

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

OLD BOYS' DINNER To Collegian Football Team Champions for 1915

Last night the friends and supporters of the Collegian football team entertained them with a dinner at Woods' restaurant in honor of their winning the cup for 1915, and also in honor of the "Old Boys" who have volunteered and are gone to the front. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. C. H. Hutchings acted as chairman, a duty which he performed admirably.

TOAST LIST

The King—Prop., the Chairman; Mr. C. H. Hutchings; Resp. "God Save the King."
The Methodist College—Prop., Mr. H. E. Cowan; Resp. Mr. S. P. White-way.
Song—Mr. C. E. Hunt.
Collegian Football Club (League Champions, 1915)—Prop., Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.; Resp. (Capt.) H. Barnes.
The Clergy—Prop., Mr. Geo. F. Grimes; Resp., Rev. Dr. Fenwick.
Song—Mr. C. E. Hunt.
Our Guests—Prop., Mr. G. W. Rabbits; Resp., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and Mr. C. E. Hunt.
Imitation Cornet Solo—Mr. P. H. Cowan.
Nfld. Football League—Prop., Mr. J. C. Puddister, Resp., Mr. M. Chaplin and Mr. W. J. Higgins.
Song—Mr. Fred Rabbits.
Sister Clubs—Prop., Mr. W. White; Resp., (Representatives of Clubs) F. C. Brien, Star; C. Foster, Saints; F. Marshall, Collegians; T. Winter, C.E.I. Fieldians.
Collegians on Active Service—(Coupled with the 1st N. F. Regt. and Canadian Contingents)—Prop., Mr. Cal. Pratt; Resp. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."
The Press—Prop., Hon. R. A. Squires, Resp., Dr. W. F. Lloyd.
The Chairman—Prop., Mr. H. E. Cowan.

The speeches delivered were of high order and included an abundance of wit and humour. Mr. S. P. White-way had his usual fund of interesting and instructive history to relate, which bore on the part games played in Grecian history, and his references to some of the victorious players being fed on beans caught the ear of our local Mark Twain (Mr. C. Hunt) who thought Mr. White-way's reference to beans gave away the secret of the Collegians' success this year.

Mr. H. E. Cowan spoke appreciatively of the work of the Methodist College, its old associations and the material it has produced, and paid an eloquent tribute to those who had volunteered.

Mr. Higgins, who came in late, wished it to be understood that he was not acting the role of a leading politician who always went late to funerals to see what kind of reception he would receive. Mr. Higgins' speech was full of inspiration to footballers, as he told of the great qualities football developed in young men and which has been seen to great advantage by the good citizenship and patriotism of the many who were first to volunteer when the present war began.

Mr. W. White in proposing "Sister Clubs" strongly endorsed Mr. Higgins' contention, showing that courage, pluck, perseverance, endurance and steadiness were all brought out in the strenuous game of football.

Mr. C. Puddister proposing the toast of the Newfoundland Football League with a humorous vein running thru, drew out a little secret from President Chaplin, who in his response said that football was not to be a game of the past and that all plans were in mind as soon as times become normal, to make it even more interesting to the public than its best time in the past.

The Hon. R. A. Squires was master of his subject "The Press" and in a short and eloquent speech described the great influence it exerted in world affairs. Referring to our own local press, he was not unmindful of including even "The Daily Mail and Advocate."

Dr. Lloyd, who is always ready for any occasion, responded in his usual good style and was not unmindful of touching a little upon the "coalition" bugaboo. Coalition proved a good word for the doctor, as was evidenced by the happy reference made to the

overhead decoration of the Blue and the Red, the Navy Blue representing the Navy; the Red Line, the Army; the two great fighting forces of the Empire, whose coalition would bring ultimate victory to her cause.

Mr. George Rabbits' remarks on the toast "Our Guests" were very fitting in their relation to the legal, educational and ministerial professions. Mr. Cal. Pratt reminded us in his toast "Collegians on Active Service" of the boys who were fighting our battles, the battle of Liberty and Freedom.

