

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers had drill in the armory last night and a squad had rifle practice at the Highlanders' armory. The following named were added to the roll:—

- J. Connolly, St. John's.
- T. Abbott, St. John's.
- Hy. Young, St. John's.
- Jno. Johnson, St. John's.
- W. R. Warren, St. John's.
- R. H. Hudson, St. John's.
- Hy. Lehr, St. John's.
- Rd. Delaney, St. John's.
- Jos. Aylward, St. John's.
- Jas. Smith, St. John's.
- P. Connolly, St. John's.
- P. Ryan, Turk's Gut.
- Bendell, Clarke's Beach.
- R. Hudson, Pouch Cove.
- Malcolm Lane, Fair Islands, D.B.
- Edward Butt, Broad Cove, B.D.V.
- R. Squires, Broad Cove, B.D.V.
- Geo. Squires, Broad Cove, B.D.V.
- Moses Halliday, Britannia Cove, T.B.
- Wm. Kelly, Torbay.
- Arch Moores, Baie Verte.
- Mr. J. Connors, Baie Verte.
- Peter F. Connors, Baie Verte.
- Lance Hynes, Canada Bay.
- Thos. Ricketts, Big Hr. Deep, White Bay.
- P. McLaughlin, Fortune Harbor.
- S. Gillespie, Fortune Harbor.
- Ronald Newhook, Fortune Hr.
- Wm. B. Tuffin, Herring Neck.
- George Roberts, Herring Neck.
- Chas. Dicker, Cape Onion.
- Jas. Ticker, Cape Onion.
- Leo Terry, Coachman's Cove.
- Alan Batstone, Nipper's Hr.
- Wm. Noble, Nipper's Hr.
- Ronald Noble, Nipper's Hr.
- Herman Starks, Nipper's Hr.
- M. Thistle, Broad Cove, D.B.
- Herb Inder, Springdale, N.D.B.
- Hayward Spencer, Springdale, N.D.B.

The W.P.A.

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and of Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

- Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Hon Treasurer; or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee—Mrs. Jno. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald McPherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell:
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| Amount acknowledged | \$19,593.45 |
| W.P.A., Botwood, per Mrs. Fred Churchill, for Red Cross Work | 35.00 |
| Some Bishop Spencer Girls Intercession Services, St. Thomas's Church, for October per Hon. R. Watson | 20.00 |
| Money Box, No. 100, Miss Jean Knowling | 9.63 |
| Money Box, No. 96, Mrs. R. B. Job | 10.58 |
| Total | \$19,679.66 |

KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treas. St. John's, Nov. 2, 1916.

A BETTER LIGHT

There was a difference in the condition of the streets last night and people could get about with more freedom owing to the easing of the lighting regulations. This was especially the case on New Gower and Duckworth Streets.

Change at Bell Island

For over two years past at intervals rumors have been current as to a possible radical change in the composition of the management and direction of the two mines at Bell Island. A large proportion of the stock is held by the members of the United States Steel Corporation and we hear that experts are on the island inspecting the properties in the interests of the American shareholders. Rumor has it that there is a possibility of a big merger in which will be included certain subterranean ore deposits owned by local people. It is said also that the N.S. Steel works at Sydney may be included in this deal. Two prominent engineers are here looking over the properties—Messrs. E. C. Eckles and J. Killershof.

BIG PIT PROP CUT

People interested and who have been down north say that so many went into the cutting of pit props last year that more were cut than there was shipping available to take and as a result many thousands of cords of the wood are left along the banks of the rivers and a large percentage of the wood will be lost. Enough has been cut to keep shipping going at the present rate for the next two years.

MAY BEGIN LATER

Last year the S. W. Coast banking fleet began operations about the last week in January and did well. Owing to stormy weather always more or less prevalent a good deal of gear, sails, &c., was lost, making this part of the voyage unprofitable, so that it is unlikely that the voyage will start at the usual time or far later than that last year.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

- Argyle left Merasheen 12.50 p.m. yesterday outward.
- Clyde arrived midnight at Lewisporte yesterday.
- Dundee leaving Port Blandford today.
- Ethie left Humbermouth 5.30 a.m.
- Glouce left Ramea 2 p.m. yesterday coming east.
- Home left Lewisporte 6 a.m.
- Neptune left Long Tickle yesterday.
- Kyle left Port aux Basques 1.45 a.m.
- Sagana arrived Hawkes Hr. yesterday going north.
- Meigle due Port aux Basques this morning.
- When arrived Clarendville 3.10 p.m. yesterday.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.

