HAVE SIGNED ON **DURATION OF WAR**

Albert and Wm. Joy Again Heard From-Both Now on Mine Sweepers and Enjoying the Life -Complaints About Non Receipt of Parcels

Mr. Samuel Joy of New Gower St last week had letters from his two sons, Albert and William, Naval Reserves, who have been with the fleet ever since the outbreak of the war and who, to their credit be it said immediately their year of service expired engaged on their respective ships for the duration of the war Both lads wrote under date Nov. 15th Albert is serving on the mine sweeper "Lily Bank" and speaks of the treat of some good old Newfoundland fish sent by him was to him and to several messmates who partook of it. Speaking of the pres ents sent last year and those perfect-

ed this year, he says, if no better system is adopted for the naval men than that in vogue last year it would be better not to attempt to send anything. Last year the R. N. R. men, even those on larger cruisers or bat tleships, received none of the good things sent from Newfoundland. The men have received on the ships

the very best clothes for Winter wear and are very comfortable Where they are they have not seen any snow since last February and then only a few inches of it.

William Joy, who was formerly on the "Cornwallis" battleship is now on the mine sweeper "Restrivo" and he writes a most interesting letter to his sister, Miss M. Joy. He is more than pleased to get our local papers with all the home news. He Society of the Cathedral and St. Patsent his photograph in uniform and rick's attended Holy Communion in a he certainly looks a credit to the body at the 8 o'clock mass in both branch of the service in which he is churches yesterday. In the afternoon engaged. He also enclosed handsome the members attended Benediction photos of the Cornwallis with tender of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathrunning from the ship and filled with edral, when they were addressed by men to land on Gallipoli. He also Rev. Dr. Greene. They assembled sent Miss Joy several bank notes as at St. Patrick's Church after last Lieut. O'Grady has been one of the a Christmas present. They resemble mass when Rev. J. Pippy addressed abbreviated Bank of England Scrip, them a very eloquent and encourbut they are as good as gold; noth- aging manner. ing of the "shinplaster" about these and anywhere their par value NARROWLY ESCAPED is good for \$4.86 2-3. We wonder if the same can be said of the currency of the Huns. Both young men wish to be remembered to their friends.

CORPORAL R. HICKEY RETURNS.

. Corporal Rd. Hickey of the Newfoundland Regiment arrived here by Saturday's express. He was stricken with enteric fever while in the trenches at Gallipoli and after being sent to Malta was later transferred to Wandsworth Hospital, London. came out to St. John, N.B., on H.M.S Missanabie" with about 800 other soldiers, all like Corporal Hickey on furlough.

He gives a good account of the work of "Ours" after the landing at Suvla Bay and says the boys, like their comrades of other regiments, are determined to win through at all hazards. There were in Hospital with him, Lieut G. Harvey, and Privates Gus Tibbs, Ed. Shea, Miles, P. Walsh and L. Barnes. All were doing well when he left.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Two fire alarms occurred yesterday. The first was at the residence of Mr. Martin at the Battery, where soot in the chimney blazed up; and the second occurred at 7.30 p.m. when an alarm from box 36 brought the Western and Central men to the residence of Const. Martin Meyers, Mc Kay Street. Sparks from an defective flange in the chimney set fire to some clothing hanging and the house was filled smoke when the firemen arrived. A blaze but the clothing was destroyed. The box from which the alarm was sent in was installed on the street about a year ago and this was the first time it was utilized to summon the fire fighters.

"BREMEN" WAS HERE TWICE.

If the German cruiser "Bremen' has been sunk, a ship of the enemy's havy not unknown to the people of St. John's, has met her fate and presumably at the hands of a British submarine or, at least, it is to be hoped so. This ship visited Newfoundland waters some years ago, was in St. John's harbor twice and on each occasion her visits were surrounded by an air of mystery. Some peculiar stories got about as regards store with 15 qtls. fish, all his trap the ship and one had it at the time that the reason of her sudden depart- swept away and by this accident ure from our coasts was because one alone he lost over \$500. Last of the warships on this station paid spring his home and all its conparticular attention to her movements tents was destroyed by fire and he and when this was noticed the gentle did not carry a cent of insurance. Huns quietly beat it for home waters. Maynard's cook room was driven

******* OUR THEATRES

There is a very delightful act a Rossley's to-night by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke, highclass vocalist, brilliant actress and expert dancer, a brilliant combination very seldom found in one person. The pictures too are specially selected. The pantomime for which Mrs. Rossley has been preparing for weeks will commence on Xmas Day, and its safe to say patrons will be delighted with it. It is altogether different from anything ever seen in this line of entertainment. Mrs. Rossley has worked hard to bring our local child- Rennie:ren and young ladies to such a stage of perfection.

