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Chief Steward Coady Loses His Life In Fire On The Steamer Sagona

Blaze Occurred at an Early Hour This Morning and Was Discovered by the Night Watchman Who Gave the Alarm—Fire Under Control Within Twenty Minutes

INVESTIGATORS STUMBLED OVER BODY OF CHIEF STEWARD IN HIS OWN CABIN

Where the Blaze Evidently Originated Although the Cause is a Mystery—Damage to the Steamer is Extensive and Will Cost \$2000 to Repair—Won't Delay her Sailing

At an early hour this morning a serious fire occurred on board Crosbie & Co's steamer Sagona with fatal results, the chief steward Patrick Coady being burned to death.

The damage to the steamer is extensive as her dining room was charred, much furniture was burned to a crisp and many of the staterooms and music room and their equipment were spoiled by smoke and water.

An estimate of the damage has not yet been made but it is thought it will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.00. Fortunately for the steamer she is built of iron and this fact saved her from more extensive damage if not total destruction.

Origin a Mystery.
How the fire originated is not known and can only be conjectured as the only person who could throw light on the matter, is the chief steward, and he lies cold in death at the morgue.

At 1.25 this morning the night watchman, Mr. Escott, while going his rounds saw flame issuing from the door leading from the saloon to the main deck.

He cried "fire," and this aroused the Customs Officer, Mr. Courtenay, who occupied the Purser's room about twelve feet aft of the saloon entrance.

Place in Flames.
Mr. Courtenay was not asleep at the time and hurriedly reached the deck to find the place in flames.

The second officer, Mr. Butler, and bosun, Mr. Howell, were sleeping aft and the sailors were in the fore part. All were quickly on the scene and worked assiduously to extinguish the flames.

An alarm of fire was sent in and the Western and Eastern Co's responded in haste; three streams of water were applied and after twenty minutes they had the blaze under control.

It was 1.35 a.m. when the fire alarm was received and at 1.55 the "all out" sounded.

The fire being extinguished the firemen, with Hon. J. C. Crosbie, owner of the ship and others were making an investigation as to the likely causes when they found the form of Chief Steward Coady lying on the floor of his room just to the right of the saloon entrance nearest the pier.

The body was found in the saloon, Mr. Crosbie, Lloyds Agt. Black, Ship's carpenter Taylor and Mr. Rolfe the fumes were almost stifling and the port holes had to be opened to allow the gas out.

The Sagona arrived from Sydney at dinner hour yesterday with a cargo of coal. Capt. Kennedy was at home and did not know of the accident until this morning.

Father on the Portia.
Deceased was son of Mr. Coady, mail officer of the Portia. He had been

in the employ of Crosbie & Co. for a couple of years and was highly respected by his employers and a favorite with the travelling public.

Undertaker Murphy has charge of the remains, and will convey them to his late home Hamilton Street today.

To the sorrowing relatives we extend sympathy. Mr. Coady has had his share of trouble. Only a couple of years ago another son Matthew was drowned in Hudson Bay and he did not know of the fatality until ten months later.

An inquiry will be held into the cause of the fire.

GERMAN CRUISER STRANDED ON COAST OF ARGENTINA.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Dresden has stranded on the Argentine coast near the port of Gallegos.

TORPEDO WASTED

London, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by Official Bureau to-day announces that the Turkish battleship Messudieh has been torpedoed by a British submarine.

KAISER ON THE MEND

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TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK BY A MINE

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—A Turkish gunboat sunk when she struck a mine of the entrance of the Dardanelles today.

TURKISH WHEAT RUSSIAN PRIZE

Odessa, Dec. 12.—A Turkish steamer, loaded with wheat for Constantinople, has been captured by a Russian cruiser and brought to Odessa.

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French Gain Important Success Over Enemy In St. Mihiel Region

New York, Dec. 14.—A cable to Herald from London this morning says: "By admission from Berlin it seems certain that the slender hold the Germans have on the Meuse at St. Michael is about to be broken by the French, who have crossed the German line of communication at Metz, midway between St. Michael and Pont au Mousson although at the cost of 600 killed and wounded."

Servian Forces Chase Austrians Violent German Attacks Repulsed

(French Official Bulletin.)
Paris, Dec. 13.—Saturday was particularly calm. The enemy manifested its activity especially by an intermittent cannonading on different points of the front.

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Fogota Arrives

S.S. Fogota arrived from the Northward this morning with a full cargo and the following passengers: F. Hunt, R. Templeton, S. Gill, R. Woodcock, Henry Lockyer, Rev. F. M. Sellars, and fifteen second class.

RUSSIANS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY IN FIGHT AT MLAWA

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 MEN'S LONG RUBBERS, \$3.60, \$4.20, \$4.90 to \$6.00
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Huge Stores Of Supplies At Archangel

Hundreds of Thousands of Tons of Coal, Herrings, Machinery, and Chemicals There.

London, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd despatch says that enormous quantities of all sorts of goods from England and elsewhere are awaiting reshipment at Archangel.

These include half a million tons of coal, thousands of tons of herrings, machinery, cottons and chemicals.

The winter has been exceptionally mild, and it is expected that navigation will remain open till the middle of January with the help of ice-breakers.

Norwegian schr. Liest is loading fish at Marystov for Oporto.

The remains of the late Patrick Coady were taken home from the Morgue at 12.45.

A 17-year-old labourer, of Wickford St., who was charged with the larceny of \$20 was discharged to-day, as there was no evidence against him.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh to heavy gales; east through south to west; snow and rain. Colder again by Tuesday.

STEBURMAN'S OINTMENT

St. John's, N.F.,
March 15th, 1914.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that I am perfectly cured of my stomach trouble after having used two bottles of your medicine. I feel as well as ever. I was fifteen years suffering. Doctors said they could do me no good and told me I would never be cured. I gave up hopes of getting better till a friend advised me to try your medicine, and after using two bottles I am well.

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BELLEORAM NEWS NOTES

Contributions to Patriotic Fund—Correspondent Raps Postal Officials and Weight Inspector Hard

Belleoram, Dec. 8.—All the fishing schooners are home and settled away, and had fairly good trips on the whole.

We are well aware of the great European war that is seriously affecting the whole world, and we are glad to be able to do a little for the increase of the Patriotic Fund.

We heard that Belleoram contributed about \$190.00 (one hundred and ninety dollars) in socks and cash to the above mentioned fund.

We also heard that a concert is to take place to-morrow night in aid of the said fund.

The telephone office gets more calls than it ever did at the counting of the ballots, but why is it that the telephone office is locked between the hours of five and six in the evening?

The news comes generally about 5:45 p.m., and owing to the door being locked we have to wait several evenings till after tea, whereas, if the waiting room was left open till 6 p.m. we would get the news and delay the operator not one minute from her tea.

Supposing that any person went to send a message for a doctor, or any line of business, should they have to wait till after tea owing to the door being locked between five and six? If so, it is below any line of business. Who is to blame for this blunder? Is it the Government or the Superintendent—or is it the operator at Belleoram? We are all anxious to know.

We have very good digestive organs, but there is something else doing in Belleoram that we cannot possibly digest.—It is "the management of our weights and measures."

