

C.L.B. LADS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL COMPETITION

Outerbridge Shield is Won by No. 1 Section of A Co.—Splendid Exhibition of Drill is Given Which Evoked Much Praise From Large Gathering Present

Last night the C. L. B. Armoury was the scene of a very pleasing function when the Outerbridge shield, annually competed for by the members of the Brigade, was presented to the winner, No. 1 Section of A Co. There was a very large gathering of friends of the C. L. B. present, including His Excellency the Governor, Miss Davidson, Revs. Canon White, J. Brinton, Hy. Uphill, Mrs. N. Outerbridge, Capt. Patterson, Lieut. H. Outerbridge and J. O'Grady, and several others. The shield was given to Corporal R. Marshall by Miss Davidson.

Lieut. Col. Rendell was in charge of the Battalion and a splendid exhibition of drill was given, the programme including manual exercises under Lieut. Cluett, figure marching under direction of Batt. Sgt. Major Miles, physical drill under Capt. R. G. Winter and gymnastics under Sergt. R. Marshall. A. C. and P. companies, band and recruits were inspected by His Excellency, after which the following promotions were announced. To be Captain—Lieut. R. G. Winter. To be Co. Sgt. Instr.—Color Sgt. L. Crane.

To be Q.-M. Sergt.—S. Bursell. To be Color Sergt.—Sergt. W. Motby.

To be Sergeants—Corporals R. Marshall and R. Dowdton.

To be Corporals—L.-C's H. Rendell, A. Downton, E. Warren, L. Hayward, C. Williams.

To be Lance-Corporals—Ptes. E. Holden, E. Peckham, C. Barnes, R. Saunders, A. Martin, C. Dicks, E. Colton, E. Ewing, E. Parrott, W. Anderson, C. Bailely, G. White.

The promotions in the Band will be made known later. There were 35 good conduct stripes given and a number of recruits were sworn in. Reference was made in the orders to Capt. N. Outerbridge, whose recruiting service for the Brigade has been very successful. Splendid selections were given during the evening by the Band, which gave the National Anthem as a finale. The gymnastic exercises, under Sgt. Marshall, were very fine and evoked much praise from the audience.

Messrs. E. R. Watson, F.C.A. (Read Son & Watson) and J. J. Collins (Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.) have

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Just Arrived! A large shipment Fresh Country Eggs Selling Cheap by Case Lots and Retail.

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St. John's Municipal Council

Notice to Contractors.

THE Municipal Board proposes asking for Tenders at an early date, for constructing the new In-let at Windsor Lake. All persons who are disposed to submit Tenders are requested to confer with the City Engineer within one week from this date.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secy.-Treas. may4

WANTED—A Man to drive an Express wagon. Must be sober, reliable, and recommended. Apply A.B.C., this office. may4,tf

WANTED—An Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Apply by letter, stating age, length of experience, where employed, and salary expected. "CONFIDENTIAL." The Daily Mail and Advocate office.—may2,6i

WANTED—A Good GENERAL SERVANT in a small family. Apply to MRS. MARK PIKE, 184 Pleasant Street.—ap29,tf

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT. A complete change of programme at the Crescent Picture Palace today. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings a new song, and all new pictures. The Essanay Company presents "A Man Afraid," a strong society drama in two reels featuring Richard C. Travers. The Biograph Company presents "A Letter to Daddy," a fine melo drama. "More than friends" is a strong drama of the underworld, a story of two reporters, and a gang of counterfeiters. "The Hypnotic Monkey" is one of the funniest of Ham and Bad comedies, a thousand feet of laughs. This big show costs no more, take it in.

THE NICKEL. "Mr. Meeson's Will" is the feature film at the Nickel theatre to-day. It is a thrilling three part production by the Thanhauser Co. adapted from Sir Rider Haggard's novel. Florence Labadie appears in the principal role and her acting is very favourably spoken of. This picture is still in demand in many of the large cities of Canada and the States. "The Offending Kiss" is a western drama. Sidney Drew appears in a comedy entitled "The Foxrot Finest" and there is also a Juvenile comedy—"Dirty Face Dan." Bert Stanley and Jack Lane will be heard in new songs. The big matinee for children takes place to-morrow afternoon.