Why our Mark Twain (Mr. Hunt) is not on the stage rivaling George Brodies or Harry Lauder will be for his friends to explain. There is no doubt, as a previous speaker said, he would honor our island home wherever he went.

The happy time came to a close at 12.45 with the singing of the "National Anthem" and everyone present will not forget that its success was largely due to the organizer, Mr. Fred Rabbits.

The menu list was splendid and Mr. Woods and his able assistants were kindly spoken of by those best able to judge.

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia 9 a.m. this morning with J. Cunningham, E. J. Lyon, S. Carnell, W. H. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Wilson, C. J. Cluett, Mrs. C. J. Cluett, E. Cron, A. Noel, R. H. and Mrs. Richards, P. M. Coady, Rev. S. Roaing, Rev. Mullally, E. J. Salt, S. Simmon, Mrs. T. C. Duder, Miss Green, Miss Benning, Miss Hyde, Miss Butt, Mrs. J. S. Sheppard, Mrs. E. Dyett, Miss E. Bennett, Miss Poole, Mrs. Slancy, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. S. Casick, Miss M. Thorburn, Miss E. Thorburn, Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. Rev. A. Tulk, Mrs. J. Norris, Miss Hardford, Miss Brusche, Mrs. R. Parsons, Miss M. Parsons, Mrs. Goobic and Miss M. Mooney.

SHIPPING

The Parthenia left Botwood yesterday for London with 5,800 tons pulp and paper, shipped by the A.N.D. Co.

The schr. Annie L. Warren left Burgeo for Pernam, yesterday with 4832 qtls codfish.

The Stephano leaves New York at 11 a.m. to-morrow for Halifax this and this port.

The Florizel sails at 3 p.m. to-morrow with a large freight and a full passenger list.

S.S. Home arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 p.m. yesterday. A large mail was brought along and should arrive here to-morrow morning.

The S.S. Scallonia left Botwood for Glasgow yesterday with 2500 cords of pit props.

The schr. Yukon left Exploits yesterday for Halifax with 1310 bris. herding.

The Prospero left Little Bay at 9.30 this a.m. and is due here Sunday.

The Portia left Burin bound West at 10 a.m.

The Sagona from Labrador and the Devon from White Bay are due here this evening.

The schr. Louie March, King, master, arrived here from Deer Isld, T.B. Tuesday laden with fish, oil &c.

The S.S. Isington arrived at Lewisporte to-day coal laden to the Reid Nfld. Co.

The banker Shamrock, Capt James Daley of Salmonier, got in here yesterday. She has 400 qtls of cod for three dories, is looking for bait and goes to the Banks when supplied.

The S.S. Seniac finished discharging her freight last evening and left for Montreal. Capt. Kemp who was ill is now better. The chief officer and crew also became ill as well as the captain, but before the ship left they were improving also.

Meeting of Aeroplane Committee

The members of the Aeroplane Committee met in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening at 8. Chairman Gosling presiding. The report of the sub-committee was received and adopted. Mr. Clift reported that the total amount received to date was \$52,211.35 which included the amount subscribed by the Messrs Reid for a Renault Bi-plane. There were remitted for two gun-mounted and one smaller aeroplane \$28,950.21 which left a balance of \$23,261.14 on hand.

The matter of purchasing machine guns was then discussed, but as it had been stated by cable that the Newfoundland Regiment was equipped with these, it was decided to recommend to the Patriotic Association that the balance be given to secure additional aeroplanes. This, however, will not be finally decided upon until the Association will hold its next meeting.

The Secretary of the Over Seas Club in a letter recently says:—"It may interest your committee to know that the largest amount contributed for aeroplanes from any part of the Empire was from Newfoundland."

