

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Atlantic Lodge, No. 1



Installation of officers took place at Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. last evening. There was a larger attendance than usual and the ceremonies proved to be unusually interesting, every elected and appointed officer being in his place. The installing officers were D. D. P. G., J. C. Phillips, D.D.G.M., Bro. Hierlihy, D.D.G.W., Bro. Robt. Young, D.D.G.S., Bro. Butler, D.D.G.T., Bro. W. T. Quick. The officers installed were:

Bro. C. Hammond—Noble Grand.
Bro. A. Long—Vice-Grand.
Bro. A. Alcock—Rec. Secretary.
Bro. D. Cook—Fin. Secretary.
Bro. W. J. Long—Treasurer.
Bro. S. Butler—R.S.N.G.
Bro. H. Martin—L.S.N.G.
Bro. A. Tilley—R.S.V.G.
Bro. C. B. Adams—L.S.V.G.
Bro. G. Bradley—Conductor.
Bro. C. Quick—Warden.
Bro. H. Smith—R.S.S.
Bro. G. Clarke—L.S.S.
Bro. W. T. Quick—Chaplain.
Bro. Geo. Jeans—I. Guard.
Bro. Chas. Ude—O. Guard.

The report of the officers were read and showed that despite the off-year financial condition of the Lodge was in a healthy condition and justified an enlargement of the present confines of the Lodge. Enthusiasm was the watchword set for the ensuing session and judging from the many suggestions put forth by leading officers, backed up by similar expressions from the members, the enthusiasm will take practical form by translating prayers for success into work, effort and zeal that will be sure to accomplish the desired end.

TWELVE DIPHTHERIA CASES

Up to the Friday week end 12 cases of diphtheria were reported at the Board of Health and one death occurred. Six residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. Since Friday six other cases have developed from various streets. All were removed to hospital, where now 40 patients are being treated. Five are being nursed at home.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA

Mr. M. Ryan of Bay Bulls Road, who was reported to be ill of diphtheria on Thursday last, died at his home yesterday. He was a young man of fine physique and his death was unexpected. He leaves a widow and mother to mourn him, and to her and the other relatives *The Mail and Advocate* extends its sympathy.

TRUCKMEN'S UNION MEETING.

Last night the quarterly meeting of the Truckmen's Union was held. President Jonas Barter presiding. The reports presented were of a very satisfactory character. In view of conditions now prevailing here, notwithstanding that feeds of all kinds have advanced in price and that truckmen's expenses are greater, it was decided not to raise the rates of cartage at present. A committee was appointed to confer with the S. P. A. on matters affecting the Union.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

New Year's night a most enjoyable sociable and concert was held in the basement of Wesley Church and a capacity house greeted the performers. A splendid programme had been prepared and was gone through with in a faultless manner. The playing of Miss Flossie Pike (Boston Conservatory of music) was a revelation to all present. She is a pianiste of a high order and was repeatedly encored. Selections were given, excellent choruses and solos were rendered. Mr. G. Chislett gave a clever exhibition of club swinging and the affair was a complete success.

TO MAKE MUNITIONS.

Masters Charlie Grace and John Kavanagh, the latter, who was the capable stroke of the C.C.C. when they rowed in the regatta, left by Sunday's express for Montreal where a position awaits them as munition makers in one of the largest factories. Both were engineers with the Reid Nfld. Co. and at the new work will receive very liberal wages.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The stores closing at 6 last evening there was an exceptionally large attendance at the Nickel theatre after tea. At the opening show shortly after 7 every seat was occupied, while for the second show even a larger number were present. The pictures were elaborate and about the finest ever shown at this popular house of amusement. "The Goddess" is always attractive and in yesterday's episode Anita Stewart and Earle Williams won new honors. "Who Pays?" was also brilliantly staged. This is certainly a wonderful series, marvellously thought out and perfectly acted. This series is intended to make people think and it succeeds. The entire programme will be repeated to-day, and judging by the favorable comment last night there will be a large attendance. To-morrow there will be another episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" which is the most sensational serial ever presented. During the winter season, the Nickel theatre is the popular resort. The building is always well ventilated, comfortably heated, while the pictures are the best to be had.

ROSSLEYS.

