

### Did't Know He Was There

About 9 o'clock last night the teachers and some of the pupils who occupy one of the upper flats in the Salvation Army College in Springdale Street were surprised and frightened not a little on coming from their apartments to find a man, a stranger just outside the door in the upper corridor lying asleep on the floor and snoring lustily. He was evidently intoxicated and none of the ladies would pass him to seek help below. After a time an officer was heard coming upstairs and his aid was solicited to remove the inebriate. No sense or reasons could be got in the man and then Const. Forsey was fetched from New Gower Street. A few taps from his baton on the sleeping one's feet soon aroused him. He proved to be one Martin, of Bell Island, who while in his cups wandered into the place. The sleep he had sobored him and the officer allowed him to proceed to his boarding house.

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#### ARRIVALS FROM LABRADOR

From Labrador and the Straits there arrived up to the 15th inst. 119 schooners with an aggregate catch of 40,705 qtls, an average of 342 qtls each. The reports to that date are as follows:—

	Yes.	Qtls.
Conception Harbour	1	700
New Perlican	3	700
Bonaventure	1	800
Daniel's Cove	1	200
Trinity	27	9,240
King's Cove	2	320
Greenspond	8	3,180
Wesleyville	37	16,540
Herring Neck	5	1,760
Twillingate	7	1,760
Moreton's Harbour	1	130
Little Bay	5	2,000
Bonne Bay	4	430
Channel	1	70
Burgeo	1	535
Gaultois	1	425
Belleoram	1	335
Garnish	12	2,470
Come By Chance	1	350
Total	119	40,705

### LOCAL ITEMS

The Portia arrived at Sydney this forenoon.

The Atalaya arrived at Grand Bank from Louisburg with coal.

The Waterwitch sailed from Blanc Sablon for Gibraltar with 5,000 qtls fish.

The S.S. Prospero passed the Cape at 9 a.m. and is due here from Sydney at 3 p.m.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick, with their daughter Alice, left by the express yesterday for Toronto.

Mr. Gus Fortune, son of Mr. P. J. Fortune, Water Street, left by the same train on a similar mission.

Mr. Adrian Dee, son of Mr. J. H. Dee, left by the express yesterday for Halifax to resume his theological course.

Fishermen from St. Mary's Bay report large quantities of deal, etc., drifting about the Bay. It was part of the stranded Matatua's cargo.

Miss Irene Hutchings, daughter of Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, left by the express yesterday to go to college at Toronto.

Miss Eva Snelgrove left here by the express yesterday for Toronto to take up her studies which will fit her to serve as a deaconess in the Methodist Church.

The schr. J. J. Flaherty, 13 days from Gloucester, arrived here to-day to load fish. She was detained for days of Cape Race with a N. E. wind and heavy sea.

People of Waterford Bridge Rd. say that the past week their gardens have been entered at night, valuable fruit trees being destroyed, and fruit and vegetables stolen. The police will get after the marauders.

Quite a large number of sportsmen left here by the express last evening for the different barrens along the line. Though partridge are reported to be not as plentiful as last year all look forward to good game bags.

Owing to bad weather very little fish has been caught of late in Placentia Bay and the total catch will be short all round of last season's. Squid however, is plentiful all round the Bay.

Miss Moore, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. Moore, of the Post Office, was removed to Hospital yesterday suffering from appendicitis. She was operated on immediately and with success and is doing well to-day.

#### SICK PEOPLE ARRIVE.

A little lad aged 4, ill of an internal malady, arrived by to-day's train for Hospital. A boy named Corbett, of Spaniard's Bay, ill of lung trouble, also arrived and went to the Signal Hill Hospital.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

### Should Not be Tolerated

Nightly for months past at the foot of Brazil's Square and the lower part of Pleasant Street a number of young men congregate, whose conduct is not conducive to public morality. The worst kind of language is used, females as they pass are often insulted and we have been asked to draw the attention of the police to this particular section of New Gower Street. Last night some three or four of the crowd who gather there attacked an intoxicated man passing there and treated him in a most brutal manner. He was cut severely about the face, was covered with blood and wandered about Hamilton Street later minus his hat and coat. It is about time that the crowd which keeps this place in turmoil nightly were routed out of it.

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#### THAT GRUESOME FIND

Mr. Arnott, who formerly managed the Empire stores at Hummermouth, says in reference to the finding of the skeleton of a man on the West Coast, that one Harry Greening disappeared from Steady Brook some eight or nine years ago. He had been at Reid's camp to receive his wages and carried a double-barrelled gun to go kill rabbits. No news of him was heard afterwards. If the gun found with the skeleton is of the double-barrelled kind then it is likely that the remains are those of poor Greening who must have met his death through accident.

#### THEY SAIL TO-NIGHT.

Last night Capt. Strong had a telegram from his son, Lieut. C. Strong, saying that he and the soldiers returning with him were then at Quebec. They expect to leave there at midnight and cannot reach here, therefore, before Saturday.

