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At the
Royal Cigar Store,
Bank Square, Water Street.

No less than five patients ill of various diseases arrived here by the Prospero yesterday, and were taken care of by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

Boots and Shoes

We have made a special effort to secure the very best and most up to date Boots and Shoes.

INFANTS'
BLACK and TAN LACED BOOTS.
BLACK and TAN BUTTONED BOOTS.
WHITE and TAN STRAP SLIPPERS.

CHILDS' AND MISSES'
WHITE BUTTONED SHOES.
WHITE LACED SHOES.
TAN and BLACK LACED SHOES.

LADIES'
WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES.
WHITE KID LACED SHOES.
WHITE TEAN BUTTONED BOOTS.
WHITE TEAN LACED BOOTS.
BLACK and TAN LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS.

MEN'S
LACED BOOTS.
LONG RED RUBBERS.

All the above was bought cheap and we intend to give our customers the benefit.

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315 WATER STREET 315
Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers engaged in drills on the Parade Ground yesterday. Squads had rifle practice on the South Side and the following were added to the roll which now numbers 3,799:

Theophilus Tucker, Eliston, T.B.
Wm. G. Miller, Trinity.
Elijah Skiffington, Upper Amherst Cove, B.B.
Wm. G. Harris, Brooklyn, B.D.
F. R. Parsons, St. John's.
Edward Lang, St. John's.
Hayward Pike, St. John's.
Jas. Bartlett, St. John's.
Jno. Pope, St. John's.
J. Vail, St. John's.
M. Ebbis, St. John's.
Gerald Aspell, St. John's.
Wm. Snow, St. John's.
S. Bradbury, St. John's.
Daniel White, Discay Bay, Trepassay
Albert J. Green, St. Anthony.
Albert Elson, St. Anthony.
Samuel J. Canning, St. Anthony.
M. Flynn, Conche.
Vincent Carey, Conche.
M. J. Leonard, La Scie.

GOOD WORK AT SALMONIER

During the past two weeks the St. Mary's men fishing on the Cape Grounds have done excellent work, finding fish plentiful, and Salmonier men are doing excellently. Rd. Nolan have landed over 200 qtls fine cod up to last Saturday; D. Daley 150 qtls, and M. McDonald 70 qtls, while others also did well. Herring is plentiful about Salmonier and there is no scarcity of bait.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Football League to-night when the application on the part of a new team for entrance will be considered. It is likely that four of last season's teams will play the schedule, the vacancies in them caused by enlistments having been filled. The entrance of one other team is not yet assured.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. JONES

Profound sorrow was expressed over the whole city to-day by people of all denominations when it was learned that Mrs. Jones, wife of the reverend Rector of St. Thomas' parish had passed over to the Great Beyond last night. The deceased lady had been ill for some time past and though her death was anticipated it came as a great blow to her esteemed husband and family who keenly realize the loss of a good wife and mother. Mrs. Netta Malcolm Jones was the daughter of the late Dr. Malcolm of Fogo and has endeared herself to all in the parish of St. Thomas' by her kindness, gentleness and charity. To Dr. Jones and his family the sympathy of the whole community is extended and in it The Mail and Advocate joins.

Annual Meeting Gas Light Co.

Last Year's Directors Are Re-elected—Owing to Conditions Arising From the War no Dividend Was Paid For 1915

The seventy-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the St. John's Gas Light Company was held on the 29th May in the Board of Trade Council Room, 2407 shares out of 4,000 being represented by the shareholders present.

The results of the year's business were much more satisfactory than for the previous year, there being a substantial increase in gas sales, and the sale of residuals, fittings, gas stoves, water heaters, etc., also showed a satisfactory increase.

A promising feature was the large reduction in the loss of gas by leakage from mains, which was the result of systematic repairs and renewals of main pipes and services. The company has suffered loss by reason of damage to pipes caused by stray electric current from the Street Railway. In these danger areas all pipes are now coated with insulating material, which it is hoped will prevent further damage.

A substantial amount was placed to reserve for renewals, and the balance carried forward. The management of the Gas Works by Mr. F. H. Ruggles has been very satisfactory, and the results obtained, under adverse conditions, were as good as could have been expected. The difficulty of securing sufficient tonnage from Philadelphia, make it necessary to use Sydney coals during February and March, which completely upset normal conditions, and made it difficult to maintain a good supply of gas to the City.

The S.S. Kimmount is now discharging 2,500 tons of Westmoreland Gas coal, one ton of which is worth two of Sydney coal for gas manufacture.

In view of the existing high freight rates, which will involve a large additional expenditure this ensuing year, and the uncertainty as to the duration of this and other adverse conditions resulting from the War, the Directors recommended that no dividend be paid for the past year.

