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THURSDAY, Jan. 6th, 1916.

The Coal Situation.

Yesterday afternoon the Government and some members of the Opposition met the coal importers in the Premier's Office. Sir Edward Morris explained the steps which were being taken to relieve the situation as regards the rise in the price of coal and in regard to obtaining sufficient coal to outlast the winter. There was a stock of something over 3,000 tons of soft coal in the stores of the city. When an allowance is made to supply contractors at contract rates until May, and a further allowance is made to keep the factories running until the end of March, there are but a few hundred tons of coal available to be drawn upon by householders. The Newfoundland Produce Company received a cargo yesterday by the Fogota, and the Company expects to bring in this winter altogether about 4,000 tons. This coal is being brought here at the high freight rates, on which the price of \$10.50, the rate prevailing since Monday morning, is based. Another 12,000 tons will be needed to see the people safe over the winter. The principal means of relief in sight is due to the consideration of Lord Rothermere, with whom the Government has been in touch. Lord Rothermere has already arranged to send the S. S. Alceda here to take about 1,500 tons of paper, to be brought into the city by the Grand Falls. The balance of the cargo, he intended to obtain from a port in the United States. Lord Rothermere offered to send the Alceda direct to Sydney to load 6,000 tons of coal and discharge it in St. John's, if the Government would arrange for quick loading at Sydney, speedy discharging here, and get the Reid Nfld. Co. to bring 4,000 tons of paper for loading here about February 4th. The Reid Nfld. Company have already made arrangements to do this and have begun the freighting of the paper, and Manager McDougall has agreed to give her a quick loading at Sydney, and Sir Edward Morris yesterday closed with Lord Rothermere for the carriage of 6,000 tons of coal by her at \$8.10 freight, a far cheaper freight than any other available. It may be possible to get another cargo at the same rate, but this is by no means certain. The Admiralty has also been communicated with regarding a collier or transport. The Admiralty state that every collier and transport is fully engaged, and they see no chance of assigning a collier for Newfoundland coal service. They may, however, have a transport coming over to this side of the Atlantic for munitions and supplies which could occasionally bring over a cargo of coal from the Tyne or other coal port. But this is a matter of the future and uncertain and no definite arrangements are possible at present. Certain other offers of ships for the coal trade were discussed, but with the exception of two they were at extraordinary high rates. The views of the coal merchants were also set forth, and after the latter had retired the situation was considered by the Government and Opposition. An effort is being made to arrange for a continuance of the sale of soft coal in port, in small quantities, say quarter and half ton loads, at a slightly increased rate over those prevailing last week, while the general problem of supplying coal to householders and factories at the lowest possible rate for the rest of the winter is being worked out. The arrangement effected through the consideration of Lord Rothermere is the main-sheet of the arrangement. It is incumbent on householders who have supplies for say the next month

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Casualty List.**

JANUARY 5, 1916.

1255—Private Edward Pinkston, Mulley's Cove, B. de V. Seriously ill, Malta, enteric, Dec. 31.
1262—Private Stephen Wiseman, Fortunate Harbour, N. D. B. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound finger.
1125—Private John Robert Merchant, 18 Casey Street. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound hand.
958—Private William Roy Saunders, Carbonear. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; wounded slightly.
778—L. Corp. Rupert Grimes, Fort Townshill. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; strained knee.
527—Sergeant William Manston, Manchester. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; tuberculosis.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

822—Private Ward Matford, 37 Wickford Street.

1248—Private Leaten Simms, St. Anthony.

1191—Private Stephen Fallon, Harbor Grace.

985—Private Charlie Piercey, Fortune.

1159—Private Patrick M. Dray, Little Bona, P. B.

854—Private Thomas J. Jackman, 33 Prince's Street.

885—Lance-Corp. Perival Charles Mew, Southampton, England.

984—Private Frank Fowlow, 113 Long's Hill.

787—Private Alfred Stanley Harvey, 228 Duckworth Street.

558—Private William Cook, Forest Road.

908—Private Edward Pys, Victoria, Carbonear.

1240—Private James J. Kelly, South Side.

538—Private Arthur J. Jackman, 23 Angel Place.

1240—Private Walter P. Miles, Bonaville.

944—Private Roger J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road.

594—Lance-Corp. Charles Hammond, 49 Signal Hill Road.

474—Private John J. Dooley, 23 1/2 Maxse Street.

1055—Private Samuel Cole, 30 Colner Street.

1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 South Side.

780—Private Clarence A. Wells, Grand Falls.

337—Lance-Corp. Oscar A. Vaughan, Leslie Street.

55—Sergeant John Williams, Swanage.

296—Private Walter Pigott, Netherfield, Notts, England.

941—Private William H. Penney, Carbonear.

6—Sergeant Arthur J. Penney, 113 Long's Hill.

96—Private David Lewis, Belfast.

391—Private James J. O'Leary, 21 Scott Street.

983—Private John J. McGrath, 24 Livingstone Street.

800—Private Joseph P. Vaughan, Leslie Street.

404—L. Corp. Frederick P. LeGrow, Broad Cove, B. de V.

1055—Private Norman Goulas, 80 Patrick Street.

1309—Private Robert Hickey, 43 Barter's Hill.

653—Private Thomas J. Croke, 16 Hagerty Street.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

519—Private William T. Earle, 190 Beaumont Street.

909—Sergeant Harry R. H. Peckham, 37 Bond Street.

882—Private Maurice Carberry, King's Cove, B.B.

524—Private Heber Cuff, Bonaville.

1126—Private Vincent J. O'Quinn, Searston. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

635—Private Thomas J. McNe, Turk's Gut, C.B. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.

716—Private Ira J. Gosse, 41 Alexander St. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.