A schooner came here from Fortune in Fortune Bay and gave us produce by its weight: a barrel of turnips filling a sugar barrel, weighing 180 lbs.

Capt. Kearley came here with coals and gave us the full weight, according to inspection, but another schooner comes here from Stone's Cove with produce, and simply gives us our measure in a flour barrel.

Why is it that the Fortune schooner should give us a sugar barrel full of turnips when the schooner from Stone's Cove only gave us a flour barrel full?

PRESS BUREAU IS CONDEMNED

English Papers Strongly Criticise Bureau for Withholding Story of Damage to "Audacious"

London, Dec. 10.—The Morning Post publishes an editorial renewing its attack upon the British press censorship with particular reference to the secrecy enjoined on the British press regarding "a certain naval mishap, now nearly a month old," particulars of which have appeared in American and other papers.

"We should like to speak plainly on this subject," says the Post, "yet the Tower may await us if we do. The British press is, in fact, forbidden to mention a mishap to the British navy of which the press of the whole world is speaking. The German press have for some time been in full possession of the facts which they gathered from America and are gloating over them, not so much because they relate to a material loss, but because their suppression in Britain seems to them to offer evidence that the British nation is in a state of panic and is not to be trusted with the truth."

"Universal Excitement." "Thus, for example, the Kolnische Zeitung says: 'The British Government dares not communicate this serious loss to the nation because it feared universal excitement. A very low estimate is thus placed by its own Government on the nerves and character of the British people which gives one cause to think.' We are bound to say that for once we agree with a German newspaper. It does give one cause to think."

"There is involved a mishap of considerable material dimensions no doubt, but nothing to cause anything more than a national sigh of regret, and it is treated by the Government as if it were some appalling catastrophe so dark that merely to read about it would throw the nation into a state of frenzy. It is ridiculous, but it is also humiliating. We say plainly that it is an insult, not only to the British press, but to the British nation."

"The Morning Post attributes the blame for the concealment to Mr. Churchill, and again demands that control of the Admiralty be left in the hands of experts."

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Men and Matters At Salmon Cove

Interesting Notes of News from Bay De Verde District.

Salmon Cove, B.D.V., Dec. 9.—A lecture on the "Great War" was delivered by Rev. H. C. Suter at Salmon Cove and Perry's Cove on the 3rd and 17th ult. The lecture was well attended at both places.

The lecturer handled his subject in a masterly style and made it very plain to all present why Great Britain was at war, and the issues at stake.

The proceeds of the lecture went to the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. John Gear, of this place, a few days ago received a letter from his son, James, who is in training with the Second Canadian Contingent. He says he is enjoying the life but is working hard.

He volunteered from Cape Breton. On the 3rd inst. "Roseville Lodge," L.O.A., held its first annual meeting in their new hall here. The officers gave very encouraging reports of their work for the year just closed.

A fine hall worth fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) was begun and completed during the early part of the year. Altogether the Orangemen of this place might well feel proud of their work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
Bro. S. A. Case, W.M.; Bro. Willis Parsons, D.M.; Bro. Amos Case, Rec- Secy.; Bro. George Case, Fin. Secy.; Bro. Leonard Kelloway, Treasurer; Bro. Edgar Case, Chaplain; Bro. M. Slade, 1st Lecturer; Bro. J. S. Rose, 2nd Lecturer; Bro. Geo. E. Penny, D. of C.

The annual Missionary Meeting was held here in the Methodist Church on the 8th inst. The speakers were Rev. H. C. Suter and Rev. E. Broughton; S. A. Case occupied the chair.

The collection was fully up to expectations.

King Edward VII. Lodge, L.O.A., held its annual meeting in their hall at Perry's Cove, the 7th inst.

The reports showed the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected: Bro. H. Wareham, W.M.; Bro. J. E. Slade, D.M.; Bro. Walter Kelloway, Chaplain; Bro. Robt. Kelloway, Rec- Secy.; Bro. Eleazer King, Fin. Secy.; Bro. Hy. King, Treasurer; Bro. D. Slade, D. of C.; Bros. A. T. Budden and R. H. Slade, Lecturers.

Bro. S. A. Case, W.M. of Roseville Lodge, conducted the election. We wish King Edward VII. Lodge continued success.—Correspondent.

The Fourth Lecture Of the Course At King George

The Fifth Institute Will be delivered by The Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, Pastor of Gower St. Church, IN THE GRENFELL HALL On Monday Evening Next, the 14th instant.

Subject: "MODERN FICTION!"

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8.30. General admission, 10 cts. Reserved seats, 20 cts. Tickets to be had at the Atlantic Bookstore and Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS, Secy. Lit. Com.

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1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Applicants for Commissions for Foreign Service in the First Newfoundland Regiment (Reserve Force) will apply by letter to the Honorary Secretary of the Reserve Force Committee on or before the 15th inst. In the application full particulars of age and record of any service in His Majesty's Forces or Brigade should be stated.

V. P. BURKE, Hon. Secretary, Reserve Force Com.

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Patriotic Association OF THE Women Of Newfoundland.

A Meeting of the above Association will take place on Tuesday next, December 22nd, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. at the BRITISH HALL. All members, subscribers, and anyone interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. The reports of the Committees will be read and any other business transacted of which notice is given.

