

## Pte. Jensen's Lecture To-Night.

The much-talked-of and long expected lecture by Private Philip Jensen will take place at the Methodist College Hall to-night and will be under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, who will move a vote of thanks at the close. There will be also present about 35 trained nurses in full uniform in honour of the soldier-hero. The bagpipes of the Nfld. Highlanders will accompany his entrance to the Hall and platform. Another inviolable soldier, Private Gordon Green, a gallant hero, and Writer Ashworth, of the R. N. R., will sing a duet composed by a prominent resident of a northern outpost. Private Jensen's work in connection with the Red Cross is performed with a true spirit of patriotism for the debt which he considers he owes the noble order of the Lady of the Lamp.

W. M. S.

The first annual meeting of the Nfld. Branch was held yesterday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cochrane St. Methodist Church. The building was tastefully arranged, the gathering large, representative and enthusiastic.

Thirty-seven officers and delegates, chiefly from the outposts, together with large numbers from the city Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands, met at the appointed hour.

At 3:30 p.m., the President, Mrs. E. G. Hunter, took the chair and the business of the Branch began.

An address of welcome well fitting to the occasion, was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Whitmarsh to the visiting delegates and friends, followed by a cordial response from Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, of Britannia Cove.

The new Branch received many greetings from local districts as well as from British Columbia, Alberta and Japan.

A very interesting feature of the session was the introduction of the Missionary candidate Miss Wagg, of Burn, who enters her course of training for the foreign field in October.

Mrs. Gaze delighted the gathering with a beautiful song.

The concluding hours of the session were given to social intercourse and the proverbial cup of tea.

The night session opened at 7:45. "The Quiet Half Hour" led by Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, was impressive, her chief thought being the Power of Prayer.

Reports from the District Organizers (4) were read by Mrs. Osmond, Northern District, Mrs. Vigns from the West, Mrs. John Maddock, Carbonado, and Mrs. W. Mews of this city. The reports were most encouraging, showing increase in membership and finance.

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## Pte. Jensen's Lecture at Whitbourne.

Private Philip Jensen lectured on the Great War at Whitbourne on Saturday night last during which he made a strong appeal for the noble Red Cross, to which, under the omnipotent, he owed his life. The lecture proved a splendid success and at the close the sum of \$19 was subscribed for the Red Cross Fund.

The lecturer and recruiting officer gave a graphic and stirring account of the war in fluent style, dividing his remarks into three parts. Before he commenced the following young ladies sang: "We'll never let the Old Flag fall!" Miss Helen Leslie, Miss Edith Leslie, Miss Tobin (R. C. Teacher), Miss Hunt (C. E. Teacher) and Miss Parsons (Meth. Teacher). Miss Minnie Sparks presided at the organ.

After the first part of the lecture little Mona Saunders recited the patriotic alphabet, she brought down the house and greatly amused the soldier lecturer. This was followed by the rendition of "Keep the homes fires burning" by the young ladies present.

After the second part was told by Pte. Jensen the ladies sang "Fall in" and after the third part addresses were made by Rev. P. Kerwan and Rev. John Reay, the proposer and second, respectively, of a vote of thanks, which on being put by the Chairman, Mr. Geo. N. Sparks, was carried by acclamation. Rev. J. G. Craig was unable to attend on account of ill health. The rendition of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close. Pte. Jensen also gave an address at the C. of E. Church at Evensong on Sunday on "The Red Cross Work in the Trenches" and kept the closest attention of his listeners for some time.

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**Here and There.**  
**DURANGO LEFT.**—The s.s. Durango left Liverpool this morning with 1,500 tons of cargo for this port.

**COMING FROM CHARLOTTETOWN.**—The s.s. Sable I. is on her way here from Charlottetown with a full general cargo.

**A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.**—We congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Fraser on the success of their daughter Miss Helen Fraser, who recently had the degree of B.A. conferred upon her at McGill University.

**SAVE KERO OIL,** besides getting six times more light, by using the Aladdin Lamp. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Distributor, 182 Duckworth St.

**A SLIGHT FIRE.**—A slight fire broke out at the newly purchased residence of Sir Joseph Outerbridge, on Waterford Bridge Road a few days ago, but was quickly extinguished by men working about the place.

**Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure** is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. 3/6.

**DR. CHARLES FENWICK.**—Mr. Charles Fenwick, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick, has had the degree of M.D. conferred upon him by the Toronto University, and has accepted a temporary position in a hospital at Toronto. Later on he will probably go to the front with the Canadian R.A.M.C. Miss Alice Fenwick, sister of Dr. Charles, has obtained the degree of B.A. We congratulate the young M.D. and Miss Fenwick on their successful University careers.

**LIEUT. LEDINGHAM.**—Former chief engineer of the Stephano, Mr. Alex. R. Ledingham, who joined the Canadian 25th Battalion at the commencement of the war as a private, was attached to the machine gun section, and has since risen rapidly from the ranks, holding three N.C.'s offices. He was promoted to the rank of full Lieutenant on Empire Day. Capt. J. A. Ledingham, of the Nfld. Regiment, is a brother.

**STRAITS FISHING.**—The s.s. Sagona reached Humbermouth yesterday afternoon after reaching as far north as Henley Hk., where ice conditions prevented the ship from making further progress in that direction. Freight and passengers for points north were put off at Henley Hk. Capt. Goodie reports a poor sign of codfish in the Straits, but with improved weather conditions things will brighten up.

## Chalices of Victory.

A Hymn.  
LORD OF BATTLES Who dost fill  
Chalices of Victory  
Thou dost choose the lips that will  
By Thee draught prepared—by  
Thee!

