

'CITIZEN' TAKES 'YORICK' TO TASK FOR ARTICLE IN SATURDAY'S NEWS

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. There is a big all-feature programme at the Nickel theatre to-day and we feel certain it will attract large audiences.

THE CRESCENT. Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and hear Mr. Frank DeGroot sing the world-famous bass number "Asleep in the Deep."

Resolutions of Sympathy

Dear Sir.—Please insert the following memorial in your much esteemed paper concerning the demise of our late brother and friend Zacheus Pond, passed by the Society and made to the friends of the deceased.

WHEREAS it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our esteemed friend and brother, Zacheus Pond, who has for many years been a member of our society, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that we offer to his bereaved parents and mourning friends our heartfelt sympathy and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts.

Signed on behalf of the Society of United Fishermen: Kenneth R. Kneec, Walter Green, Benjamin Kneec, Walter Spurrell, Alpheus Spurrell, John J. Spurrell, past-masters.

P.S.—Deceased was also a prominent member of the F. P. U. and was in his 24th year. He leaves a father, mother and two sisters to mourn his loss.

J. SPURRELL, Secretary. Badgers Quay, May 10, 1916.

OBITUARY

MR. MICHAEL ALYWARD. It is with sincere regret we record the death of Friend Michael Alyward, who passed peacefully away on May 1st, after a brief illness, fortified by the Rites of the Holy Catholic Church.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs had the following messages to-day: The schr. "Bretulda" arrived at Lamaline from Louisburg; the Alan S. Hosc and the "Gay Gordon" are loading fish at Lamaline for Europe; the schr. "George Ewart" sailed from Marystown for Oporto with 4,750 qtls fish.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

MAY 15 DANIEL O'CONNELL refused to take oath of supremacy in the House of Commons, 1829. Indicator (newspaper) registered, Jordan & Royall, proprietors, 1846.

Thomas Long (Surveyor's General's Department) married, 1849. Thomas' barn, Newtown Road, burnt, 1869. Lieutenant-General Law, at one time Commander of British forces in Newfoundland, and very popular in St. John's, died, 1874.

Glass Etching Company's premises burnt, 1884. Schr. Rorke's Drift, belonging to Hon. John Rorke, launched at Carbonear, 1880. James L. Pendergast, ex-M.H.A. for Harbor Grace, died, aged 95, 1895.

Baseballers Meet

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THE CONDITIONS at the Penitentiary if 'Convict's' letter is correct, and I must accept same until such time as the facts in it are proven to be false are such that must make the blood of every Briton boil with indignation against those who are responsible for the present deplorable conditions there.

The Grand Jury Report may be all right to cite in the premises, but I ask whether such conditions as they recite, always exist? Judging from the protests made within the past two years from inmates of the Penitentiary they do not.

In other countries, especially in the United States, prison conditions have been remodelled. In fact no effort is spared to make the prisoner feel that when he is liberated there is a chance for him to take his place in the ranks of men and fulfill the destinies of his creation.

There should be a thorough inquiry into conditions at the Penitentiary immediately. The convicts there now should not suffer one moment any unjust, unnecessary or harsh privations. I think "Yorick" would have done much better if he had directed his energies towards securing for these convicts better conditions and had done something to arouse public interest in this matter than he did on Saturday, when he took the mean advantage of under a non-de-plume, to assail those unfortunate ones confined there who are now paying the penalty of their sins.

Let "Yorick" start an agitation for an immediate investigation into our Penitentiary management and I feel sure he will agree with me that conditions when known will be found to be none too good.

Yours truly, 'A CITIZEN' St. John's, May 15, 1916.

Our Boys Well Treated At Hawick

Our Soldier Boys Given Every Care and Attention by Kind People of Hawick—Has Done Much to Knit Scotland and Newfoundland in Everlasting Friendship

To those of us who have near relatives and friends—and few in Newfoundland who now have not—helping on the firing-line to defend our great Empire, it is a source of infinite pleasure and gratification to learn of the kindness shown them by the people of England and Scotland, especially of the latter country, but particularly of Hawick, where so many of our boys were in training.