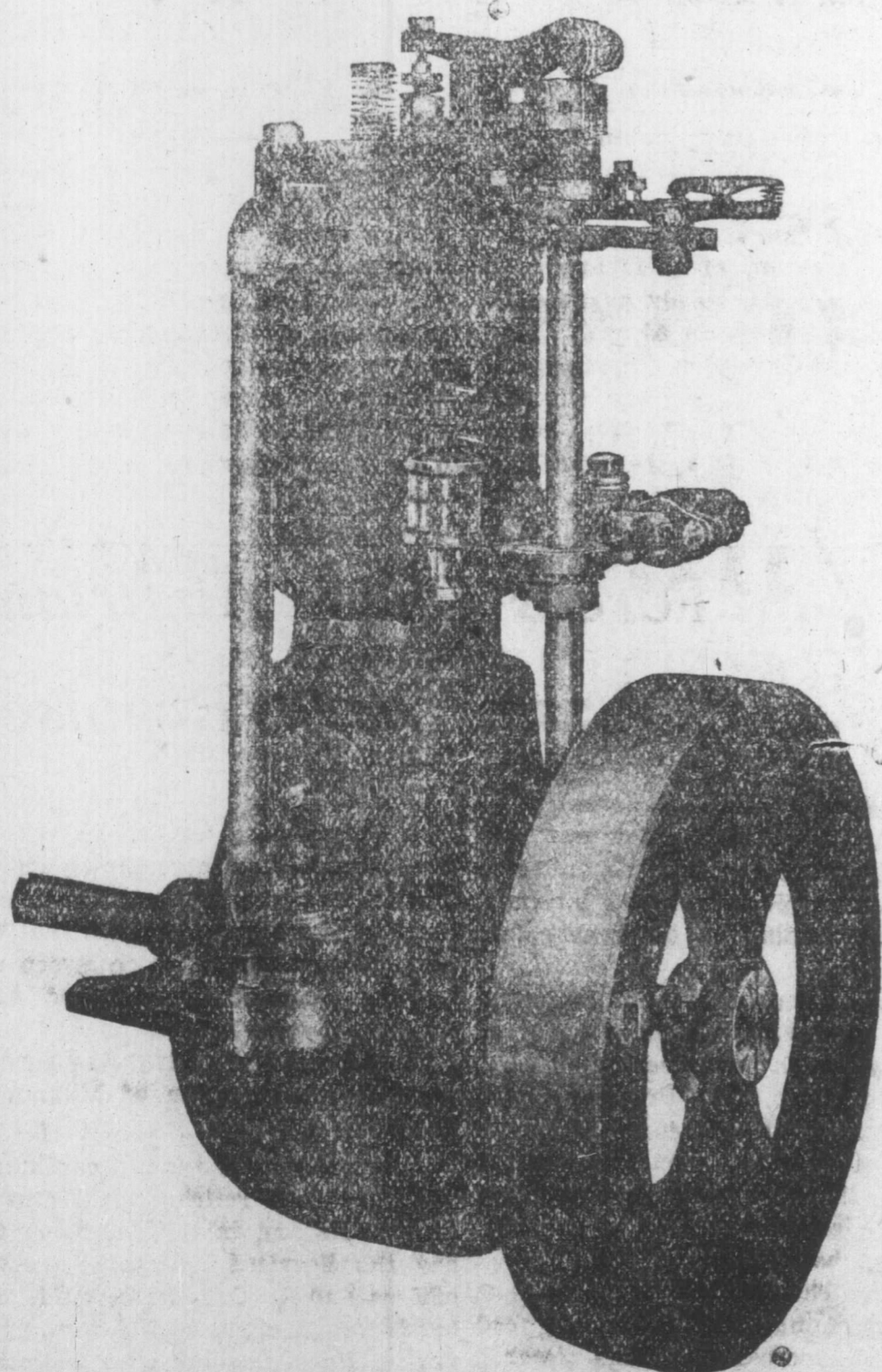
E. T. MACPHERSON, Hon. Secretary.

The Patriotic Association —of the— Women of Newfoundland

All who are interested are invited to see the second shipment ready for England, at the Government House on Saturday and Monday, between 2.30 and 5 p.m.—d12,2i

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It is above all durable, simple and capable of doing heavy work; it is not a toy engine. The Engine starts on Gasolene, and when started, operates on Kerosene oil. The very latest improvements on Motor Engines will be found on the "Coaker." We have sold 200 of these Engines the past spring and all are giving splendid satisfaction. No other firm can sell you a similar engine. We possess the sole rights to sell this Engine in Newfoundland. The man who buys a "Coaker" Engine from us saves \$50 on a 6 H.P., \$80 on a 8 H.P. and \$40 on a 4 H.P. Engine.

We have the 4, 6, and 8 H.P. Engines on exhibition at our premises. We also sell 12, 16 and 24 H.P. "Coaker" Engines, all 4 Cycle make. We also sell 2 H.P. 2 Cycle Engines for small boats. This 2 H.P. Engine is fitted with a Kerosene adapter. No agents will be employed to sell these Engines. We will do our work through the Councils of the F. P. U. Send along your orders for Spring delivery. For full particulars, prices, etc., apply to

COAKER ENGINE CAN'T BE BEATEN SAYS FISHERMAN.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.
Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

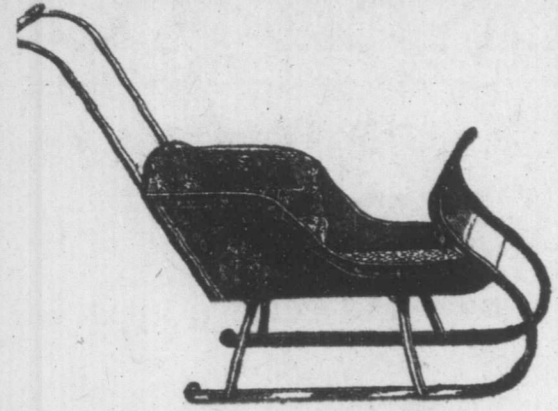
At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

I advise all who want a good strong and reliable engine not to refuse the Coaker Engine, for she is certainly the best on the market.
ELIAS KEAN.

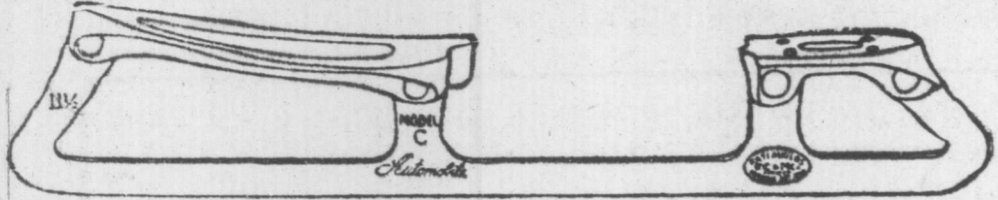
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PATRIOTIC CONCERT HELD AT GRAND FALLS

Splendid Programme Rendered to a Packed Hall—Goodly Sum Raised for Belgian Relief Fund

A concert was produced in the Town Hall, at Grand Falls, on Thursday, December 3rd and was repeated on Friday, Dec. 11th that for the scope of its programme and the excellence of its execution has not been equalled in the history of this progressive inland town.

The items as listed below are sufficient evidence of the high musical standard that was set. The programme was based on the concert recently held in St. John's, and in its main points was practically identical. The community here are certainly greatly indebted to the kindness of many in St. John's in lending costumes, etc., which helped in a great measure towards an unprecedented and highly gratifying result.

The greatest praise and gratitude, however, should undoubtedly go to the many here who devoted a large amount of time and infinite pains to such a noble and unselfish object. Mrs. L. R. Cooper with untiring zeal and admirable taste arranged the various numbers, and is mainly responsible for the magnificent effects of the choruses and splendid tableaux, and has beyond doubt shown a master hand guided by a master mind.

The heartiest co-operation of the participants helped in a very great measure, and made easy what had at first seemed to be a task of no small difficulty, and by the interest and enthusiasm manifested by them amply endorsed the selections of the organizer.

The programme ran as follows:—

- Part I.**
- Overture of National Airs—The Orchestra.
 - Prologue—"Britannia"—Miss D. Goodyear.
 - "The Marseillaise"—Mr. A. Royer.
 - The Russian National Anthem—Chorus.
 - Solo—"The Maple Leaf"—Mr. N. H. Gay.
 - Solo—"Sailing"—Mr. W. Simpson.
 - Solo—"Soldiers of the King"—Mr. R. M. B. Philip.
 - Solo—"Song of the Sword"—Mr. E. Powley.
 - Solo—"All the nice Girls love a Sailor"—Miss I. Dayton and Mr. J. Blackall.
 - Solo—"The Veteran's Song"—Mr. H. Baird.
 - Solo—"Obedient to the Call"—Mr. A. E. Harris.
 - Solo—"Up Brave Boys of Terra Nova"—Mr. J. Blackall.
 - Solo—"Tommy Atkins"—Mr. E. Powley.
 - Solo—"The Lads in Navy Blue"—Miss Dunn.
 - Solo—"It's a Long Way to Tipperary"—Mr. H. Baird.

