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Church Lads' Brigade.



Yesterday was the Brigade's birthday, being incorporated in London, England, in the year 1891, by the late Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Gee, who was of that time Secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society and keenly interested in the problem of work among lads of all classes. The pioneer Company was St. Andrew's Company, who held their first parade on 20th July, 1891, in Fulham parish. "The Day" arrived at last when the Organizing Committee were ready to launch the project, what has been one of the world's successes, as far as institutions for boys are concerned. St. Martin's Day, November 11th, 1891, therefore the Brigade was founded and Avalon Battalion of the First Nfld. Regiment always celebrates its birthday in a befitting manner.

Last night Lieut.-Colonel Goodridge, Officer Commanding, with Major Raley, M.C., Adjutant, and the following officers were on duty: Capt. Herbert Outerbridge, Jeffrey, H. L. Pike, Alex. Morris; Lieuts. Miles, Hendry, W. R. Mott, Harold and Lance Hayward, Reeves, House, Rev. Fletcher, Perlin, R. G. Ash, Thornley and Geo. Hunt (School Dept.). The Battalion paraded at 8.15 as usual and proceeded on a city route march. The battalion was 360 strong—a record parade. The Old Comrades paraded in great strength under Batt. Sergt.-Major Newworthy, in the absence of Pres. Peckham, at the Great War Veterans' dinner. There was about 60 torch bearers, and the parade was quite lively on account of a wagon in the rear using crackers and fire works. On return to the Armoury Lieut.-Colonel Goodridge congratulated the Battalion generally on their appearance and the Old Comrades' for their enthusiastic support. The Colonel announced that there would be a Communicants' parade on Sunday at 8 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Southside, and an afternoon parade at 2.15 p.m., when the Battalion will attend 3 p.m. service at St. Mary's, when the Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, will preach the sermon.

On Tuesday evening the Battalion will finalize their 29th birthday celebration by a tea and concert in the Armoury at 8 p.m. The Colonel will preside and address the lads on the history of Avalon Battalion since its organization in Newfoundland in 1892 by the Rev. J. S. Thompson and Sergt. Harold Blackler, who was No. 1 on the Regimental Roll Call, whilst the present Quartermaster, Major Williams, was No. 13. The ladies have kindly offered to provide the tables. At present Sergt.-Major Colton of Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co.'s office, is looking for five additional ladies, who will provide a table for twelve lads, and if any kindly disposed lady would phone him he would be glad to have their names.

We are sorry to hear Lieut. Phil. Rendell (Recruits) is ill again with bronchitis, but the officers hope he will soon be on duty in the Mess again.

The Bugle Band has been reorganized under Corporal Cook. All former buglers and drummers are ordered to turn in their drums, etc., to the Quartermaster. The new buglers are L. C. Cook, M. Williams, H. Whitten, C. Cornick, L. Rees, M. Bugden.

All committees managing dances and entertainments are ordered to send financial statements within 14 days to the Paymaster.

The following recruits have passed their drill examination and been posted to their Co's: Pte. D. Coombs, C. Deane, W. Haynes, W. Vey, C. Barrett, R. Nelder, W. Thorne and Chesley Curtis.

We were all glad to see the Shannon Munn C.L.B. Memorial Company

on parade last night under Rev. Lieut. Fletcher, this section being attached to 'F' Co. We wish all ranks of the C.L.B. in Newfoundland many happy returns of the day.

One of the greatest worries to be faced to-day is the choice of gifts for friends, and we do get and give such useless things. A great society leader once said, "There is safety in Flowers for all occasions." We agree with her, and suggest a bunch of our beautiful Chrysanthemums, several colors, or Carnations, or a pot of Snapdragon, etc.; many other kinds soon ready.

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Surprise Party Given Choir Member.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. Goobie was given a surprise party at her home on Hamilton Avenue. Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Goobie joined the Alexander Street Church Methodist choir and steadily since that time she has stuck to her post in season and out of season. She could be always relied on to be in her place. When the new Wesley Church was opened and the choir was reorganized under Mr. J. C. Pratt she still retained the foremost place she had heretofore occupied and now that she is celebrating her silver jubilee it was most fitting that she should be honoured as she was on Wednesday evening. The party comprised the whole of the choir members and under the leadership of choir master Pratt surprised her by calling at her home and through Mr. H. Chaplin presented her with a beautiful set of Silver Butter Spreaders. Mr. Chaplin was happy in his remarks and highly complimented her on her splendid record as a talented member of the choir. Games were indulged in and songs and solos rendered. Supper was served at 11 o'clock and at midnight the party broke up after spending a very enjoyable evening. The Telegram joins in extending congratulations to Mrs. Goobie and wishes her many more years in usefulness in the Wesley Methodist Choir.

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MILLMEN FEEL DEPRESSION.—Mr. Jas. Gladney, who has for the past year been engaged in the lumber industry at Colinet, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Gladney has had a large cut of timber completed by his mills but unfortunately he finds it very difficult to dispose of the product, owing to depression in the building trade.

Basketball Games.

On Wednesday night a series of basketball games were run off in the C.C.C. Armoury, before a fair gathering of spectators. At 8.15 A. and B. Companies lined up to fight for superiority, and after an hour's hard play A. Company were victorious by a score of 5 points to 3, the winning team being J. Russell, J. Ryan, G. Long, J. Cawley, C. Meadus and D. Fleming. The second game, Whites vs. Blues, proved all that was expected of it, and after changing over 3 times, the Blues won by a score of 6 points to 4, the victors being R. O'Toole, H. Ellis, M. Russell, G. Taylor and E. Power. The game of the night, however, took place when the Sergeants met the N.C.O's, the game being exciting from start to finish and some excellent play was handed out. The Sergeants, however, proved too much for their opponents and won by a score of 5 to 2. The team was Sergt.-Major Clancey, Sergts. J. Aylward, W. Aspell, W. McGinn and P. Parsley.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Miner leaves Charlottetown for this port on Nov. 18th. S.S. Glencoe was held at Grand Bank yesterday owing to the N.W. storm prevailing. She is due at Placentia this morning.

Schooner Review sailed yesterday from Bonne Bay for Halifax with 1526 qtls. of codfish, 9 barrels cod oil and 14 barrels of herring loaded by Farquhar & Co.

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"The Master Mind."

AT THE CASINO TO-NIGHT.

The much talked of drama of politics and intrigue, "The Master Mind," which is to be presented at the Casino Theatre by the Klark-Urban Company to-night, is a play of the class of that success, "Within the Law," and similar productions, in which many scenes are laid in police stations, criminal courts and underworld environments. "The Master Mind" differs from most of its kind in that its setting is an elegantly furnished apartment, in New York, though occupied by a thief disguised as a gentleman, and the beautiful home of a former district attorney and aspirant for Governorship on the Hudson. This play abounds in thrilling situations. This place in considered to be one of the greatest crook plays of the year and is written by Daniel D. Carter and produced in four stirring acts. Don't miss this worthwhile production. On Monday "Civilian Clothes" will be the attraction.

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