

Ex-Const. Quirk Died Through an Accident

On Monday the death occurred at Chappel Cove of a well known man in the person of ex-Constable Quirk. Mr. Quirk had been for years past employed in a special capacity by one of the Bell Island Mining Companies and Saturday last just after work he slipped and fell heavily to the ground.

It is thought he hurt himself internally. That evening he went to his home in Chappel's Cove, feeling very unwell, became gradually worse and died Monday.

Mr. Quirk was for many years a member of the Police Force in St. John's and other stations, and also did duty as Guard in the lockup here for some time.

He was well known to the police and many citizens of St. John's who will learn of his demise with regret.

AT THE PARADE RINK

The ice at the Parade Rink last night was in splendid condition and the large crowd of skaters enjoyed themselves thoroughly to the splendid music of the Terra Nova Band. The rink will be open this afternoon and night; band in attendance.

RABBITS ARE SCARCE

The past few weeks rabbits are reported to have become very scarce in several of the Bays and other places where heretofore they have always been very numerous. In some places in Bonavista Bay none were to be had all the winter. Salmonier is a place where rabbits were always to be had in large numbers but very few can be had there this winter.

One cause for the scarcity arises from the fact that men who otherwise would be snaring or shooting them are this year busy at the cutting of pit props and can't give the time to getting them.

IN AID OF W.P.A.

VETERAN and LADIES' HOCKEY MATCHES IN AID OF THE W.P.A. PRINCE'S RINK Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 7.30.

CODFISH VERY PLENTIFUL

Telegraphic advices received here within the past couple of days from Rose Blanche and neighborhood convey the information that codfish is very plentiful and that the people there are very busy handling the catches made.

Fine and calm but very frosty weather prevails and boats and schooners are doing good work.

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm, Water St. West, yesterday, of Mr. Philip Scott, a well known and respected resident of Bay Bulls. Mr. Scott became ill only on Thursday last and his death came as an unexpected blow to his friends.

Yesterday the remains were enclosed in a handsome casket and were taken by undertaker N. J. Murphy last evening to the railway station and sent home by train for interment.

"CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO.

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M. A. DUFFY, SOLE AGENT.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.
The holiday bill at the Nickel theatre today is one that every one should see. It shows the finish of the Clutching Hand series of "The Exploits of Elaine." Thousands are interested in this most thrilling story and are anxious to see how the "Clutching Hand" was caught and who he is. To-day's chapter is the climax of this very sensational serial. Next week there will be another with Elaine as the principal figure. All who have followed this story should be sure and see the end. There are other splendid releases to-day, the programme being one of the best ever given here. Friday the renowned Charlie Chaplin comedy in two reels entitled "Work" will be presented. This is perhaps the funniest of all Charlie Chaplin's comical shows. It will be given for the children at the matinee, Saturday.

BIG HOLIDAY SHOW AT THE CRESCENT

"The Way of the Transgressor," a Vitagraph Broadway Star 3 reel feature is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Seeking the destruction of others he finds his own, those whom he intended to destroy, come into their own, happiness and love. Leah Baird, Leo Delany and Anders Randolph feature in this Vitagraph masterpiece.

Winsome Gladys Hulette is featured in "The Corporal's Daughter," a stirring War Drama of "Heroic Love."

"He was a Travelling Man" is a lively Kalem Comedy.

Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings the charming ballad, "In the Heart of a Rose."

Don't miss seeing this big holiday show; it costs no more.

M. C. L. I.

The M. C. L. I. meets to-night at the College, Long's Hill at 7.45. All members and their friends are expected to be present to hear the debate on this great question: "Resolved—That an Imperial system of Government based on the Canadian system would lead to a greater solidarity of the Empire." Leaders, Rev. Dr. Curtis and Capt. A. Keane. The notice of motion that judges be appointed for the debates will also be considered.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

There was a large attendance at the C. L. B. dance in the new C.C.C. Hall last night, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Splendid music was rendered by the C.L.B. band under Bandmaster Cako, and during the night, refreshments were served by ladies interested in the Brigade. Among those attending were representatives of other corps. The proceeds will be devoted to brigade purposes.

Mrs. Mohr Acquitted of Husband's Murder

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr was acquitted Saturday night by a jury in the Superior Court of a charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty. The jury was out seven hours.

