

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

S.S. KINTAIL

The rush for coals from the Kintail during yesterday and to-day proves the appreciation of the poor people of St. John's for the action of Mr. Coaker in bringing a load of coal here to show the citizens that the coal dealers are not all saints and selling coal for love.

The Trading Co.'s office have been crowded since the Kintail's arrival with people seeking to save eighty cents on a ton of coal.

The ship will complete discharging to-night and will be berthed at Franklin & Co.'s wharf for the winter when she will undergo some alterations and be fitted for passenger accommodation and general freighting.

SARDINIAN HAS IT ROUGH

Mr. Charles Marshall had a wire less from the Sardinian, which left here last week for Glasgow, that all on board are well, but that the steamer was meeting with dirty weather. She is not expected to reach Glasgow before Sunday.

FROZEN IN.

Deputy Minister of Customs Le Mesurier had the following wire from Curling yesterday:

"Schr. Hiram Lowell, Frances Willard and Georgie Campbell are stuck in the ice off Wood's Island with full cargoes of herring. A south-east gale may clear them."

BEOTHIC ARRIVES

The S.S. Beothic, Capt. Faulk, 36 hours from North Sydney, arrived in port at 2.30 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coal for Messrs. Bowring Bros. While at North Sydney, where she was detained for three days, Capt. Faulk was very ill, having caught a heavy chill. He is now fully recovered. After discharging her present cargo she returns to Sydney to load coal for Messrs. Job's sealing steamers.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 7.50 a.m.
Lintrose left Basques at 10.30 last night.

CROSBIE'S

Sagona left Nipper's Harbor at 6.30 this a.m., coming south.

BOWRING'S.

The Hawk sailed for Bell Island at 1 p.m. to-day.

Portia arrived at Belleoran at 7 p.m. and left at 8.50 a.m.

Prospero left Wesleyville this morning, but had to turn back at noon.

Bowring's coastal department had the following wire from Capt. A. Kean, Wesleyville:

"Left for Seldom this morning; forced to retreat from Cobble's Rocks; solid jam very heavy ice; will require several hours down wind to get there. Wind now N. west; fine but frosty."

Stephano left New York at 7 a.m. yesterday.

DID YOU EVER FEEL LIKE THIRTY CENTS.

Nearly everybody has, at some time or other, been "up against" an embarrassing situation. Not so funny at the time perhaps, but laughter-provoking, when you got over the confusion of the moment.

Write and tell us about it. 'Tis only fair to give all a chance of enjoying the joke, even at your expense, although nobody will ever guess your identity, if you wish it kept secret.

Make your story as short as possible.

KINDLY CONSIDERATION

Mr. Kieley of the Casino Theatre, has kindly given the T. A. Club permission to use the theatre flat for their soiree on Feb. 17th.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire summoned the Eastern and Central firemen to Stabb's coal shed, where the upsetting of a torch caused a slight blaze.

It was extinguished when the firemen reached the scene.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The Cooktown Road Church will hold its anniversary service Sunday evening. A good programme of music and recitation has been prepared. Mr. J. H. Morgan, of the Gazette Press, will occupy the Chair.

REQUIEM MASS

At the R. C. Cathedral yesterday morning, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of the late Capt. P. Delaney. A large congregation was present including many members of the Night of Columbus.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

One of the boys at the Methodist College met with an accident yesterday when he pushed his left hand through a pane of glass and severed the artery. He was attended by Dr. Fraser who inserted several stitches in the wound.

M. C. L. I.

Last night the M.C.L.I. debated Should Newfoundland Have an Educational Department with its Head a Member of the Executive. Messrs. A. Soper, W. G. Currie, were for the affirmative, and Rev. Dr. Curtis and A. E. Perkins for the negative.

It was a very interesting debate and the speeches were listened to most attentively. The vote resulted in favor of the affirmative.

MAKING REPAIRS

Messrs. Marshall Bros., whose business premises were partly destroyed by fire last fall, are making great headway with repairs.

The carpenters are practically finished and in a day or two the painters will begin operations. In a month's time the entire premises will be in first class condition.