The pantomime is under distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Dav-

THE CRESCENT.

Mr. Dan Delmar sings a classy ballad-"Roses Remind Me of Someone"-at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The week-opening program is a very fine one, the head liner is an episode in the great Alice Joyce series: "The Swindler", produced in two reels by the Kalem Company with Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs. A Biograph melo-drama: "The Maid of Romance" is an interesting story; and Lilian Walker features in a Vitagraph comedy: "Miss Tomboy and Frickles." This is some show, don't

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The members of the Holy Name

BEING KILLED.

While dressing the front windows in R. Templeton's store a couple of days ago Mr. Firth, draper, slipped and falling went completely through the large glass of the window out on the sidewalk. In falling he grasped a chandalier but it gave way and fell with a crash. Mr. Firth escaped as if by a miracle, sustaining only a few cuts and bruises, but the wonder is that he was not dangerously or fatally cut. The glass was valued

OUR BANK FISHERY.

The following return show the number of vessels fitted out in Newfoundland in the year 1915 for Bank fishery

	Ports				Qtls
-	Clear'd from.	No.	Ton. C	rew.	Dry fish
-	Burgeo	2	130	28	1,784
	Ramea	5	283	40	2,805
	St. Jacques	6	408	100	10,335
	Marystown	4	232	59	3,687
-	Burin	25	1,765	432	48,300
-	Stone's Cove	5	373.	94	8,790
	Fortune	4	302	71	5,970
-	Hr. Breton	8	583	156	14,530
į	Grand Bank	30	2,430	584	48,589
1	Bay L'Argent	3	164	45	3,490
-	Belleoram	10	856	197	22,110
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Average	Catch per	Ves'l	1,670
Average	Catch per	Man	941/2
1915		170,389	qtls.
1914		124,067	,,,
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Increase 46,322

POLICE LOOKED AFTER HER.

A girl named Hollihan who had been in Holyrood for some time and whose father is a ne'er-do-well arrived here Saturday evening by train, she having sent adrift by an aunt with whom she lived. The girl who is not solid mentally boarded the train and had no money to pay her fare. She was taken in charge by the police and taken to the station where she was given shelter. She has spent some time in the Asylum and the police will try and secure some congenial employment for her.

MET HEAVY LOSS Mr. Rd. Parsons of Flatrock was a heavy loser by the recent heavy sea which swept into Flatrock. His gear and other property in it was Capt. J. Kean acted as her pilot when across the road into a field by the she went down to visit the Moravian sea and the water filled Mr. Mur- Thursday morning last and left in

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR OFFICERS

Purses of Gold For Lieut. O'Grady and Corporal Luscombe-Instructor Hussey Gets Handsome Wrist Watch-Good Feeling Between Officers and Men

Saturday, Instructor Hussey of the Volunteer Force was presented with a handsome wrist watch by Sergt Williamson for the men; and Corporal H. Luscombe was given a purse of gold with the following address from the Musketry Committee, the presentation being made by Capt. W. H.

"To Corp. H. Luscombe,

1st. Nfld. Regiment. "The undersigned members of the St. John's Rifle Association and Musketry Instructors to the First Newfoundland Regiment and Reserve Force, beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a trifling souvenir of your work in connection with the musketry instruction of the Regiment They desire to convey to you, their hearty congratulations on your promotion to the rank of Corporal in the First Nfld. Regiment, and wish you all good fortune and further promotion and honour in your military career. In your flight for King and Country may you have the opportunity of adding fresh laurels to the record of the Regiment and may you return to us. in the not far distant future, safe and sound with the consicousness of duty nobly done.

Signed:-L. C. Mews, W. H. Rennie C. A. Leverman Jr., W. J. Higgins, A. Thompson, J. W. Morris, P. J. O'Rielly, A. H. Thómas, W. E. Wood, J. Baxter, Eric Ellis, L. Kennedy, Fred Ellis, W. B. Sclater, E. M. McNab, W. J. Milley, J. Day, E. S. Coffin, J. Murphy, R. P. Holloway, Dr. McLaughlin.

Lieut. J. O'Grady on Friday night was presented with a purse of gold and a number other gifts by the members of the C. C. C. at their armoury. most popular and efficient numbers of the Cadet Corps since its inception almost. He has, since the foundation of the Volunteer Force been one of its principal instructors. He cordially thanked the boys of the C.C.C. for their kindness and thoughtfu

LOCAL ITEMS

^ the Muskagee and Shelbonee have former has 3,844,000 gallons of Crude oil and naptha, and the latter, 3,200,-000. The latter ship cannot go in garet" comes off.

