

SAILOR DROWNED AT THE FURNESS WITHY PIER

John Edwards, Native of County Wexford, Ireland, Falls Over Pier While Boarding Steamer and is Drowned

A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Furness Withy pier, Hoykestown, the victim being a man named John Edwards, a member of the crew of the S.S. Antillian. The man who had been ashore for a while in the afternoon with some others was returning to the ship and was going up the gangway when about half way up he slipped on the steps which were partly covered with ice. He fell into the water and in his descent struck the side of the pier, receiving the blow on his head.

Men about ran to his aid and in a couple of minutes the unfortunate was taken from the water and borne into the Furness Withy sheds where he received "first aid" while the ship's doctor arrived, as well as Dr. Borden who was also called and was quickly on the scene. Both tried to induce respiration by artificial means for upwards of an hour but without avail.

Though a fine swimmer the man after going into the water made no effort to swim and it is thought that the effect of the blow rendered him unconscious. Bosom McCarthy clambered down and grasped and held the man when he went into the water until others about drew him out.

Edwards was a single man, aged 34, and was a native of County Wexford, Ireland.

The body was removed to the morgue last evening when a post mortem was held, the captain of the ship and others being examined.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE INSTALLATION

Last night the installation of the Worshipful Master-elect of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., A.F. & A.M., and the investiture of the officers took place in the Masonic Temple, District G.M. Worshipful Bro. J. A. Cliff, presided and performed the ceremony, assisted by the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. Jas. Stott and the District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. J. Edgar. Owing to illness, Wor. Bro. Chas. R. Duder, the District Grand Master under the Scottish Constitution, was unable to be present, but his place was ably taken by the Deputy District Grand Master, R.S. Wor. Bro. Tasker Cook, and the District Grand Secretary, Bro. H. E. Cowan, who also participated in the ceremony. The new officers are:

- W.M.—Bro. F. E. Rendell.
- I.P.M.—Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires.
- S.W.—Bro. Gower Rabbits.
- J.W.—Bro. Randell Jeans.
- Chaplain—Bro. Rev. Canon Smith.
- Treasurer—Bro. R. Wright.
- Secretary—Bro. John Jeans.
- S.D.—Bro. W. G. Currie.
- J.D.—Bro. J. Winsor.
- D. of C.—Bro. Dr. C. Macpherson.
- I.G.—Bro. W. F. Parsons.
- Stewards—Bros. T. Ellis and E. Pinst.
- Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

DEATH OF A RELIGIOUS

Sister Mary Magdalen Browne died at St. Joseph's Convent, Carbonara, at an early hour on Monday after a comparatively brief illness. Though up to the three score years and ten she enjoyed good health until seized with her fatal illness about two months ago.

She was the daughter of the late Capt. Patrick Browne of Carbonara, and entered the Convent of her native town 45 years ago. It will be for another pen to write the obituary of this saintly woman. She will be missed in her cloistered home, she will be mourned by many young men and women of all denominations, but especially by the Catholic youth of Carbonara for whom she was ever a guide and an inspiration.

The deceased lady leaves a number of relatives: a niece, Sister M. Clare, in Carbonara Convent; the Rev. John P. MacKey, of St. Brendan's, Bonavista Bay, is a nephew; as is also the Rev. P. W. Browne. Requisition in Pace.

INFORMATION IS ASKED OF the whereabouts of MISS ANNE MAINE, Heir to Maine's Estate, Harbor Grace, by a person who would like to get her address for the purpose of buying out the Estate.—dec27,31

SHIPPING

The S.S. Portia left Curling this morning.

The schr. Catherine T. Mills sailed yesterday for Bahia taking 4320 qtls. codfish shipped by Bowring Bros.

The schr. Winifred arrived here Sunday after a run of 36 days from Lisbon, salt laden.

The S.S. Prospero left Seldom at 9.15 a.m. and is due here tomorrow afternoon.

The S.S. Fogota left Greenspond at p.m. and is due here at 8 p.m. today.

