

News of the City and the Outports

C.C.C. Presentation At Princes Rink

Attended by Large Number of Friends and Admirers of the Corps.

The C.C.C. Presentation at the Prince's Rink last night was attended by a large number of friends and admirers of the corps.

Meeting at headquarters at 7.30 the battalion headed by the band marched down Long's Hill and Gower St., and attracted considerable attention.

At 8.15 Lady Horwood, who had been asked to present the prizes, arrived, accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., and were received by Lt.-Col. Conroy and Hon. J. Harris, President of the Committee.

The prize-winners were: 100 yards—Lt. G. Knight; Lt. J. Campbell.

Hurdle Race—Sergt. N. Duchemin; Lt. F. Summers.

100 yards (Jrs.)—Lance-Corp. P. Dobbin; Pte. W. Callahan.

Putting the Shot—Pte. T. Morrissey; W. Clare.

220 yards—Lt. G. Knight; Lt. J. Campbell.

220 yards (Jrs.)—Pte. W. Callahan; Lance-Corp. P. Dobbin.

Pole Vault—Sergt. N. Duchemin; Pte. Coughlan.

High Jump (Jrs.)—Pte. W. Callahan; Pte. Chas. McKay.

Half Mile Race—Lieut. S. Cullen; Pte. J. Kavanagh.

Football Five—Sergt. W. Hart, Lt. J. Walsh, Lance-Corp. F. Phelan, Pte. Thompson, Pte. H. Phelan.

Quarter Mile—Lt. J. Campbell; Lt. S. Cullen.

High Jump—N. Duchemin; C. Power.

Cricket Ball Throw—M. Finn.

Quarter Mile (Jrs.)—Lance-Corp. P. Dobbin; Pte. J. Canning.

Tug of War—J. Fagan, P. Murphy, J. Dodd, F. O'Toole, R. Clare, J. Caul, M. Scans, T. Morrissey, W. Clance, A. Vaughan, J. Murphy.

Relay Race—Lt. G. Knight, Lt. S. Cullen, Lt. J. Campbell, Pte. J. Brown.

After the presentation and cheers for Lady Horwood, the Battalion was inspected by Capt. Goodridge.

Major Kent then conducted a series of exercises which were faultlessly carried out.

Return to the armoury was then made where the lads were dismissed.

PICTURESQUE DEVONSHIRE

Mr. W. H. Jones' illustrated lecture, "Picturesque Devonshire," will be given at the Grenfell Hall on Thursday evening.

It is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the proceeds are in aid of the Sealing Disaster Fund.

SYRIANS PERMITTED TO LAND

Three Syrians who arrived by the Sardinian, were not permitted to land by the Customs as they did not have the necessary means to qualify.

The trouble was settled this morning by Mr. K. Noah, who went guarantor.

The police were watching the trio while they were on ship.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER FUND.

The collections at the C. of E. Cathedral on Sunday next will be given to the Sealers Disaster Fund. Many members of the congregation have already contributed to the fund, but those who have not yet done so will have an opportunity of doing so on Sunday.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL AT THE NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre was well filled yesterday afternoon and last evening, in spite of the many other attractions. The first picture was entitled "Loved by a Maori Chieftess," a two reel feature.

It was photographed in New Zealand and there is but one white man in the play.

C.L.B. Old Boys Hold First Drill

The C.L.B. Old Comrades held their first drill last evening. There was a large attendance, and Capt. R. F. Goodridge, formerly in charge of A Co., was in command and put them through their various exercises.

The 'old boys' demonstrated that they have not forgotten their early training.

It is the intention to drill once a month.

Colonel Gee, staff officer, is now being communicated with relative to a question of uniform. It will likely be after the pattern of those worn by the officers, with a helmet or field service cap for head dress.

Plaindealer Has Changed Hands

Mr. W. J. O'Neil has bought out the 'Plaindealer,' and in future it will be conducted under his management.

Mr. O'Neil is a native of St. John's and has resided here all his life.

He has had six years' experience in local journalism, as reported with lull newspapers, and during that time has made hosts of friends.

He endeavored while chasing the team to give offence to none, and in consequence is highly respected by the public.

Educated at St. Bon's College, he is in every way thoroughly qualified to take over the Plaindealer and run it successfully.

There will be some changes in connection with the paper, but the arrangements are not yet finalized. The publication will be continued, however, and under Mr. O'Neil's management we feel sure it will be successful.

The Mail wishes him every prosperity in his new venture. He is young, energetic, and is the class of young man that all should support.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO F.P.U. DISASTER FUND.