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

Every lover of the high class social drama should attend the Nickel theatre to-day and see the wonderful story entitled "By the Governor's Orders." It is a marvellous presentation by the clever artists of the Vitagraph Co. with Maurice Costello the popular matinee idol in the leading role. This picture was first shown in New York and created much comment there. It is still in demand in many of the large American cities. St. John's has the opportunity of seeing it before many other places. "The Hazards of Helen" will be continued this evening. Everyone is charmed with the actions of this brave and clever actress, and they should be sure and see her this evening. Mr. Forbes Law Duguid farewells. His friends are sorry that he is leaving St. John's, but they hope he will come again. To-morrow there will be a big matinee for ladies and children, when "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be repeated. Be sure and send the children early so that they may spend a pleasant time.

THE CRESCENT

The attractions at the Crescent these days are many and varied, and the public by the large attendances evident nightly, highly appreciate them. Our new programme for this evening is exceptionally bright and interesting. "The Legend of the Amulet" is a very fine Indian romance given by genuine red men. "The New Reporter" is a very pleasing political drama, and "Jim's Vindication" is a very powerful Edison subject. Two very laughable comedies are presented in "Fanny's Melodrama" and "Swede the Landress." Harvey Collins, the Irish tenor, is continuing his vocal successes, and at to-morrow's matinee extra reels will be shown.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

A very laughable racing act at Rossley's last night had the house in roars. It is entitled the "Wishing Ring." Olive Russell, lady baritone singer, and Jack Russell in their various songs delighted the crowd. The performing dog Don, is a little wonder and seems possessed of almost human intelligence. He can imitate Charlie Chaplin to perfection. To-morrow at the children's matinee there will again be shown The Royal Punch and Judy show. Puch and Judy will appear in a new act: "Who Stole the Baby" and Don, the children's delight will dance "The Merry Widow" dance and do other tricks.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

The pictures at the West End Theatre are splendid and the popularity of the little house is well known. Mr. Rossley intends making further alterations shortly. Always a reliable show at "Ours."

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

Last Night's Meeting At Episcopal Library

The meeting of Catholic citizens called by His Grace the Archbishop to consider the appointment of a lay committee to co-operate with him in dealing with financial conditions, as they apply to the Archdiocese, took place last night in the Episcopal Library, and was largely attended, as well as being most representative. The Archbishop occupied the chair, and Mr. M. A. Devine was appointed Secretary. His Grace, after outlining the object of the meeting, offered a full statement of the financial conditions of the Archdiocese, giving the exact amount of indebtedness, which he sub-divided under various heads. The amount was not at all large. All things considered, the conditions of affairs was most gratifying in the main. During the course of his remarks, His Grace referred to the magnitude of the work done by his late predecessor, Archbishop Howley. During his Episcopate, the external structure of the Cathedral and its inner structure were repaired, the latter being somewhat altered, new ceilings being built, a new organ gallery and side galleries constructed, new hardwood floors laid, and new pews erected, and the Sanctuary enlarged, while his posthumous work the installing of a new altar rail, the gift of Mrs. Morris, sister of Archbishop Howley, had only recently been completed. The Archbishop concluded by asking the assistance and co-operation of the laity. Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, in a very timely speech thanked His Grace for the excellent and comprehensive manner in which he laid bare conditions as they were, and assured the Archbishop of the united and earnest co-operation of the laity. He moved that a committee be appointed to act with the Archbishop in the matter. Mr. J. M. Kent seconded the resolution, and most enthusiastically endorsed all that had been said by the previous speaker. Mr. J. Barron moved and Mr. J. L. Slattery seconded that the nomination of the committee be left in the hands of the Archbishop, which was agreed upon. His Grace announcing that he would consider the matter during the next few days, and inform those selected by letter. The meeting adjourned at 9.15 o'clock.

The Lightning's Work

It will be remembered that in the thunder storm of two weeks ago the residence of Mrs. Breen, St. Mary's, was struck. People from there to-day say that one section of the house was completely cut away by the lightning bolt and that most of the furniture was damaged. The house caught fire but neighbours extinguished it and the woman received a shock of electricity from which she is not yet properly recovered.

