

THANKSGIVING COCHRANE STREET CHURCH SERVICES

Good Singing and Excellent Addresses by Revs. Hemmon and Whitemarsh—Volunteers Present

The annual thanksgiving services of Cochrane St. Church were held at the College Hall yesterday and all the exercises of the day were made appropriate to the occasion.

The Rev. gentleman devoted the whole of his sermon to the subject of Thanksgiving, saying thanksgiving was the expression of man's essential nature and differentiated him from the brute creation.

Evening Service.

At the evening services the Rev. C. Whitemarsh, pastor of the Church delivered the sermon, taking his text from the 20th verse, 5th chapter Ephesians—"Giving thanks always."

Thanksgiving was not a mood changeable like the wind but a habit which grows with us, as a tree grows in a form.

It is true we grumble about our educational, political, moral and social conditions, but they could be worse, a fact which could be borne out by comparison with some of the other countries of the world.

We should be thankful for a strong and bracing climate for it is the northern climate which has made the strong men, men of blood and iron. We should be thankful for our geographical situation which did not bring us within volcanic areas, and above all we should be thankful for the many who are displaying acts of self-sacrifice in the great conflict in the great conflict in which our Empire was engaged.

Beautiful Solo.

Following the sermon, Miss Herder very beautifully sang "Starber's" production "Arie's O' Jerusalem."

The Rev. D. Thompson, outdoors in a fine and interesting address, with the Rev. D. Thompson, outdoors in a fine and interesting address, with the Rev. D. Thompson, outdoors in a fine and interesting address.

DICKENS' FILM AT THE NICKEL

At the Nickel Theatre to-day there will be presented Charles Dickens' famous and wonderful novel—"The Cricket on the Hearth."

It is in two reels, and as the story is well known to readers of the works of the popular novelist there will no doubt be a large attendance.

"Insects that sing" is an educational novelty that will be enjoyed by all. "Won in a Closet" is a Keystone comedy.

There will also be a Mutual weekly with the latest events in the world's news.

Arthur Priestman Cameron will sing another very funny number this evening entitled "Potted Poetry." The Nickel opens every afternoon at 2 and evening at 7. Do not miss to-day's show.

Glencoe Delayed By Ice at Hr. Buffett

The Reid Co. had word from Capt. Blandford last night that the Glencoe had put into Hr. Buffett and would remain there until daylight, it being impossible to judge the ice conditions owing to a heavy fog.

The Glencoe is now a week out from Port aux Basques to Placentia, and was in sight of the latter port for several days, but was unable to force a way through the heavy ice.

Torpedo Boats Damage Turk Forts In the Dardanelles

London, Feb. 8.—Four torpedo boats of the Allies have bombarded the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles, according to an Athens despatch and two ammunition depots were set on fire.

Open Night School In Star Of Sea Hall

Will be Under Management of the Christian Brothers.

This evening at 7.30, a night school will be opened in the basement of the Star of the Sea Hall under the management of the Rev. Dr. Green and the Christian Brothers.

We urge upon all who are unable to read and write to attend these classes. Many a bright end capable young fellow finds himself outclassed in the battle of life simply because he has had no chance of getting even so little education as would enable him to read and write.

A splendid opportunity is now open to every young man to acquire a knowledge of those rudimentary steps to an education.

Let him, therefore, embrace the fine chance so usefully held out to him, and fit himself for a better job. To every young man who is anxious to learn, we say, let not any feeling of bashfulness keep you away. If you come you will be treated with every kindness and consideration. For you these classes are being opened. Don't fail to attend. You will never regret it.

"Kyle" Reaches Port aux Basques

The s.s. Kyle, Capt. Cameron, which was seen by the ice blockade at South Bay, got clear early yesterday morning, and reached Port aux Basques at 11.15 a.m., with a large mail and the following passengers—W. J. Sullivan, J. P. Chetwynd, J. R. Horwood, F. Payne, W. A. Bishop, F. M. O'Leary, F. Mathews.