The S.S. D. A. Gordon is now at Lewisporte laden with coal from Louisburg for the Reid Nfld. Co.

The brigtn. Olinda, Capt. Courtney, arrived at Pernambuco Xmas Day, after the quick run of 26 days.

The schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, which went to Bahia with codfish from James Baird Ltd. is now out 26 days and no doubt will soon arrive here.

The S.S. Stephano arrived at Halifax at 7 p.m. Sunday, after a run of 42 hours, and should leave New York Saturday next on the return voyage.

The barqtn. St. Michael, one of the fleet of French vessels which arrived here during the fall, sailed yesterday for Oporto with a full cargo of codfish shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

The schr. Ethel B. Clarke which was reported missing, and the Minnie J. Smith are safe. The 'Clarke' arrived at Carbonara Thursday night and the 'Smith' it is pretty certain, is in Seal Bay near Twillingate.

Only one schooner, has loaded herring this season in Placentia Bay. Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, herring being very scarce there. One other schooner is now in the Bay and should leave during the week.

The S. S. W. gale with heavy rain which was experienced here Sunday night and yesterday morning also prevailed along the railway. It was stormy yesterday with rain at Placentia on the West Coast.

The S.S. Susu arrived here Friday from Tilt Cove with a full cargo of herring which she discharged at Bishop & Sons. She sailed for ports in Green Bay last evening to return with freight and passengers.

The S.S. Coban which parted her chains yesterday and went ashore at Placentia has had her stern port damaged but as far as can be learned is making no water. The Reid Nfld. Co. to-day say the S.S. Argyle is still standing by her and it is hoped to get the ship off the rocks to-day with the minimum of damage.

Two patients for the Lunatic Asylum, a male and a female will arrive here by the Prospero from Twillingate.

S.S. COBAN ASHORE AT PLACENTIA

Black Diamond Liner Forced Ashore on Back of Beach—May Become a Total Wreck—Had a Cargo Coal For Reid Nfld. Co.

Last evening messages were received from Placentia by the Minister of Justice, Inspector General Sullivan and others saying that the Black Diamond Line S.S. Coban, Capt. McPhail, had gone ashore at the back of the Beach, Placentia, near the leading light. Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., wired the following:—

"Coban burst her chains and went ashore on back of beach near the leading light; if wind continues from westward and blows hard, the steamer will likely become a total wreck. Captain and crew still on board. Men and boats on the beach watching to-night; sea running high; no danger to crew just now."

The S.S. Argyle was promptly on the scene to render aid when necessary and the belief expressed last night was that when the weather moderate the Argyle would tow her off easily. The Coban was discharging coal for the Reid Nfld. Co. at Placentia. All last night the Argyle lay inside the Gut and the wind blew with hurricane force so that nothing could be done for the stranded ship and the crew had to remain on her all night.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

F. A. MEWS
Barrister, Solicitor, & Notary

ADDRESS:
City Chambers
Water Street
(Over Royal Bank of Canada
1st Floor)
dec4,2w,s,ss,th Phone 601.

NASCOPIE'S CREW HERE.

Capt. Meikle, late master of the Nascope, Chief Officer Turner, Second Officer W. D. Lane and 23 others, reached town by Saturday's express.

The Nascope left here on Nov. 2nd with a cargo of codfish for Mediterranean ports and made a splendid run across, reaching Alicante in nine days. From there she proceeded to Naples to finish discharging and after a delay of three days, left on Nov. 26th for Gibraltar. The "Rock" was reached in three days and after a short stop for bunker the ship continued on to Swansea arriving there on Dec. 6th. The crew were paid off there and the ship was taken over by the Hudson Bay Co., went in dock to be cleaned up. She had a "three pounder" mounted on a platform erected over the wheel box at the stern and has since passed under control of the Russian Government.

Chief Engineer Ledingham and Second Engineer Black remained on the ship, but the other members of the crew returned with Capt. Meikle crossing to St. John, N.B., by the Pretorian and thence coming here via North Sydney and rail.