Train Notes

Wednesday's west-bound left Little River 9 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday's west-bound left Notre Dame Junction 9 a.m.
The express left Port aux Basques 7.55 p.m. yesterday.
To-day's inward left Port aux Basques on time.
Local arrived at St. John's on time.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. P. Kiely and children who were on a visit to friends in Canada, returned here by the Florizel.

Mr. Walter Squires who had been travelling around Trinity Bay for the past month for the Cleveland Trading Co. returned a couple of days ago.

Mr. Gerald Coughlan, son of Mr. Jas. Coughlan of the Post Office, left here by the express yesterday to begin his third term at McGill Studying Civil and Mechanical engineering. He spent the summer vacation with his parents here.

Public Health Authorities Attention!

Yesterday while the driver of a sanitary team was passing down New Gower Street with his cart loaded with garbage on top of which were two old mattresses, the proprietor of an old clothes shop was seen to hail him, and after a short dicker as to price, purchase the two old discarded mattresses. These presumably will be sold later to some customer, and few will envy the purchaser. Many witnessed the incident and were disgusted that the like should occur. A practice of this kind is sure to be a means of spreading disease germs and we refer the matter to the Health Authorities so that they may investigate and take some action in the premises.

Three Bank Fishermen Volunteer

The Burin banker Kasaga which got in here yesterday on her trip to the Banks secured 600 qtls. for 6 dories. She find cod plentiful and goes to Labrador to finish. Three of her crew on arrival volunteered for the regiment. They are Messrs. Thos. Born, Jas. Marder and Mike Parsons; so that she will sail one dory short.

Our Volunteers

Six recruits enlisted at the Armoury yesterday, so that there are now on the roll 2197. These who have enlisted since the 17th inst. are: Joseph Martin, St. John's. Abraham Golding, Gumbo. L. Kehoe, St. John's. Ed. Ash, St. John's. Leo Christopher, St. Joseph's. W. F. Walsh, St. John's. Jas. J. Curran, St. John's. Thos. Ford, Jackson's Arm. Jer. Blake, Barr'd Isld., Fogo. Stephen Cull, Barr'd Isld., Fogo. Patk. Cahy, Goulds, St. John's. Wm. Elliott, Norris' Arm, T.B. Walter Harvey, Norris' Arm, T.B. M. J. Bennett, Flat Bay, St. George's. W. Bennett, Flat Bay, St. George's. Silas Guy, Arnold's Cove, T.B. Joseph Martin, Burin, North. Thomas Thorne, Burin, North. Max Parsons, Burin, North. A. Jerrett, Cavendish, T.B. Jesse Chislett, Cavendish, T.B. David Brent, Dotwood.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Holy Cross at Holyrood on Wednesday morning last, when Mr. John Frazer of the D. I. S. Co's staff, Wabana, led to the altar Miss Lizzie Kennedy, daughter of Captain Walter Kennedy, the well-known and popular banking commander. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Father Finn, was preceded by a nuptial mass at which were present many of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was very prettily gowned, was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Kennedy, while the groom was assisted by Mr. J. T. Lawton of Wabana. After the ceremony had been performed a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents where congratulations were general and hearty and the health of the bride and groom duly honored. The happy pair left by the noon train for Placentia there to spend the honeymoon. The bride and groom were the recipients of many very handsome presents and received numerous telegrams of congratulation. To the newly wedded young people The Mail and Advocate wishes many years of prosperity and happiness unalloyed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

At 6 a.m. to-day there was another electrical storm in the vicinity of the city. It lasted only for a short time and was marked by a few heavy rain showers and some vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The Furness Withy Co. were advised yesterday that the sailing of the S. S. Messina, from London, fixed for to-morrow, had been cancelled. Likely another ship will be substituted.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Mr. George T. Hudson, who was so severely hurt at Kelligrews by falling between the station platform and the train Wednesday, spent a good night at the Hospital. He has considerably improved and the doctors are now hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

