

The T. A. and B. Society

The T. A. & B. Society held its nomination meeting yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. W. J. Ellis, presiding. The following were nominated for the ensuing year:

- President—W. J. Ellis.
- Vice-Pres.—Jno. J. Murphy.
- 1st. Asst. V.P.—J. Cochrane.
- 2nd. Asst. V.P.—Jno. Kelly.
- Treasurer—P. J. Hanley.
- Asst.-Treas.—J. Nangle and Clement Murphy.
- Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan.
- Cashier—T. J. Redmond.
- Fin. Secty.—W. D. Quinn.
- Gr. Marshal—N. J. Murphy.

Yesterday afternoon the Juvenile Branch of the above society met in annual convention, the meeting being largely attended. The reports from the various departments were of a very satisfactory nature and showed that the ranks of the Society had been augmented by over 50 new members.

President W. J. Ellis, of the parent body, addressed the boys and heartily congratulated them on their excellent work. He announced the winners of the prizes for those who brought in the most members during the year. The lucky boys were A. Griffin, R. Fleming and E. Malloy. Congratulations were extended to Master Jas. Daley, who had resigned office and enlisted to fight for King and Empire. The following were elected to office:

- President—W. J. Griffin.
- Vice-Pres.—D. Power.
- 1st. Asst. Vice-Pres.—W. J. Wallace.
- 2nd. Asst. Vice-Pres.—C. Stafford.
- Treasurer—T. Downey.
- Asst.-Treas.—T. Fagan.
- Secretary—J. Hickey.

OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT

Plump and Runt are featured at the Crescent Picture Palace today in one of the funniest Vim comedies, "Thirty Days." Vivian Reed and James Bradbury are presented by the Selig Company in a wonderful three reel dramatic feature, "The Test of Chivalry." The Biograph Company presents a splendid melo-drama, "The Perfidy of Mary." Professor McCarthy has arranged a programme of first class music for this big week-opening show. Don't miss it.

ROSSLEYS' BRITISH THEATRE

The pictures shown at Rossleys' British Theatre are among the finest seen in St. John's. Mr. Rossley has made arrangement with some of the leading Film Companies of New York and will show only the best. Everyone spoke favourable of the last week's selection and the fresh arrivals are even better. The Christmas production will be very novel and unique and completely original, with dainty costumes and music just imported from England.

RECEIVED SEVERE INJURY.

Saturday afternoon while Miss Gertrude Harding of S.S. Garland's, was descending from an upper flat on the elevator the lift came down at an increased rate of speed and the young woman was thrown to the floor with great force. She was severely shaken up, had her jaw fractured and after being treated by a doctor was later sent to the Hospital.

THE "KYLE'S" PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 9.40 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—G. Payne, Rev. Canon Colley, J. V. Grant, J. B. Orr, Mrs. M. Thornhill, Miss D. Thornhill, Major H. Greene, Hon. J. R. Bennett, A. E. McCarthy, V. S. Burnett, H. B. Gillis.

The Danish schr. Emanuel in ballast to A. S. Rendell and Co., arrived yesterday morning from Iceland. She was over forty days on the run, being delayed by stormy weather.

Has Left for Active Service

Mr. H. C. Collis, late of the staff of the Mail and Advocate, was on Saturday night the recipient of a handsome fountain pen, presented by his fellow employees. Mr. Collis was one of the most popular members of our staff, and has most nobly gone forward as a Naval Reservist in defence of the Mother Land. It is the sincere wish of all his friends here that good fortune will attend him in the manly part he has now gone to play and to see him return again when the victory is won.

"Our" Wounded

London, Dec. 3, 1916. To Colonial Secretary, St. John's.

Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in hospital:

Progressing Favourably:
2040, Snow; 2472, Rogers; 942, Walsh; 1353, Meaney; 1421, Gosse; 228, Rideout; 1761, Farrell; 2033, Burton; 1005, Roberts; 2195, Stewart; 2167, Stanford; 995, Harding.

Improving:
1992, Hayter; 1025, Fowling; 2023, Oliver; 260, Ryan; 1448, Penney.

Slight Improvement:
1834, Goodland.

REEVE.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia 1 p.m. Saturday, bringing the following passengers—J. F. Piercy, P. E. Elford, G. Rose, D. Burke, M. A. Burdette, T. Kearley, G. Poole, J. B. Patton, W. T. Murphy, T. A. Bartlett, H. Dibbon, G. Miller, T. J. Hutton, W. H. Foote, T. Grand, Capt. J. Pettis, Mrs. McCarthy.