THE NEW JURY. The new jury selected to-day in the Supreme Court for the trial of Job Roberts are M. F. Murphy, T. J. Redmond, Rd. Boggan, W. Tobin, D. Summers, Jas. Atkinson, Robt. Dawe, E. Hawkins, D. Baird, P. McLeod, W. Moore and Hy. Cook.

ANOTHER PLUCKY BOY. Wm. Wilson, son of Capt. Wilson, late of the Adventure, who was very ill for a while will join the Volunteers this afternoon. This plucky lad went into hospital and was operated on, so that he could go and fight for King and Country.

THE FOGOTA HERE. The S.S. Fogota arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Northward. She got down as far as La Scie and had a stormy run with N.E. gales, rain and fog, and met a lot of ice.

THE VIKING'S TURNOUT. The Viking finished discharging yesterday evening. Her total was 9,427, including 6,483 young harps, 1,709 old harps, 41,235 bedlamers; gross weight 259 tons, 9 cwt., 1 qr., 8 lbs; nett value \$25,658.24. Her crew of 151 men shared each \$56.26. The average weight of young harps were 44 2-3.

THE FIRST FRESH SALMON. Hy. Cook caught the first salmon this morning at Blackhead. It weighed 8 lbs. At Portugal Cove Jno Churchill took two fine fish and sold them at 30 cents a pound.

FIRST STRAITS SCHOONER. LaScie reports to the Fisheries Department to-day that the lse is loose in shore and that the first fishing schooner arrived there yesterday. This is evidently a vessel bound for the Straits.

THE SEALING TOTAL FOR 1916 IS 241,302. From Bowring Bros. & Coy. we get to-day the total of the seal fishery of 1916. Total, 241,302; young harps, 227,234; old harps, 4,393; young hoods, 4,581; old hoods, 1,373; bedlamers, 3,721; gross weight, 5,638 tons, 2 qts., 23 lbs.; nett, 5,464 tons, 19 cwt., 3 qrs., 26 lbs; nett total value, \$639,657.32.

DISORDERLY STOKER ATTACKS WOMAN. Last evening at 8 o'clock Constables Kelly and Embery were called to the residence of Mrs. Albert Michael, a Syrian of New Gower Street, where two drunken stokers were making things lively. They refused to leave the place and one of them, according to the woman, beat and illused her and kicked her with his foot in the breast. To-day the woman swore to this, and Mr. F. J. Morris, who presided in Court, fined the principal \$20 or 30 days, and the other \$5.00 or 5 days.

A man named Joseph Hicks, very ill of an internal malady, arrived here by the express from Twillingate, and was taken to Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway.

ROYAL RECOGNITION FOR PATRIOTIC FAMILY

His Majesty King George Extends Congratulations to Josiah Goodyear of Grand Falls Who Has Five Sons Doing Their Part in the World's Great War

May 4, 1916. Sir,—I beg to forward herewith despatch No. 220, of the 10th April, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the colonies, in relation to the recognition by His Majesty the King, of the patriotic services rendered by the family of Mr. Josiah Goodyear, of Grand Falls. I shall be glad if you will kindly give the said despatch a place in your columns.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Downing Street, April 10, 1916.

[No. 220.] Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 45 of 12th March on the subject of recruiting in the Colony.

2. It gave me much pleasure to bring to the King's notice the case of Mr. Josiah Goodyear of Grand Falls and I have now received His Majesty's commands to request you to convey to him his congratulations and an expression of his appreciation of the patriotic services rendered by his family.

I have, etc. (Sgd.) A. BONAR LAW, Governor Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.

Those patriotic people whom His Majesty is pleased to honour will deserve the approval of Royalty. Mr. Josiah Goodyear is the honored father of several sons engaged in fighting for King and Empire. These are Lieut. Josiah Goodyear, in "Ours", Stanley, Charles and Kenneth, none of whom are in the same, while Lieut. Hedley is an M. A. and teacher in the school of Pedagogy in Toronto.

