

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments to date is 3842, the following having offered themselves yesterday:

- Thos. Hunt, Conche
- Chesley Wheeler, Tizard's Harbor, N.D.B.
- John Wheeler, Tizard's Harbor, N. D. B.
- Lawrence Furlong, Cape Broyle
- J. A. Murphy, St. John's
- Norman Sainsbury, St. John's
- Ebenezer Andrews, Upper Gallies.

Mr. A.E. Hickman Found Innocent.

JURY'S VERDICT "NOT GUILTY."

The case of the Crown vs. Albert E. Hickman which has occupied the attention of the Supreme Court continuously for the past two days, came to a close at 8.30 last night when the special jury through their foreman Mr. Thomas Curran, announced to the Court that they found Mr. Hickman "Not Guilty." The Court which was crowded to overflowing, burst into one long shout of applause, and as the innocent man stepped from the dock he was surrounded by his fellow-countrymen who warmly congratulated him, on the victory won.

On leaving the court room accompanied by his Counsel, Mr. W. F. Lloyd, they were met by a vast throng of citizens. Cheers were given for Mr. Hickman, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. McNelly.

The Court which adjourned at 1 p.m. yesterday, continued at 2.45, when Mr. W. F. Lloyd addressed the jury and for an hour and a quarter made a strong speech in defence of Mr. Hickman. Howley, K.C., for the prosecution spoke 50 mins. after which the Chief Justice charged the jury. The latter retiring at 5.30; they filed back into court at 8.30 and informed the Chief Justice of their verdict of "Not Guilty," on which Mr. Lloyd moved for the discharge of the accused.

Fish Exports.

The fish exports for last month were:

FROM OUTPORTS.	
Dry Fish.	
Pickled Fish.	
To Europe	22,936 qtls.
To United States	3,660 1/2 qtls.
Herring	1,428 1/2 qtls.
FROM ST. JOHN'S.	
Dry Fish.	
To Brazil	20,439 qtls.
To Europe	21,232 qtls.
To Canada	3,000 qtls.
To West Indies	4,243 qtls.
To United Kingdom	534 qtls.
To United States	109 qtls.
	49,565 qtls.

Also—

306 tons seal oil, 180 tons cod oil, 2 tons cod stearine, 1,101 gals. cod liver oil, 100 tons paper, 1,923 1/2 brls. herring, 10 brls. salmon, 1/2 brl. tar, 600 hgls. salt, 23 cases lobsters, 153 seal skins.

Comparative Statement of Fish Products.

Dry Fish.	
1915	72,501 qtls.
1916	60,312 qtls.
Increase	12,189 qtls.
Pickled Fish.	
1915	3,660 1/2 qtls.
1916	2,428 qtls.
Increase	1,232 1/2 qtls.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1916.
Our hours to-day are as follows: Close at 12.30, open from 6 to 7 and from 10.30 to 11 p.m. These hours apply to both our stores. We have just received, after long waiting, a full line of Dr. Chase's goods, Catarrh Cure, Nerve Food, Ointment and Kidney-Liver Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also among those goods that have recently arrived. We hope to have Nerviline to-day as well.

The owner of a bunch of keys, picked up in our Water St. Store a couple of days ago, has not claimed his property.

Here and There.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—CHESLEY WOODS, 282, Duckworth St.—ap25,tf

LEAVES HALIFAX.—The S. S. Gracians leaves Halifax on Friday for here.

DR. A. F. PERKINS has resumed practice at his Dental Parlor, 216 Water St.—Jun6,3f

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPS.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Money Alleged to be Extracted from Mall.
Head Constable Dawe, who was to the northward on special detective duty during the last couple of months, returned yesterday. During his absence from the city and while investigating a criminal offence alleged to have been committed, the ever vigilant "Head" arrested at Musgrave Hr. a man who was charged with extracting money from the malls, it being alleged that a letter went to the post office there containing \$375 and \$40 of that amount disappeared.

Recruiting at Burin.

W. B. Grive, Actg. Sec. Recruiting Com. BURIN, June 6.
Magnificent meeting at Burin last night, great enthusiasm, splendid spirit, immediate result: eight additional recruits to Burin roll of honor. Fog on coast has put steamers out of order and we cannot reach Placentia in time for meeting advertised there for Wednesday. Your Minoru waiting chance here to proceed to St. John's. You will help us very much if you will permit and direct him to leave us at Placentia. Capt. Greene agreeable. Please rush reply.
W. W. BLACKALL.

Obituary.

MISS JESSIE E. FOOTE.
There passed to the Great Beyond a few days ago at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Foote, Bell Island, Miss Jessie E. Foote, daughter of the late Capt. Giles Foote, at one time M. H. A., and afterwards Customs Collector at the place mentioned. The deceased lady was well known and respected by the people of Bell Island and hundreds of others throughout the country. She will be especially remembered to the people of Little Bay, where for many years her parents resided. Being closely connected with the Church of England work at the Island Mines her services which were invaluable were often sought after, and in many a miner's home to-day expressions of deep regret will go out to the bereaved relatives in which the Evening Telegram joins.

