

Death of Prof. D. A. O'Flynn.

Newfoundlanders at home and abroad will be grieved to learn that a message was received from Grand Falls yesterday announcing the death of Professor D. A. O'Flynn.

Prof. O'Flynn was born in Harbor Grace sixty-six years ago, his father, Mr. Michael O'Flynn, being master cooper in that town for many years, carrying on a very extensive trade which gave employment to thirty journeymen. As a small boy Prof. O'Flynn displayed truly wonderful musical talent, inherited, no doubt, from his father, who was also a musician of marked ability. At an early age the professor was sent to St. John's, where he studied under the most famous masters of music, amongst whom was Thomas Mullock, brother of the illustrious prelate, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock, Bishop of St. John's. After finishing his term he returned to Harbor Grace and was appointed organist of that grand monument of ecclesiastical architecture, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of that town, by the Rev. Dr. Dalton, first Bishop of the diocese. He held the position until the destruction of the beautiful Cathedral, and with it the Grand Organ, on the 2nd September, 1889. He then came to St. John's, where he remained until about two years ago, when he went to Grand Falls, where his son holds a responsible position.

David A. O'Flynn was a gentleman of education and culture, deep research, as well as a brilliant and interesting conversationalist. He was an omnivorous reader and his descriptive powers were of a very high order. But it was as a musician that he excelled, and it may be said that he was born one, and his whole heart was in his work. One circumstance occurred about forty-five years ago which left a lasting impression upon the mind of the writer of this brief tribute to our talented fellow-countryman (unique in the history of our country), and that was during the celebration of High Mass by the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Dalton. Six of the O'Flynn family, father, three sons and two daughters sang the Gloria, whilst the deceased professor presided at the organ. Truly they were a musical family.

Whilst in Harbor Grace the professor was instructor to the Total Abstinence Band, and it was nothing unusual to see him take the first instrument to hand and take his place in the ranks. All instruments were alike to him, and many of his pupils, both in our own country, the United States and Canada, have been known for their proficiency in music, which was instilled into them by the late professor. As a composer and writer of music he had few equals and no superiors, and one of his last acts in life was to write off and send to our Volunteers of the 1st Regiment, now at Fort George, Inverness, Scotland, the music of our grand old national melody, the "Banks of Newfoundland."

For some years he was musical instructor to the Catholic Cadet band and Total Abstinence band, as well as instructor to the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College and organist of St. Patrick's church, Riverhead, of this city. We all remember the prominent place he took in the sacred concerts of this city, and the sweet music that filled the Cathedral under the magic touch of the talented master. It would be a great loss to the country if his vast collection of music (much of it his own composition) were to be lost.

Of the large family of brothers and sisters only one now remains, viz., Mrs. M. Scanlan, residing in New York for the past twenty years. The late learned and energetic parish priest of Little Bay, the Rev. Stephen O'Flynn, who died about twenty years ago, was a brother of deceased.

The deceased gentleman was of a somewhat retiring disposition, but once the ice was broken, his pleasing personality, his rectitude of principle, purity of thought and innate nobility and grandeur of soul drew insensibly towards him all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance as with the greatest charm. He was organist of the church at Grand Falls up to his demise.

A fervent and practical son of Holy Church he died fortified by the rites, surrounded by his wife and children, mourned by his numerous relatives, and regretted by his hosts of friends, amongst whom he was such a favorite and who shall miss the kind and pleasing voice of the deceased gentleman, whose only thought was to be of benefit to all and injure none. It is probable that the remains will be brought to Harbor Grace for interment in the family plot in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, to rest beside the remains of his parents, brothers and sisters who have predeceased him. Requiescat in pace.—Com.

WORKMAN DEPORTED.—A Newfoundland, who had been working at Halifax where he became insane, came by the Stepano yesterday and was brought to the Lunatic Asylum.



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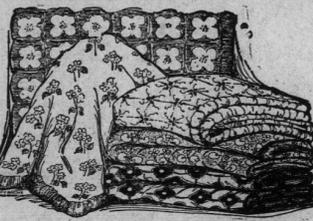
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Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Sale Price... \$3.50
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Size 57 x 70. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price... \$3.24

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Already acknowledged... \$3,224.89

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Sundry small sums, \$8.40	17.40
Kenneth Arnold, Brown's Arm, per W. Drover	5.00
	\$3605.28

1 parcel of clothing from F. G. S. P. and A. W., three showering girls. A. CLIFT, Treasurer.

February 6th, 1915.

IF THEY UNDERSTOOD.



Here's a simple rule—oh, heed it, as adown this world you tread—write y o u r name so man can stand it without standing on his head. We all get so many letters bearing s i g natures so vile, that we tear our hair and sweaters when we ought to sing and smile! When you make your name a jumble of fool flourishes and twists, the receiver's apt to grumble, "He has jimjams in his wrists!" If your pen's a chronic skidder, making flourishes like those, you should pause once and consider how on others you impose. For it sets their nerves a-jangle, conning crazy signatures, striving hard to disentangle calligraphic stunts like ours. And they say, "What nerve it is'n, that he thus takes up our time! He should spend ten years in prison for his writing is a crime!" Some in dilge in crazy writing, thinking that it's rather smart, but the reader's life it's blighting, and it breaks some weary heart. Men will cuss you fully freely, if your signature's insane; do not try to write like Greeley till you have a Greeley's brain.

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