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Trouters Missing Since Saturday

Will Kearney and Lance Ewing Who Left on Friday Night's Train for Maher's for a Fishing Trip Have Failed to Return

By the trouters' train Friday night, they went out to Maher's for a couple of days fishing. Private Wm. Kearney, son of Mr. R. D. Kearney, cooper, of Livingstone Street, and Lance Ewing, of Bowling Bros. office. Since they went nothing has been heard of them, and their friends suffer great anxiety and suspense about them. It is said they left the pond at which they were fishing Saturday night, but where they went is not known. Yesterday two policemen with Pte. Kearney's father and uncle and some friends went in search of the men but they could not be found. It was densely foggy Saturday night and no doubt both men went astray. Private Kearney has not recovered from the wounds received in the war, and we agree with the suggestion of the "News" that the Volunteers be sent out promptly on the search.

FAMINE IN LOBSTER CANS

We understand that there is a complete dearth of cans for the packing of lobsters in this country nor can the tin plate to manufacture the same be had here at present at any price. It is next to impossible to import the tin owing to the conditions caused by the war from either England or the United States, and it looks now as if the lobster industry will have to be abandoned altogether in many sections of the Island.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETS.

Another meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms, when 15 members were present. A reply was received from the Col. Secretary as to the letter relating to qualifications of voters, saying that the matter had been referred to the Minister of Justice. Several sections of the Charter were up for discussion and various amendments were adopted. There will be another meeting Thursday.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MEMBERS

Sunday last the members of St. Don's Association met in the Aula Maxima to consider the annual celebration of the patron Saint's day. In view of the passing of the President, Hon. John Harris, Mr. M. W. Furlong, Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Devine who died within the last year, and as well a number of old boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice at the front, it was decided to ask that Requiem Mass be celebrated for the repose of their souls on St. Bonaventure's Day, July 14th. Right Rev. Mons. St. John, Torbay, will likely be the celebrant and His Lordship Bishop Power of St. George's the preacher.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. North Cambria has sailed from Jamestown, B.B., for Cardiff with 2504 cords pit props.

The schr. Ettie Bess sailed for St. Anthony to-day with supplies for Messrs. J. F. Moore.

Another case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from George's Street, the patient, a girl of eight years, being sent to hospital.

Measles are now epidemic in the city and hundreds of children and not a few adults are ill of them. Several deaths occur daily amongst the little ones.

The Alconda, which is at Botwood with 6200 tons coal from Sydney, will after discharging load pulp and paper for England.

The S.S. Sagona will take up the Labrador service, sailing from this port next week, and will go as far north as the conditions will allow.

The schr. Minnie J. Smith left here yesterday for Barbados with 1306 qtls. codfish, 199 brls. haddock, 150 brls. herring, 40 tierces herring and 6 brls. salmon shipped by the Smith Co., Ltd.

Mr. Coaker, who has been absent from town since last Thursday inspecting construction work at Catalina, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Operetta Repeated To-morrow Night

A gentleman who has travelled over the greater portion of the United States, and who because of his position necessarily saw many entertainments and operettas given by pupils of various colleges, on witnessing the production of the opera "Agatha" the Christian Brothers' pupils here, said that he had not seen anything of a superior character in the Great Republic. This is surely a compliment to our boys and a testimony to their genius. The operetta will be well worth seeing, and none can afford to miss it to-morrow night. The proceeds go to the W. P. A. Red Cross Fund.

BUSY AT MUNITIONS FACTORY

Nightly of late the full staff of men working in the munitions factory are busy and people passing that way are attracted by the sight. Last night as the windows were open owing to the heat passers-by could see the shells going through the different processes and many stood and watched the men at work with great interest.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Dr. Hal. Chaplin Is Lost in the 'Hampshire'

The appalling loss of the British warship Hampshire with its attendant tragedy, the drowning of Earl Kitchener and his Staff, simply appalled the city to-day. Incredulity at first met the report to be later succeeded by dread of its awful truth and certainty was also too evident when the confirmation came in the public message from London. That we as the people of the oldest Colony of the Empire are giving of our best is evident, that we are paying our share of the price of admiralty is well demonstrated.

