

Empire Day Sports ! POSTPONEMENT !

The Committee regret to announce that owing to the unfavourable weather and the conditions of the ground and stand of St. George's Field, it has been found necessary to postpone the Sports fixed for Empire Day. An early date will be secured to run off the events and Ticket Holders can either have their money refunded or the tickets will be good for the Sports when arranged. may 23, 11

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., - - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917.

EMPIRE DAY.

It was a happy inspiration that led to the dedication of Queen Victoria's birthday to the purpose that has marked it since her death and gathered from the war a new meaning. Under the sceptre of the Queen and Empress, welded for so long and with such sovereignty and goodness, the Empire grew almost to its present world dimensions, and its growth will, rightly or wrongly, forever be associated with her memory. In times like these it is the intangible things that matter, and we may never know how far the simple setting aside of this day, the simple naming of it "Empire Day," have been potent to produce the wonderful spectacle of the whole Empire springing to arms in defence of the Motherland and in answer to her call. It was a proud call and a proud answer. The day will bring a message this year greater and more inspiring than in the years past. If community of sacrifice and service on the battlefield forged new and stronger bonds, holding the Empire together and making it one, we may be sure that its statesmen, sitting for the first time at one council table, have already riveted them. It is not too much to hope that the next Empire Day will see the world once more at peace. If it be so, it will see also in the British Empire a power whose peace no enemy will dare again to assail or against whose strength, daring it, he will be broken in pieces.

The L.S.P.U.

Yesterday we advertised a resolution of this Union in a manner which its publication and its description to us to deserve. We are pleased to-day to publish a letter from one of the members which throws a new light on the matter. It shows, what we had suspected, that most of those who supported the resolution were misled as to the meaning of conscription by the prime-mover, who seems to enjoy the notoriety that is the reward of making himself contemptible. It is not surprising that many in this country should have this misunderstanding. The Government of the United States found the generally accepted notion of conscription so great an obstacle that it changed it to selective draft, which meant precisely the same thing but aroused no prejudice. The Union is confined no longer to the old continental idea of military service on the part of every able-bodied man, but applies to service by everyone capable of it of the kind found most suitable to him by the authorities. Under the system the whole circumstances of each candidate are considered. If he does work judged indispensable to the country he will be left alone to continue it. His age, physical fitness, married or unmarried state, his dependents and many similar matters are taken into account, as well as his peculiar capabilities. Under the system the country is organized for a concerted effort in the only way practicable: it compels none but the genuine slackers, who ought to be compelled. A resolution to oppose it is simply a refusal by those who make it to play their part, whatever it may be, in the great national work which it is the plain duty of every subject to help perform. We are unwilling to believe that such was the intention of the Longshoremen who supported this movement. If it was not, they should clear themselves, and the first thing they should do is to repudiate those who have deliberately deceived them.

THE PORTIA.—The Portia left Gaultois at 7.30 this a.m., coming east, and is due here Friday next.



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Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 22nd, 1917.

Reported by Officer Commanding Draft.

3578—Private Frank Smart, Alexander Bay, B.B. Died suddenly, May 22nd.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

T. A. Band Dance.

The T. A. Band is holding its annual dance to-night, in the T. A. Armoury, and should be largely patronized. During the past year and since the beginning of hostilities the band has given freely of its services to all patriotic and charitable undertakings, and but once a year calls on the general public for any returns. To-night some of the latest dance music will be introduced, and a pleasant time is assured all who attend. Tickets are for sale by the members of the band, and at the hall. Teas will be served by the ladies' committee, during the night.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia. The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford on Monday.

The Glencoe left Burgeo at 2 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Elbie not reported since leaving Port aux Choix on the 19th.

The Home left Pliley's Island at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Wren left Trinity at 9.35 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Ice in White Bay.

A message from Captain A. Keen, of the S.S. Prospero, to Bow's Bays, to-day states that the ship could not get through White Bay, owing to a jam of ice there. The Prospero was ice and fog bound at St. John's for two days. But there is no ice on the French Shore, reports Capt. Keen, and his ship left St. Anthony at 7.40 this morning on her way to Griguet, the terminus of her run.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917.
Acme Corn Silk has proven its value for the last three or four years and is likely to be more and more used as time goes on. It's utter simplicity—it needs no brush to apply, no handages to keep it in place—its prompt action, its radical effects, its painlessness, its nominal cost, all contribute to make Acme Corn Silk one of the most popular of corn eradicators. You have simply to cut a piece of Corn Silk the exact size of the corn, apply it by gentle pressure and leave it on for forty-eight hours. Then soak the foot and the corn will usually come out. Price 10c. a package.

