

# GRAND FALLS SHOWS SPLENDID EXAMPLE

### Big Public Meeting Held at Paper Town Was Magnificent Success—Recruiting For Second Battalion Launched Midst Great Scenes of Patriotism—Grand Falls Will Have no Slackers

What was probably the first Recruiting Meeting towards the Second Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment took place at Grand Falls on the evening of February 15th.

The meeting, which was organized by the Grand Falls Patriotic Association, took place in the Town Hall, Mr. N. Pike, of H.M.S. Customs, in the unavoidable absence of Magistrate Fitzgerald, taking the chair. The Town Band and the Salvation Army Band were present in full force, and at intervals played in a spirited manner patriotic airs. The meeting was a large, representative, and enthusiastic one, and was evidence that the people of the Paper Town are fully alive to their duty as citizens of the Empire.

Seated on the platform around the Chairman were the following members of the Grand Falls Patriotic Association: Rev. W. Dunn, Adj. Brown (Salvation Army), and Messrs. Josiah Goodyear, Arthur O'Flynn, J. P. Nelson, and J. H. Balleny, Hon. Secy. In the audience were William Scott, Esq., Director of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd., and W. W. Blackall, Esq., Superintendent of Education, a member of the Recruiting Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

Mr. Pike opened proceedings shortly after eight o'clock by reading a telegram that had been received from the Recruiting Committee in St. John's. He dwelt briefly upon the cruelties of the Germans, giving a short account of the wicked murder of Miss Edith Cavell, and appealed to the young men of the town to come forward, not only to avenge the death of this Christian martyr, but also to crush the tyrant power that threatened to enthrall the peoples of the world.

Mr. Goodyear was next called upon to speak. Mr. Goodyear is the father of five stalwart soldiers of the King, and on rising was hailed with three very hearty cheers. In modest yet manly fashion he urged other families to do their part. He wished he were young enough to join his boys; and, while he would not go so far as to say that the young men who held back were cowards, he would certainly have to regard them as "slackers."

Mr. O'Flynn then spoke. With great emphasis he pointed to the Godless materialism of the Prussian horde, and bade his fellows follow the impulse that he felt sure was urging them to come forward and fight for the right.

Adj. Brown of the Salvation Army followed. As a member of the Salvation Army he did not hesitate to speak, for some 30,000 of their ranks at Home had joined His Majesty's forces, and were prepared to face death in defence of liberty and freedom. Let the young men of to-day prove themselves equal to the occasion, and not inferior to the man who won Waterloo and Trafalgar.

Mr. J. P. Nelson, a gentleman who has travelled much, testified to the immorality of the German and Austrian peoples, pointed out the dangers in the midst of which we lived, even here in Newfoundland should there not be men enough offering to crush the Kaiser's cruel press gangs. He gave a stirring call to young Newfoundlanders to go forward in the strength of that spirit that had made their forefathers of Devon, Cornwall and Dorset famous in years gone by.

The Rev. W. Dunn followed. In impressive and eloquent words, as well as with apt illustration, he

showed how little the German people, from the Kaiser down, understood how to "play the game." Their gospel was to "get there," no matter how. We were, therefore, fighting a ruthless and unchivalrous people. This made our task the greater and therefore the greater became the duty of every fit man to come to the rescue. On behalf of those who had already suffered and died, and on behalf of our homes and all we hold dear, he bade the young men of Grand Falls to "play the game" and rally to the flag.

At that point the Chairman invited Mr. Scott to come forward and say a few words of encouragement. With suppressed passion Mr. Scott pictured the horrors that would undoubtedly be perpetrated even in Newfoundland, were the Empire to appeal in vain for men to come forward and swell the ranks. There was nothing to fear from the cruel Huns if we all did our duty, but it was men that were wanted, and if these failed we must must contemplate the horrors of Belgium and Serbia near home.

Secretary Balleny, with the blood of Scotland tingling in his veins, and mindful of the great sacrifice the sons of Scotland have already made, dared the young men of the country to fail the Motherland.

