

# News of the City and the Outports

## Mourns Eight of Her Hardy Sons

Elliston Passing Through a Time of the Greatest Tribulation and Distress.

Elliston has recently been passing through a time of bereavement, which I think will never be forgotten. She is mourning through the recent Newfoundland Sealing Disaster the loss of eight noble workers who left here but a short time ago to prosecute the sealfishery, with the hope of procuring a small wage for the support of themselves and families. But, instead, they met death in the fatal blizzard which swept the floe on March 31st and April 1st.

It was with deepest regret that we witnessed the arrival of their bodies, conveyed by train to their homes for interment.

**Only Two Returned**  
Of twelve that left by the ill-fated ship but two have so far returned, whilst the others are endeavoring to regain health at the hospital, although we regret to say their cases are serious.

This is, I think, the greatest death rate for any one settlement in connection with the disaster.

Fathers are bereft of sons, children of parents, wives of husbands, and in one instance a wife of husband and son. Their grief, in such cases, we know must be bitter, to have life's sole support and comfort so taken.

We can but give them our heart's sympathy, and encourage them to make the future its best although we know they have a heavy task.

**Hardy Men**  
The majority of our late friends had, I might say, just attained the age of manhood, as five of them were between the ages of 17 and 25 years, whilst three others were from 35 to 52 years.

Good arrangements were made in the way of conveyance of the bodies from the railway station, which is five miles distant, and also in other matters connected with the burials.

Interment took place on Wednesday, April 8th. Caskets were drawn to the church, after which they were taken to the cemetery.

**Societies Attended**  
Processions of the L.O.A. and I.O. G.T. attended. The Orange band rendered some excellent music, very much suited to the solemn occasion, such as "Nearer Still Nearer," "There is a Land of Pure Delight," and "On the Resurrection Morning," the two latter being played in the cemetery.

All these sad duties being performed, the not long since brave and vigorous men were consigned to their long deep rest in their respective graves.

It was a sad day for Elliston, and one long to be remembered. Such a day as she never before had called upon, to witness, and such a trust, as she shall never again observe.

Having done all possible for the deceased, we must now turn to those left behind, with whom we share the griefs as we also must the burdens, whether by subscriptions or otherwise, in which case, I know we shall all endeavor to do our very utmost.

—L. A. C.  
Elliston, April 19, 1914.

## THUNDERBOLT AT BURIN.

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rent travelled along a copper bell-wire and entered the kitchen striking the proprietor.

The man was knocked out and for some time he lay unconscious. He was getting a cup of tea at the time and the spoon was driven out of the hand.

Three commercial travellers were in the house at the time and one received a slight touch in the feet, leaving his legs numb.

The others escaped without injuries but they had a narrow escape. Several residents say they saw the ball of fire when it descended.

## A PERSISTENT FIGHT; A NOTABLE VICTORY

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unless it includes at least one nominee of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

St. John's is well satisfied that the F.P.U. through the President has amply proven the verity of its claim to be the champion of the Toller and the leader of the movement toward the improvement of conditions surrounding the prosecution of our great marine industries.

The outports have yet to be heard from, but there is not the shadow of

## Unique Honor For Nfld. Girl

Miss Viola Evans, of Northern Arm, N.D.B., Presented to U. S. President.

**UNIQUE HONOR.**  
It was my privilege to meet a young lady some little time ago at Northern Arm, Notre Dame Bay, who at once impressed me as a lady of education and refinement. I subsequently learnt that she was Miss Viola Evans, daughter of Mr. Henry Evans, the well-known planter fisherman of the above named place.

Miss Viola had visited a married sister at Keene, U.S.A., and then decided to attend the High School there. In September 1910 she entered for a four years course, being then quite young, about 13, but as she was somewhat advanced in her studies (notwithstanding coming from a Newfoundland outport) she was placed with the sophomores (second year students).

**Gained Distinctions**  
On the 20th June, 1913, she graduated with distinction, unfortunately had to leave for home a day or two after, to attend her mother who was very ill, and I regret passed away just afterwards.

Miss Viola being the only unmarried daughter willingly and unselfishly gave up a promising career to stay and look after and keep her father's house.

In March of 1913 the members of the senior class of her college were given a vacation, and were privileged to take a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities.

While in Washington Miss Evans had the honor of being with her classmates, presented to the President and shaking hands with that scholarly gentleman.

As an outport girl Miss Evans deserves congratulations and I am sure her father must feel proud of her.

—"OBSERVER."

## 10-NIGHTS ATTRACTION AT THE CASINO

"The Undying Story of Capt. Scott," showing his fatal trip to the Antarctic Regions, will be given at the Casino Theatre this evening.

A prominent business man who saw his picture in the Old Country, informs *The Mail* that it is one of the most impressive pictures he ever saw.

St. John's is naturally interested in his story because of the fact that one of our sealing steamers, the *Ferra Nova*, was used and that Newfoundlanders have taken in many Arctic expeditions where the conditions are somewhat similar.

