

LOCAL ITEMS

The number of cases of diphtheria reported for the week is seven, all suffering from a mild attack. One case of typhoid from Battery Road was also reported.

FOR SALE.—Schooner for sale, 28 tons, well found in gear; low price. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street, St. John's. mon, w, fri, 3i

Mr. Thos. Bennett, barber, had a telegram from Montreal last evening stating that his mother, who had been dangerously ill, had much improved. Mr. Bennett will, however, return home by the Florizel to-morrow.

The young woman servant with Mr. Lionel Bugden, who was attacked by a scamp on Pennwell Road a few nights ago has recovered from the shock she received. Her friends have a strong suspicion of who the black-guard who attacked here is, and he should be arrested.

Will L. M. Knight, Post Official, resident of Hamilton Street, City, who owed a woman in Bonavista District a sum of money since October 1915 please forward her such claims and save himself from further exposure.—nov7,3i

Mr. R. J. Devereaux, M.H.A., informs us that he has received word that the schooner driven off from Trepassy on Wednesday has arrived O.K. at her home port—Argentina. The boat is owned by Mr. Jas. J. Davis of that place and her safe arrival will be welcome news to friends and relatives of those on board.

St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class

The weekly meetings of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class opened in Canon Wood Hall last night. The convocation was largely attended and Rev. C. A. Moulton presided, Rev. Dr. Jones being absent through illness. The Chairman stated that Mr. W. H. Jones would assist him in conducting the class during the winter and would address the meeting. The secretary then read a report of the work of the class for the past year and this was adopted. The officers of last year were re-appointed, except the organist Mr. Sterling being appointed this year instead of Mr. H. J. Earle. Mr. Jones then gave his address taking as his subject "The Handwriting on the Wall," from which he drew several helpful lessons. He will address the class on next Thursday night, taking as his subject "Wonders of the Bible."

MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE.

Two men named Burt and Parsons yesterday afternoon went down to the sea shore at the North Battery to watch the high sea running, when becoming too venturesome they went out further than they should have done. One big wave swept in and took Parsons off his feet sweeping him out, but he managed to catch hold of and cling to a jagged piece of rock and before another sea came got away. The other man in going to his friends aid also had a narrow escape. Both were drenched and Parsons had to be sent to Hospital as he had been cut about the head, hands and face.

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Rally Draws Big Crowd

The recruiting meeting of last night attracted thousands of citizens. At 7.30 squads of Volunteers and Naval Reserve men assembled and headed by the fine band of the T. A. and B. Society with a drum and bugle corps also in the procession marched up Water Street, the band playing such patriotic airs as "Tipperary," "We'll never let the Old Flag fall," etc. In which the concourse heartily joined. Arriving opposite Steer Bros the paraders deployed and returned to Baird's Cove, where the multitude was addressed by Lieut. H. Ross and Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C. The former, who went through the Gallipoli campaign and was wounded and whose brother, Lieut. Wallace Ross was killed in the drive of July 1st, gave a splendid address, told of the heroism of our boys in Gallipoli, their bravery in the face of the enemy and showed that the praise bestowed on them by the highest commanders of the Allied Powers was well deserved. He spoke of the uniform kindness of the people of the Old Country to our lads and made an earnest appeal for recruits in conclusion.

Mr. Howley's address was eloquent and earnest and asked all eligibles at home to go forward and keep the Old Flag flying in the face of the enemy. Later the following enlistments were noted:—

FOR THE ARMY.

Wm. Cook, St. John's. W. Woods, St. John's. Edmund Noseworthy, St. John's. M. McGrath, St. John's. R. Fowler, St. John's. M. Perry, St. John's. F. O'Donel, St. John's. R. Skanes, St. John's. R. Cook, St. John's. S. Dawe, St. John's. T. Power, St. John's. T. McGrath, St. John's. M. Walsh, St. John's. J. Dempsey, St. John's. W. Reardigan, St. John's. M. Mitchell, St. John's. A. Ivany, St. John's. R. B. Thistle, St. John's.

FOR THE NAVY.

