

There Must Be An End To Class Rule in Nfld.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 16, 1915-6.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Herbert Parsons, of the Parcel Post Department, and who is going to England with the third contingent of our Regiment, was presented with a pocket-book and address yesterday afternoon, the pleasing event taking place in the Parcel Post Department.

Mr. John W. Kinsella, Supt. of the Department, read the Address and made the presentation, to which Mr. Parsons made a suitable reply. The Address reads as follows:

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"Dear Mr. Parsons,—We the officials of the Parcel Post Dept. cannot let you, our late colleague, depart on your manly, and honourable mission, without presenting you with some little token of our good will, and admiration for the admirable step you are about to take.

"We feel no little pride, to find, that you are the second volunteer, from our small staff, to leave the branch of His Majesty's service to join a more noble and exalted one—for what can be more heroic, or honorable, than voluntarily going forth, in defence of that Country and Flag—we all love most and best.

"We will but pray and look forward to your home coming—and we will also pray, that God may make it a bright and victorious one—one of gladness and joy to your home, of success and pride to your country, and further Honour to your King.

(Sgd.) "J. W. KINSELLA,
THOS. YOUNG,
J. GIBBS (Customs),
F. F. COADY,
BENJ. MOORES,
J. W. HAYES,
H. WILLIAMS."

B.I.S. PARADE

The B.I.S. expect to have a large turnout in their parade to-morrow.

The usual visits to the Governor, at the Palace and to St. Patrick's, will be made, and the Society will attend last Mass at the Cathedral, where Fr. Cox will preach the Paschale.

A feature of the procession will be the attendance of some fifty of our Volunteers, who have been invited to join the body en route.

THE "CORNWALLIS"

Several of our Naval Reserve men are now on board the "Cornwallis." This big battleship is with the line of attack now bombarding the forts of the Dardanelles to force a way to Constantinople.

The Cornwallis is 14,000 tons normal displacement, 418 feet long, with a draught of 27 1/2 feet.

She carries 4 12-inch and 12 6-inch guns, and has four submerged torpedo tubes. She was launched in 1901 and has a speed of nineteen and a half knots.

Willie Joy, son of Mr. S. Joy, of New Gower St., and perhaps, one of the youngest of our Reservists, is on board this battleship, and will have a big story to relate to us all when he reaches home again.

LARGE GATHERING AT PARADE RINK

A large gathering assembled at the Parade Rink last night to witness the skating and flat races advertised.

The Championship Race of 3 miles between Squires and Hackett was well contested and won by Squires, who still holds the belt. The time was 13 min. 20 sec. This was very slow, the ice being very poor, and through some bungling an extra lap having been skated.

Evans won the All Comers' Race, with Chaney second, the latter, who runs Evans close all through, falling near the finish. Time 12 min. 20 sec.

The One Mile Race, with spiked shoes, a novelty feature, was won by our Marathon champion Jack Kavanagh, with C. Kavanagh second. The time for this race, 5 min. 52 sec. was very good considering conditions.

Gold and silver medals were awarded by the Rink Management in the All Comers' and One Mile run.

Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe acted as starter, and W. Meehan as timekeeper. Another race for the Championship is spoken of between Hackett and Squires.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN 1887

St. Patrick's Day, 1887, was an eventful one for the town of Bonavista. There was great excitement, for seals in large numbers were seen near the land.

Men, women and children, with the assistance of their dogs, secured two thousand, five hundred seals.

Great was the activity of the people of all classes, as they toiled to secure the rich harvest so providentially brought to their doors. Seals were plentiful in the harbor of Bonavista on the fourteenth, even in among the wharves.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

ENLISTED

22 names were placed on the Volunteer Roll last night, which is the largest number to be enrolled for some weeks. The list now has reached the splendid patriotic showing of 1333 names. The young men who joined last night are:

Riverhead, Bay of Islands—Geo. Lawrence;
Curling—Jas. R. Bazgs;
Goulds, Bay Bulls Road—Wm. Cox;
English Hr., T.B.—Hesekiah Penay;
Bonavista—John Ryder, Robt. Little;
Salvage, B.B.—Robt. Willis;
Grand Falls—John M. Limme;
St. John's—Fred. Jeans, Don Filliar;
Frank M. Walsi, Sylvester Fitzgerald,
Harris Crimp, Jno. J. Walsh;
Topsail—Walter Lidstone;
Bishop's Falls—Edmond Osbourne;
Upper Island Cove—Geo. Dobbin;
Harbor Grace—Jno. O'Neil, Lawrence Griffin, Frank Taylor, Jos. Doyle, Jas. Quirk.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Roanoke is set down to leave Liverpool on Thursday next for this port.

