

### Boy Scout Notes.

The 1st St. John's Troop will meet on Friday night at 7 o'clock, to elect officers for the year and arrange a scheme of work.

During the past year the Scout movement here has been handicapped by loss of officers. Three of them have joined the Regiment, and we feel sure they will bring credit to the Regiment and the Scout Movement. They are:—Assistant Scoutmaster, Charles Thomson, 1st St. John's Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster, Andrew Gooby, 1st St. John's Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster Harvey Butler, 2nd St. John's Troop.

Assistant Scoutmaster M. Stick is also doing his bit as an orderly in Hospital in England.

Headquarters in London are compiling an Imperial Scout Roll of Honour. I understand many of the boys who were in the Scouts under Messrs. Berry and Goodman, are now at the front, and I should be pleased to have the names, addresses and regiment of any Old Boy Scout now serving King and Country, in order that Newfoundland may be represented.

### Fire Service Rendered in War Time by Boy Scouts.

The record of the Boy Scouts during the year has been one of splendid service to the country. While the War has interfered with some of the big spectacular events, such as the rally, exhibition, etc., there has been more evidence of scout work and usefulness than ever before. Boy Scouts to the number of 50,000 have been employed by the Government and associations of all kinds throughout the country in one capacity or another. In fact it may be said that with the war has come the Scouts' great opportunity. The services rendered by the Scouts in guarding telephones, railway bridges, patrolling despatch riding, have been as marked during the past year as when at the outbreak of war thousands of these young patriots heard the call. A special War Service Badge has been instituted for Scouts who have performed 28 days' service of three hours a day, and many thousands have been awarded. Over 15,000 ex-Scouts and Scoutmasters have joined the colours, prepared by their training to become the very best soldiers and sailors.

The Scouts of our Allies have done equally praiseworthy work during the year. Many of the Belgian Scouts, although boys, have joined the ranks, and fight under their King. One boy, Leyson, who has visited England, was decorated by King Albert for having captured eleven spies, and for having accounted for one of the enemy with his own hand. Belgian Scouts among the refugees in England have attached themselves to their British comrades. The Scouts of Poland and Russia, who have seen real evidence of war, have shown great eagerness to help their country, many running away from home to join the firing line. The Boy Scouts of France have risen to the occasion. They have helped their own, collect for the wounded, and act as orderlies in the various hospitals. The War has knit the Scouts of the Allied nations into one lasting comradeship. Scouts have also been conspicuous on coastguard duties, such as watchkeeping, signalling, telephone work, patrolling the shores, watching for spies, cyclist dispatch-riding, etc.

A new departure also is the Scouts' Defence Corps for Scouts under 17, who are trained on military lines so that they may be prepared for any emergency. Sir Robert Baden-Powell rightly argues that a boy of 16, trained to discipline and marksmanship, will then be worth a dozen men trained to nothing in particular. All boys between the ages of 14 and 17 are invited to the Scouts' meeting if they feel

interested in this movement. If sufficient boys apply, a senior troop will be started and trained on the above lines.

Meeting every Friday from 7 to 8.15 o'clock. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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### Our Volunteers.

One name was added to the roll yesterday, that of Charles Moores, of Fouch Cove. The total number of enrolments now is 2,739. Recruiting has been slow of late, though an improvement is expected to occur shortly. The Volunteers were engaged at indoor drill yesterday.

### Curling.

On account of the soft condition of the ice, the contest between the Nautilus and the All-Comers for the Reid Trophy was postponed. A meeting of the General Patriotic Committee, the Association was held and a programme of curling matches for Soldiers' and Sailors' Day, January 24th, drafted. Earnest preparations are being made especially by the ladies for Soldiers' and Sailors' Day.

**COAL CARGO.**—The S. S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, is now on the way from North Sydney to Tilt Cove with a cargo of coals, after discharging which she will return for a similar cargo for here.

**HOME HARBORS.**—The S. S. Home which is now on the way here from Boy of Islands, put into St. Lawrence yesterday afternoon and remained there for the night.

### Norwegians Will Prosecute Seal Fishery.

The two Norwegian sealing steamers, which prosecuted the seal fishery last year, are going to try their luck in quest of the whitecoats again this spring and are now being outfit and put in readiness for the voyage at Sydney, where they will also sign their crews. It is yet undecided whether they will fish in the northern flocks or in the Gulf this spring, as last season operations were carried on in the latter place, though the promoters of the venture did not reap a rich harvest out of the voyage, in fact, it was said, that the catch of seals did not half meet the expenses.

Last spring the Norwegians sailed for the frozen pans many days before the local fleet and this year a similar head start is intended.

