

CAN YOU SAY "I HAVE OFFERED"?

List of men who offered for enlistment at headquarters, Dec. 29, 1917:

- S. H. Diamond, Change Islands. M. Hillyard, Placentia. Charles Reid, Lower Is. Cove. W. J. Shaw, Little Heart's Ease, T.B. William Rodgers, 84 Barnes' Road, Saint John's. Enlisted second time—Gerald White, St. John's.

Pleasing prices in Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats. Big shipment just in; all sizes; \$10.00 to \$19.50. W. R. GOOBIE is just opposite the Post Office.—nov16.

NFLD. REGIMENT CASUALTY LIST.

RECEIVED DEC. 29th, 1917.

Died of Wounds November 22nd—Nature of Wounds Not Reported.—Burial Report by D. A. G., Base December 7th. 3146 Private Stephen Fortune, Jeffreys, Bay St. George.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

A Norwegian schooner bound to an American port from Bergen, arrived here yesterday morning. She is 52 days out and put in here for repairs to her auxiliary engines which got out of order shortly after leaving the other side.

Grenfell Association HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Grenfell Association of Newfoundland was held at Government House on Saturday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor occupied the chair and there were present Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. A. F. Goodridge, Hon. A. E. Hickman, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., Mr. F. C. Berteau, I.S.O., Mayor Gosling, Major Macpherson, Mr. Arthur Mews, Dr. Grievie, and Mr. R. Brooks, Secretary. The accounts for the year, together with the annual report of the directors were, on motion of Mr. Justice Johnson, received and adopted. Three directors retired from office in accordance with the Constitution, but were re-elected. The Board of Directors for 1918 will consist of His Excellency the Governor, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. M. G. Winter, Sir Edward Morris, Hon. R. Watson, Mayor Gosling, Mr. C. P. Ayre, Mr. F. C. Berteau and Major Macpherson. The two directors on the International Board, Messrs. W. C. Job and R. Watson, were re-appointed for another year. On motion of Hon. John Harvey a resolution was passed, placing on record appreciation of the valued services of Sir Walter Davidson, who had been the Association's Chairman during his residence here. Mr. Berteau and Mr. LeMessurier said a few appropriate words of welcome to the new Governor, His Excellency Sir Alexander Harris, after which the meeting adjourned.

Special Service

An announcement was made at the Roman Catholic city churches yesterday that on next Sunday special services will be held in all the churches throughout the Archdiocese. Throughout the day the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and at the close of the services the Litany of the Saints will be recited or sung. All the faithful are earnestly exhorted to pray fervently for those who have suffered and died in war that the living may be healed and the souls of the dead granted eternal rest, that the sorrows of those who have lost their kindred may be comforted, and finally that it may please the Almighty God to give to the earth a just and lasting peace for which all are longing.

At the Crescent

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a great programme for the New Year show. June Daye in "Heartaches," a picturization of Daniel Carson Goodman's play of the Sunshine and Shadows of Life, produced as a Lubin super-feature in 4 reels; Davy Don in "Otte's Cabbaret," a great comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a special programme of new music.

Express Passengers

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—J. Corman, D., and Mrs. Rennie, Miss M. Edens, Miss G. Edens, P. Peters, K. Hare, G. Harris, Gilbert Honey, Miss M. Vardy, A. McDonald, J. Carter, Miss L. Jones, D. McCarthy, L. Hollett, H. Tessier, J. H. Shannon, J. W. Young, H. Lemoine, L. McLain, Mrs. F. Brown, Miss E. Kirby, A. and Mrs. Hillier, T. H. Dean, B. Frost.

We would advise any young man that is looking for a nice, neat, nobby suit to visit W. R. GOOBIE, just opposite the Post Office.—nov16

OBITUARY

MRS. FRANCES WALSH

On Wednesday last, Dec. 26, there passed peacefully away after a short illness, one of the best known and most respected residents of Witless Bay, in the person of Mrs. Frances Walsh. The deceased had been ailing but a short while and the end came unexpectedly. She leaves to mourn her husband, Christopher Walsh, four children, two grandchildren, and one brother in Witless Bay, and two brothers in the U. S. A. Her loss will be keenly felt by her family and by a large circle of friends all over the Southern Shore. The deceased was 59 years old. Boston and New York papers please copy.—Cor.

Early Morning Cables

Bulgaria Accepts

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The Bulgarian premier, Vazel Radaslavoff, according to a despatch, has sent a message to all provisional prefects to the effect that Bulgaria has accepted the Russian proposals, first that war between Bulgaria and Russia be ended; second that the status quo ante bellum with respect to commercial treaties, consular and other conventions be re-established; third, regarding the Danube question that this be decided to-morrow at a plenary meeting of all delegates, Bulgaria to have a delegate on the Danube commission. The Premier's message adds: "Both parties have congratulated each other on the results."

French Official

PARIS, Dec. 29.—There was nothing to report last night with the exception of patrol encounters north of the Chemin Des Dames and near Sapigneul, says today's official statement. French aviators last night bombed railway stations at Maisieres les Metz and Thionville, and a German establishment in the vicinity of Vouziers and Rethel.

