

Reported Days Ago

Some eighteen or twenty days ago, the "Ade Peard" now 53 days out from Pernambuco to Goodridge & Sons, was supposed to be seen off the coast. The report was made by the Portia, which was coming to port at the time. As no other vessel was due or had left here at the time, it is thought that the one sighted by the Portia was the "Ade Peard."

Dangerous Dogs At Large

Yesterday afternoon, the little daughter of Mr. Andrew O'Neill, fireman at the West End Station, was badly bitten in the leg by a dog. The child was passing along Patrick St. at the time, when the vicious animal sprang at her, and the injury she sustained as a result, had to be attended to by Dr. Frazer. It is a menace to the public to have such animals about our streets and they should be exterminated.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Mr. Burnham L. Mitchell, assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada to Miss Eileen Reid, daughter of Mr. J. C. Reid, merchant.

Kyle's Passenger List

The Gulf steamer "Kyle" arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 o'clock last night and brought over the following passengers:—
Rev. M. Dwyer, T. K. Dwyer, F. M. Trask, E. Dick, S. K. and Mrs. Oakley, Walter Oakley, Oakley, Miss B. Burrey, Miss M. Sullivan and Capt. R. Bartlett.

Bruce At St. Lawrence

The S.S. Bruce accompanied by the steamers Melgie and Home put into St. Lawrence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and left for there again this morning.

This was a good run from Port aux Basques, the steamers not having left there till about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Meetings To Explain The Empire's Need Of Foodstuffs

Arrangements have been made to set in motion the Ontario section of the Dominion Government's comprehensive scheme to increase production throughout Canada as a means of coping with the scarcity of foodstuffs which must follow on account of the war.

In Ontario meetings will be held in each county during the next two or three months. Similar arrangements are being made all over the country, and in addition to this is the movement whereby the farmer will give the yield of an acre to the Canadian patriotic funds.

The Government of Canada have also taken steps to deal with the price of commodities. Everybody acts but Morris.

Glencoe's Passenger List

The Glencoe got away from Placentia yesterday a.m., with the following passengers on board.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Rev. Fletcher, Miss Marshall, W. B. Gunn, H. Norman, W. Peyton, R. G. Pike, S. Tibbo, W. Burke, Miss A. Inkpen, E. M. Greene, D. M. Wounded.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express is due to arrive in the city at midnight.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 8.20 this morning, going West.

The Ethic arrived at Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, and sailed again this afternoon for the Westward.

Flour retailed by the barrel to-day at nine dollars and thirty cents per barrel. This going up.

A wireless was received by Messrs. Shea & Coy. on Saturday from the Mongolian saying the ship was clear of the ice; all well.

The Local train arrived in the city on time, bringing but a few passengers. They report an extraordinary mild condition of weather at points along the line to-day.

Annie, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. N. J. Murphy of the West End, is very ill of meningitis at her home and but poor hopes are felt of her recovery.

The Gaelic Spirit

Mike Clancy is That Droll—Now Lads Give Them Hell

The Gaelic spirit has not deserted Sergt. T. Cahill under fire. He writes: "The Red Cross girls with their purty faces and their sweet ways are as good men as most of us, and better than some of us. They are not supposed to venture into the firing line at all, but they get there all the same, and devil a one of us durst turn them away."

"Mike Clancy is that droll with his larking and bamboozling the Germans that he makes us nearly split our sides laughing at him and his ways. Yesterday he got a stick and put a cap on it, so that it peeped up above the trench just like a man, and then the Germans kept shooting away at it until they must have used up tons of ammunition."

A wounded private of the Buffs relates how an infantryman got temporarily separated from his regiment at Mons, and lay concealed in a trench while the Germans prowled around.

Just when he thought they had left him for good ten troopers left their horses at a distance and came forward on foot to the trench. The hidden infantryman waited until they were half way up the slope, and then sprang out of his hiding place with a cry of "Now, lads, give them hell!" Without waiting to see the "lads" the Germans took to their heels.

Adjourned Meeting

The B.I.S. adjourned meeting took place yesterday after last Mass at the Society's rooms.

A lot of outstanding business was finished with, before the council was again adjourned to meet to-morrow evening after prayers, when a proposed amendment to the constitution will be considered.

Letter of Sympathy

Lyceum Club, London, Feb. 2nd '15. His Excellency Governor of Newfoundland:

Dear Sir,—I am requested by the committee and members of the "United Empire Circle" of the Lyceum Club to ask you to express their sympathy and regret, to the Government and people of Newfoundland, in the loss of the "Viknor" with so many of the naval reserve men of Newfoundland. We are deeply sorry for the disaster and the loss of so many men. Yours sincerely,
MINNIE GOODRIDGE,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

BOARDERS WANTED

—Three or four Gentlemen Boarders can be accommodated at No. 68 New Lower St. Terms moderate. Cuisine first class.—Feb.6.11

LECTURE!