Red our lips with that rich cup—  
Honey-sweet, intoxicating.  
All within us riseth up  
Thee to thank Thou Victor Great.

II.  
Whence Thy favor, let us know,  
Why our Leader Thou hast been?  
Lord, we trust, 'twas meant to show  
That Thou wilt Right should win.

Fain would we advance the right,  
Thy pillar and Thy close  
Leading nations by our light  
Up the heights to Freedom vowed.

III.  
When we hear our fellow men  
Craving Freedom as we craved,  
Gird, Oh God, our loins again  
Thou didst when foes we braved

Guardian of our infant State,  
Teacher of our present youth  
Make our Manhood truly great  
Binding nations to the truth.

IV.  
He that's bound can never bless  
Home or country as he might;  
Lord, make every tongue confess  
"Freedom is man's foremost Right."  
Thus, oh thus, shall come to pass  
"Peace on earth, good-will to men;"  
Freed from all the tyrant class  
How we'd love Thee, love Thee, then.

—J.C.C.  
Brooklyn, N.Y., 1898.

**Life in the Trenches.**  
Major Pringle, speaking at Galt, Ontario gave an interesting description of the trenches. In some cases they might be as far as four hundred yards from the German lines, while at one point where he was, the enemy was only 15 yards away.

The ditch was generally from 2 1/2 to 3 feet deep, and was built up in front to a height of about 6 feet and 6 inches with sandbags. At the rear he said the speaker, in the rear wall were the dugouts. These could be easily wrecked with high explosives. In the dugouts the men slept, most of the time, and the fighting was done during the night. Along the bottom of the trench were wooden slats so that the footing would be dry, and the front wall, a short distance from the ground, was the firing step. This was also used as a seat for the boys while they were not on duty at the parapet.

**Alleged Bulgarian Arrested.**  
According to a late issue of the "Sydney Record," a man named L. Lazor, alleged to be a Bulgarian, but who was posing as a Serbian in the 18th Battalion, was arrested Monday night and brought to the Glace Bay jail Wednesday by Corporal H. Boyd and Pte. Roach. He is now held pending the investigation by the military authorities.

**Reids' Boats.**  
The Argyle arrived at Epworth at 8 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Clyde left Fogo at 5:50 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Salvage at 2 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Little left Humbermouth for the Straits of Bell Isle this morning. The Glencoe leaves Placentia this afternoon.

The Home left Lewisporte at 3:30 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7:35 a.m. to-day.

The Petrel left Winton at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Sagona left Humbermouth at 3 a.m. to-day for Port aux Basques.

to this country. The United States does not want them. It has no room for them. If Germany considers them good enough to wear her uniform, they should be good enough to wear her citizenship; and certainly this nation should offer no asylum to such as they.

of a lead pencil, and about one inch long. "This detail of construction constitutes perhaps the most important difference between the British and the French helmets. The buffers are capable of diffusing and neutralizing the force of a blow, which, falling on the closely fitted French helmet, would be conducted direct to the brain-pan."

The value of helmets which are now being supplied to the British troops at the front is indicated in an article in the current issue of the British Medical Journal which says that in a big fight where the Britishers were wearing the new helmets the number of penetrating gunshot wounds of the head was equal to less than one-half per cent. and the total number of fractures of the skull was under one per cent. of all injuries. Head wounds have been set down, as accounting for fifteen per cent. of all casualties, and the latest data shows that, in trench fights at least, the percentage is as high as 25.

"The British helmet," the Journal explains, "protects the side and back of the neck and the temples and the upper part of the face as well, of course, as the top and sides of the head. It has also a smooth round top. It stands away from the head about one-third of an inch all around, the weight being borne by a padded leather band fixed to the inner side of the surrounding steel by a series of rubber buffers, each about the thickness

**The Professor Couldn't See Woman Sniffage, But**  
—BY DORGAN.

GENTLEMEN— I MAINTAIN THAT THAT WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE CHILDREN— WHO WOULD GET THE EATS?

AND NOW LET ME CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT— I AM NOT AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE— BUT—

NOT NOW.

NOT NOW.

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## Casement Trial is Fixed for June 26.

"Gravest Crime Against English Law." Declares Lord Chief Justice—Must be Proved Overt Acts—Counsel Assigned for Defence.

London, May 25.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey, his soldier confederate, were to-day indicted for high treason by a Grand Jury after a brief consideration of the evidence in their preliminary hearing.

In charging the Grand Jury, the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Reading, declared that high treason was "the gravest crime against English law."

He directed careful consideration of the testimony presented at the Bow Street Police Court hearing, connecting the two conspirators with the Irish rebellion. He pointed out that it was necessary treason should be proved by overt acts. In the indictment against Casement as it stood, he said six overt acts were mentioned.

The Court nominated Alexander Sullivan, of Dublin, and Artemus Jones, who appeared for the defence at the preliminary hearing, as counsel for Casement. It is understood that Professor J. H. Morgan, who took part in the defence at the preliminary hearing, also will appear, but under the statute only two attorneys can be nominated.

Holman Gregory and W. T. Snell were named to defend Bailey. Thos. Scanlon, member of Parliament and one of the secretaries of the Irish parties, also will appear for Bailey.

The action of the Grand Jury follows the preliminary hearing before a police magistrate, at which Casement and Bailey were arrested Monday and were held without bail pending the Grand Jury deliberations.

Seventy-five Grand Jurors were summoned before the Lord Chief Justice to-day, and from their number twenty-three were selected to decide whether or not indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners.

After a short deliberation the jury returned true bills. The Lord Chief Justice fixed the trial of Casement for June 26.

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