Table listing contributions to the F.P.U. Disaster Fund, including names like Stephen Taylor, Bonne Bay, and amounts.

FR. SEARS PREACHES.

Rev. Fr. Sears was the preacher at the R. C. Cathedral, Sunday night, and delivered an instructive address, taking as his subject "Confession."

'THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII'

Large Attendance at the Casino Last Night

The thrilling story "The Last Days of Pompeii" was presented at the Casino Theatre last night to a large audience. It is an wonderful story and was fully up to expectations.

There are 8 reels, divided into a prologue and 2 parts, and the continuity of the story as told by the talented director and sympathetic actors is perfect. There is no lapse of interest at any stage of the production; in fact, the audience rose from the exhibition as they might after watching and hearing a great stage performance.

Startling Scenes

There are over 200 startling, impressive scenes, which rivet the attention of the spectator breathlessly.

The eruption of Mount Vensuvius, the historic Roman Arena with its fighting Gladiators and thrilling Chariot Races—all blend together into what is probably the most stupendous and spectacular picture ever produced.

The subject is one of high educational character; is one that will most certainly appeal to the finer literary tastes, and each of the eight reels is in itself a beautifully conceived picture.

The best indication of the worth of this great film production is the unstinted praise which it is receiving around the city to-day from all who were present at the Casino theatre last night, and we believe that the attendances at its exhibition during the balance of the week will be especially large.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

Many Messages Of Condolence

The Whole Island Mourns With the Bereaved by the Disaster FROM PACIFIC COAST.

We, the Halibut Fishermen's Union of the Pacific, five hundred of its members being Newfoundlanders, wish to convey our extreme sympathy, to the bereaved ones of Newfoundland, who has been left to mourn their great loss, in the recent disaster, where so many of our brave countrymen met their deaths.

We are about to organize a fund, for the relief of the dependants of the men who were lost.

RUSSELL KEARLEY, Agent, for British America, Vancouver, B.C., Apl. 10, '14.

WORD OF CONDOLENCE.

We, as a Council, express our greatest sympathy to those whose loved ones have been lost in the terrible disaster at the ice-fields and pray that the Great God of Love will comfort them in their hour of affliction.

—JOHN DUFFITT, Chairman Burgoyne's Coce Council.

DID THEIR BEST.

The people of Scissors Cove desire to send a note of sympathy to the sorrowing of this Sea Girt Isle of those who have recently been bereft of loved ones. They have contributed the sum of \$3.15 to the Sealing Disaster Fund.

—EDITH FRENCH (Capt.), S.A., Scissors Cove.

FROM SPANIARD'S BAY.

At Spaniard's Bay on Saturday night April 18th, the Local Council, F.P.U., held meeting, at which the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS—This Island Home of ours has been cast into penetrating lamentation over the loss of so many of her noble sons in the recent disaster at the sealfishery;

BE IT RESOLVED—That this Local Council tender its deep sympathy to the widows and orphans bereft of their bread winners and loved ones so suddenly taken from them;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED—That a subscription list be opened in this Council for those who relied on them for support and was taken so quickly from them.

KENNETH GOSSE, Chairman. ERNEST GOSSE, Secretary. Spaniard's Bay Local Council F.P.U., April 19th, 1914.

F.P.U. COUNCIL, HR. MAIN.

At a meeting of the Harbor Main Council of the F.P.U., held on the 18th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS—The appalling calamity which has befallen the Country in the loss of so many previous lives;

AND WHEREAS—In the face of this great calamity we humbly bow to Divine Will and join our fellow countrymen and the English speaking world at large in our prayers for the afflicted ones;

BE IT RESOLVED—That Harbor Main Council places itself on record in extending its sympathy to those whose bread winners were so suddenly snatched away;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That this Council open a subscription list to help the fund now being raised for those bereft.

—WM. PARRELL, Secy. F.P.U. Hr. Main, Apl. 18, '14.

LITTLE BAY IS TO HELP.

A public meeting was held last night for the purpose of considering ways and means to help the bereaved by the sealing disaster. The chair was filled by the Rev. F. Pitcher who opened the meeting with a short prayer for bereaved ones and after a few short earnest remarks called on the following speakers who in short but telling addresses expressed their sympathy and determination to do all they possibly could and called on the people to do the same.

Lieutenant Keon spoke first and was followed by Messrs. J. Jones, J. Strong, G. Jones, A. J. Morris and J. A. Strong.

Great feeling was exhibited through out by the large audience gathered together. A committee was at once formed for the purpose of raising funds. Subscriptions will be asked for at a very recent date. It was suggested that this fund be made a permanent one as although the greatness of the present disaster makes it seem so appalling yet it is after all only

Entertainment For The Orphans

Canon Wood Hall Was Well Filled Last Night With Friends of the Orphanage.

