

Old C.L.B. Boy Enlists in Canada

Was Prominent in Brigade Circles—A Noted Athlete and a First Class Oarsman—Is Now in Training For Overseas Service With Cape Breton Highlanders

The friends of Mr. Thomas A. Roberts of this city recently had an interesting letter from him in which he says that after leaving Bay St. George, where he had lived for some time, he went to Canada and at Louisburg enlisted in the 185th Regiment of the Cape Breton Highlanders and is now stationed at Broughton where he with the rest of his Regiment is in training for overseas service.

Mr. Roberts is an old-time member of the Church Lads' Brigade of this city, is a noted athlete and was one of the best oarsmen of the C.L.B. team each time they brought the "Blue Peter" first to the winning post on Quidi Vidi Lake.

Tommy is "a chip of the old block" for his late father went all through the American Civil War, was severely wounded in fighting under the folds of Old Glory, saw service under Grant and received merited decorations as well as a pension from the American Government. The old gentleman often went to camp with the C.L.B. and related his war experiences to interested young auditors.

Tommy, who married a Scotch young lady in Canada, wishes to be remembered to friends here.



PUBLIC NOTICE

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 15th May instant for a suitable steamer for the carriage of mails and passengers between St. John's and Cook's Harbor in the District of St. Barbe during this season. The steamer is to leave St. John's every fortnight on alternate weeks with the present Coastal Service, calling at ports as per schedule to be obtained from this office. Tenders to state name of steamer, tonnage, capacity, passenger accommodation and speed. The Government are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. All tenders to be marked "North East Coast Mail Service."

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Col. Secy., May 10th, 1916. may11,21

NOTICE

THE St. John's Journeymen's Coopers' Union, owing to the many requests being made for Coopers, beg to announce to Shippers and Exporters of Codfish and Herrings in Newfoundland, that at any time a man or men should be required by them, notice of their requirements forwarded to the President of the Union, P.O. Box 233, St. John's, will receive every consideration, and all necessary information will be forwarded promptly.

WM. LINEGAR, Pres. St. John's Journeymen's Coopers' Union.

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GOOD VALUE

Smoking Tobacco, 15c. per Plug. Dark and Light. Try it and see if it is what it is christened.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The men had Swedish drill in the Armoury yesterday. Section drill on the parade grounds and rifle practice at the South Side Range. The following enlisted:

- Albert C. Bastow, St. John's. M. J. Gosse, St. John's. Jno. J. Ashley, St. John's. Robt. Smith, St. John's. Gerald Murphy, St. John's. Francis Kneeb, Badger's Quay. Allan Kneeb, Valleyfield. Jno. Martin, Burin. Phil. Strickland, Pass Island, Hermitage Bay. Stan Bugden, Epworth. Thos. Goddard, Epworth. Andrew Shaw, Little Heart's Ease, T. E. C. Rideout, Moreton's Hr. Alphonso Boyle, Tizzard's Hr. Wm. G. Burge, Chance Pt., Tizzard's Harbour. Walter Andrews, Pt. Leamington.

CONCERT BY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' PUPILS

Next Wednesday night the boys of the Christian Brothers' schools, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross, will give an entertainment and high class concert in the Casino theatre, opening at 8.15. For some years past the boys have afforded a musical treat to our people and a special effort has been made to have this concert eclipse all others. Special training has been given them by Professor C. Hutton and Superior Rev. Brother Ryan, and the concert will be one which none should miss. The beautiful operette "Agatha" will also be produced and of itself will be well worth the admission fee. The C. C. C. Band will render choice selections and a proficient orchestra composed of Prof. Hutton, Messrs. F. W. Bradshaw and A. R. Bulley will accompany. Tickets can be had at the Atlantic Bookstore.

WIDOW GIVES THREE SONS.

