

The King's Wharf

Last week M. M. Walsh, the well known contractor and builder of Duckworth Street, finished the work he had undertaken to the King's wharf. The pier has been to all intents and purposes reconstructed and is now one of the strongest and best of its kind in the port of St. John's. Employing a staff of the most skilled mechanics Mr. Walsh, under personal supervision, put in new caps and stringers and new piles for 30 feet of the extreme head of the western pier, part of which was founded and lay flat on the water, with caps and stringers broken off and badly damaged. The balance of the caps and stringers were found to be good but the entire pier was newly piled, as well as the gully for the Customs' boats and warships, the whole was newly piled and sheathed from the concrete breast-work, out around the sides of the pier, out around its head and returned around Colin Campbell's store with a new division fence between Campbell's store and the pier. Commissioners of such say that the job is one of the best they have seen and is a testimony to Mr. Walsh's ability as a mechanic and contractor.

VOLUNTEERS' CHURCH PARADE

The Volunteers had their regular church parade on Sunday morning, the men of the various denominations attending their respective places of worship. The bugle corps headed the parade, which was in charge of Captain O'Grady.

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A Methodist Missionary

A new book entitled "A Methodist Missionary in Labrador" by the Rev. Arminius Young has just been published and is for sale at Dicks & Co.'s, price \$1.00. We have perused this splendid narrative of two years experience of a Methodist Missionary in Hamilton Inlet and we recommend all who take an interest in the Labrador and humanity to follow our example. The experience of Mr. Young, who is now in charge of Musgrave Circuit, is interesting and instructive, and will prove a source of valuable information to all who study the broad question of man's responsibility to man. His travel of 40 miles one day with snow shoes, his snow shoe experiences we can appreciate for many a weary mile have we covered under somewhat similar conditions.

The narrative of the Rev. A. A. Holmes while a missionary at Hamilton Inlet adds to the interest of the book. The chapter on grappling with intemperance may be perused with profit by some clergymen who last fall took off their coats to assist the liquor dealers to continue their reign of destruction, which however met with failure. His description of the poverty existing along the coast and the tremendous obstacles that must be overcome if the 4000 residents of the Labrador and especially the 500 in Hamilton Inlet are to be treated as members of the human family and brought properly in touch with modern civilization will provide material for much thought and reflection.

The cure for the residents around Hamilton Inlet is the establishment of the pit prop or pulp wood industry at Lewis Bay or in the bottom of the Inlet where all might be brought together and a thriving town prosperous and contented might be established. Conditions such as Mr. Young reveals cannot be passed over lightly, they must be faced and overcome and Newfoundland must be held responsible for those conditions and must solve them. It will be the duty of the F.P.U. Party to use its influence and constructive ability in formulating plans to overcome

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received December 23rd, 1916.

- 1984 Private James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Burlington, New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens—dangerously ill, Bronco-Pneumonia, Dec. 21st.
- 1703 Private Ricketts, Middle Arm, St. Barbe; Sixth General Hospital, Dec. 13—Gunshot wound, face, severe.
- 1745 Private Richard Spruell, Randon, T. B.; 12th General Hospital, Rouen—dangerously ill, Dec. 21; Gunshot wound, left thigh. (Previously reported seriously ill—Gunshot wound, left thigh, Dec. 16th, at 12th General Hospital, Rouen.)
- 1601 Private Patrick Boland, Bond St. Found dead on shore at Brodick Arran, Scotland, December 21st.
- 174 C.Q.M.S. Arthur P. Hartley, Essex, England; at Wandsworth—Scabies.
- 2078 Corporal Malcolm Hollett, Burin, still seriously ill, Rouen, Dec. 17. (Previously reported seriously ill gunshot wounds, arms and legs.)
- 1602 Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. Previously reported at King George Hospital London. Now reported, seriously ill.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

existing conditions, at least in Hamilton Inlet, where all the residents are half breeds or white.

The remedy is the establishment of an industry to turn timber into commercial value. We trust Mr. Young will be repaid for his labors in writing and publishing the book by a ready sale and an appreciation of his efforts in bringing the problems confronting Labrador life before the reading public.