Are you going to the pantomime tonight? Of course you are, everyone goes to the pantomime. You will come away well pleased, as "Beauty and the Beast" is the best yet. The show is chock full of fun and enjoyment, and the costumes which are all entirely new are superb. The scenery is equal to the best ever brought here by the best of companies. Miss Madge Locke makes a veritable prince charming, whilst after seeing Miss Bonnie Rossley in the role of "Beauty" one cannot but envy the prince in his happy lot. Mr. Ballard Brown as the Baron is splendid. In fact the whole show is magnificent. There is an infant, the idol of the show who made her appearance last night in a dance alone that simply electrified the house. There is a matinee on Wednesday at reduced prices.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.—nov23

"Within the Law"

The Klark-Urban Company is producing a play, "Within the Law" that is described as "A play of to-day"; but it might also be well described as a play of to-morrow and a play of yesterday, a play of our father and mothers' time, for it is a melodrama with at least two thrills in every line. It is about rooks and persecuted virtue. It is well put together and much more worth seeing than any other "crook" play ever written. Mary Turner is the heroine, and she is not the impossible heroine of the average melodrama; but a persecuted, and in turn, persecuting young woman on whom the story turns, and is an actual living believable human creature. She is a female "Sherlock Holmes" on the other side of the game; or, better still, a lovely and altogether lovable feminine "Alias Jimmy Valentine." "Within the Law" will be produced by the Klark-Urban Company at the Casino Theatre on next Monday evening. Seats on sale at Atlantic Bookstore.

BANKER'S GETTING READY.

We learn by the Portia that the Bank fishermen along the S.W. Coast when the ship came along this trip were all busy getting ready for the season's fishery. The weather was cold and very stormy and the winter fishermen could not do much, as they could not get on the grounds. The bankers hope to be out much earlier than usual this year, so that the mistake of last year in losing much fish by being late may not be repeated.

Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.—dec29,61

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.

Another alarm of fire was rung in yesterday from box 226 at 6.10 p.m., bringing the Central and Western Companies to Young Street. A man named Butler accidentally upset a lamp in the kitchen of his house, the carpet caught and a couple of pails of water extinguished the blaze. The services of the firemen were not required.

Wants a Union Of All Parties

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A Havas despatch from Lisbon says the President of the Republic in receiving Members of Parliament, manifested the desire that a sacred union of all parties be maintained during the war in order that the Allies might have reason to be satisfied with the services rendered by the Portuguese nation.

WAS ARMED FOR DEFENSE ONLY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The management of the Peninsular and Oriental S. S. Co. say they have authorized no statement regarding a gun on board the steamer Persia. There is, however, no reason to doubt the vessel carried one 4.7 inch gun astern solely for defensive purposes.

FINANCE

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—The National Bank of Sweden has resumed payment of notes and gold, which had been suspended since August 2, 1914.

DOTING COVE ELECTS NEW ROAD BOARD

The following are the names of the new Road Board for Doting Cove, Fogo District:—James Hicks, Kenneth Ricks, John Abbott, Elijah Abbott, Rodger Abbott. Needless to say they are all Unionists.

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec29,61

OUR VOLUNTEERS

All the men were engaged in drill at the Armoury yesterday. Recruiting was brisk and the number on the roster to date is 2696. The following enlisted yesterday:

- Sidney Jones, Little Bay Islds.
- Adolphus Wiseman, Little Bay Islds
- Jno. Angus McLean, Grand River.
- Jno. Simmonds, Botwood.
- Bert Downey, Great Codroy.
- Patk. Perry, Great Codroy.
- Wm. L. March, Deer Hr., T.B.
- Wm. Frampton, Bay Bulls.
- John Neal, St. John's.
- Albert Davis, Greenspond.
- Wm. Cross, Greenspond.
- Hy. Kneeb, Greenspond.
- Phil Petties, English Hr. West.
- Cyril Batton, Barened, C.B.
- Benj. White, Moncton, N.B.
- Geo. Nicholas, Deer Lake.
- Kader Squires, Salvage, B.E.

DID GOOD SCORING.

Monday the volunteers of "H" Co had practice at the Rifle Range, excellent shooting being done at the 200 and 500 yards ranges. The following is the record:

Name	200 Yard Range	Scores		
J. R. Penney	17	16		
A. Twinnel	16	17		
T. Ronan	16	16		
S. Keefe	15	15		
L. Brown	15	15		
C. Wiseman	15	15		
R. Greene	15	15		
B. Burton	15	15		
A. Batten	13	13		
Name			500 Yard Range	Scores
J. George	15	14		
W. LeMessurier	14	14		
K. Gillingham	14	14		
H. Tansely	14	14		
E. Walters	13	13		
J. Moores	13	12		
G. Poole	12	12		
D. W. Carter	11	11		
L. Muggford	11	11		
John Oliver	9	9		

Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Foxes.—nov23

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT

The concert to-night at the King George V. Institute promises to be a very enjoyable affair. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson will attend and an excellent programme has been arranged.

