

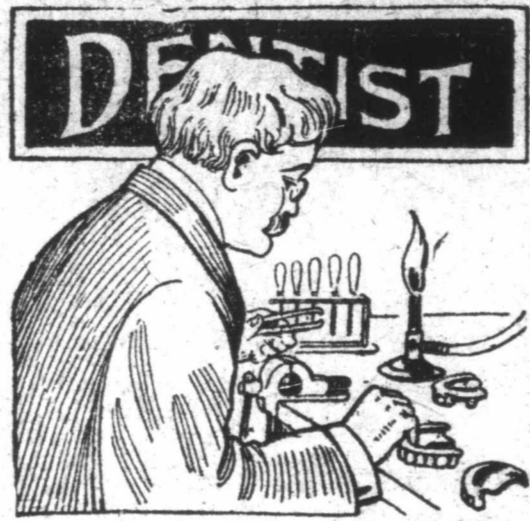
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Items of News from Grand Falls

The Women's Patriotic Association are hard at work getting ready for the bazaar they will hold on May 24th. Already they have been promised several good things for their sale. They propose to have a turkey supper in connection and hope to raise quite a sum of money. Everyone is going to help. Among the many attractions there will be a baking contest for prizes donated by the Magic Baking Powder Co.

Mr. T. S. Poole, purchasing agent for the Anglo Nfld. Development Co., who has been ill of late, is improving, which news his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Gill Christian, the popular representative of Archibald Bros., shoe manufacturers of Harbor Grace, spent a few days in town. Gill's many friends are always glad to see him. The contemplated improvements in the Company's plant have been postponed for the present until such time as they can get the material necessary.

We noticed a large shipment of meat being brought to the meat store a few days ago. The proprietor, F. W. Lake, is very popular and what he don't know about running a provision store is not worth knowing. May his shadow never grow less.

Bob Ross, representing Bowring Bros., was a visitor to the town, arriving on Monday's express.

Mr. J. Judge is at present in New York but is expected home about Easter.

Passengers arriving by express report the road bed in very poor shape. Trains are from six to 12 hours late arriving here.

Among the arrivals on Monday's express was the genial representative for Magic Baking Powder and Gillet's

Lye, Mr. T. T. Cartwright. The genial T. T. C. we are sorry to hear, has not been feeling well of late and is on his way to spend Easter with his family, and then will take a Southern trip to see if that will pull him into shape. His many friends were glad to see him and all express a hope that he will soon be able to return to Terra Nova fully recovered. Few men of the traveling fraternity enjoy the confidence of the trade of Newfoundland that our genial friend T. T. C. does. It is a treat to hear him when he gets wound up on a patriotic speech. It was a treat to see him get two fives out of two men, the way he talked to them put them to shame. Hats off to Moore and Hailmutt of the meat store, they gave up their positions for a lot of less pay than they are getting in the volunteers, and Mr. Lake told them that should they return we would find work for them. These boys will make good. Watch them.

Stan Elliott, representing Harvey & Co., was a visitor a few days ago. Immaculate as ever, some people say Stan sells the best tea to be got in Newfoundland.

We noticed Dr. O'Connell going through to join the unit at Antigonish. Good luck Doctor.

Job Bros' representative was here a few days ago and left with a well filled order book.

Mr. P. F. Dwyer at the station has been under the weather since February and is still unable to attend to business.

What about a meeting of the Patriotic Society. Some people think Magistrate Fitzgerald should either attend to it or let some one else be chairman who would attend to it.

PATRIOTISM.
 Grand Falls, April 12, 1916.

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Hubert Stokes Meets Sudden Death By Drowning

Tragic End of a Bright, Young Life

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper for a few words concerning the sudden death by drowning, of Hubert, beloved son of Jesse Stokes of Cape Freels.

On the evening of Feb. 2nd, he left school, and for a little while was out enjoying himself with the rest of his little companions, about twilight, after the other children had gone home; he took his buckets and went to the well for some water. He had one bucket filled, and returned to fill the other. He knelt down on the ice, and while trying to fill his bucket he lost his balance and fell headlong in the well. He was missed from the home of his grandparents sometime after. They found the buckets were gone, and immediately an outcry was made. The people ran to the well and found they were just able to reach him. He was quickly taken out and carried home by kind friends.