The first meeting of the Llewellyn Club for this season will be held in Canon Wood Hall tonight. The Premier, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris will address the members and speak on the part Newfoundland is playing in the great "World War" he will also tell of his recent visit to the battle fields in France. It is expected that a large number of Members and their friends will be present. The Meeting is only for men.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Kyle's express arrived here at 2.30 p.m. with several passengers.

It is snowing to-day at Quarry, but fine all over the rest of the country with the temperature 30 above.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., who had been in town for a few days on business left for his home at Catalina by yesterday's train.

To-day a number of Navymen returned by the express from service abroad and the city stores were draped with flags in their honor.

Mr. Dugald White, Chairman of the F.P.U. Council at Catalina, who was in town settling up his 'all's business, returned home yesterday.

Quite a number of northern fishermen arrived here by the Prospero to purchase their supplies here and will send them home by train and steamer, they having left their crafts at home.

Sgt. Holmes and Ptes. Edens and Duley sat yesterday afternoon to be examined for commissions in the regiment. They were examined by Major Montgomerie and Capt. O'Grady and the result will soon be made known.

Each night during the month of November, beginning last night, the DeProfundes bell is rung at the R.C. Cathedral to remind the people to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, the prayer prescribed being the DeProfundes.

The Importers' Association will meet this afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms to discuss the advisability of opening the stores after 6 p.m. beginning Monday next. We hear that most people on Water Street favor the idea of opening.

One of the officials of the Agriculture and Mines Department, whose office is beneath the level of the furnace room, might have been killed had he been at his desk Sunday. The radiators are attached to the ceiling and one of these heavy articles fell that day, making matchwork of the desk chair, which he usually occupies.

Mr. B. L. Wounded, first teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left by the express to-day for Halifax. He has been transferred from here to the branch there. Mr. Wounded entered the Bank of Nova Scotia five years ago at Grand Bank after he was transferred to Bell Island branch and soon after was called here. Mr. Wounded has made many friends in the city and all unite in wishing him success and happiness at Halifax.

LIEUT. BERT GOODRIDGE KILLED.

The firm of A. Goodridge & Sons were apprised last evening by a wire from the War Office, London, that Lieut. Bert Goodridge had been killed in action in France on October 7th, past. Lieut. Goodridge left St. John's with one of the contingents of the Newfoundland Regiment and after returning here proceeded again to the Old Country, where he joined the 7th London Regiment and went to the front with it, and was engaged in some of the severest actions of the war, giving up his life eventually as so many others of our heroic young men have done in the cause of the Empire. The news of his death when it became known last night, caused universal grief, for he was widely known and highly esteemed. Of a generous and frank nature he was necessarily a social favorite and being a gifted musician and endowed with more than average talent he was a prominent figure in local musical and theatrical circles in which his early death will cause a void not easily to be filled. To his aged and venerable father, Hon. A. F. Goodridge, his brothers and other relatives the Mail and Advocate tenders its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

English Hospitals Are Overcrowded

LONDON, Nov. 1.—With the reorganization of the Canadian hospital system in England, many of the wounded who are able to stand the voyage across the Atlantic will be sent to Canada for treatment. This policy will be in the interest of economy and relieve the congestion in hospitals here. Extension of the hospital system in Canada will be needed to relieve the pressure in England.

Gen. Von Kluck, who lost the drive on Paris, has been retired, but we note that the Clown Prince, who lost the drive for Verdum, is still on the job. There are certain advantages in being literally born a general.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received 11.30 a.m. Nov. 2nd.
1363 Private Thomas Druken, Topsail. Died of shell wound in left leg, at 1st. Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 1st.

4545 Corporal Alphonsus Cahill, Colonial Street. Previously reported died of wounds, Rouen. Dangerously ill, Wandsworth, Oct. 31st.

2744 Private Philip Strickland, Pass Island, Hermitage Bay; 26th. General Hospital, Etaples, Oct. 20th. Wandsworth, gunshot wound, head.

Lieut. Bower, R.A.M.C. Attached to Newfoundland Regiment, England. Killed in action, Oct. 20th.

1951 Private Edward Brodrick, 7 Stephen St. Wandsworth, gunshot wound, both arms.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. HIS 70th. BIRTHDAY

Mr. Albert Osmond, the well known foreman of the premises of A. J. Harvey & Co., to-day celebrates the 70th. anniversary of his birth. Mr. Osmond, though so far advanced in years, is yet a vigorous and energetic man and is good for many more years. He has been over 40 years in the employ of A. J. Harvey & Co.

