



Private Kearney Entertains.

On Wednesday evening Private Kearney entertained a number of friends at his home, and after a splendid menu had been done justice to a programme of songs and recitations was carried out. Amongst those who contributed items were Messrs. Dugan, Thompson, Condon, Wallace and Tobin, whilst Miss Power presided at the piano. Mr. Kearney, father of Private Kearney, responded to the toast, "Our Returned Volunteers" in good style. The happy affair concluded with a dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A Good Reception Given Them.

The North Sydney Herald of the 19th inst. says: "Twenty-five young ladies from St. John's, Nfld., arrived here (North Sydney) by the Kyle this morning and after giving a performance in the Royal Theatre this evening will cross over to Sydney, where they will open an engagement of ten days at the Acker's Theatre there. After landing from the steamer, the St. John's troupe, which is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Rossley, were dined at the Globe Hotel, and the afternoon was given to sightseeing, and visits to Newfoundland friends. The girls are all well and this being their first visit to Cape Breton, were delighted with all they saw."

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 4.30 p.m.

IN TOWN.—Rev. Fr. Nangle of Bell Island is in the city, but returns to his island this afternoon.

PATIENT ARRIVES.—A male patient for the General Hospital came from Tor's Cove by train this a.m.

NO MEN WANTED.—At Bell Island, the D. I. and S. Co. have engaged all the men they want.

ADJUSTING COMPASSES.—The Diana was having her compasses adjusted in the harbor to-day.

IMPROVING.—Mr. H. W. LeMesurier is getting better of a severe attack of La Grippe. It will be a few days before he can get about again.

Cross Cut Saws and Ice Saws just received at GEO. KNOWLTON'S Hardware Department. 1625, 31st.

WEATHER.—The weather along the railway to-day is calm and fine, with the temperature ranging from 10 below to 10 above.

SALES THIS AFTERNOON.—The St. Albans sells this afternoon from the Furness pier for Glasgow taking 5,000 tons of pulp and paper. She also takes a big outward mail.

BARRATRY ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the barratry case preferred against Roberts et al, set down for this morning in the Magistrate's Court was postponed until to-morrow.

BREAD SCATTERED.—This morning one of the teams hauling bread from the Browning bakery tipped over near Adelaide Street, and the bags breaking, distributed the contents about the street.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores—Jan 5, 16.

BACKED THROUGH WINDOW.—A horse attached to a box-cart, engaged by the Municipal Council removing piles of snow from Water St. to-day, backed through the window of Ayre & Sons, Pitts' building, smashing a large plate glass.

STILL SUFFERING.—Mr. J. King who was hurt so badly whilst bobbing down Brazil Square on Wednesday evening, was far from well last night, and it will be a few weeks before he is able to get out again.

ICE CLOSING IN.—Parties over from Bell Island this morning say that the ice which had been blown off by the late favorable winds is again closing in on the Island and the steamers plying between there and the Cape have much difficulty in getting across.

STILL ANOTHER.—James Fitzgerald of St. John, N.B., but formerly of Newfoundland, joined the Volunteer Corps here yesterday, says the St. John New Freeman of recent date, and is now undergoing a course of drill.

Marine Disasters' Committee.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Marine Disasters' Committee took place yesterday, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. Treasurer, presiding. The committee welcomed in its ranks Mr. George Shea, who succeeds the late Hon. J. Harris. The reports for the past year were submitted and adopted and are being sent to the Colonial Secretary to be presented to the Legislature and also published. Election of officers took place, resulting in the unanimous return to office of Mr. W. J. Ellis, President; Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, Secretary; Hon. R. Watson, Treasurer. A meeting of the Sealing Disasters' Fund Committee for 1914 followed and Mr. G. Shea was elected a member, replacing the late Mr. Harris. All the reports for the year were read and adopted and will be published shortly. Mr. W. J. Ellis, who rendered such notable services to the Fund in Canada and the United States as well as in Newfoundland was appointed President. Both the above committees will meet on the last Thursday of every month when all business can be attended to.