The Newfoundland Clothing Co's employees will hold a re-union to-night and a very enjoyable time is expected. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the W.P.A. funds.

THE CASINO THEATRE

Limited Engagement. Commencing Monday, Jan. 10. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAYS.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY,

In the Greatest Plays ever Produced at Popular Prices.

OPENING PLAY—The Great New York and London Success:—

"WITHIN THE LAW."

A solid car of Special Scenery. Change of Play Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Prices—20, 30, and 50 cents. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Atlantic Bookstore.

DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE AVERTED?

GENEVA, Jan. 4.—Vienna newspapers have published the text of the new American note to the United States concerning the steamer Ancona. They are unanimously of the opinion that the incident will be well now be definitely settled.

Budapest newspapers express the belief that the note is couched in sufficiently conciliatory and dignified terms, and that it will remove all danger of a rupture between the two countries, and that the United States Government will be pleased with Austria for her conciliatory attitude.

GERMANS TAKE JAP STMR. INTO SWINEMOUND

COPENHAGEN, (via London), Jan. 3rd, (delayed)—The "Polken" states that the Swedish Liner Crilon, bound for Japan, has been seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemund.

GRENFELL HALL

New Year's Sociable Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. Leading Artists taking part. "THE SUFFRAGETTES" H.M.S. "Calypto" Band. Admission with High Class. Refreshments 30 cents. dec31,21

WOUNDED SOLDIERS BETTER

Mr. D. M. Baird of Parker & Monroe's had a wire to-day from the British Red Cross Society, London, saying that Lieut. R. Shortall who has a slight wound in the leg is making satisfactory progress. Wilfred Harvey who is at Wandsworth and has been frost-bitten is also, the message says, much better.

Riverside Blankets are made from selected woods.—dec29,61

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Wesleyville early this morning, going north.

The Portia sails West at 10 a.m. to-morrow with a full freight.

The schr. Metamora, Capt. Jno. Lewis, has arrived at Gloucester after a good run. She loaded herring in Placentia Bay for Job Bros. & Co.

The sealer Bloodhound went up on the dry dock yesterday to get an overhaul and repairs before going to the sealfishery.

The S.S. Melita, Capt. Tavernor, left here last night for Sydney to bring another cargo of freight here.

Repairs on the S.S. Coban are being rushed and a large staff of mechanics are engaged at her. It is hoped to have her ready to resume her work of freighting coal by the beginning of February.

In the police court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., who presided, dismissed 3 drunks and sent a vagrant down for 10 days.

TWO FIREMEN ILL

Two of our city firemen, old timers in the force and who rank amongst our best fire fighters, are very ill at present. They are fireman Edward McGinn of the Eastern Station and fireman Chaplin of the Central. Mr. Eli Whiteway is to-day trying to get them into the hospital.

WILL TAKE TRIP

We hear that later in the season it is the intention of His Grace Archbishop Roche to take a trip to Canada and the United States. We also learn that Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island, will likely accompany His Grace on his tour of these countries.

WILL CHARTER COAL SHIP.

We hear to-day that a number of business men and others intend to get together shortly with a view of relieving the coal situation. They know where to get a steamer to charter and will send her to Sydney. She can bring 5,000 tons coal and they will try to get her to run two or more trips. It is said that they will sell at a reasonable figure and are assured of drawing each a nice little dividend, while at the same time helping the poor of the city. They look to bring the first cargo here in less than three weeks.

Mr. Jas. J. Power of the firm of Parker & Monroe and B. J. McGuire who had visited Boston and New York on business for their firms returned by the express yesterday.

DIED FROM EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT

It will be remembered last week that an old lady named Finnerty was badly burned in her home New Gower Street by falling across a stove while in a fainting fit. The poor old woman never recovered from the effects and died in the hospital New Year's Day.

"SUSUS" OUTWARD PASSENGERS

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived here yesterday from Green Bay with 12000 lbs. herring. She had a stormy trip and reports the weather very frosty North with many of the harbors, reaches and runs frozen. The ship sails at 7 p.m. on the Fogota's route, taking a full freight and as passengers—Capt. Carter, R. Parsons, F. Roberts, W. Guy, M. Stockworth, E. Keane and wife, S. Phillip, W. Young, B. Young and 20 second class.

Yesterday two boys ill of diphtheria were taken to hospital from Barter's Hill as well as a girl of Parade Street, a boy from Barnes Road and a boy from Water St. West.

Mr. J. J. Collins, senior clerk with the firm of Parker & Monroe, has been ill and confined to his home suffering from pneumonia the past week. His many friends will be glad to hear that his condition is now much improved.