W. Sparks, St. John's. J. Redmond, St. John's. R. Gill, St. John's. E. Rodgers, St. John's. F. Butler, St. John's. J. Bowdridge, St. John's. L. Evans, St. John's. P. Maher, St. John's. Patk. Maher, St. John's. L. Chincy, St. John's. M. Clancey, St. John's. M. Walkins, St. John's. P. Dunn, St. John's. W. Upward, Breen Bay, N.D.B. Phillip Saunders, Cape Cove, N.D.B. W. Dickier, Flat Island, B.B. Selby Stuckless, Point Leamington, N.D.B.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day Plump and Runt in "The Brave Ones", a lively Vim comedy. Tom Mix, the Selig cow-boy actor in "The Race for a Gold Mine." Mary Maurice and John T. Kelly in "On with the Dance", a Vitagraph comedy drama, and "The Candle," a Lubin mystery drama in two reels. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music. Douglas J. Stewart featuring the latest English song successes. Don't miss seeing this big variety programme to-day.

"Ours" Loose by Odd Goal

Football Match, Between Eleven From Newfoundland Regiment and a Team From Ayr Result in Home Team Going Down to Defeat by One Goal—Rain Made Good Play Impossible

R.S.F. V. N.F.L.D.

A football match between teams representing the R.S.F. Depot and the 1st Newfoundland Regiment was brought off at Beresford Park, Ayr, on Saturday afternoon, the financial aim being to benefit the funds of the Ayr Union Jack Club. Unfortunately for the object in view, rain fell in torrents before, during and after the game, and there was in consequence only a handful of spectators. The start was delayed by the extraordinarily heavy downpour which took places shortly after three o'clock, the deluge coming away through a second's delay everyone made a desperate sprint for the shelter which they gained sanctuary. The eleven lined up when the rainfall became less severe, the players being:—

1st Nfld. Regiment—Lieut. Power; Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Rendell; Bandsman Peet, Lieut. James, and Pte. Taylor; Lieut. Edwards, Pte. Hammond, Sergt. Wellman, Lieut. Herder, and Lieut. Snow.

Depot R.S.F.—Sergeant Wylie; Pte. Caldwell and Pte. Ferguson, Pte. Elder, Sergt. Knights, and Pte. White; Sergt. Brownlie, Pte. Shields, Pte. Hills, Corpl. Campbell, and Pte. Yates Linesmen—Sergt. White, R.S.F., and Pte. Watts, Nfld.

The "Newbies" kicked off against the breeze and after some erratic exchanges had taken place, the Fusiliers' pivot, Hills, dashed in and registered the opening goal with a good shot less than two minutes having gone. A little later the Depot men again became dangerous, and a header jeopardised Power's charge, but the water-proof custodian cleverly collared the sphere and got it away, is forwards making a determined shot from from Wellman at close quarters: crushed off the Fusiliers' keeper and went into the rigging—10 minutes. Encouraged by this success, the Newfoundland men bucked up and had the best of matters for a time, and with 20 minutes gone, Wellman once more found the "onion bag," Wylie having come out of his goal in an attempt to clear. From this till half-time the men from "The Banks o' Newfoundland" had a slight pull, but both goals were often endangered and some remarkable attacking and defending was witnessed. Half-time score:—Nfld., 2; R.S.F., 1.

The wind slightly favoured the Newfoundlanders in the second half, but play had not been long resumed ere it became apparent that several of their number were beginning to hang out signals of distress, consequently the Fusiliers were early prominent and a most exciting scrimmage was witnessed right in the goalmouth Power's charge having an almost miraculous escape from downfall. This proved to be only the first of several hot onslaughts on the colonials' fortress, but the custodian in the coolest manner possible at times got his side out of holes when all seemed lost. When least expected, a levelling point came to the Fusiliers, Ferguson sending in a soft shot which Power stooped to secure with his hands, but the slippery sphere slipped ere between the keeper's hands and legs and gave the Depot men a lucky goal—16 minutes. Raids were occasionally made by the Newfoundlanders and on one occasion the left winger sent across a ball which Edwards should have easily lodged in the net, but the accurate foot was wanting to "mak siccar." Several left wing runs by the Racecourse men troubled the Fusiliers' defenders, but the other forwards didn't render the necessary aid to secure success. Near "time-up," an attack by the Fusiliers placed their opponents' goal in jeopardy, and the outcome was that the inside wing forward registered what proved to be a winning goal, the end being heralded by the scores standing:—Depot Royal Scots Fusiliers, 3 goals; 1st Newfoundland Regiment, 2.