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OLD MAN ILL TREATED

Mr. John J. Healey, grocer of the West End, has an old man who acts as messenger, named Doyle. A crowd of young scamps who stand at the foot of Job's Street illused the man, having attacked him several times and the police should get after them.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received for the following articles for the First Newfoundland Regiment, up to May 16th, 1916, and opened on above date:

700 MATTRESSES, 2 x 6, Excelsior, about 4 in. thick pressed.

700 pairs BLANKETS, 60 x 78, about eight lbs. per pair, required, mention weight of same.

700 PILLOWS, wool. State when delivery can be made, and mention the quantity tendered for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. B. URQUHART, Quartermaster, may15,21

LOCAL ITEMS

The schr. "Richard" from Boston via Burin with general cargo for the Robinson Export Co., arrived here yesterday morning. She came along in nine days.

Tickets for the Grand Performance in aid of Holy Cross Schools, Casino Theatre, Wednesday, May 17th, are selling fast. Get yours to-day and avoid disappointment.

Saturday past a number of young men, to enlist in the volunteers, arrived here by the cross country accommodation train. They are all fine chaps of whom Newfoundland might well be proud.

At New York this trip the Stephano was delayed for some time by a strike of longshoremen who asked for 45 cents an hour in the daytime and 35 cents at night and 85 on Sundays. The wages were quickly granted. Scarcely of laborers delayed her also at Halifax.

THE VOLUNTEERS PARADE

The largest church parade held here since the inception of the Volunteer movement was held yesterday when over 600 khaki-clad soldiers of the King lined up. The men presented a fine appearance and thousands of citizens reviewed the parade.

Two Serious Accidents

Saturday afternoon a horse attached to an express took fright on Barter's Hill and dashed down that thoroughfare and turned into Monroe Street at great speed. It knocked down the steps leading to a house there and the driver jumped from the vehicle in doing so he was seriously hurt.

Saturday night at 9:30 Miss Ellen Alcock, a domestic with Mrs. William Eadie of Duckworth Street sustained a nasty accident and suffered serious injury. In taking a glass of water up a steep flight of stairs to give it to one of the children, on reaching the upper landing she was seized with sudden vertigo and fell over the stairs.

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SAYS OUR CITY UNION FORCES WILL UNITE FOR BATTLE IN 1917

Thinks Now is the Time to Prepare for the Next Political Battle—Warns the Laboring Men That all Means Possible Will be Resorted to to Defeat Their Interests—Names Hon. Mr. Gibbs as Leader of the Combined City Union Forces

DEAR SIR:—All eyes on Gibbs. They are watching him because they know that the Unions are waiting the chance to place him in the position where he can be of benefit to them. No mistake about it; he is the man in the public eye. Go where you will when discussing the possibilities of the next election you will hear it said that GIBBS is the coming man.

OF course it is somewhat early to talk much on the battle, it is rather early to begin to form definitely the planks of the combined Labor Party; but in a general way it is not too soon to begin the talk which makes the men who work hard for a living to do some thinking. The man who is a member of a Union has to do planning for himself, because it is by such a work as planning that great political battles are won.

C.L.B. Has Fine Parade

The first Church Parade of the Church Lads Brigade held this season took place yesterday afternoon. The Battalion attending the Church of England Cathedral, where service was held by Rev. Canon White, who preached a very eloquent and forceful sermon, in the course of which he referred to the brigade in which the Empire is now engaged and what its people have done, and must do, to ensure victory. At the close of the service the National Anthem was rendered by the Band, under Bandmaster Calkin.

GOOD VALUE

Smoking Tobacco, 15c. per Plug. Dark and Light. Try it and see if it is what it is christened. M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

(On account of whom it may Concern) AUCTION On Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the premises of Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co., Ltd. About 100 Brls. of Flour Landed in a damaged condition from on board the S.S. "KEY-VIVE," Aiken, Master, from Montreal, surveyed, and ordered to be sold by Public Auction for the benefit of whom it may concern. A. S. RENDELL, Notary Public, may15,21

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