IMPERIAL RED CROSS FUND

Urgent Need for Generous Response.

Yesterday afternoon there met at Government House the Committee chosen to organize for an "Imperial Red Cross Fund," in response to the appeal recently wired to His Excell ency Sir Walter Davidson, by Sir Robert Hudson, the Chairman of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Fund of the order of St. the people of Avondale. of Jerusalem in England. These two organizations are carrying on the whole work of voluntary effort in caring for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors in the present war in support of the regular military and naval organizations, and view of the expected activities both on land and sea during the summer, have asked that the British Empire available for this purpose.

His Excellency the Governor pre-W.P.A., and Mrs. John Harvey, the Morn.-R.I.P. Secretary of the Red Cross branch, Sir William Horwood, Surgeon-Major MacPherson, and Mr. John Fenelon, representing the St. John Ambulance Association; and Mr. F. H. Steer and Hon. P. T. McGrath, representing the Men's Patriotic Association, the third nominee, Mr. R. G. Rendell, being absent from the city at present.

collection from the principal business quintals. firms and others in the city. It was announced by Lady Davidson that the W.P.A., was planning a "tag" scheme p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. for Empire Day as last year, the proceeds of which would be given to this Fund and other ideas for enlargment were considered.

exceeded.

Congratulations

Capt. Joe Kean, of the Sable Is- Plug Tobaccos, in all size tins. land, on behalf of himself and crew! called at the F. P. U. office yesterday Delicious Breakfast Coffee, Cleveafternoon and congratulated Mr. land's Health Cocoa, and Coca-Hardman on the satisfactory manner Cola Chewing Gum. in which the men were paid. Captain Kean's experience he says he ing you full line of samples, of all never saw a sealing crew settled up our lines of goods, at our sample more quickly or in a more orderly room, New Martin Building, number of people. For those who manner. The men's accounts were Water Street. adjusted and they were paid off in less than two hours.

************************** OBITUARY**

BERNARD PENNEY

There passed peacefully away a Avondale on Sunday morning, Mar. 10th, Bernard, beloved son of Bridget and the late John Penney, at the age of 35 years. Last September he conracted a heavy cold, and has been ailing ever since altho his death was unexpected and was a great shock to

Bernard was a great favorite with all, and always had a kind word and pleasant smile for old and young. He was the only support of a widowed mother who is failing fast in health since the death of her dear son. Besides a mother he leaves three brothers, James, in Avondale; John, New York; Thomas, Butte, Montana, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Redmond, Avonoverseas shall contribute as much as dale, and Miss Annie, Butte, Monpossible towards increasing the funds tana, and a wide circle of friends to mourn the loss of a dear one.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebatsided at the opening yesterday after- ed on Tuesday morning and his funnoon and invited nominations for eral was largely attended. His reofficers. There were present Lady mains were laid by the side of his Davidson, Mrs G. H. Emerson, and father in the family plot at Avondale Mrs. W. G. Gosling, representing the Cemetery to await the Resurrection

> A FRIEND. Avondale. March 28th, 1917.

Western Banking Fleet

The bankers fishing on the west-His Excellency having stated the ern grounds have done well during St Andrew's (Persbyterian)-11 am object of the meeting, invited the last six weeks, some crews havnominations for officers, and Sir ing taken record catches. At the William Horwood was unanimously outset of the voyage the fleet was chosen as Chairman and Mr. Steer as handicapped by the presence of ice Congregational-11 and 6.30, Rev. W Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Major and stormy weather, but during the Macpherson, Mr. Steer and Mr. Fenel- last three weeks there was an on were named as a Committee to abundance of cod, some crews taking S. A. Hall (Livingstone St.)-Young draft an appeal for transmission to the as much as 100 quintals in a day. magistrates, teachers, and other rep- As will be seen elsewhere the new resentative persons in the outports, banking schooner Dorothy Melitia, and also for publication through the Capt. Thornhill, has returned to her press. It was also agreed that the home port-Burin-with 1,400 qtls. Chairman of the Board of Trade he the biggest spring catch ever taken written and asked that his organizat- by a local banker, and that others ion undertake the work of making a of the fleet have from 1,000 to 1,200

S.S. Ethie left Baine Harbor 5.20

TOBACCO

The intention now is to make as Clark & Co., of Bedford, Vir- years after his ordination laboured in large a collection as possible for ginia, Independent Manufacturers his native land. Later he was moved Empire Day, and to transmit it at of Plug Tobaccos, are carrying a to take up work in British Columbia once. Last year the amount raised large stock of their well known where a large field awaited his labors. for Empire Day was \$20,000 and the brands in St. John's. Clark's It will be recalled by many that in Committee is setting it at \$25,000 the Natural Leaf, Game Cock, and 1904 he made his first voyage from sum which it hopes to raise this year Staff of Life for smoking, are Vancouver to Albert Bay, in a 16ft in view of the greater needs, while it brands that have no equal. Their boat, built by his own hands, when he is hoped that even this figure may be prices are considerably under visited the lumber camps and settlecan be filled promptly.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Thomas's-Holy Communion, a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject: "The Great Refusal." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3:30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. John Antle.