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When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhzone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhzone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lungs and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit, it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size 50c; trial size, 25c., sold everywhere.

Sealing Notes.

The two Norwegian steamers which were in the Gulf last year, will prosecute the fishery again this season. They are now outfitting near Sydney and will be leaving shortly for the sealing grounds. Last year they cleared for the Gulf about this date. In addition to the Norwegians the following steamers will operate in the Gulf:—Viking, Diana, Ranger and Seal.

This day fortnight, March 10th, the last four ships mentioned will be clearing from Channel for Gulf waters.

The first contingent of sealers, comprising members of the crews of the Viking and Ranger, are expected to reach town to-morrow.

Practically half the local fleet this season will sail out of Bowring's, namely:—Florizel, Terra Nova, Eagle, Viking and Ranger.

SHIPWRECKED CREW COMING.—Capt. Hearn and crew of the ill-fated schr. Idalia who were brought in to Galveston, Texas, U.S.A., after being rescued by a passing steamer, are due to reach the city by Sunday's express.

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The Old Volunteers.

There are yet a few members living of the Old Volunteer Company known as the Prince of Wales' Own, established here in 1869; and Mr. George W. Arnott, father of Capt. Fred Arnott of the Canadian 174th battalion, referred to by us yesterday, is one of the old guard. Amongst those who yet survive and have laid up the sword and gun for the more civilized lines of life, are Mr. James Fletcher, who was a terrible boy at "potting" his prey, Mr. T. S. Poole, now store-keeper with the A.N.D. Co. at Grand Falls, Mr. George Short, of Kelligrews and Mr. H. W. LeMesurier who knew his "drill" and could do the "one two" as well as any man living.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Visit the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the great big program of fine feature pictures, the productions of the best people in the business. The Viagraph Company presents "To The Death," the story of a feud, a dramatic and impressive lesson that we should be slow to anger, to live and let live. The Edison Company presents "McQuade of the Traffic Squad," a drama of life in a big city, featuring Pat O'Malley. The Biograph Company presents "Her Convert," a strong drama with Clair McDowell and Charles H. West. "The Strength of a Samson" is a Selig production. A spectacular comedy drama: "The Bachelor's Burglar" is a very laughable Essanay comedy. Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice sings "My Red Cross Girl, Farewell," a patriotic ballad. Send the children to the big Saturday matinee, extra pictures, a clean and comfortable theatre.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.E., fresh, weather dull. The s.s. Florizel passed in at 11.30 a.m. yesterday; nothing sighted. Shore blocked with heavy slob ice. Bat. 30.10; Ther. 27.

BELOW THE STANDARD.

How do you feel to-day? Not quite right? Energy a little below standard—not strong enough to make much exertion? Perhaps a slight cough?

Nyal's Cod Liver Compound is what you need. Don't get frightened about those words "Cod Liver." You'd never know it from the taste.

It's a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.

The cod liver extract builds you up so does the extract of malt. The wild cherry soothes the bronchial tract and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just the thing it needs.

And the taste is pleasant. As an all round tonic, strength restorer and body-builder, you'll find nothing better than Nyal's Cod Liver Compound—so why look further? You will be pleased.

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Old Landmark Dead.

There passed away yesterday after a very short illness an old landmark of Signal Hill in the person of Mr. John Griffin. Deceased had reached the four score of years and possessed all his faculties up to the last. For more than a half century he worked in the employ of Messrs. Shea & Co. He was always of a quiet disposition and well liked and esteemed by everyone who came in contact with him.

Here and There.

AT THE CITY HALL.—The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council takes place this evening.

LOADS AGAIN.—After discharging her cargo of molasses the brig, Onda will load codfish for Brazil market.

We sympathize with Mr. M. P. Murphy, pressman at Bowden & Co., and his wife on the loss of their little daughter, Annie, who died this morning of convulsions, aged 15 months.