Const. Edward Whalen, who was appointed to the detective staff of the police force took up his new duties Saturday.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund

Collected at Safe Harbor.

W. B. Sturge	\$10.00
Isaac Barbour	6.00
Kenneth Barbour	5.00
Ephraim Barbour	5.00
Joseph Barbour	5.00
Stewart Barbour	5.00
Stephen Bourne	5.00
Isaac Bourne	5.00
Percy Bourne	5.00
Henry Grant	5.00
Adam Caines	5.00
James T. Dyke	5.00
Kenneth Attwood	5.00
Lester Barry	5.00
L. W. Blunden	5.00
John Blackwood	5.00
Obediah Moores	4.00
Mrs. Stephen Barry	3.00
Bethlehem Mercer	2.00
W. George Kne	2.00
Ellis Seymour Dyke	2.00
Joseph Attwood	2.00
Mrs. Ernest Barry	2.00
Mrs. Benjamin Kne	2.00
Frederick Kne	2.00
Cornelius Kne	2.00
George Barry	2.00
Misses Josephine and Minnie Davies	2.00
Charles Bourne	2.00
Mrs. Joshua Kne	1.50
Sydney James	1.50
Mrs. Thomas Attwood	1.00
Thomas Attwood	1.00
Mrs. William Barbour	1.00
Percy Attwood	1.00
Enoch Hounsell	1.00
Isaac Bourne, Jr.	1.00
Maxwell Dyke	1.00
Mrs. Nathaniel King	1.00
Mrs. Robert, Elkins	1.00
Job. D. Cutler	1.00
William Davis	1.00
Mrs. John Barry	1.00
Othual James	1.00
Allan R. James	1.00
Mrs. Albert Attwood	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Blackwood	1.00
Arthur Pinsent	1.00
Lewis Dyke	1.00
Benjamin Byke	1.00
James Seymour Sturge	.70
Miss Lily Attwood	.50
Richard Blackwood	.50
Percy Osmond	.50
Edward Attwood	.50
Peter Sturge	.50
Joseph Attwood	.50
Charles Hounsell	.50
Miss Ellen Attwood	.10
Miss Ethel Attwood	.03
	\$141.35

C. E. CATHEDRAL

After Evensong on Sunday the choir sang some carols, which were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. The carols were of the old time, and rich in the simplicity and reverence, which too often are missing from the modern carols. Among the best rendered were "Come, rock the Cradle for Him" and "On Christmas Morn," and the boys' voices, tuneful and sweet, were delightful. Mr. A. H. Allen, the choir-master, gave two organ pieces: The overture to the Messiah, and the Pastoral Symphony from Bach's Christmas Oratorio. The Cathedral organ is a magnificent instrument, and eminently suits the glory of the Cathedral. The Rector, Rev. Canon White, announced that next Sunday night, he will explain in detail the duplex envelope system which he proposes to inaugurate at the beginning of next year so that the financial affairs of the Parish will be put upon a firmer basis.

CARD.

DR. C. V. SMITH,
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LOCAL ITEMS

A young chap ill of scarlet fever was sent from the West End to hospital yesterday.

Give your Boy or Girl a Flashlight—nothing will interest them more. We have the finest selection of Lights and Batteries. Call and see them at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—dec22,3i

The street car service was kept running Monday evening by the Reid Nhd. Co., and was of great benefit to those who attended the midnight masses at the Cathedral and St. Patrick.

A very enjoyable dance will be held to-night in the new C.C.C. Hall, Mechanics' building. It will be attended by the full orchestra of the Cadets and all who go there will have a most enjoyable time.

Give Books, and for once you can enjoy your Christmas shopping, this year especially, for fine books are much less expensive than other five gifts. There is nothing more complimentary you can give than a book. All the latest books at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—dec22,3i

The funeral of the late Thomas Smyth took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by large numbers of citizens. At the Cathedral Rev. Dr. Carter gave the final absolution and interment was at Belvedere Cemetery.

In the drawing for a set of silverware at Mr. M. F. Wadden's pharmacy Saturday night Mr. C. Hunt drew the lots and the fortunate winner of the handsome holiday souvenir was Mr. James Miller, teamster, on one ticket which came to him on an individual purchase No. 66472.