Following the adopted of the Report and accounts, the election of the Directors took place with the following results, last year's Directors being re-elected:
President—Sir E. R. Bowring.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Withers.
Secretary and Managing Director—W. H. Rennie.
Directors—James B. Selater, J. S. Munn, Hugh Baird, A. S. Rendell.

A Hint to The Police

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—An item in your issue of Saturday re boys brought up by Const. Whalen for ringing door-bells, is timely. If the policeman on his beat on New Gower Street will give him the same practice done there, as the annoyance is becoming unbearable. Unless it ceases, then the names of those boys will be given.

Yours, etc.,
St. John's, May 29, 1916.

COMMITTEE ON CIVIC CHARTER.

Would Pay Mayor \$1,000, Councillors \$500 each.

The Committee of Citizens discussing the new Charter met last night. Several sections of the document were discussed. Some being regarded favorably and discussion on others deferred. The consensus of opinion was that the Mayor and Councillors should be paid something commensurate with the time devoted to municipal affairs. The Committee recommended that the Mayor be given \$1,000 salary and Councillors \$500 each. A lengthy discussion occurred over Section 28 which prohibits Councilors contracting for city work, but no definition was taken.

DIED IN NEW YORK.
Mr. Michael Maddigan of the Customs yesterday had a message from New York, conveying the sad tidings of the death of his son William, in that city on Sunday past. No particulars were received and Mr. Maddigan has wired for information.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

Immense audiences attended the Nickel theatre yesterday and were highly pleased with the admirable performance. The programme opened with the thrilling detective story, "The Long Arm of the Secret Service" which is a splendidly worked out story. "The Alternative" is a beautiful social drama, elaborately staged and perfectly acted. It was keenly followed from start to finish. The comedy was a very funny one and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Bert Stanley made a big hit in his singing of "Down in Bom-Bom Bay". This evening the programme will be repeated. To-morrow the "Romance of Elaine" will be continued.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace has a great week opening show on to-day presenting the principal stars in the moving picture world. Miss Nell Craig the great Essanay star is featured in "His Crucible," an Essanay feature in three reels. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Fox Trot Finesse" a classy comedy. Anne Schaefer and Alfred Visburg in "The Siren." There is also an extra good melo-drama by the Vitagraph Company. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings Ernest Ball's fine ballad "As Long as the World Goes 'Round." This big show costs no more, don't fail to see it.

The S.S. Fogoata arrived here yesterday evening after a good run from Sydney, coal laden to Crosbie & Co.

Former Mld. Boys Enlist in Canada

Mr. Peter Everett's Three Sons Have Enlisted in Canada—Were Well Known Here—Were Members of C.L.B. and Left St. John's Three Years Ago For Toronto

The splendid rally to the colours evidenced in Terra Nova is being emulated by her loyal sons who reside abroad, especially those who have gone to seek their fortunes in the land of the Maple Leaf. Amongst the number of these devoted people is Mr. Peter Everett and his three sons, all well known natives of St. John's. Mr. Everett resided on Cabot Street for many years and left here three years ago, taking up his residence in Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Everett for several years was connected with the Bank of Montreal in this city and since going to the Queen City has been earning a comfortable competence, while his three sons had excellent positions.

When the call was made on the Dominions to come to the aid of the threatened Motherland these loyal sons of a spirited sire did not fail in their duty. William G. and Herbert F. Everett joined the 201st Battalion (Sportsmen's) Battalion, and like the plucky Newfoundlanders they are will not hesitate to meet the foe. These lads are ex-members of the Church Lads' Brigade of this city and will be remembered by many old

LOCAL ITEMS

The Annual Garden Party in aid of the Mt. Cashel Orphanage will be held on Wednesday, July 26th.

The S.S. Kenmount which arrived here Sunday coal laden from Philadelphia, will go North later to load pit props for England.

The Highlanders will hold their first church parade Sunday next, attending service in the forenoon at the Kirk.

The Dorothy Duff, Capt. Dean, cleared yesterday for Bahia, taking 3238 qtls codfish shipped by Job Bros & Co.

The B. I. S. Baseballers had a practice last night and showed up in good form. They hope to defeat the Cubs on June 14th, when the proceeds will be devoted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

LOST on Saturday last on Water Street the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), the property of a poor fisherman, who had the money—all that he possessed—to purchase supplies. The honest finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. may22.1f

their father is also doing his bit, he comrades in the Brigade. Mr. Everett, employed at a munitions factory. The Everett lads are nephews of the Messrs John and Joseph Long of The Mail and Advocate.

WANTED!

Two Large SCHOONERS to freight SALT North. Apply to

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may18 276 Water St.

