

# There Must Be An End To Class Rule in Nfld.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 15, 1915-6.

## YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS

### FUNERAL OF ADAM JOHNSON

The funeral of the late worthy Brother, Adam Johnson, took place yesterday from the Masonic's Temple and was largely attended.

The Hearse was preceded by about 200 brethren of the Mystic Tie, and followed by relatives and friends of deceased. The casket, containing the Remains being literally covered with beautiful floral offerings from the "Craft" and friends. Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church, conducted the home of the deceased, also at the graveside, whilst Brother Rev. D. B. Hemmon, of Gower St. Methodist Church, read the beautiful ritual service of Masonic Fraternity. The Brethren joined in singing the grand old hymn "Our God our help in ages past," then, led by District Grand Master Duder, S.C., gave the Grand Honors of the "Sprig" of evergreens on the coffin, left all that was mortal of Brother Johnson, there to await the last trump.

Mr. A. Carnell was undertaker, interment being at General Protestant Cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF JAS. H. NICHOLS

The funeral of the late James H. Nichols took place yesterday from his late residence on the Upper Battery Road. It was very largely attended, being preceded to the cemetery by the members of the S. U. F. with which society the deceased had been prominently identified. Interment took place at the C. of E. Cemetery, the Rev. A. Clayton conducting the funeral services.

## Last Night Lecture At Seamen's Institute

The Grenfell Hall at the Seamen's Institute was crowded last night to hear the lecture.

Superintendent Jones took for his subject "Austria-Hungary" and described the various pictures of the Dual Empire as shown on the screen, making brief allusion to the historical incidents leading up to the present great European War, and the possible future aspect.

Miss Vincent very pleasingly rendered a sacred solo—Accompantist, Miss Jessie Barnes.

Tickets are selling fast for the Tasker Celebration in British Hall. This popular children's event promises to be more than usually interesting this year. Secure tickets for your boys and girls.

## RESERVE FORCE COMMITTEE

This committee met on Saturday night at the Board of Trade Rooms, Sir Joseph Outerbridge presiding.

Various matters connected with the departure of the 4th company were discussed, and arrangements completed in connection therewith.

The Committee passed a Resolution expressive of its pleasure at Capt. O'Brien's having been detailed by Lt. Col. Burton to take charge of No. 4 company in Transit. As this made it necessary for the Committee to provide a transport officer, Lt. Col. Renold, who, under the original plan, had been prevailed upon to go, has, accordingly, at his own request been allowed to withdraw.

Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., was unanimously chosen as Deputy Chairman, to preside in the absence of Sir Joseph Outerbridge who will be away for about six weeks.

## W. C. T. U.

Members of this union met as usual on Thursday last in the King George Institute. Mrs. Penman, acting president, led the devotional exercises, after which the business of the meeting was gone through. It was announced that the Frances Willard memorial services held at Boston recently, the statue of Miss Willard was decorated with flowers, and amongst the speakers present on the occasion was our Newfoundland president, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, wife of the American Consul, of this city.

## T. A. & B. S.

The T. A. B. S. held their quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, Pres. W. J. Ellis in the chair. The report of the Secretary showed the society to be in excellent standing and several members were added to the roll at the meeting. Fr. Cox, S.J., who was introduced by Pres. Ellis, addressed the members of the society, and his remarks re the good work which the T. A. is doing in the cause of temperance, were deeply appreciated.

The Rennie Baking Co. lost a valuable horse on Saturday evening last. The animal perished whilst being driven to the bakery on Rennie's Mill Road.

## BON VOYAGE

Calm was the morning, the sea mist hung grey. And hundreds were standing on hill top and pier. One spirit moved them—the grave and the gay.

They had come but to give our brave sealer a cheer.

The "Florizel's whistle—precise on the minute.

It blew till you'd think the welken would shake.

And then the "Nascopie"—I hope she'll be in it.

She came with George Barbour in Abraham's wake.

Then the stout ship Beothic, with bully "Bill" Winsor,

As fine a young fellow as water e'er wet.