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

Mr. W. J. Ellis, contractor and builder, to-day mounted to the tower of the Grace building on Water Street and cut away the sheets of heavy plastering that hung threateningly from it. Teamsters and others always stood about this place and had any of it fallen they might have been severely hurt.

OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.

Maxwell Gray's celebrated novel, "The Reproach of Annesley" is the feature at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, pictured in three reels by the Biograph Company. "The Baby and the Leopard" is a Selig wild animal feature. "When the Circus Comes to Town" is a comedy episode of the "Chronicles of Bloem Center." A high-class musical programme, is being played by Professor McCarthy for this great show, see it to-day.

BLACK BIRDS GREATEST SUCCESS YET.

At Rosley's British Theatre Christmas Day the Blackbirds was the town's attraction and everyone delighted the very best show yet. The Rossleys were complimented at every turn. Mrs. Rossley has certainly added to her popularity as one of the most wonderful people to get children to the high stage of perfection. The performance is positively marvelous, no big girls, only children to give the entire performance, even the clever little pair in the orchestra. Miss Bonnie Rossley, the funniest little vaudeville player in the country, thanks to Mr. A. Crocker, and young Cronan as a drummer can't be beat. At every performance hundreds were turned away, but the Black Birds will fly all week. Matinee every day and two shows at night. Special praise must be given Miss Florence Baird, Miss Clara Squires and the finest little performer that ever graced a stage, our little Kathleen.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

After the conclusion of midnight mass at St. Patrick's the celebrant, Rev. H. Renouf, P.P., ascended the pulpit and in a few well chosen words wished the congregation and people of the parish a happy Christmas. All heartily reciprocated the good priest's kind expressions for Father Renouf by his zeal and kindness has endeared himself to the people of St. Patrick's Parish.

A Pleasing Presentation

After the Christmas morning service at Wesley Church the entire congregation remained behind to participate in the bestowal of gifts to some of those actively connected with the work of the church. Mr. A. W. Martin, the Recording Steward on behalf of the official board of the church, presented Mr. J. C. Pratt with a beautiful Sectional Book Case as a token of the esteem in which M. Pratt is held and as a slight recognition of his valuable work as Organist and Choirmaster for a number of years past. Mr. Martin also presented Miss Cora Adey, the assistant to Mr. Pratt, with a piece of gold also a small recognition of her services. Mrs. Wm. Carlson and Miss Kathleen Gooby on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented Mrs. Rev. Royle with a purse of gold; and on behalf of the male members Mr. J. S. Taylor read an address and Mr. M. Puddester presented a well-filled purse of gold to the pastor, Rev. H. Royle. All were taken completely by surprise but made suitable replies. Rev. Mr. Royle is now on his third year as pastor of Wesley Church, and has endeared himself to the congregation worshipping there. The church is going forward and extending its influence largely because of the indomitable energy and self-sacrificing efforts of the pastor. The function closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

TRAIN NOTES

Sunday's No. 1 express arrived at Port aux Basques on time. Monday's No. 1 express left Tickle Hr. at 8.37 a.m. Sunday's No. 2 express due at St. John's 10 a.m. To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sagona.

Store Broken Into

Sometime since Saturday night the store of a well known Syrian in the West End was broken into by some person or persons unknown. As far as could be gleaned by the store was entered through a window in the rear and a sum of about \$134 stolen and a lot of cigarettes &c. stolen. The matter has been reported to the police who are after the thieves.

PROSPERO'S PASSENGERS

The following passengers came by the Prospero yesterday:—E. Fontain, Masters Fountain (2), J. Stapleton, J. Hartery, A. Lush, M. McLaughlin, C. Mursell, R. Short, R. Parsons, J. Mercer, J. Parsons, J. Dicks, J. B. Osmond, T. French, D. Wheeler, J. Moores, J. Gillett, J. Kearley, A. J. Hoff, L. Scammell, C. Fancey, Parsons; Misses Humphries, Kean, Edgar, Jones; Mesdames Noble, Templeton; Capt. Fowlow and 30 steerage.

FOR SALE—One Horse, 5 years old, good and sound. Apply to WM. PYE, Brooklyn, B.B. 3id, 1w

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