Mr. Harvey McNeill of Steer's grocery enlisted Tuesday and passed the medical examination. He tried to join the first contingent but was turned down. Two brothers went through the Gallipoli campaign and were invalided as a result. These were Hector who is a Sgt. Quarter Master, and Donald who is a Private. Their mother is a widow and these brave lads deserve every credit for their loyalty and patriotism. Another brother, Capt. Malcolm McNeill, was lost in the "Regulus."

Complains of Way Public Were Treated

The lecture by Private Phil Jensen in the British Hall last night was attended by perhaps the greatest number of people who has ever patronized such an event. This testifies to the popularity of the hero himself as well as the subject matter of his lecture. However we cannot congratulate the management on the way the public were treated on their arrival at the hall. From 7.30 to 8 o'clock the yard on the west-end of the hall was blocked with people, waiting for the doors to be open, and it seems that while these people were compelled to remain there for a half an hour crowds were entering through other doors, and when admission was given through the west door half the people could not get in, among them being many who had previously bought tickets.

We do not find fault with the management because there was not capacity for all who came, but we do think it very unsatisfactory to leave two or three hundred people kept out in the cold rain which was falling for over half an hour, when arrangements should have been made to allow admission to the number the hall could contain upon their arrival. Many were disgusted at the way the thing was managed. Com.

MEETING OF COOPERS' UNION

A largely attended meeting of the Coopers' Union was held last night, President W. Linegar presiding. One of the features of the meeting was that the Union in conjunction with the other unions intend to consider the new Municipal Charter. The Union considered also the matter of an increase of wages, and the matter will be further dealt with later.

WESTERN FISHERY NEWS

The following fishery reported dated the 6th inst was received yesterday by the Board of Trade: From F. Curnew, (Belleoram to Rencontre)—The shore fishery has not opened yet though there is a good sign of cod and a few fish of large size here been brought from nearby settlements the past few days. There is a good sign of herring for bait.

"Creation" Photo Drama

Reviewed by Pastor MacMillan

A packed house listened with keen appreciation at the British theatre on Wednesday evening last to Pastor MacMillan's lecture in explanation of what is set forth in the four parts of the "Creation" drama. He used with fine effect two of the "Creation" films—(1) The death, and restoration to life by the Prophet Elisha, of the "Shunamite's Son." (2) the "Crucifixion" scene. He represented that drama presentations set forth four main propositions, viz.

- (1) A world-wide "Garden of Eden," for all the willing and obedient of mankind (with the exception of the Church of this Gospel Age), where every man will be a King was suggested in God's provision of such conditions for Adam, the father of the race. (2) That sickness, sorrow, dying and death, so far as man was concerned were unnatural conditions—they were simply the outworking of God's unchangeable law. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap"—Had there been no sin, there would have been no death. (3) The punishment for sin being righteous punishment, the claim of justice must be satisfied, else there could be no release. God had promised a release. The wisdom of the Great Creator had been manifested in condemning all in Adam, since, under such an arrangement, one individual life, which Jehovah could approve as a sacrifice could meet that claim, and Adam and his children go free. Jesus the sinless, spotless "Son of God" had met the demands of the law, therefore the release was assured. (4) His fourth and last proposition was that such a priceless gift—such a sacrifice, implied far-reaching results—deliverance from death, dying, sickness and sorrow. Paradise restored, world-wide. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. The speaker made touching reference to the sorrow (without a parallel in history) which had come upon every nation of earth, representing that this supreme agony was the doorway through which the world was passing in to the new conditions for which we pray, "They Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is done in Heaven." All who would still be disobedient after the work of Christ's Millennial Kingdom was finished would be blotted out in oblivion—death, and only those loyal at heart to God permitted to live in any condition. Thus the scriptural hope of a clean universe and universal brotherhood will be realized thru the operation of that Kingdom.