Last year we know, he was the first in, sir,

And I hope his good luck will cling to him yet.

Then sailed Harvey's "Belle," and they say she's a beauty,

She ought to be blessed for she carries a cross.

Then came Jacob-Kean, who's well up in his duty,

He sails in the "Ad." a fine seal-killing boss.

Our sealer are gone, and may fortune attend them,

And calm blow the breezes out on the ice-floe.

And in three weeks or so, may the Fates safely send them

All filled up with whitecoats on deck and below.

JAMES MURPHY.

March 13, 1915.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 2.20 p.m. Saturday for Louisburg.

The Prospero will probably come off dock in a day or two, repairs being practically completed.

Meigle sails from Port aux Basques this afternoon on the S. W. Coast service.

The Ss. Ethic arrived at Placentia at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and is due to sail this p.m. for Western ports.

S.S. Stephano is expected to get away from Halifax to-day, and will probably bring as passengers Capt. O'Brien and the four lieutenants of our Regiment, who left Liverpool by "Hesperian" on the 5th inst.

S.S. Portia is still tied up in port by ice conditions, also the S.S. Sagona, the latter proceeding to take up the Gulf Service in conjunction with the Kyle.

The stranded crew of the Desola, who are all Chinese, will be sent to their homes in New York by the Stephano on Saturday next.

Fr. Cox, S.J., is to preach the Panegyric at the Cathedral on St. Patrick's day. The D. L. S. will attend mass there.

Pres. F. Woods of the Firemen's Union was presented with a Meerschaum pipe and address on Saturday night by the Union. The presentation was made by Messrs. Whelan, O'Keefe, Kearney and Roberts.

THE NICKEL

A special show will be given at the Nickel Theatre this afternoon and night. You ought to go. This is the programme briefly: "Beyond all Law," "The passing of Izy—", "A Midnight Wedding," "The Crime of Cain," "The Temptress." The Nickel people are doing their past towards the helping of the needy—do yours likewise.

PRESENTATION

Mr. D. Thistle was on Saturday presented with a pipe by the accounting staff of the F. P. U., at whose head he has been for several years. Mr. Thistle is entering a new sphere of activity in connection with a publication shortly to make it how before the public.

DEATHS

SPARKES—On March 14th, Sarah, wife of Wm. Sparkes, after a long and painful illness. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 78 Springdale St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

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## WEATHER AND ICE

Messages received at Marine and Fisheries Dept. this forenoon:

Catalina—Wind S. by E. dull heavy close packed ice. 5 steamers about 8 miles E. by S. of Green Island.

Change Islds.—Wind E.S.E. fair ice on land. 7 old hoods killed on Saturday.

Codroy—Wind north east and no sign of any ice.

La Scie—Calm weather, fine. Ice conditions same as Saturday. Seals then 3 miles E. by N. of Cape. None got.

Bonavista—Wind S.E. dull. Much water to be seen in Bay yesterday. Light house keeper reported Eagle jammed in ice 4 miles S.E. of Cape yesterday. No report since.

Twillingate—wind E.S.E. clear and mild. Bay full of ice. Several old hoods killed on Saturday. Postal report posted at Board of Trade today.

## Supreme Court

Abraham Temple, et al, versus Reid Nfld. Co.

Kent, K.C., for plaintiff, announces that a settlement has been arrived at between parties as follows:—

The defendant company agree to pay plaintiffs the sum of \$450 and costs of action.

Furlong, K.C. asserts that it was ordered that judgment be entered for plaintiffs in the sum of \$450, payable to Abraham Temple with costs of action.

Court adjourned till Thursday, 18th inst. at 11 a.m.

Some forty of the Volunteers will walk out in the Irish Society Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

The ambulance conveyed Mr. Flynn to Hospital for treatment—internal trouble—from 25 Boncloddy St. this forenoon.

The next express to reach the city is due about Wednesday afternoon, and the Post Office people expect an English mail to arrive by her.

