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Boy Shot and Seriously Wounded.

Bullet in Skull—Victim is Edward Spears, who is Still Unconscious and not Expected to Live.

A serious shooting accident occurred at the Highlands' Armory, King's Road last evening. The victim is Edward Spears, aged 11 years, who now lies at the General Hospital in a precarious condition with no hopes held out for his recovery. Dewey Day, a 15-year-old boy and youngest son of Mr. John Day, York Street, who did the shooting, went to the Armory with his father who is engaged training recruits in musketry practice at the Highlands' range. It appears that Dewey, who was assisting in target making, was told to guard the door and "not allow any small boys in the building while the firing was going on." Shortly after 7 o'clock a number of small boys congregated around the door, including Edward Spears, his cousin Charles and two others named Murphy and Savery. Each of these were chums of Day's, but he would not allow them inside the Armory as directed. Day carried a 22 calibre Winchester rifle with him while doing guard, but neither he nor anybody else around suspected the firearm was loaded. Now and then a boy would make an attempt to run in and in fun attracted Day's attention. This time he was upstairs and from inside a window pointed the rifle at the youngsters by the door. He pulled the trigger and the bullet first went through a pane of glass and then through Edward Spears' forehead. The remainder of the boys ran away frightened while their chum lay on the ground bleeding copiously. People ran to the boy's assistance. Dr. Knight hurried to the scene and put the boy in his auto and drove him to the hospital. In the interim Day was taken into custody by Heat Sparrow and Constable Power. He was brought to the Magistrate to-day and remanded for eight days pending further developments. The victim is still unconscious and not expected to live. An X-ray examination was held to-day discovering that the bullet had entered the skull under the scalp, passed through the brain, but no attempt can be made to extract it owing to the serious condition of the patient. Edward Spears is a son of Mr. Bernard Spears, but lived on Colonial Street with his aunt or foster mother, who visited the boy to-day, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Greene.

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Statement of the Number of Recruits

Who Have Joined the Newfoundland Naval Reserve since the 5th October, 1914, According to the Electoral Districts:—

District	No. Entered
St. John's	106
Harbour Grace	38
Trinity Bay	39
Twillingate	27
St. Barbe	25
Bungee & LaPoile	6
Fortune	12
Placentia & St. Mary's	27
Carbonear	22
Harbour Main	38
Port de Grave	30
Bonaville Bay	37
Pogo	5
St. George's	51
Barry's	15
Perryland	11
Bay of Islands	3
Bay de Verde	8

Miscellaneous:	No.
Charlottetown	1
London, England	1
Wales	1
Worcester, Mass.	1

Recruits still required to complete to 1,000 . . . 11
Men who have not reported . . . 12
No. of recruits entered to date . . . 585
No. of recruits entered during the week . . . 16
No. Invalided; Lost in action . . . 38
(Sgd.) A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieut.-Commander.

H. E. Sir Walter E. Davidson,
K.C.M.G. &c., &c.,
Governor of Newfoundland.
H. M. Ship Calypso, St. John's, N.F.,
15th May, 1915.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1915.
Do you suffer from acidity of the stomach? If so, it is well to remember that Henry's Calcedin Magnesia has entirely cured some very bad cases of acid stomach and heartburn, and relieved other kinds of indigestion. At any rate, if you suffer from unpleasant taste in the mouth, or have eructations of sour gas, or flatulencies, have pain after eating, you can hardly do better than try a bottle of the famous English remedy. Price 40c. a bottle.
We would ask all our friends who intend to buy their seeds from us to let them know that we have a large stock of seeds on hand, and that we are becoming depleted, and we shall be sold out of many kinds within the next few days.

For a Cough or Cold try Stafford's Phorphone. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra.—may 18, 1915.

This Date in History.

MAY 20.
Full Moon—28th.

