

# Notice.

The Annual Meeting of Bay-de-Verde District Council of the F. P. U., will be held at Lower Island Cove on Thursday, March 9th.

All Councils will please take Notice and be represented at the Meeting.

**A. G. HUDSON,**  
Chairman.

Lower Island Cove, Mar. 1, '16.

## Special Value In Mercenized Poplin By the Yard

WE have just received an extensive shipment of Serviceable, and Fashionable Mercenized Poplin.

Mercenized Poplin is a fabric made from yarns that are especially, chemically treated, so that the finished cloth very much resembles Grosgrain Silk—a stout, close-woven, fine-corded, dress material with a lustrous appearance.

It is ideal for making Women's Blouses, Skirts and Special Dresses.

Mothers will find it excellent for making serviceable, every-day Dresses for Children, and some handsome shades can be had in it for making Special PARTY DRESSES FOR CHILDREN and Women.

It comes in Plain Shades. Here are the colors that we can give you—Dark Green, Sky-Blue, Saxe-Blue, Pink, Royal-Blue, Navy and Marone, and Black, also White.

Now is the time to procure some for the Children's Party and Summer Dresses, and for that special outer-garment that you purposed having made for yourself.

Come in to-day and examine it. It will please you.

It is 27 inches wide and the price is low for such splendid quality.

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# Corsets!

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES:

We want the verdict of the Ladies on our (Extra Valve)

**65c CORSETS,**  
White, Lace Trimming, with Suspenders.

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We have a full line of the very newest and up to date styles just to hand. Prices from 40c. to \$1.50.

Misses' White Corsets, only 50c.

Childs' White Bands (3 to 7 years), 35c.

**Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe**  
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### TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH

To-night the Terra Novas and Victorias will contest in the League Hockey match. The championship depends on the result of the match and no doubt the game will be well patronized. The line-up will be:

Victorias	Terra Novas
Hunt	goal
Ford	point
Brien	cover
Long	cover
Reid	centre
Coutas	right
King	left
	Duley
	Tobin
	Stick
	Mews
	Sellers
	Trappell

### HORSE RACES WEDNESDAY.

There will be an interesting series of horse races on Quide Vide Lake Wednesday, if weather and ice permit. All the animals to compete will be local bred stallions. Much interest is centered in the races and this is extending to the outports as one animal owned at Brigus will contest. No doubt there will be a large gathering of people if the day is fine.

### THE DIANA.

The Diana, Saturday, passed Bay Bulls at 2.30 p.m. and was then making a good run up the shore. It is likely she got round Cape Race Saturday night and harbored out of the storm, though up to press hour there was no report of her.

She has 87 men on board and takes 60 others at Channel.

### ANOTHER VESSEL ASHORE.

Mr. H. W. Lemessurier had a wire to-day that the schr. Saratoga, which went ashore Saturday at Trepassay, has been refloated. She is uninjured.

Mr. Lemessurier also had a wire to-day saying that the schr. Natowa drove ashore at Rose Blanche yesterday in the harbor there, damaged her rudder and stern post and is leaking badly. She had 330 qtls. fish on board, which is being discharged.

### THE L. O. A. CONVOCATIONS.

The annual convocations of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association, and the Grand Black Chapter, will meet at Coley's Point a fortnight hence. The sessions of the latter open on Tuesday, the 21st, in the morning, and continuing without delay will close on the next afternoon. On Wednesday night the Grand Orange Lodge will open at 7.30 and continue in session probably until Saturday. A large attendance of delegates at both gatherings is anticipated.

### CHILD BADLY SCALDED

Saturday afternoon a little girl named Power, resident of Flower Hill, was severely scalded about the legs and body by upsetting a kettle of boiling water. She was attended by a doctor and then taken to hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

### 'BELLE'S CREW ON STEPHANO.

Saturday evening a wireless message was received by Mr. A. J. Harvey from Capt. Cross saying that he, with his crew, would arrive at New York to-day and get here by the Stephano. The message was received via Cape Race from the ship on which Capt. Cross is coming from Christiania.

### THE FLORIZEL HERE.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. W. Martin, arrived here from Louisburg at 6 p.m. Saturday just as the storm took off its most violent form. The ship, with a load of coal, came down in the quick time of 31 hours. From Louisburg to this port she had slob ice to contend with and had it very stormy for a couple of hours coming down the shore Saturday afternoon.

### IN AID OF THE CITY ORPHANAGES

We call our readers' attention to the advertisements of the Comrades' Glee Club concert which takes place to-morrow night in the Methodist College Hall. The object is a most deserving one, financial aid for our orphanages, and it goes without saying our charitable public will appreciate the efforts of those who have interested themselves in such a laudable work.

The affair will be conducted by Mr. F. J. King, assisted by our best city talent. A very interesting programme has been selected and all who attend will, beside enjoying a night's entertainment, be contributing to a worthy object. Tickets are selling fast and may be obtained at the Atlantic Bookstore. The promoters deserve every encouragement and we feel sure a full house will greet them at the College Hall to-morrow night.

