

Passengers Honor Popular Captain

Captain Jos. Kean of the Prospero is Presented With Pipe and Address—Is Well Liked by Travelling Public

A pleasing feature of the last trip of the S.S. Prospero westward was the presentation of an address and briar pipe to Captain J. Kean, just previous to the arrival of the steamer at Grand Bank on Monday evening, 14th inst.

The saloon passengers, who were chiefly commercials, held an impromptu meeting in the afternoon and invited the captain and officers of the ship to a social gathering in the music room in the evening, when the chairman (Mr. J. A. Carmichael) stated the object of the gathering and called on Mr. C. J. James, of Channel to read the Address and make the presentation.

In doing so Mr. James made an excellent speech and Captain Kean responded in pleasing terms. The following is a copy of the Address and signatures thereto.

S.S. Prospero, of Grand Bank, Feby. 14th, 1916.

"Dear Capt. Kean,

On behalf of the passengers on board, we beg to tender you our high appreciation of your estimable qualities as a seaman and navigator, as well as of your unvarying kindness and courtesy to passengers and in asking you to accept this slight token of our friendship and esteem, we do so with the hope that you may long be spared to welcome us and our successors with your genial smile and may all good fortune attend your every venture in the future.

(Signed) S. Elliot, C. J. James F. Reid, F. A. Brazil, J. W. Mitchell, A. F. Buffett, T. Sparkes, J. A. Carmichael, C. McNulty, Phil. Petite and W. Shave."

In connection with this same gathering a collection was taken up amongst the passengers on behalf of the Patriotic Association amounting to \$25, which amount was handed to Capt. Kean to be forwarded by him to the proper quarter.

ON LOOKER.

The Christian Brothers of Mt. Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following donations towards the funds of the Institution—His Excellency the Governor, \$50; Klark Urban Company, per J. P. Kieley Esq., \$23.50; A Friend, \$20.

NOTICE

The Society for Protection of Animals.

THE Annual Meeting of the Society for Protection of Animals will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., in the King George Institute (through the courtesy of A. Sheard, Esq.) All members and those desiring to join the Society are requested to be present.

CYRIL JAMES FOX, Hon. Secretary, feb 19, 22, 25

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COOPERS, ATTENTION!

We are Sole Agents for the BEST BARREL HEATER in the Country. We have them now ready for delivery. R. CALLAHAN, Water St.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. T. LONG.

There passed over to the Great Beyond last night another estimable resident of the city, Mrs. Jessie E. Long, wife of Sgt. Long of the Terra Nova Constabulary. Mrs. Long had been suffering from an illness of two years' duration. Deceased was a daughter of the late Matthias Crocker besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, one of the former is Private Long who recently returned on sick leave from the trenches and who was in time to be with his mother for some weeks before her death, and the other is Mr. Wallace Long of the Telegram Staff. Of the daughters, one is Mrs. Hawkins, wife of Corporal Hawkins of Company G, now in Scotland, and Miss Ethel May Long. We extend to the bereaved husband and family our sincere condolence in their affliction.

MR. JOHN BROPHY

The death occurred at his residence, Colonial Street, last evening after a short illness of a well-known and worthy citizen in the person of Mr. John Brophy. The deceased was in his 79th year and leaves to mourn his four sons and one daughter. One of the former is Mr. Edward Brophy and the others reside in the United States. To the sorrowing family The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

MR. JOSEPH BRIEN.