Everything that loving hands could possibly do was done to try and restore him to life but to no avail. God had taken the little one to himself. His home had been with his grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Job Humphries) since the death of his mother. He was twelve years old and was a great help to them, and the joy and comfort of their old age. They were nearly frantic with grief; as he had been to them

as a son, and all their affection was centred in him.
 May the God of Heaven cheer and bless them in their sorrow, and give them strength to bear it. He was one of my scholars, and a very loving and obedient boy he was. He endeared himself to all by his smiling face, and winning ways. He always tried to do everything that was set him to the best of his ability. He is missed from the school-room and by every one around. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. D. Roberts, who gave a very touching discourse. His text was taken from 1 Samuel 20-4 "There is but a step between me and death." The school children and teacher walked before the coffin, and each one dropped a rose into his grave. We sang at the grave his favorite hymn, "When He cometh to make up His jewels."

To the sorrowing ones we extend our deepest sympathy. Though it is a hard blow, the Lord will not put more upon them than they are able to bear, and His grace is sufficient to keep them.

A loving one from us is gone.
 A voice we loved is still.
 A place is vacant in our home
 Which never can be filled.
 Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
 I am—Yours respectfully,
 M. L. PITTMAN,
 Meth. Teacher,
 Cape Freels, April 6, 1916.

DID GOOD WORK.

While the fire was on yesterday, Superintendent Grimes, in the absence of J. G. Sullivan, had charge of both the firemen and police departments, and did excellent work. In less than an hour and a half after the alarm was given the fire, which was a fierce one, was under control. Early in its progress, through the foresight of Mr. Grimes, the electric current in that section was cut off to obviate possible accidents.

BAIN JOHNSTON'S REY NEW VESSEL.

Another fine vessel has been added to our local fleet, the purchase being made by Baine Johnston & Co., who have bought the term schr. "Lawson," which is at present in Boston, but will go to New York to take general cargo for here. She will be the largest vessel of her class sailing from this port, and will take about 5,500 drums of fish. She was built at Port Gravelle, N.S., in 1909, by J. W. Cochran, and is 311 tons gross, 274 net, 128 ft. long, 31 ft. wide and 10.8 feet deep.

MEETING OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON CITY CHARTER

Last night another meeting of the Citizens' Committee dealing with the City Charter was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, with a large attendance. Mr. Soper being absent the chair was taken by Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly after some business was transacted. A letter was read from the Premier, in which he defined the status of the Citizens' Committee, and that there was no intention on the part of the Select Committee to either ignore or affront the Citizens' Committee on the presentation of their report to the Legislature.

The explanation contained in the letter was perfectly satisfactory to the Committee. Mr. J. C. Paddister withdrew his proposition that the election be held under the ward system and substituted that a plebiscite be taken on the matter, when the election occurs in June, the election and plebiscite to occur conjointly. The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

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Always put the regimental number, full name, rank and Company (if known) of the addressee.

1. If the addressee is understood to be at the Depot in Scotland the letters and parcels should be addressed as follows:

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(b) Wooden or metal boxes with square corners should not be sent unless well padded, as such boxes are liable to damage other parcels in transit.

(c) No perishable articles may be sent, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolate or sweets, must be packed in tins well fastened down. Bottles, pudding basins, and the like are prohibited and will not be accepted for transmission.

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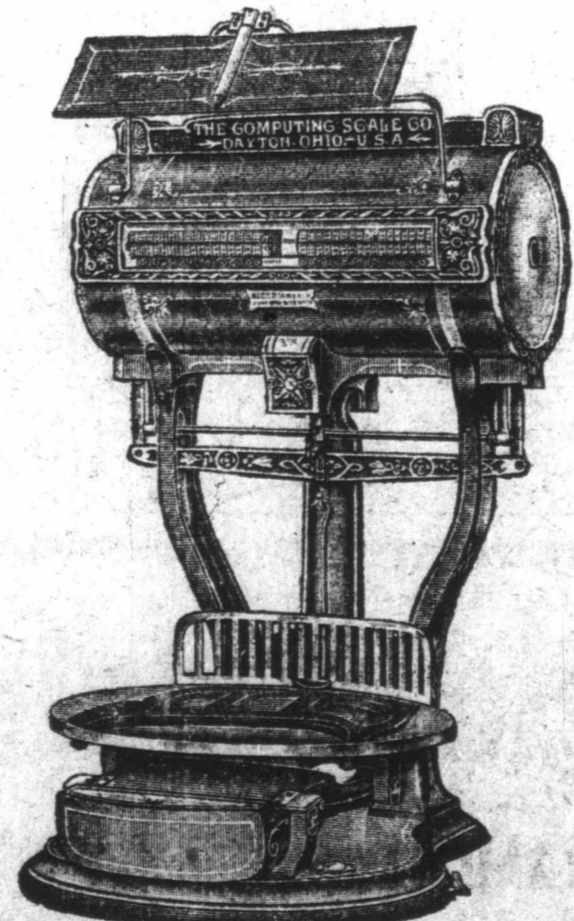
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