

YET ANOTHER SFLDR. DIES IN DEFENCE OF KING AND COUNTRY

Many here in this City who knew Private Leslie James of Heart's Content, will learn with sincere regret that he was killed on May 28th while upholding the honour of the flag in France. The deceased young soldier was the youngest son of Mr. J. James, who for a lengthy period was first clerk with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. at Heart's Content, but is now a resident of South Normand, S.E. He was a brother of Mrs. Colley, wife of the respected Canon Colley of Kelligrews and resided in Western Canada, where he was an electrical engineer. The plucky young soldier failed to pass the medical examination no less than four times but would not be denied and eventually attained the patriotic ambition which was his. He was a favourite with all who knew him and in the sympathy extended his relatives, sympathy which is profound and heartfelt. *The Mail and Advocate* joins.

ANOTHER SPLENDID LECTURE

The Methodist College Hall was thronged last night by an interested and highly appreciative audience who heard Private Phil Jensen repeat the story of his experiences on the battle front during the battle of Ypres. The bravery and dash of the various British and Colonial and Indian forces were dwelt upon, individual acts of heroism recounted and the humane work of clergymen of different denominations, nuns and nurses extolled. Four pipers rendered the music of the Gael and all present thoroughly enjoyed the young soldier's address. Before the lecture began Mrs. H. Outerbridge recited "The Day" and "Come and Do It" which were excellent. Patriotic selections were also given by Writer Ashworth, R.N., Mrs. King and others. A vote of thanks was proposed by His Lordship Bishop Jones and heartily accorded the gallant young soldier. The rendition of the "Women's National Anthem" and "God Save The King" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The lampshade stocking is the latest. It will, it is presumed, be discontinued.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT BY BAND OF HOPE

The members of the Band of Hope enjoyed themselves well in the Synod Hall last night, when the annual tea and entertainment was held. The children were liberally supplied with the best procurable refreshments and afterwards the following excellent program was gone through with: Band of Hope Song; piano solo, Violet England; duet, Pearl Morris and Gerlie Adams; Sun Bonnet Babies, five girls; song, Monroe Bugden; dextera exercises, 12 girls; trio, Rita, Muriel and Maxie Butler; recitation, Constance Johnstone; songs, Bessie Bellows and Olive Lukins; duet, Gerlie Lukins and Pearl Morris; byelo song, 8 girls; skirt dance, Muriel Johnstone, Irene Thompson, Lizzie Tilley, Stella Hemmons; recitation, Weston Dicks; action song, 10 girls; recitation, Sophie Mercer; recitation, Evelyn Duffett; dialogue, dance, 8 little tots; dialogue, 3 girls; recitation, Pearl Morris; dialogue, May Rowe and Gladys Parsons; song by Japanese ladies.

Rev. Canon White at the conclusion thanked all present for their attendance and heartily complimented the teachers, especially Misses Purchase and Rendell, the promoters. All heartily enjoyed themselves and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

TRAIN REPORT

Tuesday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 6.25 a.m.
Yesterday's No. 1 left Alexander Bay 9 a.m.
Yesterday's No. 2 left Port Blandford 8.50 a.m.
To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

A FINE NEW PURCHASE

The three-topmast schooner 'Lawson', purchased recently by Baine, Johnston & Co. in Nova Scotia, arrived here to-day. Capt. Edgecombe in command, coal laden, from New York after a run of 15 days. She had East winds and high sea the whole time. She is a splendidly found vessel of 272 tons, N. S. built, 7 years old, is a fine sailer and will be a good addition to our local fleet of ships.

OBITUARY

Benjamin Burry
It is with sincere regret we record the death of one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place in the person of Benjamin Burry. Although he had reached the ripe old age of 75 years death came very unexpectedly. He had been a successful planter for about 20 years, since that time he has carried on a small business and was very respected by all; he was also a member of the F.P.U. Council. The funeral took place on Thursday, 25th inst. and was very largely attended. He leaves a widow, one brother and a large circle of friends, to whom we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.—Cor. Greenspond, P.B., May 26, 1916.

THE STEPHANO HERE

The Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here this morning at 5 with a full general cargo, in the fact the largest freight in her experience. She left New York last Friday and had splendid weather to Halifax except for fog last night. Her passengers were:

From New York—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barr, C. R. Steer, H. J. Lehr, Mrs. H. Smith, H. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyons, H. K. Wheeler, Misses H. Hort, Hansen, Venoble, M. Ayer, Holmes, Gosling, F. J. Martin, Mrs. E. Bartlett and child, R. Watson, M. G. Winter, Jr., C. Bates, Mrs. J. Leach and daughter, Mrs. E. Chezman, Mrs. E. Henderson, W. C. Lewis, J. Tobin, F. C. Cornick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Egan and 10 second class.

From Halifax—Mrs. C. Heenan, Miss E. Tait, Miss J. Trapnell, R. J. Parsons, H. S. Chapman, Mrs. McCarthy and three children, Mrs. Stevenson, W. A. Chafe, N. C. Phillips, G. S. Trapnell, C. S. Williams, P. A. Rich, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. M. Murgan, Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. F. Watts and two children, Misses M. Clarke, M. Moore, B. Beaumont and F. Kennedy, Master L. Emerson, Miss E. A. Dixon, R. C. Bonnell, R. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Mrs. G. Pope and 18 second class, with 26 Naval Reservists.