New stocks are now being purchased in the English and American markets and the first shipments are expected to arrive about the middle of February.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S DANCE

The W. & N. C. O's of the C.L.B. held a meeting last night to finalize arrangements for their dance which takes place on Wednesday next.

The Band has special music prepared and a good time is assured. A fine programme of fourteen dances has been arranged and the lady friends of the Brigade will serve tea.

Below is the list of dances: Waltz—Extra, Lancers, Waltz, Two-Step, Lancers, Waltz, Two-Step, Waltz Quadrille—Interval—Waltz, Lancers, Two-Step, Waltz—Lancers, Waltz, Lancers.

FIVE NEW PICTURES AT THE CRESCENT.

The week end bill at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow is a hummer. Five new pictures, all features in themselves will be shown and the vocalist has prepared a very pleasing song entitled "I wish to-day were yesterday."

The following are the pictures: "The Burden Bearer," featuring Lois Webber and Phillips Smalley in a stirring Rex drama full of life and surprises.

"The Whole Truth," an occurrence of every day life. "A Thrilling Rescue on the Banks of the Colorado" is a very fascinating Indian subject as comedy.

"The Adventures of Mr. Phillips," showing clear illustrations of the famous cartoonist, Mr. Hy. Meyer, and "Billy's Suicide" are certainly laugh producers of merit and refinement.

This programme is hard to beat. The best is always at the Crescent, the house of comfort and safety. Sessions afternoons and evenings. On to-morrow afternoon the usual big matinee will be the attraction. Next week the famous historical picture "The Execution of Lady Jane Grey or a Queen for Fifteen Days" will be presented.

F.P.U. HOLD PARADE AT BAY ROBERTS.

The Local Council Have a Big Turn-out.—Many Attend from Other Places.—Enjoyable Time in the Evening at the Hall.

The second annual parade of the F.P.U. took place here on the 17th of January.

The morning came bright and beautiful. Flags were flying in all directions; the men coming to town from all quarters, and as the sun rose it gave promise of a splendid day.

The parade started from the old printing office, known now as the F.P.U. Hall, at the hour of eleven.

We paraded east accompanied by wo bands from Port de Grave and Brigus, led by a representative of W. F. Coaker on horse back. The bands rendered very nice music, and as we wended our way along the eastern part of the town there were arches erected and mottoes hanging on them.

Route of Parade

We proceeded east to French's Cove by the back and returned by the front coming back through the town. Never before was there such a body of respectable Fishermen parading his town in such a cause.

We proceeded to Coley's Point, marching round the river head and then back to the Union Hall.

We filed in until the hall was packed, while the men who couldn't gain admission were taken to the homes of friends.

I am very glad to report our parade was orderly and a credit to our town, and I am convinced after taking in the situation the impressions that were left on the people of Bay Roberts foretell great progress for the future in connection with the F.P.U. here.

Enjoyable Time

After the parade was over we returned to the hall where we enjoyed the evening session, when we had some splendid selections from the bands and also from the different speakers from all Councils from Brigus to Harbor Grace.

I would like to refer to an issue of *The Daily Mail* where it speaks of the Bay Roberts' parade numbering three hundred. This is hardly correct as we were fully five hundred strong.

I would like through your columns to thank the Coley's Point friends for the work they performed in making their hall comfortable for our parade and would also mention the bands for their loyalty and union spirit in responding to the call of duty when required. We thank the outside friends that fell in line with us on that day. We thank the non-members for sending along some nice cakes.

In conclusion we sincerely thank the ladies who came forward and made things more successful by decorating the tables.

STEPHEN MERCER,
Chairman Bay Roberts Local Council.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE PREMIER?

With the House of Assembly in session, things political and legislative are very much to the fore. Now anybody and everybody can perform a job better than the chap who holds it down. What would you do if you were in Sir Edward Morris's place? We'll be glad to hear from you and publish in *The Daily Mail* your ideas of what the Premier should undertake. Get busy and drop us a note.

C. L. B. "AT HOME"

WED., JAN. 28th,
BRITISH HALL.
Tickets: LADY'S, 80c.
GENT'S \$1.00.

F. G. REID, Chairman.
W. R. MOTT, Secretary.

Jan 23, 24, 26, 27

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. S. Pitts is feeling a little better to-day.

Miss Ethel Jerrett, Brigus, who was visiting friends in Canada, returned by yesterday's express.

Mr. W. H. Jerrett, of Clarke's Beach who was visiting the city on business, returns home to-day.

Mrs. G. T. Hudson, who is dangerously ill, was somewhat improved yesterday. She is not, however, out of danger.

Mr. W. Adey, of A. & S. Rodger's, who has been seriously ill since Christmas is steadily improving and hopes to be out again shortly.

Mr. Harry Gittleton, of the U. S. P. & P. Co., leaves shortly on an extended business trip to Canada and the States. He will probably cross to the Old Country in the interests of his firm.

Mr. H. D. Reid returns early in February and upon his arrival Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid will cross to the Old Country. Mr. Reid sent his car and chauffeur over by the Durango yesterday.

Mr. A. Rie, chief engineer of the S.S. Bonaventure, who was visiting friends in England, crossed to Halifax by the Corsican and then proceeded to Sydney, where he joined the Beothic and came by her.

Miss Hilda Adams, who left here last fall, is now studying nursing at the Whidden Hospital, Everett, Mass. She is delighted with the work and her friends will be pleased to know that she is doing well.

Miss Flora M. Pike, daughter of Mr. M. Pike, Steer Bros., who is studying at the Boston Conservatory of Music, is doing remarkably well.

In the examinations up to the present she heads the list of those who entered with her. The Professors consider her one of their brightest pupils. Miss Pike will return to St. John's early in the summer for the vacation.

Wm. Oliver, of Hon. S. Milley's employ, who was accidentally shot in the legs on New Year's Day, was discharged from hospital a few days ago. He is considerably improved but is not yet able to resume work and will not be able to do so for some little time. His father-in-law, Mr. Rideout, who was shot at the same time, is not yet able to leave the institution. He is not doing so well, though he is not in danger.

C.L.B. NON-COMS DINED

After Battalion parade last night the W. & N. C. O's were dined by the new members who recently received their stripes. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was spent by all.

Sergt-Major Ebsary took the Chair and performed his duties in a pleasing manner.

The following toast list was gone through:

The King Chairman
"God Save the King"
"Lieut. Col. Rendell and Officers"—
Prop. Sergt-Major Dicks; Resp.
Batt. Sergt-Major Noseworthy.
"New Non Coms."—Prop. Sergt. Major Miles; Resp. Non-Coms.
"The Companies"—Prop. Staff-Sergt. Cake; Resp. Company Senior Non-Coms.

Songs, speeches and selections also took place during the evening. Staff-Sergt. Cake in a lengthy speech thanked the Non-Coms for their kindness in presenting him with a baton a short while ago.

Ambulance Sergt. Reeves, in a few words then thanks the new members for the way in which they celebrated their first meeting of the Warrant and N. C. O's Mess.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the pleasant evening to a close.

COMIC OPERA "PEPITA"

The first meeting of those interested in the production of the comic opera "Pepita" was held in Bishop Feild College Hall last evening, when the opera was read by Mr. H. A. Anderson.

It is under the direction of Mr. J. M. Patten and Mr. H. A. Anderson, with Mr. Allen as musical director and Mr. T. O'Neill as stage manager.

The cast includes: Mrs. R. C. Grieve, Miss G. Strang, Elsie Herder, Evangeline Arnaud, Mary Keegan, Mary Doyle; Messrs. Tom O'Neill, W. W. Blackall, A. E. Bernard, F. J. Cornick, Fred Bradshaw, C. B. Clift, J. J. Strang, H. H. Goodridge, G. Summers, J. Clift, Frank Knight, S. G. Hazel,

RATINES

The Leading WASH FABRIC For 1914.

RATINES proved such a satisfactory fabric last season that it is no wonder that costumiers everywhere are adopting it as the leading material for wash dresses this season.

RATINE is a soft, spongy fabric, in a basketweave, and comes in beautiful shades.