Under the auspices of the United Societies of Wesley Circuit, a Lecture will be delivered by

CAPT. A. KEAN
in Wesley Church Basement on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Subject: "MOTIVES OF GREAT MEN."

Excellent programme. Candy for sale. Doors open 7.15 p.m. Lecture at 8.15. General admission 10 cents. Pay on the door.
J. S. TAYLOR,
Feb.22.24 Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of Port de Grave District Council will be held at Cupid on TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 23rd. Session will open at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Councils who have not yet chosen Delegates will convene meeting at earliest date to make selection for the District Meeting.

These Delegates will also act at the Conception Bay Convention, to be held at Spaniard's Bay on Wednesday after noon.

GEO. F. GRIMES,
District Chairman.

The Annual Meeting of Hr. Grace District Council will take place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 24th, at Spaniard's Bay. Session will open about 10 o'clock a.m.

Councils will proceed to elect Delegates immediately to attend that Convention, who will also act on their behalf at the Conception Bay Convention to be held in the Afternoon at the same place.

ABRAM MORGAN,
District Chairman.

SEE IT RISING!

What? Why! The Mail and Advocate circulation, that's what. Second to none 'tst at present. Bear this fact in mind when advertising!

Holy Name Society

The Cathedral branch of the Society attended 8 o'clock Mass at the R.C. Cathedral yesterday.

Rev. Father Cox, S.J., administered Holy Communion and celebrated the Mass. In the afternoon the regular monthly meeting was held, being largely attended. Several new members were professed, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Sheehan. Following the profession the Holy Name Hymn was sung by the choir after which Rev. Fr. Cox addressed the large gathering. He congratulated the members on their numerical strength, and briefly outlined the objects for which so many men were united under the banner of their Divine Master. Dwelling on the opportunities for doing good that are ever presented to faithful members of the Society, he exhorted all to follow closely the aim for which the Society was instituted—that of honouring the sacred name of Jesus.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. P. Grace, was accorded the Rev. Father for his excellent discourse.

The St. Patrick's branch held their annual meeting yesterday forenoon in the Holy Cross Schools. Rev. Father Pippy, the spiritual director, was present and spoke at some length on the object of membership, and of the good work done during the past year.

The reports were read and adopted, and showed the past term to have been very successful, 47 applicants having been admitted to membership. There are now almost 600 on the roll, some 460 of whom are adults.

The names of those who are Volunteers will be placed on the honour roll. It was also decided to pay half the cost of prayer books being presented to Catholic members of the Regiment.

Election of officers resulted in the return of the old Board, viz.:—
President—Mr. J. Barron.
Vice-President—Mr. M. Bambrick.
Treasurer—Mr. Jas. Power.
Secretary—Mr. J. P. Flynn.

DRAMATIC LETTERS

Letter Found On Wounded French Soldier after heavy Engagement—No Finking Among Those Men

The most dramatic letters come from the French. On one of the fields of battle, when the Red Cross soldiers were collecting the wounded after a heavy engagement, there was found a half sheet of notepaper for a woman, of which this is the translation: "Sweetheart: Fate in this present war has treated me more cruelly than many others. If I have not lived to create for you the happiness of which both our hearts dreamed, remember that my sole wish is now that you should be happy. Forget me. Create for yourself some happy home that may restore to you some of the greater pleasures of life. For myself, I shall have died happy in the thought of your love. My last thought has been for you and for those I leave at home. Accept this, the last kiss, from him who loved you."

Writing from a fortress on the frontier, a French officer says the colonel in command was asked to send a hundred men to stiffen some reservist artillery in the middle of France, far away from the war area. He called for volunteers. "Some of you who have got wives and children, or old mothers, fall out," he said. Not a man stirred. "Come, come," the colonel went on. "No one will dream of saying you finked. Nothing of that kind. Fall out!" Again the ranks were unbroken. The colonel blew his nose violently. He tried to speak severely, but his voice failed him. He tried to frown, but somehow it turned into a smile. "Very well," he said, "you must draw lots." And that was what they did.

GERMAN WOMEN FACE RUSSIANS

Fought With All the Devotion of Their Ancestors Who Faced Caesar's Host

Petrograd, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Warsaw says that among the prisoners captured along the Bzura, by the Russians were a number of German women. According to the despatch, some of them were found with rifles in their hands when the Russians made their dash across the river. They stuck to the trenches, even when the Russian light horse dashed upon them. They fought with all the intensity of the ancient German women, who Caesar found opposing his troops before the dawn of the Christian era. They were in the first line of trenches and submitted to the invaders only when all the men about them had surrendered.

Those Midnight Guns

The gun firing during the night as mentioned by our morning contemporary, was caused by some keen early gunners shooting at a flock of ducks that were driven in by the ice.

