Record Enlistm'nt for Shamrocks

Only One Member of the Team Alone Remains-Club Gets Permission to Temporarily With-Re-union Set For May 16th

Last night a meeting of the Baseball on which is now 3,552:— League was held and was largely attended. Mr. Havermale occupied the choir and much business was done as to the coming season's work. All the Shamrock's men having enlisted, only manager O'Neil being left, the following resolutions were passed:-

WHEREAS the Shamrock Club has lost practically all its players by reason of their having volunteered for active service, and so is unable to form a team to participate in this year's schedule.

RESOLVED—(1) That permission is hereby given for the said Club to temporarily withdraw from the league and to re-enter without question or payment at the conclusion of the war; (2) that members of the said Club may in the interim play with other teams; (3) that the said Club shall have first claim on its past players on their return.

It was decided to hold the annual re-union on Tuesday, May 16th, at which the trophies won last year will be presented. Another meeting will be held shortly to draw up the fixtures and to discuss a motion of Mgr. Collins of the Cubs that the residential clause governing the players be rescinded until the termination of the

SUMMER WEATHER

Yesterday forenoon and afternoon along the Western division of the railway summer weather prevailed. At Bishop's Falls, Grand Falls and other places it was positively warm, while kept continually in "cold storage" with N. E. winds blowing, swept off places named above varied from 43 to 73 above.

for proficiency with the rifle our vol- and keenly contested billiard In another post-card he told Mr. unteers are showing marked improve- tourney ever held in the Star Carew not to write an answer as they petitions now going forward are bring- night when Secretary W. F. Gra- he would give him his address later. H. Blair. They have yet to be com- (plain) by 14, but plains won out fied that they have the Germans on

ADVERTISE IN

Yesterday morning the volunteers were put through Swedish and other indoor exercises in the Armoury, and in the afternoon were engaged at ex-Draw From League-Annual tended order drill on the parade grounds. Following are the latest names added to the roll, the number

Martin F. Chafe, St. John's.

Ewart G. Horwood, St. John's. Harry Forristal, St. John's. Wm. P. King, St. John's. Albert Upshall, St. John's, David R. Herschell, St. John's Robt. M. Raynes, St. John's. Wm. C. Knight, St. John's. Harry Quann, St. John's. Herbert Gulliver, St. John's. Harold C. Hayward, St. John's. Lewis Chaulk, Brooklyn, B. B. Alfonso Stares, Brooklyn, B.B. Stanley Preston, Valley, B.B. Walter Clarke, Springdale, N.D.B. John Noble, Little Bay, N.D.B. George Mercer, Bay Roberts. Robt. Snow, Spaniard's Bay. John Costello, Spaniard's Bay. Wm. Ball, Botwood. Jas. Stickle, Botwood. Cyril G. Barnes, Topsail. Reuben Madore, Stephenville. John Dubordien, Port au Port. Hubert Collins, Paradise Sound, T.B Clarence Goobie, Elliott's Cove, T.B. John Smith, Dildo, T.B. Ignatius Pendor, Badger Patk. Gillespie, Badger. Francis Murphy, Badger. Levi Black, Fogo. Bennett Spencer, Twillingate. Ken Sheppard, Hr. Grace.

ACROSS COUNTRY. THE IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

Wm. B. Taylor, Carbonear.

The Importers Association held ts annual meeting vesterday. Hon. Geo. Knowling was re-elected President, Mr. Jas. Ayre V.P. and Mr. R. A. Templeton was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. A vote of \$75 was passed and ordered to be divided amongst the various patri-

STAR TOURNEY CONCLUDES

rooms came to a conclusion last had orders for ner to be given by the losers will deserve in the near future be held shortly in the good hospitable style for which the Star are delightful people and it is no won-THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE boys are noted.

Special Meeting Citizens Committee

On Municipal Bill at the Board of Trade and sends his best regards to all at Rooms, at 8.30 to-night. Business relative to the forthcoming Municipal Election.

