

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments to date is 4,978, the following having offered themselves on Saturday:

Albert Richards, St. John's
Jas. Gorman, St. John's
Harvey Mercer, Long Isld., N.D.B.
Raymond Pilley, Harry's Hr., N.D.B.
Alphæus Harnett, Seldom, N.D.B.
Ambrose George, Britannia Cove
Jacob Moores, Flower's Cove
Cyril G. Stone, Fogo
Walter Squires, Norris' Point
Jos. J. Penney, English Hr.
John A. Brake, St. Paul's Bay
Art. W. Dawe, Seldom Come By
Reg. Bugden, Joe Batt's Arm.

The customary church parade was held yesterday, squads attending services at their respective churches. Over 300 men altogether turned out.

Acids in Stomach Sour the Food and Cause Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

PESSIMISM.

"You're buying trouble when you buy a car," the old man said, his gloomy face ajar. "I'd rather walk, as walked my patient sires, than stand in mud and fume with busted tires. When'er you travel in your four-wheeled boat, all things conspire to bear away your goat. Your engine balks, your brakes refuse to hold, your cooling system will not keep things cold. You find new grief no matter where you roam; you must hire mules to haul your tumbrel home." "Oh, sage," I said, "what is there on this earth that won't bring grief, however great its worth? You drive a horse, when you would journey hence, and now and then it kicks you through a fence. You have a wife, whom doubtless you adore, but now and then she makes your spirit sore. You like good grub, but when you eat too much, your crimped stomach clamors for a crutch. Why cut out honey, if we like it, friend, because the bee is loaded at one end? Go to, old man! Though all the dotards dote, he is a chump who does not own a boat!"

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Rann-dom Reels.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM. Love's young dream is a period of rapture followed by an effort to wrap a \$12.50 salary around the price of creamery butter.

When a girl is wooed in a tireless and stormy manner by some young man who was brought up to be an ornament, she does not think much about the current price of flour or laundry soap. Her chief anxiety is to decide whether to wear pink chiffon or messaline de soie with a net overhang, and until that question is settled she doesn't care how far people have to climb to reach a short peck of potatoes. This is one of the advantages of being in love. If love's young dream were made of more durable material and would not shrink down so fast, there would be fewer married people trying to circumvent the high cost of living by going without round steak.

Critics who sneer at love's young dream never had any of it themselves or they would not do so. It is about the only time in mature life when a young man or woman is able to build an air castle without inquiring the contract price. It is love's young dream which impels thousands of young people to venture boldly upon

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It eliminates hard work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

PHONE THE GAS CO.

the matrimonial sea and by dint of thrift and hard work make a small salary meet at both ends. There are several kinds of love, but nine times out of ten this particular brand gets along without investing in the popular type of furniture known as the family jar.

In order to secure the best results, however, love's young dream should always be preceded by an inventory. Love is a very desirable commodity, but it is mighty poor collateral to turn in at the bank. You can realize much quicker on a second-hand iron bed. The girl who doesn't succumb to love's young dream until the man who wants her is producing something besides box candy and cigarette smoke will never have to put in sixteen hours a day over other people's washing.



Open Every Night.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) will be open every night until 9.30.

3 SPECIALTIES:
Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Over 30,000 bottles sold last year.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price (small size), 25c.; postage, 5c. extra. Large size, 50c.; postage, 10c. extra.

Stafford's Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 5c. extra.

The above 3 Specialties are manufactured only by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS, St. John's, Nfld.

The Spartan Tsar.

The Tsar of Russia was, no doubt, quite sincere when he declared recently to an interviewer that he had "never been so happy or well as during the past year"; for he is leading the simple life, Spartan, strenuous life which he loves so much more than the pomp of palaces and the ceremonial of Courts. For the last twelve months he has been living in a modest villa—his Headquarters, behind the far-spread line of his armies—as simply as his youngest subaltern.

Early every morning he emerges from his quarters, a slight figure, in a long, brown military overcoat and the usual Russian cap, runs down the steps of the house, with a cheery wave of the hand, and walks briskly off to General Alexeeff's office. Here he puts in four hours' hard work in an environment of maps, documents, and sheaves of telegrams—reporting the latest movements and doing of his armies in the field.

At one o'clock he returns to a simple luncheon, at which he discusses the war, its conduct and prospects, with members of his staff. Then follow several hours' more work, varied occasionally by a country ramble or a motor-run with his young son, dressed in exactly the same plain, workmanlike uniform; dinner and more work, until, often in the small hours, he retires to rest—Answers.

Shannahan

ON COMMITTEE MEN.

The "Cute Man" says that there isn't a man in town who is worth his salt, that isn't a Committee Man. St. John's can boast of having more Committee Men than any four towns its size in the world. If committees keep a-growing as they are to-day we will be forced to try and induce strangers who have had experience in the committee line to come and dwell amongst us.