WILL START BANKING.—Capt. Walter Kennedy will start banking operations on the western grounds in his new schooner Alice, a fortnight hence.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos, The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHEBSEY WOODS, 223 Duckworth Street.—Aug. 7, 14

COD AND HERRING CARGOES.—The sch. Nobility left Hr. Berton yesterday for Halifax with 1,137 barrels and 1,320 boxes of herring; the schr. Lief sailed yesterday from Marytown with 3,170 qtls. of codfish.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday the men were engaged at Swedish drill and section work. Some of the men received their kits and a squad had rifle practice at the Southside range.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—The Victorias and St. Bon's will clash this evening and much depends on the outcome. The latter won in the last meeting and if they win this time will be in the running for the championship, whereas if the Vics. win it will put them on equal terms with the Terra Novus.

MENARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.



TOO—LATE!

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Meeting of St. Thomas's M. B. C.

Rev. Mr. Clayton Present and Bids Farewell.

The regular meeting of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class was held last night in Canon Wood Hall, a large gathering of men being present. After the opening exercises, a solo was rendered by H. J. Earle, Esq., in his own inimitable style, which was well received. The Rector then called upon Rev. Mr. Clayton to say a few words to the men, before he sailed for England, where he will offer his services to the military authorities as a chaplain at the front. He said he felt very pleased to have such an opportunity of speaking to the men of the parish before leaving. He did not expect such an opportunity as he thought the ship would be leaving a day or so earlier. After his arrival in England he will do his best to get attached to the 1st Nfld. Regiment now at the front, as he would like very much, and feel it a great privilege to be able to take the "special message" which he has been given by the parents and friends of the boys belonging to the parish who are now in hospital or at the front. On his arrival in England one of the first things he will do, is visit Wandsworth Hospital, where a great many of our boys are. His remarks had the true Christian and patriotic ring and at the conclusion he was roundly applauded and wished "bon voyage" and D.V., a safe return. After Mr. Clayton retired from the stage, the Rector, instead of taking up his announced subject, in loyal and patriotic words referred to Mr. Clayton's departure to seek a chaplaincy at the front, which was stirring and deeply impressed all present. The usual time of the Class being taken up, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The subject: "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning the State," will be taken up at a later date. Next Thursday night Llewellyn Club meets at the usual hour. All men will be welcomed.

Great Exhibition and Race March 8th.

An exhibition and race will be held, on ice and weather permitting, on March 8th. All owners of stallions are requested to have their horses slicked up and ready for this exhibition. No other horses than stallions are allowed in this affair. Good prizes are provided, and will be given for speed, conformation, appearance, care and all round worth. Most horses will get a prize. We want every stallion owner to be present, and to have his horse in the pink of condition. Let the people see what fine animals the country possesses. No imported stallions will get a prize but will be welcomed on the ice. List of prizes will be published later.

Salvia Hair Tonic Makes Hair Grow

Ladies should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it. In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic. SALVIA is a beautiful, pleasant, non-sticky Hair Tonic. 50c. a bottle.

Presentation to Lt.-Col. Peters.

The Newfoundland Society of Montreal recently presented Lieutenant-Colonel Charles A. Peters, Officer Commanding No. 9 Field Ambulance, with a handsome pocket-surgical case.

Lieut.-Col. E. M. Renouf, another old Terra Novian making the presentation. Lieut.-Col. Peters has seen service in the Boer War, so that he will be the right man in the right place when the unit to which he is attached commences their mission of mercy on the battlefield.

St. Pierre Bulletin

Paris Official, 24th, Midnight. We opened up concentrated artillery fire on the German works west of Champagne house and south of Saint-emery and in Argonne destructive fire on German works of Flémont. In the district north of Verdun the enemy continued to shell our front with the same violence from Meuse to the south of Fromeney. The activity of artillery is relaxed somewhat between Malancourt and on the left bank of the Meuse, no infantry action is reported in this district so far. Between the right bank of the Meuse and Ornes the Germans continued to attack in quick succession with the greatest fury, leaving on the battlefield piles of dead, but in spite of their repeated and costly efforts, they were powerless to break our lines. At both wings we carried back our line on one side behind Samagneux and on the other south of Ornes. Our artillery replied unceasingly to German works of Flémont. Lorraine we repulsed and pursued a reconnoitering party which tried to reach our small positions beyond Saintmartin.