A. SOPER, Chairman.

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'Ours' Made Name For Themselves

Pte. Ml. Walsh Tells of How Ours Won Their Spurs on Gallipoli-Had no Fear and Greatly Impressed the Other Troops

After a silence of several months Mr T. D. Carew, reporter of The Mail and Advocate, had several post cards by last mail from his cousin, Pte. Ml. Walsh, who joined the R. A. M. C. at Aldershot shortly after the beginning of the war. He was at Marseilles, France, when he wrote, and says that he saw and spoke with quite a number of the British and Australian lads who fought on Gallipoli and who gave great praise to our lads, not alone for their pluck and tenacity in action but for their hardihood in the trying conditions engendered by the great storm and succeeding frost, when many succumbed, but which the Newfoundlanders braved, as a result his informants thought of their fine phisique and ability to endure any kind of weather, no matter how stormy. These men were greatly surprised, Mike says, at the utter contempt of our lads for the elements as well as the enemy. They recounted what the Newfound-

landers did at Chocolate Hill and other place, and Mike says he never felt crouder of his country and her people n his life when heard these strangers praise the boys from home, and he says there was no policy about it they were just giving a statement of facts-nothing more. As a matter of fact they did not know he was from the ancient colony till later, and when they learned this, that he had enlisted in England and that he had a brother and cousin in "Ours" they be-

His eyes were in a bad state as th esult of the German gas which overtook himself and comrades on the firing line more than once, but they are now better. When their detatchment arrived at Marseilles on a Monday morning he found to his great regre and disapointment that the Newfound land Regiment had only moved out of the city the day before (Sunday.) He would have given much to see his brother George and other relatives and chums and friends in "Ours" bu

ham and President I. T. Martin He says his comrades, English, Irish met with the cues. The Secretary and Scotch—he is the only Colonial (spot) defeated the President in the detatchment—are quite satisat the tourney by 6 points. A din-the hip and that they will get all they

> As to the French folk, he says they mans. They believe that the Huns man-existent. Mike is in good health

W. SMITH, Secretary. affair. More than 80 couples attenued and the band under Bandmaster Cake gave a splendid programme of dance music, which included many new airs. In the interval supper was served in the gymnasium, after which dancing was resumed. One of the striking features of the affair was the around the Armoury before supper, singing "Keep the Home Fires burning." The decorations to the armoury were superb and all who organized the dance possess the thanks of the de-

MORE FISHERY REPORTS

Yesterday the appended reports on the South West Coast fishery under date the 15th inst., were received at the Board of Trade:

From F. Curnew, (Belleoram to Rencontre)-The total catch of codfish to date is 6,450 qtls. Prospects are fair and herring bait fairly plentiful. Operations are hampered by changeable weather.

From T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques)-Prospects are poor but there is sufficient herring bait some being taken in nets. The weather is unfavourable, N.E. to S. E. winds prevailing, and the boats out this week report cod scarce on the grounds. Eight boats and 26 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is 4,988 qtls. with 200 for last week.

Yesterday message were received saying that Capt. Wilson and his crew of the Adventure, who are returning from Russia should be here by the Florizel, leaving New York last night for here. The men have been absent

THE NICKEL

The Nickel theatre re-opened yes terday afternoon, and at both sessions the theatre was crowded. The building has been thoroughly renovated and now in first class condition and thoroughly up-to-date. The attendance last night was a record one even for Easter Monday night. Mr. Howard Stanley the rag-time king, received a tremendous ovation from his friends who were present. He sang a comic which brought down the house. It was entitled "When old Bill Bailey plays the Ucalalie" which made a great hit. He was thunderously applauded and as an encore he rendered "Irish Mollie Dear, it's you I'm after" which proved very popular. Mr. Stanley is Department of Justice in Washington in splendid form and a successful season is assured him. The pictures were charming. This evening the programme will be repeated. To-morrow the "Exploits of Elaine" and on Friday there will be a great Chaplin

THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and hear Mr. Frank De'Groot sing "A wreck on the tide of time' and a "Little bit of Heaven." Crescent patrons were charmed with these two numbers yesterday. See the regular advertisement in another column for particulars of the big picture programme. The three-reel Irish feature is a masteriece, and having been photographed on the spot gives some beau iful Irish scenery. The Western melo-drama "The first piano in camp" s also good, and "The Fable of the home treatment and the sure cure" i one of George Ade's best comedies.