Private Phil Jensen To Lecture Again

Owing to the overwhelming number who wished to hear Private Phil Jensen's lecture last night; a number that would have filled the British Hall more than twice over, hundreds were disappointed, amongst them some few ticket-holders who were unable to approach the door. We wish to announce that Private Jensen has promised to give another account of his experiences on the Western Front, in a fortnight or three weeks' time. An arrangement will be made by which those holding tickets may still find them good, and as the seats will be numbered all overcrowding will be avoided. The response last night was a spontaneous outburst of feeling in honour of one of our Newfoundland's wounded sons, and we are glad to make this announcement that all may realize what "a tough job we are up against" to use the words of the lecturer, by hearing it from the lips of one of the heroes of the first Battle of Ypres.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle arrived at Placentia 2 p.m. yesterday from West. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day for South. Dundee left Port Blandford 5.50 a.m. to-day. Ethie left Port aux Basques 7 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe left Placentia 5.45 yesterday. Home arrived at Lewisporte 8 p.m. yesterday. Sailing to-day for South. Kyle to leave North Sydney this p.m. Petrel leaving Clarendville this a.m. Meigle to leave North Sydney this a.m. for St. John's. Sagona left Humbermouth 4.40 a.m. to-day.

ANOTHER C.C.C. MEETING

Last evening another important meeting of the officers of the C. C. C. and the ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools attached to the Corps was held in St. Patrick's Hall. Revs Superior Ryan, Bros Kennedy, Herber and Hearn of the Christian Bros were present as well as several officers of the Corps. There will be a complete re-organizing amongst other things decided upon were that the Corps in future will wear tunics instead of the jerseys now in vogue with entirely new uniforms and caps. Proper military drill and discipline will be introduced and a regular military field day will be held with regular trench work and the other military duties that must be observed by the men on the battlefield. The Corps has now enough of rifles to equip 400 lads, and when matters have been properly finalized it will be in excellent condition.

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday's No. 1 left St. George's 6.26 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 left Gampo 7.50 a.m. Freight No. 2 left Norris Arm 8.30 a.m. Due at St. John's about 1 a.m. Friday's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Kyle.



Pastor Macmillan to Lecture Here Sunday

Pastor MacMillan of Brooklyn, N.Y., will deliver a lecture next Sunday, May 14th, at 3 p.m. in the British Theatre. His topic will be "Faith." The Apostle Paul says "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Inasmuch as our chief aim in life, as christians is to please our God and Father in Heaven, and in view of the fact that we cannot do this without "Faith" we are impressed with the importance of the subject. Some pictures illustrative of faith will be shown at the close of the lecture.

This is Pastor MacMillan's second visit to St. John's, having been heard by many on the occasion of his former visit about two years ago. Seats free. No collection.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The week-end performance at the Nickel theatre to-day and to-morrow will be one of the finest on record, and no doubt it will draw large audiences. Charlie Chaplin, the greatest of all comedians and the funniest man alive will appear in his wonderful comedy entitled "A Jitney Elopement" which is in two acts. If you want to enjoy a good laugh then be sure and see this picture. There are other big films as well, and Bert Stanley and Jack Lane will be heard in new songs. To-morrow will be a big day for the children. In the past when Charlie Chaplin has appeared the attendance has been so great at the matinee, Saturday afternoon, that many little ones have not been able to see the pictures; to overcome this the management will put on an extra matinee Saturday morning commencing 10.30, when the pictures will be the same as in the afternoon. By having the morning show all the children will now be able to see Charlie Chaplin.

THE CRESCENT

Ham and Bud are on deck again to-day at the Crescent Picture Palace in the very funny comedy "The Spook Raisers", this is one of the liveliest of the Ham and Bud series. "The Battle at Elderbush Gulch" is a two reel Indian war feature. A pathetic child story film by the Edison Company is "Not Wanted," featuring the Edison stars Tally Crute and Herbert Prior. "Dreamy Dud Visits His Uncle's Farm" is a reel of comedy cartoons. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings two comedy numbers. Don't miss seeing this big show. Send the children to the big matinee to-morrow for a good afternoon's enjoyment. Extra pictures will be shown and the Crescent staff will take good care of them.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

Board Will Hold Weekly Meetings on Thursdays Instead of Fridays—Expert Due on 25th to Repair Tarvia Payment—Several Employees Seek Increase of Wages

The Municipal Board in future will hold its weekly meetings Thursdays. At last night's convention Mr. Gosling, the chairman, presided.

