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THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 18, 1915-6.

MR. COAKER AT GRAND FALLS

(Special to Mail and Advocate) Grand Falls, March 17—President Coaker arrived here last night from Badger, where he had spent two days inspecting the logging camps. He held a meeting of loggers on Monday night at William Evans' camp and discussed logging conditions with the men. He inspected the mills throughout this morning under the care of Assistant Manager Judge, accompanied by Mr. Cooper. He inspected the principal town-buildings, hospital, and school this afternoon and then left for Portwood by train. It was Mr. Coaker's first visit to Grand Falls mills and he was much impressed by what he saw of this great industrial undertaking.

CORRESPONDENT.

B.L.S. PARADE

One of the largest parades for some years was held by the B. L. S. yesterday, some 300 members being in the ranks. At 9 o'clock a.m. the society met in their hall, and were addressed by their president, the Hon. J. D. Ryan, who congratulated the body on the excellence of their number and turn out. Mr. Ryan read a cable message which had just been received from the members of the society, who are now with the regiment at Etobicoke, and when he had read the splendid message from the steps to the assembled volunteers there, a big burst of Irish cheers was given for the dear lads abroad. At 9.30 the society formed into processional order as follows:

"Pair of horses bearing the Irish flag," "150 volunteers," "C. C. C. Band," Officers of the Society," "Members of the Society," "Second pair of horses carrying the ancient flag," "T. A. Band," "Remainder of the Society." The two bands played well the Irish airs along the line of march, and a special feature of the music was the rendering of "Tipperary," which made every heart beat with loyalty and pleasure. The line of parade was up New Gower Street, down Patrick street, where a halt was called opposite St. Patrick's Deanery, the bands serenading the clergy there, down Water Street, and to Government House by way of Cochrane Street. In introducing the Society to His Excellency the Governor, President Ryan spoke glowingly of the loyalty of the Irish to the cause of righteousness and justice, to which His Excellency replied in a hearty and reciprocal manner. Sir Willoughby paid a special tribute to the brave Irishmen who are to be found in the foremost ranks of honor in the present war. He was proud to be a friend of such soldiers and gentlemen, and to which company Newfoundland had added its share. He thanked the body in the names of Lady Davidson and himself for their kindly visit, and which he would pray would be but one of many in the years to come. President Ryan called for three cheers for His Excellency, which were heartily and loyally given, whilst the C. C. C. Band played the National Anthem. Three more cheers were given for Lady Davidson, the band again serenading, and the procession was again resumed.

At 11 o'clock the parade reached the Cathedral, hundreds of citizens crowding the sidewalks and the church-ground to view with pleasure the splendid order of the procession. The officers of the society were provided with seats opposite the high altar, whilst the volunteers, bands and members of the body were seated in the front of the Sanctuary His Grace Elect-Archbishop Roche attended by Rev. Administrator McDermott, and Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J., was seated near the altar, whilst the Rev. Fr. McGrath celebrated Mass. After the first gospel, Fr. Cox preached a sermon on St. Patrick, and which is judged to have been the most able panegyric ever delivered on the subject in the Cathedral.

AN IRISH NIGHT

The programme under the happy caption of "Irish Night" at the College Hall last evening, was very much enjoyed by all who attended. The many Irish songs rendered were well received by the large audience, and several encores were invited. The ladies and gentlemen who took part were:—Mesdames W. C. Job, G. W. B. Ayre, and C. J. Cahill, Misses S. and E. Johnston, M. Ryan, G. Strang, M. Morris, L. Anderson, E. Herder, M. Doyle, G. Colton; Messrs T. H. O'Neil, F. J. King, C. H. Hutson, M. McCarthy, A. Bulley and H. Sullivan.

The recitations by Miss Doyle, and of Mr. T. H. O'Neil were especially pleasing, whilst the beautiful Irish songs sung by Mesdames W. C. Job, and G. W. B. Ayre captivated all present. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were present and enjoyed with all the others, the splendid programme presented.