Queen Wilhelmina Arrives in Port

The s.s. Queen Wilhelmina, five days from Halifax arrived early this morning. She brought about five thousand tons general cargo.

The ice was very heavy but the steamer came through without mishap. The Wilhelmina sails for Liverpool at noon tomorrow.

Sermon at St. Mary's On Power of Prayer

Mr. John Wolf of the School for the Blind, Halifax, who holds a license from the Bishop of Nova Scotia, was the preacher at St. Mary's Church, St. John's, on Sunday evening last.

His text was taken from the book of Daniel where the Prophet Daniel and his three friends were cast into the furnace and emerged three times daily as aforesaid.

Mr. Wolf spoke for over half an hour showing the great victories that have been won by the sword of the Spirit Prayer.

A large congregation was present and all were greatly impressed.

LONDONDERRY, BRITISH PEER, REPORTED DEAD

London, Feb. 8.—The Marquis of Londonderry died today.

The Marquis of Londonderry was born in London in 1852 and had a long public career, having been Viceroy of Ireland (1886-89); Postmaster-General (1900-2); President of the Board of Education (1902-5); Lord President of the Council (1903-5).

LECTURE BY A. B. MORINE, Esq.

At the request of the United Committee of Wesley Circuit, A. B. Morine, Esq., K.C., D.C.L., has kindly consented to deliver a lecture in the Methodist College Hall, on Wednesday next, February 10th inst.

The lecturer has chosen for his subject—"Confederation"

Doors open at 7 p.m. sharp. Lecture at 8 p.m. Reserved Seats 20 cts. General Admission 10 cts. Plan of Hall at Dicks & Co's., where tickets are on sale.

J. S. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Thanksgiving Day At Elliott's Cove

Public Meeting Held—Lodges Parade—Could Get No Work

Monday, 25th inst., was observed here as Thanksgiving Day. A public meeting was held at Elliott's Cove at 11 a.m. The speakers were Rev. J. Parsons, Mr. John Loder and Mr. Aaron Smith. The topic was the war, its causes and consequences.

A public meeting was also held at Foster's at 3 p.m., speakers being Rev. J. Parsons, Mr. Willis Gulliford and Mr. Aaron Smith. The same subject was again discussed. Facts and figures were given which showed that the speakers knew their subject pretty well.

A collection was taken up at both meetings in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The members of Gideon, L.O.L., held their annual parade on 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m. They assembled in the Methodist Church at Elliott's Cove and listened to an excellent address delivered by Rev. J. Parsons which they will not soon forget.

At 5 o'clock they returned to the Orange Hall and did ample justice to an excellent supper which the ladies had provided. A collection was taken on the door, which will go to help the funds of the Society.

Some of the men from the locality who went to Bishop's Falls seeking employment have returned as they could not get work. They report lots of men out of employment at the camps, as owing to the mild weather many of the camps are laying off men. The woods work here at Random is also greatly hindered, as men cannot haul logs owing to lack of snow.

Most of the men are cutting timber at present, and we trust they will be fortunate enough to get their logs out.

Friend Adelin Walters of South Harbour, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza at St. John's, has been advised to return to his home at Random, Jan. 29, 1915.

Friend Walters says he enjoyed the new life immensely and is looking forward with pleasure to the time when he will be sailing on the deck of one of H.M. ships. Friend Walters is a brave young man and advised all who had any intention of volunteering to do so at once.

We understand that several young men of Clarendville have offered also to serve on His Majesty's ships.

It is one thing to have Victory in your mind, we all pray for it, you can get a barrel in your house by ordering VICTORY FLOUR from your merchants. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—Feb 5

Ladies Matches For Curling Cups

Feb. 2—Held Cup, Mrs. Clapp, 33 points. Mrs. W. Duder holds the cup with the highest score. Mrs. Clapp holds the cup for this year.

Dorothy Harvey Cup. Won by Mrs. Rennie with 16 points. Macpherson Cup.

All-Comers v. Canadians. Mrs. Overbridge, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gussitt, Mrs. Hugh Baird, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Rennie sk. Mrs. Field.