Church of England Cathedral-Holy Communion at 8 am., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West-Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey

Street)-Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Christ Church, Quidi Vidi-Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.

Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Virginia School Chapel - Evening

Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Gower St-11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon George St-11, Rev Dr Bond; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.-11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond. Big Catches Reported Wesley-11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

> and 6.30 p.m., Rev. Gordon Dickie M.A.

H. Thomas.

People's Day. 7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 am., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Young People's Anniversary; 7 pm., Great Salvation Meeting All are welcome.

ST. THOMAS'S-The services St. Thomas's to-morrow are as indicated elsewhere. At the morning service, the subject for the Rector's sermon will be, "The Great Refusal." At night the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. John Antle, Superintendent the Columbia Coast Mission. Mr. Antle, it will be remembered, owns Brigus as his birthplace, and for some competitors, and we will be ments along the route, covering a displeased to have your orders, which tance of 500 miles. Since then this great mission has grown to wondrous We are receiving regularly fresh proportions, until to-day it ranks one of the foremost missionary enterprises of the great adjoining Dominion of Canada. The untiring energy, enthusiasm and systematic effort of Mr. of stations throughout the Columbia

quarters and yesterday quite a num-Antle, has resulted in the establishment ber of men passed through the doc-Missicn, that are fully equipped with most needful requirements for successful mission work, and are productive of great good amongst a large attend St. Thomas's to-morrow night there will be opportunity of hearing of the remarkable results that have

most incalculable value. and the other on the 23rd. GEORGE ST. A. B. C .- The Class 2.30 p.m. Magistrate Scott of Twillingate, will address the gathering. Members and friends are asked attend in large numbers. Visitors

attended this worthy .son of New-

foundland, as he carved a path through

the wilds of the North-West, and

built up a Christian enterprise of al-

will be welcomed WESLEY-The services on Sunday will be helpful and bright. The pewholders and ushers will gladly accommodate any friends who attend. The pastor will take as his subject in the evening: "The First Palm Sunday and its Message." The sealers and all who are visiting the city are sincerely invited.

ST. ANDREW'S (Presbyterian)-The pastor will preach at both services. A children's service will held in the morning. In the evening the subject of the sermon will "First things first." Mrs. F. J. King | The big production entitled "The Al will sing at the latter service.

WESLEY, B. C .- On Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, Dr. W. Lloyd will address the members Wesley Bible Class. As this is the first visit of Dr. Lloyd to the Class, it is hoped that every member will be present. All sealers and outport visitors, at present in the city, will receive a hearty welcome.

ADVENTIST .- On Sunday evening, at the S. D. A. Church, Cook's Town | TORONTO (noon)-Moderate to and received the subscriptions from Road, the subject will be: "What dif- fresh winds, mostly southerly, a few the men. We feel sure that this genforence does it make?" Service at scattered showers, but generally fair erous gift from the Captain and men and not much change in temperature. will be duly appreciated.

* NFLD. REGIMENT CASUALTY LIST. . .

RECEIVED MARCH 30th, 1971. 117 L. Corp. William J. Gladney, D. C. M. Portugal Cove; admitted to Military Infectious Hospital, Darimouth, N.S. - Diphtheria, progressing favorably.

246 Private John Candow, Monro St.; seriously ill-inflammation of kidneys. (Windsor, N.S.)

588 L. Corp. William Humphires, East Point, Catalina; seriously ill, Pneumonia, Sydney, N. S.

(Received 31st. March, 1917. Reported By Officers Commanding

822 Private Ernest A. Gosney, Black River, P.B. Previously reported pneumonia, off dangerous list progressing favourably. Now reported, convalescent.

3275 Private Alex D. Pushie, Heart's Content. Previously reported seriously ill, pleurisy, progressing favourably. Now reported convalescent.

3197 Private Lee Terry, Coachman's Cove. Previously reported, seriously ill, pneumonia, progressing favourably. Now reported convalescent.