The Chairman then called for recruits to come forward, and while this was going on Mr. Blackall, as a member of the Recruiting Committee, asked leave to address the audience. He expressed his delight at being present; explained that the Government wished to raise a Second Battalion for Newfoundland; undertook to report the meeting to Headquarters; urged fathers and mothers to encourage their sons to go forward, rather than discourage them, for, said he, "The sons of Newfoundland are not lacking in courage, rather were they full of daring and hope, and eager to go forward in the steps of the men who had shown such grit and pluck in the hill of Gallipoli." This was probably the first Recruiting Meeting, he stated, that had been held in the country on behalf of the Second Battalion, and he felt assured that the lead would be a good one—so good, indeed, that a special train would be required to take the crowd to St. John's.

The net result was a list of 52 recruits, which, added, to what had already been done in Grand Falls, brought the total up to 136. Indeed Grand Falls is doing well.

The writer is glad to learn that the Anglo-Nfld. Development Co., Ltd., have so far done exceedingly well for their employees. Every man who has gone forward has had the assurance that his job would be kept for him; that he would be welcomed back on his return; and that during his absence his Army pay would be supplemented sufficiently to maintain his wages.

How grand it would be if all large employers of labour through out the land would do this. It is surely their duty to do so. It is a contribution and a sacrifice that they could if they would make. It is stated that the undertaking on behalf of the Anglo-Nfld. Development Co., so far costs the Company for supplemental pay \$1,000 per month.

### SCH. 'GOLDIE BELLE' LOST.

Yesterday evening the Colonial Secretary had the following message from the Naval Department at Ottawa:

"Crew of wrecked schooner Goldie Belle, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has been picked up by S.S. Strathairly, proceeding to France, then to England. Now due at French port."

The schooner was a well-known local vessel owned by Capt. Pettis of English Hr., Fortune Bay, and was on her way to Europe, fish laden from St. Jacques.

## Patriotic Hockey at Prince's Rink

### Ladies Match Resulted in Win for Greens—The West End Won From East End in "Old Man's" Tussle

Last night there was a large attendance of people at the Prince's Rink for the Patriotic Hockey Games, amongst the many being present were His Excellency and Lady Davidson. The display of hockey was excellent and in the ladies match the Greens were the victors by two goals to 0. The line up was:

Goal	Reds
Jean Hayward	Mary Ryan
M. Mitchell	Berth Bartlett
C. Storey	H. Anderson
E. Hayward	Elsie Crowdy
Olive Hayward	L. Howley
Jean Herder	Renie Hutchings
Ajthen Hayward	Olive Taylor

The "Old Man's" game was an agreeable surprise to all present, as the veterans gave a splendid exhibition of fast, well-played and clean hockey. Applause for the players was continuous and hearty and they well deserved it. The referee was Mr. J. Tobin and the timekeepers were Messrs Ellis and Pearce. The line up was:

Goal	West
Hearn	Duff
N. Vincombe	Urquhart
G. Herder	Hutchings
Marshall	Shortall
J. Vincombe	W. Herder
Seymour	James
Simms	Dickinson

There was not a single penalty recorded and the West End defeated the East by 10 goals to 5. The goals were scored as follows:

- 1st Period: 1. Simms (E) 20 secs.; 2. James (W) 3 mins.; 3. W. Herder (W) 4 mins.; 4. Marshall (E) 7 mins.; 5. Hutchings (W) 9 1-2 mins.
- 2nd Period: 1. Dickinson (W) 2 mins.; 2. Marshall (E) 7 mins.; 3. Shortall (W) 8 mins.; 4. Dickinson (W) 9 mins.; 5. Dickinson (W) 10 mins.; 6. Shortall (W) 14 1-2 mins.
- 3rd Period: 1. James (W) 2 mins.; 2. G. Herder (E) 3 mins.; 3. Dickinson (W) 6 mins.; 4. G. Herder (E) 10 mins.; 5. Marshall (E) 11 mins.; 6. Marshall (E) 11 1-2 mins.; 7. Simms (E) 13 mins.

### IRISH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the B. I. S. was held last night, Hon. J. D. Ryan, the president, in the chair, and many members present. The election of officers resulted in last year's board being turned without opposition as follows:

- President—J. D. Ryan.
  - Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slattery.
  - 1st Asst. V.-P.—J. C. Pippy.
  - 2nd Asst. V.-P.—J. C. Pippy.
  - 2nd Asst. V.-P.—P. F. Moore.
  - Treasurer—J. Campbell.
  - Secretary—T. P. Halley.
  - Chairman of Schools—J. P. Crotty.
  - Chairman of Charity—J. J. Mahoney.
  - Chairman of Review and Correspondence—W. B. Comerford.
  - Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle.
- Rev. Bros. Kennedy and Ryan were present and both gave addresses, in which they extolled the work of the Society, particularly in connection with the schools. Several sub-committees were appointed, the annually report adopted and votes of thanks passed His Grace the Archbishop and Clergy, the Christian Brothers and the Press, after which the meeting closed.

### READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

### "CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO.

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## Notes From Catalina

CATALINA, Feb. 14.—The weather of late has been very changeable, yet the most of our men are continually in the woods.

The schooner Annie E. Larder is now at Tompleman's wharf loaded with fish for across.

Mr. Joseph Sweet is building a smart looking motor boat, which he intends using at the fishery the coming summer.

Skipper Benjamin Perry is also building a motor boat for Mr. Ned Howell. This boat will be used in connection with Mr. Howell's factory.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., arrived from Bonavista on Friday, being there a few days on business in connection with the F.P.U. store.

The Women's Patriotic Association held a tea in the Court House on Friday evening which was well patronized. The proceeds to go towards getting a supply of wool.

Several of our boys were away on a trouting excursion on Saturday and secured good catches. Friend Douglas White and Skipper Isaac Manuel being high liners.

The most of our Little Catalina builders are actively engaged in boat building. About twenty are now in course of construction, all of which are for St. John's fishermen.—Cor.

### ALCONDA LOADS PAPER.

The shipment of paper and pulp from Grand Falls mills by rail for the S.S. Alconda, amounting to about 4200 tons has all reached town, the freight being brought along in about 350 car loads. The Alconda will commence loading to-day and get away for London early next week.

### WE understand that the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a Sociable on WEDNESDAY evening, March 1st. As these gatherings are very popular we would advise all who wish to spend a delightful evening to keep this date in mind. —Feb. 18, 22, 24, 31

### ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

### SHIPPING

The S.S. Durango left Liverpool yesterday afternoon for this port.

The Helen Stewart cleared for Bahia yesterday with 3638 qtls. fish shipped by the Smith Co., Ltd.

The S.S. Damore arrived at Halifax yesterday, she being unable to reach here owing to ice. Her freight from Liverpool for here will be discharged at Halifax.

The S.S. Oranada, which has been hung up in port for several weeks, is coaling at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s premises and should get away to New York this evening.

### ALCONDA'S CAPTAIN HAD EXCITING TIME

Last year when the war was only a few months old Capt. Mann, now of the Alconda, was in command of the S.S. Crawley. He ran several cargoes of coal out East for the Admiralty and had a very exciting experience in Peninsula Penang, in the Straits of Malacca. There was a Russian cruiser and about 30 tramp steamers in the harbor. The Crawley had coal for the British cruiser Hampshire, for which ship she waited.

One morning the wireless officer on the Russian told the commander that he had a message saying the Hampshire was coming to port. Sure enough, shortly afterwards, a cruiser steamed in, came to the Admiralty anchorage, bore up opposite the Russian and let drive at him a full broadside. When the smoke cleared away there was very little of the Russian ships left.

The "British" (?) cruiser was the German raider Emden and two shots from her went through the Crawley's stoke hold but did little damage. The Emden then "beat it" out of port and never fired a shot at the other ships in the harbor.

### DEATH

HUTCHINGS — Passed peacefully away on Thursday, Sarah, relict of the late Jonathan Hutchings, aged 41 years.

## St. Thamas' Men's Bible Class Meet

### Rev. Frank Smart of Heart's Content Gives Instructive Address on "How we Received the Bible"—Dr. Jones Will be the Next Speaker

St. Thamas' Men's Bible Class met as usual last evening in Canon Wood Hall, there being a large attendance. After the singing of a hymn and offering of prayers, Rev. Dr. Jones introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Frank Smart, rector of Heart's Content, who delivered one of the most instructive addresses ever by the members of the Class had the privilege of listening to, on the subject "How we received the Bible." He showed how it was through men—workmen; but that there was a mind behind the workmen. He referred to the earliest ages, and showed how for three thousand years God spoke to man personally and through conscience; and then traced in great detail how the old testament became written. Referred to Jerome who translated the original writings into the Vulgate, which afterwards influenced the translations of Wycliffe, and which finally influenced the whole Anglo-Saxon versions. Wycliffe gave the completed Bible to the English church, and finally came the revised version about the year 1870, which was the work of scholars representing several branches of the Christian church.

