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Money Sent To Bay De Verde Dist.

From Board of Works Office, 1914

If any friends in the District want to know who worked out the money write to your representative, Mr. A. E. Hickman, who will give particulars required.

Table listing names and amounts for the Bay De Verde District, including Patk. Hearn, Thomas Duggan, Philip McCann, etc.

"Graciana" Here From London

The Graciana, 10 days from London, reached port at 7 o'clock last evening. The ship would have made a quicker run, but it was found necessary to keep well south to avoid ice, a wise decision on the part of Capt. Fairclough.

Cond. Noseworthy, who received some slight injury in last week's train wreckage, is again coming around O.K. and will resume duty in a day or two.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF QUESTION BY MR. MORINE

Have Two Members of the Upper House Been Connected With Private Concessions From the Wilson Interests as Regards the Agreement Now Before the Legislature

NOTICE OF QUESTION

MR. MORINE—I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier to lay on the table of this House all correspondence Memoranda and letters that have passed between the Hon. W. C. Job or the company of Job Bros. & Co. and the Government or any Department thereof in reference to the Grant proposed to be made by the Government or Legislature of Muskrat Falls or other water power on the Hamilton River, and to inform this House if it be true that an arrangement has been effected between the said Jobs and The Newfoundland Product Company or their Representatives by which the said Job has been secured in a franchise of fifteen thousand horse power or any other amount out of the said water power on the Hamilton River, and if such an arrangement is in writing, to lay a copy of the same on the table of this House.

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SHIPPING

S.S. Bellaventure went on the dry dock yesterday afternoon. The Roanoke is due here to-morrow a.m. Schr. Freedom clears for Brazil to-day from Bowring Bros. S.S. Prospero left Burgeo at 9 a.m. going West. S.S. Graciana sails to-night for Halifax. S.S. Bruce is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon. S.S. Argyle left Marystown at 5 p.m. yesterday, going West. S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney. S.S. Sagona left Burgeo at noon yesterday, coming East. S.S. Bonaventure is now on dock, where she is receiving a general overhauling. S.S. Glencoe is scheduled to take up her regular route next week, when the Sagona will come on to St. John's. Several schooners got away yesterday for their home ports North, all having big cargoes of supplies. The Bruce which reached Port aux Basques this morning from North Sydney has the crew of the Lintrose on board. Schr. Katherine, Pyc master, is now loading supplies at the F.P. U. premises for the Union Store at Keel's B.B. Schr. Reginald A. Alex. Anstey master, commences to-day to take on board supplies for the Union Store at Little Bay Islands. Barqt. Lake Simcoe is now ready to sail for Brazil and will probably get away to-morrow. She takes a cargo of fish from Baine Johnston & Co. S.S. Durango, Capt. Chambers, arrived from Liverpool at 2 a.m., bringing 900 tons of cargo, 36 bags of mail matter and Messrs. Ericson and McGowan as passengers. Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod "Fine and calm" is the report of the weather along the line to-day; temperature ranges from 25 to 48 degrees.

Published by Authority

1st Newfoundland Regiment Headquarters—Regimental Order By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding. April 26th, 1915. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: To be Second Lieutenants—Sergt. Richard John Sheppard, Color Sergt. Owen W. Steele, Lance Corporal Francis Herbert King. Seniority in order named. A. MONTGOMERIE, Captain and Adjutant.

Enlisted

Recruiting for the volunteer service abroad goes gradually on, and it is noticeable that our outposts are being heard from very creditably of late. The roll now numbers 1692, including five names added last evening. These are: St. John's—Percy O. Walverton, Donald McBay, Hy. Dodd, Ronald Grimes, Long Island, N. D.B.—Nath. Croucher.

At the Casino

To-night is the last opportunity of seeing the great picture—"Mr. Barnes of New York"—at the Casino. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the "Third Degree" will be put on and will undoubtedly prove to be an equal drawing-card to its predecessors. This wonderful American play has been produced all over the world and has always been—in whatever country—a huge success. Each night two performances will be given. In connection with the "Third Degree" the beautiful three reel photo-play—"The Lily of the Valley"—will also be shown. Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf A workman named Rowe whilst employed at the Flirtation now on dock was slightly injured this morning by falling from the vessel's side into the dock. Fortunately the distance was not great, and after first aid had been rendered at the dock office, the man was O.K. again.

DEATHS

GIBBONS—On Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, John J., youngest son of the late Captain John and Ester Gibbons. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. Moakler, 124 Pleasant Street. Friends and acquaintances are requested to accept this the only intimation.

At the House To-day

Wilson Resolutions Before the House of Assembly To-day

The House will discuss the Wilson Deal this afternoon and probably to-night. This afternoon the Leader of the Opposition, the Premier and Mr. Morine will probably deliver speeches. In all probability the House will not rise until midnight. The members of the Dumping Chamber will be present in the House this afternoon to hear the Commons debate this latest outrage upon the right of the people of Terra Nova.