LOST—On Wednesday Pair Eye Glasses and Case. Finder will please return same to this office and get reward.—m20.1f

LOST—The 22nd inst., about 8.30 p.m., between Barter's Hill and LeMarchant Road, a Pocket Book containing a sum of Money, the property of a Volunteer. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—1f

WANTED—By a competent and Steady Man, a position as Manager of a Codliver Oil Factory. Can give good references as to ability, &c. Apply at this office.—may20.1f

WANTED—An Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Apply by letter, stating age, length of experience, where employed, and salary expected, to "CONFIDENTIAL," The Mail and Advocate office.—may13.1f

A Thoughtful To-day! A Thankful To-morrow!

WHEN prices are soaring high on many necessities of life persons of limited means require to stop and think how these prices are going to affect their income. If not increasing in proportion to the cost of living a few thoughtful moments will suggest the need for economy. Then the problem arises HOW? A solution lies in exercising care where they buy and what they pay for their requirements. Our advice is buy at the old prices, where and when you can. This is made practicable on many useful and necessary articles of wear obtainable at our store. Purchase here. To-morrow you will be thankful.

<h3>LADIES' BLOUSES.</h3> <p>English & American Styles.</p> <p>Made from the Latest Models. Some very special lines among the lot, much below regular prices.</p>	<h3>Unequalled Values in HOSIERY.</h3> <p>Women's Black Stockings . . . 20c, 30c, 40c. pair. Women's Black Silk & Wool Stockings . . . 70c. pair. Misses' Black Stockings . . . 20c. pair up. Children's Black Stockings . . . 15c. pair up. Infants' Black, Pink, Blue Sox . . . 13c. pair up. Men's Sox, 20c, 30c, 25c. pr.</p>	<h3>MEN'S SPECIALS</h3> <p>White and Cream OVERSHIRTS. 45c. each.</p> <p>Unmatched Suspender Values.</p> <p>Men's Suspenders, made from strong elastic webbing, durable button 18c. straps. Pair.</p> <p>Men's Suspenders, new color assortments, Buff Leather button straps. Pair. 25c.</p> <p>Police Suspenders, extra strong, good color effects. Pair. 35c.</p>	<h3>FOOTWEAR SPECIALS.</h3> <p>Ladies Black Dongola Boots, Laced and Buttoned. Pair. \$1.95</p> <p>Ladies' Box Calf Boots, all Leather, strong & durable. Pair. \$2.20</p> <p>Misses' Black Gun Metal Boots. Pair. \$1.60</p> <p>Children's Dongola Boots. Pair up. 60c.</p> <p>Infants' Boots. 25c.</p>
<h3>Children's and Misses' Dresses.</h3> <p>In White Muslins, Plain Colored Zephyrs and Fancy Colored Prints.</p> <p>Varying from 45c. up According to quality.</p>	<h3>Wash Goods Trimmings.</h3> <p>Dainty Patterns For Ladies', Misses', Children's Wash Dresses.</p> <p>4 Yards to Piece— 11c. per piece. 3 Yards to Piece— 8c. per piece.</p>	<h3>Men's Collars.</h3> <p>In all the leading styles. 10c., 15c., 20c. each.</p> <p>Dainty Neckwear.</p> <p>The very latest designs. 27c., 35c., 65c. each.</p>	<h3>Rubber Heels.</h3> <p>Cheaper than Leather. Boys' and Men's Sizes. 12c. per pair.</p>
<h3>Lingerie Ribbons.</h3> <p>Durable, Washable, Strong. For Young and Old. 6 Yds. Piece. 14c. piece.</p>	<h3>Ladies Tea Aprons</h3> <p>Newest Designs. 20c., 35c., 70c. each.</p> <h3>Ladies Underwear</h3> <p>Special Values. 15, 22, 30, 40, & 75c. Per Garment.</p>	<h3>Men's Caps.</h3> <p>The season's weights and effects. 25c., 50c., 70c. each.</p> <p>Very Special!</p> <p>Men's White Unlaundered SHIRTS. Slightly soiled. 50c. each. Regular selling price would be \$1.00 each.</p>	<h3>It's the Little Things That Count.</h3> <p>Ever-ready Cement, mends glass, wood, etc. 8c. tube. Potato Mashers. 8c. each. Flour Sifters. 15c. each. Flowered Enamelled Trays 15c. each. Rinsing Pans, 20c., 21c. 27c. Egg Beaters. 9c. each. Petroleum Jelly, 4c. bottle. Toilet Soaps, 3c. & 5c. cake. Talcum Powder. 9c. tin. Drip Pans. 17c. each. Blacking in Tins. 9c. tin. 80 Page Exercise Book. 5c. each. Penholders. 5c. dozen. Pen Nibs. 30c. gross.</p>

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