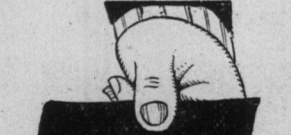


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THURSDAY, February 17, 1916.

Well Done, Grand Falls!

A good start has been made in the way of response to the appeal for more men to form a second battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment. Grand Falls has promptly faced the situation and given a lead which will inspire other settlements around the country to be up and doing. At the meeting on Monday night at Grand Falls, the Chairman tells us that 40 young men responded to the appeal. Yesterday morning the number was increased to 45; this morning it stood at 56, and the Committee hopes to reach 100. This is grand work for a few days and Grand Falls is to be commended for the excellent lead it has set. Encouraging news has been received from Rose Blanche. The Recruiting Committee was told at first that the prospects there were poor, but that a meeting would be held and an effort made. The result of the effort was that 20 men offered to serve King and Country when their fishery engagements terminated in April. Such news is most encouraging and inspiring and shows that when the case of the country's need is put to our young men they do not fail to respond. The Executive of the Recruiting Committee will meet to-night and the matter of organizing the whole country and making suitable appeals will be taken up.

Less Frosty Along Railway.

The temperature along the railway yesterday afternoon and last night was a decided change from the severe spurt of Tuesday last. At Bishop's Falls where it was 33 below zero on Monday last, the glass showed 28 above last night. It was 11 above at the Quarry, at Port aux Basques, 20 above, and at Whitehouse 4 above, while the mercury registered 17 above zero in the city last night.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 1916. As a laxative in occasional or chronic constipation there is no remedy that can compare with Cascara Sagrada. It is not an ideal Cathartic, and there are many things better for this purpose in the comparatively rare occasions where cathartics are indicated, but as a gentle certain laxative that tones up instead of weakening the bowels, and does not form a "habit," the sole objection to this valuable medicine is its bitter nauseous taste when in its natural state, which makes it difficult in all cases and impossible in some to be taken by those who need it. In McMurdo's Aromatic Cascara Compound we have a preparation of cascara which is not open to the above objection, being perfectly sweet and palatable, without being in any way deprived of its medicinal virtues. Price 25c a bottle. MINARLI'S LIXIVENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

56 NEW Recruits

At Grand Falls-- Hope to Get 100.

The accompanying message was received last evening by Dr. W. F. Lloyd from Grand Falls: "Public meeting held last night in town hall; packed and two hands present. Earnest and patriotic addresses; no excitement but a determined feeling to avenge the death of innocents. Forty-six volunteered and number will be increased, to-day."

N. PIKE, Chairman.

Ice Blockade.

As a result of the prevailing N.E. wind at present the harbor is filled with slob ice. Outside the headlands the ice is tightly packed which extends for many miles to sea in different directions, there being no water to be seen as far as the naked eye can see. Hourly the ice is cementing more firmly together and closing in on the land, reports Cape Spear. Such conditions are a great hindrance to shipping and a serious obstacle to the supply of coal and several fish laden foreign bound schooners are held up in consequence. A change of wind is badly needed now to loosen the foe.

In Memoriam

Mary O'Neill who died at Littledale Academy, Feb. 10, 1916, at 10.15 p.m. Youth is always associated with life—youth with immortality. Sudden then is the shock and great the grief when we learn that a dear one in the full flush of the morning of life has been suddenly snatched away by death like some fair flower rudely plucked by the hands of the rose light of the dawn. We may well imagine the sorrow and consternation which enshrouded Littledale Academy like a gloomy pall, when Mary O'Neill, one of the brightest pupils died at that institution after a very brief illness on last Thursday evening. In apparently good health on the previous Wednesday, with alarming rapidity pneumonia developed on the following day and despite the unremitting care of the Rev. Mother and the Sisters and all that medical science and skill could do, she passed away at 10.15 o'clock p.m. on the vigil of Our Lady of Lourdes. When it became evident that the innocent youth was fast flickering to a close the last Sacraments were duly administered as a viaticum on the last journey, and to be an Angel of the Covenant and a pillar of light to guide the soul to that unknown country home. Modest, simplicity, sweetness, these were the charming qualities which endeared her to the Nuns and her schoolmates and will be always cherished sacredly in the garden of hallowed memories. The sincere sympathy of all will go out to the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, of Bay de Verde, on the sudden loss of their only daughter who was just fifteen years old. A void has been made in their home and in their hearts which only Christian faith and hope can fill but the souvenir of the dead child's piety, affection and love must ever remain as a sweet consolation when time has softened grief and has dried sad tears. The body was embalmed and sent to Carleton Place by rail, the boarders walked to the railway station as a last mark of respect. Soft wisps of snow, light as gossamer, were falling ever so gently on the coffin, and it may be fancy as we thought it a symbolical fitness of a spotless life gone to its heavenly reward. "Behold, I come quickly and my reward is with me, to render to every one according to his works."—(Apoc. 22: 12.) R. I. P.—Com.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT. "The Way of the Transgressor is Great" the great three reel Broadway Star feature that the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day is certainly a wonderful production. Leah Baird, the noted Broadway star, plays one of her best roles in this masterpiece. The Edison war drama: "The Corporal's Daughter" is another fine production. Gladys Hulet is featured. Some clever and funny acrobatic stunts are shown in the comedy: "He Was a Travelling Man." Mr. Dave Parks sings a charming ballad: "In the Heart of a Rose." Altogether this is one of the best programmes seen for a long while in the city; don't miss it.