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Johnson.
In the case of Charles H. Emerson, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Kieley vs. Michael O'Toole, Mr. S. J. Poole for the plaintiff, and Mr. Howley, K.C., for defendant, are heard. The Court rose at 12.50 p.m. after postponing the further hearing of the case, C.A.V.

Hear the latest waltzes—"The Shamrock," "Blue Eyes" and "Sweet Old Songs." Two-Steps—"True American," "Continental Army" and "I had a dream that Ireland was free among the nations of the earth," at the T. A. Band Dance to-night. Entrance will be made at eastern door.—may 23, 11

Prominent Citizen Assaulted

BY HOUSEBREAKERS WHO FORCED AN ENTRANCE TO HIS HOME—POLICE DO GOOD WORK.

Housebreaking as we read of it in our local papers, does not contain many thrills, but it had its full meaning in the scene which was enacted at the residence of Mr. Frank Steer, 21 Military Road, at 3.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when two thugs of the worst type ever seen in the city forced an entrance, and on being caught redhanded at the same, apparently with murderous intent, while in the act of making their escape, attacked Mr. Steer, and hitting him with a large bottle, inflicted a severe head wound which came nigh to being fatal.

THE ALARM.

About 2.45 p.m. Mrs. J. F. Lindburg, whose home is one door east of Mr. Steer's, saw two suspicious characters climb over the fence surrounding the latter's backyard, and fearing the unusual visitors were calling with no good intent, got in touch with Mr. Steer at his office over the phone and acquainted him of the facts. Mrs. Frank Steer, who lives one door west of Mr. Steer, also noticed the "thugs" on their going around to the opposite side of the house thought they had left the place.

THE ASSAULT.

In the meantime the desperadoes had forced an entrance through a window at the rear of the house, by first breaking a small hole in a pane of glass, thus allowing them to unfasten the patent window catch. On reaching his home, Mr. Steer was met by examination of the two front rooms and was about to proceed up-stairs when he observed traces of mud from dirty boots on the lower steps. Being convinced of the fact that the men were then in the house, he phoned the Central Fire Station for police assistance, at the same time keeping an eye on the stairs. Suddenly, like two wild cats, the house was entered by a man with a boot, made a dash for the open door, but was intercepted on their way by Mr. Steer, who unfortunately received the first blow from the bottle, which landed on the left temple, cutting and bruising the flesh. For a few seconds Mr. Steer was knocked dizzy, and before he could regain his strength the villains had disappeared.

CAPTURED.

About three minutes after the assault had been committed, the telephone reporter reaching the scene, arriving a few minutes in advance of Sergeant Detective Byrne who was accompanied by Constable O'Flaherty. With but a moment's delay the culprits, which however satisfied the officers, they started immediately on the trail and in less than twenty minutes landed their men at the Gower Street, where they were making for their rendezvous. On being searched at the lockup a small burglar's outfit of single instrument, consisting of a brass chain, a codfish hook, a brand new sailor's jack knife with marine spike attached—a dangerous looking weapon, and several other useful articles were found on their persons.

CRIMINAL RECORD OF CULPRITS.

The two desperadoes are brothers and their names are Alexander Morgan, aged 18, and Walter Morgan, aged 16. Both have had criminal records and served several terms in jail, principally for theft. The elder is one of the worst characters in the police know of. Only last year he was dismissed from the Royal Naval Reserve for a misdemeanor on board ship. A few days later he was figured in a fish stealing episode and got six months imprisonment. Nor has the younger brother an enviable reputation in police circles. He is capable of "lifting" anything he can lay hands on, from a needle to an anchor. This lad, it will be remembered, carried on a game of stealing from hall doors bottles of milk left by farmers. It is a coincidence that he was captured red-handed at this game by Constable O'Flaherty in the vicinity of the residence they broke into yesterday. When arrested at the time the culprit gained much notoriety for all the fictitious names he gave in turn to the authorities.

UP FOR TRIAL TO-DAY.