_____ The cook of the schr. Catherine V White at Crosbie & Co's wharf gave Capt Oikle a let of trouble again today. He has repeatedly assaulted the skipper as well as abused him, and to-day the captain had to use force in self defence. Sgt. Furlong and some officers took the man to the Police Station.

Mr. Chas. Prowse of Bannerman Street had a letter from Mr. H. Reeve Nfld. War Contingent Association a few days ago, stating that his son Private W. P. Prowse had been wounded and that he would receive the best possible attention in hospital at London. He was one of the Company of brave lads who under Lieut. Donnelly put it all over the Turks at Caribou Hill.

T.A. & B.S. SPECIAL MEETING.

largely attended. President W. J. Ellis presided and several new members were placed on the roll. The report of the Club for the year was read and adopted when the President announced that he would nominate a committee to look after the Club's affairs for the ensuing year and would make known their names later. The following were elected guardians of the Juvenile Branch: Messrs. Thos. Dunn, M. J. Tobin,

T. J. Walsh, W. Billingsley, P. Breen, M. Walsh, F. J. Woods, F. Hickey, J. O'Toole and W. Brennan. The following officers and commit-

tee were then elected by the Guara-

Chairman-Thomas Dunn. Vice-Chairman-J. O'Toole. Treasurer-T. J. Walsh. Secretary-F. Hickey. Auditors-M. Walsh, W. Brennan Band Committee-W. Billingsby, F Woods.

Visiting Committee-P. Breen, W

The S.S. Vika which left here for Alicante fish laden arrived there phy's house up to the second floor. the afternon for Alicante.

OFFICIAL

CASUALTY LIST FIRST **NEWFOUNDLAND** REGIMENT

171 L. Corp. Charles Edward White. St. John's; dysentery severe;

Malta, Nov 2. 308 Michael Broderick, St. dan's, B.B.; dysentery Malta, Dec. 2. 158 Sgt. Norman Alexander McLeod,

149 Gower Street; gunshot wound, no date given. 1144 Private Edward Bewhey, Prince's Street: killed in action,

Nov 30. 295 Private John M. Fitzgerald, 20 Carter's Hill; killed in action, Dec. 1.

1017 Private James Joseph Tibbo. Lime Street; killed in action, Dec 1. 1125 Private' John Robert Merchant,

18 Casey Street: reported wounded, Nov. 30. 298 Private Harry Alex. Tomkinson, Pictou Landing, N.S.; reported

339 L. C. Hubert Edgar Ebsary, 147 Southside; reported wounded, Dec. 1. 254 Private Robert Joseph Lahey, Bell Island, C.B.; gunshot

wounded, Nov. 30.

wound, no date. Additional Information. Church Hill, previously reported

wounded, progressing satisfact-

orily; pronounced out of dan-

1084 Private Edward White, Twillingate, previously reported wound ed and dangerously ill; now out of danger.

52 Private Eric R. A. Chafe, 61 Springdale St. eet, dangerously ill, enteric; now out of danger 155 Corporal Michael Vail, St Mary's, seriously ill, dysentery; now out of danger.

> JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

EMBARGO NOT RAISED

We learn to-day that the schr "Laura" which left here recently fish laden for Malaga, Spain, has been held up at Gibraltar.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Saturday evening a boy named Maher was riding down Hamilton St. The two big oil tankers now here, on a pony's back, in turning into Patrick Street he was thrown and struck large cargoes of oil on board. The the ground on his head. The fall was an ugly one and the boy for a while was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home bleeding from the dry dock until the "Queen Mar- an ugly cut in the head and Dr. O'Constitches to close the wound.

SATERDAY.

Saturday evening and night the police were kept more busy than for and J. S. Sutherland and members several months past and placed 15 of the Bible Society went to the Arprisoners in the cells. Some seven moury and presented the Church of of these belonged to the Shebonee England and Methodist soldiers with and other ships in port, and these bibles, while Rev. Father Nangle disgave the police some trouble as they tributed prayer books, Rosaries and let themselves loose after getting Scafulars to the Catholic lads. Mr. ashore. Some of the others were old Geo. Neal, commission merchant, peroffenders, some of them having been formed an act of kindness to the in since the year began as high as boys which neither they nor their ten times. Some of them, including friends will forget for for. He sent all the seamen were let out yester- them not only a bountiful supply of day forenoon on making the usual apples oranges and other fruits, but

AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Mr. Geo. Churchill, one of the

Yesterday afternoon a special meet- oldest fishermen of that section ing of the Total Abstinence and Ben- died at Portugal Cove last night efit Society was convened and was in his 82nd year. Mr. Churchill was a well known fisherman, honest and kindly and until recently despite his advanced age enjoyed the best of health. He leaves a widow who is in her 82nd year also and 2 sons and 3 daughters.