SIR GEO. S. ROBERTSON DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 4th.—Sir George Scott Robertson, member of Parliament for the central division of Bradford, is dead. He was born in London in 1852.

SCHOONER FOR SALE—Schr. "Dorothy B.", 56 tons, well found, 8 years old. Will be sold cheap. Apply to ISAAC SQUIRES, Salvage.—jan8,4,wkly

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Greek Public Greatly Aroused

ATHENS (via London), Jan. 3rd, (delayed)—Skouloudis, Premier of Greece, states that he has not yet received an answer to his protest, to the Entente Powers regarding the arrest of the Consuls of Germany and her Allies. The public has been greatly aroused, by the arrest of the Consuls, and the claim of the Entente Powers that the Consuls were engaged in spying is characterized, as laughable. It is asserted they were so carefully watched by the Entente Police that espionage was impossible.

ONE THOUSAND ARRESTS AT SALONIKI

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Co. sends the following: "The Athens correspondent of the Wolf Bureau reports that the total number of enemy subjects arrested by the Entente Allies at Salonika is one thousand."

DID HE OR DID HE NOT?

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Reuter's correspondent at Gibraltar cables that Edward Rose Denvir, who sailed from England on the Persia did not land at Gibraltar.

The accuracy of the correspondent's information is questioned in London, however, as it is regarded as unlikely that Rose would have proceeded beyond the point for which he was booked.

U.S. WILL NOT WORRY OVER JAPANESE LINER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary of State Lansing indicated to-day that the United States probably will take no steps in the case of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, torpedoed in the Mediterranean, because of Leigh, the only one of the lost passengers who was supposed to have been an American, never established his American citizenship. Leigh was born of American parents in China.

JEWELS LOST

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Cairo despatch to the Evening News says the Jewels of Maharajah Kapurthala, valued at £800,000 sterling, were lost aboard the steamer Persia. Members of Maharajah's suite were aboard the ship; but Maharajah himself intended to join her at Port Said.

GONE TO SPAIN

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch to Reuters Co. from Gibraltar says: "Edward Rose of Denver, Colorado, who was a passenger on board the steamer Persia, left the ship when she put in at Gibraltar and left there immediately for Spain."

11 MORE SAVED FROM LLLFATED "PERSIA"

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental S. S. Co. received a despatch from Malta, saying that 11 more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 3 (delayed).—The following British official statement was given out to-night:—"On the southern part of our front a small part of our troops made a successful bombing attack last night. To-day our artillery effectively bombarded several portions of the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery is active north-east of Loos and east of Ypres."

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An official report from the Kameruns, German Equatorial Africa, says Jaunde Government station was occupied on Jan. 1st. The statement reads:—"January 1st a British force, under Col. Corges, occupied Jaunde in the Kameruns. The enemy retreated South and South-East. Our troops are in contact with the enemy's rearguard. The German Government officials fled from Jaunde."

ITALIAN.

ROME, Jan. 3 (delayed).—The following statement was given out by the Italian War Office to-night:—"In the region of Laguzaci, north of Falzarego, the enemy exploded several mines, releasing an avalanche of rocks, which, however, caused no damage. On the Carso, on Sunday, the enemy attacked our positions on Monte San Michele, but was repulsed with heavy losses."

TURKISH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Jan. 4.—The Turkish War Office gave out the following to-night:—"On the Dardanelles front there have been heavy battles with bomb throwing on both wings and a temporary artillery fire along the whole line. A hostile cruiser and a monitor retreated after a temporary bombardment of our positions. Our airmen flew over hostile positions and made a successful reconnaissance. "Near Avi Burnu four hundred cases of munitions, which were concealed by the enemy, were found there. "There are no other events to report."

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3, via London.—A statement given out by the Russian War Office to-night says:—"In the Caucasian and on the Black Sea coast, during the night of Jan. 1 the Turks attempted to approach our positions, but were stopped by our fire. "In the direction of Hamadin, Persia, south-west of the town of Azabad, we attacked a body of five hundred Persian gendarmes and drove them back toward the village of Chena, north of Kanguwar, killing dozens of the rebels and capturing many prisoners and much supplies. We suffered no losses. "On Jan. 1 our detachments holding Hamaden rendered military honours to the British Flag, which was hoisted over the British Consulate. "In the region of Czartorysk, in Volhynia, Russia, and on the Upper Stripa, we repulsed the enemy attempts to approach our trenches. The enemy sustained heavy losses. North east of Czernowitz, in Bukowina, the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continue making advances despite numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy's losses have been very great. We took another group of sixteen officers and 700 unwounded men prisoners without counting the great number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE