a brother of this brave officer, Capt. Charles Wighton, was killed in action at Gallipoli. Major Wighton is a son of the late Colonel Wighton, and a nephew of Mr. Richard J. Walsh, of the King's Beach. He resided several years with his uncle in St. John's when a boy, and the writer has pleasant recollections of the little lad as will also many now in middle life, who resided at the King's Road and King's Beach in those days. Major Wighton was born in St. John's, was on the Royal Garrison artillery staff at Plymouth, and now has charge of No. 4 Siege Battery. We congratulate the gallant officer and his uncle and other relatives in St. John's.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The week-end programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday attracted very large audiences, especially at night. The feature film, "The Dragon's Claw," was followed with the closest attention. Mr. Stanley brought down the house again with one of his novelty songs. This afternoon there is the usual big bumper matinee for children. All the little ones should be sure and attend to see the famous juvenile actor, Bobby Connelly, in the great comedy, "Sunny Jim's Love Affair." This is a wonderful picture taken expressly for the benefit of children, and all should be given the opportunity to see it. The show will be repeated to-night.

THE CRESCENT

Ham and Bud are on deck at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "Ham at the Beach" one of the funniest of Ham and Bud comedies. A great two reel feature is "The Girl with the Red Feather" produced by the Selig Company. "The Chafford Diamonds" is a detective drama by the Biograph Company. "A Hermit Rim Trip" and "The Swedish Army and Navy" is a beautiful scenic and educational film. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings "The Old Bass Vol." a very fine ballad. On Monday "His Crucible" a three-reel Essanay feature.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteers spent yesterday at physical, section and company drills, and had rifle practice at the South Side range. The men will have Church parade to-morrow forenoon.

ATLANTIC LODGE,



No. 1, I.O.O.F.

ALL brethren of this Lodge, are requested to meet at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on to-morrow (SUNDAY) in their READING ROOM, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late BRO. E. CHURCHILL.
By order of the N.G.,
ARTHUR A. ALCOCK,
may27, li Rec. Sec.

B.I.S.



THE Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place on to-morrow (SUNDAY), immediately after Last Mass.
By order,
T. P. HALLEY,
may27, li Hon. Secy.

MASONIC NOTICE.

EMERGENCY Meetings of St. John's Lodge, No. 579; Avalon Lodge, No. 776; Lodge Tasker, No. 454; Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541, and Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1139, will be held in the Masonic Temple on TUESDAY Evening, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending a Lecture to be given by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Chaplain of Lodge St. Andrew. There will be a short musical programme. A collection will be taken in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.
F. RENDELL, W.M. St. John's Lodge, No. 579, E.C.
R. W. SPRY, W.M. Avalon Lodge, No. 776, E.C.
D. JOHNSON, W.M. Lodge Tasker, No. 454, S.C.
W. CAMPBELL, W.M. Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541, E.C.
J. J. McKAY, R.W.M., St. Andrew, No. 1139, S.C.
The Companions of Shannon Chapter, No. 9, R.N.S., will meet at the same time and place for the same purpose.
G. W. GUSHUE, M.E.H.P., Shannon Chapter, No. 9, R.N.S., may25, 31, eod

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WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES.
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