The steamers Terra Nova, Eagle Sam Blandford, Neptune and Bloodhound are signing their crews to-day.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Nickel Invites Your Co-Operation to the Following Worthy Object:

COMMENCING THIS WEDNESDAY AND LASTING THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON

THE ENTIRE PROFITS OF EVERY PERFORMANCE WILL BE DONATED TO THE TWO RECOGNIZED LOCAL CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

TOWARDS THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CITY POOR.

Performances Will be as Usual—The High Standard Programme will be Maintained.

THIS MONDAY AND TUESDAY:

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, in

"THE GODDESS,"

Fourteen chapter of that Serial Beautiful.

A FOUR-PART BROADWAY-STAR FEATURE DE-LUXE,

"THE MAN BEHIND THE DOOR,"

from the book by Archibald Clavering Gunter—Most beautiful settings, an all-star Vitagraph cast.

WEDNESDAY—THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE. FRIDAY—WHO PAYS?

THE NICKEL IS NOT FORBIDDEN DURING LENT.

### Catholic Volunteers Honour Archbishop

Before the First Contingent of our soldiers left here for England the Catholic lads in khaki decided to make His Grace Archbishop Roche a suitable presentation on the occasion of his consecration. A beautiful dressing case was bought and sent forward to His Grace, and though some delay occurred in transmission it was received in due course. His Grace was delighted at the thoughtfulness and kindness of the young soldiers and made the following characteristic acknowledgement. Some of the donors have sealed their patriotism with their lives and this but renders the present more precious in the eyes of the distinguished recipient.

Nov. 16th, 1915.  
My dear Captain Carty:  
It was only the other day, when Miss Furlong arrived from England, that I received the handsome gift presented to me on the occasion of my consecration by the Catholic Officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

At the earliest possible moment I hasten to tender to you and through you the officers and men of the Regiment my very cordial gratitude for your thoughtful and handsome gift. The gift itself, as well as being a very beautiful and a very finished piece of work, is one of the most useful presents that you could have sent me. The inscription will long remind me of the kind thoughtfulness of our Newfoundland Catholic soldiers, at a time when they might reasonably have been excused had they omitted to send me any testimony at the time of my consecration. The fact that the gift was made me at the time when our Newfoundland soldiers were daily and hourly expecting to be sent to the front will always give the gift an added value in my eyes.

I do not know how long it will take this letter to reach you, but I trust when it does reach you it will find you all well and that you will have come through the dangers of your present position unscathed. I need hardly say that whilst there are many anxious hearts in Newfoundland to-day, and the shadow of a dreadful uncertainty is over us all, still our wishes and our prayers are with our soldiers, and their relatives at home are as noble-spirited and brave as are our boys who are in the danger zone.

In conveying to the officers and men of the Regiment, if you have the opportunity of doing so, an expression of thanks for their handsome gift kindly say to them that I send them a blessing from my heart, and that our prayers are ever going up to Heaven for their protection and their safe return.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) E. P. ROCHE,  
Archbishop.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

#### FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

March 4th, 1916

350 Corporal John Luff, Exploits, Admitted to St. Andrew's Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 8; jaundice, slight.

277 Private Robert Tefford, Harbor Grace, At Ghain Tuffieha Camp, Malta, Jan. 10; rheumatism.

318 Lance-Corp. Peter Daniels, 80 New Gower Street, Admitted to Military Hospital, Intarfa, Malta, Jan. 8; diphtheria.

1275 Private Frederick James, 36 Goodview St. At All Saints Convalescent Camp, Malta, Jan. 7; trench feet, slight.

965 William J. Power, 8 LeMarchant Road, At Abbassia Rest Camp, Jan. 9; debility.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### THIEF VISIT NEPTUNE.

Martin Feltham, of Deer Isld, B.B., one of the crew of the Neptune, was the victim of some thief Saturday evening. He had gone ashore to his boarding house and left a new pair of skin boots near his berth. When he returned, they were gone. They were worth \$6.50 and were taken evidently by a man who was seen by other members of the crew, prowling around the ship. He will report the theft to the police.

Saturday Mr. Lawrence Carew of Witless Bay arrived here by train for hospital. While working in the woods recently he severely hurt one of his legs.

Miss N. Tucker, of Carbonear, who was at Grand Bank visiting friends, arrived by the Prospero, and is visiting friends in the city before returning to her home.

Shipwright S. H. Butler to-day finished the work of repairing the Sam Blandford. New decks, beams, bridges, deck houses and new cabin were given her. She was also newly sheathed and the work is a tribute to Mr. Butler's ability as a mechanic. This ship is now one of the best and staunchest of the sealing fleet.

It was very stormy along the northern section of the railway last night, especially between the Topsails and Port aux Basques. It was mild however, the lowest temperature being 12 above at Port aux Basques.

### THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

AN ALL FEATURE PROGRAM TO-DAY.

"The Romance of an American Duchess,"

Slashing Society Drama in 2 Acts, presenting C. Travers and Ruth Stonehouse.

"The Secrets Price."

An Essanay Melo-Drama.

"Hilda of the Slums."

A Vitagraph Drama of the Underworld, featuring Natalie De Lontan.

"The Fable of the Two Unfettered Birds."

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