DIPHTHERIA AT BRIGUS

A couple of days ago there was an outbreak of diphtheria at Brigus, Conception Bay, and seven or eight persons are ill of the disease there. Dr. Gill is in charge and has isolated the houses in which the sick people reside so that the disease may not spread. He is also ministering to the patients.

SHIPPING

The Portia left St. Mary's at 8 a.m. and is due here at 10 to-night.

The Prospero left Nipper's Hr. at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The French schr. Charles and Jules arrived at Woods Island Saturday from St. Pierre.

The schr. Squinto cleared from St. Lawrence Saturday for Gloucester with 330,000 lbs. of codfish.

The S.S. Louisburg arrived here yesterday. She is leaking somewhat near the stern port and called to get repairs effected.

The Lillian B. Corkum, with 1990 qts of codfish, 34 barrels herring and 4 tierces salmon from Baine, Johnston and Co., cleared Saturday for Barbados.

The S.S. Coruma arrived at Heart's Content, coal laden, from Louisburg Saturday. The Perc Marquette also arrived there from Woodwood laden with pulp.

The S.S. Susu sailed at 7 p.m. Saturday with a full freight and as passengers:—Capt. and Mrs. J. Keen, J. Parsons, E. Collins, P. Perry, G. and Mrs. House, C. Simms, H. Paton, W. I. Stratton and several steerage.

Collection Record One

The annual collection for the Christian Brothers, taken up at the Masses in the different Catholic churches of the city yesterday, proved to be the largest yet recorded. The collections at the various centres were as follows:

Cathedral	\$3,312.45
St. Patrick's	1,360.44
St. Joseph's	86.57
Mt. Cashel	50.57
Kilbride	13.20
Total	\$4,844.81

This sum shows an increase of \$233.61 over the collection of last year, which was a record year in itself.

At the conclusion of last Mass in the Cathedral yesterday the collectors and others assembled at Mount St. Francis and handed the collection to the Superior, Rev. Brother M. Ryan. The proceeds from the Cathedral were offered by Hon. J. D. Ryan in a speech in which he reviewed the work of the Brothers since their coming to the city. Messrs. M. Bambrick and J. T. Fitzpatrick, chairmen of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's respectively, tendered the sums collected at these parishes, when Rev. Superior Ryan, in an eloquent manner, conveyed to Catholic and Protestant citizens alike the thanks of himself and the Brothers for their generosity and for the kindly expressions of sympathy and encouragement which he had received from citizens generally. Feeling reference was made by Brother Ryan to the large number of former pupils of St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross who have laid down their lives in defence of the Empire.

Excellent speeches were also made by Revs. Brothers Cashman and Ennis of Mt. Cashel; Conway of St. Patrick's; Premier Morris, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Dr. V. P. Burke, Inspector of Catholic schools.

Before the meeting adjourned a letter was read from Rev. Brother Kennedy, now of New Rochelle, N.Y., who taught at St. Patrick's Hall for 33 years, in which he dwelt on the happy associations of the past and extolled the kindness and generosity of the people of Newfoundland.

Franco-Belgian Front

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The official bulletin from the Franco-Belgian front this afternoon says:—During the night we raided enemy trenches to the southward of Fauquoisart and eastward of Ypres. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

Italian Advance

ROME, Dec. 4.—An advance of 200 metres on a front of one kilometre was made yesterday by Italian troops on the Carso Plateau, the War office announces to-day.

The Greek Crisis

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—An Entente diplomat informed the Associated Press Correspondent that Admiral DuFournet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mounted artillery to the Allies. The Allied forces are already leaving the Zappeion, only 300 remaining as a guard. The French legation which was guarded by French Marines was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assert that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman of the British Legation was arrested in the streets by the Police patrol and taken to the Police Station where he was instantly released.

Russian Pressure Beginning to Tell

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, dated November 30th., says that news from German sources states that there is great concern in Berlin at the incredible violence of the Russian attacks in Eastern Transylvania and on the northwest frontier of Hungary. General Brusiloff, employing fresh troops and countless guns, is defying the season and snow with the evident intention of penetrating Hungary and getting behind Falkenhayn's army operating in Wallachia. Archduke Joseph is demanding large reinforcements, as he fears he can no longer resist the Russian pressure.