Under more favourable weather conditions the game would have been a better one, but it couldn't possibly have been much more interesting. All the players tried their best to gain the honours for their side. Previous to the start, the Fusiliers were hot favourites with the tipsters, and perhaps it was the case that they had the better knowledge of the game, but the earnestness and determination of the Newfoundlanders discounted somewhat the superiority in combination which the home regimental team showed. From the very outset, certain players on both sides came into the limelight, but the Fusiliers knew best how to husband their strength, with the result that the latter were able to finish the fresher team.

The slippery ground and ball often deceived the players, the consequence

Weekly Meeting Civic Board

The Municipal weekly meeting took place last night, the Mayor, Mr. Gosling presiding.

F. W. Bradshaw wrote in reply to the Council re the Brophy-McDonald tax.

The Council has come to a decision on the matter and if the contractors are aggrieved they have the courts to appeal to.

The Engineer will enquire into Clift and Plinsent's request that Wm. Ruxon be permitted to build house at Macklin Place.

C. Couch's complaint of a broken sewer in his yard on New Gover St. was referred to the Engineer.

W. Taylor, 396 Southside Road, called attention to a large deposit of stone piled in front of his door.

It belongs to a private individual, who will be asked to move it forthwith.

R. T. McGrath, for J. Grills, asked permission to repair house 124 Water Street West, and also to install water and sewerage.

The Engineer will enquire.

Thomas Shelgrove, Battery Road, was given permission to build a porch to his residence.

C. J. Fox, for the S. P. A., wrote that Long's Hill was impassable for horses, and asked that some chipped stone be spread over the thoroughfare.

Matter will be looked into.

James R. Johnson submitted plans of proposed stable, for Isadore Williams, Cook Street.

Referred to the Health Officer.

The Engineer reported on the breaks in the water main during the week. In New Gover Street a "hatch box" blew out, and in two or three other places defective pipes were the cause. Work of repairs was finished without inconvenience to citizens.

The Engineer reported that a city automobilist collided with a hydrant at the foot of Carter's Hill, and that the hydrant was missing.

The auto man will be sent a bill for \$60.00. The Mayor, however, mentioned during the meeting that the car owner is about to sue the Council for having the hydrant in way.

Engineer Ryan made a statement as to water tests made in different parts of the city during the week.

Showing that the pressure is more than 90 per cent better than last year and as a result the Council will write the Board of Fire Underwriters, requesting a reduction in insurance rates.

R. Jones sent a catalogue and asked for an order for office requisites. Application will be held.

Inspectors Bambrick and Barnes sent requisitions for monies for side trains and rates were made accordingly.

The Health Officer's report for the week was filed.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Another meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held last night, Mr. A. Soper presiding. Some 12 members were present and that section of the charter, which fixes the payment of taxes on the landlord instead of the tenant, was reported on by the Committee which have been detailed to deal with it. They recommended that the section stand as it is, the undertaking being that the Government favours it and would uphold such a provision. The question then arose as to what powers of raising rents the owner of property would have under the new plan, and it was suggested that a board of adjustment be formed at next meeting to deal with matters and make suggestions in this connection.

being that there were many humorous incidents which tickled the spectators. Regarding the laws of the game, at times there were more honours in the breach than in the observance, the referee magnanimously allowing considerable latitude to the contestants.

"The Dragon" said he could have taught most of the players something, but as he was not born in Newfoundland he didn't get a place in the team.

In the Newfoundland team Power gave a naval display of goalkicking, never hesitating to put the ball behind for a corner kick. Brown gave a fine display at left back. The halves all did fairly well, James perhaps being the pick. The left winger was their best forward, though the centre and inside left also put in good work.

Wylie kept a good goal for the Fusiliers and Caldwell at right back walked through the game in great style. Ferguson also showed good form. Brownlie, Shields, and Yates were perhaps the most outstanding forwards.