ENLISTED

Seventeen more names go on the volunteer roll bringing the number up to 1300. The names are:—Goulds, Petty Hr. Road—Allan Williams; Goulds, Bay Bulls Road—Hugh Cluff; St. John's—Jno. Richardson, Ed. Charles, Jno. Mayo, Ed. Doyle, Robt. Smith, Wm. Candow, Martin Fitzgerald, Jno. Major, Mallara, Rd. Stockwood, Kenneth White, Thos. J. Boyle, Alex. E. Sullivan, Arthur Walsh; Bell Island—Walter Harvey.

THE HOLIDAY

Yesterday, St. Patrick's Day, was observed as a general holiday, and the weather being of St. Patrick's best, citizens of all classes celebrated to their heart's content in honour of Ireland's patron saint, the evergreen Shamrock being very much in evidence. It was certainly ideal weather for the winter, and the weather being of St. Patrick's best, citizens of all classes celebrated to their heart's content in honour of Ireland's patron saint, the evergreen Shamrock being very much in evidence. Hundreds of pedestrians climbed the heights to the Cabot Tower, being well rewarded by the panoramic ice-cape view seawards that met their gaze. Large numbers of the citizens also took advantage of the excellent train services to visit friends in the outports, whilst those who remained in the city had ample means of spending a pleasant St. Patrick's Day, furnished for them, by the various halls of amusement and societies of the city.

SHIPPING

The Ss. Roanoke is due to leave Liverpool today for St. John's. The S.S. Ethie left Burin at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Gulf steamer Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.40 p.m. Tuesday for Louisbourg. The steamers Dundee, Puma and Lynx are now on dock, preparatory to taking up their season's work. The bark Gaspe is at Barbados from Pernambuco. She will take a load of molasses from there for Jas. Baird Ltd. No news of the Fogota is to hand. The last report from her was that the little steamer was in a patch of seals near Pinchard's Isld., North of Bonavista.

THE NICKEL

The other attractions yesterday—and there were many—did not prevent the crowd from getting up to the Nickel, and afternoon and night the hall was continually filled. The programme is full of merit, just look here—"Beyond the City" Lillian's Dilemma," "The Marked Criminal," and "Sealed Lips"—All those are just splendid. Go up, help along the cause. The price is small, the value big.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. L. Slattery and Nellie returned by the Stephano yesterday. Mr. Lawton who had been visiting the city returned to Bell Island on Tuesday last. Head Dawe returned by Tuesday's express from Gampo, where he had been on business. Mrs. M. P. Cashin was a passenger by the Stephano which arrived yesterday.

To-night's Lecture

The lecture in the Star Rooms to-night by Mr. M. A. Devine promises to be very interesting. The lecturer takes as his subject "Clippings from the Black Bay Bugle," which has a historic sound of not a classic, and no doubt those who will attend will pass a pleasing hour. Werner Horn, the German arrested for attempting to destroy the international bridge at Vancouver, B.C., was re-arrested on Sunday after serving a sentence of 30 days in jail on a technical charge of damaging property. He stands charged with illegal transportation of dynamite. The Casket.

Children's Fete In British Hall

The annual St. Patrick's Day celebration for children given by, and held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, took place yesterday in the British Hall and was very largely attended. Some five hundred girls and boys spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening together in romps, games, dances, etc., all their varied wants being well catered for by an energetic committee of Brethren of the Order, whilst the good mothers, sisters and friends of the young fraternity present joined hand in hand in serving up a bountiful supply of tea, cake, fruit, etc., the caterer being F. B. Wood, Esq. A novelty feature of yesterday's celebration was a punch and Judy show arranged by Brother McLeod and Dealing, and of which there were two exhibitions, one at 6 o'clock and the other at 7 p.m. It is needless to say that the grotesque acting of the venerable comedian and his wife Judy delighted the youngsters present and must have warmed the hearts of the Brethren who arranged and manipulated the show. Brother P. H. Cowan exhibited a series of magic lantern views which also added to the pleasure of a most successful celebration. The tiny tots of the party took their departure with smiling faces, all being supplied with packets of fruit and sweets, whilst the older ones with their parents, guardians and friends remained behind in social intercourse, finishing up the evening with a most successful St. Patrick's Day celebration that was inaugurated nearly half a century ago by the late beloved craftsman, Bro. Patrick Tasker. A memorable incident connected with yesterday's celebration is the fact that the veteran musician, Prof. James Power, who with his aids, furnished the musical programme, only being absent one in forty years, a record that the professor is justly proud of.

