

## LLEWELLYN CLUB

Lecture by Dr. Grieve

Dr. J. Grieve delivered a lecture on "Medical Chest and Dog Sled on Labrador," before the Llewellyn Club last night. He referred to the work of the Deep Sea Mission among the fishermen, on the Strathcona and in the hospitals, and paid a high tribute to the hospitality of the people of the North. Pictures were shown of Battle Hr. and other points in summer and winter, depicting the altered conditions, and he also dwelt on the mode of travel, which is by dog sled. He pointed out the advantages derived through the Marconi station at Battle Hr., the wireless of late years keeping the place in touch with civilization, whereas before it was isolated in winter for five or six months. He described the post at Rigolet, where Lord Strathcona served his apprenticeship with the Hudson's Bay Company, and the system adopted in working among the people by the Moravian missionaries. He instanced the remarkable scoutcraft and resourcefulness of the people. The characteristics of the Nascope Indians and mountaineers, their adoption of civilized clothing and modes of living and their religious customs were described with considerable detail, and also the experience of Dr. Grieve when he was driven off on a pan of ice for 36 hours a few years ago. Striking views were shown of Grand River and the Falls at the head of Hamilton Inlet and the timber and mineral wealth of the region detailed.

In many respects the country about the Falls resembles that of Colorado, and is well wooded with fir, spruce and birch, awaiting the woodsman's axe. It may be that in later years the place will become a hive of industry. The views used to illustrate Dr. Grieve's remarks were unusually fine ones, and added much to the interest of the lecture. At the close a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. H. Y. Mott, and seconded by Mr. C. E. Hunt, who dwelt on the need of Newfoundland seeing that she is not unjustly deprived of this valuable territory, was tendered Dr. Grieve; and to Mr. W. H. Jones who ably manipulated the lantern, by Dr. Jones. The gathering showing appreciation by rising. The singing of the "National Anthem" brought the evening to a close.

## DIED IN HOSPITAL

As Result of Injuries.

Michael Cantwell, who was badly injured in a gun powder explosion at the Cabot Tower Tuesday last, died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cantwell who has long passed the allotted span, besides being badly burned, and having one arm severely from shock, and owing to his advanced age was considered hopeless from the time he entered the hospital. Deceased had been signal man at Cabot Tower for many years, and for more than a quarter of a century has looked after the noon gun.

## FINAL STRAITS TRIP

On her final trip through the Belle Isle Straits for this season, the S. S. Ethie will get away from Humbermouth upon arrival of the express that left here yesterday. She will call at ports going as far as Port Saunders, but will not venture beyond that point owing to ice conditions.

## KYLE ARRIVES

The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day and landed these first class passengers: J. and Mrs. Browning, W. E. Bell, E. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. C. O. Dingee, W. and Mrs. Willar, W. McDonald, Geo. England, C. J. Mahoney, Miss R. Connolly, C. J. Connors and W. Droan.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

## Royal Newfoundland Regt. Casualty List

RECEIVED JANUARY 3RD., 1918.  
Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived in England, in Good Health, From Germany  
2146 Pte. John S. Woods, 68 LeMarchant Road, City.  
777 Pte. Harold J. Andrews, 80 McFarlane Street.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT

There arrived in the city by train last night to enter hospital for treatment a man named Michael Gabriel, of Spruce Brook, an employee of the Reid Company, who got one of his legs badly crushed by a train a few days ago. After receiving medical treatment he was ordered to hospital. Owing to some misunderstanding his arrival was not met last night at the railway station and he was put in a boarding house procured by the police for the night and this morning was admitted to hospital.

## DIANA GOES NORTH

The S. S. Diana has been chartered by the Government to make a trip north and sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow from the Nfld. Produce Co.'s wharf, taking mails, freight and passengers, for the following places: King's Cove, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Twillingate, Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Moreton's Harbor, Pilley's Island, Little Bay, Springdale, Three Arms, Nipper's Hr.

## REID'S SHIPS &amp; TRAINS

Argyle at Placentia.  
Clyde left King's Cove 10.30 a.m. yesterday.  
Dundee left Change Islands 9.10 a.m. yesterday.  
Ethie leaving Humbermouth this evening.  
Glencoe left Port aux Basques 9 p.m. yesterday.  
Home left Pilley's Island 9.40 a.m. on Wednesday.  
Sagana not reported.  
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 8.30 a.m. to-day.  
Meigle left St. John's to-day for North Sydney.  
Petrel left Port Union 5 p.m. yesterday.  
Fogota left Pushthrough 6 p.m. yesterday.