Roumanian Trouble?

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—There are persistent rumors here that the King Ferdinand, of Roumania, has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles.

The Glorious Records

Much of the List of Casualties printed on pages six and seven was taken from the "Christmas Tribune." We have, however, brought it up to date.

Hollywood Xmas Concert

The pupils of the High School under the training and management of Miss Nellie Flynn, organist of the church choir, presented a very pleasing concert in the Star Hall to their patrons on St. Stephen's Night. For some weeks past the talented trainer and her juvenile troupe were quite busy preparing the Christmas concert, and the result of their work deserved the well-merited applause it received from the large and appreciative audience who greeted the appearance and the efforts of the youthful performers. Excepting one character alone it was exclusively a children's entertainment, and included in its characters tiny tots to the senior pupils of the school. The graceful marching and dancing, the singing, acting and pronunciation, and the artistic make up of the various characters elicited the congratulations of the audience, and reflected great credit on the teacher, Miss Flynn, who must have labored hard to bring her young troupe to such a high standard of excellence. Constable Grouchy aided in the preparation of the drilling and marching of the young soldiers, and added considerable interest to the affair with his own song, and with the drilling, marching and singing of his squad of little soldiers of the King appealed to the patriotic sentiment of the audience, and purposed to make any young man present don the khaki and go fight for his King and Country. Rev. Father Finn was present and seemed to enjoy the performance well. Misses O'Neill, Bennett, Kennedy and Joy had provided an abundance of eatables, and served tea to the younger folk who had their appetites sharpened by the dance, and spent a very happy and pleasant night. The financial results were hand some and helped to greatly augment the church funds. The concert will be repeated on New Year's night, and is expected to draw another large house. However, anyone who wants to take in a fine concert and enjoy a good dance and spend an all-round good night, should come to the Star Hall, Hollywood on New Year's night, for it needs but to be seen to be appreciated.

A Pastoral Letter Read by His Grace Archbishop Roche

READ IN ALL R. C. CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

The following pastoral letter by His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's was read at the Masses in the city Churches yesterday:—

"A request has recently been addressed to the Heads of the Churches by the Food Control Board to assist in the food saving campaign which the Board is endeavouring to spread throughout the Island, and it has been suggested that reference be made to the various pulpits throughout the country on the last Sunday of the year.

There can be no doubt that, should the war continue much longer, the question of obtaining a supply of some of the necessities of life for which we have to depend on the neighbouring countries of Canada and the United States, will become a very grave and serious one for us. It is only ordinary prudence, therefore, on the part of our people to hearken to the recommendations of the Board of Food Control, and to economize as much as possible in the use of those foodstuffs of which there is likely to be a shortage. It is, of course, well known that our people throughout the Colony in the main do not live luxuriantly or extravagantly. On the contrary, they live simply, economically and frugally, but, at the same time, there may be room for economy in the matter of food by the substitution of things which can be easily obtained or raised in the Colony for others which have to be imported.

Without going into detail in the matter I would say that the threatened shortage in the supply of flour is that which will most seriously affect our people. We have been notified that after May our importation of flour will be limited by the food regulations of Canada and the States, and thus unless we voluntarily economize now, economy may become compulsory later.

Up to the present time we have been called upon as a people to make comparatively few war sacrifices. We have indeed sacrificed freely the best blood of the country, we have given generously to the various war funds that have been raised for patriotic purposes, but we have not been called upon to make any great personal sacrifices. We have, in fact, scarcely realized at all that we are living in the shadow of the greatest war in the world's history. The only abnormal indications amongst us have been the enormously high prices obtaining which have been off-set to some extent by the unexampled prosperity which the Colony has enjoyed. Speaking to the people in the Cathedral at the beginning of the present year, it may be remembered that I took occasion to draw attention to these conditions, and to appeal to our people to practise economy, and to avoid all extravagance and waste. I pointed out that though up to that time we had not been very seriously affected by the unusual economic conditions obtaining, there could be no doubt that we should begin to feel the strain more or less, and that it was impossible to foresee what the months of the coming year might bring. Since that time conditions as they affect every phase of life have become more acute. With largely increased armies and the consequently increased demands on the foodstuffs of the world, there have come decreased transportation facilities and decreased labour supply. These conditions have made it necessary for practically all nations, neutral as well as belligerent, to grapple with the food question, and to organize with a view to the conservation of food. The most stringent regulations have been enforced in many places, whilst everywhere the people have been appealed to to economize voluntarily, and thus aid the authorities in the public interest.