In the Hampshire's loss we must unfortunately to-day mourn the loss of a gallant fellow countryman in the person of Doctor Harvey Chaplin, son of Mr. Mark Chaplin, the well known and respected merchant tailor of Water Street. "Hal" as he was familiarly known, was one of the surgeons on the ill-fated Hampshire and has given up his young life in the cause of Truth and Justice, and when the angry waves closed over the ill-fated ship's company they did not close the career of a nobler Briton. Mr. Chaplin and his sorrowing wife deserves the profound and widespread sympathy that is theirs to-day, and to which we add that of the sincere condolence of The Mail and Advocate. "Hal" was in the prime of life and just about to reach the goal of his ambitious in the noble profession which was his. Surely, Mr. Chaplin in his family has reaped a harvest of sorrow, but may we say that it cannot be unalloyed with pride, for two sons have been sacrificed on the altar of their country. Jack represented the first break of the Newfoundland Regiment by dying at Inverness and his death was only preceded a few years by Dr. Herbert Chaplin. It is the sad story of the declination of a worthy, and respected family.

ANNUAL MEETING FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Football League was held last night, when the reports of the year were read and passed. Mr. J. P. Crotty was appointed chairman to conduct the election of officers. The following were elected:

- President—M. Chaplin.
- Vice-Pres.—W. J. Higgins.
- Treasurer—E.S. Pinnent.
- Secretary—J. J. St. John.
- Auditors—J. P. Crotty and J. H. Jardine.

Mr. St. John was elected to the position of Secretary and Mr. Higgins to that of Vice-President, he being forced to relinquish the secretaryship owing to pressure of business. Mr. H. however takes the same ardent interest in the game. There was much discussion as to the figures and other arrangements for the season and the matter will be definitely fixed at the meeting on Thursday next, when also the application of a new team for entry will be considered. Some of the teams are short of their full strength owing to enlistments, but there are a good deal of new men offering. The first game is set for the 15th inst.

CENTENNIAL OF COCHRANE ST. CHURCH

It was announced to the congregation of Cochrane St. Church on Sunday arrangements were being made for the Dedication of the new Church on Sunday, 18th June. The Church will be open during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so that the congregation may inspect the same, and the pews will be disposed of on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday in this week.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY REPORT.

The following report of the Norwegian fishery was received to-day at the Board of Trade rooms:

June 6th, 1915	47,400,000
June 9, 1915	61,200,000

CAUSED A DISTURBANCE

Last night a man went into the residence of a woman on New Gower Street and while intoxicated caused a disturbance and refused to leave. The police were called, he was arrested and to-day Judge Hutchings demanded that he find sureties in \$100 each or go down for two months. It was not his first time to cause disturbance in the woman's home.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

177 Sergt. Augustin Joseph Manning, 31 Gower Street. Unofficially reported killed in action, June 3.

Sergeant Augustin Joseph Manning left with Company A. as a Lance Corporal, and his promotions indicate his soldierly qualities. He is a son of Capt. J. B. Manning, H.M.C., and was a linotype operator at the Herald Office. He belonged to the C. C. C. Sergeant Manning was one of the first to enlist, and has died gloriously in action.

1665 L.-Corps. Howard Smith, Dildo, T.B. Died of heart failure, Scotland, June 3.

Lance Corporal Howard Smith was a member of Company H. Unlike Sergeant Manning, he was not privileged to reach the front, but, not the less, has yielded his life in his country's service. He was a son of Mr. Thomas Smith, of Dildo, Trinity Bay.

144 Private Nathaniel Butler, Clark's Beach. Admitted to Welsh Metropolitan Military Hospital, Whitechurch, Cardiff. Appendicitis, severe.

157 Private Geo. F. Greening, Port Blandford. Admitted to Queen Mary's Naval Hospital, South-end-by-Sea. Pneumonia.

839 Lance Sergt. Henry C. Noonan, 15 1/2 Cochrane Street. Admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Ulcerative keratitis.