Days Past—139 To Come—225
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS died 1506, aged 69. From his earliest years he evinced a strong passion for geographical knowledge. He first crossed the Atlantic in 1492, when he discovered the West India Islands. He did not visit the mainland of America till 1498. On his return to Europe, after this voyage, he fell under the displeasure of his sovereign and died in disgrace.

JOHN STUART MILL born 1806. Achieved high reputation by his numerous works on philosophical questions. See his "Principles of Political Economy," "Essay on Liberty," "FUNDAMENTALS OF EDUCATION," 1910.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

Dalhousie.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitchfork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. Peter's, C. B. EDW. LINLIEP.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

By Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Edgar Jones, M.A., Ph.D., to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Church of England College; in place of Rev. G. R. Golden, M.A., deceased. Mr. Samuel Halford, (Ladle Cove), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Carmanville, in place of Mr. Stephen Chalk, retired; Mr. Edward Halford, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Twillingate, in place of William Ashbourne, Esq., J.P., retired; Mr. Robert Upward (Harry Harbour), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of King's Point, in place of Mr. John Upward, retired; Mr. Narcisse Gadon, (Stephenville), to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Messrs. John A. Hughes, William Bennett, Sr., and George Parsons, Sr., to be members of the Elective Council for Bell Island, C.B. District of St. John's East, in place of Messrs. Peter Guilely, John H. Bennett and Edward Bennett, resigned; Mr. C. B. Meadus (Loreburn), to be a member of the Board Road for Hatch Cove, in place of Mr. Messrs. William T. Jeanes, Edward Humphres, Francis Diamond, Joseph S. Gullage and Thos. E. Russell, to be the Road Board for Catalina, District of Trinity.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
May 18, 1915.
NOTICE.—The C. C. C. Reserve Company will meet in the Armory this evening at 8.15 sharp. Business important. By order J. J. W. WALSH, Hon. Sec. may 20, 1915.

W. P. A.

Perryland—3 pairs socks.
Pouch Cove—11 night shirts; 42 pairs socks; 1 pair bed socks; 2 pairs mitts; 1 belt.
Greenspond (9th instalment)—12 pairs socks.
G.P.S. Candidates, St. John's—36 handkerchiefs.
Crem—5 night shirts, 22 pillow slips, 3 shirts.
Girls of Bishop Spencer College, St. John's—56 pairs socks.
A. H. HAYWARD,
Convener Packing and Shipping Committee.
St. John's, May 18.

Here and There.

HERRING CARGO.—The schooner Protector have left Wood's Island for Gloucester with 1,162 barrels of herring.

READY TO SAIL.—The vessels Gaspe and Nolle M., fish laden for Brazil, are now awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

See Mesdames Outerbridge, Chater and Campbell in "Petticoat Perils" on Empire Night, may 19, 20, 22.

FIELD DAY.—Monday next will be observed as a field day by the members of the C. C. C. The battalion will leave town at ten o'clock in the morning and march countrywards where skirmishing will be held.

Come and hear Miss Dob sing "I'll make a man of you" in costume, with chorus, on Empire Night, may 19, 20, 22.

FIRST FRESH SALMON.—Fresh salmon, taken on the Southern Shore, the first for the season, was sold in the city yesterday afternoon and fetched remunerative prices.

Ladies' Summer Underskirts, very latest. NATIONAL STORES. may 15, 17, 19, 21, 22.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE TO-day.
Wind west, blowing a gale, weather dull, preceded by fog and rain. Several schooners passed west yesterday evening, and the a.s. Fortia passed west at 6 a.m. to-day. Bar. 28.90; ther. 58.

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Ladies' Showerproof COATS,

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BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, with Caps to match, in the following shades: Navy Blue, Brown, Cardinal, Reseda and Myrtle Green, Saxe Blue; sizes 1 to 5.

Price: \$1.45 Suit and up.

BOYS' FINE RIBBED WOOL JERSEY SUITS, with Cap to match, in Cardinal, Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Reseda, Green, Saxe Blue; sizes 1 to 4.