> JOHN R. BENNETT. Col. Sec'y.

LOCAL ITEMS

 Thursday's express arrived Port aux Basques 8.20 p.m. yesterday.

this morning and can't reach John's without a change of wind.

Flower's Cove-East winds, mild with snow, large lakes of water to be seen. ---

"TOO OLD TO GO."-The poem bout the Charlestown boys has lready appeared.

ual overhauling and will shortly replace the S.S. Ethie on the Placentia | Her crew, 149 men, shared \$91.95. Bay route.

The Crosbie Hotel is now having

nstalled two new baths of the latest

style. The work is being done by after arrival in port Capt. Winsor attend morning services at the church-Mr. Ryan and his staff, Weather up country to-day-light, south-west wind and raining; snow-

ing on the Topsails. Ther 13 to 39 Ice conditions at Cape Pine are the cured a large number.

same as vesterday—the steamer which was jammed off the Cape is reported to-day three S. W. of Cape from \$6.25 to \$7.50 meant \$21.53 cents Pine; strong East South East winds. to each member of the crew of the The inoculation of the volunteers

s being carried on daily at Head-

or's hands. A business man from the West the price. Coast says that the codfishery a Channel and vicinity continues good and that large catches were taken by

the Channel fishermen the past and present weeks. Diphtheria has made its appearchildren of Mr. Charles Sheppard have died thereform, one on the 22nd

Yesterday morning a boy coming lown Queen Street slipped and fell against the curb and cut his temple He was brought to the Post Office by the messenger boys, washed the blood from his face.

Last Country Store Before Easter

after which the boy went home

At Rossley's Theatre on Monday night the last Country Store will be held before Easter, as such a large quantity of goods are on hand and must be disposed of. The Children's Country Store will be on Tuesday night, when the Theatre will close down till Easter Monday after being thoroughly cleaned and renovated lies' Revue" will be very beautiful, all new costumes and many novelty songs and dances. Don't miss Monday night's Country Store, as there will not be another for a while, as the

****** WEATHER REPORT

SEALING NOTES

The crew of the Seal were paid of t the office of A. J. Harvey & Co.

The Terra Nova is expected to finish. discharging her seals this afternoon.

> The chances for the Viking making up a good trip look brighter now that the ice has loosened up in the Gulf. The crew of the Sable I. were paid

> off yesterday at the office of the Union Trading Company. The average weight of the Erik's seals is 36 2-3 lbs. Up to last night she

had landed 9,900 weighing 3,287 cwt

0 grs., 21 lbs. All the sealing Captains will benefit by one-sixth of their bills through the rise, or in other words, the bills they would have made at the old

price will be increased 20 per cent.

When the Thetis got the squeezing in the ice last Friday she was ten miles south east of Twillingate. At the time she got her bows damaged she had 180 tons of coal on deck.

Capt. Winsor, of the Thetis, informs us that after he bore up for home they picked up scattered seals all the way along, the last being taken on Thursday morning near Catalina.

Capt. Winsor says he will get away home as soon as possible and get ou his motor boat to hunt seals. He expects to make another good bill this

Capt. J. Kean, of the Sable I. i \$387.50 richer because the price of fat rose from \$6.25 to \$7.50, and Capt. S.S. Prospero left Marystown early Murley, of the Seal, can turn over the nice little sum of \$275.87 and as he looks at it with satisfaction, say: The Union Trading Company caused me to have this much money more.

The Seal finished discharging yesterday morning, her turnout being 15.907 young harps and 117 old harps Making a total of 16,024 seals, the gross weight of which was 288 tons. 17 cwt., 2 grs., 7 lbs. Net weight 277 The S.S. Argyle has had her an- tons, 11 cwt., 3 grs., 27 lbs. Gross value \$41,506.49. Net value \$41,381.49. Captain's share \$1,655.26.

> of hood seals off Cabot Island and quarters for church parade and will wired the information to his wife, at les of their respective denominations. Wesleyville, so as to inform the people of that place. Last evening he re reived a message from Mrs. Winson stating that 150 seals were taken there yesterday, and the opinion was that the men living on Cabot Island se-

The increase in the price of seals Sable I, more than he would have re ceived had not the Union Trading Company put up the price of fat Each man of the Seal's crew paid of at A. J. Harvey & Co's got \$15.32 more from that firm through the efforts o the Union Trading Co. in putting up

Think of this readers of The Advo cate:-The crews of the fleet make about \$50,000 more through the Union raising the price of fat than they would have made had they been left to the tender mercies of the Water Street Combine. Where will this \$50,000 do the mos

good to the general trade, and the revenue of the country, in the pockets of the fishermen or locked up in the coffers of the members of the Com-

THE CATCH.