657 Private Thomas Joseph O'Brien, Blackmarsh Road. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Myalgia.

712 Private Henry M. Amherst, Amherst Cove, B.B. Admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Pleurisy.

1060 Private Alder Nicholas, White-way, 81 Springdale St. Admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Appendicitis.

1346 Private Marmaduke Manuel, Salt Pond, C.B. Previously reported at Rouen, May 31; suspect diphtheria. Now reported admitted Netley, diptheria; convalescent.

305 Private Henry K. Wilson, Flat Islands, P.B. Previously reported at Le Treport, April 12, sick. Now reported admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Myalgia.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Firemen Decide Not to Strike

At a meeting of the Firemen's Protective Union held last night there was a large assemblage of members, and it was decided to accept the compromise of \$37 for firemen and \$39 for others offered by the steamer owners. Several members from Chancel were present. Both Secretary Whalen and President Woods held that the present was not opportune for the men to strike and advised that the meeting accept the terms offered, their advice being acted upon. Jobs and Baine Johnson, who agreed to give \$40 will be written that the men will sign at the compromise wage.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
Immense audiences were present at the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening and not only found the programme interesting and profitable, but the theatre was delightfully cool and comfortable. The ventilation at this theatre is perfect and yesterday patrons saw the benefits of "Inheritance" was most attractive and Ruth Stonehouse and Bryant Washburn were seen in their best characters. The other pictures were of the best quality, while the singing of Bert Stanley was well applauded. This evening the programme will be repeated and those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go to-morrow "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued. "The strange case of Mary Page" is coming to the Nickel shortly.

Dr. Grenfell's Lecture at the Casino Theatre

Deals With Canadian Press Reports Which He Says Were Errors Made by Reporters—Reviews Work Done by Red Cross Workers in France

The audience at the Casino last night to hear Dr. Grenfell's explanation, disavowal apology or whatever designation it might be given if select, was certainly not large and by no means enthusiastic. The Doctor gave his experiences at the Front, which were short and typical of the services rendered by other Red Cross physicians and surgeons, and previous to this referred to the reports in the Gazette and Star of Montreal relative to his addresses there, dealing with matters appertaining to Newfoundland. He became vexed evidently and referred to libels, but seemed not to realize that there are others who have been libelled—Newfoundland for instance—continuously and systematically for many years past.

So widespread has misrepresentation of Newfoundland become that outsiders in visiting our shores for the first time, in the tourist season, are impelled to bring along their furs to withstand the rigors of our Arctic climate and keep a gun or two near to repel attacks by the treacherous "natives." If the learned Doctor begins to talk libel suits to soothe his griefs he will be setting a very dangerous precedent, for the response may be a similar proceeding on the part of 250,000 "natives" of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Doctor avers that the libelous assertions to which we refer never came from him but were the coinage of stupid reporters who gave wrong interpretations of his addresses.

Well, to say the least, it seems a curious coincidence that two reputable papers should give the same version of the words he used. Now we do not wish to be too severe in our criticisms of the Doctor and his modes, but we would remind him that there is an expressive if rather vulgar word, a localism which fits lots we have seen in print in the foreign press relative to Newfoundland. The word is "codology" and Newfoundlanders will stand no more of it from no matter what source. We have been filled to satiety with the recitals of the philanthropies of the Doctor as applied to this benighted Northern Clime. There were no missionaries to the "natives" before he came; we had not the blessing of the peripatetic preacher with the co-operative store as a side line and with the weather eye pretty keenly directed to the "long green." Our fishermen were perishing from dirt, disease and drink with none to help them, drunkenness, debauchery and diabolism prevailed among the Northern Eskimos of Labrador as well as in the Island of Newfoundland and we would have reverted to the primitive seas of our ancestors had not this great missionary bobbed up. He gave us the blessing of prohibition, preached the gospel to which we are strangers, and when we were in a measure "civilized" he brought up strangers to see and admire his handiwork. It was a great thing for us that the Doctor came to help us emerge from the stygian darkness in which we existed into the pure light caused by the Grenfell propaganda. He had no missionaries to equal him. True a few Anglican, Catholic and Methodist preachers were up in these Northern regions long before Grenfell's magic name was heard in the snow-clad barrens of the country. But their systems were antiquated and it was he who industrially, morally, socially and intellectually reformed us.

