

Defends Inspetor General Sullivan

Regards "Star's" Attack on Him and Police Force as Brutal, Unwarranted and Uncalled For

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I have noticed a letter in The Daily Star of Feb. 1st ostensibly to proclaim Mr. Alan Goodridge, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, for the position of Inspector General of Constabulary but really a brutal attack on the present efficient head of the department.

Every one in the city is aware that Mr. Sullivan has just left the General Hospital after an operation of a most serious nature and is far from well. He could certainly at this time be spared the agony of this brutal uncalled for and unwarranted attack upon him by a sewer rat.

Mr. Goodridge has been unfortunate in having a champion who in an attempt to strengthen his claim slanders in such a cold blooded manner a man of Mr. Sullivan's type who has the confidence of the whole community; a man of honor and integrity, sober and qualified, safe and sound.

I am of opinion that Mr. Goodridge and his champion are doomed to disappointment. Neither Mr. Goodridge nor Mr. Hutchings are indispensable to this position. There are strong, yes very strong reasons why neither of them should be considered and if champions of this class keep it up I shall give those reasons.

This manner of drawing the red herring in order to cover the real meaning of the attack on Inspector General Sullivan and the police force is too transparent. I shall unmask the scoundrel tactics of those individuals if they keep going and the watchword will be "equal rights to all, special favors to none." This must apply to sections as well as to individuals and no twisting will satisfy the people of St. John's.

That either of those gentlemen have the essential qualification to be regarded as eligible for this important position in view of the fact that sufficient sacrifices have been already made to those more aggressive than qualified.

—FAIR PLAY.
St. John's, Feb. 3, 1916.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY MATCH.

The Methodist and Feildians will meet in the Intercollegiate Hockey Match at the Prince's Rink to-morrow. The line up will be:

Methodists	goal	Feildians
Horwood	point	Stein
Butler	cover	Green
Watts	cover	Wilson
Parsons	centre	White
Stick	rover	Ewing
Martin	left	Anderson
Hallyard	right	Fowlow

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday forenoon a squad of the volunteers had rifle practice at the South Side, and in the afternoon the men had drill in the armoury. Lieut. Rendell instructed those preparing for the non-com. exams.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night, St. Bon's vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

The Thompson fire enquiry was continued yesterday afternoon when few more witnesses were examined.

The steamers Sagona and Meigle arrived at Sydney yesterday and will load freight for her coming direct.

The S.S. Seal is now at Bell Island where she is discharging a cargo of dynamite for the Dominion Co.

Owing to the thick weather of yesterday the Alembic, oil laden for New York, could not get away, but will likely sail to-day.

Last evening quite a number of men from different parts of the country left by the express to go to Sydney to seek employment. Several had been working there before.

Yesterday a wire was received from His Grace Archbishop Roche, saying that he had a very pleasant voyage to Halifax and that the Captain and officers helped materially in this.

The express which arrived here at 8.10 last night brought a snow plow from Port aux Basques. The storm of Wednesday and yesterday delayed the train and the local train was also delayed by the storm.

Mr. Chas. Otis of the Klark-Urban Co. left here by yesterday's express for Sydney to arrange for a season for the Company in that town. The Company will leave here shortly after a most successful engagement.

The S.S. Hogland which came here yesterday with her rudder and steering gear smashed, as a result of the stormy weather she encountered, hauled to the dock pier and will be docked for repairs the first opportunity.

W. J. Higgins and Jim Vinnicombe, two veterans, who played with the East End hockey team last night proved that they are anything but has-beens at the game and did splendid work for their team. Both played in the first hockey match played at the rink.

It is said that this spring Capt. Bob Bartlett will command the Seal at the Gulf. He brought in the biggest trip in the Bonaventure from the Gulf. The Sable I. will likely go to the Northern fishery, sailing from here in command of Capt. Jacob Keen who was formerly in the Adventure.

FIRE SMOULDERING AT GRAND FALLS.

