

Civic Commission

At the regular meeting of the Municipal Board last Friday, a letter from Mr. John Evelyn Wrench, Hon. Secretary and Organizer of the Overseas Club, was read by the Chairman, Mr. Gosling. The letter had reference to a scheme to provide an overseas' aircraft flotilla.

We learn from the Prime Minister that on Wednesday last an almost similar letter was received by him from Mr. Wrench who is personally known to him, covering copy of a letter written on behalf of His Majesty the King by Lord Stamfordham, and also copy of a communication from Earl Kitchener on the same matter, read as follows:—

"Royal Pavilion,
Aldershot Camp,
28th May, 1915.

"Dear Sir,
"The King was much interested to hear of the liberal gift from the Colony of Hong Kong of £4,500 with which to purchase three aeroplanes for the Imperial Aircraft Flotilla, and that this brings the total number of aeroplanes subscribed for by residents overseas up to six.

Yours very faithfully,
STAMFORDHAM.
The Honorary Organizer,
The Overseas Club.

"War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.,
19th May, 1915.

"Dear Sir,
I am gratified to hear of the prompt response to the appeal issued by the Overseas Club to its members and friends in all parts of His Majesty's Dominions Overseas which has already permitted the presentation of an aeroplane to the Royal Flying Corps.

It was interesting to learn that the aeroplane in question had been paid for by the generous donations of several thousands of British subjects overseas, and, as I understand that you are hoping to obtain the gift of an aeroplane for each part of the Empire, I sincerely wish you success in your efforts.

Yours very truly,
KITCHENER.

The Honorary Secretary,
The Overseas Club,
General Buildings,
Aldwych, W.C.

Before taking any action in the matter the Prime Minister proposes taking the matter up with His Excellency the Governor so that the movement which he entirely endorses will not clash with any of the funds that are now being subscribed to, and has already succeeded in influencing several patriotic citizens including Sir Edgar Bowring, Hon. W. C. Job, Mr. W. B. Grieve, Mr. H. D. Reid, Mr. J. C. Hepburn and Mr. Robert B. Job, all of whom have promised substantial aid and hearty co-operation, and nearly half the cost of the aeroplane is at present in sight, so that we may assume within a very few days the entire amount will be subscribed and Newfoundland will have the credit of having her name on one of the Flotilla of the air.

The Prime Minister was not aware until its publication in Saturday morning's paper of the communication to the Mayor and he has written him proposing that the forces be united and desiring co-operation in the movement, the success of which we all have at heart. The amount required will be \$7,500, and when this is subscribed, it can be immediately cabled and Newfoundland's aeroplane be at once placed in commission.

Lad Astray

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bishop of 13 Gear Street, this city, are very anxious as to the whereabouts of their son Alan, aged 12, who left home at 6.30 Friday morning last to go to sell the "News." Since the lad left home there has been no trace of him, though the police have made a thorough search. The lad who is of very quiet disposition, when he left his house was dressed in a plain navy sweater, dark striped tweed pants, old brown cap and a pair of boots very much worn. His parents would be very grateful to any who may give them information of him.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.
—ap14,ead

The "Bruce" Sold

Yesterday the report gained currency that the S.S. Bruce which plies between Sydney and Port aux Basques has been sold to the Russian Government to work with the Linthouse in keeping the great Russian port of Archangel open all the coming winter. As far as we can learn the report is correct and the ship will come here shortly to be put in condition to make her voyage across the Atlantic. The dry dock is being held in readiness for her. The sale, we hear, was concluded on Saturday.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S WEST END
There is one of the best programs ever seen at "Ours" in the West End. The arrival of the new shipment of pictures was eagerly looked for and they certainly are up to the high class of pictures shown at Rossley's. Every film is an interesting subject and all by the first-class artists. There are comedies, dramas, travelogues. The Western films that always hold the audience. Mrs. Rossley is giving all her sunshine girls their chance to make good as little vocalists and today sees other two new little singers that are new to "Ours." They have a great Scotch number entitled "Maggie McLaren" dressed in the Tartan costume of the country. See the show they all talk about.