Seriously, if the people of this country tolerate any more of the "dope" which Grenfell has been handing out to innocent Americans and Englishmen and Canadians as to this country, we will beg his pardon for any mild criticism of ours applied to him. But we think the patience of our people of all classes has pretty well reached the limit.

German Attacks Again Repulsed

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VOLUNTEERS GO SEARCHING

To-day about 100 volunteers went out by a special train with friends of the two young men to hunt for Pte. Kearney and the lad Ewing of Downing's office went off last night with the police and a supply of rockets, lanterns and torches were taken along to aid in the finding of the men. It is feared that the pair have not much food with them, they having left it in camp, but as the weather is fine most believe that their recovery is only a question of a short search.

LOSS OF THE HAMPSHIRE.

The Hampshire was built in 1905 and carried 655 men. She had a speed of 23.47 knots and was 10,851 tons. She cost \$4,332,635 and was armed with 4 7.5 in. guns, 6 6-in guns and 22 of smaller calibre with 2 torpedo tubes. She was an armored cruiser.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers yesterday went through extended order drill on the Parade Grounds, and had rifle practice at the South Side range. There are now 2825 enlistments with the addition of the following:
Sandy Point, St. George's.—Fred. Parsons, Fred. Sheppard, A. A. Messervey, W. J. Messervey;
Upper Gullies.—Herb. E. Badcock;
Clarke's Beach.—J. Snow;
Coley's Point.—Ernest Kelly;
St. John's.—Jno. Dunn, Max Moore, Fred. A. Stone.

EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT

Many people who, since the fine weather set in, pass along Cornwall Avenue and contiguous thoroughfares at night to get a breath of air, complain that motor cars constantly pass and repass at an extraordinary rate of speed. Of course the humble pedestrian is covered with dust and smothered with the fumes of gasoline but this does not worry these road hogs, some of whom if they paid their bills, would gratify their predilection for rapid transit by taking an occasional joy ride on what our forefathers called a "trucky muck." The presence of a policeman or two in plain clothes would soon bring such gentry to their senses.

Girl Bitten by Vicious Dog

As a little girl named Sheppard, aged 6 years, was passing up New Gower Street yesterday afternoon accompanied by her mother a big black dog lying on the sidewalk attacked the child and bit her terribly about the nose and face. The woman had all she could do to disengage her child from the brute. With a stream of blood flowing out of the wounds received the little one was conveyed to Channing's drug store where first aid was rendered and then the child was taken to Dr. Tait's surgery where several stitches had to be inserted in the wounds.

Dogs of such vicious temper should not be allowed on the streets and the authorities should wipe them out.

A few days ago on Lime Street we saw a man passing to work attacked by a hungry brute there and he had all he could do to beat it off.

The Enemy Trenches Entered

LONDON, June 6.—Our Infantry entered a German trench at five different places between Givenchy and Fauquissart, two of our parties particularly causing loss to the hostile garrison by killing forty of the enemy. Men warfare continues actively in the sector from Hulluch to Givenchy. Five mines have been sprung by us, and one by the enemy during the past 24 hours.

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Canadians and Lincoln

Christian Science Monitor. A Manitoba daily, commenting on the inclusion of the prose of Lincoln in the anthology of great inspirational literature which the poet laureate of Great Britain has collected and recently put forth, says that "more and more Canadians are coming to know the supremacy in political rightness and purity of the man Abraham Lincoln." A people so near the pioneering stage of their national life as the Canadians now are must of necessity find in the man who grew up on the prairies something that makes a special appeal.

He is a wise man who can gather dollars from another's lessons.

LABOURERS ASK \$400 PER DAY

The labourers discharging the Lyngsfjord's grain struck work yesterday, demanding \$400 per day. It was not accorded to, the ship will now dock with the balance of the cargo on board and will get temporary repairs.

The Prospero left Griquet at 8 a.m. to-day, coming south, and is due here Saturday.

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