Canon Wood Hall was filled to overflowing last evening to witness the musical and dramatic entertainment by the pupils of Miss Warrilow.

It was in aid of the C. E. Orphanage, and this fact apart from the quality of the programme was sufficient to draw a large house.

It was under the patronage of the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, who was present and enjoyed the programme.

Revs. G. R. Godden, G. H. Hewitt, A. Clayton, and Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Congregational Church, were also present.

The programme opened with a Bebe dance, followed by the play, "Betty and Us," by Misses D. Martin, B. Anderson, C. Emerson, F. Clift, "Dorothy's Dream," by Misses K. McNeil, E. Macpherson, H. Reid, F. Reid, P. Rennie, G. Milley, C. Perlin, S. Perlin, G. Blandford, T. Smythe and B. Smythe; and "The School of Scandal," by Misses Anderson and Clift were also produced.

Miss Johnson gave a violin solo and Miss Herder sang.

The various dances were perfect, especially that to Mendelssohn's spring song, by Misses K. McNeil, B. McNeil and H. Reid.

The programme was splendidly carried out, and is worthy of repetition.

The Mail has been asked to suggest that it be put on as a matinee for children.

PLEADED GUILTY

The boy who was before Judge Knight yesterday, charged with stealing lumber from the Horwood Lumber Co., pleaded guilty to-day, and sentence was suspended.

He gave the names of those he sold the lumber to.

NO BAIT.

We learn by the Portia that bait is very scarce at the westward. Scores of schooners are lying idle awaiting for a supply.

Herrings are reported plentiful in deep water in Fortune Bay but they will not come to the shore.

what happens every year on a smaller scale and is likely to happen in a country whose mainstay is the sea and help will be wanted for present sufferers for several years at least.

Mr. T. Thistle was asked to act as Secretary of the Committee and Mr. J. Strong as Treasurer and five others were also asked to act on the Committee.

A donation of Eighteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$18.60) was handed to the Committee by Mrs. R. Morris, President of the Ladies' Aid. A vote of thanks was then tendered the ladies and the friends left the building determined to do their best when called on by the Committee.

—SAM JONES. Little Bay Is., Apl. 15, '14.

KINDLY ASSISTANCE

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax, held on the 9th day of April, 1914:

Controller Hoben submits the following resolution—

Amongst all the people of the Dominion of Canada none feel more keenly, nor realize more intimately the appalling disaster which has befallen the seal hunters of the Colony of Newfoundland, than those of the Province of Nova Scotia, with its large population of seamen and fishermen.

To the widows and orphans and other members of the families of those who lost their lives upon the frozen seas, the deepest sympathy of this City Council, representing the citizens of Halifax, go out.

Whilst hope remains that the Steamship Southern Cross may not have foundered with the members of her crew, the citizens of Halifax will await with the gravest anxiety news of her safety.

RESOLVED That the City Council of Halifax extend to the people of Newfoundland this expression of its deep sense of the affliction they have suffered, and request the Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Premier of Newfoundland, to communicate the purport of this resolution to the inhabitants of the Colony, and further request that he may be pleased to accept from the City of Halifax towards the relief of the afflicted the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Alderman Castonguay, and passed unanimously.

A True Extract. (Sgd.) L. FRED MONAGHAN, City Clerk, City Hall, Halifax, April 15th, 1914.

The Coming of Spring

Means the arrival of New Goods in all Departments. Our two Showrooms are bright with the marvellous creations for this season.

Shirt Waists

French Hand-embroidered Waists, with real Irish insertion. Beautifully made in every way.

Shirt Waists

We show a charming variety of American Waists, in Black and Col. Silks, Ninons and Muslins.



Ayre & Sons LIMITED

New Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Flowers; New Shoulder Scarfs. See the new Tango Bow

Sport's Coats.

These extremely smart Coats in Orange, Emerald, Cerise, Purple, Saxe, Mustard, Nile Green—

\$4.80 to \$15.00.

See Window in Upper Building

New Overlaces and Insertions.

Corduroy Velvets, in the right shades.

Improvements To The Kintail

Ship Generally Overhauled and Passenger Accommodation Provided.—Use Water Ballast.

The Kintail has had considerable alterations made in her interior during the winter, and is now being made ready for the season's work.

She has been provided with some passenger accommodation and when plying north will be able to accommodate ten or more passengers.

The engines has been thoroughly overhauled and bunker accommodation added for fifty tons of coal in addition to her former bunkers.