In concluding he exhorted his hearers to make the best use possible of the Bible, which is the Word of God. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. gentleman and was assured that he would be always welcomed at St. Thamas' Men's Bible Class.

Rev. Dr. Jones then expressed his sincere thanks to the Class for presenting him a few days ago with a splendid pair of fur gloves and cap, and assured them of his great appreciation of their kindness.

Before the Class closed it was its sad duty to pass a resolution of condolence to Mr. Thomas Lawrence and family, who have just been deprived of a loving wife and mother. Mr. Lawrence and his sons all being members of the Class. A copy of the resolution and a floral tribute will be forwarded from the Class to-day. Next Thursday night Rev. Dr. Jones will address the Class, the subject being "The teaching of Jesus concerning the State."

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers had indoor drill yesterday and squads were instructed in the bayonet exercises by Sgt. Murrell, while others got their equipment. In the forenoon a route march was held and while on it the men were halted at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Ayre and given a liberal supply of refreshments, for which they felt very grateful indeed.

A squad of 18 Volunteers visited the South Side Range yesterday afternoon and did some good work with the rifle.

### KYLE'S PASSENGERS

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques last night bringing a very large mail and the following passengers—W. J. Greene, R. J. Marshall, John and Mrs. Gooden, W. Parsons, John and Mrs. Cole, Rev. J. McPhail, Rev. D. J. McDougall.

### VERY SATISFACTORY RETURNS

From a financial point of view the hockey games held last night for the W. P. A. Fund were very satisfactory. Fully \$250 was realized, \$140 for admission and over \$100 through the sale of teas &c. The ladies and gentlemen who conducted the games and provided refreshments deserve heartiest congratulations.

## NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS!

# FROZEN HERRING

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LARGE GREEN BAY HERRING.

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## Proceedings in Recount

Proceedings in the recount were somewhat delayed yesterday by absences in the Supreme Court. Box No. 1, Twillingate District, so numbered by Mr. Justice Johnson, was opened at 10 a.m. In addition to some 3,900 used and counted ballots, it contained 39 rejected and one spoilt ballot. Of the former, 17 had no mark whatever on them; ten were bad because of writing on their face; two were marked both yes and no; one was doubtful, and the other nine were reinstated by the Judge, four being affirmative votes and five negative.

When adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock last evening, 2,500 ballots had been checked out of the box. The tallying out will be finished about noon to-day. The the scrutiny and recount will proceed at the rate of about five hundred per hour. When completed, Port de Grave District will then be the only district to be recounted; and the Judge's certificate of the recount will probably be in the hands of the Colonial Secretary on Tuesday afternoon. There can be no doubt that it will certify that Prohibition has been carried.

## OUR THEATRES

### THE NICKEL.

The great Charlie Chaplin comedy "Work", the greatest mirth provoking photo-play yet produced by the world's funniest comedian will be given at the Nickel theatre to-day and to-morrow. No one should miss this very funny picture. Another great feature for the week-end performance is "On the Battlefield with the Serbian Army." "The Coward" which is a three part Essanay drama which is one of the finest ever given in St. John's. "The Soul of a Vase" is a beautiful social drama. The children should all go to the great big bumper matinee to-morrow afternoon.

### THE CRESCENT.

"Light O'Love" is a great Selig feature and is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great sea-drama is produced in two reels with a Selig all-star cast. "The Way Out" is a strong Western drama produced by the Biograph Company, featuring Claire McDowell and Harry Carey. An interesting mining story is told in the "Honour of the Camp," and a laughable Edison comedy is "Sleep Beautiful Sleep." Mr. Dave Parks, them an with the voice, sings a lively rag-time number "The Mississippi Cabaret." The usual big matinee will be given on Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock. Send the children, the Crescent staff will take good care of them. The theatre is comfortably heated, clean and cosy.

To-morrow we will publish a letter from Mr. M. E. Condon on the subject of "Bait Fishes."

## LOCAL ITEMS

The police arrested four individuals last evening, all of whom were drunks or drunk and disorderlies.

Mr. J. H. Dee will deliver a lecture at the B.I.S. Club Rooms to-night, taking as his subject a "Treatise on our Fisheries."

The weather across country last night was about the mildest since the beginning of February. The temperature averaged 10 above zero, while here in the city it was 8 above.

### LEAGUE HOCKEY

To-Night's Players.

