

News of the City and the Outports

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Moakler, of Shea & Co.'s employ, who has been visiting his brother at Providence, R.I., for the last six weeks, is now on the Bruce and is due by the next express.

FESTIVITIES POSTPONED

Owing to the present calamity to the crew of the sealer Newfoundland, the Highlanders have cancelled their Ball and At Home which were to take place at Easter.

A GENEROUS DONATION

The Catholic Cadet Boat Club at its meeting last night generously subscribed from its funds the sum of \$25.00 to the Marine Disaster subscription list. This is very commendable on the part of this young organization.

LIND AND COUTO WRITE

The Board of Trade had the following letter from Lind and Couto, Oporto, of date 10th inst, yesterday: "Stocks of British fish are still fairly heavy and the demand is not what it should be at this time of the year. We hope, however, that there will be an improvement soon. Stocks of Norwegian are light, but small quantities are expected."

FISH PRICES

The Marine and Fisheries received the following reports yesterday: Bahia—Forty-one to 42 milraes per drum; market steady. Oporto—"No change worthy of mention since last report: fish continues in demand."

FUNERAL OF LATE

MR. C. S. PINSENT

The funeral of the late Mr. C. S. Pinsent, Usher of the Black Rod, took place yesterday. About one hundred and fifty of the Masonic fraternity were present, and also representatives of the Legislative Council, Synod and Lord's Day Alliance. His Lordship Bishop Jones, Rev. Canon Bolt and Rev. G. R. Godden officiated.

INSTALLATION OF S.U.F. GRAND LODGE

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Society of United Fishermen took place in the British Hall last night.

The following officers were elected: Worthy Grand Master—J. A. Clift. Deputy Grand Master—G. A. Davey. Grand Chief Officer—A. Edgecombe. Grand Second Officer—G. Reid. Grand Chaplain—G. House. Grand Purser—W. H. Goodland. Grand Quartermaster—W. McGillivray. Grand Lookout—A. E. Withycombe. Grand Secretary—J. C. Phillips.

The Worthy Grand Master referred to the terrible disaster in a touching speech. A resolution of sympathy was passed and the sum of \$200.00 voted to the Disaster Fund.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There was Confirmation service at St. Mary's Church last evening, when 40 males and 34 females knelt at the Bishop's feet and were confirmed. The Bishop delivered a most impressive address, one which will never be forgotten by the large congregation.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

Wesley Bible Class held its annual meeting Thursday night, when the reports from the various officers were received and which showed the class to be in a very healthy condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Leader, Mr. E. Taylor; Asst. Leader, Mr. Wm. Ash; President, Mr. A. Rooney; Vice-President, Mr. M. Godden; Secretary, Mr. H. Bartlett; Treasurer, Mr. E. Buryse; Librarian, Mr. C. Garland.

MR. GRIFFIN'S REMAINS COMING

The remains of the late James Griffin, brother of Mr. John Griffin, of Shea & Co's employ, who died at Minneapolis last week, are expected by the next express. Mr. Corbett, who was in his employ, is accompanying the body.

SHIPPING

S.S. Sardinian leaves Liverpool today for this port.

Job's Earlishall and Baird's Dorothy Baird sailed for Pernambuco yesterday.

FURNACE

S.S. Eaglepoint sails this evening for Halifax.

SKINNING KNIVES—We have the celebrated Joseph Rodgers & Son Seal Skinning Knives and Steels for sale. GEO. KNOWLING, 31, etd.

HEALTH REPORT

Five cases of diphtheria were reported during the weeks. There was one death. In hospital at present are one scarlet fever, 9 diphtheria, while two of the latter are being nursed at home.

MR. LARACY'S KIND ACT TWO BENEFIT NIGHTS

Mr. P. Laracy, the manager of the Crescent Picture Palace, has very kindly consented to give over his theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights for the benefit of the friends and relatives of the Newfoundland's sealing crew who met their death under such tragic circumstances.

Mr. Laracy has prepared an excellent programme of pictures and song. The principal is the sensational three reeler "The Flying Circus," 3,000 feet long.

Mr. Laracy's act is a very kind and commendable one, and his palace should be filled to capacity on those nights by the thousands who appreciate it.

BRITISH FIRM CONTRIBUTES £25

Messrs. Steer Brothers of this city received the following cablegram from London, England, this morning: "Offer sincere sympathy families appalling fishery disaster. Subscribe £25 (\$125.00) our name, draft to follow."

"BURRELL & CO."

Messrs. Burrell & Co. are large paint manufacturers. On behalf of the bereft *The Daily Mail* takes this early opportunity of thanking them for their sympathy and support.

WANDERERS CLUB CONTRIBUTE \$25.00

The Wanderers Baseball Club met this morning and voted \$25.00 to the Marine Disaster Fund. Well done, Wanderers, your example will, no doubt, will be followed by other athletic organizations.