BRAVE AND LOYAL NEWFOUNDLANDER.

Cherley O'Keefe of the Grove, Hr. Grace, is another plucky and loyal son of the soil of whom Newfoundland and her people should be proud. After 12 months service in the Navy he was invalided home ill of rheumatism in February last and has now enlisted in the second battalion.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle arrived at Placentia 6.20 p.m. yesterday from West. Sailing to-day on Red Island route. Dundee left Port Blandford 4.25 a.m. to-day. Ethie left St. John's 11 a.m. yesterday from Port aux Basques. Glencoe left Placentia 5.25 yesterday. Kyle left Port aux Basques 1 p.m. yesterday. Petrel left Clarendville 4.30 a.m. to-day. Meigle to leave Louisburg for St. John's. Sagona left Port aux Basques 12.25 p.m. yesterday.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day bringing W. Butt, Rev. D. Jones, Stephen and Mrs. Vey, Geo. M. Druken, C. E. Leering, Jas. Coughlan, H. and Mrs. Piercey, K. Piercey, Rev. P. S. Coffin, Mrs. E. News, M. W. Mason, Dr. H. A. Smith.

Yesterday again Inspector O'Brien seized a quantity of meat and fish of a quality unfit for consumption. Last week he also made a considerable seizure of meat. The Inspector is doing his work impartially and he intends to rid the city of some of the animal foods now being sold, and of which the public loudly complain.

GOOD VALUE

Smoking Tobacco, 15c. per Plug. Dark and Light. Try it and see if it is what it is christened.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

LOCAL ITEMS

been nominated as members of the Board of Trade. They will likely be elected at next meeting.

A telegram from Port aux Basques stated that Mr. Heber Earle had returned from the States and goes to England by way of Fogo.

People who arrived from Bay Bulls yesterday say that salmon made its first appearance there Wednesday, when two small fish were taken.

The Glencoe sailed West from Placentia at 5.25 p.m. yesterday taking Mrs. Dr. McDonald, Miss C. Fewer, T. J. Prettyman, G. M. Goddard and several second class.

To-morrow morning a new class for non-coms will open, when it is likely many of the volunteers will enter for instructions, as the men are very much interested in their work.

At St. Patrick's Cruch since the May devotions began, congregational singing has been introduced, and is a feature which promises to become very popular in the services at the Church.

Repairs and improvements are now being given the C.C.C. Armoury and are being rushed to completion. They will finish early next week when the regular drills of the corps will be resumed and the summer's sports programme taken up.

The C. L. B. circulating library has recently been reorganized and is very popular with the lads, many of whom enjoy excellent literature placed at their disposal. Q. M. Sergt. Bursell is in charge of the distribution of the volumes contained in the library.

DR. H. A. SMITH SPECIALIST will resume practice on MAY 9th. may5.6.8.3i

YESTERDAY'S BIG MILITARY PARADE

Closing of the Legislature Was Marked by Great Military Parade—Thousands of Citizens Visit the Government House Grounds and See Our Lads in Khaki and Blue

The closing of this year's session of the Legislature, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was marked by a military and naval display seldom, if ever before, witnessed in St. John's. Fifty 600 members of the Volunteers turned out with the full Contingent of Royal Naval Reservists, and the companies of the C. L. B., C. C. C., and Highlanders, all armed with their rifles, and it was estimated that fully 900 were in line. The Volunteers and Reservists deployed to Government House grounds where His Excellency the Governor inspected them. His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. Abraham L. Commander McDermott, H. M. S. Briton; Capt. Montgomerie O'Grady, the members of both branches of the Legislature, including Premier Morris, Dr. Lloyd, Mr. W. F. Coaker and many prominent citizens.

Thousands of people on the ground viewed the function, and the evolutions of the army and navy men were executed with a precision and smartness that did them credit and favourably impressed the gathering. When His Excellency and Suite arrived at the saluting point the men presented arms in fine style. Drawn up as a battalion in line the men were inspected, then they passed the saluting base in various formations, executing each manoeuvre without a hitch and with marked precision and uniformity.