THE CLUTCHING HAND ENDS AT NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre was crowded at the holiday performance yesterday both afternoon and evening. The pictures were excellent and every one spoke in highest terms of the pictures. The great feature film was "The Exploits of Elaine," the final picture of the Clutching Hand series being shown. It was highly thrilling from start to finish. It showed who the Clutching Hand was, how he was discovered by the wonderful detective and what became of him. This programme will be repeated to-day and we advise all our readers to attend. To-morrow the greatest of all Charlie Chaplin's comedies "Work" which is in two reels will be presented.

PRIZES.

The prizes in the farmers race yesterday were given by Messrs. W. E. Deans, R. Strang and J. J. Mulcahy, whilst the cat-prizes of the race held some weeks since, were contributed by Messrs. Geo. Williams, H. Macpherson and A. E. Parkins.

Horse Races.

Although the weather and ice were not ideal, there were some good and interesting races yesterday afternoon on Quidi Vidi Lake. Four spanking heats were run by the citizens' horses, resulting in H. Macpherson's black mare, "Sheila," taking first place. This mare is worthy of comment. She was purchased in New York about a year ago and brought to this city as a brood mare. She is bred in the most approved lines, being by Electmont 214, by Chimera, by Electioneer, Sheila has a sister in Austria, "Lady Seal-skin," 2064. A mare of more beautiful lines and classic conformation has rarely been seen in this Colony. She is a lady by the royal right of inheritance and her every movement shows good breeding.

The popular horse in this race was "Fennister," a remarkably fine animal and much admired. "Fennister" was the contender and stepped a fine race, and like a gentleman gave first place to a lady, "Sheila." Mr. Kelly is to be congratulated on the fine form of his best. Third place fell to "Jim," owned by Mr. Wylie. "Jim" trotted square and clean for the four heats and well earned the place.

The farmers' race was well contested, Mr. McDonald taking first place and Mr. Bert Ross second. It was hoped that a larger number of really farm horses would have presented themselves, and we trust the future will show a more representative number. At this time we would acknowledge with sincerity the splendid gift of prizes presented by private citizens, and we would remember also those that contributed in time and thought to make these races interesting and clean. Gen. Chas. Lester, Esq., ploughed the six tracks free of charge, practically a day's work for two horses and three men. How good and kind we do appreciate such service. Then the Judges, Thos. Curran, Esq., and M. Butler, Esq., kept the races in this city, are amongst the most interested in the better production of good horses. Rev. Bro. O'Regan and Mr. Flanagan were very helpful in getting the animals off at the starting point. Let us as citizens determine to maintain this health giving sport in cleanliness and decency.

Florizel Still Jammed.

The s.s. Florizel is still jammed in the ice off Low Point, according to the latest report from her. It is not definitely decided whether the ship will go to Sydney or Louisburg when she gets free, as, according to the report of the s.s. Meigle, there is very heavy ice approaching Louisburg, that ship being unable to contend with it. After leaving there yesterday for this port she had to retreat after going a few miles and is now at Louisburg.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.40 this morning. Yesterday's No. 1 left Port Blandford at 8.25 this a.m. The Southern Shore train arrived at 11.40 bringing only a few passengers. The local reached the city at 12.30 p.m. A cross-country freight train reached the city early this morning. Several cars of paper from Grand Falls came along. An express leaves Port aux Basques to-day after arrival of the Kyle.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. Turner, Government Surveyor, went as far as Carbonear by train this morning. Roadmaster T. P. Connors went over the line by last evening's train.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express reached the city at 11.45 a.m., bringing a number of passengers and several bags of mail matter.

SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM. Wind north, light weather fine, slob ice off about 3 miles; no vessels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.55; ther. 20.

STEPHANO REPORTED.—The s.s. Stephano left Halifax at 9 a.m. yesterday for this port, due to-morrow morning. She has a large mail, English and American and a full cargo.

REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of the late Mr. W. Furlong, W. Furlong, Undertaker Myrick was at the railway station, and immediately on arrival of the train the corpse in a hermetically sealed casket, was placed on the hearse, and brought to the late residence of the deceased. Amongst the large number of mourners were Messrs. Jas. and Thos. McGrath, M. P. Cashin, M.H.A., P. Johnson, R. T. McGrath, T. S. Devine, R. Alsopp and J. W. Kinsella. The funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon.

DIED.

At 1 p.m., on the 16th inst., John Clancey, second son of the late Denis and Bridget Clancey, leaving four sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 31 Prospect Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, Jane, beloved wife of Thomas H. Lawrence, leaving 3 sons and 3 daughters; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 23 Hayward Ave.

Wednesday evening, at 2 o'clock, Patrick Costigan, aged 74 years, funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 274 Theatre St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. R.I.P. (Boston papers please copy).

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Martin W. Furlong will take place from his late residence "Winterton," Winter Avenue at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Friday.

THIRD WEEK

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Household Notes.

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CAPE REPORT.

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