The trial began January 10th and the jury had been kept together all the time. Dr. Mohr, a physician practicing in this city and Newport, was shot fatally on the evening of August 31, 1915, as he was sitting in his stalled automobile in a lonely spot in Barrington.

George W. Healis, the chauffeur, made a confession, in which he alleged that Mrs. Mohr had agreed to pay him, Brown and Spellman, \$5,000 if they would murder her husband.

The police also said that the other two negroes made confessions which were subsequently repudiated. Healis pleaded guilty to manslaughter and became a witness for the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Mohr had been living apart for two years as a result of quarrels growing out of his alleged attentions to Miss Burger, another of women. Separation suits were pending and the State alleged that Mrs. Mohr sought her husband's death for revenge and to obtain his estate. The defense maintained that Mrs. Mohr loved her husband and that she had been involved by the actual murderer, who hoped thus to mitigate his own punishment.

If you expect to recognize heaven when you reach it you must learn to know it in this world.

To-Day's Events

2.30 p.m.—Performances at the different theatres.
3 p.m.—Horse races at Quidi Vidi Lake.
7.30 p.m.—Performances at different theatres.
8 p.m.—Lantern show at Presbyterian Hall.
8 p.m.—Tea and Concert S. A. Hall, Livingstone St.
8 p.m.—The Fairy Festival at George St. Church Basement.

THE TONNAGE QUESTION

To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. the members of the Board of Trade will meet to discuss the important matter of the present scarcity of tonnage. Hon. John Harvey will read a paper on the subject, after which there will be a general debate on it. It is hoped the meeting will be given the attention its importance deserves and that all the members will attend. His Excellency the Governor and Premier will be present.

The ice on the harbor, owing to the heavy frost of the past few days, is now about three inches thick. Yesterday and this morning the tug Ingratam kept the channels open to permit shipping to get through.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Sagona has arrived at Louisburg and will take freight there for Port aux Basques.

The bargtn. Clutha is loading fish at the Monroe Export Co.'s premises for Pernambuco.

The schr. Nellie M. is loading at Monroe & Co.'s for Gibraltar and will sail next week after receiving some necessary repairs.

The Winfred, Mary, Mildred, Minnie and several other vessels are now held up in the harbor waiting a chance to get to the Brazilian and European fish markets with cargoes. Until the heavy load ice off the land clears off they cannot leave.

CITY OF BUDAPEST HAS EFFECTED A LOAN

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The city of Budapest has arranged a loan of 22,000,000 kronen (about \$4,400,000) through Austro-Hungarian banks to meet its running expenses.

To-Night's Hockey

The line-up in to-night's hockey game will be:
Terra Novas goal Victorias
Duley point Hunt
Tobin cover Ford
Watts rover Long
Stick centre Coultas
Johnson left Reid
Trapnell right King
Sellars Brien

WABASH SWITCHMEN TO GO ON STRIKE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—A strike of switchmen throughout the Wabash railroad system, to begin at six o'clock to-morrow night, has been ordered by S. E. Heberling, of Buffalo, N.Y., President of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This organization demands a recognition as a union separate from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night: Terra Novas vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

In the Roberts barratry case yesterday the accused pleaded not guilty on being arraigned in the Supreme Court. The hearing of the case takes place to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas Wall, wine and spirit dealer, who had been very ill for nearly a month past, is now greatly improved and is now able to be about, a fact which his many friends will be glad to hear.

Const. W. Day, who had been over a month on duty at the West End Coal Dept., resumed ordinary police duty Saturday last. Const. O'Keefe, who had been doing duty at the East End depot, has also resumed his every day police duty.

Yesterday the Civic Commission set gangs of men to work clearing the snow off Water Street. Inspector Bambrick took charge of operations from Beck's Cove West and Inspector Barnes from that point East.

The Re-Count

The 3,101 ballots found in the Trinity box were recounted yesterday morning; 2,869 affirmative, and 241 negative votes being found. None of the ballots were rejected by the Judge. This shows a change of two votes from the original count, which was returned at 2,862 yes and 239 no. Prohibition thus loses two votes on the recount. At 5.30 p.m. the Ferryland box, No. 14, was opened, and 688 used ballots were found in it. The recount of these began at 8 o'clock. The returning officer had sent in 14 ballots which he rejected. The Judge reinstated 2 negative votes. The recount therefore dealt with 688 ballots. One of these was rejected by the Judge, and the result was 382 No and 305 Yes votes—no change in the latter vote. To-day being a general holiday, the recount will not be continued and was adjourned over till 9 a.m. Thursday. Two districts are yet to be counted—Twillingate and Port de Grave—which ought to be finished on Monday next.