'SHAUN AROON' AT THE CASINO

The Benevolent Irish Society of this city finished up their 109th anniversary and St. Patrick's Day celebrations with a very successful dramatic entertainment at the Casino Theatre last night. The gallery and pit were filled to overflowing and when the curtain rose a full house greeted the performers. The piece selected by the dramatic committee was "Shaun Aroon," an old fashioned Irish comedy-drama in three acts put on, as announced in the programme with the idea of reviving in our midst one of the type of Irish dramas that are fast disappearing from the modern stage, but which furnish a pleasant two hours of clean old enjoyment to any audience. Taking this as our "cenc" we think we are safe in saying that last night's performance was thoroughly enjoyed and entertaining to all present. The plot connected with the drama, being of an original and simple nature called for no heavy work from any of the actors engaged, but the various characters well sustained their parts. The hero, "Shaun," was ably portrayed by our renowned comedian, Mr. P. F. Moore, who was splendidly assisted in the comedy parts by "Maggie" (Miss L. Devereaux) and "Patrick" (Mr. Peter O'Mara). As "Fergus Riordan," land agent, Mr. W. B. Comerford made a capital villain, and the "sheeny" of the plot, "Old Hennings," was faithfully delineated by Mr. W. White. "Dan O'Grady," the old Irish farmer whose ruin was plotted for by Riordan was well represented by Mr. T. P. Halley, while two old favourites—Mrs. G. Knight and Miss Vigners—took the parts of "Mrs. O'Grady" and "Molly" her daughter. As "Bad Andy" alias "Lord Fermay," Mr. J. M. Atkinson made the most of a light part, while Messrs. J. C. Plippy and W. Neehan did their best as "Tom O'Grady" and "Nipper." Specialties were introduced between the acts in the shape of songs and recitations, those taking part being Miss Ryan and Messrs. P. F. Moore, J. L. Slattery, T. H. O'Neil and A. P. Cameron—the man from Yorkshire. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome floral bouquet, bedecked with emerald green to the inimitable Phil Moore on the occasion of his rendition of "The Irishman was there," an original composition by Mr. James J. Galway, composed for the occasion and sung to the tune of "Wearing o' the Green."

The entire dramatic programme was under the direction of our most historic artist, Mr. T. H. O'Neil, who scored a distinct success last night. His Grace Archbishop-Elect Roche was present, accompanied by Administrator McDermott and Father Cox, S.J., occupying the box with the President, Hon. J. D. Ryan.

LODGE TASKER

The installation of officers of Lodge Tasker, R.S. took place yesterday at noon at the Masonic Temple. Bro. C. R. Duder, R.W.D.G.M. conducted the ceremony, being assisted by D.G.M. CHIEF, H.E. and Cowan, Past R.W.D.G.M. The following were the officers installed, viz.:—R.W.M., Bro. T. A. McNab; J. P. M., A. E. Wright; W.S.W., D. Johnson; W.J.W., N. Andrews; Treasurer, A. Findlater, Secretary, G. W. Cushman, P.M., S.D., A. Munn; J.D., J. C. Oke; B.B., J. Valentine; D. of C., W. H. Herder; I. C., P. K. McLeod.