#### IT IS NOT TRUE.

The police ask us to say that the report in the "Telegram" yesterday as to Sir E. P. Morris' wine cellar being broken into during the fire is not true. Neither were intoxicants stolen, and the whole thing is a fabrication, the police say.

### NOTICE TO Boarding Houses!

PROPRIETORS of Boarding Houses, desirous of Billeting Soldiers, are requested to send in their applications this week, addressed to the Adjutant, stating the number they can billet at one time, and the terms.

J. J. O'GRADY, Capt. & Adj.

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### The Ward System Plebiscite

(To the Editor)  
Dear Sir,—There has been some criticism of the action of the Citizens' Committee in the matter of the plebiscite on "Ward System." Permit me to point out that the only expense contemplated by the Committee in connection with the plebiscite was that entailed by the printing of a third set of ballots. The Committee never intended that the city should be put to the expense of a new election.  
On April 20th I forwarded to the Premier copy of a resolution asking for a plebiscite on this question, and I hold his acknowledgment of the 22nd in which he promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Joint Select Committee of the Legislature.  
The part of the resolution to which I desire particularly to draw the attention of citizens is as follows:—  
"That the Ratepayers of the City of St. John's be asked to decide by ballot at the same time as they elect their Mayor and Councilors in June of this year whether in future each Councilor should be elected by one of the six wards into which the city may from time to time be divided, or that all six councillors should be elected by the city at large."  
Yours truly,  
WARWICK SMITH,  
Secretary Citizens' Committee  
Sept. 19th, 1916.

### GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

GOVERNOR EDWARDS ordered the Justice of the Peace in the Island to take a census of the population and of the houses and huts; also to ascertain by whose order these latter had been built, 1879.

First proclamation for general election issued, 1832.  
Capt. James Glendon and crew lost on Labrador, 1864.  
Italian army occupied Rome, 1870.

Kitchener raised British flag at Fashoda, and Major Marchant abandoned the post, 1898.

Public meeting in Old Factory to discuss direct steam communication between Great Britain and Newfoundland; Hon. W. Thomas chairman; A. Shea (Sir Ambrose) secretary, 1851.

#### REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Marystown 5.50 p.m. yesterday outward.  
Clyde left Moreton's Harbor 6 p.m. yesterday inward.  
Dundee left Greenspond 5.25 p.m. yesterday inward.  
Ethie left Port au Choix 2.55 p.m. yesterday inward.  
Glencoe arrived Fortune 5.30 p.m. yesterday coming East.  
Home no report since leaving Lewisport yesterday.  
Wren left Trinity 8 a.m. yesterday outward.  
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 8.15 a.m. to-day.  
Neptune North of Twillingate.  
Meigle left Port aux Basques 1.15 a.m. to-day.  
Sagona North of Twillingate.

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#### BOY MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday, Charlie, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rice, who live at the junction of Military and Barnes Road, went to school at St. Patrick's Hall, since when he has not been seen or heard of. His brother, with certain of the police force, searched the country roads last night, but without effect, and he had not returned up to noon to-day.  
He is a boy of quiet disposition, and is remarkable for his very light hair. None knows where he went and his parents are in a great state of suspense over his disappearance.

#### COULDN'T BE REMOVED.

Mr. E. Whiteway had an urgent message this morning to remove Harold Greene, of Maxe Street, to Hospital. He had undergone an operation recently, but when Mr. Whiteway went to his home he was in a dangerous state, and to remove him might prove fatal to the patient.

#### FOR THE LUNATIC.

Mr. E. Whiteway had a message to-day that Mrs. Beeton accompanied by her husband, Wm. Beeton, will arrive from Grand Falls at midnight. Mrs. Beeton is mentally ill and will be sent to the Asylum, where she spent a period some time ago.

### Loss of the Schr. "Maggie U"

To-day the Mail and Advocate reporter had a conversation with Capt. Wm. John Kennedy, late of the schr. "Maggie U," which a couple of weeks ago was towed into Ingouish, N.S. Capt. Kennedy says that the vessel was a very old one and she showed signs of leaking before she left Sydney, coal laden for Carbonear. They were not long on the run when she had to go back and get a powerful pump to keep her free and after re-suming, the voyage, even with this appliance, the water gained on the crew when heavy weather was met. It looked to all on board as if she would founder and to save their lives Captain and crew left her at midnight in their boat after setting her on fire fore and aft to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation should she float for a while. They knew the schooner "Abara" was in the vicinity and when they saw her lights she signalled with lanterns, picked them up, and brought them to Little Bay. Mr. Goodison, went to Ingouish to survey the damaged "Maggie U," but found that she had sunk in that harbor.

#### MET SEVERE ACCIDENT

As Mr. J. King, of Topsail Road, was crossing the kitchen of his home last night, with a lighted kerosene lamp in his hand, he tripped and fell towards the stove, which was red hot. To prevent the lamp from falling and exploding, he had to support his weight by putting his left hand on the top of the stove and the member was literally baked before he could regain his equilibrium. Had the lamp gone out of his hand it would have fired the house, with fatal consequences to the inmates sleeping up stairs. The man came to town to-day, was given first aid at M. F. Wadden's pharmacy and then had to go to a doctor.