## M. SLATTERY LECTURES ON THURSDAY EVENING

The members of the Star of the Sea Slattery have requested Mr. J. L. Slattery to deliver his lecture "Home Rule and Why" for them, in aid of the Disaster Fund.

It will take place in the Star rooms on Thursday evening. The proceeds will be given to the Disaster Fund.

## THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre has a good programme arranged for to-day. There will be four extra good reels showing the best stage artists of the world.

Mr. McCarthy and Miss Gardner will be heard in new and attractive songs.

## REMAINS SENT HOME

The body of Gideon Tucker, who died as the result of an accident on the *schr. Maud* Friday last, were sent home for interment by last evening's express.

## TILTING COUNCIL SUBSCRIBES

President W. F. Coaker.—Please accept Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50), which you will please had over to the Union Disaster Fund with sincere sympathy from Tilting Local Council F.P.U. for bereaved ones.

## TILTING F.P.U. COUNCIL

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a doubt that our people generally will accord their meed of praise to President Coaker for the energetic, fearless and public-spirited way in which he has pushed to a successful issue the popular demand for the fullest investigation of the recent terrible sealing disasters and conditions at the sealfishery generally.

## Many Messages Of Condolence

Universal Sympathy Expressed For the Bereaved by the Terrible Sealing Disaster.

**KINDLY SYMPATHY.**

The news of the disaster of the S.S. Newfoundland has cast a gloom over this Island. Never before in our history has there been such a loss of life. Many a family has been deprived of a bread-winner but I trust by the relief fund that none of these families will be in want.

May the Lord look down upon those widows and orphans in their sorrow and distress and comfort them.

—A. J. F.  
Deer Island, Apl. 17, '14.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

At a regular meeting convened on April 20th, the members of this order—Century L.O.A., No. 100,—passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the greatest disaster in the history of the Colony has befallen to our TOLLERS while engaged in the sealfishery and has taken 250 of our noble Sons of Terra Nova from our midst;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Officers and Members do extend their profound sympathy to the widows and orphans that have been bereft of their bread-winners;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do forward a small donation to the Secretary of the Disaster Fund to the amount of \$15.00 to help along those that lately have become dependent; also we extend a word of comfort to the bereaved ones; look to the Omnipotent who has promised His sustaining grace and who will be a Father to the fatherless and Husband to the widow.

W. H. DALLER, Recording Sec.  
Port Blandford, Apl. 20, '14.

## LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

We, the Officers and Members of St. Andrew's Lodge Society of United Fishermen, desire to convey to the friends and relatives of those who lost their lives at the icefields this spring our sincere and heartfelt sorrow occasioned by the sudden and unexpected death of so many of our people.

At such times as this we feel that mere words fail to express our sympathy and sorrow. But we assure you that every member of our Lodge grieves with you all in your bereavement.

We trust that our Divine Master may in His boundless mercy lighten your burden and cause His shining light to fall across your pathway in your loved ones may be united on that row of this life are over that you and your loved one may be united on that blessed abode where the separation of this present life will be forgotten.

Where loyal hearts and true, Stand e'er in the light, And rapture through and through In God's most holy sight.

Signed on behalf of Foggo St. Andrew's Lodge, S.U.F.  
WALTER LUDLOW, Worthy Master.  
HORATIO LAYMAN, Secretary.  
Foggo, April 17, 1914.

## WORD OF SOLACE.

We, as members of the F.P.U. at Bay de Verde, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to all those who have been so badly bereaved by the loss of 77 of the crew of the S.S. Newfoundland and all the crew apparently of the Southern Cross.

We as a Colony are mourning the loss of 250 of Newfoundland's bravest and best sons. Many a settlement is now plunged into deepest sorrow and gloom. There must be between 1,000 and 1,250 bereaved ones in our Island Home this present time. Our hearts go out in love and sympathy to them. But may He who has bidden all that are weary and heavy laden to come unto Him, send them comfort in this their hour of bereavement.

All words seem powerless to convey our thoughts to such times as these. But yet they may serve to show the mourners that we are thinking about them and praying for them that they may get strength from the Divine Helper to bear this great affliction; but we must be always ready to say Thy Will be done.

Practical help is being readily given by many to the suffering.

Our King and Queen as they always do are showing their true sympathy by leading the list of subscriptions and many others have followed their lead. May the thought of the love and sympathy of the British people all the world over bring peace to the mourners and may they be comforted by the