The death occurred at his residence, Outer Cove, yesterday, of Mr. Joseph Brien of that place. Mr. Brien was in his 63rd year was an independent farmer and a man who was well liked and extremely popular with all in the Eastern settlements. Kindly and affable of disposition, he was also charitable and neighborly and his presence from amongst the people will be missed. He leaves two brothers, one residing in the United States and another at Outer Cove, to whom The Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy. Interment will take place at Torbay to-morrow.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers had various drills in the Armoury yesterday. One squad had a short while at rifle practice on the South Side and some of the men got their kit. There are now 2810 on the roll with the enlistment of the following:

- Bonaventure, B.B.—Hy. Stone, Robt. Stone. Hopewell, T.B.—Jas. Dunn. Hr. Grace—Norman Martin, Fred. G. Chafe. Greenspond, B.B.—Jos. Stockley, Saml. Harding. St. John's—Gordon Pearcey, A. J. Smith, Jno. Tucker, Jas. A. Royle, Jas. Gosse, Wm. Stevenson, Ed. P. Doyle, Morgan Gallop, Jno. O'Driscoll, R. Hickey. Adam's Cove, B.D.V.—Arthur Murray, M. W. Hudson. Bay Roberts—Hy. Browne. Pouch Cove—Horatio Baldwin. Rose Blanche—Garland Hatcher, En Sheppard. Codroy—Wm. Mugford, Nath. Fiander, Benj. Young. Upper Island Cove—Nath. Mercer. Fortune—Wm. Geo. Piercey. Placentia—Rd. Delaney. Horse Cove, C.B.—Peter Hickey. Dublin, Ireland—Ml. J. Nash.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Staff Sgt. Major Gerald Berteau of the Royal Canadian Dragoons on his promotion to full Lieutenant of the Regiment. He has been at the front with his regiment about a year and has seen his share of strenuous active service. The young officer is a typical Newfoundland and a son of Mr. F. C. Berteau, Auditor and Comptroller General.

Jury Disagrees --A New Trial Ordered

In Case of King vs. Francis Pearcey For Arson—Jury Found it Impossible to Come to an Agreement and Reported so

Before the Chief Justice and the following special jury—John Taylor, Thos. Godden, John Dalton, Wm. Winsborough, Henry Maunder, Peter McLeod, Matthew Kelly, T. J. Daley, Jas. Pidgeon, Wm. O'Neill, Jos. Barnes, Samuel Peet.

In the case of the King vs. Francis Pearcey for arson after recess taken at 1.15 p.m. yesterday the evidence of Jas. Flynn, Francis E. Rendell, E. J. Hoskins, Mary Flynn, W. J. Spurrel and W. T. Colbourne, was taken, the witnesses being examined by Higgins, B.L. for the Crown and Morine, K.C. for the defence. When the case for the Crown closed the accused was put in the witness box and examined and cross examined by Counsel who then addressed the Jury in turn, after which the Chief Justice charged.

The Jury retired at 6.15 and returned into Court at 9 p.m. Mr. T. J. Duley, the foreman, announcing that they found it impossible to come to an agreement. The jurors were then discharged and Mr. Higgins moved for a new trial. The motion being granted it was ordered that the trial be held at the next criminal sitting of the Court. On application of Morine K.C., the prisoner was admitted to bail.

ANOTHER NEW BANKER

During the winter Messrs. Lake, of Fortune, purchased a new bank and iron schooner, of the knockabout class at Boston, the purchase being made by Capt. Walter Kennedy who brought the vessel from that port to Fortune. The schooner is named the Alice, is 105 tons register and built five years ago. On the sea boat she proved an excellent sea boat and fast sailer, easily ticking off twelve knots. She will be in command of Capt. Kennedy this season and is now out-fitted at Fortune for the voyage.

DIPHTHERIA DISAPPEARING AT POUCH COVE

The outbreak of diphtheria has nearly disappeared at Pouch Cove though there are six patients, all convalescents, now in 2 houses. There were 16 at first but 10 are now able to be about their business. There are only two cases, also convalescent, at Bauline and only one case, a young woman, at Petty Harbor.

LOOKS LIKE BAD FISHERY

As we stated yesterday reports by the Prospero were to the effect that cod along the S.W. Coast to date is very scarce. There are over 40 schooners fishing and some of them have to date only secured a few quintals, while some of the high liners to date had no more than 100 qtls. The weather the past week has been fairly fine and unless there is a quick improvement the winter fishery this year will be a failure. Up to the present date last year's vessels had secured from 500 to 700 qtls.