The life of the Committee Man is no cinch, and it is mysterious why so many take up this burden. Mrs. Tucker says that after a man has devoted six weeks to committee work it wears him down so fine that his friends scarcely know him, and often take him for his thinner brother. At the outset the duties of the Committee Man seem interesting to himself, his wife and children, but later on they all take the Grippe together, because of colds contracted waiting up for Pa to return home from a belated committee meeting at which the business done was none. Tucker says that once a man becomes a Committee Man his pleasures in life cease, and once he gets a going on committees he can never get off. Happy families have been brought to ruin by fathers being appointed on committees, the daughters of the Committee Man lose their heads and thereafter refuse to go for a ten-cent fish, and the wife starts in to tell the husband that he is so brilliant that he ought to aim high and get elected to a seat in the Legislature. After a while the Committee man begins to believe this and spends the remainder of his days getting "howled over" in every district throughout the country. Every one who meets hard luck hits the Committee man for a subscription, and the Doctor, hearing that he is a Committee Man, raises his fees from one dollar to two fifty a visit. Committee Men's wives fall in bad health from waiting up for the Committee Man to finish his chat with another Committee Man down at the door at two fifteen a.m. Generally speaking the Committee Man becomes very near sighted and somewhat "chesty," and passes the friends of his youth without bidding them a cheery good morning. This has the effect of making the Committee Man very unpopular, and is one of the reasons why a Committee Man has never filled the office of Premier of the Colony. The Committee Man is generally known to be a close fist individual who can make one dollar do a week's duty, and now and again spends a week in the Hospital repairing injuries received from falling off a rickety ladder whilst trying to cover a hole in a leaky roof. The funeral of the Committee Man is attended by the Undertaker and the two other Committee Men that used to go home with him from the meetings. He is forgotten two days after his burial, while "sally sours" and a plentiful growth of dead-man's flowers mark the plot where his remains lie unhonoured and unused.

T. A. B. S. Meeting.

The T. A. B. Society held its regular monthly meeting last night and was well attended. Four applicants were admitted to membership and the following committee appointed to look after the interest of the Club during the ensuing year:—T. Ryan, C. Myler, C. Kelly, G. Wills, J. Fleming, J. Cochrane, J. Murphy.

President Mr. W. J. Ellis made the pleasing announcement that Mr. Laracy, of the Crescent Theatre, had offered to give the Juvenile members a free show to-morrow afternoon previous to their annual treat.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 14. Four young men, John and Michael McEachren, John L. McKinnon and Joseph MacDonald, were drowned today at Grand Mira.

That Awful Ache of Lumbago Rubbed Away For All Time

4000000! No More Suffering—Every Ache Goes Quick.

RUB ON NERVILINE

Lumbago is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins and back. At times its agony is intense. Severe spasms of pain shoot in all directions, and become more severe on stooping.

In treating lumbago or stitch in the back, it is necessary to keep warmly covered to prevent a sudden chill. Attend to this, and then apply Nerviline freely.

Almost instantly you feel its warm soothing action. Fight through the cords and muscles the healing power of Nerviline penetrates.

Quick as a wink you feel the stiffness lessening. You realize that a

Sudden Death of Mrs. Margaret Howell.

While entering her home about 2.30 p.m. Saturday, Mrs. Margaret Howell, of King's Bridge, was stricken suddenly with heart failure and died a few minutes after. The deceased, who was returning to her home, paused at the entrance to exchange greetings with Mr. P. Grace when suddenly she fell to the ground. Mr. Grace ran to her assistance and with the help of Mr. P. F. Collins who was returning from lunch and another passer-by the stricken woman was taken into her house where she passed away without having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Clark, of the Devonshire Inn, Water Street, is a sister of the late Mrs. Howell. Her father, Henry Oldridge, was the founder of the Inn. The late Henry Supple, who led the great "sweep" of the sealers at Brigus in 1845 for free berths and other concessions from ship owners was her uncle. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram offers its sympathy.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Kyle's Passengers.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques yesterday morning with the following first class passengers:—

P. J. Cleary, E. Ellis, J. S. Bayes, J. F. Lacey, G. Scarborough, G. Short, J. H. Moulton, D. A. Summers, H. Fryash, C. A. Mackey, Hon. R. A. Squires, C. S. Williams, R. H. Johnston, J. A. MacKenzie, P. Lake, C. Tarrenon.

Hr. Grace Notes.

A very large number of our citizens are now laid up with the prevailing cold and gripple.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, President of the F.P.U., and Dr. Lloyd addressed a large and very representative gathering at St. Paul's Hall last night. At the close of the meeting a local council was formed and 150 men pledged themselves to do their best for themselves and their fellow-men by signing the roll and becoming members of the F. P. U.

The annual meeting of the British Society's Juvenile Branch was held on Tuesday night when the election of officers for the year took place, resulting as follows: President, Charles Noseworthy, re-elected; Vice-President, Albert Sellars, re-elected; Treasurer, Clinton Fynn, elected, and Levi Wells, Secretary, elected.

Mr. Thomas Horwood, R.N.R., arrived by Wednesday night's train on furrough. He was met at the station by a large number of friends who were pleased to give him a hearty welcome home.

The weather here is exceptionally mild for this season of the year, today being so much so, might almost be termed sultry. We have no snow at all now, something unusual for January.

Mr. Nicholas Shannahan, sr., of Riverhead, passed away early yesterday morning after a long illness. He leaves besides a widow, who has been bed-ridden for years, a number of children, to whom we tender our sympathy.

The funeral of the late Miss Teresa Kelly takes place to-morrow evening from the residence of Mr. C. L. Kennedy, Water Street.

Mr. C. A. Bruce, insurance agent, spent a few days in town this week. CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Jan 12, 17.

23c.--SALE--23c.

The Hardware Department of
AYRE & SONS, LTD.,
will begin a

23c. SALE ON MONDAY 15th.
Useful goods in Hardware, Crockery and Stationery will be offered at quick selling prices.

This Week's Specials

Embroidered Side Board Cloths,
IN WHITE,
30c., 45c., 55c. and 65c.

Men's Fancy Colored Stripe

Negligee Shirts. Price: \$1.20.

A. & S. RODGER.

American BLOUSES

CHARMING STYLES.
CONVINCING VALUES.
LOW PRICES.

A Big Lot of Travellers' Samples

for 1917, which we were fortunate to secure.
BLOUSES among the lot up to \$2.50 each.
Your choice for

\$1.20 each.

See Window.

S. MILLEY.