Interval.

Lantern Slides—Lord Roberts and Belgian Refugees.

Part II.

- Tableau—"The Ministering Angel"—Miss Richardson and Mr. Rankin.
- Lantern Slides.
- Tableau—"The Widow's Mite"—Miss Pike, Mr. C. R. Hayward and Miss Goodyear.
- Slides.
- Song—"We Love Thee, Newfoundland"—Mr. J. Blackall.
- Tableaux—"Newfoundland's Offering"—Miss Goodyear, Britannia; Miss Ireland, Newfoundland; Mr. Ogilvie, Soldier; Mr. Halfyard, Sailor.
- Recitation—Mr. Balleney.
- Tableau—"The Allies"—Britannia, Mr. Cooper, Russia; Dr. Scott, France, Miss Steele, Belgium.



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- Miss Pooke; Japan, Mrs. Scott; Serbia, Miss Porter.
- Lantern Slides.
 - Dance—"The Irish Jig"—Miss E. Ireland and Mr. McVane.
 - Recitation—Mr. Hicks.
 - Tableau—"The Hero of the Hour—Belgium"—Miss Pooke.
 - Lantern Slides.
 - Song—"Tenting" (Illustrated)—Mr. Johnson.
 - Lantern Slides.
 - Tableau—"Great Britain"—England, Miss Dover; Scotland, Miss Frew; Ireland, Miss Scott; Wales, Miss Brain; Britannia, Miss Goodyear.
 - Recitation—Mr. Cooper.
 - Tableau—"The British Empire"—Britannia, Miss Goodyear; India, Miss Gardner; Canada, Miss Cullinan; Australia, Miss Steele; New Zealand, Miss Simpson; South Africa, Miss Collins; Newfoundland, Miss Ireland.

Grand Finale.
"Britannia with her Allies, Colonies and Defenders."

GOD SAVE THE KING.
A very pleasing surprise was presented in a solo sung by Mr. A. E. Harris, of Bishop's Falls, with a chorus by a bevy of eight soldier lassies, which was very well received, and proved a delightful addition to the programme.

The costumes of the representative nations were very pretty, as also were the Colonies, while the soldiers and sailors also looked quite a la mode. The orchestra were composed of Messrs. D. Arkle, F. Hopson, W. Simpson and D. A. O'Flynn, violins; Prof. D. A. O'Flynn and Mrs. Little, piano; Mr. Brewer, cornet; while Mr. R. Allen conducted the choruses.

The audience was the largest that ever attended such an event here and the proceeds amounted to about \$120.00 which will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

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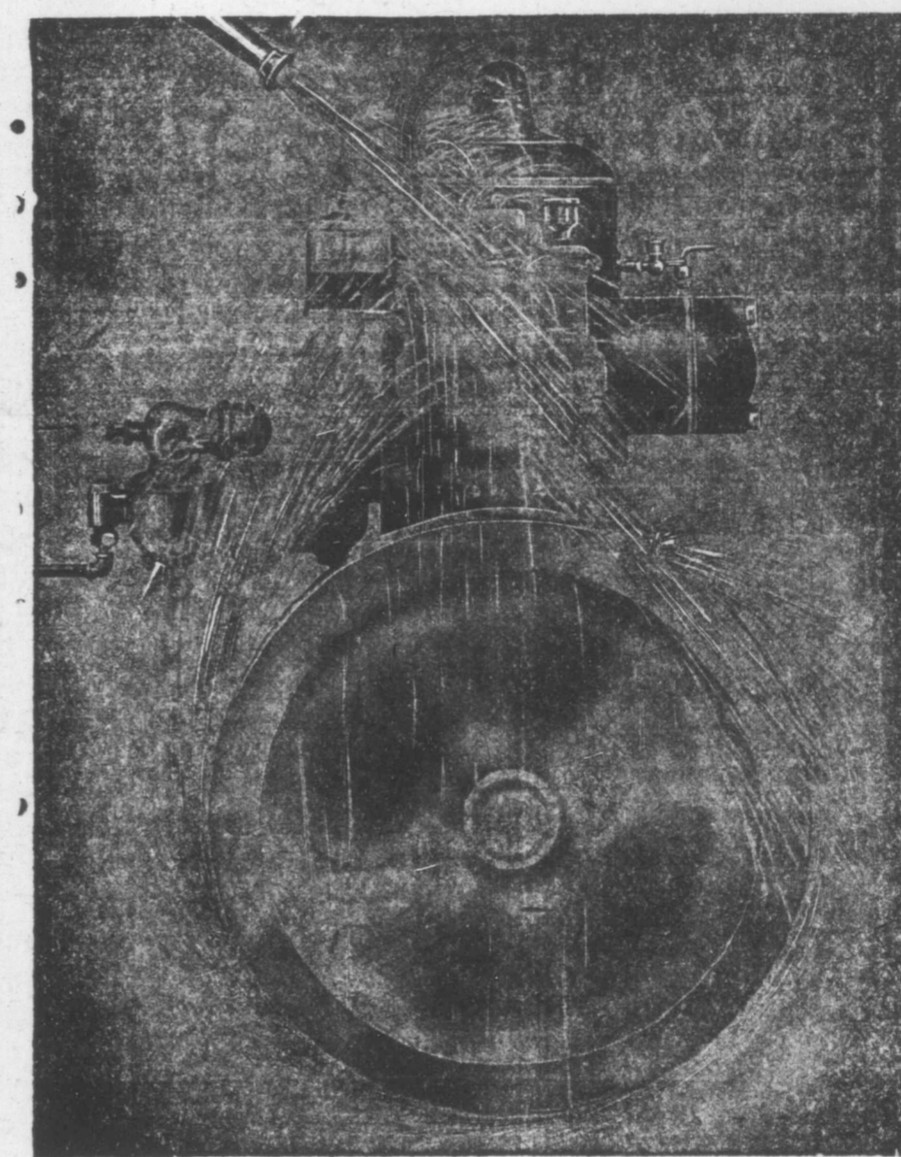
In fact we make everything required for the fisheries, and we ask all our people to support **Home Industries** by using everything that is home made where ever possible, and so keep the money in circulation in Newfoundland.

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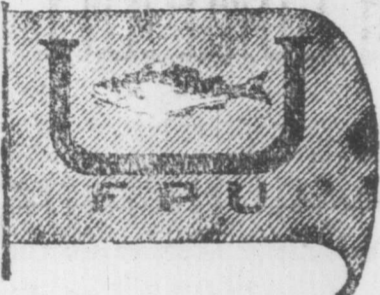
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Farce and Reality

JAMES DAWSON, one of the survivors of the dreadful Newfoundland disaster, is still in hospital, and the Farce Commission still "pursues the even tenor of its way" regardless of the contempt with which the public regard it.

Charity Needed at Home

THE heavy fall of snow and the clinging chilly effect on ourselves should remind us of the poor and needy ones, who shiver in cheerless homes and cannot venture out of doors to breathe the pure air.

In those dwellings of the poor where hunger stalks and foul air hangs about the chilly rooms, in a greater menace to public health than all the dust that sunny streets ever raised, and we pay no heed to it.