QUOTATIONS AT OPORTO

Yesterday the Marine and Fisheries Department had the following wire as to the Oporto market: "Small fish 37 to 38 shillings per qtl.; large 39 to 41. The market continues in the same depressed state as previously reported."

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH

In the hockey match to-night between teams of the C. L. B. and Regiment the line-up will be as follows: C. L. B. Phillips goal. Inst. Hussey cover. Lt. G. Ayre point. Goudie cover. Lt. F. Rendell cover. Rendell cover. Pte. R. Chafe rover. Shears cover. Pte. D. Carter left. Marshall cover. Pte. Crawford centre. Holden cover. Corp. E. Ellis right. Play will start at 10 o'clock.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Corma finished discharging her coal cargo yesterday and left for Louisburg to-day to bring back another cargo.

The S.S. Alconda should finish loading this evening or to-night and will sail for England with about 5000 tons of pulp paper for the A.N.D. Co.

The repairs to the S.S. Coban now on the dry dock are being pushed to completion and she should leave the dry dock by Saturday next.

Last night the barqtn. Rosina, Capt. Jones, arrived to Crosbie & Co. after a run of 42 days in ballast. The vessel had fine weather all the way.

The schrs. Arthur H. Wight and Maggie Sullivan are now loading cod at Harvey & Co.'s for Europe and the Nellie M. at Monroe & Co.'s for Brazil. They should get away the latter part of the week.

The brigtn. Alembic, oil laden, from Job Bros. & Co. arrived at New York Sunday last after a good run.

The Duchess of Cornwall, which loaded at Burgeo from R. Moulton got down to Pernam recently after a run of 40 days.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. Crowded audiences attended both sessions of the Nickel theatre yesterday. In the afternoon a large number of children were present and at night the older folk were there in force to see the attractive pictures that had been arranged. "The Goddess" is the great drawing card at the Monday and Tuesday performances, but the other pictures are also fine. Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, who play the principal roles in this delightful story, were even more favorably commented on than in the past. Their work was splendid. The Vitagraph feature film, "The Painted World," with Julia Swayne, Gordon and Harry Northrup in the leads, was exceptionally good. To-day the bill will be repeated and all should see it. The new Exploits of Elaine, the greatest sensation of the movie world, will be given to-morrow. We advise all our readers to see the first and other chapters.

Grand Falls Gives 90 Volunteers

Recruiting is going on apace at Grand Falls and nightly fine young chaps, the bone and sinew of the place, are coming forward to join the colors. Up to yesterday they had 90 registered and the first contingent of 35 arrived here by the express to-day and were given a cordial welcome at the railway station by H Co. and a number of admiring citizens. Afterwards they paraded through the city and a fine looking lot of men they are. Most of them will reside at King George the Fifth Institute.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

WE understand that the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a Social on WEDNESDAY evening, March 1st. As these gatherings are very popular we would advise all who wish to spend a delightful evening to keep this date in mind. —Feb 18, 22, 24, 31

DEATH

LONG—Passed peacefully away after a long illness, borne with patience, at 9.10 p.m. 21st inst. Jessie S., beloved wife of Sergeant Wm. T. Long, T.N.C., aged 55½ years, leaving husband, two sons, two daughter at home, and one sister in U.S.A. to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 71 Long's Hill. Friends and relations please accept this as the only intimation. No flowers.

SULLIVAN.—On February 22nd, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jeremiah Sullivan, aged 74 years, leaving two brothers, three sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 72 Merymeeting Road. Friends please attend without further notice.

Rev. A. Clayton for Active Service

Will Shortly Leave For Old Country Where he Will Seek a Chaplaincy With the British Forces at the Front

The Rev. Arthur Clayton, who for the past three years has been Senior Curate at St. Thomas's, is leaving on Thursday for the Old Country, having been granted one year's leave of absence. It is Mr. Clayton's intention to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, the Rev. G. H. Hewitt, and apply for a Chaplaincy with the British forces at the front. Three of his brothers are at present serving their King, and he is anxious also to be of some service to the Empire during the War.