LOCAL ITEMS

All the volunteers who had been on leave for the Christmas returned to duty to-day.

Mr. James Ryan of 20 Plank Road picked up a purse with a small sum of money and would be glad to return it to the owner.

Mr. Isaac Squires, Salvage, is selling the schr. Dorothy B., about 85 tons. Anyone wanting a schooner might write Mr. Squire.

This evening the members of the Holy Name Society will hold a concert in the Aula Maxima and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

The men on the Calypso had a good time Christmas Day, were given an excellent dinner and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

A boy of 5 years old of Water St. West, a man aged 23 of Pennywell Road, and a boy of Cumming's Street, all ill of diphtheria were taken to Hospital Xmas Day.

The past week or so the Home reports the weather in the Straits of Belle Isle has been very frosty and the glass sometimes dropped to the zero mark.

Work at the Bell Island mines with both companies will be resumed after the New Year when the miners have returned from their Christmas visit to their homes. Work will go on during the winter with more than ordinary vigour, so that large stockpiles will be ready when the spring exporting season begins.

In the B. I. S. rooms to-night a celebration will be held and a concert to honour the heroism of Lieut. James Donnelly, a member of the society and the hero of Caribou Hill, Gallipoli. Patriotic speeches, songs and toasts will enable all who attend to spend a pleasant night.

A meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee was held yesterday morning when Mr. Malcolm Hollett, B.A. of Burn, was selected as the Rhodes Scholar from Newfoundland for 1916. Mr. Hollett is a native of Burn and was educated at the Methodist College here and at Mount Allison University of Sackville, N.S. The Committee consisted of the following—His Excellency the Governor presiding, Sir Wm. Horwood, J. M. Kent, M.H.A., Hon. R. K. Bishop, Rev. Dr. Curtis, A. J. Harvey, Geo. Shea, C. P. Ayre, Dr. V. P. Burke, Hon. Sec. The Mail and Advocate extends congratulations to Mr. Hollett.

Come to-night at 8 p.m. to The Grand Variety Entertainment in Aula Maxima (St. Bon's College). Admission 20c. dec28,11

MR. ARNAUD DEAD

Messages were received in the city last night to the effect that the death had occurred at Bristol, England, of Mr. E. D. Arnaud, who for several years was Canadian Trade Commissioner at St. John's, Mrs. G. Winter, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased gentleman.

FOREIGN SEAMEN MAKES MATTERS LIVELY

The Furness Withy Pier Was the Scene Yesterday of a Small Battle—Seamen Run Amuck and Several Are Badly Wounded

Yesterday some of the seamen on a large ship now in port were ashore for some hours and after "lickering up" returned on board and let themselves loose, giving the Captain and officers as well as the police, infinite trouble. The men are a wild lot with the drink in them and after getting on board the ship free fights occurred between them; knives, belaying pins, marlinspikes and other weapons were used and blood flowed freely, several men being wounded, some severely.

The various fights which endured some time in each case had to be quelled by the officers, assisted by a strong force of police, and the ship's surgeon was kept busy sewing and bandaging the wounds received. Some of the men were arrested but were let out this morning to go to sea on the ship.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

Yesterday a boy and girl in a house on LeMarchant Road were stricken with diphtheria. A boy at Hamilton Street also became ill of it. All three will be nursed at home. Last night a boy aged 14 years of Scott Street was stricken with it and was removed to hospital.

HELD AN ENQUIRY

Last night Mr. Hutchings, K.C., held a magisterial enquiry into the death of seaman John Edwards, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The captain, Mr. T. Kennedy, Dr. Burden and others were examined. To-day undertaker Carnell confined the remains and they were interred at Mount Carmel Cemetery at 3 p.m. As the ship had gone a number of men of Irish extraction got together and the unfortunate man had a very respectable and largely attended funeral.

A LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of the late John Henderson took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and was largely attended, people prominent in commercial and professional life predominating. Mr. A. Carnell acted as undertaker and the remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket. At the Cathedral the final absolution was imparted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, V.G., assisted by Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment was at Belvedere Cemetery.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day. Five drunks were discharged and a drunk in for the 15th time was fined \$5 or 14 days. A disorderly who resisted arrest was fined \$2 or 7 days and two disorderly in their own homes were released on signing bonds to keep the peace.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BEDS.

Catalina, \$226.27; Little Catalina, \$25.35; Melrose, \$41.00, per J. G. Stone, M.H.A. 292.62

McCormack and Walsh \$40 00

J. G. Stone, Edward Howell, Stuart Courage, Peter Cole-Ridge, Mrs. Mary Joy, Benjamin Perry, F. C. Snelgrove, W. N. Snelgrove, J. P., Dr. A. P. McKay, each \$5.00

Albert Lodge, G. J. Raymond, Sergt. S. White, Samuel Mifflin, Jr., Solomon Samson, Dougald White, W. B. B., Joseph Perry, Charles Snelgrove, each, \$2.00

Robert Randell, Boyde Hicks, each, \$1.50

John Hicks, Hubert Edwards, Mrs. Geo. Howell, Frederick Hartery, J. W. Clouter, Mrs. Wm. Haynes, Vincent Guy, Mark Guy, Charles Grainger, David Grainger, W. E. Woolgar, Victor Martin, Edward House, Stephen Jones, Mrs. Caleb Diamond, P. F. Ryan, Edward Humphries, Theo. Sheppard, Wm. Hunt, James White, Sr., A. Bugden, C. J. Norman, R. A. Hubby, Robert Courage, Peter Mason, Thos. Lodge, Jos. A. Lodge, Thos. E. Russell, John Diamond, Miss Susie Snelgrove, Edward Murphy, Abel Courage, Geo. Lodge, each \$1.00

L. O. A. per J. W. Clouter 25 00

St. Peter's Church Oratory 3 45

Day School Collection 2 72

Rev. G. S. Chamberlain 2 00

Small amounts 52 94

Little Catalina:

Jas. Johnson, Jas. Johnson, Sr., Silas Johnson, Mark Dalton, Geo. Dalton, Jos. Johnson, Az. Butler, each \$1.00

Wm. T. Johnson 1 50

Small amounts 16 80

Melrose:

Mrs. Richard Lane \$2 00

Philip Peters (John), Alex Peters, Thos. Doody (Richard), Thomas Doody (John), Richard Feehan, Jas. Humphries, John Humphries, Phil. Humphries, Wm. Humphries, Patrick Doody, Sr., Wm. Lane, Edward Lane, Daniel Walsh, Jas. Cotter, Timothy Mason, Nicholas Donovan, Michael Lane, Patrick Lane, John Daley, Richard Daley, Michael Daley, Callahan Scanlan, Martin Macker, Jr., each \$1.00

Richard Lane 3 00

Small amounts 13 00

Total \$15,834.67

J. G. HIGGINS,
Hon. Treasurer.

A POLICE CRUSADE.

Yesterday the police on conducting a crusade against boys who are using the toy guns on the streets, several of the officers along Water Street captured a number of the lads, took their names and seized the guns, and their owners will be summoned. We think that if the boys are to blame there are others and those who sell such toys to lads should bear some of the blame.

A PLEASING PRESENTATION

Mr. W. White, manager of the Newfoundland Clothing Co., was waited on by the employees of the Company, Christmas Eve night, and presented with a beautifully engrossed address and a handsome electric reading lamp. Mr. E. A. Chown, the assistant manager, made the presentation and read the address which was couched in most complimentary language. Mr. White, though taken by complete surprise, thanked all in a fluent speech which showed the kindly feeling prevailing between him and those working in the establishment.

OPORTO MARKET.

This Week.

Nfld. Stocks 34,840 qtls.

Consumption 2,525 "

Norwegian Stocks 2,410 "

Consumption 765 "

Last Week.

