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### Wounded At Armoury

Yesterday afternoon at the C.L.B. Armoury, Pte. McGillivray met with a serious accident.

Just before the "fall in" sounded and whilst skylarking with others in the ranks, he fell on the bayonet of the guard who was hurrying to his post.

The blade entered his side, inflicting a deep wound, and he was at once conveyed to hospital where an operation was performed, fearing poisoning might set in.

This morning his condition is reported favourably and his recovery is looked forward to. No blame attaches to the guard who held the rifle, as the accident could not be avoided.

### Dr. Burke To Lecture

Vincent Burke, Esq., M.A., LL.D., will lecture to the members of the Star Club in their rooms, this evening at 8.30. The Doctor's subject is "One of Newfoundland's Problems" and should prove of vital interest to all. The proceeds will be devoted to Clerical Students Fund.

### Annual Meeting In Synod Building

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Branch Women's Home Missionary Association was held last night in the parish room of Synod Building. Revd. Canon White presided and the attendance was good.

Reports submitted showed that the collections for past year were very little short of the previous term, considering the unusual demands being made for financial assistance.

Election of officers for current year resulted as follows:—

President—Lady Whiteway.  
Senior Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. H. Bolt.  
Junior Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. Shears.  
Secretary—Lady Horwood.  
Treasurer—Miss A. Hayward.  
The General Committee of last year was also re-elected.

### ENLISTED

1233 names on the roll now, and more to come; 8 young men joined last night:—

Bay Roberts—Malcolm Bradbury.  
St. John's—Walter Musford, Robt. Watts, Ed. Morrissey.  
Grate's Cove—Joh. Stanford.  
Portland, B.R.—Geo. E. Hampton.  
Wm. C. Ivany.  
Bay de Nord, F.R.—Albert Roberts.

### Will Nominate Successor To Late Rev. G. R. Godden

The members of St. Thomas' congregation held a meeting in the Canon Wood Hall last night to nominate a rector to succeed the late Rev. G. R. Godden.

A committee of twenty-one gentlemen was appointed to give attention to the matter, and to report at the next meeting. Mr. F. Rendell presided.

### C. E. I. Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held on Monday night—Canon White presiding.

Report for the past year was read by the secretary, showing the Society to be in a flourishing condition.

A vote of thanks was accorded retiring officers and committee and the following elected for the current year:—

President—Rev. Canon White, ex-officio.  
Chairman—Rev. J. P. Adams, appointed by the President.

(Elected by the Members.)  
1st Lay Vice-President—Mr. R. G. MacDonald, re-elected.

2nd Lay Vice-President—Miss Ada Miller, re-elected.

3rd Lay Vice-President—Mr. Robert Ryall, re-elected.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Alfred Rees, re-elected.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Rees, re-elected.

Treasurer—Miss Louie Noonan.

Asst. Hon. Secretary—Mr. Allen Clark.

Asst. Fin. Sec.—Miss Sarah Ryall.

Committee.

Mrs. L. Bennett, Misses F. Dicks, H. Tizzard, C. Horwood, re-elected.

Ada Brampton, A. Thomas, Messrs. S. R. Pike, J. Billard, H. R. Peckham, Wm. Calnes, re-elected, F. H. Clark, Edgar Andie.

Mr. Cox delivered another of his far-reaching sermons in the Cathedral last night and an unusual large congregation was present. As can be gleaned from the Father's discourse, he has had considerable experience in the Mission fields in England and his reference to the sad, but virtuous side of poverty which he has seen, was very touching.

## OUR SEALERS

The time once more has come around, out to the ice to go. We have thirteen splendid sealing ships, to sail the frozen floe. Four thousand men will tread their decks, a brave and hardy band. To-day we all feel proud of them, those men of Newfoundland. No deeds they do on battlefields, excel those of our sons. And though they won no crosses, that are made from iron guns. Yet they feel proud of Newfoundland, the place that gave them birth. And you would not find a finer crowd to-day on God's green earth.

The captains who'll command those ships are splendid men as well. There's gallant Captain "Charley" Cross, who sails in Harvey's Bell. Though 'tis his first spring taking charge down at the seals abode. Yet I guess he'll show "he have the how" for bringing in a load. There's Jacob Kean, that can't be beat for hustling at his toil. Since boyhood, Jacob, showed the knack, for catching fish and oil. This spring he will go in the Ad, and may he load his "barque." With whitecoats of the first sort above the pilmsoll mark.

Old Brigus she is proud of one, and well she may I guess. Bob Bartlett is her hero, and his fame our land do bless. He's in the Bon, and may he bring her, with a "swampo" roll; But for Bob, I'm certain Peary, would have never found the Pole. Bill Winsor, I am sure that he is what you'd call a "beaut." There's not a man amongst them at the sealing is as cute; Last spring in the Beothic, "Billy" made a "corking" bill. Oh, I tell you he's a credit to his native Westville.

Two "Barbours" will be sent" by Jobs, now what do you think of that. Those Newtown "boys" they got the knack, for "shaving of the fat." There's Baxter, in the Neptune, and his uncle Captain George. Who will sail the big Nascope, may they both bring in a "surge." The Erik, takes Dan Martin, he's a native of Codroy. Dan, he is a solid man, he's "Jim Baird's" white haired "boy." Next comes the old Diana, she's commanded by John Clark. A sturdy man from Brigus, who have made his sealing mark.