Price: \$2.15 up.

Great Bargain in BOYS' FINE WOOL SWEATERS, extra good value, in Navy and Saxe Blue, Brown, Reseda, Cardinal, Myrtle and White; all sizes, from

75c. to \$1.30 each.

SEE WINDOW! SEE WINDOW!

HENRY BLAIR

SENT TO LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Yesterday afternoon the police found an aged woman acting strangely on Pleasant Street. She had strayed away from the Poor Asylum. She was brought to the police station and, after being examined by Dr. Cowperthwaite was pronounced insane and put in the Lunatic Asylum.

WILL BRING ALONG SEALS.—The S. S. Newfoundland is taking supplies to Little Bay Islands for Bowring Bros., Ltd. On her return she will bring along the seals that were taken on the French Shore the Spring.

Read to-morrow's "Telegram" for J. M. DEVINE's list of Bargains for Month End Sale. Hundreds of dollars' worth of New Crisp Merchandise have been purchased at special prices and are now being put in readiness for this great event.
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Amusements.

"CALIFORNIA AND YOU."

Go to the Crescent to-day and hear Mr. Delmonico sing the classic ballad: "California and You," and see the big picture programme the Crescent is showing, everybody who attended yesterday was charmed with the show.

On Empire Day the Crescent is putting on an extra big bill, the great historical picture: "Anthony and Cleopatra," the settings in this picture are gorgeous. Mr. Delmonico will give a vaudeville act of fifteen minutes duration, and the pianist, Mrs. Nurse, is preparing a special programme of music for that day. Keep the Crescent in your mind for Empire Day.

WITH BRITAIN'S FORCES.

Owing to the tremendous reception accorded the Boer War picture at the Casino Theatre the past three days the management has decided to place it for production again to-night. This decision was arrived at by the fact that so many saw and were pleased, and that so many others who had not the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest war pictures ever shown here, might be given a chance. Let then the opportunity be taken advantage of to-night by those who missed this picture, of visiting the Casino and seeing a realistic production of a struggle that raged between Britain and Boer in South Africa. Let everyone get an impression and realization of war, of the meeting of masses of soldiers, of the onward—ever onward charge of cavalry and infantry in their desire to place the Grand Old Flag in captured positions and thereby let its folds unfurl in defiance to the enemy.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Complete change of programme. The latest and best pictures only are shown. There will be a special programme at our end of Empire Day and a little new singer in the Nation's battle song: "Oh, we don't want to see you, but we think you ought to go, she is a little dandy. The clever little Squires' sisters will appear at Rossley's East End in the potted pantomime: "The old woman who lived in a shoe." This is a condensed version; the costumes are positively Church of Don't forget the great contest Friday night, there are a good many names and lots of talent.

THE GREAT COMPETITION.

The contest on Friday night promises to be the best yet. The reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Rossley East End Theatre from 11 a.m. until night. There are lots of names and ticket holders and reserve seat people will be admitted by the side door; all seats are reserved, so that there will be seats for all who are fit time, then extra seats will be provided. The dramatic sketch by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Lockyer: "The Heart of a Girl" will be a revelation, for a better act could not be seen. The pictures also are very good. The great military feature in two reels: "The Army Surgeon," a delightful photoplay, and several others, all first class.

On Monday there will be a great show, potted-pantomime: "The old woman who lived in a shoe," elegant costumes, all new.

THE BRITISH THEATRE.

The new theatre is steadily increasing in popularity, and yesterday's performances were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The songs by Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Cartwright were well received, and both will be heard in new songs to-night. An invitation has been extended to the boys of Mount Cash Orphanage to attend the matinee on Saturday-afternoon, when a special programme will be given. The Church of England orphans were present on Saturday last, and spent a pleasant afternoon. "The County Melody" which is being shown to-night is a picture of exceptional interest and shows the influence of music on the human heart. A special programme is in preparation for Empire Day.

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