Operetta To-night.

A rare treat is in store for all who attend to-night's performance in the Casino Theatre for the benefit of that deserving cause, the W. P. A. Red Cross Fund. The excellent program includes that delightful operetta: "Agatha" which was presented, so many times in England to crowded houses. The C. C. C. Band will render pleasing selections, and the splendid orchestra will enhance the enjoyment of the evening.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.
The Crescent Picture Palace is showing a big holiday picture programme to-day. "Caught" is a great social feature produced by the Esanay Company featuring Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn. "Broncho Billy Begins Life Anew," is a strong western drama featuring G. M. Anderson. "Unlucky Louey" is a great Vitagraph Comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme; don't fail to see this big holiday show.

ROMANCE OF ELAINE AT THE NICKEL.
The mid-week programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day will afford the greatest pleasure to the large number of patrons that attend the holiday performances. "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued showing "The Conspirators" and the search for the missing detective. The American clipper star features present "Curly" which is an exciting romance with a beautiful and happy ending. Lottie Pickford and William Russell are in the leading roles. The great English comedian George Ovey, appears in the comedy Twin Brides. Bert Stanley will be heard in a new song.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. E., light, dense fog. An unknown steamer was heard passing 10 a.m. to-day, but where bound is unknown. Bar. 29.40, ther. 60.

Wanted—A Lady Canvasser

to solicit subscriptions for the Best, Healthiest and Most Economic System of Cookery in the World, for which we have just received the sole agency for Nfld. A rare opportunity for a lady to display her business ability to advantage and make money.

S. E. GARLAND,

Leading Bookseller.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Prospects Poor; Bait Scarce.

The latest fishery reports received by the Board of Trade are:—
From T. Ford (Channel to Port aux Basques), May 27th.—The catch to date is 5803 qtls. with 15 for last week. No traps are out but 4 dories and skiffs and 2 boats are fishing. Prospects are very poor and bait is very scarce.

From A. J. Hoffee (Change Islands) May 29th.—A few traps are taking from 10 to 20 qtls. per haul but others are doing little or nothing. About 500 quintals have been landed to date. There is no sign of caplin yet and nothing is being done by the hook and liners.

From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island), June 3rd.—The total catch is 216 qtls. with 114 for last week. From 25 to 30 traps are fishing but no skiffs or boats. Prospects are not very good and poor work was done this week. On Monday and Tuesday some traps got very fair catches but during the remainder of the week, owing to stormy weather and the strong tide running, only a few secured anything. There is a very poor sign of cod with the jigger.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Beattie Tetford left for St. John's this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. F. J. McKay and bride arrived by Saturday night's train to spend Sunday with friends here. They return to the city by this evening's train.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, of Carbonear, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here yesterday forenoon.

Miss P. Alcock returned from St. John's a couple of weeks ago, after spending a pleasant winter with her cousins there.

The weather has suddenly taken a summer-like turn, and farmers and others are hopeful of a good season.

A new post office has just been built at Riverhead by Messrs. R. Walsh and Geo. Carson, contractors.

—COR.

Here and There.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.

GOT THREE MONTHS.—Constable Tulk, in charge of a resident of Twillingate, who is to serve three months in H.M. Penitentiary for disorderly conduct, arrived by the Susu yesterday.

"St. Ivel" Lactic Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday Mr. J. S. Munn, Managing Director of Bowring Bros. Ltd., celebrated the 35th anniversary of his birthday. We wish him many happy returns of the day.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS.—ap19,tf

Biliousness and Indigestion result from Constipation. Take Davis Liver Pills at night until regular movements are established. 40 Pills, 25c. Davis and Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Be careful of that nasty cough that follows measles. Use Stafford's Thoratone Cough Cure. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—Jun6,tf

JITNEY TRAIN.—The jitney train to Bowring Park, will continue this afternoon, the first train leaving at 1.45. We understand a large number of people are in favor of having this service continued every day during the summer months.

Help the W. P. A. Red Cross cause by attending the Grand Performance featuring the Operetta "Agatha," Casino Theatre, to-night at 8.15 sharp. Delightful selections by the C. C. C. Band. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—Jun7,1f

CONVICTED OF HOUSE BREAKING.—By yesterday's express train Police Inspector Bartlett came from St. George's in charge of a male prisoner from the Penitentiary. The prisoner had been convicted of house-breaking and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

DIED.

This morning, of measles, Gordon J., darling child of Maud and Frank O'Neill, aged 18 months.
This morning, Mens, youngest child of E. and Carrie Mercer, aged 8 months.
This morning, of pneumonia, Aggie, darling child of Michael and Mary Gallivan, aged 2 years.