The Rev. J. V. Hammond, secretary of the Union Jack Club, worked hard to make the game a success, and it was a great pity the elements put such a damper on the function. Better luck next time.

Lieut. Hicks at Wesley Church

The lecture delivered in the basement of Wesley Church last night, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class, was largely attended, every available seat being occupied. The larger portion of the audience was composed of ladies who evidently are taking a deep interest in things appertaining to the war. Mr. C. H. Hutchings occupied the chair and in a few brief and well chosen words spoke highly of the principles of gallantry and bravery displayed by 'Ours' in the Gallipoli and Somme River campaign, after which he introduced Lieutenant Hicks, the lecturer of the evening.

The Lieutenant divided this address in two parts, the first dealing with the movements of the Newfoundland Regiment from its entry into Edinburgh to the end of their campaign on Gallipoli. The second part which followed a duet by Messrs Taylor and Halfyard took in the July offensive. Speaking on the Gallipoli campaign the Lieutenant said, "Ours" had fully demonstrated their adaptability to war conditions and trench equality with the best and were generally looked upon by the army commanders as among the most capable in all kinds of construction work. Their conduct during the big storm in which the trenches ran like rivers showed the presence of mind under very dangerous and trying circumstances of which they may justly feel proud. Not a man lost his life, while regiments on either side of them lost forty to two hundred men. Getting quickly out of the trenches and over the parapet "Ours" feared neither the sniping of Johnny Turk nor the exploding shells from his big guns.

After their arrival in France they were first engaged in building a sixteen-mile railway for the bringing up of supplies to the front, and soon after this they were ordered to the firing line. At 1.30 a.m. on the day of their heroic charges they received instructions to get ready and at 9.20 a.m. the order was given to advance. The faces of all wore a smile, though they knew full well the seriousness of the work in hand. The enemy was 250 yards away defying a salient which our boys were to take, but as soon as they dashed through their barbed wire fences machine gun fire from the Cross funds.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Roney and seconded by Mr. Bursey was carried. A collection was taken en route, the proceeds to go towards Red Cross funds.

Surgeon Major McPherson Back

Surgeon Major McPherson arrived here by the express yesterday afternoon and was given a very cordial reception by the people of the city. He has been on active service since March 1915 and was accompanied home by Surgeon Major Patterson who went with the last draft of our boys from Ayr to France. At the station were Lady Davidson, the Premier and Lady Morris, Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge, Mayor Gosling, Ladies Reception Committee of the Patriotic Association and other prominent citizens. The city was decorated with bunting in honour of the officer's return and his immediate friends as well as all present were delighted to see him back. Dr. McPherson was at the British Army Medical Headquarters when gas was first used by the enemy, and a prisoner being captured with a respirator he, after certain experiments, evolved the very useful McPherson Gas Helmet, now universally used by the British Army. He spent several months in France, then to Salonica and returned to England via Egypt in September. Not feeling well he was ordered three months' rest. Surgeon Major McPherson speaks highly of the prowess and gallantry of our boys in action and spoke feelingly of the death of Captains Donnelly and O'Brien, Lieutenants Clift and Ebsary and other gallant young officers and men who have given their lives for the cause. At Gallipoli he saw Lieut. Col. Curlling, Lieut. Brown, R.A.M.C., Lieut. Weaver and Nurses Parsons and Bradshaw, all of Newfoundland.

of bullets thinned the ranks so quickly that the object sought for was not attained. Whether any reached the German lines he could not say but he believed it possible, and as it was not a Prussian regiment they were up against, but instead Saxons and Vavarians, who were more humane, he had hopes that some of "Ours" may have become prisoners. In closing the Lieutenant paid a tribute to the great work of the Red Cross and strongly appealed for the filling up of the gaps.

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Badges for Rejected Candidates for the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

Men who have been rejected as Medically Unfit for entry in the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve may obtain Badges by making application in writing to the Commanding Officer, H. M. S. "Briton," St. John's, N.F.

A. MacDERMOTT, Act. Commander, nov10, 11, 13, 3i

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