The All-Comers won this fixture and were challenged by the Newfoundlanders, consisting of the following: Mrs. Rogerson, Mr. J. C. Baird, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Duder, sk.

The challenging team proved the winners.

Tell your friends. After trying VICTORY FLOUR tell your friends what wonderful results you have had.—Feb 5

Don't forget the C.L.B. Old Comrades Dance in the Gymnasium, Harvey Road, Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Tickets: Ladies, 40c.; Gent's, 60c. Dancing at 8.30. K. Rube, Chairman; G. COOKE Secretary.—Feb 6, 21

Soldier Thanks Friend For Socks

Dear Mrs. Kearley.—Just a few lines to thank you for the lovely pair of socks which you sent in the lot that were sent to us on the Plains. The pair you sent I got which was my luck, and I can tell you I needed them, as I had wet and cold feet every day on the Plains and I thought I would write and thank you for them. The socks that we get are very slight and they don't keep our feet warm like the ones from home.

A SOLDIER FRIEND. Fort George, Scotland, Dec. 10, 1914.

If you are not satisfied with the bread you are eating try VICTORY FLOUR and be satisfied.—Feb 5

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Children Gave All Prize Money For the Belgians

The pupils of St. Michael's Sunday School were presented with their award for attendance, conduct and lessons.

The children expressed the wish that the money to be spent on purchasing prizes be given to the Belgian children.

The request of the children was acted on, and they were given certificates instead. Lady Davidson, who presented them addressed the children and thanked them for their kindly act.

OBITUARY

Olive Reid Tulk. Death has visited us and taken from our midst our darling baby, Olive Reid Tulk. On the fourth day of December she left us both to join the angels. We miss our darling. No smiles, no pleasure seems so sweet to us as did hers. "Happy soul, thy days are ended. All thy mourning days below. Go by angel guards attended. To the sight of Jesus, go."

MRS. L. H. TULK.

WEDDING BELLS

Whitehorn-Blackler. On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, a very pretty wedding took place at Springdale, the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. W. Whitehorn and Miss F. Maud Blackler, of this place.

The bride was very handsomely attired in a brocaded white silk dress and wreath of roses and veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Clark and Miss Lucy Blackler, sister of the bride, Miss Dulcie Clark and Miss Dulcie Gildard, Mr. Henry W. Penney acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Robinson at Springdale Church.

After the ceremony a very pleasant tea was served to a large number of guests at the future home of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Johnson-Holliday. A very pretty wedding took place here on the 20th inst., when our Treasurer, Mr. William R. Johnson, and Miss Julie Holliday (sister of Union friend John Holliday) were united in hymen's sacred fetters. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Blount, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in a dress of cream lustre, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss L. Holliday, Miss Jane Reid (her cousin) and Miss E. Parsons, each of whom looked very pretty.

The groom was supported by friend N. Johnson (his brother), friend N. Holliday, brother of the bride, and Mr. G. Parsons.

After the ceremony the ladies proceeded to the house of the groom, while the bag which was handed for the ceremonial on the Union Hall would carry the auspicious wishes and prayers of numerous congratulators from the surrounding hills hearty congratulations for the wedded couple.

A very sumptuous meal awaited the parties, when they returned to the house of the groom, and also awaited the friends who were invited, of which they were quite a large number. After the supper all kinds of enjoyments were freely indulged in by the crowd.

We wish friend Mr. and Mrs. Johnson many years of happiness.

Union matters are progressing favorably here.

The new Methodist school opened here on Monday, 18th inst., with a fairly good attendance. Mr. J. Garland is teacher.

Two of Job's Cove young men are gone to help the Motherland—Arthur Murphy (son of Vincent Murphy) with the "Royal Victoria Rifles," he having joined at Montreal; and Thomas Oliver (son of John Oliver) with our Naval Reserves in England. We wish them every success.

Job's Cove, Jan. 22, 1915.

