

## Our Local Pepys.

## HIS DIARY.

December 8th.—To the Police Minister, there to learn about the former soldiers, they having had discourse with Sir Richard in the matter of unemployment. By my evening news sheet I see that De Valera, that illustrious President of the Irish Republic, is much against the new settlement, which is I think, because he does not find that there is anything in it for himself. To the stationer's, there to buy a poor's box to put my forefingers in, upon breach of my late vow about cigarettes. To ride in the street car and I did have a very dirty fall in getting out from it, whereby I was sore upset, and it will be a lesson to me to exercise more care another time. To Mr. Whiteford McNeilly's to a meeting of the Committee about the Fiddian Club Dance, but little business done, being that the discourse laid down to hockey and other sports, and a sing song was sung, to my regret, for I did hear to sing many that I did not know to possess a voice. Indeed, a very pleasant evening. So home.

## Harbor Grace Notes.

Since last notes sent in another severe storm has been with us, which has wrought such havoc and loss of life, especially on the sea. Monday's gale was felt here pretty much, but no serious damages have occurred, judging from reports thus far. The news of the loss of the schooner Passport at Caplin Bay, Bay de Verde, with as it is feared, nine souls on board, and of the many other marine disasters, which are the result of Monday's storm, have been received here with much regret. No doubt, a complete account of the losses have not been ascertained as yet and within the course of some days, more will be added to the toll. We trust, however, there are no more to be learned.

Schooner Alma Nelson left port Wednesday morning for St. John's.

Schooner Mianle Maud, Thos. Hart, master, which left here some time ago for Hooping Harbor and Engle, via Lady Cove, T.B., after a number of unsuccessful attempts to get North, has been forced to abandon the trip; and is now on her way to Harbor Grace again and due here any moment. She had on board provisions for the two places mentioned above, shipped by her owner, Mr. E. Simmons, who is doing business at these places, and by this vessel being unable to proceed on her voyage, will, no doubt, mean a great inconvenience to the people depending on the stores shipped by this vessel. She intended to take back a cargo of fish, oil, etc.

The hull of the wrecked schooner Silver Star, which ship went ashore on the South Side in Wednesday's gale of a fortnight ago, was sold by public auction here on Saturday morning, and inst.

Mrs. L. Martin and child arrived in town last week from Boston to spend a time with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Crocker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Parsone had a visit to the city recently, having gone out by Thursday afternoon's train of last week.

Doctor W. S. Goodwin and assistant Mr. Ed. Whiteway spent a few days at Brigus during the week, on a professional visit. The Dr. returned to town again by Thursday night's train.

The death of the late Mr. Richard Bray occurred at his home, Harvey Street, on Saturday last. Deceased had protracted a severe cold and after but a few days illness passed away, at the age of 61 years. His funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made in the Church of England Cemetery. Left to mourn are a widow and one son, Mr. Uriah Bray of this town. We offer our condolence to the bereaved family.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual "Rally Day" Service in Coughlan Hall on last Sunday, 4th inst. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Browning and a goodly number of the parents of the children were present. Special singing was rendered by the scholars, and a very enjoyable afternoon afforded to those who attended. An extra special item was the presentation of a photo of a former scholar at Sunday School and one who gave his life in the cause of Right and Justice, Corporal Thomas Kennedy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kennedy, handed it to the Superintendent, Mr. Robert French, who at the Rally Service, made the formal presentation of the photo to the Sunday School, and which was accepted and commented upon by the Rev. Mr. Browning. Another photo of one of the school boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice, has already been placed in the Sunday School, that of the late Lance Corporal Rupert K. Watta, son of Mrs. Theodore Watta. Like the tablets on the walls of the different churches, these pictures and others that will be added to the walls of the Sunday School here and elsewhere will all serve as an inspiration to the young lives especially to those onward to higher achievements and noble acts of self-sacrifice, even though, and we trust, it will never be

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