

News of the City and the Outports

Annual Meeting At St. Mary's

Congregation Had Year of Almost Unprecedented Success

The annual Easter meeting of St. Mary's Church was held last evening in the Parish Room. The meeting opened at 8 p.m. with prayer by the Rector, the Rev. H. Uphill.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed the Rector presented his report, in which he showed that the Parish is growing very rapidly indeed, and that the extension that was absolutely necessary to build to the church to accommodate the congregation, and which meant the expenditure of \$11,500, had all been paid off. A good record for two years' work.

The Rector thanked Mr. Geo. W. Ellis very heartily for his services. Mr. Ellis has retired from the position of Rector's Warden, which office he filled the past year, having filled the office of People's Warden for the twelve preceding years.

In the resignation of Mr. Ellis from the above position, the Rector has lost a good worker, and a tried and true friend.

He also thanked Mr. L. G. Chafe for his good work; and Mr. Bert Churchill, Supt. Sunday School, for his great and successful efforts.

Officers Elected
The officers elected were: Rector's Warden, Wm. Churchill; People's Warden, W. J. Pike; Select Vestry, Capt. E. Dawe, Thos. Cornick, A. Whitten, W. Snow, G. B. Whitten, Geo. E. Cooke, W. Gardner, Capt. G. Herald, J. Worrell, W. Blackler.

Financial Committee—J. Worrell, E. G. Cousins, W. J. Pike, W. H. Strong, J. L. Noonan, Capt. Axford, L. Bartlett, J. W. Chafe, F. H. Ellis, W. C. Chafe.

Lay Delegates to Synod—J. Worrell, Wm. Churchill.
Cemetery—W. Cooke, F. Burcell, J. Oakley, A. Whitten, W. Snow.

General Protestant Committee—F. Burcell, Capt. E. Dawe, G. B. Whitten, Sidesmen—W. Chafe, E. Dawe, W. R. Williams.

Auditors—Arthur Ebsary, G. B. Lloyd.
Supt. Sunday Schools—B. H. Churchill.

Organist—G. B. Lloyd.
Steward—G. Reid.

The year has been a most successful one financially, \$5,500 being raised, as compared with \$3,100 last year.

The meeting passed a resolution of sympathy with the bereaved by the recent sealing disaster.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Patrick McCaffrey
Mr. Patrick McCaffrey, manager of the Rennie's River Tannery, died at his residence yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three months.
Mr. McCaffrey came to Newfoundland from Nova Scotia in 1882, and made many friends here.
He leaves a wife and three daughters to whom The Mail extends sympathy.

Mr. James G. Dwyer
Mr. James G. Dwyer, a well known citizen, passed away last night.
Deceased was a carpenter and for the last four years had been in the employ of the R. N. Co.
He was prominent in Orange and Masonic circles and will be sorely missed.
He leaves three children to whom we tender condolence.

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Fogo Council Sympathises

At a meeting of Fogo Local Council of the F.P.U., held April 4th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS the members of this Council having heard of the awful disaster which has overtaken so many of our heroic sealers of the crew of the S.S. Newfoundland while engaged at their hazardous calling at the ice-fields;

AND WHEREAS—The gravest fears are held for the safety of the crew of the S.S. Southern Cross;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That is Council tender its sincerest sympathy to the relatives and friends who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

CHARLES WOOLRIDGE, Chairman.
JOHN H. BANKS, Secretary.

Last Heard Of Sealer "Kite"

Rumors are afloat relative to the safety of the Kite, but there is nothing whatever to warrant the belief that she is not afloat and safe.

We have made enquiries about her and the latest we can learn is that soon after the voyage opened Capt. Kneeb, of the Ranger, saw her in the lee of the Grois slands. Shortly after, when the Ranger passed that way again, she had left that neighborhood.

Several men who have out in the Kite say she is as fine a sea boat as any vessel going to the icefields.

One says he was out in her until May 4th one spring without being reported.

Bible Class Hold Annual 'At Home'

The members of Cochrane Street Bible Class held a social evening or 'at home' in the lecture hall of the Congregational Church last evening, which was a very enjoyable affair.

The programme was an excellent one and was well rendered.

It was moved by Rev. C. A. White-narsal, and seconded by Mr. Arthur Mews that a vote of thanks be accorded the Trustees of the Congregational Church, also the different performers who helped to make the concert part of the programme interesting.

Refreshments were then served by members of the Blue Division, after which various games were indulged in to the enjoyment of all present.

Great praise is due the officers of the Class for the manner in which it was conducted.

