

### Women's Mission Closing.

The women's mission being held in the R. C. Cathedral will come to a close to-morrow afternoon.

Last night the Church was filled when Rev. Father Holland preached, an instructive and eloquent sermon on the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church. Rosary was recited and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament imposed by Rev. D. O'Callaghan. A large number of women folk were enrolled in the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and rosaries, crucifixes and other religious articles were blessed by the Fathers.

The 5.30 and 8.30 Masses this morning brought large congregations, and special devotions to the Blessed Virgin will take place at 7.30 this evening when the Altar of the B. V. M. will be beautifully decorated. The service at 3 p.m. to-morrow will bring the women's mission to a close.

During the week, while the most intensely frosty weather prevailed the women crowded the Cathedral at the 5.30 Mass, and the average attendance during the series of exercises must have been well over 6,000.

The mission for the men of the Cathedral parish will begin to-morrow night.

### Train Notes.

The express, which left here Tuesday last was preceded by the rotary from Millertown Junction where she left yesterday and is due at Port aux Basques to-day.

Thursday's express is due there this evening.

An express with local passengers from Port aux Basques, is due here this afternoon.

The local and an accommodation to Bishop's Falls, left here at 6 p.m. yesterday with several passengers including a number of naval reservists.

The shore train arrived last night with several passengers.

An express with foreign mails and passengers, will leave here at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The west bound express of Friday, is at St. George's to-day and Thursday's it at Humbermouth. Both should reach Port aux Basques to-night.

Rotary No. 1 is at Kitty's Brook, and No. 2 at Bishop's Falls.

### Met It Rough.

The schooner Adriatic arrived last night from Louisiana, after a lengthy and eventful passage of seventeen days. At the outset stormy weather was met and each succeeding day strong gales and blizzards were encountered and tremendous seas repeatedly swept the deck of the vessel damaging some woodwork. In the early part of the week while making for this port, the vessel was forced back and had to put into Cape Broyle for shelter. She left there yesterday forenoon and made a good run down the shore, bringing a cargo of coal consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co.

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### Bold Scheme

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"Nothing is impossible in aviation," said Mr. Grahame-White, in outlining his scheme to a Press representative. "I am confident that the journey can be accomplished. We shall, of course, test these machines fully before attempting the flight. I propose to carry six persons—two pilots, two mechanics, and two passengers. One man who is anxious to accompany me has already made a handsome offer. The machine will be constructed at Hendon.

"I hope to land in New York Harbor, and doubtless our appearance there will cause some surprise. Such a flight has been talked about a good deal in the world of aviation, and I may say that for me it has a great attraction. I estimate that the experiment will cost anything from £15,000 to £20,000. The quantity of petrol which we shall use, for instance, will be enormous."



His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee on Tuesday, the 18th February, at 11 a.m.

W. H. DAVENPORT, Major,  
Private Secretary & A.D.C.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson will be "At Home" on Tuesday, the 18th February, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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### Personal.

Mr. George Shea, accompanied by his wife, were passengers by the s.s. Florizel, yesterday, to Halifax, where they will join the Allan Liner Gramplan and proceed to the Old Country.

Mr. Jack Higgins, who has just finished his law course, will likely return here by the s.s. Nascope, which leaves Newcastle to-day.

### Asiatic Troops Are Worthless.

Special Evening Telegram.

CONSTANTINOPLE, To-Day. The correspondent of the Daily News describes the demoralization of the Turks at Bulair, where he says first fighting proved the vaunted Asiatic troops worthless. The correspondent adds: The Gallipoli armies are going to pieces exactly like Abdulah Pasha's host at Lule Burgas. Chaos reigns at Tchatalja. Shekret Pasha, he declares, realizes Turkey is unable to continue war.

The Friedman is now out 21 days from Bahra, and the Olinda 20 days from Gibraltar. Both vessels should soon arrive.

### Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.S.W. light, weather dull, the coast blocked with heavy slob ice everywhere, a steamer was sighted at 3.30 bound west followed by the S. S. Florizel at 10 a.m. Bar. 29.55; ther. ed."

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### Here and There

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New Maid—"Please, ma'am, when I bring the dinner in should I say 'Dinner's ready' or 'Dinner's served'?"

Mistress—"Well, if it's like it was yesterday, you'd better say 'Dinner is spoilt.'"

• A cup of Hot BOVRIL warms with the warmth that stays; helps one to resist the cold and fortifies the body against attacks of disease.—feb14,2f

### Sensational Arrest

Knight of Columbus Cause Arrest of Capt. Swift for Criminal Libel, and Charges Him with Being Connected in the Circulation of the So-called Oath.

Yesterday afternoon on a deposition sworn to by Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, of the Knights of Columbus in this city, Capt. Swift was arrested by Const. J. Nugent and placed in a cell in the police station on a charge of criminal libel. It will be remembered that some few weeks ago it became known that an oath purporting to be one taken by the Fourth Degree K. of C. was largely circulated in the city and outports. While Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, Grand Knight of the Order, was ill in hospital, Mr. Fenelon, Advocate of the Order, in a lengthy communication to the press, set forth that the alleged "oath" was bogus and circulated for the sole purpose of defaming and damaging the Order in the estimation of the people of the country. He emphatically denied that such an oath was used by the organization, and it was determined to prosecute the author or authors when they were discovered or identified. Mr. Conroy, we hear, has taken action as Grand Knight and on behalf of the Order. Capt. Swift is an Englishman, who arrived here a few months ago from the Old Country. It was said that he came here to take a position in the King George Institute, but the management of the establishment assures us that such is not the case. He had no connection with that Society except that he applied for employment and was refused. Captain Swift spent the night in the cells. Friends offered bonds for his release last night but this was not acceded to. The Knights of Columbus, we hear, have retained A. B. Morine, Esq., K.C., who will act with Mr. John Fenelon in prosecuting the case.

### PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY.

Accused Remanded and Admitted to Bail.

Capt. Swift was formally arraigned and charged with criminal libel for being concerned in the publication of the so-called Knights of Columbus Oath that has been widely circulated of late. The accused was represented by Mr. F. A. Mews, and Mr. A. B. Morine, K. C., and Mr. Fenelon appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Mews asked for postponement till Thursday. The Court, however, remanded the hearing till Tuesday, at 3 p.m., and released the accused on bail. Messrs. Blach and Croucher giving bonds of \$500 each for his appearance.

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### Nasty Cut.

While cutting a pig's jaw at Steer's grocery store to-day Mr. Wilfred Whiteaway, who was recently married, gave his hand a nasty gash with the knife he handled. He cut the top of one finger and cut the hand. He almost fainted from pain and loss of blood and had to be treated by a doctor.

### GREAT NEWS.

She was a soldiers widow, and to her the realm of football were a sealed book.

She therefore found the conversation of her grandsons, James and Henry, about as interesting as the "Angloxy of St. Plato."

One evening James came in to tea in hot excitement, a newspaper crushed within his palm.

"Well!" asked his brother.

"Great news!" exclaimed James, in a white heat.

The old lady looked up from her knitting.

"What is it?" she inquired.

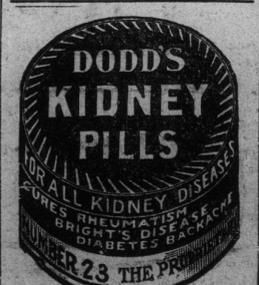
"Arsenal lost!" shouted James.

"Well, well!" sighed the old dame, turning resignedly to her knitting once more. "It's that blessed muddlin' War Office again! They're always mislaying something or t'other!"

### DIED.

On the 15th inst., at 1 a.m., Alan James, son of William and May Carnell, aged 9 months.

Last night, John Roche, after a lingering illness, aged 56 years; funeral on to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence.



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