W.C.T.U. Resolutions Sent to Government

St. John's, Nfld., April 26th, 1915. Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister:

Dear Sir,—At a special meeting of the W.C.T.U. held April 25th, 1915, the following resolutions were passed and ordered to be forwarded to the Government. RESOLVED:—That the W.C.T.U. place on record its hearty approval of the Government's decision in pledging itself to bring in a Bill providing the necessary machinery for a plebiscite on Total Prohibition of all spirituous liquors. RESOLVED:—That we respectfully represent to the Government— (a) That a majority of VOTES CAST be considered sufficient to decide the question. (b) That the Bill be so constructed as to become a final 'act' in 1916 without further legislation should a majority be in favor of Prohibition. CORA C. BENEDICT, President. ALICE L. VEY, Secretary.

To-night's Lecture at Oddfellows' Hall

The lecture in the Oddfellows' Hall to-night by the Rev. D. Hemmeon who takes as his subject, "Fellowship and Oddfellowship" promises to be full of interest. Mr. Hemmeon has earned the reputation of being one of our best lecturers, and to-night's subject in his hands will without doubt receive able and worthy handling. The object of the affair—the Relief Fund—deserves the help by the attendance of all.

Magistrate's Court

Before Judge Knight The case of Inspector O'Brien vs. a citizen for breach of Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria ended in the defendant being fined \$5.00 or in default, 14 days imprisonment. The Judge in giving sentence commented strongly on defendant's conduct and eulogized the Inspector for faithfully discharging his duty in the interests of the public health.

PERSONAL

Elder C. Young went to Bay Roberts by this morning's train. Rev. Dr. Bond returned to Toronto by last evening's express. Capt. Martin of the Erik was a passenger by this morning's outward shore train. Hon. H. J. B. Woods, P.M.G., who has been confined to his home on the sick list the last several weeks, is improving and will be able to get about again in a few days. Mr. M. F. Donnelly received a letter to-day from his brother, Capt. Jas. Donnelly, who is now at Edinburgh. Capt. Donnelly reports everything and everybody O.K. He does not speak of any contemplated change in the movement of the troops at the time of writing. Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Light winds, fine and cool. Thursday moderate to fresh S.E. to S. winds. Cape Race (noon) Wind East, light, fine and clear; nothing passed in this morning. Roper's (noon)—Bar. 29.70; ther. 46.

Kitchener Now Takes Up Cry German Atrocities

Says Prisoners Are Being Maltreated by the Germans and Even Shot in Cold Blood

London, April 27.—Lord Kitchener told the Lords to-day that British prisoners had been insulted, maltreated and even shot down by their German captors. He said: "I have been forced with reluctance to accept as indisputably true the maltreatment by the German army of British prisoners. The Hague Convention has been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. Prisoners have been stripped and maltreated in various ways, and in some cases evidence goes to prove they have been shot in cold blood. "Our officers, even when wounded, have been wantonly insulted and frequently struck."

Rossley's Theatres

Friday night there will be another big contest. The names are coming in fast now, and this week there are several very fine amateurs. The whole affair is conducted in first-class style, no whistling or stamping of feet allowed, and some of our best people are taking part, not for the prizes alone, but out of good will. The great Egyptian sketch and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Brown are drawing great houses and last night the large theatre was filled to the doors. The magnificent stage setting, the Oriental costumes and wonderful Salena dance. The great Egyptian sketch "Aysha" has caused a big sensation, because the singing voices of those artists simply electrify the audience. There is no question about their popularity; they are the best ever here and the continual good houses prove it. How is it that this little House is always crowded? asks certain patrons. Why, because it's the most up-to-date little House in the Country; clean, comfortable, select, good pictures, good little singers—a credit to Mrs. Rossley, who trained them—and good music and good management. Don't forget the big contest at Rossley's East End, Friday night. Lots of names and several first-class amateurs. This Go-as-you-please contest is conducted in superior style.

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Very Latest American Coinage

New York, April 27.—A Washington special to the "Times" says: "From Dutch sources based upon what were said to be the latest advices from that country, as well as the fact that Britain had absolutely stopped all Channel and North Sea shipping, came the report, last night, that Britain had been massing transport ships and large war vessels, which can bombard the Belgian coast, while remaining out of reach of the German coast batteries, and will probably try to land a new Expeditionary Force somewhere between Heyt and Blackenburgh or elsewhere, north of Ostend, for the purpose of attacking the right flank of the German forces now attacking along the Yser Canal. It is possible that 250,000 troops may be aboard the transports, which are supposed to be assembling off the Flanders coast, with the idea of landing as soon as the British warships have reduced the German batteries ashore."

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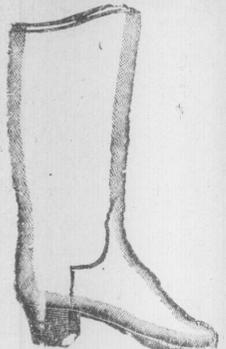
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