### Old Landmark Dead.

There passed away yesterday morning at the old homestead, on the Portugal Cove Road, an old landmark in the person of Mr. John Walsh. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 73 years, was born in this country, lived here all his life time, and was a well known and respected farmer. He is survived by a large circle of relatives and friends. His funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

### Man Missing.

Mrs. John Broderick called at the police station last night and reported that her husband, who had left home twenty-four hours previous, had not been seen in an appearance. He had been out of work for some time and his wife has a suspicion that he left by the S. S. Stephano to go to look for employment, though he did not tell her he was going.

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**RINKS CLOSED.**—All the city rinks were closed last night owing to the mild frost softening the ice.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Rev. P. J. O'Brien, P.P., Tor's Cove, wishes to thank most cordially all those who so kindly sent him telegrams of sympathy on the occasion of his mother's death.

Put white washable skirts on their stiff inside belts by means of a strip of snappers and there will be no belted crumpled and ruined in the washing.

### M. C. L. I.

Is a co-operative business more adapted to promote the welfare of mankind than a competitive business? was the subject of debate at last evening's session of the Methodist College Literary Institute. The principal speakers were Messrs. Geo. Grimes, P. H. Cowan and H. Harder representing the co-operative business; Messrs. H. E. Cowan, A. E. Parkins and S. E. Penney. The arguments advanced for co-operative system were:—(1) People themselves were shareholders in the co-operative business and recipients of all the profits accruing therefrom; (2) co-operative business was much less interrupted by the bitterness and inconvenience of strikes, lock-outs and similar interferences with the general progress of society; while the champions of the competitive business contended (1) competition, always more or less keen, was a main factor in keeping down prices; (2) competition compelled initiative in business reform, while co-operation tended to stagnation.

After the set speakers had finished the debate became general and some interesting speeches were made by the members of the institute. On the vote being taken the co-operative system won by a small majority.

### How to Grow Hair.

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### Amusements.

#### LAST TWO DAYS OF GREAT PANTOMIME JACK AND JILL.

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#### BRITISH THEATRE.

The repetition of Monday night's show at the British Theatre was greeted by delighted audiences. The second episode of the Black Box was most exciting, and patrons will eagerly await the next, which will be shown next Wednesday. The beautiful duet by Madame Timmons and Prof. McCarthy, was greeted with rounds of applause, and it is hoped that in the near future it will be repeated. The mention of such artistry as Madame Timmons, Prof. McCarthy and Mr. Gordon Christian, is a guarantee of a musical treat. To-night the solos will be "The Rosary of Spring" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Madame Timmons. The pictures are "A Romance of the Sawdust" and "The Two Natures Within Him," each a two-reel feature. "Caught in the Web" and a sparkling comedy, making a first class programme.

#### GREATER THAN ART AT THE NICKEL.

The week-end performance at the Nickel Theatre is one that will charm every patron. The bills at the Nickel are always good, but to-day's is an exceptionally attractive one. There is a beautiful social production entitled "Greater Than Art," one of the most perfect dramas ever staged. The principal roles are taken by Gertrude McCoy, Edward Earle and Duncan McRae. Be sure and see this great film. "The Two Natures Within Him" is a grand and two-part melodrama by the Selig Co., in which there is an all star cast. "Ashes of Gold" is a unique dramatic production. Then there is a very funny Vitagraph comedy. To-morrow there will be the usual big matinee for children.

#### New Police Recruits.

Messrs. M. Spearns and P. Edwards, both belonging to St. John's, have joined the police force and entered upon their duties to-day. The former was attached to the East End of the city and the latter to the West End. Both recruits returned recently from Port aux Basques where they were acting as specials for a couple of months.

MR. F. J. KING will resume teaching on Monday, January 10th, at 46 Queen's Road. All Trinity College exams can be prepared for by correspondence or personal tuition.—jan13,2i

**AT THE PRINCESS RINK.**—Refreshments will be served at the Princess Rink after the "fifth band" or about 9 o'clock, to-morrow night, the proceeds to be devoted to the fund of the W. A. M. A. and the members of her sewing class are the promoters, and their efforts in aid of such a deserving fund should be crowned with success.

**STRUCK BY SNOWSLIDE.**—A small Ash on the head while passing Duckworth Street last evening. He was knocked senseless to the ground as a result. After reviving he was driven to his home on Spencer Street by a police officer.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. D. McRae took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest funerals seen passing through our streets for years. The sympathy of the whole town goes out to the sorrowing family in their heavy loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crocker are loud in their praises of the doctors, sisters and nurses at the General Hospital, St. John's, for their kindness and attention to their son Harry, who just returned home after spending 4½ months at the institution. Many friends in St. John's who visited Harry at the hospital and made the time pass pleasantly will also please receive the thanks of the family.