Brother J. Ledingham, now in Scotland with the first Newfoundland Regiment and Brother W. H. Peters were appointed Stewards. Tyler—Bro. W. C. Major. The usual collection for the Tasker Educational Fund was taken up, amounting to \$78, and congratulatory speeches delivered by District Grand Master Duder and CHIEF, as well as visiting brethren to which the newly-installed Master (Bro. McNab) replied. A fast master's Jewel was presented to Bro. A. E. Wright, the retiring Master, by District Grand Secretary, H. E. Cowan, who also presented the Lodge with a Roll of Honor containing a list of names of members now on active service. This Roll is a work of art, being hand painted on satin by Miss Duder, who is also the artist of the British flag on top guarding a scarp of paper between the Belgian flag and Union Jack, and on the sides are the entwined flags of the Allies, in the corners at the bottom a dreadnought and submarine beneath an aeroplane, and in the centre the names of our local heroes, surrounded by a wreath of roses, shamrocks and thistles, the whole reflecting great credit on the artist.

At the conclusion of the installation the Dead March was played on the organ by Bro. F. J. King as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Adam Johnson, who for forty years was secretary of Lodge Tasker. The Red Cross liner Stephano arrived yesterday from Halifax, after a passage of 46 hours—a fine run, considering that she met heavy ice before reaching Cape Race.

S.S. STEPHANO ARRIVES

The Red Cross liner Stephano arrived yesterday from Halifax, after a passage of 46 hours—a fine run, considering that she met heavy ice before reaching Cape Race. The steamer brought a full freight, general cargo and as passengers:—Mrs. M. P. Cashin, M. Cashin, P. H. Robinson, K. Noah, H. Macpherson, C. Noonan, W. C. Harburton, W. J. Grant, R. G. Beck, A. J. Logan, S. B. Kesner, H. M. Findlater, J. D. Lynch, G. H. Parsons, O. A. De Grov, Miss H. O'Connell, J. L. Slattery, W. A. Carroll, C. W. Beazley and eight in steerage.

LOCAL ITEMS

A local express from Port aux Basques arrived this a.m. The weather along the railway the last few days has been remarkably fine, and trains have been making good runs. It is reported that a city engineer has accepted the tender asking for the refitting of the Desola, and that work on her will be commenced in a day or two. Several local vessels are now due. The "Dorothy Baird," "Evelyn" and one or two others have put into harbors on the coast, and are awaiting the moving off of the ice to run for St. John's. There is a considerable amount of freight now at Port aux Basques waiting shipment to St. John's. The entertainment of "Irish Night" at the College Hall last evening was to secure boots for the poor of the city, and a very large fund was realized. The ladies of the Tuberculosis Nursing Staff have recently finished an examination, and some very high marks in efficiency have been awarded. The Stephano brought the remains of her late commander (Capt. Clarke) yesterday, and the funeral takes place this afternoon from the Masonic Temple. The funeral of the late Herbert Steele took place yesterday from the home of the family, and was well attended. Interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. H. Thomas, of the Congregational Church and Mr. J. C. Oke was undertaker. Picked up yesterday, St. Patrick's Day, a SMALL SUM of MONEY near the foot of Signal Hill Rd. Owner can have the same on application at this office.

MAIL AND ADVOCATE ADVERTISE IN THE

SEALING NEWS

Copy of Message from St. Booth's, March 17th, 1915.—"To Job, St. John's—7 miles Southeast Funks, all steel ships in sight, making poor progress, brother much better. (Sgd.) S. WINSOR. Copy of message from Nascapio, March 17th, 1915.—Wednesday afternoon, all steel ships are in sight, jammed, 5 miles south Funks, Light breeze from North West, light ice as far as can be seen, impossible move without change. Neptune 15 miles N.N.E. Cape Bonavista—Winsor better. (Sgd.) JOB.