The tenders out for the refloating of the Desola have not yet been accepted.

A local express from Basques is due to arrive to-morrow with mail and passengers.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Club takes place this evening in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

At the matinee of "Shaun Aron" specialties will be given by the Christian Brothers' boys.

Some friction has existed the last couple of days between the Firemen's Union and the stokers of the Sagona, but which has since been mutually settled.

A public service for Methodist Volunteers in the army and navy will be held at Gower St. Church this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

The Sagona, which is to take the place of the Bruce in the Gulf service whilst the latter is being repaired, has been held up in the harbor for the last 24 hours awaiting clear water to get away to Basques.

The sehr. Nellie Louise has arrived at North Hr. according to a late message to her owner. The ship was some 60 days on her passage from Pernambuco, and was three weeks off our coast.

Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. have received a message from Placentia, saying that the Dunure has arrive there from Bahia. Doubtless some other from Bahia.

The Nova Scotia and Dominion Iron and Steel Cos. have chartered several steamers to be used in their business the coming summer. Those companies both at Sydney and Bell Island are looking forward to the "something doing" period and when hundreds of men will be enabled to secure employment.

This is the age of specialties and the "Irish boys" know it. With this information at hand they are introducing as a pleasing feature of their drama to be put on to-morrow night several specialties, the artistes being Miss Mary Ryan and Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, P. F. Moore and A. P. Cameron. Watch 'em.

Telegraph poles are now being put in position along Waterford Bridge Road in connection with the Marconi towers to be erected near Mount Pearl. Yesterday a number of workmen commenced the foundation of the two big Marconi poles, and it is expected that next week the work of placing the sections of the building in place will be attended to.

Much sympathy is felt all over the city for the family of Mr. S. O. Steele, because of the death of their son (Dr. Steele), a promising native dental surgeon, who passed away yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have two sons in the Nfld. Regiment, one—Sergt. Owen Steele, being at Edinburgh Castle and other (Corporal James Steele) now getting ready to go with the third contingent.

A memorable incident connected with the Tasker Celebration for children to-morrow in the British Hall is that of Professor James Power furnishing the music for the occasion, and only having been absent from the Celebration once in forty years.

Dr. Jones Accepts Call To St. Thomas's

Mr. Frank Rendell, who is churchwarden at St. Thomas', received a cable yesterday from the Rev. Dr. Jones, now at New York, and who has been appointed to the Rectorship vacated by the death of the lamented Rev. G. R. Godden. The message reads: "Greatly appreciate the honour of election. Arrive at St. John's the middle of April."

Mr. M. A. Devine will lecture in the Star Club Rooms on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Some Clip-pings from the Back Bay Bugle." Admission 10 cents. Everybody welcome.—mar16,18

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CARD TOURNEY

Over a hundred players took a hand in the card tourney which was held in the Star Rooms last evening, and the games were most enjoyable. The prizes, coal, biscuits and tobacco were won by Messrs. Hennessey, Lynch and Murphy.

Messrs. Thos. Wall, W. E. Bearn and Geo. Trainor kindly donated the prizes.

Last night's game closed the series for the season, and the programme throughout has been very pleasing. Next Thursday night Mr. M. H. Divine will give a lecture on the subject of the "Black Bay Bugle" (which sounds humorously promising) and on Monday of Holy week Fr. Cox is to lecture in the Star Hall on "A Jesuit in the Making."

THE NICKEL

The Nickel people have prepared a St. Patrick's Day programme for to-morrow, which is going to delight everybody. The show at the Nickel is always good and everybody knows it, so the announcement that to-morrow's repertoire is a very special one will bespeak "great things."

SHIPPING

The Stephano is due to-morrow afternoon.

The Gaspe arrived at Barbadoes on the 13th inst.

The Dorothy Baird is held up at Barin owing to ice conditions.

PERSONALS

Constable Spubb, of Chann., returned to his station by to-day's train.

Mr. E. J. Hoskins, travelling auditor with the R. N. Co., went out by this morning's train.

Chief Petty officer Lloyd will go over with the Reservists on the Stephano on Saturday. He will, however, return to St. John's again.

LOCAL ITEMS

Another batch of workmen went out by train this morning to commence work on the new Marconi station at Mt. Pearl.

The local train via Brigus arrived at 12.20 this afternoon. One or two Volunteers came along by her and will report for duty this afternoon.

