

## ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT GRENFELL HALL

A large audience attended the Concert given at the Grenfell Institute last night in aid of the funds of the institution. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rev. Dr. Jones, Hon. R. Watson and many other prominent people were in the assemblage and a most interesting programme was cleverly executed. It consisted of songs by Messrs. Jones and King; recitations by Miss Curtis and Mr. Eddy; piano solo, Mr. Hurst; violin solo, Miss Johnson; selections by H. M. S. Calypso String Band; mandolin solo, Miss Sharpe and Mr. Thomas; and the sketch entitled 'The Suffragettes.' The latter was the principal item, and was presented by Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Colville and Miss Hayward in a manner which created much amusement, and at the same time clearly demonstrated their ability as entertainers. The various other numbers were nicely given, particularly the selections by the Band, composed of Messrs. Jago (2) Luxon, Lloyd, Macklin, Laundry and Berley. His Excellency the Governor at the request of Rev. Dr. Jones, addressed the assemblage and heartily complimented Manager Jones on the marked ability evidenced in his management of the Institute. Refreshments were served during the evening and the affair concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

## GREEN BAY HERRING FISHERY REPORTED GOOD

Herring were yesterday reported to be very plentiful in Notre Dame Bay but as the Sun reported ice is making there, this will likely impede the fishermen in hauling the fish. The herring fishery in this Bay this year will be the best for several seasons past.

## SERVICE OF INTERSESSION

The Presbyterian Congregational and Methodist Churches will unite tonight in an Intercessory Service at George's St. Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Sutherland, M.A., will be the speaker, taking as his subject "Nations and their Rulers." A cordial invitation is extended to all and no doubt a large congregation will be present.

## BELIEVED CLOTHES STOLEN

Two out-harbour men went to the police station yesterday afternoon and reported that a bag and valise containing clothing owned by them had been stolen at the Railway Station. They were amongst a number of men who came by train to go to Bell Island, and the police who investigated believe that the packages had been put by mistake on slides taking other men's belongings to Portugal Cove and that the owners will get them later.

## MINERS RETURNING TO WORK.

All the miners of Bell Island who had been to their homes the past two weeks for the Xmas holidays are now returning to work. Several who could not connect with the steamer for the Island at Kelligrews, arrived here by train yesterday afternoon to go in Portugal Cove. There will be great activity on the Island all the winter.

## REACHED OPORTO SAFELY

A telegram received by the Board of Trade yesterday stated that the following vessels had reached Oporto: Marion Adams, Alameda, Wilfred Marcus, and Lady St. John. All loaded fish from the S.W. Coast.

## THE COAL BARONS.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—I applied New Year's Eve to several coal dealers for a quarter of a ton of coal and couldn't get it. Mr. Robinson of the "News" says in to-day's paper that the Government are "enquiring into conditions." I would like to ask if the Government's "enquiry" will keep the fires going in the humble little homes of the city's poor, many of them Sir E. P. Morris and Mr. J. B. Bennett's constituents. Now that the Government is "enquiring" while the poor are freezing, Sir Edward might start the enquiry by dealing with some of the coal barons associated with the Government who are grinding the faces of the poor.

Yours, etc.  
POOR WIDOW.  
St. John's, Jan. 4th, 1916.

**CHILDREN PLACED.**—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and five years. Any person willing to take such children as their own, should communicate with the above.—Jan. 4, daily

## IN MEMORY OF HON. JOHN HARRIS

One by one our friends are leaving  
For the happy, golden shore.  
Why should we for them be grieving  
When we'll meet our loved once more.

One has gone; and one we treasured  
For his kind and many ways.  
Moderately his views, he measured,  
Wisdom's rite pursued his days.

Wealth is mighty when we use it,  
Though some souls in doth enthrall.  
'Tis a curse when 'we abuse it;  
One kind heart is 'worth it all.

One kind heart, and he possessed it,  
Which had grown with him from birth;  
And the orphan often blessed it,  
And the widow knew its worth.

He was honest, he was truthful,  
And he loved his native Isle;  
And with vigour, almost youthful,  
Late and early he did toil.

Many who since boyhood knew him  
Miss him, and have shed a tear  
When they wandered to his tomb  
Where he sleeps at Belvidere.

Such is life and all its pleasures,  
All things bloom but to decay.  
Death will rob us of our treasures  
Like our friend is took to-day.

JAMES MURPHY.  
Jan. 4th, 1916.

## LOCAL ITEMS

**Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.**—dec29,6i

Several recruits recently entered the police force and Sgt. M. Savage is busy each day at Fort Townsend instructing them in drill &c.

The members of the police force who had been doing special duty outside the city for several months past and amongst whom were Sgts. Nugent and Ryan, returned here New Year's Eve. They have resumed their regular duty in the city.

**We advise trappers to send their furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.**—nov23

A sailor who has been several times before the Court on a similar charge was arrested last night for vagrancy. He comes from the Southern States and is homeless and friendless and when brought to the station was suffering much from cold and hunger.