A DISORDERLY BOARDER.

At 8.45 last night Consts. Vail and Brown were called to a residence in Hamilton Street, where a boarder in the house of Lillian Moore was making matters very disagreeable for all present. The man was under the influence of drink and the woman handed him over to the police. In court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., who presided, made him give bonds in \$50 to keep the peace and ordered him to quit the boarding house.

TRAIN REPORT.

- Tuesday's No 1 arrived Port aux Basques 1.05 a.m.
- Yesterday's No 1 left Glenwood 6.35 a.m.
- Yesterday's No 2 left Northern Bight 8.55 a.m.
- To-day's No 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

No Change in U.S. Government's Policy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing authorized a formal statement to-day that the progress of the political campaign would in no way affect the investigation into the submarine attacks and that there had been no change in the United States government's policy. Meanwhile Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador, sent a wireless to his government asking that he be furnished by wireless with all details regarding the sinking of the Marina.

British Inflect Heavy Losses on Bulgars

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The village of Barakil Azuma, in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front, was captured last night by the British, who inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgars and took three hundred prisoners.

5000 Ton Greek Ship Is Sunk

ATHENS, Nov. 1.—The 5,000 ton Greek merchantman Kiki Issaias was torpedoed this afternoon near the place where the Angeliki was sunk.

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V. C. and British Colonel

Dark, Mixed IS GREAT.

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At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

SHIPPING

The Portia left Trepassay at 4.30 this a.m., bound West.

The Prospero sails North to-morrow afternoon.

The Sagana arrived at Hawkes yesterday bound North. She reports a E.N.E. wind and snow showers.

The S.S. Neptune left Long Tickle Labrador yesterday, and reports a light N.E. wind and cloudy.

The schr. "Violet Courtenay" now at Gibraltar, fish-laden by G. M. Barr, has been ordered to Genoa.

The S.S. Algonquin left yesterday for Bell Island to take ore to Sydney, returning with coal.

The schr. "Gertrude" left Hr. Breton for Gloucester yesterday, taking 243,398 lbs. salt bulk fish.

The schrs. "Bessie Grace," "Merry Widow," and another vessel arrived at Exploits from Labrador with 450, 500 and 100 qts. codfish respectively.

The S.S. Catherine Cuneo has been chartered to come here from New York and will bring a large freight later in the month.

THE PLANETS

Anyone with the enthusiasm, or curiosity to get up before sunrise in the morning may claim as a reward a glimpse of the most exclusive of the planets, Mercury. Just before sunrise, if there is a clear sky in the east tomorrow, Mercury can be seen. It is very near to the sun, and it will appear to be about the size of a bright star; but unlike the stars, Mercury does not wink, it reflects light from the sun.

Mercury is to be found to the south of east. Higher up in the same eastern morning sky, Venus is a brilliant object this month visible before sunrise. Mercury and Venus are the earth's two inner companions in the eternal solar voyage through space. Likening the sun to a mighty battleship, the planets might be considered as a fleet of accompanying cruisers. The Earth would be one of the smaller cruisers, Venus would be practically a sister ship to the earth, and Mercury would be in the torpedo boat destroyer class. Mars, too, further out than the earth would be one of the smaller cruisers.

The smaller cruisers Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars, would seem to be an inner squadron, forging forever ahead with the great ship of the heavens, the Sun. As they forge ahead, they also cruise round the Sun: each keeping to its appointed orbit or path. Further out, as part of the solar fleet, there are four bigger companions of the Earth, the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Jupiter might be termed the big battle cruiser of the squadron, and the other three would also be in the battle cruiser class.

Having pictured the Sun with its eight attendant planets, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, voyaging gracefully through space—each planet patrolling a path round the Sun—the wonder of the solar fleet may be further unfolded. Each planet is also rotating, spinning like a top, on its own axis; and most of the planets are accompanied by similar consorts or satellites. The Earth has only one attendant, namely the Moon. But mighty Jupiter has four big consorts, or moons; as anyone can see with an opera glass, or field glass, on Monday night, when Jupiter rises in the east as the sun disappears from view in the west.

But, after all, to liken the solar system to a mighty fleet of battleship and cruisers and destroyers and motor boat patrols, does not begin to bring out the beautiful, mathematical balance and precision of the earth and its companions in space.—"The Citizen."

Paying His Way.