The dry dock is now clear, the Prospero having come off the stocks last evening. The next steamer to go on will probably be the Bruce.

There will be a card tourney to-night in the British Hall, when a half ton of coal and a sack of potatoes will be played for. Everybody is welcome to take a hand in.

Several cases of petty thieving have occurred in the West End the last couple of weeks, and the police are kept busy following up the evasive clues presented.

By last evening and this morning's trains a large number of trout were left for nearby ponds, where they will pass the morrow in company with the fancy tribe, and a reflective hot water bottle filled with liquid.

The police officer, who was arrested on Saturday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly, has been suspended for a while awaiting consideration of his report. He will probably be dismissed from the service.

A man named Bennett was slightly injured at the dock premises this forenoon. He was removing a large piece of iron from the machine shop when it fell on his foot, causing him much pain for a few minutes. First aid was rendered at the Dock Office.

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Government House, St. John's, N.F., 6 March, 1915.

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., Secretary, F.P.U.
Sir,—In connection with my letters of acknowledgment dated the 3rd instant in reply to your letter forwarding Petitions from certain settlements, I have the honour to return herewith three petitions addressed to the Honourable House of Assembly which, I presume, were inadvertently enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. DAVIDSON, Governor.

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W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., Secretary, F.P.U.
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing Petitions from Cavendish, Hare Bay, B.B., Portland, Freshwater, B.D.V., Port Rexton, Ochre Pit Cove, and New Pelican, T.B.

I have forwarded these Petitions to my Ministers for consideration.

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W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., Secretary, F.P.U.
Your letter of even date enclosing Petitions from English Harbor, Little Heart's Ease, St. Jones Within, Trinity East, Burnt Point, Spaniard's Bay, Catalina, and Hillview, has been received.

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Government House, St. John's, N.F., 8 March, 1915.

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., Secretary, F.P.U.
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date, forwarding Petitions from Keels, British Harbour, Exploits, Trinity, Elliston, Amherst Cove, Jamestown, Newman's Cove, New Bonaventure, and Champneys.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Government House, St. John's, N.F., March 9th, 1915.

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., Secretary, F.P.U.
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date forwarding Petitions received from Job's Cove, Port Blanford, Grate's Cove, Ba yde Verde, Middle Brook, Gambo, Northern Bay, Kitchues and Bacon Cove, and Rattling Brook.

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I have the honour to be,
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Government House, St. John's, N.F., 12 March, 1915.

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., Secretary, F.P.U.
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date forwarding Petitions received from Bonavista, Hickman's Harbour, Shambler's and Loo Cove, King's Cove, Wood's Harbour, Hodge's Cove, Badger's Quay, St. Brendan's, Fair Island, Brigus, Brookfield, Safe Harbour, Wesleyville, Lower Island Cove, Bay Roberts, New Chelsea, Winterton, Colliers, Broad Cove, Burgoyne's Cove, South Shore, Hr. Main, Stanhope, and Snook's Harbour.

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TASKER CELEBRATION

The Annual Celebration for the Children of Masons will be held on

Wed., 17th inst., in the British Hall

Doors open at 2.30 p.m. Tickets 50 cents, to be obtained from the members of the Committee and from

J. W. McNeily, Hon. Sec. A. E. WRIGHT, Chairman.

SEALING NEWS

Messages received this morning at Marine and Fisheries Department:—
Twillingate—East by South, fine; Bay full of ice; weather under shore 50 to 60 hoods and harp seals shot yesterday.

Change Islands—Wind S.W., fair; ice moved off. Ten old harps killed here yesterday.

LaSce—Light South wind, weather dull. Seals within 2 miles of shore; about 500 old and young landed yesterday, appears to be South West end of seals and Easterly from the Cape; believed to be main patch of seals.

Port aux Basques—Wind W.S.W., strong, dull; no ice. Sealing steamer Erik arrived last night and sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

From "Naseopic," March 16, 1915.
Monday evening, our position now as follows:—20 miles S. E. Cabot Island, made 45 miles to-day, wind S. by E., tight light ice, as far as can be seen, very heavy. All the hips are in sight except Neptune, Bloodhound, position of Neptune on Monday afternoon off Elliston, making poor progress. Bloodhound off centre Trinity. Just passed one amily Hoods, all well. Just boarded Beothic, Capt very sick acute rheumatism, fear probably prolonged, receiving every attention both doctors, Sambob in charge. Unable connect Fogo before. (Sgd.) JOB.

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