At Victoria Hall Ladies' Celebration

Jubilee Lodge, Ladies' Orange Beneficial Association held their annual soiree in Victoria Hall last evening. Tea was served at 6.45, after which the programme was rendered in which the following took part:—Misses Oakley, Chas. Pyram, Quick. Burridge, North, Bone, Cook; Messrs. Walker, H. Cornick, J. Cornick, Henry and King; club singing by Miss Vasey and a song by Mrs. Cokerham. A number of our Volunteers and Frontiersmen were present. All joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." The National Anthem brought this most successful entertainment to a close. We congratulate Jubilee Lodge, which is the Mother and also the Eastern Lodge, on the success of their soiree and also on their good work.

LOCAL ITEMS

The next express looked for is due to arrive on Saturday afternoon. She will bring another large mail matter. The local via Brigue arrived into the city at 12.30 o'clock, bringing several passengers, amongst whom were Messrs Howley, Syme and Roberts. The weather along the line of railway to-day is light and dull, with easterly winds. Temperature ranges from 17 to 32 above. Mr. Jas. L. Noonan, who as everybody knows, is one of the most courteous employees of the R.N. Co., is now compiling some interesting facts and figures in connection with the history of the seal fishery, and which he intends to bring out in book form anon. All the Volunteers were out on parade to-day, and looked a splendid body of soldiers. The new quick-firing guns were taken to the South Side and their operators given a couple of hours practice. Sincere sympathy to Mr. Benjamin Hussey of the city, whose little daughter Evelyn, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. She was a bright and promising child. The funeral takes place today.

LOCAL ITEMS

The "Stephano" struck a patch of seals on Tuesday afternoon, coming inward, and crew and passengers enjoyed the sight for a couple of hours. The patch was broken away from the main floe of ice. A large number of trouters took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and sought sport at the nearby ponds. Very little fish was caught, however, though a few "fish stories" are related. It is understood that the third contingent of our Regiment will go by the Stephano on Saturday, and meet Captain O'Brien at Halifax. The Cunard liner Orduna which has some Canadians on board will take the boys across Canada on board will take across. Mr. Stanley of the Bay Bulls Road, whose son was one of the Newfoundlanders who lost their lives on the Bayona, had a strange premonition previous to the disaster, and he felt that some impending danger was coming to his boy. He even mentioned the peculiar mind warning which had so strangely come to him to some of his friends, and when the intelligence reached him yesterday he was indeed grief stricken. Mr. M. A. Devine will lecture in the Star Club Rooms on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Some Clippings from the Back Bay Bugle." Admission 10 cents. Everybody welcome.—mar16,18

DEATHS

FLYNN—This morning after a prolonged illness, Mary, the beloved wife of Francis Flynn, (Diver) leaving a husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 21 Pleasant St. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—R.I.P.

DOING THEIR DUTY THEY DIED

The official list, furnished by Commander MacDermott of H. M. S. Calypso records the names of eleven lost and one saved, as follows:—BROWN, EDMOND—Married, South Side, Togo, sailed on Franco-Canadian. Widow, Mrs. Mary J. Brown. COPELEY, THOMAS—Son of Mrs. Jane M. Snow, Charlotte Beach, Salmon Cove, C.B., Franconia. GREEN, BARTON—Son of William and Lavina Green, Harbor Grace. Adopted son of Mrs. Cicely Spracklin, Cupids, now residing with her daughter in Sydney, Franconia. MARTIN, SYLVESTER—Son of Mrs. Mary Martin, La Scie, St. Barbe, Carthagean. PEACE, WILLIAM H.—Son of Mr. Charles Peace, Red Harbor, Plantaga Bay, Carthagean. PIERCY, CHARLES A.—Son of Mrs. Martha Peace, Red Harbor, Plantaga Bay, Carthagean. SPRACKLIN, EDGAR J.—Son of Cicely at the late Thomas Spracklin. See Barton Green above, Franconia. WHALEN, SIMON—Son of Mr. William Whalen, S. W. Arm, Random, T.B. Franconia. KING, WILLIAM—Nephew of Mr. Thomas Hayes, Briggs, Carthagean. STANLEY, HAROLD A.—SON of Charles and Maud Stanley. 1217 Bridge, Carthagean, saved.