626—Private John Frampton, Bay Bulls. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.

1265—Private David H. Perry, Humbermouth. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
January 5th, 1916.

1047—Private Bertram B. Harris, 15 1/2 Prospect St. Hospital Cairo, Oct. 15 (not yet diagnosed). Dangerously ill, Egypt; perforated dysentery ulcer; Jan. 1.

1019—Private Frederick Bishop, 12 Sebastian Street. Wounded; Nov. 27. Gunshot wound wrist; admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

104—Private James McGrath, 55 Casey Street. Discharged to duty after eczema, Oct. 11. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

238—Private John F. Hynes, St. Brendan's. Frostbite, serious; Suva; Dec. 8. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

64—Private Gladstone R. Burt, 279 South Side Road. Frostbite, serious; Suva; Dec. 7. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; frostbite.

1148—Private Albert J. Myer, 81 South Side. Jaundice; Suva; Nov. 26. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

182—Private Leonard J. Jupp, Storrington, Sussex. Dysentery, serious; Suva; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

904—Private Cyril H. Tresise, Liskeard, Cornwall. Diarrhoea, serious; Suva; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

1256—Private Frank H. Somerton, Trinity. Debility, serious; Suva; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.

52—Private Eric R. A. Chafe, 61 Springdale Street. 1. Dangerously ill, enteric, (Alexandria), Dec. 4; 2. Out of danger. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric.
834—Private John H. Clouston, Patrick Street. Serious ill, rheumatism; Suva; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.
268—Private Stanley G. Tulk, St. George's. Seriously ill, Debility; Suva; Nov. 28. Admitted 3rd London Hospital, Wandsworth; jaundice.

**Formal Opening
of Llewellyn Club.**

The formal opening of Llewellyn Club of St. Thomas's Church takes place at Canon Wood Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on the present situation in the Balkans which is at present absorbing world wide attention. A short musical programme has been arranged and a number of our most leading talent will contribute. His Lordship the Bishop, the Honorary President of the Club, will also be present, and it is hoped that every male member of the Parish will attend and bring a friend with him. At the close of the lecture there will be a social hour and a number of young ladies from St. Margaret's Guild will serve light refreshments. The Committee extend a cordial invitation to all men who would like to attend.

Faithful Constables.

Dear Sir,—Constables Chafe and Power have devoted many years of their lives to faithful service. Their work goes unrecognized and unwarded. The records of these two men are equal to any superior to officers who have received promotion. Their seniority, too, cannot be overlooked, but the only quantity they are sadly lacking in is pull else they would be on the slate for promotion long ago. If there are no vacancies in the upper ranks why are not the very old men who have long outlived their usefulness fit for the pensioned off to make room for the younger men who justly lay claim to promotion, but whose claims have not been justly recognized. If there is a rule that the older men should retire at a certain age, why isn't it in some or all cases enforced so as to promote some of the younger men whose claims press for recognition? Or must the younger men wait till the older toppling from the force into the grave before they can be promoted? If such a condition of things prevail much longer there will be nothing left in the force but men whose vitality and efficiency have been sadly impaired by old age. Wishing Constables Chafe and Power and you, Mr. Editor, a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,
CIVIS.**Amusements.**

AT THE CRESCENT.
"An innocent Sinner," the 3 reel picture that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day, is a wonderful feature; the favorite Broadway star appears as Hinda. This celebrated drama had its first run in New York. Edgar Jones and Louise Huff feature in a strong society drama, entitled "Indiscretion," and a very laughable comedy is "Mixed Nuts." All the Latin comedy stars appear in this funny play. To-morrow the Crescent shows "The Tattered Hand," an episode in the Girl Detective Series.

BRITISH THEATRE.
The performance last night drew large audiences because of its general excellence. The first episode of "The Black Box" was staged and proved a very strong number indeed. The story loses none of its interest though being filmed. It cannot fail to create a huge interest among the movie fans. "The Curse of the Desert" is a strong and attractive two reel drama. The scenes being laid in loyal India. Other pictures good and clean and entertaining also form a part of to-day's programme. Madame Timmons sings "The Last Rose of Summer" as it should be sung and nightly delights her many friends. The duet, "Life's Dream," in which Mr. McCarthy is heard, is one of the best songs that can be given. Hear them again to-night and you cannot fail to be convinced that the British is catering and supplying the best. Come along and help this old Society which has such a record of usefulness and service.

THE PANTOMIME.
There will be a matinee to-day at Rossley's. The delightful pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast," is drawing to a close and every one who has seen it has more than enjoyed it. Mr. Ballard Brown as the "Baron" is very funny indeed and his appearance is the signal for lots of laughs. Miss Madge Locke as the "Princess" is more than clever; her singing and dancing always charm. The local children work well together and are just as good as could be found in any big city. Bonnie Rossley and Jack and Marie Rossley need no boasting, as bygone years of their work is still fresh in the memory of patrons.

THE JUVENILE THEATRE.—The annual treat to the T. A. Juvenile Society will be held this evening. At 8 o'clock the boys with their guardians will attend a picture show at Rossley's theatre after which they will return to the T. A. Armory where supper will be served. At night a dance will be held by the adults, the music to be supplied by the Society's band.

L.O.A. FOXTRAP.—On the 27th of December, the L.O.A. men of Foxtrap had a parade which led to the Star of Bethlehem Lodge, where Adj. Keefe delivered a splendid address of an hour's duration. Afterwards the good ladies of the place served plain refreshments. Emboldened by their success they gave a soup supper the following night and were gratified to find they had realized the sum of \$107.56.

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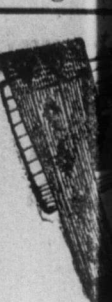
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