The westbound express left Grand Falls 7.45 a.m. to-day.  
The eastbound left Port aux Basques 9.20 a.m. to-day.  
The Southern Shore train reached the city at noon to-day.  
The local from Carbonear arrived at 1 p.m.

## SHIPPING NOTES

The T. M. Nicholson left Wood's Island yesterday for Bucksport, Me., taking 1400 barrels of herring for T.M. Nicholson.

Schr. Mintie has cleared from Port Union for Oporto with 3,120 qtls. of codfish from the Union Trading Co. This will be the Mintie's first voyage, and the Advocate wishes her fair winds and a quick trip.  
The Alexandra has left Bonne Bay with 2,810 qtls. of salt bulk codfish, and 108 brls. herring for Farquhar & Co., of Halifax.

Prospero left Nipper's Harbour early this morning, going north.  
The Portia sailed west at 10.30 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and a large passenger list.  
The "June" arrived at Philadelphia on the 31st. December—all well.  
The Kyle was delayed at Port aux Basques for several hours by a heavy S. E. gale which detained the west-going express.

ROPER & THOMPSON'S (noon)—Bar. 29.60; ther. 50.

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR

Suggests a Remedy For the Wretched Condition of Streets.

Deputy Mayor Morris presided over the weekly session of the City Council held yesterday afternoon.

A letter was received from His Excellency the Governor in relation to the gulches in and around the town. He offered some suggestions as to a remedy. After a discussion the matter was referred to the Engineer for report.

The Board of Fire Underwriters wrote that the erection of an additional structure on the Southside by the Imperial Oil Co., would not cause any increase in present fire insurance rates. The plan was approved on these conditions.

A letter was read from J. W. Morris, of the Reid Nfld. Co., in which he thanked the Council for their action in relation to the damaged lamps.

The Council decided not to allow further progress on the addition to Mr. Dodd's garage, Catherine Street, until further advised.

After the regular routine business was disposed of, an adjournment was taken. At the close the Chairman wished the other Councillors and the Press a Happy New Year.

## EVANGELISTS HERE

There arrived in the city by last night's express, Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, who are to conduct a series of Evangelist meetings in the Gower Street Methodist Church.

They have come from Chicago, where they have been resting, after a successful campaign in Toronto. As already announced, Mrs. Demarest is a granddaughter of General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, her mother being the eldest daughter of the family and the one who opened the work of the Army in France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. The Booth-Clibborns withdrew from the Army some years ago, and have since been conducting independent evangelistic work among the churches. Mrs. Demarest is said to be a magnetic speaker and is an accomplished musician and composer. Her husband, who will principally conduct the musical portion of the services, is an organist and tenor singer of note. Together they have accomplished a good work, and their meetings here are being looked forward to with the greatest interest and the keenest anticipation. Their first appearance will be at Gower St. Church on Sunday evening.

## SHIPWRIGHTS

Discuss High Price of Coal.

The annual meeting of the Shipwrights' Society took place last night in the Star Hall, when the election of officers for the current year took place, resulting as follows:  
President—George Chislett.  
First V. P.—Joseph Pynn.  
Treasurer—Lemuel Simmonds.  
Secretary—Fred Pitcher.  
Votes of thanks were passed the retiring officers and also Mr. James Wheeler, who so satisfactorily conducted the election. The society is in a flourishing condition financially and numerically, and has had no trouble with employers during the year closed. When the regular business finished a lively discussion followed as to the price of coal, and other necessities. The members could not see how the former commodity should be fixed at \$17 this season when there is no war risk, and last season was fixed at \$16, including the war risk. The society will co-operate with any of the Unions in the matter with a hope of bringing about lower prices.

Do you know that we cannot afford to misrepresent our goods. We are in business to stay. Ladies Fall and Winter Coats \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.

## LOCAL ITEMS

A shop-keeper of George Street has reported to the police the loss of a barrel of Jowls, which disappeared from his premises a few nights ago. An effort is now being made to run down the guilty party.

The truth is a policy which pays big dividends in business. Ladies Macintoshes worth \$12.50, but all samples we are selling for \$9.50. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.

What promises to be the event of the season is the Grand Dance to be held by the C. C. C. Boat Club on Twelfth Night and for which active preparations are now being made.

Three cases of diphtheria and three of Spanish influenza were reported in the city within the past week. Being treated at hospital are 11 diphtheria, 4 smallpox and 14 influenza patients, and at home, three with diphtheria and 31 with "flu."