CRESCENT

The Crescent, in a complete change of programme today, offers most entertaining and amusing pictures. "Seed and the Harvest" is a fine Kaleid Drama and "Fine Feathers make Fine Birds" is a splendid Vitagraph featuring Leah Baird. If you want to enjoy a good laugh see the two comedies "The Lonesome Trail" and "Josie's Legacy." These, with the fine vocal and instrumental music, we are sure will give you a very pleasant evening at the Crescent.

Wednesday Morning's Baseball Game

There will be no double header baseball game on Wednesday as previously announced. The only session will be in the morning when the B.I.S. will face the Wanderers. This game should be very fast as both nines have had ample opportunity for practice. Some new men will likely be in both lineups. The game will start at 10.30.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,ead

VOLUNTEERS

Up to Saturday the roll of volunteers numbered 2021, the following names being added then to the roll: Josiah Smith, New Hr. T.B. Wm. Knowling, Little River, St. George's. Neil McDonald, Little River, St. George's. Hill Sheppard, Sandy Pt. St. George's. Fred. Wheeler, Twillingate. Abner Milley, Lewisporte.

"Calgarian" Arrives

Some anxious enquires have been made the past few days concerning the whereabouts of the Liner Calgarian which sailed from this port, accompanied by four submarines, on Sunday June 27th. A message to His Excellency the Governor on Saturday night conveys the pleasing intelligence that the transport ship had reached England, all well. The S.S. Calgarian's compliment of 250 volunteers brings the number of our volunteer force on active service up to 1500.

In addition to the volunteers seventy Naval Reservists from the training ship Callipo crossed on the Calgarian.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.

Bruce's Passengers

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning with the following passengers:—E. James, J. Miller, H. C. Blanchard, T. F. Judge, P. J. Nevin, E. Power, Miss D. Power, A. Myden, T. W. Hennessey, H. S. Crammer, J. and Mrs. Wardwill, Miss E. Jones, G. R. Moncton, A. M. Reid, A. S. Hyde, L. J. and Mrs. Farrell, E. H. Comstock, C. C. Goodridge, Miss A. White.

Does it Mean Steamer Lost

The following incomplete message has been received by the Postal Telegraphs. Evidently the steamer Gadsby has been lost or wrecked.

Sydney—The steamer Gadsby was bound from Montreal for London with cargo of wheat consigned to her owners. She took bunker coal at Sydney, June 18, commanded by Captain Olive, and carried a crew of 25.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

LOCAL ITEMS

The dredge Priestman should get away for Sandy Point to begin work there, this evening.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.

The police made six arrests Saturday, four were ordinary drunks and two were disorderlies. A couple were allowed to go yesterday on making the usual deposits.

At the regular monthly meeting of the T. A. Juvenile Society held yesterday afternoon, 6 new members were enrolled.

A message from the "Erik" received by the Reid Nfld. Co. at 5 p.m. yesterday, said the ship was then abeam of Cape Bauld and should arrive at Battle Hr. at midnight.

At last mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday His Lordship Bishop Power of St. George's occupied the pulpit and preached a very eloquent sermon from the gospel of the day.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Sgt. Alex. Dwyer of Hr. Grace arrived here by Saturday night's train and will go down to the Labrador Coast likely by the "Hump", where he will engage in special police duty during the fishery season. The Sergeant each year goes down the Coast on police work.

Yesterday forenoon the first church parade of G. Company was held, when the men attended service at Gower Street Church, St. Thomas' and the R. C. Cathedral. The Catholics were preceded by a bayonet squad of the C.C.C. and by the C.C.C. companies detailed to attend the Pontifical mass at the Cathedral.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?

It was announced at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's yesterday at the masses that His Grace Archbishop Roche would administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon next and at St. Patrick's on the following Sunday.

Since Saturday morning quite a fleet of banking schooners have arrived at Cape Broyle off the Banks where they lost anchors, cables and other gear in recent stormy weather. The banker "Lioness," Capt. T. Baker of Burin, arrived at Bay Bulls yesterday with anchors, cables and part of her windlass gone in a recent W. E. gale. She reports fish plentiful but only secured 80 qtls. owing to stormy weather.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Head Const. Dawe who for some time past has been down North in connection with the larceny of money from a post office which occurred last February returned to the city by the express Saturday evening. We hear that he is hot on the trail of those who committed the deed and has traced one of these heques for \$45.00 to an inland town, where it was changed by a party whom the officer can at any moment lay his hands on. He also has a good clue as to the disposal of the rest of the money and developments in the matter will likely soon ensue.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Schooner Jubilee Finds Wreckage