**PARADE RINK OPEN TO-NIGHT. ICE IN SPLENDID CONDITION.**

Many of our local fishermen believe that cod is plentiful off this port in deep water and if bait can be procured some intend to give winter fishing a trial in their motor boats. This is a venture which will be watched with interest and it is hoped will be successful.

**Riverside Blankets and Yarns made up to a Standard, not down to a price.**—dec29,6i

There is almost a complete absence of ice to-date in the St. Lawrence and Cabot Straits, and braving the risks of the sudden storms steamers and sailing craft can come and go without trouble. It is not often that such conditions prevail at this season.

It was intensely cold across country Monday night, especially at Quarry where the thermometer went to 5 degrees below zero. It was pretty cold last night, also the glass in some place recording zero. Little snow has fallen to date and trains run without trouble.

The schr. 'Robert J. Dale,' sailed for Pernambuco yesterday, taking 4169 qts. codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros. Ltd.

## SHOP THIEVES AT WORK.

In coming suddenly into her shop on Freshwater Road last night, Mrs. C. Marshall was surprised to find a boy inside the counter. He had opened the till and had the contents, all the day's sales, a considerable sum of money on the counter. He had left the street door open so that he could get away quickly without making a noise. When the woman came in he jumped over the counter and escaped. She has, however, given a good description of the lad to the police. On several occasions of late she has missed money from her store.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with special Intercessions on behalf of H. M. Military and Naval Forces, in St. Mary's Church (Southside) on to-morrow, Thursday, morning at 10.30 a.m.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

# LATEST WAR MESSAGES

## Germans Destroy All Sea Traditions

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily News, in an editorial to-day pointing what it terms consist in the Baralong evidence says:—  
"It is possible, even probable, that sea warfare, since the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic has assumed a degree of savagery which formerly was inconceivable. The Germans," says the Daily News, "have torn up kingly traditions and it is idle to expect their examples should be wholly unattractive. When the war is ended it will be one of the most urgent and difficult tasks of civilization to re-establish them. So far as the German protest is concerned, Sir Edward Grey's half ironical offer to submit all cases to an impartial tribunal is a fair enough reply."

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Basilica, in St. Peters, was closed to-day because of a young man named Antonio Giovannoli, attempted to commit suicide in the sacred edifice.

Giovannoli shot himself with a revolver. The wound was slight, but as blood had been spilt, the Basilica was closed in accordance with the rules of the church and will not be re-opened until it has been reconsecrated, which will probably be to-morrow.

## BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The following statement issued by the Belgian War Office says:—  
"After a quiet night the artillery battle was resumed with violence in the sections of Dixmude and Dreigraffen. During the morning, to the north of Steenstraete, there was a fight with grenades, which resulted to our advantage."

## AS RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION

LYONS, France, Jan. 5.—Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and nineteen soldiers and one civilian injured here yesterday by the accidental explosion of a shell in the artillery park.

## ARE SAID TO HAVE EVACUATED CZERNOWITZ

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz, Bukowina, and it adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans.

## NOT CONFIRMED.

the evacuation of Czernowitz, but LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Russian official communication does not confirm says that northwest of Czernowitz we have occupied a line of trenches and repulsed strong counter attacks.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers held Swedish and other drills in the Armoury. Recruiting is proceeding apace and yesterday the total reached 2701, with the addition of the following yesterday:—  
Hy. Allardyce, Aberdeen, Scotland.  
Walter Andrews, St. John's.  
Jno. Adams, Hr. Grace.  
Frank Pumphrey, Hr. Grace.  
Jas. Hennessey, Hr. Grace.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Armstrong which took place yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. M. W. Myrick was undertaker, and at the R. C. Cathedral the final absolution was imparted by Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment was at Belvidere cemetery.

## A QUERY.

If the coal barons keep the coal to supply the factories, and householders must go without it, how will the operatives work if they have not coal to prepare their meals? Coal, they say, must be conserved. They will not sell for \$8.00 per ton but \$10.80; yet get all you want. The scheme is too thin.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

F. J. Morris, K.C. credited to-day and fined two drinks \$1 or 7 days each.

The seaman of the Southern States, held for vagrancy, was sent down for four months.

Three drunks were discharged and two assault cases were heard in one of which accused paid the costs. The other was withdrawn.

# THE CASINO THEATRE

Limited Engagement. Commencing Monday, Jan. 10.  
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAYS.

## KLARK-URBAN COMPANY,

In the Greatest Plays ever Produced at Popular Prices.

OPENING PLAY—The Great New York and London Success:—  
**"WITHIN THE LAW."**

A solid car of Special Scenery. Change of Play Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Prices—20, 30, and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Atlantic Bookstore.

## YESTERDAY'S LATE WAR MESSAGES

### Single Men Are Called to Colors

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A news agency despatch from London this afternoon, says that single men, between the ages of 23 and 26, inclusive, who enlisted during the recruiting campaign, were called to the colours. They are to report for service on February 8th.  
This call was issued following the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting, in which the Ministers agreed to the form of Conscription. Groups 6 to 9 under the Derby scheme, were called to the colours, and with the groups already called, the British armies will be reinforced by several hundred thousand men.