The fire in the pulp wood at Grand Falls was yesterday confined to one section of the great pile at the penstock. The fire smouldered in the great mass of wood all last night and this forenoon, but all danger to the town and mills is over. Not more than twenty or twenty-five thousand cords have been destroyed and rumour has it that the wood has been insured, and that the loss, if any, will be small. It is also said that as a result of the blaze, the electric service in the town has been put out of commission for the time being.

STORMY ACROSS COUNTRY.

A strong S.E. gale with snow prevailed across country last night and in the neighborhood of the Topsails it was the worst for the season. It was cold, however, until early this morning when the temperature began to get milder and rain and sleet occurred. It was also very stormy in the city and the rain which fell caused the streets to become very slippery when it began to freeze.

Marine Disasters Fund Pass Resolutions of Sympathy

At the last meeting of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund Committee the accompanying resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS since the last meeting of the Permanent Marine Disasters Committee, its President, the Hon. John Harris, has been called away. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Committee place on record its profound sense of the great loss occasioned through the lamented death of one, to whose devoted services and untiring efforts much of the success attending the initiation and establishment of the Fund are due. The Committee fully realizes its corporate indebtedness, and its members their individual obligations to the deceased president for his helpful counsel, unvarying interest and personal activity in and concerning all matters connected with the Fund and its beneficiaries. The name of the first President will ever have an honourable place in the official records of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the relatives of the deceased, through his sister, Mrs. Tobin, together with an expression of the sincere sympathy of each member of the Committee.

HAD ANOTHER GOOD HOUR

In the reproduction of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" last night the Klark-Urban Company scored another success, and despite the stormy weather and counter attraction, drew a large audience to the Casino theatre. This excellent Company is now nearing the completion of its theatrical season here and it is safe to say that the thousands who have witnessed their performances have been pleasantly entertained and have nothing but praise and admiration for the Company which will always get a good reception in St. John's.

Both Messrs. Klark and Urban and their talented lady and gentlemen associates have made hosts of friends in St. John's, who will always be glad to see them. To-night they will produce one of the best dramas in their repertoire—"At Bay"—a beautiful play written by George Scarborough and which had a lengthy and very successful run in the American Cities. All should see this drama to-night, for it is well worth seeing.

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NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland on to-morrow (Friday), the 4th inst., at 8 p.m. in the Board of Trade Building, Water Street.
V. P. BURKE, Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE

THE Annual Meeting of the St. John's Agricultural Society will take place in the British Hall, on To-morrow (SATURDAY), the 5th instant, at 11.00 a.m.

WANTED—A Mechanic with some experience of Gun and Lock Repairing to take charge of our Repair Department. Apply by letter, stating wages desired. MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LTD.
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Methodist College Prize Distribution

The above event, which took place last night in the Methodist College Hall, was a very great success, attracting such a large number of parents and friends of the students as to comfortably fill the commodious Hall. Because of other attractions, which called away quite a number, and by request, the Cantata will be repeated to-night, and it has been decided that the major portion, if not all, of the proceeds, will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

Hon. R. K. Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and after cordially welcoming His Excellency the Governor, called upon the Headmaster, Mr. Harrington, to read the report of the College work for the year. The report dealt with the various phases of the school work, told of the successes obtained in the C.H.E. exams, and also emphasized the part taken by its boys in the great conflict now raging in Europe. The College Roll of Honour containing the names of 140 pupils or expulsi, who had responded to the call of the Motherland, and of these, three have already paid the supreme penalty.

His Excellency having very graciously consented to distribute the prizes, then addressed the gathering, congratulating the College on the splendid evidences of its good work, making particular mention of the fact that of the Rhodes Scholars who had gone from this country during the past twelve years, six were students of the College, and also expressing his admiration of the way in which the pupils had responded to the call of Empire. With a kind word to the successful students, His Excellency then presented the prizes.

The Cantata, "Britannia and Her Daughters," which was rendered under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., who deserves very high praise for the careful training of the young folk, was a splendid success. The platform arrangement, and the costuming was very well done, Britannia and the Colonies being typically dressed, while the girls of the chorus were dressed in sailor suits and the boys in scout fls. The piece opens with Britannia seated on her throne with guards and ladies-in-waiting grouped around.