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and well fed. We are collecting money by every means that sympathy can devise, in order to send to our soldiers, things that must be found for them any way.

The British Government will see to it that their soldiers are well looked after, and not detracting in any way from the good we mean when we send clothing and luxuries to the soldiers.

Publicity Needed

THE Bay Roberts Guardian, in its last issue, makes editorial reference to the volunteer movement and its comments thereon are timely as well as reasonable.

In a sense the outports have been neglected in this recruiting business, for any system of recruiting that does not intimately touch the men whose services are desired is bound to be ineffective.

As our contemporary remarks, it is not sufficient to plaster posters around our settlements. What is needed is the same amount and the same kind of publicity as has been given the movement here in the city of St. John's.

Our citizens have been treated to numerous lectures on the war, they have been exhorted in newspaper editorials and they have been witnesses of the assemblage of forces destined to both the army and the navy.

The outports are not in such intimate touch with these matters as the city and little effective effort has been to tune them up to recruiting pitch.

Why, for instance, have the authorities not gone to the trouble of having some of the speeches delivered by the Premier, by President Coaker and by Mr. A. B. Morine printed in pamphlet form and put in the hands of every male of recruiting age?

The Guardian's editorial remarks follow: A certain section of the St. John's press has been seemingly disappointed owing to the comparatively small response on the part of our outport young men to the call to the Colors.

Another thing which, in our opinion makes the response so meagre in the outports compared with St. John's is the fact that St. John's is the seat and headquarters of militarism (if we may use the term), and every facility and avenue of obtaining information is open to any young man who resides there.

What happened recently when the call was issued for volunteers for a second contingent? The daily section of the St. John's press at once was given the information, and they in turn gave full publicity to the whole matter.

Now turn to the outports and what do we find? The smallest bit of information reaching the rank and file of our young men. They are asked thro' a poster or an advertisement to apply to the nearest magistrate (which in our case is nine miles distant); there is no local resident appointed to receive an application and no place open where a young man could step in and say to the person in charge, "Put my name down as a volunteer."

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WEDNESDAY—MISS MAUDE FEALY, in KATHLEEN THE IRISH ROSE—Produced in TWO PARTS.

TO THE EDITOR

Correspondent Institutes Some Comparisons

Dear Sir.—For some time past comparisons have been made in the newspapers, in the public news despatch from St. John's, and by local critics concerning the number of young men volunteering for the Army and Navy in the city and outports; also volunteering, with those other professions.

Many Responded. In the case of the Royal Naval Reserve, when war first broke out and he call for volunteers came, quite a number of our young fishermen dropped everything and responded, even leaving their fishing gear in the water to rally to the colours.

Should be Enthusiastic. They are sons of an Englishman and have been educated in England where they had an opportunity to cultivate the patriotic spirit. In fact the nephew was in England when war broke out and could have joined Lord Kitchener's first army if he so desired.

An Instance. John W. Hodge of Fogo—one of the wealthiest of outport merchants owns a large coasting schooner, the "Maggie Sullivan," the master and two or three of the crew being Naval Reserve men, who answered the first call.

Make Big Sacrifice. Let us take the case of two of the fishermen who answered both calls and are now in England doing their duty for the Empire.

Picked Up, Herring Net. Owner can get same by sending marks and particulars to ELI SQUIRES, Sibley's Cove, Trinity Bay South.—nov28

FORGING AHEAD! That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that WANT ADVT!

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RENDER COAKER PRACTICAL HELP

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir.—The other night Mater (that is the Missis, you know her) said to me that I ought to write you about some of the talks that we often have about Mr. Coaker and the F.P.U. I said that you had much more important things to put in your paper than I could write, and you would only have the trouble to throw it into the waste basket, but when "Mab" said you must try, and of course when "Mab" said that, why try I should.

The Export Company. I was just getting down with the Mail and Advocate and while "Mab" was getting some tea ready for Uncle Will I read to him your editorial on the new Export Company.

Coaker's Hard Fight. Mr. Coaker has had to fight like a bear to get a decent price for the fishermen's produce. Well, boys, says Uncle Will, this finishes Mr. Coaker's work, and even if he does no more than to think out the scheme for forming such a company, he will have done more for the fishermen than any other man has ever attempted to do for them.

Money Will Come. "Sure thing, my boy!" says he, "there will be found plenty of money to float that company, because everything that Mr. Coaker touches must be a success. Look at the Union Publishing Co.," says he, "see what that has grown to be, in spite of the way it was treated by the Government when the Executive tried to kill it with libel suits—and, my, but didn't Uncle Will laugh when he talked about the boomerang which struck some of that Executive afterwards."

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the company hoping to smash it. Just think of that," says he, "boy, and imagine, if you can, Mr. Coaker appealing to the fishermen for funds to start such a company and being refused. Such a company," says Uncle Will, "is the very life of the country as well as the Union."

Warm Discussion. Uncle Will and I were getting warmed up when I walked "Mab" and, by her looks I knew something was coming.

"What do I hear?" says she, "You two talking about the Union Publishing Co., and the U. T. Co.; you two who were afraid to risk a dollar into either company, leaving it to some one else to make a success for you! Now that it has succeeded you two are shouting about it loud enough to wake the children upstairs."

"Bosh," says she, "do your share to make the company a success and then shout about it. As for you," she said, turning to me with that scornful look which I'm so much cut up about, "when you straighten up with Billy Moores and get a few barrels of flour for the winter, every cent that's in this house will go into one of these companies"; and it's got to be so, because "Mab" said it.

Bay-de-Verde, Nov. 9, 1914. —TIM.

CHARITY AND DISTRIBUTION

Springfield Republican:—It is natural that there should be protest against the sending of relief to the Belgians when there is so much distress at home. There is, however, a fundamental difference between the two cases. Want here is caused not by lack of the necessities of life, but by a clogging of the machinery of distribution. The difficulty in caring for the unemployed lies not in the fact that resources are lacking, but that the problem is complicated and difficult; if generosity could solve it, it would be solved to-morrow.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS CROSSED RIVER UP TO THEIR NECKS IN ICY WATER

Heroic Feat Performed by a Regiment in the Face of Galling German Fire—Drove the Enemy From the Heights on the Far Side of the River

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—An official statement given out by the General Staff of the Russian Army indicated that the Russians were considering the abandonment of Lodz. This statement says: "During the fighting in the second half of the month of November, Lodz acquired great military importance, but the German offensive on the Lodz-Lowicz line having failed, the defence of Lodz lost its urgency. "The defence of this large city presents many difficulties from the military point of view, and gives to our front an abnormal contour, which is embarrassing to our communications with the rear. It may therefore be expected that with the settling in of a lull on the left bank of the Vistula the Russian lines in the region of Lodz will be reformed.

Got Reinforcements.

"On December 6, the Germans showed no activity whatever, and held them selves at a considerable distance from our front. This same day the arrival of fresh German forces was indicated

by changes in the locations of the Austrian troops. "These detachments withdrew from the front, between Czenstochowa and Cracow, assembled in considerable numbers to the south of Cracow, where certain detachments of German troops also were concentrated. For this reason the region of Czenstochowa has lost, for the moment, the importance it held in the beginning of the operations. All these things impelled us, in the interest of more advantageous locations for our forces, to move forward from the occupation of certain other points.