Bay de Verde	
Original	Recount
Yes	1464
No	1461
Loss for Prohibition	3
Placentia	
Yes	789
No	709
Gain for Prohibition	2
St. John's East	
Yes	2291
No	463
Loss for Prohibition	13
St. John's West	
Yes	2158
No	262
Loss for Prohibition	4
Fortune Bay	
Yes	1091
No	110
Gain for Prohibition	4
St. George's	
Yes	550
No	336
Gain for Prohibition	3
St. Barbe's	
Yes	1069
No	437
Gain for Prohibition	1
Carbonear	
Yes	590
No	49
Loss for Prohibition	2
Fogo	
Yes	1189
No	249
No change in Prohibition vote	
Burgeeo	
Yes	597
No	251
No change in Prohibition vote	
Burin	
Yes	1275
No	182
Gain for Prohibition	1
Harbour Grace	
Yes	1176
No	182
Loss for Prohibition	4
Harbour Main	
Yes	383
No	236
No change in Prohibition vote	
Bonavista	
Yes	2805
No	469
No change in Prohibition vote	
Trinity	
Yes	2862
No	241
Loss for Prohibition	2
Ferryland	
Yes	305
No	382
No change in Prohibition vote	
Net loss for Prohibition, 17 votes for 16 districts.	

Privates Kearney and Butler Entertained

Last night Pte. W. Kearney and Reservist Butler, who recently returned from the Dardanelles, were dined at McGarry's Cafe by the B.L.S. football team and other friends. After an excellent menu had been discussed, the following toast list was gone through:

"The King"—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. God Save the King.
"Boys From the Dardanelles"—Prop. W. Duggan; Resp. W. J. Higgins, M. H. A.
B. I. S. Football Team—Prop. N. Vinnicombe; Resp. Capt. T. Jackman.

"Caribou Hill"—Prop. A. Duffy; Resp. M. J. Donnelly.
"The Regiment"—Prop. P. J. Shea; Resp. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.
"The Ladies"—Prop. C. Thomas; Resp. J. McCaffrey.
"The Press"—Prop. W. J. Kenny; Resp. Representatives.

During the evening the medals won last season by the B. I. S. Football team were presented by Pte. Kearney, who was asked to distribute them by Capt. Jackman. Owing to illness, Pte. Kearney's father was unable to attend. Some 35 were present and spent a most enjoyable time. The speeches were interspersed with songs by Messrs Duggan, Barrett, Jackman and Crotty, the latter also giving several recitations in his own inimitable style. Mr. P. J. Kinsella presided at the piano, and the festivities closed at 3 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

King's Cove L.O.A. Hold Tea and Dance

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Please grant me space in your paper for a few remarks.

On Feb. 1st the brothers of Pathfinder, L.O.L., No. 182, held a tea and dance in their new hall for the first time and we deem it our duty to thank our kind friends of both denominations who patronized our tea and dance.

To the following ladies and gentlemen who helped us otherwise we thank them through the columns of your paper, they are, viz: Mesdames S. A. Dawson, E. C. Brown, William Brown, Caroline Brown, J. G. Brown, J. H. Hancock, M. J. Hancock, Annie Brown, Bertha Curtis, Clara Brown, Jos. Hancock; Misses M. A. Curtis, Alice Hart, Winnie Hart; and Messrs. J. H. Hancock and Walter Brown.

Also to the following gentlemen on the S.S. Prospero, who gave donations to Bro. S. Brown:—Messrs J. McKinley, Frank Miller, Walter Bishop, Stanley White, William Tickey, Sandy March and Roland Curraige.

To the above mentioned gentlemen our brothers proposed a vote of thanks, signed on behalf of the brothers of Pathfinder Lodge.

STEPHEN HANCOCK, R.S. King's Cove, Feb. 4, '16.

Newfoundland BOARD OF TRADE

A General Meeting of Members will be held in the Rooms on to-morrow (Thursday), the 17th, at 4 p.m., to discuss the Tonnage problem.

A paper will be read on the subject by the Hon. John Harvey, after which a general debate will take place.

All members are specially requested to aid in tackling this important question.

ERNEST A. PAYN, Secretary.