A lord-in-waiting announces the arrival of Britannia's daughters across the sea. Canada enters with attendants and addresses Britannia in speech and song. Then follow India, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland with their attendants, each in turn paying homage and bringing gifts to Britannia.

The Cantata is intensely interesting and patriotic, for each colony tells the story of her progress, of the wealth of her industries and her steadfast allegiance to the Old Mother. Almost without exception the pupils handled their parts well, and the whole entertainment was most excellent, reflecting great credit on the College.

CHARACTERS.

Britannia—Miss Phyllis Woods.
Canada—Miss G. Christian. Lumberer, Dwyer; Fisherman, Bowden; Hunter, Jardine; Indian, Miss R. Duder.

India—Miss Gertie Gittleton. Sepoy, M. Penman; Coolie, Macpherson; Sambo, Ellis; Snake Charmer, Miss G. Hutchings; Dancing Girls, Misses H. Miller and W. Barker.

Africa—Miss M. Hutchings; Farmer W. Curran; Waggon Driver, J. Fowler; Kafir, B. Bowering.

Australia—Miss Alice Woods, Stock man, Miss S. Moore; Drover, Miss M. Jolliffe; Black Man, Albert Thompson; Black Man's Wife, Miss G. Milley.

New Zealand—Miss Isabel Steele, Gold Digger. Maori, H. Mews; Maori's Wife, Miss H. Hutchings.

Newfoundland—Miss Rhyna Curtis, Fisherman, D. Gittleton, Sealer, A. Edgewood.

Ladies-in-Waiting—Miss Alison Mews, Miss Pauline Inkpen. Guard—Cram, Parsons.—'News'

If a man is unable to recall a pretty girl's name, it's another sign that he is growing old.

St. Mary's Sunday School Prize List

Girls.

Class 1.—1, Florrie Guest; 2, Eileen Nurse; 3, Ada Ebsary.
Class 2.—1, Elsie Noseworthy, Susie Stevenson; 2, Hilda Nixon; 3, Beatrice Chafe; 4, Florence Baxtrome.

Class 3.—1, Pearl Williams, Nina Motty; 2, Camille Coaker; 3, Sadie MacDonald.

Class 4.—1, Alice Pond; 2, Belle Williams; 3, Victoria Byrne, Dorothy Ebsary, Dorothy Pike, Alice Pittman.

Class 5.—1, Florrie Priddle; 2, Jennie Saunders; 3, Muriel Mugford; 4, Winnie George.

Class 6.—1, Ethel Taylor, Hazel Byrne; 2, Edith Whitten, Dorothy Nelder; 4, Margaret Gulliver.

Class 7.—1, Mary Rowe; 2, Gertie Locke, Mable Chafe; 3, Elsie Pond.

Class 8.—1, Doris Cranford, Hazel Chafe; 2, Mabel Byrne; 3, Violet Moore.

Class 9.—1, Edith Lush; 2, Emma Morgan; 3, May Gulliver; 4, Bessie Guest.

Class 10.—1, Evelyn Chafe; 2, Olive Snow; 3, Marie Parmiter; 4, Gladys Whitten.

Class 11.—1, May Pittman; 2, Edith Williams; 3, Mary Lush; 4, Edith Pond.

Class 12.—1, Annie George; 2, Audrey Chafe; 3, Jean Cooke; 4, Gladys Snow; 5, Doris Thomas; 6, Marjorie Winsor.

Boys.

Class 1.—1, Charles Winsor; 2, Gordon Bartlett.

Class 2.—1, Edward Cranford; 2, Samuel Bradbury, Cyril Pittman.

Class 3.—1, Harvey Skirving; 2, Harold Reid; 3, Herbert Nixon.

Class 4.—1, Reuben Morgan; 2, John Penstone.

Class 5.—1, Fred Harris; 2, Geo. Roberts; 3, Ron Noseworthy.

Class 6.—1, William Pond; 2, Oscar Critch; 3, Charles Nixon.