In a rural court the old squire had made a ruling so unfair that three young lawyers at once protested against such a miscarriage of justice. The squire immediately fined each of the lawyers \$5 for contempt of court. There was silence, and the older lawyer walked slowly to the front of the room and deposited a \$10 bill with the clerk. He then addressed the judge as follows: "Your Honour, I wish to state that I have twice as much contempt for this court as any man in the room."

Safety First.

"When you found there was a burglar in your home I suppose you went down after him."
"No I didn't, I stayed in bed."
"That was cowardly."
"No it wasn't, I didn't want to make a murderer out of a burglar."

Seventeen More Soldiers Returning

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Captain Timewell, Record Office, London, to the effect that the men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—

- For discharge:—
361, Private Henry S. Stone, 17 Dick's Square.
650 Private Alexander J. Myler, 1, Adelaide Street.
1983, Private Patrick W. Foran, Grand Falls.
256, Private Albert E. Metcalfe, Pilley's Island.
1607, Private Michael Tucker, St. Philip's, St. John's W.
1171, Private William Viguers, Bay Bulls Road.
Posted to St. John's:—
159, Sergt. Fred Mercer, 48 Spencer Street.
232, Sergt. John V. Temple, Sandy Point, St. George's.
10 Private Patrick Green, Point Verde, P.B.
1902 Private Samuel Stowe, Norman's Cove, T.B.
822 Private Ward Mutford, 37 Wickford Street.
360 Private Thomas Hammand, 93 Gower Street.
1457 Private John Greening, Port Blandford.
775 Private Andrew Coady, 29 Job Street.
830 Private Brendan Sinnott, 36 Rennie's Mill Road.
862 Private Michael Downey, 31 James' Street.
726 Private Howard Morry, Ferryland.

CREWS FROM GROAIS ISLANDS.

By the Prospero there arrived here yesterday the fishing crews of Wm. Broders, P. Tobin and Messrs Furlong and Walsh, who had been fishing at the Groais Islands all the past summer. The men did fairly well with the codfish and all came up in the schr. Huron to Twillingate, where they joined the Prospero and came on here. Some 40 others remained on the "Huron" and will come here later. They report the weather on the island, before they left, as being very cold and frosty, with considerable snow, and say that all the fall game was very plentiful there, especially partridge and rabbits. Several of these people last fall had a thrilling and terrible experience in coming from the islands and were driven to sea in the schooner "Blanche M. Rose" and were taken off the vessel by the "Dorothy Duff" of Carboneau.

DISORDERLY IN HIS HOUSE

At 7 last evening a resident of the Battery Road began kicking up a row in his home and after assaulting his wife and cutting her about the arm began to break up the furniture. The man was crazed from liquor and, eventually the woman to protect herself, had to send for the police, Consts. Emberly and Bruce responding. The woman appeared in court to-day and testified against her husband, whom she wished to leave her and contribute to the support of his family. This he refused to promise and Mr. Hutchings, K.C., sent him down for 30 days.

The brigtn. Alembic, Capt. Coward, arrived at New York Friday last after a good run and should shortly leave there for this port.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

"The Cave Man," a blue ribbon feature film by the Vitagraph Co. was shown at the Nickel Theatre last evening to large audiences. The subject is a very interesting one from start to finish and had the attention of all throughout the film. It is easily followed, while the photograph compares with any ever seen here. Robert Edison, Fay Wallace and other celebrated artists are in the cast and their acting was perfect. The picture is a wonderful one and patrons should make every effort to attend this evening as this will be the last opportunity to see it. The balance of the programme was made up of very fine subjects which afforded the greatest pleasure to all.

THE CRESCENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the great Vitagraph comedy team, are featured at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "A Safe Investment." Rea Martin, the celebrated Kalem Star, is presented in "The Coquette," a remarkable Kalem masterpiece in four acts. Professor McCarthy plays the "tasteful and best music." Douglas J. Stewart, Baritone, featuring the latest English song successes, opens an engagement at the Crescent in a few days.

TURRET STEAMER HERE

The S.S. Turret Cape, bound from Montreal to Havre, France, and Manchester, England, arrived here yesterday afternoon to have adjusted some repairs to her machinery, some trouble having occurred in the engine room in the run here. She is a fine steel screw steamer of 1827 tons gross, 1142 net; is 253 ft. long, 44 broad and 1914 feet deep. The ship was built in Sunderland in 1895 and is owned by the Canadian Ocean and Inland Navigation Co. Ltd. She will be repaired by the Reid Mill Co. and despatched as quickly as possible.

Dr. Alex Campbell left for the West Coast by to-day's express on professional business. He will be absent from the city for a few days.

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