Alpheus Barbour in the Bloodhound, he's a man of steady mind. This spring I hope the whitecoats in their may he find. Bill Bartlett, that's the younger Bill, will sail again this spring. And I wish him a "stogger" in the good old ship Viking. There's the dear old Terra Nova, with his father, sails for fat. This spring once more I hope he'll win a "feather for his hat."

There's burly Captain Bishop from old Bonavista Bay. May he fill up the Eagle like she was in Jackman's day. At present it's impossible for me to truly tell. What man will stand upon the bridge of Bowrings' Florizel; But anyway kind gentlemen and gentle ladies too, I've done my best to please all hands, and hand their names to you; So let us pray that Providence will guide and guard our ships, And send them back all laden to us with bumper trips.

March 4th, 1915.

JAMES MURPHY.

### To Entertain Volunteers

St. John's Lodge of United Fishermen's Society are entertaining the Volunteers and Reservists to-night in the British Hall. Bro. J. A. Clift, Grand Master, will preside and short addresses will be given by Bros. Hon. R. A. Squires, Hunt, Goodland, Phillips and others.

A splendid programme has been arranged, refreshments will be served and altogether a most enjoyable time is anticipated for our brave defenders on land and sea.

### LOCAL ITEMS

There are now some eighty-five men in training on the Calypso.

One of the new quick-firers was taken to the South Side range this afternoon, and the marksmanship of the men in charge will be tested.

Messrs. T. J. Duley, F. W. Ayre, P. Johnson and J. F. Martin are donating special prizes for the skating races at the Big Charity Ice Sports on Monday next.

### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Last night, after prayers at St. Patrick's, an address, accompanied by a suite of furniture was presented to Rev. J. McDermott, Adm., by the good people of St. Patrick's Parish.

Mr. John Barron made the presentation, and in splendid terms spoke of the work and good which Fr. McDermott had done for the parish of St. Patrick's since he came there some 16 years ago.

Fr. McDermott replied, thanking all his old parishioners for the proof they had given to him of their friendship and devotion.

### THE NICKEL

The Nickel was crowded yesterday afternoon and night and each show was intensely enjoyed.

What about this programme:—"When Sorrow Fades"; "The Tragedy of Ambition" (this is to our view after the Munn-Bowring Vitagraph); "The Old Maid's Baby"; "The Silver Stuff." Here is material for a delightful hour's passing, so you ought to go up to the Nickel to-night and help along the cause.

Come along with us at 7 o'clock.

### Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Daques at 1.00 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers on board:—W. Barry, Mrs. M. L. C. Roux, H. Cunningham, A. Hay, R. Fudge, C. F. and Mrs. Trappnell and F. Shears.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., arrived in town to-day and will speak at the Sealers' Meeting to-night.

### SHIPPING

S.S. Portia left Grand Bank at 11.45 a.m.; due here on Saturday.

S.S. Gratiana sails this evening for Halifax, taking a small freight.

S.S. Stephano, which put back yesterday owing to ice condition, resumed her voyage this morning.

The steamers Bruce, Glencoe and Home arrived at Trepassy last afternoon and should arrive here early to-day.

S.S. Beothic, Capt. Foulke, 9 days from Glasgow, with a general cargo, arrived this morning to Job Bros. & Co.

### Mechanics' Meet

The St. John's Mechanics' Society held their annual meeting in their Hall last evening, Pres. John Scott in the chair. A considerable amount of business was attended to, and the report of the secretary showed this old and honorable body to be in excellent condition both financially and otherwise.

After the passing of the officer's reports, Mr. Ed. Doherty was appointed chairman and the following gentlemen were installed as officers for this year.

President—John P. Scott.  
Vice-President—M. Calbert.  
1st Asst. V.-President—A. H. Keefe.  
2nd Asst. V.-Pres.—F. Gushue.  
1st Treas.—M. W. Myrick.  
2nd Treas.—Thos. Dunn.  
3rd Treas.—Wm. Mackay.  
Secretary—Jas H. Leary.

Grand Marshal—John Preston.

Auditors—Frank Stapleton, Wm. Brian, Patk. Wadden.

After votes of thanks had been heartily passed to the chairman, retiring officers and the Press, the meeting adjourned.

Hearty and dutiful good wishes to Rev. J. McDermott, who takes up his duties as Administrator at the Cathedral to-day. May he long continue to do the good work that has marked his previous career.

### Flour is now Cheaper at G. KNOWLING'S.

### WEATHER REPORT

Forecast (London)—Recent winds and moderate gales North, fair and calm. Friday, fresh North winds, fair and cold. Roper's (noon)—Bar, 29.90. Ther. 37.

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## SEALERS MEETING

### What About The Price of Seals?

All Sealers are requested to attend the F. P. U. Meeting at the MECHANICS' HALL, opp. the King's wharf this THURS. DAY EVENING, 8 p.m. President Coaker will preside. Addresses will be delivered by the President, Mr. George Grimes M.H.A., Mr. W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A., Mr. J. Dwyer, M.H.A. Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A. and A. English. The price of Seals will be considered.

W. W. HALFYARD,  
Secretary F.P.U.

## NOTICE TO SEALERS!

The F. P. U. has secured the Casino Theatre (T. A. HALL) for Sealers Meetings, on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday, the 12th March.

The meetings will be addressed by various speakers, and all will be open to F. P. U. Members. Two meetings will be open to all Sealers. President Coaker will preside at all meetings.

Particulars will be announced later.