Result of the Fighting Between French and Greeks

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A despatch to Reuters from Athens says:—"According to General Callaris, Commander of the First Greek Army Corps, the following casualties resulted from the fighting on the streets of Athens between the Greek and Entente Troops:—Greeks: killed, three officers and 26 soldiers; wounded, 5 officers, 45 soldiers; 4 marines 7 civilians. French: killed, 2 officers; 45 marines, Italians: none." The correspondent adds Queen Sophie is personally superintending the care of the Allied wounded. It is reported that 100 British have been missing since the fighting here, but details as to their whereabouts are lacking.

Russian Gain Important Footing

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says the Russians have gained a footing in the town of Kirilbaba and that desperate street fighting is in progress. German troops are occupying the houses defending them to the last extremity. The despatch says reserves are being concentrated in the western part of the town for a counter attack. The town of Kirilbaba controls one of the most important passes in the Carpathians. A Petrograd despatch last night said they would have little difficulty in crossing this ridge in the Carpathians and advancing into Hungary.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express with the Kyle's passengers is due here at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

A girl aged 7 of Hamilton St. was sent to Hospital yesterday ill of diphtheria.

In the accident at Garland's Saturday a young lad named Garland had his leg severely hurt and another boy in the place was also injured.

A public meeting of the C.E.T.S. will be held in the Synod Hall to-night when speeches, a concert and 10 cent teas will be provided. No doubt a large gathering will be there.

Messages received by Mr. Le Messurier, C.M.G., to-day say the herring is moving into the Arm at Bay of Islands and that the prospects for a good fishery there is bright.

We have at hand a copy of "Holly Leaves," printed and published by Mr. C. J. Power. It is an interesting and artistic Christmas production, is nicely illustrated and is a holiday souvenir well worth keeping.

Saturday at 1.30 a pony from an outpost ran away on Duckworth Street and dashed west. I collided with a team near the head of Beck's Cove, bowled the horse over and wrecked the fit out and the car to which the runaway was attached was also wrecked.

At the Masses in the Cathedral yesterday, the 1st. Sunday of Advent, it was announced that next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday would be fast days. Friday next will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Missa Cantata will be sung at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral.

In the case of James Bellmen of Bonne Bay, arrested for a brutal crime and particulars of whose conduct were recently given in the Mail and Advocate, the Grand Jury found a True Bill Saturday, Friday, Dec. 8th., was fixed for the trial before a special jury.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received 11 a.m. December 4.
2482 Private Robert H. Stone, Smith Sound, T.B. At 5th. General Hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound.

The Following Are Reported At Wandsworth.
1403 Private Charles F. Carter, Belleoram, Pyrexia.
989 Private Chesley J. Rowe, Heart's Content. Trench feet.
2381 Private Gollith Bursay, Clarenville. Trench feet.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

The S.S. Ardair now at the dock premises will finish repairs this evening and will resume her voyage.

NOTICE!—Councils in the District of Bay-de-Verde who have not yet paid their Assessments for 1916 and 1917 to the Bay-de-Verde District Council please do so by forwarding same to WILLIAM BURSEY, District Treasurer, Caplin Cove, B.D.V.—daily,dec4,3i; wkly,dec16,1i

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Yesterday at the Kirk

Rev. Dr. Dickie, senior, was the preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and gave a very powerful discourse, at the close of which the newly appointed Pastor addressed the congregation. He felt that he was coming here as a stranger, but not totally so, as in the Session Room he had seen the portraits of Rev. Dr. McKee and Rev. L. G. McNeil, both of whom had been intimate acquaintances of his. In fact, both had been ministers of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, N.B., from which he came here, and he had been the sorrowful task of preaching both their funeral sermons. In closing he hoped for the co-operation of the members of the church and the success of their combined labors.

At the evening service Rev. Dotor Dickie delivered his first sermon, taking as his text "The Service of the Lord," and the reputation which he earned as a preacher abroad was ably sustained. Dr. Dickie has a striking personality, is a very fluent speaker and his address was one of unusual eloquence and force. Large congregations attended both services and special music was rendered, including the anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace." A solo was pleasingly given at night by Mr. Williams. The Thanksgiving collection was also taken up and was generously subscribed to. To-night a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Dickie will be held at the Presbyterian Hall.—Daily News.

BELL ISLAND BUSY PLACE.

In another week or so the Bell Island iron mines will be closing down for the Xmas holiday, when most of the miners will go to their homes to spend Christmas. Both companies have been very busy this year and a record output of ore has resulted. After the New Year operations will be resumed on a large scale than ever.

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