Nfld. Stocks 30,670 "

Consumption 4,450 "

Norwegian Stocks 3,170 "

Consumption 820 "

ARM BROKEN WITH BULLET

Mr. Chas. W. Field, private in "Ours" at Gallipoli, recently wrote his father, Mr. Samuel Field of Prescott Street, from Windsor Hospital, saying that he had his right arm broken by a Turkish bullet which after passing through the arm entered his side and inflicted an ugly wound. He is now making favorable progress.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

583 Private Chesley J. Gough, Elliston, T.B.; Alexandria, Oct. 18; dysentery; arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

JOHN R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

In Memory of

John Fitzgerald

On Dec. 19th the sad message reached the city containing the information of the death of Privates Bewey, Tibbs and Fitzgerald, three of Newfoundland's heroes.

Private Fitzgerald was one of our best known and up to within a month of his enlisting worked as druggist in the employ of the late James J. Channing, which he held for 16 years. For the last two years he acted as sale-manager of the business. He then severed his connections and purchased a store of his own and imported a large assortment of drugs. When war was declared, John, like the rest of his brave companions answered the call to arms of his King and Country and enlisted in the Red X. under Dr. Macpherson, and went with the first contingent, "A" Company, under Dr. Wakefield.

When the Newfoundland Contingent were being sent to the famed Dardanelles he was chosen by Dr. Frew to go as druggist with the Regiment, and acting as doctor on the field he was appointed a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was a great favourite with the boys and several have given him the highest praise in their letters to their friends. He was an exemplary citizen, a good Catholic, a popular athlete, and a familiar figure in sporting circles and a prominent member of the Holy Name, as well as being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He leaves a heart-broken mother in this city, 2 brothers, Michael and James in Pittsburg, as well as a large circle of friends to mourn him. All of whom the writer tenders heartfelt sympathy, asking them in this, their hour of trial and sorrow, to take consolation from the words of Scripture: "No greater love no man hath shown than to lay down his life for his fellow man."—Com.

JOHN BULL'S PATRIOTIC PIERRETTES—New Year's Night.

See the "Dance of the Allies" and hear Miss Herder sing "Khaki." Tickets at Atlantic Book Store. Book early.—dec27,31

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

238 Private John Francis Hynes, St. Brendan's, B.B. Ot no. 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 1st. Frost bite, serious.

417 Private William Joseph Gladney, Trenton, Pictou County, N.S. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 1. Frost bite, serious.

10 L-Corps. Rowland Williams, Fogo. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 1st. Frost bite, serious.

39 Private Alfred Seymour Murray, Harbor Grace. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 1st. Frost bite, serious.

1032 Private Chesley Noffall, Broad Cove, B. de V. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 5. Frost bite.

1364 Private George Gordon Phillips, Rocky Lane, LeMarchant Road. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 5th. Frost bite.

199 Private Charles LeGallais Edgar, 36 Freshwater Road. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 5th. Gunshot wound in neck, severe.

1248 Private Ludwig Hoddinott, Indian Islands, Fogo. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 5th. Gunshot wound in thigh.

499 Private Lawrence Amour Hoskins, Port Blandford, B.B. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 5th. Nephritis, serious.

1034 Private William John Lilly, Hr. Grace. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 5. Ton-sillitis, serious.

622 Private Andrew Mearns Clouston Patrick Street. At No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Svila, Dec. 7. Frost bite, serious.

54 Private Gladstone Rendell Burt, 279 South Side Rd; at No. 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Dec. 7; frost bite (serious).

455 Private Eugene O'Dea, 29 Mullock St.; arrived at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frost bite.

324 Private Wilfrid Eric Harvey, 228 Duckworth St.; arrived at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frost bite.

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ROSSLEY'S THEATRE!

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Rossley's 4th Annual Grand Christmas Pantomime,

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Matinee every day. Doors open at 2 p.m. Commence at 2.30 p.m. One Show nightly. Doors open 7 p.m. Commence 7.30. Matinee admission, 10 cents. Reserved Seats, 20 cents. Night Show: General Admission, 20 cents; Reserved Seats, 30 cents.