Volunteer Writes From Fort George

George Clarke, Brigus, son of Capt. Clarke, who goes in Diana this spring, writes from Fort George to his aunt that he is well and enjoying himself.

He says "I received your cake a few days ago. Anything in the shape of dainties don't go astray here."

"I may say that we made love to it right away. If one had to make a report of it, they would have to class it as 'missing'."

"We are getting along fine here. We don't know when we will be sent to France on transport duty."

The ice at the Prince's Rink to-day is very soft, and unless the ice hardens this afternoon the Feildian-Victoria hockey match will not take place to-night.

Bargains in Dress Fabrics During Our Removal Sale

WHILE we were stock-taking we came across many ends of Dress Fabrics—such as Poplins, Serges, Alpaca, Faced-cloths, etc., and these we have marked at Special Sale Prices. Amongst the lot you'll find ends from 1 1/2 yards to 7 yards; in material suitable for Women's and Children's wear and some especially serviceable for Girls' school dresses.

Call and examine them, you'll be sure to get an end to suit for almost any purpose and you'll get the benefit now of the REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

In Addition

TO these ends we are offering splendid value in a Double width finely woven, smooth-faced, soft finished, pure woolen, dress material, handsomely worked with a silk art-spray, in one, two and three tones. Colors: Pink, Sky Blue, Dark Green, Light Green, Navy Blue, Saxe Blue, Brown, Cream and Black. Original price, a yard, 70c. Sale price, a yard, 40c.

ALL our fancy black Double width dress goods. Originally 90c. a yard, are now Removal Sale Price, a yard, 60c.

HEAVY WOOLLEN Dress Serges suitable for school dresses. Colors: Navy, Saxe, Brown, and Dark Green. Double width. Original price, 70c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, 55c.

SPECIAL VALUE in a smooth-finished, finely woven, dress fabric, with a self colored, small, shadow-check combined with an effective stripe. Colors: Mid Brown, Cerise, Navy, Saxe, etc. Original price, 80c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, 60c.

WE HAVE a Special Botany Delaine—made of purest long-fibre, Australian wool, combined with silk—in a black, also a Navy Ground which displays with rich effect the full-blown, Pink Rose design, that covers the surface—20 inches wide. Splendid for making a Kimono, Wrap, or Dressing Gown. Values, a yard, 80c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, 30c.

THE WORKMEN have commenced work on our New Modern Store in the West and daily the time draws on to our GREAT REMOVAL DAY, therefore we again invite you to come while our sale continues and share the benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You'll find every item as represented. Come and judge for yourself.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

F. P. U. and U. T. C. Motor Engines For Sale

We have in stock a few F.P.U. (4 h.p.) and U.T.C. (6 h.p.) Motor Engines

These engines are 2 cycle, made by Fisher. We have several in stock which were used last year which gave splendid satisfaction. Those now in stock are fitted with Brass Kero Oil Adapters, and Carburetors with all fittings for running. They are the same make as the engine installed in the F.P.U. Motor Boat and work splendidly with kerosene oil fuel.

We have no large stock of these engines and will not again handle 2 Cycle engines, having decided to sell only 4 Cycle engines after our present stock of Fraser's is sold. These engines are new; not second hand engines. Union members can secure them at last year's prices and terms. Send along your order promptly.

The Fishermen's Union Trading Co. Ltd.

George Street Tea and Entertainment

The earnest Workers of the George Street Mission Band are giving a tea and entertainment in the basement of their Church on Wednesday next. Tea is to be served from 6 to 7 o'clock and the entertainment begins at 8 p.m.

Dominion Safely On Her Way Across

When the Mongolian left the ice yesterday she could see the Dominion. The latter had made 7 miles from the time the Neptune left her up yesterday at noon.

The ice was very tough and the Bellaventure, which arrived last night, could only make four knots through it at times.

Last night a wireless was received that the Dominion had got clear.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Judge Conroy will take place on Tuesday, 9th, at 2.30 p.m., from his son's residence, Allandale Road.

FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined.

Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—dec 5, 11