When the review had concluded His Excellency the Governor, the Premier and Dr. Lloyd, chairman of the Recruiting Committee, addressed the men in patriotic measure, complimenting them on their smart martial appearance, their efficiency and patriotism, after which the battalion formed up, and headed by the splendid Band of the Catholic Cadet Corps playing inspiring patriotic marches and quick steps, parade through the city, the navy men falling out at Long Bridge and the volunteers continuing to the armoury.

All were greatly admired, particularly the lads of the volunteer companies, whose smart uniforms of khaki made by the Newfoundland Clothing Company came in for much favorable comment. All along the line of march crowds of delighted citizens reviewed the parade.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Big Gathering at Railway Station Give Rousing Reception to Returning Heroes—One Man Badly Lamed by Frost Bite at Gallipoli—Others Now Fast Recovering

There was a big gathering of citizens at the Railway Station to-day at noon, when the express, Conducteur Lush, from Port aux Basques, arrived with the officers and wounded and invalided men returned, all heroes of the fighting in Gallipoli, and one Lieut. Stan Lumsden of the Prince Pats from the Western front, where he fought nobly and well for King and Empire. In several parts of the city bunting flew, and at the station were Messrs A. J. Harvey, Reginald Harvey, Hon. John Harvey and other friends and relatives of the returned heroes, who gave them a cordial welcome.

When the officers and men stepped off the cars and Gordon Greene, lamed by frost bite in the Gallipoli trenches, was assisted to the platform, the pent up enthusiasm of the crowd found expression in ringing cheers, repeated again and again. Those who came were Lieuts. Gerald Harvey, Leo C. Murphy, S. Lumsden, Wm. Buens, Sgt. Instructor of Musketry Dr. Borden, C. Watson and Gordon Greene and Capt. Ayre. One of the men suffered severely from tonsillitis, Lieut. Harvey was wounded in the arm, others suffer from enteric, but all are now well advanced towards complete recovery and look very well indeed. This particularly applies to Leo Murphy, our old friend, who physically is a giant towards what he was when he left here. Crowds pressed around Leo to shake hands with him, as he was always popular in the city.

There were one or two affecting scenes witnessed, especially where a poor mother asked Lieut. Murphy about her son who is now dead. The men were driven away in carriages and motors by their friends.

8 of Crew Picked up; 26 Are Still Adrift

LONDON, May 5.—The sinking of a French fishing vessel 150 miles from land by a submarine is told in an official communication issued this evening. The communication says the French fishing steamer Bernadette was sunk in the Atlantic by an enemy submarine on May 1, when 150 miles from the nearest land. The crew of 34 escaped in boats, 8 of the crew have been picked up, but 26 are still adrift.

German Steamer Telde Captured by Cruiser

LONDON, May 5.—A Lloyds' despatch from Tenerife says: "The German steamer Telde drifted seaward during a gale and was captured by a cruiser, which towed her northward." The German steamer Telde was a vessel of 2,073 tons gross, 290 feet long, built in 1914 and owned in Oldenburg.

Dutch Steamer Refloated; Now Being Towed to Thames

LONDON, May 5.—The Dutch steamer Washaven, which struck a mine last Friday while bound from London for Rotterdam and was later beached at Harwich, has been floated and is proceeding under tow for the Thames, according to a despatch from Lloyds' from Harwich.

In Dublin Castle

LONDON, May 5.—The execution of Pearce, McDonough and Clark took place in Dublin Castle.

LOCAL ITEMS

A case of diphtheria developed at a house in Monkstown Road yesterday. The patient, a little boy, 2 1-2 years old, is being treated at home.

It is very fine with warm, almost summer-like weather across country to-day. The temperatures run from 40 to 66 above.

The boy Dorely, who was arrested yesterday by Const. Kelly, was charged today with stealing a boat, valued at \$7 and 40 lbs. of lead valued at \$1.60, the property of some person unknown. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded pending further investigation.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the following were added to the Volunteers, the number now on the roster being 3,702: Cecil Parsons, Hr. Gface. Hubert Webber, Hr. Grace. Jas. Ryan, St. John's. Jno. O'Brien, St. John's. Ernest Toope, St. John's. Robt. Parsons, Newtown, B.B. Cecil Stratton, Valleyfield, B.B.

THE DIANA'S CARGO

The Diana finished discharging yesterday, her turn-out being 4,941 young harps, 489 bedlamers, 743 old harps and 5 old hoods, a total of 6178 seals, valued at, \$15,809 nett. The crew of 146 men shared \$36.09. The young harps averaged 44% pounds and the weight of the cargo was 151 tons, 16 cwt., 2 qrs., 15 lbs. gross; 143 tons, 3 cwt., 3 qrs., 2 lbs. nett.

OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Mr. Editor—Death has visited our settlement and taken from our midst one of our oldest men, in the person of Mr. James Rodgers, aged 76 years. His illness was not long, but when the Angel of Death came for him on April 17th he was ready to go. Although he was so old, yet he was a regular attendant at church. He travelled King's Highway for many years and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. During his illness all that could be done by loving hands was done for him.

Decased leaves a wife, six daughters, five sons and quite a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. A large number of sympathizing friends from the places near gathered to the church where his funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Davis, who preached a very touching sermon, taking as his text: "It is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment." May God sustain the sorrowing ones, to whom we tender sincere sympathy, and may He help them to say "Not my will, Lord, but Thine be done."

T. POND, St. John's Within, April 28, 1916

Wesleyville Stands Firm

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words from Wesleyville, as I have not seen anything for a long time from this place. I thought I would write a few lines to let the public know that the Union fire is still spreading. At last night's meeting we had six applicants to join our ranks. I tell you Sir, our Council is working away, fighting the battle of oppression and wrong doing. The time is not far distant when the fight will be won, the sons of labor will have the chance to think and say as they wish, then and only then will we be satisfied. Wishing Mr. Coaker and the Union every success. WESLEYVILLE, Wesleyville, April 23, 1916.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE LEATHER TRADE WEEK

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Sir,—I am instructed to announce that there is to be observed in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., July 12-19, 1916, an International Shoe and Leather Trade Week, under the auspices of the different organizations of the allied industries in that part of the United States, and that there will be held in Mechanic's Building at the same time the Eight National Shoe and Leather Market-Fair.

At this Market-Fair there will be exhibited the latest shoe styles, the leading lines in sole and upper leathers, the materials used in the construction of shoes, also shoe and leather machinery in operation. In fact all branches of the trade will be fully represented in the exhibits and visitors from all sections of the United States and many foreign countries will be present.

During the week of the Fair invitations to special entertainments and excursions to various points of interest and nearby summer resorts will be extended to the visiting trade.

A cordial invitation is given by the New England Shoe and Leather Association to the boot and shoe manufacturers, merchants and others of Newfoundland interested in leather goods, to be present at this exhibition.

Very respectfully yours, JAMES S. BENEDETT, American Consul.

TRAIN REPORT

Wednesday's (No. 1), left Spruce Brook 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's (No. 1) left Glenwood 8.55 a.m.

Yesterday's (No. 2) left Whitebourne 8.30 a.m. Due at St. John's 11 a.m.

Yesterday's (No. 2, freight) left Humbermouth 6.40 a.m.

Several codfish were taken in herding nets at King's Cove on Wednesday and quite a number were placed at Bonavista.

FOR SALE! SCHOONER "KASAGA"

59 Tons, built at Lunenburg, now lying at St. John's. For particulars apply to BOWRING BROS. LIMITED.

New Show Room Open American Goods Just opened. MIDDY BLOUSES from 65c. LADIES' BLOUSES from 50c. CHILD'S MUSLIN DRESSES. MISSES' LAWN DRESSES. Beautifully trimmed with Embroidery, Insertion and Finest of Lace. ALSO We are noted for Stylish Millinery And our New Showroom is Complete with Latest London Styles. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited. 315 WATER STREET 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works,