B. I. S. BASERS

The B.I.S. Baseball Club met last night and elected officers as well as arranged preliminaries for the coming season.

Mr. A. Doyle resigned the management and is replaced by Mr. J. Campbell. Mr. R. T. McGrath was elected sub-captain.

Messrs. Campbell and Ring were chosen delegates. The club hopes to make a good showing this year.

MISSIONARY SERVICE

The annual missionary service at the C. E. Cathedral took place last evening. Rev. Canon Colley was to have delivered the address, but owing to the terrible anxiety of his people over the non-appearance of the Southern Cross and the Newfoundland disaster, he was unable to leave them.

Canon White occupied the pulpit in his stead and made a touching reference to the terrible calamity.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT—

Then go ahead and place that advertising contract with *THE DAILY MAIL* at once. Our circulation's jumping daily—

DR. COWPERTHWAITTE PREACHES

Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite preaches at Gower Street Church tomorrow morning and will make special reference to the recent disaster.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER ST. BEST QUALITY TEETH AT \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED—PAINLESSLY—25c.

BELLAVENTURE DUE WITH SURVIVORS

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would be forthcoming in one and a half hours.

Dr. Campbell then wired Cape Race to get in touch with the Kyle, which had left in search of the Southern Cross, and ask Minister of Fisheries Piccott to seek the whereabouts of the Bellaventure and report back as promptly as possible.

In the gymnasium one could see a sight which is ghastly to behold—the coffins. These are stored in tiers waiting to be filled with the bodies of those, who, but a few days ago, were full of life and vigor, but now lie cold in death. The scene in this room is one that is extremely hard to realize, but is, nevertheless, but too real.

Young Men Victims

With profound regret we record among the unfortunate members of the Newfoundland's crew, the following young men of St. John's:

THOMAS RING
MICHAEL DOWNEY
CHARLES DAVIS
RAYMOND BASTOW
CHARLES OLSON
WM. J. PEAR
DAVID LOCKE

Mr. Ring was a young man of about twenty years of age, and was serving his apprenticeship at the tailoring business with Mr. John Maunder. We are informed that Mr. Maunder used all his persuasive powers to keep this young victim back, but 'anxious to have the experience he signed as a steward and left on the ill-fated ship little imagining that his end was so close at hand.

Not Aware of Son's Death

Mr. Bastow is a son of Mr. Frank Bastow, farmer, George's Pond, Pennewell Road, and works as a helper on his father's premises. His age is also about twenty, and his only object in going to the ice was for the experience to be gained.

Mr. Olson is a son of Mr. Olson, Dutch descent, who resides on Signal Hill, and his parents up to an early hour this morning, were not aware of his being numbered with the dead.

Mr. Pear is also a farm helper with his father, Wm. Pear, Thorburn Road, and as there was little to be done in his business, he, having secured a berth on the Newfoundland, decided to take the advantage and go.

Mr. Downey's case is one in which Providence has evidently exercised its influence. We are informed that his elder brother secured a ticket and later decided to abandon the trip, whereupon he passed his paper over to his brother who was 'evidently anxious to have experience at the ice. Of the other two young men we know very little, but are informed that it was their first time going to the sealfishery.

To the sorrowing relatives of all *The Daily Mail* joins in extending its sympathy.

C. L. B. Guard

A Guard consisting of twelve Warrant and Non-Com. Officers of Avalon Battalion, C.L.B., paraded last night at eight o'clock to proceed to Harvey & Co's wharf and await the arrival of the Bellaventure. The steamer was not expected until a late hour, so the squad proceeded to Lieut-Col. Rendell's residence and there awaited notice from Inspector-General Sullivan as to when the steamer was due.

The Warrant and N. C. O's spent a very pleasant night, as the Lieut-Col. gave over his residence to their comfort.

The night was spent by the lads in reading and music. The Lieut-Col. was present and gave the lads the necessary instructions to be carried out on the arrival of the steamer. The squad was in charge of Col-Sergt. Reid, and consisted of Sergts. F. Marshall, L. Crane, W. Edwards, C. Strong, Corps. A. Edwards, Fowlow, Lance-Corps. Ryall, Downton, Bartlett, Newmon, Hunt and Buglar Downton.

This morning the squad had breakfast at the Colonel's and spent several hours at his residence awaiting orders to march when the ship was signaled.

TO-DAY'S SEALING MESSAGES.

Bellaventure, 9. a.m.—Making better progress. Ice loosening, not so heavy. Cannot arrive before noon. Baccalleu in sight to Northwest; weather clearing. Some provision needed for men, in matter of boots and clothing. Latter being cut off men as they got on board frozen. Dried clothing that men were wearing is unfit for use again. We have fifty men beside our own crew, two are Stephano's, 14 Newfoundland's taken from two ships yesterday.

"RANDELL"

Cape St. Francis, 11 a.m.—"Bellaventure in very heavy ice; working in a zig-zag direction for Baccalleu, evidently trying to get into clear water."