Florizel Here With Coal Cargo.

Was Jammed in the Ice Four Days. The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, 35 hours from Louisburg, arrived in port at 5 o'clock last evening, bringing 3,000 tons of coal. The Florizel was a fortnight gone from here and had an eventful time of it. She intended to go to Sydney to load, but on approaching Sydney Harbour encountered heavy Gulf ice and got jammed. For four days the ship was scarcely able to move, being gripped in the floe which was tightly cemented together. A change of wind offered loosening the floe somewhat but the Florizel abandoned the Sydney visit and went to Louisburg instead. Some delay was occasioned in loading at Louisburg as the ship was there from Thursday night of last week up to Wednesday morning, when she left for St. John's. She experienced heavy weather on the way along and was badly iced up by the sprays on arrival. The work of unloading the ship is to be carried on day and night uninterruptedly in order to get the ship away again for another such cargo and back again in time for the seal-fishery.

Reservists Coming

By this afternoon's express, 15 Naval Reservists will arrive in the city on a six weeks' furlough. They left Liverpool on Jan. 28th by the African Liner Sicilian and after a tempestuous voyage arrived at St. John, N.B. on the 14th inst., and from thence went to North Sydney, where they were further forwarded to Louisburg to supply the Kyle. The men have all been on active service and did duty in the North Sea, the east coast of England and the Dardanelles, and will have interesting stories to tell. Their names are: Chas. Penney, N. Clarke, G. H. Power, G. Knight, W. Rees, W. White, W. Rees, W. Prosper, H. George, J. Crane, L. Aske, J. Barnable, A. Hackett, H. Penney and P. Rowsell.

Boy Scout Notes.

The 1st St. John's Troop of Boy Scouts will meet at 7.30 to-night sharp, H. G. Christian, S.M., in charge. Mr. Harold Foster will start a course of lessons in Signaling, all members are expected to attend as a thorough knowledge of this subject is essential if Scouts want to work for the Scout War Service Badge, should opportunities arise.

Old members welcomed back, as a Senior Troop is likely to be formed. The Wolf Cubs attached to this Troop is almost at full strength and will meet on Saturday morning for tenfold badge work and Physical Drill. Cubmaster J. Cowan is in charge.

Scout Master Christian is trying to arrange for a Scout concert to be held in about a fortnight's time. During the past week or so arrangements have been made for the starting of Troops in several outposts.—J.M.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Gambo at 8.05 a.m. to-day.

Wednesday's No. 2 left Port Blandford at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

An express leaves Port aux Basques to-day after arrival of Kyle.

The Southern Shore train reached the city at 11.40 a.m.

This morning's train took out but a few passengers.

Personal.

Messrs. G. R. Goodison and Noel were passengers by last night's train. Rev. Fr. Cacciola returned to Bar Haven by train last evening. Dr. Chisholm came to the city by to-day Southern Shore train.

A FROSTY NIGHT.—Last night was one of the coldest for the season in the city. The frost was very keen and sanitary men say they would not have been able to stand it if there had been a high wind. The thermometer fell to zero at 9 p.m., and after midnight registered 10 degrees below zero.

COAL SHORTAGE.—According to people who came from there by train to-day, there is a scarcity of coal at Harbor Grace, and many people who have always been using this kind of fuel, are now without firing. An effort will be made to secure a supply from St. John's.

FOUR BIG VALUES!

Men's Negligee Shirts, asstd. sizes, 75 cents each.
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Men's Tweed Pants, local finish, \$1.35 pair.
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