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The MID-WEEK PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL
"THE SUBMARINE HARBOUR"
A thrilling episode of that wonderful serial,
"THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE."
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A beautiful three-part social drama, featuring Beverley Bayne.
"BERT STANLEY."
(That Rag-time Man.)
"LANDING THE HOSE-REEL."
(A great Rube Comedy.)
Friday—His Majesty King George Visiting the French Troops in France, and a Big Holiday Programme.
COMING—A GREAT SERIAL—THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.

WANT RETAIN COMMISSIONERS

We hear to-day that several young men of the City are preparing a petition to the Executive Government, asking that the present Civic Commission be retained in power until after the termination of the war. They hold that it is a waste of public funds to hold an election plebiscite at present. The question arises, how many will sign such a petition.

GOT THREE MONTHS

The three boys who were arrested yesterday and who were implicated in the attempt to break into Mrs. H. Pope's house, as well as pleading guilty to thefts of cash and goods from various people, aggregating over \$100, were each sent down by Mr. C. Hutchings for three months hard labor.

DIPHTHERIA AGAIN SPREADING

Diphtheria is again spreading in the City and yesterday no less than four cases were reported to the Health Authorities. These were, a boy of Freshwater Road, a boy and girl of Springdale Street, and one of the volunteers who resides on New Gower Street. All were taken to Hospital for treatment.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

Two men named Drover of Paradise, off Topsail Road, were putting up fences on the boundaries of their ground a couple of days ago when they had a disagreement and blows were exchanged. One was pretty severely handled and Mr. Hutchings fined his aggressor \$5.00 or 14 days.

FIREMEN GET \$40.00

We learn to-day that the firemen through the mediation of Mr. Frank Woods received an answer from Job Bros & Co. and Baine, Johnson & Co. as to wages giving them \$40 per month for stokers and \$45 for oilers. The other ship owners have not yet been heard from.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA

A fine little boy aged 7 and a son of Mr. E. O'Neill of Freshwater died in the Hospital last night of diphtheria shortly after being admitted.

NAVAL RESERVISTS ARRIVE

Some 26 Naval Reservists who had been on active duty returned by the Stephano to-day and reported on board H. M. S. Briton.

The S.S. Seal arrived here at 5.30 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of flour &c. to Harvey & Co. from Halifax making a very good run to port.

Mr. Harry Lehr, son of Dr. A. B. Lehr, who has been studying at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, arrived by the Stephano this morning.

MINISTER CALLED A SHIRKER OFFERS TO FIGHT ALL COMERS

A challenge to don the boxing gloves with all individuals who have been calling him a shirker in the present British crisis has been made by the Rev. J. H. Evans, vicar of the Somerset mining village of Coleford, near Bath, England. Here are his own words in his parish magazine:—"The vicar of this parish has hit upon the following measures to meet his own case: He is now ready to put on the gloves with any of these unknown persons, if they will reveal themselves in public. Further, in order to relieve any likely miner recruit who may have a conscientious reason, as for instance the support of a widowed mother, he is not ashamed or afraid, but willing to take his place in the mine and give the wages to dependent, if piecework can be arranged which will not interfere with clerical duties."

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REIDS STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Marystown 4 p.m. yesterday inward.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 11.10 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie leaving Humbermouth to-day.
Glencoe to leave Placentia yesterday p.m.
Home left Fortune Hr. 10.55 a.m. yesterday outward.
Kyle due at St. John's to-day.
Petrel arrived at Clarenville 3.15 p.m. yesterday.
Meigle due at Port aux Basques this a.m.
Sagona left Port aux Basques 7.45 a.m. to-day.

ATTACKED BY VOLUNTEER

At three o'clock this morning a young man named Bursell met two volunteers on Harvey Road disputing with a cabman over 50 cents, the price of a drive. Bursell kindly paid the amount, when one of the "soldgers" came behind him (a very manly act) and struck him. He could not face the two and beat and retreat, but was followed, when two P.O.'s who had watched proceedings arrested the man's aggressor. He was fined by Mr. C. Hutchings \$5.00 or 14 days.

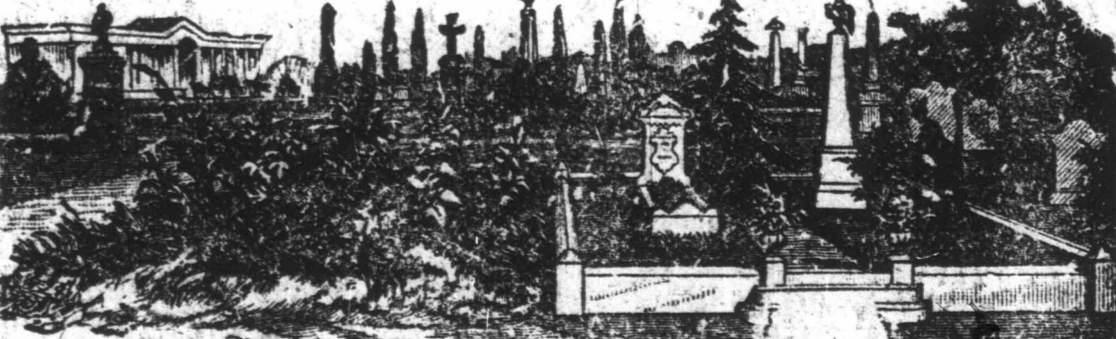


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FIVE MEN SHOT IN DETENTION CAMP

where there had been an outbreak among the prisoners, resulting in four or five men being shot.
OTTAWA, May 15.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes announced to-night that occurrence beyond that the camp is quiet now, and is awaiting the return of Gen. Logie, commanding the Toronto military district, had gone to the Kap. of Gen. Logie, in whose district the outbreak happened.

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