A large number of young men left by Tuesday afternoon's train for Sydney, having secured employment there.

Ensign E. B. Barry and Capt. Richard Butt, both of the Salvation Army, were married at the S. A. Barracks here last night. The ceremony was performed by Colonel O'tway, in the presence of a large congregation of well-wishers. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Butt, best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The annual meeting of the K. E. Juvenile Branch of the Conception Bay British Society, took place in the hall on Monday last. The "Treasurer's" report showed that the lady have now to their credit the sum of \$430, and are giving a substantial sick benefit to their afflicted brethren. The election of officers resulted, as follows: President, Charles Noseworthy, elected; V.P., Albert Sellers, elected; Treasurer, Noel, re-elected; Secretary, Geo. Webber, elected; Committee—Jas. Curtis, Levi Wells, John Davis, John Crocker, Clinton Fynn, Leander Bray, Stephen Hunt, W. Parsons, W. Webber; Grand Marshal, Max Verge; Deputy Marshal, Harry Fyfe. The meetings are well attended and the lady conduct their business in a business-like way, under the supervision of their guardians.—COR.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 13, 1916.

### Klark Urban Co.

#### AT THE CASINO.

The reproduction of "The Divorce Question" by the Klark Urban Co., at the Casino last night was greeted by another full audience. The play as on the previous night, was well staged and the portrayal of the different characters was most realistic. Of particular merit was the acting of Albert Patterson, who played "Dope Doe," an exceptionally difficult role, with much acceptance. Little Dean who played the part of Mrs. Rodger Manners, has an excellent voice, and her graceful appearance made her a capital society woman. The other players, Miss Cecil, Aurilla Clarke, Messrs. Urban, Mills, Klark, Brower, Webb and the balance of the company who appeared in minor roles, were quite at home and their acting was much appreciated.

Preceding the drama a vaudeville act was given in which Messrs. Klark, Urban, Webb and others of the talented company were seen to advantage. The bill for to-night is "The Squaw Man" a strong western play which has had a big run in New York and also in London where it was played under the title of "The White Man." For to-morrow's matinee the bill will be "The Divorce Question."

**PROSPERO COMING.**—The s.s. Prospero, which was storm-bound at Bait Verte, left there yesterday afternoon, coming south, and is due here Sunday morning.

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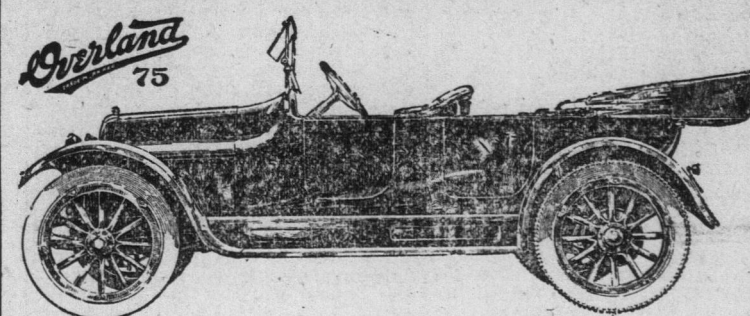
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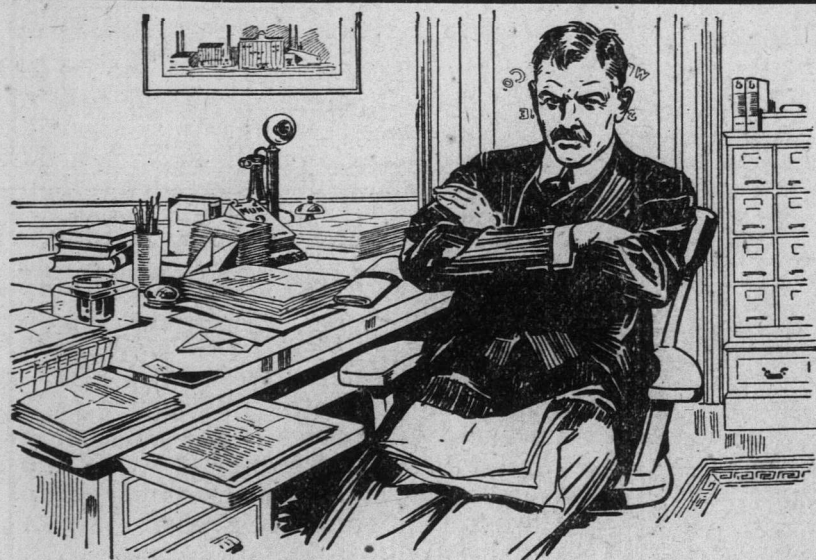
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