Class 7.—1, Arch. Noseworthy; 2, Cyril Reid; 3, Albert Whitten; 4, Arch. Lush.

Class 8.—1, Harry Whitten, 2, Harold Snow; 3rd, Andrew Chafe; 4, William Pender.

Class 9.—1, F. Rowe; 2, W. Cranford; 3, Ralph Reid; 4, John Crane; 5, Robert Roberts; 6, Victor Reid; 7, Ralph Collier.

Class 10.—1, George Crane; 2, Hayward Blackler; 3, Herbert Morgan; 4, Jack Pender; 5, Roy Hennebury; 6, Ashton Eales; 7, Jack Moore.

Class 11.—1, Gordon Taylor; 2, Ralph Crane; 3, Roy Lush; 4, Geo. Noseworthy; 5, Percy Mugford; 6, Cyril Rice.

ARE HUNS BEHIND IT?

Queer rumours are going the rounds of the City to-day as to the fire at Ottawa in the Parliament buildings and the conflagration at Grand Falls. The belief is entertained that in both cases either Germans or their emissaries have been at work, and if so, they seem to be undertaking a new campaign of destruction in Canada and Newfoundland. People will watch with interest the story of the origin of the fire at Ottawa and it will be up to our own authorities to closely investigate the Grand Falls affairs.

MORE ROBBERIES COMMITTED

A few nights ago another place, a store on the higher level was entered by a man who quietly got away with all the cash in the till. He was seen to leave the shop by a little girl who reported the matter to the owner. 'On the same night that the stores of the Martin Hardware Co., and Jackman & Greene were "touched," another store on Water Street West was also entered and between \$55 and \$60 stolen. The police are still busy on all cases.

Mr. John Noseworthy of A. H. Murray & Co. had a message on the 2nd inst. saying that his son, Pte. Hermon Noseworthy had been discharged from the Convalescent Camp at Malta, which he entered on Nov. 15th, ill of dysentery. He was discharged for active service on Dec. 20th.

SHIPPING

The schr. Arkona is loading salt bulk fish at Channel for Gloucester. The Prospero leaves Sydney for this port to-day.

The Portia arrived at Sydney last evening to bunker and will leave for Channel to-day.

The Eagle will sail to-morrow for Sydney for another coal cargo and will if possible make two more trips before going to the seal fishery.

The S.S. Ontaneau being very light dragged her two anchors in last night's gale and fetched up away down the harbor. The tugs Ingraham and John Green to-day towed her to her former anchorage.

LLEWLYN CLUB MEETING.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather of last night, many members of Llewlyn Club gathered at the rooms to hear the Hon. President, His Lordship Bishop Jones address them.

An attractive programme, arranged by Mr. F. Emerson, preceded the address, and was participated in by the Misses Rendell, Dunfield, Quick and Messrs. Stirling, Earle and Emerson. The Bishop was introduced by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, and delivered an address of exceptional interest, punctuated throughout by some of those delightful witticisms for which the Bishop has always been noted. The address dealt with Bermuda, its different attractions and characteristics, and the informatory character of the address made it most useful to all present. At the close of his address a vote of thanks moved by V.-P. Jas. Lawrence and seconded by Treas. R. Jeans, was accorded the Bishop. The members then repaired to the lower hall, where refreshments in abundance were supplied, during which Private Frampton (recently returned from the Front) delivered a short and interesting address on his experiences. Pte. Frampton is a member of St. Thomas's Parish, and as such was specially welcomed at the Club meeting. Next month there will be a "smoker." There is great enthusiasm amongst the club members, who are doing good work for the Parish.

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT.

Ham and Bud are on deck at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in the funny comedy "The Choney Canibal." Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan are the fun makers. A great detective feature is "The Voice from the Taxi," an episode of the girl detective series. "The test of sincerity" is a Biograph social drama with Helen Bray, Augusta Anderson and Wm. J. Butler. "His Peasant Princess," an Edison melo-drama, Margaret Brunning features in this spectacular drama. "One Rainy Day" is a laughable Kalem comedy. Mr. Dave Parks, baritone the man with the voice, sings "Come Back Dixie," a new Southern song. The usual extra pictures will be shown at to-morrow's big matinee. Send the children to the comfortable Crescent.