Took the Offensive.

"On December 5, the Germans made a tentative offensive movement in the direction of Miawa and Prasnisch, but they were repulsed with serious losses.

"To the south of Cracow we perceived recently a turning movement on the part of the enemy, directed against our left wing. Reinforcements which arrived for our forces found that the bridge over the Bounaets, near Kourovo, had been destroyed, and that the heights on the left bank of the river were occupied by the enemy.

Under a sustained fire from the Germans one of our glorious regiments crossed the Bounaets at a ford. They made their way through the icy water up to their necks, and coming out on the other side, they charged the heights by a vigorous assault.

This assured and made safe the passage of the river for our Russian troops."

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TO THE CHILDREN

Dear Little People,—We are writing to you for Santa Claus, he is too busy to do so himself.

That faithful little old friend of yours is busier than ever this year. In addition to his usual work, he has to be specially generous to all the boys and girls who have had to give up their Daddys for the war.

To enable him to do this, about twenty girls (big and small) are working hard. They mean to make enough money for Santa Claus so that the children of our brave Newfoundland Sailors and Soldiers, shall each have a special Christmas Gift.

Let us tell you how every one of you may help them.

They are giving a Christmas Matinee on Wednesday afternoon, December 16th. Your kind friend Mr. Kieley (who shows you such splendid pictures at the Nickel) has generously lent the Casino Theatre for the purpose. You must all come. Please ask mother or father to get all the tickets they can at the Atlantic Bookstore to-day.

You shall see a fairy play, songs and dances with quaint little moon-beams, and roguish imps from the depths of the Forest! Living Pictures of Nursery Rhymes, more beautiful than the most beautiful ever seen in your books. And perhaps, if you are very good and quiet, Santa Claus himself might come in for a moment, just to see if you are all there.

Don't forget the date next Wednesday, the 16th. Be sure and come. You will have great fun.

Affectionately yours,
TWO AGENTS OF SANTA CLAUS.
St. John's, Nfld., 9, 1914.
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ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

CRACK TROOP PAID PENALTY FOR RETREAT

Traditions Prohibit Guard From Falling Back but British Chased it and its Punishment was Severe

London, Dec. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has the following special despatch from Paris: "Cri de Paris gives publicity to an astounding story, the absolute authenticity of which it says, is vouched for by an officer of Sir John French's staff. During the battle of Ypres, the Prussian Guard was flung up to assault the Allied lines and was compelled to retire before a withering fire.

"But the Prussian Guard never retreats. Such is the cardinal dogma in the German army. The stain must be wiped out with blood.

"On the morrow, therefore, at full noonday, the Guard was again set out, without arms and without artillery support. They walked toward the Allied lines, marching as on parade.

The Allied soldiers fired as on the rifle range. Out of 1,000 men who advanced, not one escaped. The honor of the Prussian Guard had been vindicated.

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NOTICE.—Trinity Bay Councils of the F.P.U. will please notice that January 16th will be observed as Union Day in Trinity District, when every Council is expected according to the Constitution to parade. By order, J. G. STONE.—dec8

CHRISTMAS SHIP "JASON" HELD UP ON THE HIGH SEAS

But Warships Wished Her God Speed When They Learned Her Identity and Her Mission

Genoa, Rome, Dec. 8.—The American Christmas ship Jason, which arrived her to-day with gifts for the war orphans of Austria and Germany, was stopped by three warships while on her way to this port from Marseilles. The warships as soon as they learned the character of the vessel and her cargo immediately drew off, but not before the officers had had wished God speed to the Jason and her mission.

When Comander Courtney and other officials of the Jason came on shore they were visited at their hotel by the representatives of the German government, who officially welcomed them and their gifts.

The Jason will begin discharging the gifts on Tuesday. Free transportation of the gifts to the Austrian frontier will be provided by the Italian government.

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nichol, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—dec1

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE NOTICE

ATTACHED is a list of men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve who have not reported themselves since the issue of the Royal Proclamation calling out the Reserves. Men failing to report themselves are liable to arrest as deserters.

A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieutenant-Commander.

Name.	Rating.	Address.
Henry Murray	Qd. Snn.	14 Quidi Vidi Rd., St. John's.
William Collins	Qd. Snn.	Battery Rd., St. John's.
William Bartlett	Qd. Snn.	Bareneed.
Isaac Snow	Qd. Snn.	Bay Roberts.
Arthur Warren	Qd. Snn.	Catalina.
Ralph Neill	Qd. Snn.	Spaniard's Bay.
Arthur Hawkins	Snn.	Change Islands.
Jacob Miller	Qd. Snn.	Joe Batt's Arm.
Allan Wells	Qd. Snn.	Hare Bay.
Reuben Manuel	Snn.	Salt Pond, Lewisporte.
Fredk. J. Hillier	Qd. Snn.	Lamaline.
James McGrath	Qd. Snn.	Patrick's Cove, P.B.
Arthur Ryan	Qd. Snn.	Pouch Cove.
James E. Carson	Snn.	Harbour Grace.
Thomas Broomfield	Qd. Snn.	St. Brendan's, B.D.
Henry J. Brown	Snn.	Trinity East.
James Moriarty	Snn.	Brigus.
Henry T. Mercer	Qd. Snn.	Shearstown.
John S. Monks	Snn.	King's Cove.
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See them and lay in a stock at Sale Prices.



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These few examples of genuine reductions in Blouses—truthfully stated, is what will make thoughtful buyers ponder, and then act quickly to secure these splendid bargains.
Some of the daintiest Blouses that you have ever seen, are amongst our manufacturers' latest style Samples.
You will surely aim to buy three, or four, because it is not every day that we remove to a New Modern Store and cut the prices like now. Come now.

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Removal Sale Wee Tots Knobby Coats
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THIS year's imported, high-class Millinery and Ready-to-wear Hats are marked at prices to remove them quickly—no better styles, nor richer fabrics, can be found at the price anywhere.
Each are trimmed by expert foreign milliners that know how to twist, turn, bend, and shape the fabrics to give an artistic appearance.
For Women we have Silk Velvet, Colored Felts, etc.
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CANADIAN COMPLAINTS ABOUT MAILS

Letters From Canada Also Fail to Reach Volunteers in England—What Canadian P.M.G. Says

Practically every English mail that reaches this city brings complaint from one or more of our Volunteers in England about the non-receipt of letters from home. Such a complaint is embodied in a letter on this page.

Now in practically every case it is known that the relatives and numerous friends of the Volunteers are writing our soldier lads regularly, and numbers of these letters should have reached them before their complaints were mailed. Yet instances are known of men not having received a single letter since their arrival at Salisbury Camp.

Canadians are voicing the same complaint and it is, therefore, evident that the trouble must be with the postal authorities on the other side.

Canada Also Complains

There is something radically wrong with some part of the postal service supplying mail to Salisbury Camp, where the Canadian soldiers are in training, says The Montreal Daily Star. Hundreds of letters have been written by relatives in Canada, and have been duly despatched, according to the postal regulations, but the soldiers have not received them. Similarly soldiers' letters addressed to anxious mothers and relatives in Canada, have not reached their destination.