The prisoners were arraigned for trial to-day in the Magistrate's Court before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., but, at the request of Supt. Grimes, who is not yet prepared to proceed with the prosecution, were remanded for eight days. Meanwhile the police are conducting a searching investigation, having information in their possession that will probably reveal that the Morgan brothers participated in many other house-breaking and stealing escapades of late, notably the robbing of the offertory boxes at the C. E. Cathedral on Sunday last, as referred to by us yesterday. Mr. Frank Steer was called to give evidence to-day while the prisoners were at the bar for the purpose of identification. Witness presented a long jagged cut on the top of his head near the temple, as a result of being struck with the big black bottle. A couple of stitches were inserted in the wound and he still feels the effects badly. He believes that but for the fact that he had his hand hit on at the time, there is little doubt that he would have suffered serious consequences. He related to the Court all the knew about the whole occurrence, as detailed above, and identified the prisoners as the ones who had broken into his house and assaulted him, the eldest brother striking him with a bottle and the younger with a boot. To give an idea how violent the blow from the bottle was, it was broken in millions and the pieces were gathered up and shown to the Court to-day by Detective Byrne.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the Water Street Recruiting Station yesterday:—

FOR THE NAVY.

Sidney Wiseman, Little Bay Islands
Wm. Pudge, Hedd's Hr., C.B.
Geo. Smith, S.W. Arm, Random, T.B.
Nath Mills, Thoroughfare, T.B.

FOR THE ARMY.

Hector Ralph, Flat Island, B.B.
Obadiah Hoyle, Pool's Island, B.B.
Walter White, Pool's Island, B.B.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, May 22, 1917.

[No. 81]
Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C., M.G., Commanding Officer.

Promotions:—
W. E. Procurator to be temporary Lieutenant from May 18th, while in Medical Charge of Drafts proceeding Overseas on a.s. Flotilla.

To be Lieutenant—
Second Lieut. C. S. Frost, to date from May 15th.

To be Second Lieutenants:—
616, Sergt. Stephen Smith; and
Sergt. Harvey Small, to date from May 15th, 1917.

C.Q.M.S. P. Seymour; C.Q.M.S. B. Noseworthy; Sergt. E. Ellis; Sergt. A. S. Newman; Sergt. P. LeMessurier;—
Troop: Sergt. L. Cooper; C.S. M.L. Moore; Sergt. F. Hopson; Sergt. J. Strang; Sergt. A. Holmes; Corp. V. S. Bennett; Lance Corporals A. Power, H. Mews, A. H. Greaves, L. Dudley; Corporal F. Edene; to date from May 18th, 1917.

Honours and Awards:—
Capt. W. H. Parsons of the R.A.M.C. was invested with the Decoration of the Military Cross by H. M. the King, at Buckingham Palace on the 25th April, 1917.

Extract from the Supplement to the London Gazette to be dated Tuesday, May 1st, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Croix de Guerre—
Capt. John Wesley March, M.C., 1st Battalion, Nfld. Regiment.

No. 267, Sergt. Peter Samson, 1st Nfld. Regiment.

Awarded Distinguished Service Order Military Cross:—
Capt. Bartlett; Lieut. Keegan.

Military Medal:—
d 154, Gooby; d 789, Waterfield; c 783, Parsons; c 1878, Heller; b 2115, Pitcher; 122, Curran; 2110, Housnell; 1826, Rose.

Transfer—
325, Corporal H. A. Butler, was

gazetted to the 3rd (Reserve) Garrison Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 11/3/17.

The appointment of Lieut. J. Clift as Acting Adjutant of Headquarters, Nfld. Regiment, as notified in Gazette of May 15th, is extended to May 26th.

The appointment of Capt. J. J. O'Grady as Adjutant of the Nfld. Forestry Companies, as notified in Gazette of May 15th, is extended to May 26th and to resume duties as Adjutant of Headquarters, Nfld. Regt., May 27th.

With reference to the Commissions published in the Royal Gazette of the 15th instant, it is hereby notified that the seniority of Second Lieut. Guy William Noble Harvey, and Second Lieut. Michael J. Gillis, is in the order therein stated.

Correction—Royal Gazette, May 15:—
The appointment of Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) H. H. A. Ross as Adjutant Nfld. Forestry Companies is to date from May 20th, and not from May 15th, as therein stated.

J. CLIFT,
Lieut. & Actg. Adjt.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Thomas O'Neill, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Conception Harbour, in place of Mr. Moses Lewis, retired.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May 22nd, 1917.