## PERSONALS

Pres. Coaker and Mr. Stone, M.H.A. were passengers outward by last afternoon's express.

Dr. Keegan came to the city by yesterday's express. He had been in New York.

Mr. John Moore of A. Goodridge & Sons, is at work again, fully recovered of his recent illness.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The local via Brigus arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. Only a few passengers came along and a patient for the Lunatic Asylum.

The two Norwegian sealing steamers Sanson and Njord, got away O.K. from Louisburg last Tuesday afternoon. The vessels catch will be taken to Seven Islands, where a Norwegian company have a manufactory.

The Stan Society are running off another game of '45' tonight. Good prizes are offered and the proceeds of the games are for the benefit of the City Aid Fund.

Though it is expected that the "Third Contingent" of our Regiment will go by the "Stephano" on Saturday next, no definite orders to that effect have yet been issued. Speaking to the Mail and Advocate this morning, Staff-Sergeant Moore rates the third lot of our soldiers very highly, and he believes that they are as good a lot of men going with this company as any Britain can produce.

Lloyd's Register does not show the name of the British collier "Invermyle," which vessel the Admiralty announce as having been torpedoed off Cresswell, England, on the 13th inst. The name "Invermyle" which is registered is probably the correct one, and it is the same, her commander, Captain Horsburg, is well known in St. John's. It was Captain Horsburg who brought the rescued crew of the Evelyn into Halifax some time ago.

We have made enquiries at the Calypso regarding any information reaching them of any of our Naval Reservists being on board the auxiliary cruiser Bayano which was torpedoed by a German submarine a day or two ago, but at no time no further particular had been gleaned. Commander McDermott cannot say if there were any Newfoundlanders on board or not.

## MESSAGES RECEIVED RE BOWRING-KEAN OUTRAGE

Burlington, March 12.—The spirit of Grabalism is shown here and is arrayed against the Union. The assault by Bowring and Munn against the Union must be met with determination. Fire away Coaker. Green Bay will supply you with ammunition. We all clamour until Munn and Bowring are beaten, never to be a menace to the Underdogs.—LOCAL COUNCIL.

Lark Harbor, Bay of Islands.—The members of our Council will link together with other Councils to stand by President Coaker with the fight re Kean, Bowring and the Government. It must be maintained until Kean is arrested.

Broad Cove, B.B.—Sorry our mail was delayed; did not get petition until to-day. This Council have nothing but contempt for Bowring and Munn and demands punishment of Kean. We are with you for the emancipation of the toilers. LOCAL COUNCIL.

## ENLISTED

The number on the Roll is now 1311. The 11 young men who enlisted on Saturday night were: Robt. Butler, Bay Roberts. Pierce Power, Corner Brook, Bay of Islands. Jno. R. Shears, Bay St. George. Thos. Seaward, Port aux Basques. Frank Brake, Humbermouth. George Thos. Lodge, Bird Islands. Edward Everett, St. John's. Pat. Barton, St. John's. Jno. W. Campbell, St. John's. M. Murphy, St. John's. Patk. Cleary, St. John's. The usual Sunday church parade was held yesterday, some 400 men being in the ranks.

## FIGHTING FOR THE NEUTRALS

London, March 5.—The London morning newspapers continue today editorial appeals to the United States to put herself in Great Britain's place in considering against Germany. The Daily Mail admits that, technically, the British action amounts to proclaiming a blockade without incurring its risks, but contends that this course was deliberately chosen because, while involving no new principle of international law, it is calculated in practice to prove more lenient to the neutrals than a rigorous blockade.

The Morning Post says: "We put it to the United States once more that the allies in fighting the cause of the United States and of all neutral nations. A victorious Germany means a threatened America, and against such a threat the Monroe doctrine would be no more effective as a defense than her neutrality was to Belgium."

The Morning Post concedes that the United States made her proposals in the identical note to Germany and Great Britain with the best of intentions, but says it is impossible for Great Britain to consider them. It suggests as a way for meeting the American criticism that the British government should make regular its position by declaring a formal blockade and denouncing the declarations of Paris and London, so that all parties would know exactly where they stand.