The line-up in to-night's hockey game will be:—

St. Bon's	Goal	Feildians
Hearn	goal	Strang
N. Vincombe	point	Rendell
Crawford	cover	Pearce
Callahan	rover	Bennett
Barnes	centre	Winter
Quinn	right	Budgen
Kelly	left	White

### ARCHBISHOP ROCHE IN NEW YORK

Archbishop Edward Patrick Roche, 42 years old, of Newfoundland, said to be the youngest Roman Catholic Archbishop in the world, complained of the cold when he arrived from St. John's yesterday by the Red Cross Line steamer Stephano.

"We have lots of ice and snow all winter in Newfoundland, but we never feel the cold like this," the Archbishop said, as he stamped up and down the pier in Brooklyn to keep warm.—New York Times.

## Promises to be Interesting Case

### Sensational Developments Occur Yesterday Afternoon in Case Before Court—Mr. Hickman of Smith Co. Ltd. Becomes Involved in Case

The King vs. Roberts, et al, Barratry Yesterday at the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Horwood presiding, and with the following jury, Messrs. W. Casey, F. Wadden, T. McNab, Pen Crane, J. J. Connolly, Samuel Ryan, W. H. Hynes, William O'Day, H. Thomas, Stan. Rodger, J. Davis, and James Whealan, the case of the King vs. J. Roberts et al, for barratry, came up for hearing.

Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., for the Crown, opened the case. He stated that the schooner Henry M. Stanley, Capt. Earl Burgess, one of the accused, was engaged August last to proceed to Labrador to load fish for foreign market from Job Roberts, before leaving, an insurance policy on the proposed cargo was applied for by Smith Co. Ltd. A cover note left blank, to which the shipper could attach the amount of fish put on board, went along with the open policy issued. Mr. Howley said that subsequent happenings, as alleged by the Crown, were that the Stanley after leaving her berth at various places along the Labrador, and ultimately arrived at Cape Harrison, where she began loading fish.

Some days later the schooner sailed for Ragged Harbour to complete her cargo, but owing to adverse winds, the schooner was again sailed back to Cape Harrison, but when making that harbor went ashore and soon after was burned to the water's edge. The statement of claim alleged that 2,176 quintals of fish were aboard which was insured at 25 shillings a quintal, but the Crown holds that this quantity of fish was not on board. Several of the accused, the Crown alleges, were given credit for more fish than they really shipped on the schooner, as would be sworn to by one of the crew named Bags, who had volunteered evidence on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. C. Tessier was the first witness sworn, and examined by Howley, K.C. Witness was cross-examined by Higgins, B.L., and at 1 p.m. the Court took recess until 2.30 p.m.

After recess cross-examination of Mr. Tessier was resumed and had continued but a short while when an unexpected development occurred. Evidence was given by Mr. Tessier that he had written Roberts asking him for particulars of the cargo of the fish insured. The letter referred to was produced by counsel for the defence who drew attention to the fact that on the back thereof was another letter in lead pencil, which witness admitted to be an exact copy of Roberts' reply to him. The question was then sprung upon him as to whether the handwriting was not that of the agent for Smith Co. Ltd. here, to which he was unable to give a definite reply. When asked if he would swear it was not Mr. Hickman's writing he said no. Howley, K.C., objected to further questions unless a definite allegation was made that Mr. Hickman had written the letter.

The Court then queried Mr. Higgins whether he was prepared to state that such was the fact and the latter replied that he had been so instructed by his client. Other evidence showed that quite recently Mr. Hickman had been paid \$9,000 by Mr. Tessier on account of the loss. In view of these new circumstances the Court held that an adjournment of the case should take place until the morning to permit the Crown officers an opportunity to decide what should be done in the matter, and accordingly the hearing was postponed till 10 o'clock this morning. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Howley got in touch with the Minister of Justice, a consultation was held, and the evidence examined. As a result a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Hickman and is now in the hands of the police. Mr. Hickman is in New York and failing his return here it will be necessary to apply for his extradition, and we were informed last night the necessary proceedings had already begun.—The News.

### MEIGLE AND KYLE LEAVE LOUISBURG

The steamers Meigle and Kyle left Louisburg yesterday together. The Kyle left the Meigle at 4.10 p.m., some 70 miles S.W. by S. of Channel Head, and did good work on the run. The Meigle was bound to Placentia, coal laden for the Reid Nfld. Co.

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