S. S. Harmony is now at the dock pier, having extensive repairs made her boilers and engines. The Ranger is also at the dock, having new boilers installed, and is being otherwise put in readiness for the coming sealfishery.

A busy scene is presented in and around the dry dock premises. A full staff of shipwrights are employed on the steamer War Mohawk and schooner Cambrai, and a large number of iron workers and machinists on the steamers Ranger and Harmony. As soon as the War Mohawk is finished, the S. S. Trevanion will go into the dry dock to have practically a new low put in, while all the sealing steamers will undergo repairs later, thus assuring constant employment for all workers for the next three months.

## FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBING MAILS

In the Halifax police court on Monday, Dec. 23rd, Herbert Hicks, convicted of robbing the mails while he was employed in the post office, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The miscarriage of several letters of importance caused the matter to be investigated by the post office inspector. Decoy letters lead to the arrest and later to the conviction of Hicks. The prisoner did not appear to be greatly moved when the magistrate passed sentence.

## SUMMARY OF BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Complete returns for the election of the new Parliament gives the following result:  
Coalition Unionists . . . . . 334  
Coalition Liberals . . . . . 127  
Coalition Laborites . . . . . 10  
Unionists . . . . . 46  
Asquithian Liberals . . . . . 37  
Laborites . . . . . 65  
National Party . . . . . 2  
Independents . . . . . 2  
Socialists . . . . . 1  
Sinn Feiners . . . . . 73  
Irish Nationalists . . . . . 7  
All Coalitionists with the Unionists and National Parties may be regarded roughly as supporting Lloyd George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquithian Liberals, Laborites and Independents.

## BONUS FOR BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA STAFF

15 Per Cent. of Salaries — Recent Changes.

The hearts of Bank of Nova Scotia employees, from managers down to staff were made glad on Christmas Eve by the receipt of a splendid bonus. Each received fifteen per cent on the amount of salary he or she is paid. The sums thus paid were generous, and in many cases substantial. The Bank of Nova Scotia is a money making institution, for it pays the highest dividend of any bank in Canada—fourteen per cent. It is steadily growing in usefulness. Several branches have been opened in Halifax recently, and two more are to be opened in New Brunswick—one at Deer Island and the other at Campbellton.

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## Latest Cables

## An Air Record

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Flying a British airplane at Ipswich yesterday Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frost bitten during their flight. Heinrich Oelrich, a German, held the altitude record that was broken by Capt. Lang. On July 14th, 1914, Oelrich reached a height of 26,246 feet.

## A Dry Nation

LANSING, Jan. 2.—The Michigan Legislature to-day ratified the amendment to the United States Constitution, providing for a dry Nation. Both Houses adopted the resolution without debate and the only opposition came in the House where three votes were cast against the proposal.

## India Offers Loyal Greetings

DELHI, India (via London), Jan. 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Six thousand delegates and visitors attended the National Congress here, from which the Moderates mostly abstained. Motlan Malaviya, member of the Vice Regal Council, delivered the presidential address and offered loyal and dutiful greetings to His Majesty upon the successful termination of the war. Indians were particularly glad to think that while despotic monarchs were disappearing, the King Emperor sat ever more firmly on the affections of his people. He suggested that the Congress send a message to the Peace Congress that India was prepared to contribute in every way possible towards its success and to support the League of Nations. He thought India's representation at the Congress should be more numerous. Referring to India's great contribution to the war he asked how far India would share in the fruits of victory. He repudiated as insulting the suggestion that Indians were unfit to govern themselves and hoped that the principles of autonomy and self-determination would be extended to India.

## General Trenchard's Report Continued

LONDON, Jan. 2.—General Trenchard in his report on the work of the Independent Air Force, makes an interesting revelation how Berlin narrowly escaped being bombed by a squadron, under the famous Canadian Airman Commander R. H. Mulock, of Winnipeg. The 27th group was established in England," says General Trenchard, "under the command of Commander Mulock, for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres. This group only received machines capable of carrying out this work at the end of October, and though all ranks worked night and day to get the machines ready for attacking Berlin they only completed the work three days before the signing of the armistice." Commander Mulock received the D.S.O. in 1916, the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1918, and was twice mentioned in despatches. He married a Birmingham lady last month.

## From Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 2. (British Wireless)—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, points out that it is no use for the Germans to complain of the harsh terms of the armistice, and to plead for food from their former enemies until they establish a stable Government in Berlin.