Officers of the Class for the year are: President, Mr. J. W. Chafe; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Chafe; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Chafe.

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Day of Gloom at Little Catalina

The terrible calamity which has befallen so many of our brave sealers and deprived so many homes of a bread-winner, has been indeed very keenly felt in this little settlement, as six of our friends were caught out in that awful blizzard and before assistance had reached them they were frozen to death.

The train pulled in to the station about 2 p.m. on Monday, and the bodies were taken in charge of by the Orange Society and conveyed to the different homes. The grief-stricken families were almost heart-broken and the scenes which we have witnessed will never be forgotten.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Orangemen and quite a number of persons came from Catalina to attend the funeral of the brave men who had died in the storm.

The six coffins were placed side by side in the one grave.

As they had died together so were they buried together, and in the near future may I hope to see a monument erected to the memory of our brave men who have met their death on the icefield.

They were buried in the Methodist cemetery by the Rev. S. J. Hillier. —J. G. STONE.

Little Catalina, April 10, 1914.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY CARBONAR COUNCIL, F.P.U.

Dear Sir—An emergency meeting of Carbonar Council, F.P.U., the following Resolutions were unanimously passed and ordered to be sent to The Daily Mail and Advocate for publication:

WHEREAS the greatest disaster in the history of the sealing voyage has fallen upon us through the death of 77 of our fellow Tollers, members of the crew of the S.S. Newfoundland, upon the ice—

BE IT RESOLVED that this Carbonar Council of the F.P.U. records its deep sympathy for our fellow Toller who gave up their lives while attempting to earn bread for their families, and this Carbonar Council hereby tenders its profound sympathy to the widows and orphans bereft of their bread-winners and loved ones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a subscription list be opened in this Council for those dependent upon the toil of our brothers so suddenly called into Eternity.

The Council also expressed regret that the Government did not accept the offer of our Chairman, Capt. Geo. Penney, to provide a volunteer crew, navigating officers and seamen, to man a ship which the Government was asked to provide to assist the Kyle in the search for the S. S. Southern Cross.

By inserting the foregoing in the next issue of your paper and passing to Advocate for insertion, you will oblige the Carbonar Council F.P.U. —GEORGE SHEA, Secretary.

Carbonar.

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Jos. T. Long	5.00
George Ivamy	5.00
W. J. Long	5.00
S. M. James	5.00
F. Kelly	2.00
J. G. Mercer	2.00
Isaac Kelly	2.00
Sympathiser from B. C.	1.00
W. White	5.00
Samuel Efford	2.00
John C. Tucker, Burnt Point	5.00

ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER

The members of St. Andrew's Society held a most enjoyable smoker at their rooms last evening. Mr. A. Gibb occupied the chair.

The programme was an interesting one, considerable new talent having been brought out.

The quarterly meeting takes place on the 22nd and the dance on the 28th.

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Elliston Mourns Her Many Dead

Elliston is indeed plunged in mourning for eight of her bread-winners, who but a few weeks before, had gone forth in the full vigor of life now sleep in the little churchyard on the hill. Bitter was her sorrow as she laid them there; but the All-wise controller of events will know how to comfort her—He who binds up the broken-hearted will be able to sustain her in the hour of her greatest affliction. Even in her sorrow her heart goes forth in sympathy to others who are in like manner bereaved.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist Church on the day when Reuben Crewe and his son Albert John, Benjamin Chaik, Noah Tucker, Charles Cole, Alexander Goodland, William Oldford, and Samuel Martin were laid to rest.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. James, chose as his text "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God"—Isaiah 40th ch., verse 1, and endeavoured to bring through God's messages, comfort to the heart-stricken people before him. The main points of the sermon were as follows:

(1) Some refuse comfort in the hour of their affliction; eg. Jacob and David; but generally speaking mankind in all ages has been glad to receive comfort—Lamech called his son's name "Noah" meaning "rest" or "comfort," saying, "This same shall comfort us concerning our work and our toil." Isaac was comforted after the death of his mother, Judith after the death of his wife, David after the death of his son. The Jews came to comfort Martha and Mary concerning the death of their brother.

(2) God is the great source of comfort. The whole Trinity is engaged in the blessed work. God is the father of mercies and the God of all comfort. Jesus came to bind up the broken-hearted and comfort all that mourn. Isaiah 61 ch., verses 1-3. God can comfort through human agency. (Telegrams from former pastors and sympathizing friends were read.)