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Yesterday the remains of Mr. Wm. Grubert, who died Wednesday, were taken to Hr. Grace for Interment. The deceased who was a native of the second city, conducted a shoe store on New Gower St. for years and was a man well-known and highly respected. He was in his 88th year.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

The people of George Street East from Adelaide Street to Beck's Cove complain that of late that thoroughfare is rarely, if ever, visited by the street sprinklers. The place is covered with dust and when high winds are blowing people who have stores there are compelled to close them. This matter should be attended to.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Reid's Boats

Argle left Epworth 4.20 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Clyde leaving Lewisporte this a.m. for north.

Dundee left Port Blandford 6.30 a.m. to-day.

Ethic left Clarendville 4 a.m. to-day.

Glencie arrived at Burin 3 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

Home arrived at Port aux Basques 7 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle left Daniel's Hr. 1.35 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Sagana left Catalina 5.30 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Police Court News

Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., to-day, a drunk was arraigned and discharged.

A man arrested for deserting his wife gave bonds to support her in future.

The charge against a saloon keeper for the serving of liquor to a drunken man was dismissed, the man it was alleged had received the drink, proving that he had been sober and working on the dry dock in which the prosecution said he had been served. Mr. Higgins defended the accused.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.10 this a.m. with Thos. Armstrong and wife, H. Fraser, W. D. Wolfe, H. B. Dart, W. K. Ackwin, Miss W. Wilson, Miss A. Snogent, F. J. Martin, Miss J. Stanhope, R. D. Parsons, Miss W. Hedantage, D. J. Curtin, Miss G. Gardner, C. S. Jennings, H. K. Jones, Jr., S. S. Wetmore, Mr. W. D. Reid, Miss M. Keegan, J. W. N. Johnston, J. M. Lyons and F. McGwire.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Two Quintals Cod Stolen

Some time between midnight and three a.m. to-day some thief or thieves went to Bowring's Cove and stole 2 qtls. fish, newly salted, and placed in a puncheon here. It was owned by a fisherman named Baker who is curing his own catch and was worth about \$10. It is thought it was aken by parties in a boat. The police are looking into the matter.

SHIPPING

The schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, arrived here yesterday from Pernambuco after a run of 27 days. She had fine weather all the trip and made her run down in 40 days.

The motor boat A. F. Goodridge, Capt. Simonsen, arrived here yesterday from Renewes with a cargo of fish. She reports fish fairly plentiful on the southern shore but no squid. Last evening she had dense fog and a high sea in running down the shore.

The S.S. Stella Maris left here to-day for Halifax in charge of Capt. Brennan, brother of the skipper of the tug Coast Guard, which raised her "S. M." from the bottom. The ship will be sold at Halifax, subject to try dock inspection and will receive here a deal of necessary repairs.

The S.S. Beothic, Capt. Faulke, takes salt this evening and sails for Blanc Sablon where she loads a part cargo of new fish. She then returns here to finish loading and goes to the Mediterranean. There will go down on her round trip Rev. Mr. Pike, Mr. Gabriel and son, Heber and Wm. Howel.

Mr. Geo. Coish, of Jesse Whiteway's Store left here Monday on a holiday visit to Hr. Main and other parts of Conception Bay.

The trout, skinboots, and other cargo brought up from Northern Labrador by the Harmony was sold at auction to-day on Bonnet's wharf by Mr. A. S. Rendell. The fish fetched good figures and the skinboots sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair, which are very good figures.

To-day a man, a native of Toronto, who some time ago lost his leg and arrived here yesterday appeared on Water Street soliciting alms. People had much sympathy for the unfortunate, but few could understand why he left the populous and wealthy "Queen City" to come to poor old St. John's to look for aid. We certainly have all we can do to look after our own poor.