The time has now come when we in this Colony must realize the gravity of the war situation and make the personal sacrifices which economy will demand of us. It is to be hoped that this appeal for economy will not

On Saturday night two young men named Sheehan and Nofall narrowly escaped drowning through the upsetting of the boat in which they were approaching Harvey and Co.'s wharf. They were rescued by men employed discharging a steamer at the pier and were well nigh exhausted, having been a considerable time in the water.

fall upon deaf ears, but will be seriously regarded by the people. I fear it must be said, and I say it with all deliberateness, that we have been taking things too indifferently, to apathetically in this Colony. We have pursued without interruption our round of pleasures, amusements and entertainments. We have been spending lavishly and extravagantly, and we seem as a people to have taken little thought for the future. Living in a false and fictitious prosperity we have not stopped to consider what the future may hold for us. There is a lamentable lack of interest, amounting almost to apathy, in grave public issues that vitally affect the Colony and the Colony's future. In our laudable desire for the avoidance of criticism of public men and measures during the war, we would seem to have sacrificed that vigorous public spirit, that healthy independent outspoken comment on affairs of importance which is essential to the well-being of any Commonwealth. Let our people, therefore, take warning and beware lest the well-meaning sacrifices made by citizens of every class and every party in the public interest be exploited for their own ends by those who will be always found ready to use even the gravest national emergencies for their own personal advantage.

J. E. P. ROCHE.

The Organist and Choir of Cochrane St. Centennial Church, assisted by Mrs. F. J. King, Solo Soprano, and Mr. F. J. King, Solo Organ, will give a vocal and instrumental recital in the Church on Wednesday evening, 2nd January, at 8 o'clock. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris have graciously signified their intention of being present.

ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council

Notice to Quarrymen

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Spawls" will be received until Thursday, 3rd January, 1918, at 4 o'clock p.m., for delivery in the West End of the City, near the Promenade, One thousand five hundred (1500) tons Quarry Spawls.

Also for delivery in the East End, on the old Railway Property, Two thousand, two hundred (2200) tons Quarry Spawls.

The Spawls are to be delivered at the rate of thirty tons per day. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order, J. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

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His Excellency will hold a L. at Government House on New Year's Day, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Uniform or Morning Dress. Those attending will please bring a Visiting Card to hand to the Private Secretary before presentation.



The Governor and Miss Arino Harris will be "AT HOME" at Government House on Thursday, the 3rd of January, 1918, from 6 p.m.

By command, H. KNOX-NIVEN, Lieut. Colonel, Private Secretary

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AT HOME

His Grace the Archbishop will be AT HOME on New Year's from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m.

J. J. McDERMOTT, V. C. Administrator.

Palace, dec29,31



Public Notice

PERSONS entering this Colony from the United States of America, from Canada having Passports must present the same at the Office of Colonial Secretary, St. John's, to be vised, or, in the event of their visiting St. John's, to the nearest Magistrate or Collector of Customs. Persons belonging to the Dominion of Canada who enter this Colony with Canadian Permits must present the same to the Deputy Minister of Customs, St. John's, to be vised, or, the event of their not visiting St. John's, to the nearest Collector of Customs.

Persons from Canada, the United States or other countries, before leaving Newfoundland, must obtain from the Deputy Minister of Customs, St. John's, a Permit to embark either at St. John's or Port aux Basques, the event of their not visiting St. John's, they must apply to the nearest Collector of Customs, who will wire their application to the Deputy Minister of Customs, St. John's.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, December 29, 1917.

Quick sales, small profits, no book accounts is the secret of our low prices. Men's Sweater Coats, \$2.50. W. GOOBIE is just opposite the Post Office.—nov16

The Crescent

AFTERNOON, 2.15; NIGHT, 7.30 AND 9.15

Presenting June Daye in

"Heartaches"

A picturization of Daniel Carson Goodman's play of "The Sunshine and Shadows of Life," produced as a Lubin super-feature in 4 Reels.

Davy Don in "OTTE'S CABBARET"—A Great comedy.

Admission of Adults on New Year's Day, 10 cents. Children, 5 cents.

THE USUAL GLASSY MUSICAL PROGRAM, DRUMS & EFFECIS

Our Greeting 1918

May the Year in its dawning hold fair promises of good things for all, and its twilight bring their fulfilment

U.S. Picture & Portrait Co St. John's

Greetings

To the users of our Cigarettes and Tobaccos all over the Island and to the savers and collectors of Coupons and Tags all over the Island we desire to offer our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

P.S.

If there should be a few people on the Island who do not use our goods or save Coupons and Tags we wish them also a very Prosperous New Year and at the same time we would ask them to consider the proposition of becoming one among the multitude.

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BLANKETS

We are well stocked with Cotton and Wool. BLANKETS. Prices are right as they were bought at the right time

FURS

See our window for the latest in New Furs. Good value. Prices the best.

SUITS

Youths' and Boys' Tweed Rugby Suits; size 3 to 8, and to fit a Boy of from 8 to 12 years. \$4.50 to \$5.90. SPECIAL SUITS. For Boys from 13 to 18 years—of the best quality—Tweed—Short Pants. Prices \$14.00 and \$14.50.

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DEATHS.

LOSHANE—Killed in action, somewhere in France, Nov. 9th, after serving three years with the C. E. F. He was the son of the late Newman and Mary Ann LoShane, Lower Island Cove, leaving two brothers and two sisters mourn the loss of a loving brother. He died for us.

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