(3) Temporal blessings also a source of comfort. Abraham from his tent-dome saw strangers coming and entertained them with "a morsel of bread." The pastor was glad to say that in Elliston, the "morsel of bread" was brought to the newly made widow and fatherless children.

(4) God can comfort through his word. The Psalmist said "Remember the word unto thy servant upon which thou hast caused me to hope." This was the pastor's comfort in his recent heavy affliction. Again when through genuine repentance of saving faith, the Gospel is received, the darkness scattered, the burden removed, the love of God shed abroad in the heart, the pardoned penitent can exclaim with Isaiah, "O Lord, I will praise thee. Though thou wast angry with me thine anger is turned away and thou comfortedst me."

(5) God can comfort through his minister; the prophets Ezekiel and Isaiah were a comfort to the children of Israel; Timothy to the Thessalonians and Titus to Corinth.

(6) God can comfort his people through one another. 1 Cor. 14 ch., verse 3.

(7) God can comfort with the hope of meeting our loved one again. Thess. 4 ch., verse 18.

(8) God can comfort with the hope of heaven. John 14 ch., verse 1.

After the close of the service the "Dead March in Saul" was played and as the sweet solemn tones of the grand old march pealed forth the congregation stood with bowed heads in reverence to the brave souls called home.

Many strong men shed tears as the long procession wended its way to the graveyard and consigned to kindly Mother Earth all that was mortal of their loved ones.

And there let us leave them—leave them to the infinitely merciful God who has led them through the deep waters safe home—safe home to port. —G. J.

Elliston, Apl. 8, '14.

OPORTO LETTER

The following letter dated March 26th, was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Lind and Couto of Oporto:—"Since we last wrote, the market in general has shown some improvement although the demand has not been very active owing to the bad weather retarding agricultural work. Stocks having become smaller there has been a reaction in prices which should still further improve in view of the limited supplies coming forward. There is still some quantity of dun fish in the market, but this is also obtaining a better price. The market recently became quite bare of Norwegian cure, but an arrival from Iceland, kept the market supplied until to-day when a steamer from Norway arrived with about 455 tons. Prices for this cure have also been maintained at a higher level."

AT THE NICKEL

The programme at the Nickel yesterday was a splendid one, and throughout the afternoon and evening the building was filled.

"Romeo and Juliet" in two reels was the feature film, and it was one of the most artistic and elaborate ever seen here.

The pictures will be repeated this evening, and Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy will be heard in new songs.

DOMESTIC ARRESTED

A domestic in a Water Street residence was arrested last evening on a charge of theft.

Easter Opening

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FOR THE UNGAVA MISSION

An entertainment was held in the Synod Hall last evening in aid of the Ungava mission. Rev. Canon Bolt gave the opening address dealing with the work of the Rev. S. M. Stewart.

Songs by Misses Chafe, Fleet and Mr. Seymour and the Maypole and Dragon Fly dances followed, after which came the sketch "The Voice of Authority." In this the performers were Misses B. Cooke, L. Miller, V. Andrews, A. Miller, F. Ferguson, H. Roberts and A. Williams, all of the Cathedral Sunday School.

Miss Williams was the promoter of the affair and with all who took part deserve congratulations. Miss Le-Messurier acted as accompanist during the evening.

A. B. C.

The members of George St. Adult Bible Class held its semi-annual meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The election of officers conducted by Mr. E. V. Wylie, resulted as follows: Teacher, Mr. C. P. Ayre; President, C. C. Pratt; Vice-President, B. Edgecombe; Secretary, A. H. Edgecombe; Treasurer, C. J. Laughlin; Librarian, W. J. Joyce; Assistant Librarian, W. Knight; Organist, C. R. Peet; Assistant Organist, A. S. Butler; Executive Committee, L. C. Mews, C. F. Scott, J. H. Bowden, H. Russell, W. Peet and F. Sellars.

Rev. Dr. Curtis will deliver an address on Sunday next, and Miss Russell will be the soloist.

WEDDING BELLS

Reid-Spooner

Yesterday afternoon Wesley Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss M. H. Spooner, daughter of Mr. J. Spooner, Royal Stores, and Mr. F. G. Reid, of Parker & Moore's.

The bride, who was assisted by Miss Horwood and Spooner, cousin and sister respectively, wore a pretty costume of white satin, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Chas. Reid, while Mr. John Spooner, father of the bride, was father giver.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Matthews, before a full congregation.

After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to Smithville where games and other amusements were indulged in till 6.30, when the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and supper was partaken.

At the conclusion of supper a toast list was gone through, Mr. C. E. Dicks acting as Chairman, who performed the