The Reid Mtd. Co. replying to a letter from the S. P. A. wrote that the Superintendent of their City works had been instructed to deal with the matter accompanied by This being unsatisfactory the Engineer will enquire.

The Commercial Cable Co. complained that traffic on Lake Avenue caused damage to their lines, and the Engineer will enquire.

The Reid-Patterson Co., of St. John, N.B., offered to bring an expert here to arrive on or about the 25th inst., to make repairs to Duckworth Street.

The Board of Trade replied to the Council's letter dealing with insurance rates, saying they were in full sympathy, and that a committee had been appointed to consider the matter with the Council. The Chairman with two others of the Commissioners will consult the Board of Trade.

Francis Chaytor asked permission to make repairs to house on South Side of Waldegrave St. Permission refused.

The trustees of Cochrane St. Church asked permission to build a concrete wall at the rear of Church. Referred to Engineer.

Mrs. McRae asked permission to build garage. Will have to submit plans.

The Sanitary Staff asked for an increase in wages. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Two of the foremen of water works construction asked for an increase in wages. Will be considered by the Finance Committee.

Moses Spurrell, caretaker of Bannerman Park, also asked for an increase. Referred to Park Committee.

Hon. S. D. Blandford asked re fund of insurance fee, the company having withdrawn from business. The matter will be looked into.

The Imperial Oil Co.'s plans were scrutinized but not approved. Tessier & Co. cannot repair house corner of Livingstone and Carter's Hill as they will be asked to dispose of the land to the City.

With the passing of pay rolls and other routine work the meeting closed.

Hundreds Unable to Gain Admittance

The lecture given last night in the British Hall by Private Phil Jensen brought a capacity House while hundreds had to leave without obtaining admittance, the seating capacity being, of course, only limited.

Mr. Jensen on entering the Hall was given an oration and his thrilling though modest and assuring story of the war in which his experiences were so graphic delighted all who attended. He made an earnest appeal for help for the Red Cross.

The lecture was divided into three parts. At the first intervals, Mr. Burgess sang, "We'll never let the Old Flag fall," and Mrs. King, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Both were accompanied by the C. L. B. Band. During the second interval views were displayed of the R. N. R. leaving for England. Leander Green, D. M. C. S. Capt. S. Donnelly and Bernard, M.C.S. and others prominent in the Regiment and Reserve, scenes at Pleasantville in England, on Gallipoli, and in Egypt with the return of some of our invalided lads a few days ago. Many who could not obtain admittance last night are asking that the lecture be repeated and we hear it will be in the near future.

ANOTHER NEW VESSEL

The new schooner "Ella May" of 57 tons, arrived yesterday morning from Halifax with a freight consigned to Colin Campbell. Capt. Gab'l Loughlin of Flat Islands, P. B., the owner, intends using this new vessel in the Labrador trap fishery during the summer, and as a coaster in the fall.

RED CROSS FUND.

Following is list of subscriptions to date: "Empire Day Red Cross Fund": His Excellency The Governor...\$100.00 Bowring Bros. Ltd... 500.00 Job Bros & Co. Ltd... 500.00

F. H. STEER, Secretary-Treasurer.

The S.S. Erik left Tilt Cove at 5 a.m. yesterday, copper ore laden, from New York.

LOCAL ITEMS

Two women who are insane arrived by the expresses which came here yesterday and were taken to the Asylum by Mr. Whiteway.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, left New York at 10 a.m. yesterday coming here direct. She has a full general cargo and is due Monday.