The Rector and the Vestry of St. Thomas's thoroughly approve of Mr. Clayton's decision. His place in the parish will only be temporarily filled, and during her husband's absence Mrs. Clayton will continue to reside at the Curate's House. The Mail and Advocate wishes Mr. Clayton bon voyage and trust he may be successful. If when he gets to the front, he should meet any of our Newfoundland lads, he may depend upon a warm welcome from them. We understand there are considerably over a hundred men from St. Thomas's in the Regiment.

SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Hunt made application before Mr. Justice Johnston that the cost of the Prohibition Account be paid by the parties who applied for it. The matter was argued to-day before His Lordship. Mr. Hunt appeared in favor of the motion and Mr. Kent, K.C., opposed it, while Mr. Dunfield was heard in reply. The Judge took the matter under consideration.

SOLDIERS DINED

At the McGarry Cafe Saturday night a dinner was given Instructor Hussey and Sgts. Brian and Murrell by the acting non-coms of the Volunteer Contingent. The dinner was served up in Manager Rose's best style and the affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held at the Cafe. There was a comprehensive patriotic toast list discussed and excellent speeches elicited from Inst. Hussey, Sgts. Brian and Murrell and Privates Hirst, Chafe, Cheeseman, Wornell and Crawford, while several fine songs were also rendered, the affair closing with the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

WAS NOT PAT MULLINS

We are asked to state to-day that it was not Mr. Patrick Mullins, of Colin Campbell's, who was implicated in the coal matter reported by us yesterday. It was an altogether a different man.

THE IMPOUNDER'S CASE

Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., to-day, Arthur Dessert, Municipal Impounder, and Messrs. Hackett, Ring and Simms were arraigned, charged with killing goats within sight and hearing of other animals. The case was taken at the instance of the S.P.C.A., whom Mr. Cyril Fox represented. The man Ring was convicted and the further hearing of the case against the others was postponed till Monday. We hear that Mr. Carter, who appears for the defendants, will give notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20.—Fire in the Seed Warehouse of the William Rennie Company here, damaged the firm's stock of seeds to the extent of about \$200,000 to-night. The damage to the building was comparatively slight, but the large stock of valuable seeds gathered for Spring delivery was almost totally destroyed by fire and water.

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GERMAN AIRMEN RAID CAMP AT SERRES

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—An official statement issued here to-day says, a German aeroplane on Sunday dropped a large number of bombs on the aerodrome and camp at Serres, west Flinders, and returned safely.

War Messages

ALL HOPES DASHED THE SHOCK CAUSED MOTHER'S DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Since the battle of St. Julien last April Private John Harries, who enlisted with the Royal Grenadiers at the outbreak of the war, has been reported missing, but his wife and widowed mother had not given up hope.

On Sunday, however, word reached the family from Ottawa that he had been killed in action. Mrs. Ida Harries, the mother, bore up bravely when the news came, but yesterday morning she was found dead in bed.

A physician stated that the constant worry and the shock of the news had caused heart failure.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT APOLOGIZES TO GREECE

Athens, Feb. 22.—The Bulgarian Government has made apologies to the Greek Government for the arrest of the diplomatic messenger and seizure of Legation documents while the messenger was on his way from Constantinople to Athens.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Last week in France local hostile attacks were in vogue, especially against our troops in Ypres Salient on a front of four thousand yards. Our front trench entered on a front of six hundred yards. Elsewhere the enemy repulsed with considerable loss. Lost trench has frequently changed hands.

In Champagne the French recaptured part of the positions east of Tahure. In Upper Alsace the enemy were captured and were expelled from two hundred yards of French trenches.

British aeroplanes raided Cambal aerodrome, dropping bombs, which exploded in streets.

From the Russian front there is nothing special.