The Times Washington correspondent, reverting to the subject to-day, says, in referring to the American press comment: "It is evident that the translation of our new policy into deeds should be preceded by the clearest possible presentation, not only of the nature of that policy but of our moral and legal and what may be called our chronological justification for it."

## MR. JOB MAKES CORRECTION

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir—Your issue of Saturday contained an account of Sealer's Meeting held the evening previous. At this meeting it was announced that I had informed Captain Barbour and a deputation of men who called on us regarding price of seals, that price would be \$4.50 for "Nascopie's" Seals. This is incorrect! I told them that we were prepared to pay \$4.50 for young seals if catch did not exceed 200,000 seals. It is exceeded 200,000 seals we would pay \$4.25 for young seals. At this Meeting I was given credit for having raised the price, but now beg to point out that this was not correct, as Messrs. Bowring and Harvey had at same time also given their Masters the information that the price would be as above. Yours truly, W. C. JOB, March 15th, 1915.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:—

Amount already acknowledged \$88,004.41

Burn Patriotic Association, 750.00

Burn (1st instalment) .. 750.00

Proceeds of Young Men's Club Patriotic Concert, Little Bay Island, Edg. D. Jones .. 40.00

Collected at Norris' Arm, per Mrs. W. H. Baird, Mrs. Allen Freeman and Mrs. W. J. Spurrell .. 114.00

Proceeds of Tea held by Ladies of Norris' Arm, per Mrs. Allen Freeman S.U.F. St. Stephen's Lodge No. 43, Fair Islands, B.B., per J. C. Phillips .. 35.00

Mrs. William James Vey, Long Beach, Random .. 1.00

Mrs. Phoebe Avery, do .. 1.00

Miss Ida Vey, do .. 1.00

L.C.A. Bonavista, per Samuel King .. 11.20

Rev. J. Reay, Whitbourne .. 18.00

Proceeds of Tea held by Ladies Caplin Bay, Ferryland Dist. per Dr. R. J. Freshairn .. 36.40

\$89,117.01

JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treas. Patriotic Fund.

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## STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

To Whom it may Concern:— I was a great sufferer for months with "Cancer" and during that time was treated by no less than six doctors; all failed to do me any good.

I was advised to enter the General Hospital for treatment, and after spending one month there it was found that nothing could possibly be done for me, and I was suffering from Cancer on the liver, and was therefore discharged incurable.

I felt I could not live much longer in such a week and painful state. My husband learned that Mr. Stebaurman was successful in curing "Cancer," advised me to try him, which I did, with the result that I am perfectly cured of this dreadful disease, and I feel it is my duty to let all sufferers, particularly of this ailment, know, so that they may before it is too late, embrace the opportunity, and be restored to their former health.

Any persons doubting this statement may call at my home, 77 Flower Hill, where I shall be only too pleased to verify or give any further information necessary.

Words fail to express my gratitude to Mr. Stebaurman.

Yours faithfully, MRS. JAMES BARRETT

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## COAKER ENGINE CAN'T BE BEATEN SAYS FISHERMAN.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.

Dear Sir—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

At Murgford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

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Toronto (noon) Fresh to strong West winds, unsettled and cold to-day and Tuesday with local falls of snow or sleet.

Roper's (noon) Bar. 28.90. Ther. 48.



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## NOTICE.

Whereas it appears some misunderstanding has arisen with respect to the free delivery of Parcels mailed to our Volunteers in Great Britain the Public will please take notice that such Parcels cannot be delivered free of postage. I have been notified that the Postmaster General of the United Kingdom could not undertake the delivery without charge of unpaid or insufficiently paid parcels to the troops on active service in Great Britain. Consequently all parcels mailed to members of the Newfoundland Contingent must be stamped according to the established rates.

H. B. WOODS, Postmaster General. mar5,2w,coed

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