The first case of diphtheria in a week was reported yesterday from Knight Street. A girl 2½ years old ill of it was sent to hospital.

The schr. Ella May with oil and general cargo arrived yesterday to Colin Campbell after a run of 10 days. She fog and head winds all the way.

The Kyle which left Port aux Basques yesterday while at Sydney this trip will undergo inspection under the provisions of the Canadian Passenger Carrying Act, which demands this.

Mr. D. M. Baird has received the sum of \$110.10 from Capt. W. Bartlett and crew of the S.S. Viking, which is an excellent donation to the Cot Fund considering the bill made by the men was only \$56.77.

FOR SALE SHEET LEAD

Slightly used, in Rolls of about 400 lbs. each at 7 cents per lb. CABOT WHALING Co. Harvey Building may12,61.eod

A PLEASING PRESENTATION

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Andrew Rennie who has been in the dry goods department of James Baird Ltd for a number of years and who soon leaves for Montreal, was presented by his fellow workers with a valuable dressing case and silk umbrella. Mr. Rennie heartily thanked the donors with whom he has been always deservedly popular.

TO ARRIVE in about two weeks: 1000 Sacks P. E. I. BLUE POTATOES.

Would advise customers looking up early for this lot as blues are going to be very scarce and high.

H. Brownrigg.

New Show Room Open

Ground Floor; no more climbing Stairs or Elevators. Full line of

American Goods

Just opened. MIDDY BLOUSES from 65c. LADIES' BLOUSES from 50c. CHILDS' MUSLIN DRESSES. MISSES' LAWN DRESSES.

Beautifully trimmed with Embroidery, Insertion and Finest of Lace.

Also—We are noted for Stylish Millinery

And our New Showroom is Complete with Latest London Styles.

Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited.

315 WATER STREET 315 Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works.

A School for Soldiers

The school for our volunteers opened at the Armoury yesterday so that any who wish to do so can improve themselves educationally. Mr. A. Barnes is superintending the work and all who wish to assist the teachers will be welcomed. The following ladies are now in charge: Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Emmie Withers, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Misses Herder, Crowley, Rogerson, Mitchell, K. Scott, A. Russell, J. Churchill, Walton, Shea, M. Doyle, V. Rendell, O. Hayward, M. Clouston, M. Emerson, H. Anderson, A. Soper, K. McGrath and Mollie Shea.

That the volunteers are anxious to obtain at least an elementary education is shown by the fact that 115 offered themselves for instruction yesterday. There are ten classes, the hours being 11.30 to 1 and 4.30 to 6. Reading, writing and the elements of arithmetic will be taught, and it is hoped to keep the school open as long as men are in training.

FOR SALE! Schooner 'Florence B.'

Built at Lunenburg, 46 tons, 9 years old, sails and running gear in splendid condition. For further particulars, apply at Steer Brothers Office.

FOR SALE—The Schr. 'AMAZON' fitted with an auxiliary engine of the Remington type, 70 h.p.

Vessel well found, in good condition, and adapted to the trade of the country. For further particulars apply to HENRY J. STABB & CO.—may10,12,15

FOR SALE CHEAP—About 100 Gramophone Records.

Will be sold in any quantity desired. Apply to M. H. FINDLATER, Ordnance Street, City, may11,31

WANTED—A teacher, A.A. Grade, for the Methodist Superior School, Bonavista;

salary, \$375.00. Also Teachers for Canale and Bayley's Cove Schools; salaries, \$180.00 each. Apply with testimonials to the CHAIRMAN of the Methodist Board of Education, Bonavista.—may9,31

WANTED—At once, a Reliable Housekeeper for Hotel at Aguathena, Port-au-Port.

Apply H. McFatridge & Son, Stephenville Crossing; Nfld.—may9,31

WANTED—An Office BOY. Apply in own handwriting to FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LIMITED.—may10,16