MATCH YIELDS LARGE RETURNS.

The hockey match between the veterans of the East and West Ends of the City held in the Prince's Rink last night yielded very good returns. The supper alone served by Miss Ayre and the other ladies amounted to about \$70 with other amounts to come forward later, and the whole will be given to the W. P. A. All praise is due these patriotic young ladies and also the C.C.C. Band for the splendid music rendered.

THE MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY INTO THE CASTING AWAY OF THE SCHOONER "BRICH HILL" WILL BE CONTINUED IN COURT THIS EVENING AND IT IS LIKELY THIS WILL FINISH THE PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN THE MATTER.

An ugly baby is something no mother ever possessed.

Patriotic Games at Prince's Rink

Ladies Give Good Exhibition—Was Thoroughly Enjoyed—East Ends Defeat West in Match Between "Has Beens."

The Prince's Rink last night contained a large gathering of people to witness the Hockey Matches which had been advertised between two teams of ladies—veterans of the East and West Ends of the City. The ladies played first, lining-up as follows:—

Reds	Veronica Owyer	Althea Hayward
Greens	Mildred Coon	Althea Hayward
goal	Margaret Mitchell	Althea Hayward
point	Carrie Storey	Althea Hayward
cover	Edith Hayward	Althea Hayward
rover	Edith Hayward	Althea Hayward
right	Althea Hayward	Althea Hayward
centre	Althea Hayward	Althea Hayward
left	Althea Hayward	Althea Hayward

The Reds after a good game won out by a score of 5 goals to 2. Mr. H. Winter acted as referee.

The East End Veterans won over the West Ends by a score of 4 goals to 1. The teams lined up:—

East End	goal	West End
Hearn	point	Duff
N. Vinnicombe	cover	A. Hayward
G. Herder	rover	Hutchings
Marshall	left	Dickinson
Higgins	centre	James
Simms	right	W. Herder
J. Vinnicombe	right	Tessier

The players proved that they have not forgotten the trick of the trade and gave a fine exhibition of hockey. Three periods of 15 minutes each were devoted to the game and to quote the "News" this morning on the game:—"In the first round, there was nothing doing, but in the second W. Herder in 1 minute and G. Herder in 6½ minutes scored for their respective sides. The third period saw both teams working splendidly and the exhibition was great. The keeping of positions was not strictly observed, and Hearn was largely responsible for No. 2 for the East End, taking the puck from his own goal up the rink where Simms took it a few yards from the net and drove it in. Marshall landed No. 3 after a fine run, and also No. 4 on a pass from J. Vinnicombe who had brought it past all opponents. Hutchings played a star game, and W. Herder also did well for the West Ends. Both Vinnicombes and Marshall contributed largely to the success of the victors, and the goal keeping by Hearn and Duff was remarkably good. On the whole the game was as fast as any played by the League teams this season, and was fought cleanly all through, only three penalties being handed out. It must have been some pleasure to referee Tobin to send W. Higgins off for 2 minutes, the latter having had 'penalizing all in his own hands' for years past. Jim Vinnicombe got 'two minutes' rest and also Hutchings, but all sentences were for minor offences. The veterans are to be congratulated on their efforts towards increasing the W.P.A. funds."

FIONA BACK

The S.S. Fiona which arrived here yesterday from Rose Blanche and other ports of the S.W. Coast, has been away since October and will get some repairs while laying up here. She reports prospect splendid for a good winter fishery up the coast. At Rose Blanche the shore skiffs have 100 qts each ashore to-date and fish is plentiful though the weather is stormy but not excessively cold.

The last day the Fiona was for two dories. Not many schooners have arrived yet. Saturday last several got there and had a hard time of it coming up the coast. The herring fishery in Fortune Bay is very good and will supply all the bankers and other fishermen with bait, and the same applies to Placentia Bay. The fishermen get \$1.75 to \$2.00 per hundred for the herring.

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