The noise of the guns undoubtedly startled a number of our peace-loving citizens, who imagined German cruisers were bombarding the city.

Saturday's Carnival

The Children's Carnival at the Prince's Rink was well attended some 200 costumed girls and boys participating. The prize winners were:—

Girls—Miss Mary Vinnicombe as "Florizel"—our first knitter, and Miss Crosbie, who represented the W.P.A. as a patriotic knitter.
Boys—Master Johnson as "Johnny Walker" and Master Furlong, as "A Man in his Library."

EQUIPPING RESERVE FORCE

The Finance Committee of the Patriotic Association met on Saturday afternoon and decided to allocate \$15,000 for the equipment of our Reserves, some 300 of whom will remain after the departure of No. 4 Company of the Regiment.

Other matters of minor importance were also dealt with.

Ambulance Call

Mrs. Mary Angel of 48 Hamilton Street was taken to hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from paralysis.

Inter-Collegiate Hockey

The Inter-Collegiate match this morning between Collegians and Field fans resulted in a win for Collegians. Score: 11 goals against 1.

The League match to-night is between Victorias and Terra Novas and a good game is looked for.

Florizel Making Record

This steamship is making a record for herself. She was our first transport troop ship, successfully carrying over the boys of First Contingent.

On Saturday afternoon a splendid model of the ship carried on the shoulders of Miss Mary Vinnicombe, beautifully costumed as Newfoundland earned the prize for originality and now, the all absorbing question of the hour is "Who will command her at the forthcoming seal fishery?"

Law Society

A session of this body was held on Saturday afternoon, D. Morrison, Esq., K.C., presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was the unveiling of an enlarged photograph of the late Secretary, Mr. Donald Browning, M.A., K.C., which now adorns the walls of the Library as a memento of the deceased.

Before the unveiling ceremony, His Lordship Chief Justice Horwood paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Donald Browning.

Had a Good Time

The "boys" of No. 8 Platoon, thinking times a little dull and slow—as they certainly are—held a good time at Mr. P. Butler's restaurant, Water Street, on Saturday night.

After the inner gentlemen had been treated well, songs and toasts were the order of the hour and the party enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Turkish Attempt On Canal Fails

London, Feb. 14.—The Press Bureau says the following was officially issued at Cairo to-day:—

"No further fighting has taken place along the Suez Canal. Besides Arabs, a number of Anatolian Turkish soldiers are deserting and giving themselves up to the British authorities. They are very dependent over the failure of the attack on February 2. Some deserters say they attempted to rejoin their regiments, but saw German and Turkish officials shooting runaways, so they thought it safer to come into the British lines."

"During the recent fighting none of the enemy reached the west bank of the canal except prisoners and four soldiers, who escaped. No buildings at Ismailia were hit. Most of the enemy's shells dropped into Lake Timseh."

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS.

The rate for money in London during the last half of 1914, obtained by averaging the rate of every business day, was slightly over 3 1/2 per cent. This compares with an average of 4 1/2 per cent. for the same half of 1913, and was the lowest average in any of the past eight years, excepting only 1911.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Kieley, Manager of the Nickel Theatre, left by last evening's express on a business trip to Boston.

Sergt.-Major Laviole, who has been in the city the last week or so instructing our boys in the use of the new machine guns, left by last evening's express for Montreal.

Mr. R. A. Squires, Minister of Justice, wishes to contradict the report current about town that he is going to lecture on Wednesday night.

Mr. Brown, formerly Manager of the Standard Mfg. Coy., writing to a friend in the city says, that he now has a large soap manufactory in Loss Angeles, Calif., and is doing well there. The weather is so warm there for this season of the year, that the accommodating hens, so Mr. Brown says, lay part-boiled eggs. Mr. B. sends best New Year's wishes to all his former employees at the Standard.

The genial Tom Cartwright—E. W. Gillett Co. representative—is again with us, looking well after his trip to Headquarters. The Company had a most successful year during 1914, and are shipping large quantities to France and England. They donated 1,000 cases Royal Yeast to the Allies at the outbreak of the war.

Mr. P. H. Cowan had a letter from his brother George on Saturday, of date January 28th, stating that his regiment—the 5th Royal Canadian Highlanders—were to be drafted to the front on Jan. 30th. George was well and in good spirits and wishes to be remembered to all old chums.

PATRIOTIC FUND CARNIVAL—This Monday night—Parade Rink. Ice in splendid condition. Maskers and General Admission 20c. Tickets will not admit. General skating from 9 to 10.30 p.m. Terra Nova Band.

The Desola is now unloading her cargo of acid at the dock and as the handling of the packages some 7,000 in number, means risk to those employed at the task; the work goes on but slowly. The goods will be taken by rail to be stored at some near railway point, until further orders arrive regarding the ship and cargo.

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