NAVY and BLACK Costume SKIRTS!
Prices:
\$1.70, 2.40, 2.60, 3.00,
This Week's Special Offer at
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Let us fit you out this summer with your camping and holiday eatables from our large and varied stock. All our goods are of Superior Quality.

MEATS. Corned Beef. Roast Beef. Lunch Tongue. Ox Tongue. Liver & Bacon. Oxford Sausages.	FISH. Salmon. Lobster. Oysters. Tuna Fish. Herrings in Oil. Sardines in Oil. Sardines Smoked.	VEGETABLES. Peas. Beans. Spinach. Carrots. Parsnips. Tomatoes.	FRUIT. Peaches. Pears. Apricots. Pineapples. Strawberries. Plums.
SOUPS. Heinz's. Campbell's. Armour's. Lazebny's.	BISCUITS. McVitt & Price's. Huntley & Palmer's. Jacob's. Christie's.	SUMMER DRINKS. Grape Juice. Lime Juice. Lemon Crystals. Lemon Juice.	CIGARS and CIGARETTES. Havana Cigars. Jamaica Cigars. Albany Cigarettes. Westminster Cigarettes.

Let us have a fresh shipment of the famous REPUTATION and CORONET CHOCOLATES, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes, or loose if required. Space don't permit us to give anything like an idea of all the good things we have to offer. A visit to our well equipped Store will convince you that we carry the right goods. Goods carefully packed and shipped to any part of the island.

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Sample Lot of Ladies' Black Silk Coats.

One Price:
\$10.00
each.

See Our Window.
S. MILLEY.

A Travelling Circus.

TRAITS OF THE TRENCH MORTAR.

Dr. C. E. Pepper, a well-known Surrey practitioner, who is now with the Forces, describes in a letter home the German trench mortar known as Minenwerfer, which, he says, the soldiers call a "Minnie-lover."

It pitches a bomb into your village, the centre of which is only a few hundred yards from their trenches. That weighs 200 lbs. and stands 3ft. high. When it explodes it makes a hole you could bury a bus in, and it splits into strips that measure from two to three feet in length and three to four inches in breadth, the edges of which have jagged teeth like a saw—in fact we have used them for that purpose. These come hurling through the air for a quarter-mile or more, half cutting through trees that happen to be in their path, and lopping off branches. The concussion is terrific; it can be heard from a distance of 10 miles away.

If you can imagine what it would be like to have a Zeppelin always poised over your head, dropping bombs on a quarter-mile area, you can understand what it is like to be here, and yet no one has had even a scratch except from the first one; that caught us napping, and pitched among a group of nine men—the result may be imagined.

Of course, we immediately started to live underground. Every house here has its cellar, and there are plenty of deep dugouts in the trenches. Still, we have to go about our duties during the day, and our immunity from injury is a remarkable testimony to the adaptability of our men to circumstances. It happens that you can hear them start and see them coming; the mortar that evidently despatches them gives a peculiar little "pouf," something like a deprecatory cough, not nearly so loud as the report of an ordinary rifle; it is, in fact, distinguishable by its very gentleness amidst the other turmoil of sound. Then you see a sinister-looking black object (at night a firing trail of sparks from the fuse) describing an arc through the azure vault of the heavens above in your direction. Then you bolt down the nearest hole.

On one occasion I was conversing with a friend at a spot where no immediate shelter was at hand. During the ascending part of its course we had quite an argument as to which angle it would descend and whether we should fly or stay where we were. By the time it reached the summit of its course we fortunately came to an agreement and bolted round the corner of the trench to the right. A large working party is still busy with the rebuilding of that part of the trench where we had stood.

We had heard of this terror before it actually visited us. It apparently tears up and down the line, and is known as the "travelling circus." The sooner it travels away from here the better pleased we shall be. It has, indeed, ceased to annoy us for the last few hours, and we fancy we can distinguish it a mile or more away on our left, its terrible voice amongst all the other noises of rifles, grenades, and shells large and small. Let us hope that our friends in that direction will be as fortunate as we have been, except for the first shot.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 4.10 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Dundee left Valleyfield at 3.55 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Ethel is due at Flower's Cove from the north.
The Glencoe left La Poile at 1.10 p.m. yesterday coming east.
The Home left Lewisporte at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Kyle is at St. John's.
The Petrol left Trinity at 12.25 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday.
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques shortly before noon to-day.

Artichokes, Egg Plants, Custard Marrows, Celery, Table Onions, Pineapple, Horse Radish, Red Cabbage, Leeks, New Beet, Endive, Spinach. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. 'Phone 679.—m19,tf

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Norris' Arm at 7.50 a.m.; due at 9 to-night.
The outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques early to-morrow morning.
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city on time to-day.
The train from Tropassey reached town at 11.30 a.m. to-day.
GRAND JURY MEETS.—The Grand Jury met this morning to consider the indictment against Edward Woodfurn in relation to a criminal action.

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