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN CONNORS

coastal department vesterday had a letter from an old friend, a wellknown and popular former employee of the firm. Capt. Thomas Connors. who for years was chief officer on the Portia. Capt. Connors who is now a full lieutenant in the British Navy He tells Mr. Foley he is enjoying the crisis was over best of health, is delighted with the service and will remain in it till the war comes to an end. He asks to be

THE NEW CHARTER

The Joint Select Committee on the Municipal Bill met yesterday in the Legislative Council Cham- Hollweg Confers bers when the proposition of the Citizens' Committee for a plebiscite on the question of ward or general elections was considered. Another meeting will be held this evening to finalize the matter and

The Public Easter Service of the George Street auxillery of the W. M. S will be held in the school room this evening, Rev. H. Royle and Mrs. Lindsay will give addresses and there will be music and other interesting items. A collection will be taken up for missions.

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Code Book Found With Seized Documents

NEW YORK, April 25 .- The documents seized by Federal agents when they raided the offices of Wolfe von Igel gains new importance to-day through an anouncement that among through an anouncement that among eral cargo. thera was a German edd book. This code book, it is said, unlocked valuable information, since many of von known business man of Mobile, Igel papers are in cipher. The documents are now in the keeping of the The evidence received by the Federal Grand Jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal, convinced the United States District Attorney to-day that the Government can legally deny the command of the German Ambassador for the return of these papers.

Will Establish Coal And Oil Station On Fanning Island

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.-A British coal and oil station is to be established on Fanning Island, British possession in mid-Pacific. The entrance to the Island's harbor is to be deepened, according to Roderick Lamb, who is here en route to take

Fanning Island is owned by the Raymond & Pelly firm, of London. Merchants' and private capital will h

Crisis Over

Journal to-day prints a despatch from its Washington correspondent saying that ermanyG yields on every point in United States. Count von Bernstorff was, it said, so advised in Washington. Sayville by wireless. He announced at a private dinner last night that the

Bulgarian Losses

ATHENS, April 25.—The losses by the Bulgarian army during the war i estimated by Bulgarian newspapers received here at 87,000 killed and 50.000 wounded or missing.

With Admiralty Staff

BERLIN, April 25.—Dr. Von Beth-Chief of the Admiralty Staff. Several higher diplomatic officials also par- rifle and left a good

Parisiana Sunk

LONDON, April 25 .- The British steamer Parisiana has been sunk, and the crew landed to-day. She left Newport, England on April 20, bound for Norfolk, Va.

A Flyweight

LONDON, April 25.-Jimmy Wilde English flyweight champion, to-night defeated Johnny Rouner of New York n the 11th round of a 20 round match

Another British Steamer Sunk

eamer Ross, 2,666 tons, owned at Cardiff, has been sunk. The crey

A Woman Killed: Three Men Wounded

PARIS, April 25.—Bombs were dropped on Dunkirk this morning. A woman was killed and three men

TRAIN REPORT

Sunday's No. 1 left Crabbes at 3.50 a.m. to-day. Blandford at 9 a.m.

John's at 10.30 a.m.

THE 'SUSU' SAILS

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, sailed o-day on the Fogo mail service this morning, being its opening for this season. She took a large freight and her passengers were Capt. Edgar Hann, Miss Jean Winsor, C. Parsons, W. Tulk, Mrs. C. Grieve, A. G. Bradbury, Mrs. Erstfield and several steer-*****************

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Sagona left Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m. today for Sydney.

Rumor has it that Commissioner J. J. Mullaly will return in the not distant future and will not reside as he had intended at Omaha, Neb.

The S.S. Lady Sybil sailed yes terday evening for Halifax and will return here with a full gen-

Mr. John Fitzgerald, the well arrived here yesterday. He is suffering from a very sore hand and is under the doctor's care.