### French Gov't Plays Bulgars' Game

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Minister of the Interior announces that the Consuls of the Teutonic Allies, arrested at Salonika have been brought to Marseilles and from there conducted to the Swiss frontier.  
The Ministry announces that in reprisal for the arrest by the Bulgarian authorities of the French Vice-Consul and Charge D'Affairs at Sofia, and the seizure of the archives of the legation, the French government to-day caused the arrest of the Bulgarian official in charge of the archives at the Bulgarian legation in Paris. As this official is ill he was allowed to remain in his room, but under guard of a sentry.

### OVER 2,000,000 SLACKERS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's report shows that the total men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales, who were not enlisted when the census began were:—  
Single men, 2,179,231 married men, 2,832,210; total, 5,011,441. The total attested, enlisted and rejected men was 2,829,263. This shows that there are 2,182,175 men who did not offer their services.

### HE PROPOSES, BUT—

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A representative Stearnson, Republican, Minnesota introduced a resolution to-day aimed at British interference with American trade with European neutrals. He proposes to empower the President to prohibit the exports of war munitions to any belligerent controlling the sea and preventing exports of food or food products from the United States.

The S.S. Stephano left New York at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here Monday morning.

Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Foxes.—nov23

**The Best**

# American Mayo's...

**15c Plug.**

At the  
**Royal Cigar Store,**  
Bank Square, Water Street.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

JANUARY 5th, 1915.

1322 Private John Spearus, 28 Colonial Street. Dangerously ill with enteric, Malta, Jan. 3rd.

### Additional Information.

479 Private Patrick J. O'Keefe, 125 Bond Street. Previously rheumatism, Malta. Now reported to be admitted to The Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; myalgia.

240 Private John Hipditch, Paradise, P.B. Previously reported, eye trouble, Malta. Now reported to be admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; defective eyesight.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

### French Artillery Does Good Work

PARIS, via London, Jan. 4.—The following statement was given out tonight by the French War Office:—  
"In the Artois our artillery inflicted considerable loss upon groups of the enemy's workmen in the sector of Thelus. North of Arras our batteries carried out a heavy bombardment against German troops observed in the suburbs of Boye.

In the Vosges an effective fire was directed against the enemy's works in the region of Balschwiller, to the north-west of Altkirch the enemy's trenches have been demolished and a munition depot blown up.

In the East, certain Bulgarian detachments have pillaged villages on the Greek frontier. Upon our front nothing noteworthy has taken place. Our Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles says artillery fire has been less active. During the days of Jan. 2 and 3 there have been no events of importance."

### WILL COLLECT ALL POSSIBLE AFFIDAVITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Late to-day, after conferring with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing sent orders to the American Consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo, to gather at once all available affidavits from the Persia survivors, and cable summaries. The idea is to bring information speedily.

### SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co. issued a statement to-day to the effect that the steamer Geelong was sunk in collision with the steamer Bovilston.

The sinking of the Geelong was reported last night without mention being made as to the cause or loss. No lives were lost.

### BRITISH MAKE GAINS NEAR YPRES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—After a fierce artillery bombardment of the lines of the Germans for over ten days, the British to-day captured almost a mile of trenches north-east of Ypres, according to a news agency despatch received here late this afternoon.

### SEEKING INFORMATION

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Salonika, under Sunday's date, says, the British authorities have offered a reward of 50,000 francs for information of the presence of German submarines in the Aegean Sea.

### ALLIES TAKE OVER KAISER'S PALACE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British Government has notified Greece that the Kaiser's summer residence, Villa Achilleon, on the Island of Corfu, will be taken by the Allies for use as a hospital, according to a Central News despatch from Athens.

**PORTIA'S PASSENGERS.**  
The Portia, sailed West at 2 a.m. to-day with a full freight and these passengers:—F. Cox, Capt. Penny, S. J. Young, J. Dominey, W. Brown, L. Rose, A. Smith, J. H. Dee, S. Solo, Misses McDonald, Gardner, Jones, and Norris.

The S.S. Florizel is now sailing South from New York and will make two trips. She will be here again by the middle of February.

ADVERTISE IN  
THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

# Notice!

THE Third Annual Meeting of Harbor Grace District Council will be held at BAY ROBERTS on the 18th instant at 11 a.m. Prior to the Meetings of the Convention all Local Councils will please send Delegates.

A. MORGAN,  
Chairman.

# Notice!

THE Fourth Annual Meeting of Port-de-Grave District Council will be held on the AFTERNOON of MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at Brigus. All Local Councils will please send Delegates and prepare any resolutions to be submitted to the Meeting or the Convention which meets at Bay Roberts the following day.

GEO. GRIMES,  
Dis. Chairman.

# Notice!

THE Fourth Annual Meeting of Bay-de-Verde District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at JOB'S COVE on the 18th instant, after the arrival of the train from Carbonear. All Councils will please send Delegates and prepare any resolutions to be submitted to the meeting.

A. G. HUDSON,  
Chairman.