The Best American Mayo's. . 15c Plug.

At the Royal Cigar Store,

Bank Square, Water Street.

FULL BLOODED INDIAN FOUND ON WATER ST

Joined Nascopie at Montreal-Stayed at Seaman's Institute Till His Funds Were Exhausted -Is Grateful to Police For Kindness Shown

The police on night-watch found man respectably dressed walking Water Street at 2.30 a.m. yesterday, and as it was hard to understand him and they saw he was a stranger, they brought him to the Station. He spoke only broken English but yesterday forenoon by sheer close questioning and the exercise of much patience Detective Byrne got story. His name is Charley Hood, a full-blooded Aztu Indian of San Blaz, Colon, South America. It seems he joined the Nascopie at Montreal, came here in and went to Europe in the ship, and coming back here joined the E. S. Hocken but left her and went to the Seamen's Institute.

After his funds were exhausted he had to quit there. He is a quiet man of small stature, aged 22, and was very thankful for any kindness the police extended. The treatment accorded this man at the Seamen's Institute is in strange contrast to that practiced at the S. A. Depot and at Seamen's boarding houses. White of the S. A., when seamen get them adrift. When they get a ship office since Friday looking reimburses himself for food and shel-

wounds will arrive here by the generally. Stephano on Wednesday.

THE "HOME'S" REPORT

The S.S. Home arrived at Humbermouth at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. She reports making all ports of call and delivering all the goods on board. Had fairly fine weather. No ice on the coast.

Saturday morning the Volunteers were put through various exercises and marched away Saturday afternoon going through the City accompanied by a drummer from the Nfld. nel who was called had to insert six Highlanders, while two members of the Regiment played strong martial and patriotic airs on accordeons. The FIFTEEN PRISONERS JAILED boys also sung patriotic songs and their spirits were gay and all seemed to be pleased to get away.

In the forenoon Revs. Dr. Curtis, also a substantial gift of tobacco and cigarettes, and his action was cheered loudly.

SLEPT IN BALE BOX

Yesterday a boy named Udle, aged 8 years, of New Gower St., a double guard, however, he manag- the fortification of Salonika by the medicine, he being given 50 cents | One night, when all was quiet, he to pay for the purpohase. He did quitted his bed, leaving in his place TO ASSURE ALLIES not turn up home and was found | beneath the sheets, a dummy, and this morning asleep in a bale box | got through the pantry window. The at the rear of the Royal Stores He had spent the night in this cold and far from comfortable bed.

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR

Mr. Anthony Tooton, photographer, to-day presented to His Archbishop. It is a volume of photographs of scenes in the cerewith gilt inscription. It is a reminder of a very happy event in His Grace's career which will undoubtedly be treasured by him.

CITY'S HEALTH REPORT.

Eight cases of diphtheria were reported in the city last week, and one death resulted from the disease. Five residences were disinfected and reof diphtheria are now being treated in hospital and two at home.

******* SHIPPING

******** The schr. Nellie M. left Pernambuco Saturday for this port.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at m. to-day going west.

The Prospero left Little Bay 7.50 a.m. going north. The Tabasco leaves here this after-

noon with a big freight, mostly codfish for Liverpool. The S.S. Beatrice arrived here this

morning from Sydney with a cargo of coal for Morey & Co. The schr Cold Storage, Capt. Blackwood, arrived from Brooklyn, B.B.

to Messrs James Baird Ltd on Saturday with 900 qtls codfish. schooner made a quick run, having covered the course in 11 hours. We hear that the S.S. Bonaventure

on arriving at Gibraltar will be de tained there for a while as the Russian Government are negotiating for her and will likely take her over to act with the other ice breakers recently purchased here.

BIG SALE

Our Christmas issue was quickly bought up on Friday and by noon day not a copy was to be had. short of funds either secure a ship | Hundreds of citizens and many Second Lieutenant Cyril B. Carter, or work for them but never turns outport friends have been to our or work he secures their money and opies, and they are disappointed at not been able to purchase one. ter afforded, but men are never turn- We could have sold another 1200 ed away to take their chances on the casily. We printed 20,000 copies which have been distributed to every harbor and village in New-WOUNDED SOLDIERS COMING | foundland. We are indeed sorry | dian Army and Brigadier-General G. that some of our city friends were D. L. Ryeric, of the Australians, have Mr. Gus Keating who was unabled to get a copy. The matter been wounded in the Dardanelles, wounded at the Battle of Ypres | was original and dealing, as it did, and one of whose arms have been | with the affairs of the country was rendered useless as a result of eagerly sought after by citizens