Yesterday the schr. "Good Ship Jubilee" arrived here from Sydney by way of Channel with a cargo of coal for G. Browning & Sons. The vessel experienced gales and thick fog and for 10 days was harbored at Channel awaiting a chance to get home here. Wednesday evening last when she was about 4 miles off Bay Bulls a lot of wreckage was seen floating on the water and the schooner ranged alongside of it. Some sails were floating on the water and the crew succeeded in getting on to the vessel's deck a topmast, boom and some of the canvas. One of the spars stood out of the water and it is thought was attached to the hull which sank when the spar was cut away with some other gear attached to it. The wreckage and spars evidently belonged to a vessel of about 80 or 90 tons and the belief is that she became derailed and foundered. The fate of the crew is a mystery. Nothing that would indicate the name of the vessel was found on the wreckage picked up by the "Jubilee."

PERSONAL

Mr. A. J. Ryan, station agent at Placentia went out to the Ancient Capital by this morning's train.

Messrs. J. W. Spearns, Martin Spearns and D. Chafe left here by this morning's train for Salmonier where they will spend a week salmon fishing.

Minister of Justice, R. A. Squires and J. C. Puddister, went passengers en route to Canada by last evening's express. They go as delegates to the Orange Grand. The convention meets this year in the city of Winnipeg.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Jas. Treble who died while attending McGill College, Montreal, took place. It was largely attended and a guard of honor from the C.L.B. of which deceased was a sergeant, being present. Interment was at the Church of England cemetery.

The Apostolic Delegate, Monignor Stagni, accompanied by Bishops March and Power and other clerics will leave by special car to-morrow morning for Placentia en route to Canada. His Excellency proceeds West by the S.S. Glencoe and hopes for favourable weather, which will enable him to see some of the scenic beauties of our West coast.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,ead

"City of Gent" Arrives

The S.S. City of Gent, Capt. W. A. Beattie, who is also owner of the ship, arrived in port yesterday from Charlottetown, P.E.I., via Mulgrave. The cargo consists of 61 head cattle, 150 sheep, 9 boxes pigs, 2 horses, oats and a small quantity of hay. The captain tells us the ship is in the market for sale. Her gross tonnage is 199 tons, nett 119, built at Grimbsy. Charlottetown was left on June 30th and Mulgrave the following day. Moderate and foggy weather was experienced the whole voyage.

The S.S. Bruce Here

The Bruce arrived here at 11 a.m. to-day and was immediately docked to be made ready to sail to the Russian port of Archangel. Rumour has it that the Bruce will be replaced by the Glencoe temporarily and that another ship will supplement the latter on the Placentia-Basques route, while later another ship will be built to replace the Bruce in the Gulf.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

SHIPPING

S.S. Stephano left New York at 11 a.m. Saturday.

S.S. Bonaventure passed the Narrows at 12.30 p.m. bound for Sydney.

The S.S. Bellerby salt laden to Job Bros & Co. left Cadiz for this port.

The Dorothy Baird is now out 17 days with molasses for Jas. Baird Ltd from Barbados.

The S.S. Nascope is booked to leave Cadiz to-morrow, salt laden to Job Bros & Co.

When she returned here with a cargo of salt the Nascope will likely go to Tilt Cove and load ore there for New York.

The S.S. Athara which had to return from the North owing to ice conditions and arrived here Friday, sailed yesterday for Meramitchi where she will load lumber for England.

The schr. Mabel D. Hines arrived here yesterday from Barbados to the Smith Co. Ltd with a cargo of molasses after a run of 17 days. She made the trip to and from the West Indies in 34 days.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.
—ap12,tf

Train Notes

At one o'clock this morning a local express arrived with the Kyle's mail and passengers.

By the excursion train for Tor's Cove at 2 p.m. yesterday, 120 passengers went out. By the 2.30 for Kelligrews 289 people went. The trains returned on time.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Satisfactory Negotiations

Rome, July 5.—The Tribune announces satisfactory conclusion of negotiations between Italy and Switzerland for the provisioning of the latter country. This neutral State, surrounded by belligerents, has been having great difficulty in getting food supplies.