## Total of Fund Now \$88,550

Collected by Messrs. Hallett and Smith:	
P. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Cross	2.00
Mrs. Nurse	50
Mrs. John Calpin	1.00
John Bryon	50
John Foley	1.00
A Friend	20
A Friend	50
Misses K and E. Barron	5.00
Mrs. Kielly	1.00
Mrs. L. J. White	1.00
L. D. J.	2.00
Miss C.	1.00
In memory of the late Capt. Green	10.00
Mrs. Delacey	1.00
A. G. C. S.	1.50
Mrs. A. Thompson	2.00
Mrs. F. Pike	2.00
Miss J. D.	50
Mrs. J. Ledingham	5.00
Staff Capt. Cave	1.50
Mrs. J. Taaffe	1.00
C. J. Smith	1.00
Miss I. Smith	50
T. Hallett	5.00
W. G. Smith	5.00
Adolphy	2.00
Capt. Strong	5.00
Chas. W. Strong	5.00
L. Hallett	1.50
Thos. White	1.00
John Nolan	1.00
Mrs. C. Brown	50
Mrs. D. Ashley	50
Wm. Bolt	10.00
N. R.	2.00
A Friend	40
Mrs. J. Winsor	1.00
Mrs. Porter	50
Thos. Shortall	2.00
James Cullen	25.00
	\$114.10
Acknowledged on page 6	\$88,436.32
	\$88,550.42

R. WATSON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

April 27th.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO F.P.U. DISASTER FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$2,577.25
E. T. Gardner-Petley, Smith Sound, T. B.	2.00
F.P.U. Local Council, Witless Bay, per Nicholas O'Neill, Chairman	10.00
F.P.U. Local Council, Keels, B.B., per Richard Mesh	5.00
Adventure L.O.L., No. 83, Happy Adventure, per Jno. Matchim, Sec.	5.00
Mabel Kelloway, City	1.00
Parson's Pond, per B. B. Harris	7.50
	\$2,607.75

thought that the day will dawn when we will meet all our loved ones never to part again when "God will wipe away all tears from our eyes."

Signed on behalf of the Bay de Verde Council F.P.U.,  
THOMAS SUTTON, Chairman.  
Bay de Verde, Apl. 17, '14.

## THE DIVINE WILL.

It is with deep regret that we mourn the great and terrible loss of our hardy sealers who this spring said good-bye to their dear ones for the last time and died as heroes on the frozen floe.

First we had to mourn the loss of 77 of the Newfoundland's crew which perished on the floe. Then came the most painful blow of all—the sad news of the Southern Cross. All these dear ones are gone, but let us not forget them when we are enjoying our own comfort.

And again let us not forget those who are left behind to mourn for their heart-felt sympathy to those poor fathers and mothers who are crying over their dear boy and the girl mourning for her true love who died such a death.

Of course we people around here do not feel it so keenly as those of other places because we had none of relatives out in such a disaster but our hearts feel and ache for those that are mourning their great losses.

You who knew them best, seeing them in the clear light of love, know that these men were at hearts Christian heroes. They were your bread-winners and for you they risked their lives. Bravely they bore the agony of suspense and the pangs of death, and as the freezing numbness crept heart-ward who can doubt but that they accepted their doom with patient and earnest prayer to God for themselves and those who called them husbands and sons?

Some of these poor fellows died as true heroes as any of history. They fought until the last and while we think of the agony of the poor fellows let us not forget the agony of these that are left behind.

—SILAS GARDNER.  
Snook's Brook, Apl. 22, '14.

## RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

THAT WHEREAS God has been

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## South American States Mediators

Washington, April 27.—President Wilson last night announced he had accepted the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Chile to use their good offices in an attempt to bring about a peaceful and friendly settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico. The offer was formally submitted by the three South American envoys to State Secretary Bryan and was laid before the President.

This information, though unofficial, was accepted as authentic by the Ambassador who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries.

Today the tension over the one phase of the situation which may at any moment upset the peace plans, the safety of Americans in Mexico City and other interior points was partially relieved by the announcement of Bryan that through the British Embassy there, Huerta's officials and Admiral Fletcher had arranged for the safe departure of Americans from the Mexican capital and the free exodus of Mexicans from Vera Cruz.

The Mexican federal officer then retired with the 200 men he had brought to enforce the demand.

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## BURNLEY WINS THE CUP

London, April 27.—Burnley has won the Football Association Cup. The opponents were the Liverpool team.

## DEATHS

RYAN.—At 8 a.m. yesterday (Sunday), after a lingering illness, Maria, relict of the late John Ryan, tailor and collector, aged 67 years, leaving two daughters and one son, three sisters and two brothers, to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday from her late residence, 54 King's Road.—Boston papers please copy.

## Germans Make Spartan Answer

Invite Mexicans to Come and Take Their Arms If They Want Them.

Vera Cruz, April 26.—A demand has been made on the German Legation in Mexico City to surrender arms imported for the protection of German residents there.

According to information received here, Admiral von Hintze, the German Minister, replied: "If you get the arms you will have to fight for them."

## English Sports Beat Americans

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Canada, 205; England, 55; Wales, 2; Scotland, 11; Ireland, 22; France, 5; Sweden, 1; United States, 51; Italy, 34; Austria, 10; India, 1; Germany, 5; Russia, 7; Turkey, 1; Denmark, 1; Australia, 2; Greece, 1; Newfoundland, 1.

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about 15 or 16 years. Apply by letter to "X.Y.Z." this office.

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## WANTED--A Stenographer; must have had some experience in a mercantile office. Apply in writing, stating experience and salary required, to "A. B. C.," this office.—ap21,1f

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