## Austrians Join Jugo Slavs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It was announced to-day at the State Department that information had been received, showing that a large number of Austrian soldiers had donned Jugo Slav uniforms, and displayed Jugo Slav flags the day after the armistice was signed. To these suddenly reformed Austrians is credited much of the trouble of the Jugo-Slavs in the organization of their country.

Peace Conference Jan. 13th.  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood, according to the morning newspapers, that the Peace Conference, or rather a preliminary conference between the four great Allies, will open on Jan. 13. The Secretaries of the Conference will be Paul Dutasta, French Ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot of the French Foreign Office.

When shall all men's good  
Be each man's rule, and universal peace  
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,  
And like a lane of beams across the sea?

S. U. F. NO. 33  
INSTALL OFFICERS

The Society of United Fishermen, Middle Bight Lodge, No. 33, held its annual meeting on Monday night, the 30th ultimo.

A very large attendance was present, and the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year took place, with Past-master Bros. William Mercer and Frederick Butler filling the offices of Inductor and Marshal respectively.

Old No. 33 showed commendable wisdom in its selection of officers this year, and we may anticipate 1919 to be a banner year for this branch of Newfoundland's grandest, social and beneficial organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

W. Master—Bro. C. R. Rendell.  
C. O.—P. M. Bro. Wm. Mercer.  
S. O.—Bro. W. Worford.  
Q. M.—Bro. S. Bishop.  
Secretary—Bro. S. Bishop.  
Purser—P. M. Bro. Joseph Dawe.  
Chaplin—P. M. Bro. Joseph Fagan.

Lookout—Bro. Alfred Fagan.  
The relief committee for the new year is composed of the following brothers, viz.: Bro. W. Kennedy, Bro. R. Rideout, Bro. Geo. Jones, Bro. Ed. Tilley, Bro. Abram Warford, and Bro. Jabog Fagan Chairman.

With such a staff of officers the New Year opens with pleasing prospects for Middle Bight Lodge, and we take this opportunity of extending our best wishes.

St. Louis Star: It is wrong to say that women do the proposing. A proposal of marriage, like a proposal of peace, comes from the side that is ready to surrender.

Whatever you WANT you may have by reading and using the WANT ADS in EVENING ADVOCATE  
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## GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES BOARD

Jan. 3, 1919

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## PERSONAL

Mr. M. Kean, of the Evening Herald staff, leaves by next Sunday's express for New York on business for his firm.

Mr. J. Browning, who was on an extended trip abroad, crossed to Port aux Basques on the Kyle this morning and is a passenger on the incoming express due to-morrow night. He is accompanied by Mrs. Browning.

Capt. C. Couch is gone in command of the S. S. Meigle, which left here to-day for North Sydney, temporarily replacing Capt. Cross, who is laid off with a sore foot.

## PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Morgan Walters, (Fox Roost), to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Channel, in place of Mr. C. T. James, resigned.  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, 31st December, 1918.

## MILITIA ORDERS—No. 29.

By J. R. BENNETT, Esq., Minister of Militia.

1.—Promotion Amendment: Militia Orders 27, of 3rd December, 1918, concerning the promotion of Lieut. C. B. Dicks is amended to read, "1st Sept. 1918."  
2.—Confirmation of Rank: The following are confirmed in rank as Captains: Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) L. C. Murphy, 1st Sept. 1918; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) C. B. Dicks, 1st Sept. 1918; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) C. C. Duley, 1st Sept. 1918; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) G. G. Byrne, 1st Sept. 1918.

3.—Honours and Awards: His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards:

Bar to Military Cross.  
Capt. G. Hicks, M.C. (Military Cross gazetted Nov. 20, 1918.)

## Military Cross.

Lieut. A. S. Newman.  
Distinguished Conduct Medal.  
1368 Lt. Cpl. M. Brazil.  
3259 Pte. D. Greenslade.  
3423 Pte. T. Corbin.  
3102 Pte. T. Ricketts.

## Military Medal.

647 Lt. Cpl. H. Gardner.  
5642 Pte. J. Clarke.  
N.B.—Lieut. LeMee (attached R. A. F.), has been awarded the Royal Humane Society Testimonial on Vellum for gallantry on 26th April, 1918.

A cross country express, bringing a large mail, reached town at 11 o'clock last night.

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## PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Next acceptance will be for Merasheen Route (Bay Run) and will be advertised later.

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