During the past fortnight there have been more than fifty callers at The Star office, asking what is wrong.

The Postmaster-General, T. Chase Casgrain, was seen by The Star and stated that the delay is not due to any fault on this side of the Atlantic.

"There is no delay at this end, except that caused by the scarcity of ships, and the use of the slower boats as all the fast liners have been taken over," he said. "We are seeing to the delivery of the mails as regularly as possible, and especially the mails to the soldiers."

No Delay This Side

"We have given instructions to all the postmasters and all handling the mail which is addressed to soldiers on Salisbury Plain, to use the greatest diligence and the greatest care so that there will be no delay or anything like that."

"We have even gone further than that," he continued, "for if there are any letters or parcels that come to Canada from our soldiers which are not sufficiently stamped, the postmasters have orders to stamp them without any extra charge, so that there will be no delay, and no cost to the recipients."

"We are taking up the matter of delays with the authority on the other side to find out where the cause lies. There are complaints in all the English and French papers about the postal service in England. The delay must be at the training ground."

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Remember that at the end of the year we destroy the old list, and no person whose name is not on our list for 1915, will get a paper after December 31st.

ARTHUR HUSKINS' FAREWELL WEEK

Mr. Arthur C. Huskins, who has been singing at the Nickel Theatre for the last three months farewells this week, and will be heard in a different song each evening.

To-night he sings, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and tomorrow, "The Ould Plaid Shawl."

The entire programme for to-day is one that will attract all patrons, as the celebrated Cines Co., of Rome, Italy, will appear in the sensational two-part drama, entitled "After Death."

Anita Stewart, the well-known movie star, leads in a Vitagraph social drama, "His Second Wife."

There are two reels of comedy, one a Keystone and the other a Kalem, and a full reel of the Mutual Weekly. Wednesday, Miss Maude Fealy will be seen in "Kathleen the Irish Rose," which is produced in two parts. Don't miss to-day's show and Wednesday's.

Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 8.30 a.m. and is due here Wednesday morning.

S.S. Anna, which loaded pulp at Campbellton, for New York, passed the Narrows this morning.

Anniversary Services Of Cochrane S. School At College Hall Sunday

Rev. D. Hemmeon of Gower Street Preached on Patriotic at the Morning Service

BIG RALLY HELD IN THE AFTERNOON

Rev. C. Whitmarsh in the Pulpit at Night—Splendid Musical Program of Day's Services

The anniversary services of Cochrane St. Sunday School, held at the College Hall yesterday, were the most successful of their kind in the history of the school. Weather conditions were ideal and consequently all the services were largely attended. Good music, splendid singing, excellent recitations and solos, stirring addresses and a well-thought sermon by the pastor all in keeping with the subject of the services, "Patriotism" gave a splendid tribute to the patient, untiring and self-sacrificing labors of the officers and teachers of the school.

Morning Service

At the morning service the Rev. D. Hemmeon occupied the pulpit and instead of giving the usual sermon, gave an interesting talk to the boys and girls, telling them that the Christian Church was not an adjunct of the British Empire but of the Kingdom of God and its pulpit should be used for no other purpose. To be citizens of that Kingdom was greater than anything else. Still we should be proud that we were citizens of Britain's oldest and loyal colonial possession. It was love of our native land that contributed Patriotism which was to be distinguished from Loyalty which meant love of the laws, institutions and government of the country.

It was possible to be a patriot and not a loyalist and a loyalist and not a patriot, illustrating the latter by an incident that happened in the life of his ancestors who lived in the New England States at the time of their rebellion against the authority of England. So much were they in love with the laws and institutions of England they emigrated to Nova Scotia rather than stay in their native country.

But now in Canada there is a fear that its highest position—Governor-General—may become a dynastic right or a preserve for a certain family. He believed to hold such positions it should be based upon character and not on birth. Aristocracy there has been and will be, but let it be an aristocracy of worth and merit.

A solo "Set Thy guard over us" was very effectively sung by Mr. Chas. Hatcher.

Afternoon Service

The afternoon service was a bright, attractive and inspiring one, presided over by Mr. H. N. Burt, who has just attained his majority in Sunday School work.

The service consisted of readings by Misses Flora Curtis and Marguerite Parsons, recitations by Master Wylie and Elsie Wylie, duet by Misses Bowden and Taylor, solo by Miss Peach, songs by the Primary Girls

and an inspiring address by the Hon. J. A. Robinson, who began by congratulating the Superintendent, Hon. H. J. B. Woods, on his thirty years of active and continuous work of Superintendence in the school despite the misfortune of fire had according to the Secretary's report found a greater stimulus than ever to go ahead with its noble work.

Coming to the subject, "Patriotism" he quoted Dr. Sam Johnson as saying patriotism was the last resort of a scoundrel, interpreting Johnson's meaning as applying to a man who having lost all other virtues, found patriotism to beat within. Patriotism, besides meaning love of one's country, embraced courtesy and civility and was old as humanity. It necessitated good citizenship, which begins not when we begin to vote, but at birth and the value placed upon it could never be too high.

St. Paul rejoiced in his citizenship of Rome, and our Empire, allowing of greater liberty and freedom, should make every boy and girl rejoice still more in that citizenship.

Belgium's Sad Case.

Mr. Robinson then referred to the Belgian people as peaceful and inoffensive, industrious and happy, arising largely out of a belief that the pledged word of Britain, France and Germany made them immune from the horrors of war. They were woefully disappointed by Germany who looked on its sacred obligations as "a scrap of paper."

Almost incapable of defence, the Belgians rushed to arms as best they could, defending their homes, sacrificing their lives, and saving France from being overrun and Britain invaded.

The noble response of the men of St. John's was then touched upon, and no doubt need arise that our volunteers would do their duty in defence of the Empire.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Arthur Peters, showed the school in a flourishing condition, although several departments were affected by those volunteering. There are now 25 teachers, 450 scholars, 50 members of the Home Department and 167 on the Primary and Cradle roll. Faithful work has made such a result possible.

Besides the superintendent's long years of loyal service, there is Mr. Arthur Mews, as organist, Mr. Peters, as secretary, Messrs H. N. Burt, W. Clarke, John Mauder, Misses Bradberry and Giles, who have labored there for twenty years or longer. Then the work of the pastors in the Teacher Training Class that was successful in obtaining five diplomas last year from the Toronto Board of Examiners all have greatly added to the efficiency of the School.

Evening Service.

At night the sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. Whitmarsh, who spoke from 33rd verse, 4th chap. Deuteronomy, holding the text more as a motto in line with the thought of the day from which to find some spiritual significance otherwise we fail to see the truest patriotism. Living in an age the most remarkable in the history of the world, it presented opportunities as no other age has done. The advancement of knowledge was wonderful, giving to the poorest as well as to the rich, its advantages. The door of knowledge was open to all from the common school to the University.

The Social Service seen in the present age was startling in its comparison with earlier times. There is seen greater self-sacrifice and noble endeavor for the welfare of others. But the most remarkable of all was the spiritual and moral forces set in motion for the salvation of the young people, which must not be restricted, confined or repressed.