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Frank J. Morris, K.C. presided at to-day's sitting of the Police Court. A more than ordinary heavy criminal docket was dealt with. Five drunks were discharged, four others were fined \$1 or 3 days' each and 4 disorderlies were each fined \$5 or 14

The Indian, to whom we refer elsewhere, was sent down for 8 days as a vagrant, so that the police may make more enquires about him. A drunk in charge of a horse was

fined \$1 or 3 days. Further proceedings in the Roberts barratry case were begun at noon

Daring Ruse of British Interned Naval Officer

How Lieutenant-Commander E. Layton, who commanded the submarine E-13, which was bombarded in Danish territorial waters by the enemy, made his escape from Denmark to England, is related by the London Chronicle's Liverpool cor-

The E-13 was shelled and destroyed while lying helpless where she had stranded on the Danish coast, this breach of Denmark's neutrality being typical of Germany's indifference to the rights of weak nationalities. The British crew were interned at

Copenhagen on parole, but the commander refused to promise not to at- correspondent of Reuter's is authortempt to escape and was kept under ity for the statement that the Greek close surveillance at the naval bar- Government has lodged a formal pro-Despite the utmost vigilance and test with the Enente Powers against

was sent by his mother to purchase ed to escape by an ingenious plan. Allied forces naval barracks were situated on an island off the coast; so in order to get to the mainland of Copenhagen swim for it. From Copenhagen made his way to Bergen and thence to Newcastle-on-Tyne.

er details of the capture.

Two other officers also made an the Allied forces monies taken by the donor and the attempt to escape the same evening. Arrangements are also being made album is bound in rich Morocco but they were recaptured before they to increase telegraph communicacould get outside the dockyard tions. boundary, where they had endeavored to hide. An officer then went to the commander's room to ask for an explanation, but that officer had already vanished and in his bed lay a doll

posed Lieut.-Commander Layton swam out to a motor boat which was leased from quarantine. Forty cases in waiting and conveyed him to Malmo or some other place on the coast of Skane.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Details of a narnow escape from death recently of the Queen of Belgium when aviators threw bombs on the village where the Royal couple now reside, are printed by the Petit Journal.

Two bombs fell five yards from the King and Queen, but they were not hit by flying fragments.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SANK THE BREMEN

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says, he learns that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen, a German torpedo boat, occurred on Friday night close to Libau, while the Bremen was returning with lights out from an inspection of the entrance to the Finnish Gulf. The correspondent adds, the attack was made by two British

RUTCHALAMARA BESIEGED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to Constantinople despatches received by way of Amsterdam by Reuter's Telegram Company, two British monitors have made successful attempts to break the Turkish lines beseiging Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The announce-

WOUNDED AT DARDANELLES

ment is made that Brigadier-General George Benjamin Hodson, of the In-

NORGE STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Norwegian steamship Nico has been sunk and eleven survivors, including the pilot, have been landed. The Nico was 712 tons gross and

built at Christiania in 1913. WOUNDED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Brigadier-General Holman, of the Sixteenth Cavalry, Indian Army, is reported wounded in a recent battle in France.

ALBERT STANLEY DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Albert Stanley,

M.P. for North-east Staffordshire, died WOMEN AT THE FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Women will be-

gin work as motormen in the Berlin

street cars next week. FRENCH IN PARIS PARIS. Dec. 20.—Field Marshal French arrived in Paris this evening

Poincae. JAP. GOVT. UPHELD

from the front. He will be received

to-morrow afternoon by President

TOKIO, Dec. 20,-A vote of want of confidence in the Government was defeated in the House of Representatives

GREEKS PROTEST

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Athens

TRANSPORTATION **FACILITIES**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A despatch he had to jump into the water and from Salonika states that a representative of the Minister of Railways has taken the necessary measures to assure transportation facilities for the Commander Layton had with him supply of the Allied army troops at Grace Archbishop Roche a beauti- a copy of a recent issue of the Syda- the front, in conformity with an agful sovenir of his consecration as venska Dagbladet which gave furth- reement between the Greek General Staff and the Generals Commanding

STEPHANO DUE WEDNESDAY

The S.S. Stephano left Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning and is made up of a large sponge and some due here Wednesday forenoon. She will bring a record freight in-The journal adds that it was sup- cluding large shipment of poultry and other Christmas goods.

> The schr. Freedom arrived here to-day from Maceo in 33 days. She made the run from Pernam in 31 days

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