NOTICE

For the information of the general public—H. M. S. "CALYPSO" has been renamed "BRITON."

A. MACDERMOTT, Act. Commander.

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UNEXCELLED because of the extraordinary values that are being offered at Surprisingly Low Prices despite the recent advances that have taken place. Included in this sale you will find a number of oddments that come in for every-day use, all reduced down as to make a Genuine Bargain-Giving Event. Our advertisement does not cover all. To know the Big Savings you will effect give us a call.

<h4 style="text-align: center;">BIG FURS REDUCTION!</h4> <p>All our Furs Reduced down far below the regular prices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POSITIVELY The Biggest Values ever offered in Furs.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">BLOUSE BARGAINS</h4> <p>Ladies' Velvet Blouse, trimmed with pretty lace. \$1.60. Reg. \$1.90 value.</p> <p>Ladies' Fancy Delaine Blouse, High Collar, Lace Yoke, Tuck Front. Regular \$1.20 95c. value.</p> <p>Ladies' Repp Blouse, Green and Grey only. Regular 90c. \$1.10 value.</p> <p>Dark Fancy Blouses, Low Collar. To clear at... 50c.</p> <p>Cream Stripe Flette Waists, Detachable Collar. To 50c.</p> <p>Fancy Colored Blouses, High Collar. To clear at 40c.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">JAPANESE SILK</h4> <p>In several leading shades, 25c. per yard.</p> <p>Slightly imperfect, but not sufficient to injure its usefulness.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS!</h4> <p>Children's Tweed Dresses, \$1.90 up.</p> <p>Child's Blue Cloth Dress, with Velvet Collar, \$1.70 up.</p> <p>Child's Tweed Dresses, 65c.</p> <p>Child's Shepherd Check Dresses, 55c.</p> <p>Child's Blue Serge Dresses, 70c.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S OVERCOATS</h4> <p>Men's Tweed Overcoats. Reg. \$7.00 value. \$6.00 Now.</p> <p>Men's Mottled Blanket Overcoats. Reg. \$15.00 \$13.00 Odd sizes only. Now.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S SHORT COATS</h4> <p>Regular \$3.20 and \$4.50 values.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S VESTS</h4> <p>Corduroys, Serges and Tweeds to clear at 60c. each. Chiefly in small sizes.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">BIG SHIRT VALUES</h4> <p>Men's Negligee Shirts, made of strong Repp material; French Cuffs, Double stitched, Reinforced back and front. Full regulation size. Regular \$1.75 value. \$1.35</p> <p>Men's Stripe Percalé Shirt with Laundered Cuff. \$1.00. Reg. \$1.20. Now.</p> <p>These Remarkable Shirt Offers cover about 11 dozen and can be had in any size.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S COLLAR SPECIAL!</h4> <p>White Laundered Collars, in low & medium height. 10c. All sizes. Each.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S SUSPENDERS</h4> <p>Made from good, strong, durable Elastic Webbing with Stitched Buff Leather Button Straps. Each 28c.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S NECKWEAR SPECIALS</h4> <p>10c. each.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">YOUTHS' SUITS</h4> <p>Not Many in the Lot.</p> <p>While they last you can secure them from \$1.20 to \$2.00 each, which is 20 per cent. under regular prices.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">BOYS' OVERCOATS</h4> <p>Remainders in odd sizes of a lot which cannot be duplicated. Regular \$4.50 \$3.00 value. Each.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">BROWN BLANKET SPECIAL!</h4> <p>\$2.50 per pair.</p> <p>With the present tendency for advancing prices it will be some time before an offer like this will come again.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">BOOT SPECIALS!</h4> <p>Infants' Boots in Pink, White, Blue and Tan Colors. 28c. Pair.</p> <p>Men's Gun Metal Boots. Regular \$3.20 value. \$2.80 Pair.</p> <p>Women's Gun Metal Boots with Gray Cloth Uppers. \$2.20 Regular \$2.70 value.</p> <p>The above are in odd sizes only with exception of the Infants' sizes.</p> <hr/> <h4 style="text-align: center;">OTHER ODDMENTS CONSISTS OF</h4> <p>Druss Material Ends. Blue Flannelette Ends. Cream Flannelette Ends. Fleece Calico. Savon Cretannes. White Dress Ducks. London Smoke. Khaki Material. Percales. Cotton Tweeds. Floor Drugget, etc., etc.</p>
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