Erzerum details of capture are incomplete, but the Russians captured the whole fortress-artillery and a large part of the field artillery. One Russian Corps captured 240 guns. The remainder of the 34th Turkish division has been captured. The pursuit continues, the towns of Mush and Arhat being taken by assault.

East Africa—Reconnaissance in force found Salaista hill strongly held and main enemy reserves in neighbourhood. Our casualties resulted in 172. The enemy, 200 strong, attacked Kumbule Uganda border. They lost four Europeans, 53 natives, 1 machine gun, our casualties being nil.

BONAR LAW.

London, Feb. 22.—An official report received from the British officer commanding in the Mediterranean says in the course of an aeroplane reconnaissance the enemy advanced on posts east of Suez on Feb. 20. One of our aviators descending to a height of six hundred feet destroyed the enemy's power station at El-Hassana with a 100 pound bomb.

A British official communication concerning operations in Mesopotamia was made public to-night. It says the general officer commanding the troops at Mesopotamia states that on the 17th and 19th of February bombs were dropped by hostile aeroplanes on our camp at Kut-el-Amara. No damage was done. Otherwise there is no change in the situation. The despatch of reinforcements to General Aylmer, who is going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, is proceeding satisfactorily.

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The first vote of credit was on the supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year, bringing up the total war expenditure for the year to £1,420,000,000. This appropriation was for £120,000,000. The second vote to provide funds for the first part of the financial year, beginning April 1st, amounts to £300,000,000.

Mr. Asquith told the House that the daily expenditure from April 1st to July 17th of last year was £2,800,000; from July 18th to Sept. 11th, £2,500,000; from Sept. 12th to Nov. 6th, £4,350,000; and from Nov. 7th to Feb. 19th, between £4,300,000 and £4,400,000. Loans to Britain's Allies and to the Dominions, to November 6th last, amounted to £98,300,000. Between Nov. 7th and Feb. 19th, the amount loaned was £70,600,000, making a total of £168,900,000.

FROM GENERAL SMUTS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—An engagement in East Africa, resulting in the repulse of an attacking German force, is reported in an official statement given out here to-day, as follows: "General Smuts states that on February 16th an enemy force of four Europeans and 200 native soldiers attacked the post of Kachumbe on the Uganda border, 1 miles north, northwest of Kyaka. The strength of our post was two Europeans and about 36 native soldiers. The enemy were driven off with the loss of four Europeans, fifty-three natives, a machine gun complete, 45 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Our casualties were nil."

TURNING THE TABLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate to-day adopted a resolution, introduced by Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, asking President Wilson to submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea, when Japan occupied the hermit kingdom during the Russo-Japanese war. Administration leaders, it was said, want to see the information in reply to Elihu Root's attack on President Wilson, because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

CREW OF FISHING SCHOONER RESCUED

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 21.—Six members of the crew of the schooner Anne Lord, of New York, were brought into port to-day by the fishing schooner Flora L. Oliver, which rescued them off Minot's Light yesterday. They suffered from cold. The Lord was bound from Windsor to Fall River, and had been nearly a month on the passage. Early yesterday, when off Cape Ann, she was found leaking, with decks awash. The crew were almost exhausted when the other schooner saw the distress signals and took off all hands.

THEY ARE RUNNING EVERYTHING NOWADAYS

LONDON (Feb. 21.—Over 100,000 women, up to now, have taken the places of men in British industrial life, thus releasing as many men for service in the Army.

These figures have been compiled by the Statistical Department of the Board of Trade. They fall short of the correct total, as many firms have not yet made returns. Women predominate in factories which they never entered before the war, and work metal lathes and drills quite like old hands.

STATES TO BUY DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Copenhagen reports a revival of the discussion on the proposal that Danish West Indies be sold to the United States. These reports were said by the State Department officials to-day to be their only knowledge of the subject.

CONGRESS AND BROUGHT OUT A WIDE RANGE OF PERSONAL OPINION, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE SENATORS.

Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he had no knowledge of such a plan.

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