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specification of cargo is furnished. Note in the case of the Sable Island the "hail" was 23,000 and the shir

Cot Fund

SABLE ISLAND CREW SUBSCRIP

being paid off yesterday, subscribed

************************** PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Farrell, Overseer with the Dom. Iron & Steel Ca., Bell Island arrived in town yesterday on a shor

Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Mgr. of the Bank of Montreal branch at Curling, now on a visit to Montreal, having

left by Monday's express. Mr. John Kavanagh, of this city who holds a position at Grand Falls, is in town on a few days visit. He returns to Grand Falls Tuesday.

Mr. James Pond of Greenspond received from Rev. J. S. Sutherland has been out to the sealfishery fifty- formerly of the Presbyterian Church one springs. He has been with Capt. here, conveying the news that he is Wm. Winsor every year since the lat- now convalescent after two months' ter took charge of a ship.

Mr. H. Dawe arrived in town from glowing terms of the many kindnesses Kelligrews by last night's train. Mr. which his congregation at St. Paul's Dawe is home on a visit from Victoria, Church, at Frederickton, N.B. have British Columbia, where he occupies showered upon him during his illness. a responsible position with the Mar- Mrs. Sutherland, he writes is well. conia Wireless Telegraph Co.

---Mr. Joseph Burke, an old and re spected resident of Flatrock, is very low and not expected to recover. Mr Burke is now 74 years of age and has been in failing health the past Concert St. Patrick's Night .. \$220.00 couple of years.

Mr. Gower Rabbits, Secretary of Patriotic Association Bell Isld 100.00 the Game Board, received a cable yes- The Committee also wish to acknowterday from his brother, Gordon, at ledge the gift of books and games Genca, Italy, telling of his safe arrival. from W. C. Ayre. Gordon is Marconi Operator on a large ship which has crossed the Atlantic several times since enemy submarines began their campaign of de-

Regimental Notes

Matters were quiet in military circles yesterday only two enlistments | MEN of all ranks who have been were recorded at Headquarters and IVI none at the Recruiting Station.

Albert MacEvoy, Curling. Wm. Rumsey, St. John's. The volunteers in training were en

gaged in section drill all day. A shooting party in charge of Lance Corp. Stratten were practicing on the Headquarters. If applying by South Side Hill.

the boys will be given their dough this afternoon. To-morrow morning at nine o'clock

The Thetis passed a large number all the force will assemble at Head-

Special Train for Sealers A

The sealers of the Sable Island were provided with a special train take them to their homes by the Reid Nfld. Co. yesterday afternoon. Mr J. W. N. Johnston, General Passenger Agent, was phoned from the office of on the work of the St. John Amthe F. P. U. at 4 o'clock asking him if it were possible to arrange for the men to get home last evening, and mar28.31 we desire to thank him on behalf o the men and the F. P. U. for the courtesy and respect shown. The special train left the Station for

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Gambo shortly after 5 o'clock.

MEN'S RED U.S.

Children's Sunday At the Kirk

Next Sunday morning the service at the Presbyterian Church will be de. voted to the children. They will meet in the School Hall at 10.30 a.m. and from thence will go to the church where Rev. Mr. Dickie will address them. The service will be of a suit able character for the children, and it is hoped that much good will b accomplished.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland

His many friends in the City will rejoice to learn that letters have been serious illness, and expects to improve very rapidily. He speaks in

Jensen Red Cross Fund

For Our Wounded And Invalided Soldiers and Sailors Miss B. Knowling 2.00 Mrs. W. Munn 5.00

ADELINE E. BROWNING.

FLORENCE V. PATERSON.

S.S. Glencoe left Pushthrough 7.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia

REGIMENTAL NOTICE

honourably discharged, and officers who have been retired from the 1st Nfld. Regiment, for wounds, or disability, may obtain the Imperial Silver War Badge, by making application to the Commanding Officer, Nfld. Regiment, mail, give full name, Regimental Today is Regimental Pay Day and number, and postal address.

J. J. O'GRADY, Capt. & Adjutant, 1st Nfld. Regiment.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC MEETING of the St John Ambulance Association will be held in the Grenfell Hall on Friday, March 30th, at 8.30, at which His Excellency the Govern-

or will preside. Major Macpherson will speak bulance Brigade Overseas.

L. E. EMERSON, Hon. Secretary.

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