Submarine Gets Steamer Craigard

London, July 5.—The British steamer Craigard, 3,286 tons gross, was sunk Saturday by a torpedo fired by a German submarine.

Confiscated Cargo German Steamer

London, July 5.—The cargo of the German liner Bayern, which was confiscated recently at Naples, includes half a million revolvers, 100,000 rifles, 200,000 cases ammunition, four aeroplanes, fourteen field guns and two complete wireless stations, according to the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Vice-President U.S. Threatened

St. Louis, July 5.—Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, in a statement to the newspapers tonight, said he had been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters, which he had received the last six weeks.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ASQUITH

London, July 5.—Preimer Asquith announces the engagement of his eldest daughter Violet to Maurice Bonham Carter, Mr. Asquith's principal Private Secretary.

S.S. Tobasco arrived at Halifax Saturday afternoon.

A special trout's train leaves here tomorrow evening at 8 for Kennedy's Siding and returning, will leave there at 10 Wednesday night.

The boy Bishop who left his home last Friday unknown to his parents has been located at Cupids.

This forenoon a slight fire occurred in Linigar's coopersage off Theatre Hill. The Central and Eastern men responded promptly and little damage was done.

The Bruce express arrived here to-day at 12.40 with several passengers.

Saturday's west bound express left St. George's at 8.05 this a.m.

Yesterday's west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 8.50 this a.m.

The Casuals lineup to-night will be: Goal, Peters; backs, Hartery and Thistle; halves, Marshall, Reid and Pike; forwards, Chancey, Rendell, Smith, Percy and Goudie.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, on MONDAY, July 5th, at 8 p.m. After the meeting, His Excellency the Governor will deliver a short address on some developments of the War.

V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary.

WANTED—A Lady STENOGRAPHER. Must have some knowledge of Book-keeping. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO. —jy14i

Police Court

Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C.
A fireman drunk deposited \$1.50 and was released.

A seaman from the Torbay Road, drunk, was discharged.

An Irishman, who needed the assistance of a cab to convey him from Mount Pearl Rd., where he was found in a helpless state of intoxication, was also given a chance to take the pledge.

A Pope Street laborer was discharged.

A resident of Battery Road will spend 30 days by the lakeside. He refuses to work.

A street-car conductor arrested under warrant by Detective Sergeant Byrne, and who stands charged with indecently assaulting two little girls on the 2nd inst., was released under bonds until Friday morning, when the case comes up for trial. He pleads not guilty. Mr. Hunt of the law firm of Morison and Hunt appears for the defendant.

Fred Field a South Side lad for maliciously breaking glass at St. Mary's Rectory was put under a \$50.00 bond for his future good behaviour.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Const. Martin arrived here today by the express with a prisoner to serve three months in the Penitentiary for a breach of the Game Laws, recently committed near Grand Falls.

His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, accompanied by His Lordship Bishop Power, will leave here tomorrow by train for Placentia, where he will be the guest of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon for a day or so. He, with Bishop Power, will then go to Marystown, where they will remain for a short while as the guest of Rev. Fr. Maher or will later proceed up the coast to Port aux Basques. His Excellency then crossing to Sydney.

A couple of days ago, while one of Ashbourne's schooners was at anchor in Twillingate harbor a large ice "growler" drifted down upon her and colliding with her, holed the vessel. The crew, who were ashored, immediately boarded her and ran her for the beach in a sinking condition. She had salt and a load of other supplies on board for Labrador, and most of these were spoiled. She will be repaired.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

S.S. Fogota left Badger's Quarry at 6.10 a.m. today and is due here tonight.

Yesterday, quite a number of boys could be seen bathing at Sandy Beach, and Long Pond. Many could not swim and should be careful not to run the risk of drowning by going out over the overfall.

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TWICE as much "Victory" Flour has been sold this year. Why? Because as the flour becomes known the demand increases. "Victory" Flour is the highest grade imported to this Colony and nothing better milled.

Get out of the rut of always asking for the same brand that you bought ten years ago, as we represent a new and up-to-date mill, and the old known brands of flour cannot be made from a new mill, unless they have a fire, as it would cost too much to pull down a fairly good mill to build a new mill, with all the latest machinery, such as the mill we represent.

Remember the name and ask for "Victory" Flour, sold by all the leading merchants, and well and favorably known by the F.P.U.

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