The members of St. Andrew's Society will hold an "At-Home", the last for the season to-morrow night. This is always an enjoyable time and should be largely attended.

The T. A. Club's annual billiard dinner will be held to-morrow night in the Society's Hall. Over 100 covers will be laid and a most enjoyable time will result.

A number of Reservists arrived here by the express which arrived here to-day. They came from various places and were received by officers and members of the Volunteer force at the railway station.

The C.C.C. Armoury is now getring some much needed repairs effected and improvements made. A gymnasium and lavatories will be supplied and when this is done the weekly drills will begin.

The Florizel will leave New York to-morrow night, coming here direct, and returning she will not call at Halifax either, the direct trip being made to relieve the freight congestion in New York.

The S.S. Prospero went into the dry dock to-day to get her annual overhaul and repairs. Quite a number of men have been engaged upon her, and when finished the ship will be in fine condition to take up her regular service on the Northern Coast.

Amongst recent donations that have come to the Cot Fund per Mr. D. M. Baird, are \$199.65 from the captain, officers and crew of the Terra Nova: \$152.35 from the captain, officers and crew of the Eagle, and \$346.65 from the captain, officers and crew of the Flori-

The many friends of Lance-Corporal Herb Dewling will be glad to hear that he is completely recovered from enteric from which he suffered for mann-Hollweg devoted the afternoon five months. He is now with our boys to conferences on the submarine ques- once more, having rejoined the regition with Admiral von Hollzendorff, ment in France on March 31st. He was one of the first to shoulder

THE PORTIA'S REPAIRS

The S.S. Portia which came off dock a few days ago will again take up the Western mail and passenger service to-morrow. The ship while on dock received a thorough overhaul, her hul was given extensive repairs and he saloon, steerage and state rooms have been repainted and redecorated, so that the ship is now in excellent

MAIL AND ADVOCATE READ EVERYWHERE

The Mail and Advocate as a factor in local affairs is recognized by al our people and its influence has ex-LONDON, April 25.—The British panded to such a degree that few households all over the country are without it. It is read also in many places abroad and evidences of this reach us us almost daily. Even in far off British Columbia the columns of the organ of the great Fishermen's Union of Newfoundland are perused

An instance of this was afforded us to-day by Mr. R. Templeton, business man of Water Street. Mr. Templeman handles a particular lamp which he has largely advertised in our paper. By the mail to-day he received a letter from a resident of British Columbia, a constant reader, asking him for quotations on the article and asserting Yesterday's No. 1 left Port that he had seen the "Ad" relating to it in the Mail and Advocate. Of course No. 2 passenger special left this is an illustration and a striking Kelligrews at 9.23 a.m.; due at St. one of the widespread influence of the Fishermen's great daily and also a reminder of the power of printers' ink when used in such a popular and

OPORTO MARKET This Week

Nfld. Stocks Last Week. Nfld Stocke

LABORERS OFFERED \$5.00 PER DAY

We learn from men on the Stephano that laborers are so scarce in Halifax that only 17 men could be had at Halifax to load the ship, and the crew had to be employed on the decks to help on the work. Laborers are being offered \$5.00 per day and are scarce at this figure. For Synday work they are given \$1.00 per hour,

THE FIRST SALT CARGO.

The S.S. Kasanga, Capt. J. T. Crockett, arrived here to Morey & Cov last night, after a run of 13 days saltladen from Cadiz. The ship had varil able weather, and made a southern run to avoid ice. Capt. Crockett has been here several times as an officer in the Allan Line boats, and also on other casual visitors to this port notably one of the Thompson liners.

LECTURE

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---ON----Wednesday, April 26th at 8.15 p.m. Lecturer: REVD. EDGAR JONES, Ph.D.

Subject:

"Is the World Growing Better?" Pianoforte Solo: H. Gordon Christian, A.R.A.N. Solos: Messrs. H. Courtnay and

C. Trapnell. Tickets on sale at the door or from any Oddfellow.-ap24,3i

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