OUR House Furnishings Sale

Will Continue Until
The End of the Week.
BARGAINS
For the Economically Inclined
House-keeper.

Special Prices in Hardware, too

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

Stephano—"Since the work or rescue is over, have picked up three pans and saw three more before dark. The total dead of the Newfoundland disaster is 77, of which 69 are picked up. Dr. Wallace on board of Bellaventure. Eagle near us at p.m. Saw Ranger S. W. of us yesterday; did not hear from her.

"A. KEAN."

Florizel—"Arrived at scene of disaster at 5 last evening. Picked up 3 bodies and 6 more to-day; bodies transferred to Bellaventure this afternoon. Steamed to Newfoundland and went on board to sympathize with poor chap and left for our pans of Tuesday. Weather certainly bad; ice conditions terrific.

"J. W. KEAN"

Eagle, 6.30 p.m.—"Picking up a few seals; ice very tight. Florizel and Stephano in sight. Did not report yesterday for fear of interfering with important messages."

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

To Secretary Board of Trade: Peterboro, yesterday—"Learn with sorrow misfortune to your sealing fleet. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to bereaved and to your members who are financially interested.

"QUAKER OATS CO."

KYLE LEFT THIS MORNING

S.S. Kyle with Minister Piccott on board left this morning to search for Southern Cross.

Up to the present she had been no sign of her.

ERIK COMING.

The Erik was at La Poile last night out of the storm. She is due tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL SOLDIERS WENT DOWN IN FIGHT

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divisions are artificial and unnecessary and any recognition of them now would rob each of her usefulness in the effort to alleviate human suffering.

In this instance we find members of the well-to-do classes the most diligent in their efforts to make provision for the bereft ones and for burial of the dead. We ask if the same diligence and interest were manifested for all members of the Industrial Army while you were yet alive would we not see a

better day in Newfoundland, a day when would not be seen a single citizen, able, industrious and willing to work in poor circumstances.

Such are the thoughts awakened by the manner of the sudden removal from our midst of scores of toilers. Their bodies are at rest. It is their glory that they died at their posts. Were a monument to be erected to their memory the epitaph could be inscribed: "Sacred to the memory of those brave and hardy Soldiers of the Industrial Army who struggled, suffered and died on the battlefield of the Frozen Regions for their captains of industry and their loved ones at the hand of the Storm King and the Frost King. R.I.P.

Honest, courageous, manly men. The world numbers such 77 less since they left it. Brave Soldiers, Comrades! We will greet you no more this side of the Dark River, Love and Farewell.

—GEO. F. GRIMES.

Asquith Given Great Send Off

London, April 3.—Mr. Asquith was given a big send off when he departed from London to-day for East Fife, where he is to deliver a speech tomorrow to his constituents.

In spite of the decision of the Unionists not to oppose his election, big crowds of Liberal supporters gathered at the stations along the line, and at every stopping place he received addresses from the Liberal associations, expressing the wish that "the electors of East Fife send you back to Parliament with redoubled authority to maintain the traditions of the army, the authority of the Crown and the power of the people."

Balfour Insists On a Referendum

London, April 3.—In the Commons Mr. Balfour insisted on an immediate general election or a referendum, in fact on any device likely to prevent the Commons from dealing with the Ulster problem.

It is evident that the Federal solution is meeting with only lukewarm support from the majority of Liberal and Irish members.

Torreon Falls After Big Battle

Torreon, April 3.—Strewn with dead and wounded, after a six days battle Torreon was occupied by the rebels last night. In all the fighting no foreigner was killed or injured.

The taking of Torreon marks the climax of the first campaign in the revolution to oust Huerta from Mexico City. Villa estimates his own losses at 500 killed and 1500 wounded, with a Federal loss of 1,000 killed, 2,500 wounded, and an unknown number of prisoners.

There were about 10,000 men in each army. The battle line was four miles long. The field was determined by three great hills, and shaped like a carpenter's square, at the ends and angle of which lay the towns of Gomez, Palanca and Torreon.

Without giving the tired soldiers any rest after the eleven days battle, Villa to-day ordered an immediate advance against Saltillo and Monterrey.

Federals Claim Victory as Theirs

Washington, April 3.—The Mexican embassy here to-day still claimed victory for the Federal forces in Torreon in an official despatch from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs giving an account of the defeat of the rebels under Villa.

General Maas, who left Saltillo several days ago with reinforcements, has arrived at Torreon. General Demolines has reached San Pedro de Colonias, where a decisive defeat was administered to the rebel forces sent out to oppose his advance.

The government also succeeded in raising a loan of over 5,000,000 pesos which will assist it in its efforts towards pacification.

The Arson Squad Are After Carson

London, April 3.—The Arsonettes set fire to Lisburn Castle, County Antrim, last night, and left a message for Carson, vowing vengeance on him for having made the announcement several days ago that he was not in favor of the suffragettes.

The fire was discovered before any serious damage was done.