More attention must be given to keep the lambs within the fold as well as the sheep who have gone astray. Boys and girls were to be inspired with noble ideals, should be discouraged from reading trashy books, replacing them with the history of great men and women whose daring deeds and noble services in one cause or another are worthy of emulation.

The history of the British Empire was full of such characters.

The sermon was followed by a solo from Miss Marguerite Mitchell, "The Lord's Prayer." Her rich contralto voice was very pleasing and indicates a promising future.

Mr. Mews rendered at the organ in his usual able manner "The Marsellaise" and the "Soldier of the King," and the "Ode to Newfoundland" sung by the scholars was rendered with a vim that rang out inspiration to the gathering.

The Lord's Prayer instead of being repeated responsively after the minister by the congregation, was chanted, an innovation which is a decided improvement and should follow in all the services hereafter.

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MORE PLAINTS OF NON-RECEIPT OF LETTERS

Lance-Corporal Reardigan Says he has Written Home Over Dozen Times and Received only One Reply

Lance-Corporal John Reardigan of the 1st Newfoundland Contingent writes another interesting and chatty letter to his parents.

At the time of writing he was well and had just returned from his holidays which he spent in London.

John spent three days there and describes it as a wonderful place.

Accompanied by George Winslow and Hal James he had a most enjoyable time in the great metropolis.

They boarded with a policeman and were treated just the same as if they were his sons. In fact the man kept his boy from school to show them around.

Historic Buildings.

They took in the King's Palace and saw the Guard being changed, went through the Tower of London and visited many other historic places.

London, he says, is a very busy spot, and one would hardly think the greatest war in the history of the world is raging, excepting for seeing so many soldiers.

I was one of those who went down to London for the Lord Mayor's procession. I dare say you will soon see us on the moving pictures. Saw our Contingent at the Movies in London.

I have met Belgian, French and Indian soldiers and many of them can speak very good English.

Expect to Wear Kilts.

We are expecting to join the 17th Battalion and if we do we will have to wear kilts (leave it to us for the kilts) of course this is not official it is simply a rumor that is going the rounds of our camp. The 17th Battalion are Nova Scotia chaps.

The weather is very good over here now, though cold in the mornings for a couple of hours.

The food is all that can be desired—far better than we expected.

I got the surprise of my life when I came back from London, as I was promoted to be non-commissioned officer, with the rank of Lance-Corporal.

Got No Letters.

I have written over a dozen letters and as many post cards and have received only one letter from you and no postals from Nellie. Now that is not right, as I am just as anxious to get a letter from you as you are to get a letter from me. Some of the boys have received dozens of letters and you can imagine how I feel when there is one for me.

(We can assure our young friend that the trouble must be with the postal authorities on the other side, as we know that every English mail leaving St. John's since the boys left has had at least one letter and several postals for our young friend. P.M.G. Woods is now making enquiries into his matter and we feel certain he will find out where the trouble lies.)

I would not like to go home, continues the gallant young Lance-Corporal, without seeing the firing line. He concludes by sending regards to all his friends in St. John's.

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Practical Gift Goods

The trend of trade seems to indicate that, amongst adults, gifts of a Practical nature are more in evidence this Christmas than in former years. To-day we make a few suggestions Of The Right Things to Give

<h3>Ladies' Umbrellas.</h3> <p>Silk Umbrellas with beautifully mounted extra long handles, steel rods. Each in Gift Box.</p> <p>\$4.80 to \$6.60</p>	<h3>Acceptable Glove Gifts</h3> <p>Nothing more practical than a good pair of Gloves. Our stock is well-assorted.</p> <p>Kid—70c., \$1.00 to \$1.50. Suede and Mocha—\$1.10, \$1.40. Kid, Lined—75 cts., 90c. to \$2.10. Tan Gauntlets—\$2.60.</p> <p>DENT'S GLOVES WITH THE WORLD TRADE MARK</p>
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Excellent Reports Presented Concerning Work of Both Branches of Society

The T. A. Society's 57th Anniversary meeting was held on yesterday afternoon, the attendance of members being large thereby showing their interest in the institution.

Several applicants were elected to membership. President Ellis presided and Treasurer M. F. Summers, presented the Society's financial statement which was received and adopted unanimously.

The Club.

The Club submitted a stirring report re its progress made during the year, showing a very large but justifiable expenditure which leaves the rooms in splendid order, fully equipped with all modern improvements.

In consequence the attendance of members nightly has greatly increased.

Juvenile Branch.

The Juveniles, through their Treasurer, J. P. Kelly, tabled a very progressive financial report from this important branch (the recruiting ground for the parent society), which caused many encomiums to be expressed on the great work performed by the devoted guardians during the past year. The report was received amidst genuine applause and passed accordingly.

Saving Bank.

The Society's Savings' Bank ac-

count as was shown by its Governors Messrs. Redmond and Quinn, was most encouraging, the number of depositors during the year having almost doubled that of last year, which speaks volumes for the thriftiness of the Society's members.

The Society's Band, under the tuition of N. J. Murphy, is progressing in the musical line and adding new members to its ranks. This report together with the Club's and Savings' Bank met with the full approval of the meeting.

New Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. J. Ellis.
Vice-President—L. J. Griffin.
1st Asst. V.P.—M. Frank Summers.
2nd Asst. V.P.—J. Murphy.
1st Treasurer—M. J. Summers.
2nd Treasurer—P. J. Hanley.
Secretary—G. J. Coughlan.
Marshal—N. J. Murphy.
Cashier—T. J. Redmond.
Fin. Secy.—W. D. Quinn.
Asst. Marshals—G. Wills, S. Angel, J. Fleming.
Auditors—J. L. Slattery, M. F. Hynes.

Management Committee of Rooms—F. Woods, T. Ryan, G. Ryan, G. Coughlan, J. Murphy, W. D. Quinn, J. Cochran, P. Hanley.

The officers were installed by W. J. O'Brien.

Vote of thanks were passed to the retiring V.P., R. J. Power, the press and the clergy.

Schr. T. M. Nicholson is loading hering at Bonne Bay for Gloucester.

S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randell, two days from Sydney, has arrived to A. Harvey & Co. with a cargo of coal.

Drunken Men Cause Big Row On City Street

Another disorderly scene was witnessed near Waldegrave Street at 8.45, when several men under the influence of liquor, gave the police considerable trouble.

As the officers were arresting one man who was disorderly, his chums interfered and a general melee followed. Prisoners were forced away from the officers and one man ran to Steer's Cove with the hand-cuffs still on his wrists and a pal broke them off.

Several in the crowd said the police acted shamefully and that they used their batons freely.

Two were arrested, eventually, and the man who ran away handcuffed gave himself up this morning.

While we object strongly to policemen using their batons on people's heads, rowdyism, such as was seen on Saturday night should be stopped.

The conduct of a number of men along Water St. and New Gower St. on Saturday nights is shameful.

Three of the principals of Saturday's exhibition are now on remand, and will be presented to Judge Knight to-morrow.

DEATHS

WHITTEN—On the 14th inst., after a long illness, Kenneth, son of Elizabeth and the late Henry Whitten, aged fifty years; funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, South Side. Friends will please accept this the only intimation. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.