LOCAL ITEMS

KEATES, STEPHEN—Barr'd Island, Pogo, married, wife, Mrs. Mary Keates, Franconia. As soon as the official list received by Commander MacDermott the relatives were informed by telegraph wherever possible.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mr. W. J. Nichols, on behalf of himself and sisters, wish to thank those who were so kind to their late father and mother during their illness, and those who sent expressions of sympathy in their double bereavement, and also wreaths to adorn the caskets and also Rev. A. Clayton, Rev. E. E. Cracknell, Rev. C. H. Barton, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Pritchard, St. John's Lodge S.U.F., C.L.B. Old Comrades Empire Lodge S.O.E., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodland, Mr. Coysh, Mr. W. A. Mackay (Hr. Grace), Mr. T. Vassour, Nurses Crann, Stickleland, Hartory, and Sister White of the General Hospital.

LOCAL ITEMS

Harry J. Pope, 108 George's St., was conveyed to sever hospital on Tuesday for treatment for diphtheria. There is a big snow storm on the West Coast, according to late messages. Our turn next. A meeting of ice sports committee to finalize matters takes place in the Mechanics' Hall to-night in C.C.C. Room. It is stated that a big flour mill at Winnipeg has closed an order from the Government of Greece for forty thousand barrels of flour. The Sagona, which is to replace the Bruce on the Gulf service while the latter is docked for repairs, passed Cape Race at 6 p.m. Tuesday, going to N. Sydney. The steamer will take a lot of accumulated freight at North Sydney, bringing it to Port aux Basques. When Times Are Poor When money is scarce people want full value for every dollar. Loggers, farmers and fishermen can get best value in Rubber Footwear by insisting on getting Patent Process Bear Brand Rubber Boots, which are made to withstand extra hard usage. They are strictly of the highest grade, and will prove the most economical footwear that can be bought. Don't waste money buying rubbers that will not give good value. Buy Bear Brand—the Rubbers that Live Longest. CLEVELAND TRADING CO., St. John's—mar18, tu, th, fr

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) Strong winds and gales from E. and N.E. with sleet or rain. Roper's (noon) Bar. 29; ther. 32.

Supreme Court

(before Judge Emerson) The case of Moray & Co. versus Murphy and Templeman re the St. John's Marie, was on for further pleading and adjourned till Saturday.

Magistrate's Court

At 2.30 p.m. a female domestic in for safe-keeping was discharged, as was also a 21 year old shoemaker. Two citizens, drunk and disorderly on St. Patrick's Day, were fined \$5.00 each or 14 days. A teamster, for ill-treating his horse on the 13th inst, was fined \$2.00 or 7 days.

Fire Alarm

At 4.20 p.m. an alarm of fire was rung in from the corner of York and Cochrane Streets, the Central and East End men responding. The fire was found to be in the house of Frank Leary, on York St. and had originated in the basement, the cause being unknown. The inside of the dwelling was fully burned, and Mr. O'Leary and family just escaped with their lives, as it was some time before they were aware of the progress of the blaze. The all out signal was rung in at 5.25.

Entertainments At Greater Hall

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor—the Spring Course of popular entertainments in connection with the Seaman's Institute will be opened on Monday Evening next, March 22nd, at the Greater Hall, when the Rev. W. H. Thomas will lecture on "A Trip Through Belgium." The interesting subject will be amply illustrated, a complete set of lantern slides having been obtained for that purpose. Patriotic songs will be rendered before and after the lecture. Doors open at half past seven o'clock. General admission to be had at the Atlantic Bookstore and Institute. ALEX. A. PARSONS, Secy. Literary Committee.—18, 20

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