#### A THIEF CAUGHT

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Officers Day and Delaney, with Sgt. E. Furlong, captured Joseph Gibbs under a dory on Newman's premises Gibbs has been wanted by the police since last week for stealing a pair of overalls from Baird's premises owned by one Morgan Lilly. Gibbs has no place of abode and is a hard case generally. The overalls were found by the police, and in court to-day the man, on a charge of being a loose and disorderly character, was fined \$10 or 30 days, and for the theft was asked to find sureties in \$50 each, or go down for an additional 60 days.

#### STOLE A WATCH.

Yesterday afternoon a ne'er-do-well known to the police, went into the store of Mrs. Annie George, on Water Street. The man, who was "under the influence," as he generally is, after a while wandered into the kitchen and when he left Miss George found that a silver watch, which had been hanging there, was gone. It was worth \$30 and owned by Mr. Simon Faour, whose little boy had left it there. The police believe that the "ticker" has since been sold by the man. If the purchaser does not bring it to the Police Station he will get into serious trouble.

#### PLUCKY LADS THESE.

Mr. Saml. Joy had a letter from his son Albert, who since the war broke out has been on a patrol boat. He has been given four weeks furlough, but tells his father he will not come home until the war ends. He will spend the vacation in Edinburgh and other historic spots in Scotland, and may visit Ireland, the home of his ancestors. His brother Will is on a mine sweeper at the Dardanelles and writes his father in similar strain. All honor to these brave boys, who are among the youngest of our naval men.

#### AN ARTFUL DODGER.

Last week a man, a resident of Lower Island Cove, came to Mr. E.H. Whiteway and stated that he had been ill in Hospital, but felt better and asked for a pass home, which if his story was true, he would be entitled to. He used the name of a respectable city clergyman who he said had sent him to Mr. Whiteway. The latter investigated and found that no such individual had been in Hospital. The fellow should have been prosecuted.

#### STILL MORE DIPHTHERIA.

This morning another case of diphtheria was reported from 30, Duckworth Street, a boy aged 12 years being sent to Hospital ill of it. Many people think that with the disease so prevalent here that the schools should be closed, as well as various places of resort, in an effort to eradicate it. It would be a terrible thing for the City if the disease became epidemic and the winter approaching.

### OUR THEATRES

**THE CRESCENT**  
Mr. Sam Rose, baritone, sings "When the Major plays those minor melodies," a lively rag-time number, at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The tragic story of a brave man is told in "Tom Martin—a man," a thrilling Western feature in three reels by the Selig Company. "When Kings were the Law" is a spectacular old world drama, with a strong cast, including Dorothy Bernard, Wilfred Lucas and Harry Hyde. "To Cleave by Half," is a classy Vitagraph Drew comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew. Professor McCarthy presides at the piano, playing new and classy music. This is a great mid-week show, don't miss seeing it.

#### OPORTO MARKET LOOKS GOOD

Not for several years past has there been such a shortage of Norwegian codfish in the Oporto market as at present. Yesterday in the report we published from that centre the Nfld. stocks of cod amounted to 20,973 qtls and consumption for the week 8,048 qtls. There should be as a result a stiffening up of prices in this important market for our produce.

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#### AN INTOXICATED FEMALE.

Yesterday the people of the higher levels were surprised and many were shocked to see a woman very much intoxicated drowse through the streets in that section. The woman had a horse and express and evidently came from the country. She could hardly keep her seat and how she reached some without mishap—if she did so—one could not understand. In appearance the woman was well dressed, and evidently of respectable connections.

#### LARGE COAL IMPORTATIONS

During the past eight or ten days a large supply of coal has come to hand by various ships from Sydney. The Algonquin brought over 2,000 tons Saturday, and the Njord, Jacobson, Viking, Bloodhound and Erik brought full cargoes. The Pere Marquette and Eagle also brought cargoes, and labouring men have been busily engaged discharging these vessels.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie, who had been on a visit to New York, returned here Monday.

### Winterton Naval Reservist Dead

Commander McDermott, of the training ship "Briton," is in receipt of a telegram from the Admiralty which says that Archibald J. Pitcher, of Winterton, T.F., had died at Truro, Cornwall, of tubercular meningitis. The gallant young sailor was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pitcher, of Winterton, and after joining the Navy on Dec. 22nd, 1915, sailed on the "Protoria" for England on April 23rd.

#### LABRADOR FISHERY CLOSED.

The Labrador fishery is now, practically speaking, over. The Nfld. Coy. had a message yesterday afternoon from Capt. Parsons, of the Sagona, saying she had reached her final port of call on the 18th inst. (Monday). She reports that the fishery is pretty well closed and that all the crews are now getting ready to leave the coast for home.

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