FOR DISABLED HEROES.—Active preparations are now being made by Messdames McKeen and Syme for the White Elephant Sale to be held on May 30th and 31st in aid of the Khaki Guild Fund for disabled soldiers. Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll will act as auctioneer.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

The Regimental Colours.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As there seems to exist quite a diversity of opinion as to what the King's Colour of The First Newfoundland Regiment really is, I would esteem it a favour if you would give a correct definition. Some people are under the impression that the Flag which is on sale to-day consisting of the St. George's Cross and the Coat of Arms in the centre is the Colour in question. I am of the opinion that the Flag presented by Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S. O. E. B. S., consisting of the Union Jack with the Coat of Arms in the centre, is the correct Colour.

Thanking you for space,
Yours sincerely,
A SON OF ENGLAND.

St. John's, May 23rd, 1917.

[We do not think you are correct. The badge being sold to-day is a correct reproduction of the Regimental Colours. It is not the St. George's Cross, for it has a border. Perhaps someone at Headquarters will set the question beyond doubt.—Ed.]

"Red Wing"
Lovely Show.

Last night Rosaleys' had a great packed house to witness the delightful play "Red Wing," a real novel entertainment. The costumes delighted everyone while the clever songs and dances performed by this clever troupe fairly brought down the house with applause. If this company giving the same performance had been brought from New York, the show-going people of the city would think it one of the most elaborate and enterprising performances ever seen, but because those clever girls belong here the talent displayed by them is just as good as ever came out of New York or any other big city and the storms of applause that greeted them last night showed that the vast audience appreciated their ability and that of Mrs. Rosaley in drawing it out. There will be a special matinee Empire Day. See The Two Babes' song and dance.

The Passing of a Religious.

Yesterday morning the Angel of Death visited the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, and transported to the land of light and peace the soul of Sr. M. Teresa Cuddihy. The deceased Nun who had attained the venerable age of 79 was born in St. John's, and entered the Mother House of the Presentation Order 60 years ago. In 1860 she made her religious profession—Rt. Rev. Bishop Mullock receiving her vows. After some years of generous labor for souls, Sr. M. Teresa was transferred to St. Patrick's Convent, Riverhead, where she continued for 25 years, returning to her former Convent in 1887 where yesterday she passed to her eternal reward. A lady of high culture and attainments, Sr. M. Teresa was ever ready to help others; with her Sisters in Community life she was amiable and obliging; with the children entrusted to her care, she was kind, gentle and sympathetic; she was ever ready to assist those with whom she came in contact, and to-day in many parts of the world there are priests and nuns to whom in their hour of need Sr. M. Teresa held out a helping hand and who without her motherly care and practical interest might never have reached the sanctuary of the Cloister. About 20 years ago Sr. M. Teresa was seized by an incurable malady and for the past 14 years she has been altogether incapacitated from work; notwithstanding all that medical skill could achieve, she continued an invalid. Her patience, resignation and confidence in God during her last illness were the edification of those who were privileged to witness her passing away. Let us trust that at length her soul has found rest in God's bright home. On to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Immediately afterwards the interment will take place in the Convent Cemetery.—R.L.P.

Hospital Report.

Mr. A. Noseworthy, despatcher at the G. P. O., who is suffering from an internal complaint, was removed to the hospital yesterday, as were also the following persons:—

Mr. Mark Earle, Trinity; Mr. Patrick Murray, Fox Harbor, P.B.; Miss Kelly, Ireland's Eye, T. B.; Mr. Walter Brown, Bay Roberts; Mrs. S. Reeves, St. Lawrence; Mrs. Emma Neil, Channel.

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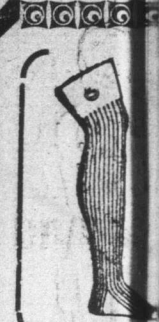
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OPORTO MARKET.—The stock of Newfoundland codfish at Oporto for the past week were 4345 quintals, consumption 2702 quintals; as against 5,875 qtls., consumption 3760 for the previous week.

A VIOLENT PATIENT.—Sergt. Fitzgerald arrived in the city last night from Bonavista with a man for the Lunatic Asylum. The prisoner was very violent and before leaving the northern port a straight jacket had to be put on him. He is 57 years of age and was in the Asylum before for 35 years.



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