The ship has also been fitted with steam heating accommodations. The quarters for the sailors and firemen have been removed to the top forecastle.

Accommodation for forty tons additional water ballast has also been provided. The steamer is now fully fitted for the work she was purchased to do, and in refitting her the comfort of the men has not been lost sight of.

Capt. James Newhook, of Trinity, who is a past captain and an experienced steamship officer, has been appointed captain of the ship. Capt. Newhook has been five years mate of the Bellaventure under Capt. Randall, and is looked upon as one of the most reliable and trustworthy of the younger captains residing in the Colony.

Mr. Martin Phillips, of Twillingate; and Mr. Robert Guy, of Catalina, are the other officers.

COOKS HELPER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THEFT

Wm. Morgan, a sealer of Kelligrews, was arrested last evening, charged with being drunk.

This morning a charge of stealing ships stores from the Ranger was made against him.

He went to the ice as a sealer and after leaving port was given work as cooks' assistant.

He is charged with the larceny of 30 lbs. butter, 10 lbs. tea, 60 lbs. pork, 3 lbs. beans, 3 lbs. peas, 3 boxes yeast cakes, valued at \$19.00.

He was remanded for 8 days.

Portia sails westward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. Foran leaves by the Florizel to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackburn are booked to leave by the Florizel to-morrow.

Mr. Henry N. Long, of Curling, Bay of Islands, arrived in the city by the express on Sunday.

Mrs. Neil, Fermeuse, arrived by last night's train and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

M. J. E. Baum, who was visiting the slate quarries at Britannia Cove, leaves for the States by the Sardinian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, who have been visiting England, are expected to return by the Digby, which leaves Liverpool on Saturday.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Joseph Roper, Marine Officer, Water Street, has been elected as honorary member, and agent for the Mercantile Marine Service Association of Liverpool, England.

Mr. Frank Padley, chauffeur for Mr. J. S. Munn, arrived by the Sardinian Sunday. He was very ill for twelve days on the passage, but is now as well as ever. His brother, Percy, is expected by the next boat, and will act as chauffeur to Mr. S. K. Bell.

Mrs. Frank McNamara leaves by the Florizel to-morrow enroute to Chicago where she will undergo treatment at the hands of the celebrated specialist, Dr. Murphy. Mrs. McNamara has been ill for a couple of years and is improving every day. It is hoped that her visit to Chicago will result favorably.

Rev. James Pincock, who was visiting the Holy Lands, returned by the Sardinian Sunday. Just as Mr. Pincock was leaving Marseilles for Palestine, his eldest brother was killed in an accident, due to a bicycle collision in Leeds. The news was kept from him so that it was not till his return to England that he learned of his sad bereavement. He left for Carboneur last evening.

Mrs. S. K. Bell, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodman, in Prince Edward Island, returned by yesterday's express. Mrs. Woodman, it will be remembered, was seriously ill, and Mrs. Bell and her brother, Hqn. J. C. Crosbie, was called to her bedside by telegraph. When Mrs. Bell left last week she was almost fully recovered and the physicians had hopes that she would soon be as well as ever. During the last six years she has undergone three serious operations, but in spite of all her illnesses she is bright.

Florizel leaves at noon to-morrow for Halifax and New York, taking in saloon C. and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss M. Foran, J. O'Brien, Miss May Aspell and 4 steerage.

S.S. Beothic will lie up for the present to undergo repairs.

S.S. Sardinian sailed for Philadelphia direct this afternoon, taking J. F. Parker, J. E. Baum and 6 steerage.

S.S. Nascope left for Sydney yesterday afternoon to load coal for Crosbie & Co. She will ply in the coal trade for the present.

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Right margin containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'Scientist for Women', 'London', 'The p...', 'woman;', 'still be s...', 'No w...', 'She coul...', 'nor exact...', 'the sourc...', 'of it wou...', 'of those v...', 'enforce p...', 'other deb...', 'If she p...', 'prosecute...', 'were dam...', 'tain com...', 'offender.', 'giving evi...', 'This m...', 'cier asser...', 'abolish u...', 'women.' 'MOVING', 'They Boug...', 'used M', 'A real v...', 'whole villa...', 'to collapse...', 'the latest...', 'shortly at...', 'For the f...', 'film, calle...', 'tune," or...', 'which cos...', 'disused m...', 'as a villag...', 'at Silver', 'Lubin Fil...', 'At a gi...', 'which was...', 'was fired.', 'the mine-', 'ports coll...', 'the village', 'like a pac...', 'Rev. G. t...', 'Lloyd, of', 'a passenge...', 'express.' 'B...