Dresses made of RATINE do not require ironing; do not crease; have excellent wearing qualities, and are fast in color.

The new shades we are showing include Cactus, Bamboo, Minart, Ciel Blue, Egg Blue, Pink; also in White 70c. and \$1.10.
40 inches wide

White Sale---Special Notice.

As many of our patrons are anxious to know when our WHITE SALE will take place, we beg to state that we purpose having it early in March. At this showing we will specially feature goods from England, America, France and Switzerland. Our assortment of Embroideries will surpass in style and designs anything ever shown in St. John's.

Ayre & Sons

LIMITED.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

Poet: "Poets, sir, are born, not made." Publisher: "That's right; lay the blame on your poor father and mother."

Charlie: "Your wife doesn't seem to improve in health." Harry: "No; as fast as she gains strength she uses it up telling people what is the matter with her."

Prospective Bridegroom (to verger) "I intend getting married shortly. Please tell me how many Sundays are necessary for the publication of the banns." Verger: "Three clear Sundays, young man—the same as for any ordinary execution."

Lady (to housegirl): "You should take a lesson from the cook. You are slovenly, whereas she washes her face three or four times a day." Housegirl: "No wonder, mum. The fellow who comes here to court her, is a chimney sweep."

A: "So you are going to plant a garden again this year. Were you vegetables last year a success?" B: "Splendid! Why, my neighbors hens took first prizes at all the poultry shows, and they ate practically nothing but my vegetables."

"Mister," said the small boy to the chemist, "give me another bottle of them pills you sold father the other day." "Are they doing him good?" asked the chemist, looking pleased. "I d'no whether they're doin' father any good or not, but they're doin' me good. They just fit my new air-gun!"

"You must not imagine," she said, "that I would consent to be your wife simply because I have let you kiss me." "Oh, of course not," he replied, "but I wish you'd tell me something. Are you letting me kiss you because you like it, or merely because you want the practice?"

Englishman (to Pat): "Say, Pat, have you any cure for corns?" Pat: "I might; but where are they?" Englishman: "On the soles of my feet." Pat: "That's one consolation, anyway." Englishman (surprised): "Why?" Pat (with a twinkle in his eye): "Because nobody can stand on them but yourself."

THE TRAINS

The belated express arrived at 1 o'clock this morning. To-day's express is due at noon to-morrow.

TEN TERSE TRUTHS

The man who knows everything must find the world monotonous. The "chic" of some young women might properly be called cheek. Many fools put much foolishness on foolscap. Say it—don't write it. Woman divides our sorrows, doubles our joys and triples our bills. Give the devil credit—he won't bother you if you are busy. The most dangerous sin is the one we think it safe to commit. Many a chap who could not carve out a fortune can cut into one with ease. The least wise are the readiest to offer their advice. Preachers may take vacations in hot weather, but the devil never does. The hardest thing in the world to hold is one's own tongue.

B. COMPANY MEETING

The members of B. Co., C.L.B., held their annual meeting in their club room last night. A large attendance was present and the meeting held was very interesting.

The secretary's and treasurer's report was read for the past year, and showed the club room in very good standing. Capt. N. A. Outerbridge took the chair and conducted the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Chairman—Pte. H. Ford. Secretary—Pte. R. Martin. Treasurer—Pte. M. Colton. Committee—Lance-Corp's E. Ellis, E. Chafe; Pte. R. Feild.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Capt. Outerbridge, and all present congratulated the new officers on their election.

BRITISH SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the British Society took place last evening and was largely attended. The reports were most encouraging and showed the Society to be on the prosperous road again, the thanks of which were due to the efforts of the retiring President, Mr. W. G. Goodland, and the members generally.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—W. H. Hynes. Vice-Pres.—W. J. Bugden. Treasurer—G. H. Cook. Secretary—J. M. Carberry.

1st Committee Man—H. Cowan. 2nd Committee Man—F. P. Samuelson. 3rd Committee Man—R. Hammond. 4th Committee Man—M. Downton. 5th Committee Man—T. Dowden. 6th Committee Man—W. R. Hammond. 7th Committee Man—S. Bursell.