ODDFELLOWS' FAREWELL

After the regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held in their Lodge Room, Exchange Building, the Temple last night, D.G.M. Clift pre-Oddfellows of this city met in the banquet hall and said fair well to P.G. members of the Scottish Grand Lodge Bros. Hicks and Porter and Bro. Fur- were present. Although being a busigerson of Exploit Lodge; Bros. Reader and Harris of Cabot Lodge, also interest. Bro. H. Peckham of Atlantic Lodge, fight for King and Fatherland.

as Toast Master.

The King-"God Save the King." Our Volunteers-Prop. by Bro. E. D. Spurrell; resp., Bro. Hicks for the Army and Bro. Reader for Navy.

Alcock; resp., Bro. G. W. Soper, resp., Bro. S. Butler.

Sister Lodges-Prop., Bro. D.D. R Young; resp., Bro. House of Cabot and installed as follows:-Lodge and Bro. Porter of Exploits Lodge.

The Chairman-Prop., Bro. Chesley Woods; resp., The Chairman. Speeches were made by Bros. S. Bu! Jer, D. Cook, J. C. Phillips and K.

Songs were given by Bros. Ham- Warden. mond, Ferguson, Tilley, Butler, Udle and Dewling, and trio by Bros. Hammonds Woods and Udle.

Bro. P. H. Cowan gave an imitiation The speeches and Toasts were exceptionally well given and the song

entausiastically applauded. The singing of Auld Lang Sync and God Save the King brought a very enjoyable gathering to a close.

Portia Arrives

The Bowring steamer Portia, Capt. 3. Kean, arrived from western ports at 2.30 a.m., after a fairly good round trip, weather and ice conditions con-

Meeting the ice at Cape Race the pro gress of the ship was retarded somewhat, and after rounding Cape Spear she had to make a detour northward to get an opening, in which she suc-

The steamer brought a small freight. b saloon and 25 steerage passengers.

The Sagona

The coastal steamer "Sagona" is being repaired at the dock after her recent damage by fire, in which the poor fellow Coady lost his life. It is expected that the work will be finished this week.

Grenfell Mission House Destroyed

Inspector General Sullivan has received a message from Officer Blundon, at St. Anthony, to the effect that a house there owned by the Grenfell Mission people and lately occupied by a family named Bloomfield, had been completely destroyed by fire.

No particulars have been given to the origin of the blaze, and it is thought the place was not insured.

Lecture

Mr. Sam Thrope, M.Sc., B.A., Science Master of the Methodist College, will lecture to the members of St. Andrew's Society and friends in their rooms on Wednesday evening. His subject is "How an English Railway Advertises," and will be illustrated with descriptive notes on Yorkshire and the East Coast of England. A pleasant evening is expected.

DANGEROUS CARGO

The S.S. Desola commenced to unload her cargo of acid to-day, and the 7000 barrels of stuff will be taken over the line to near Irvine's, where it will be stored, until the steamer has been repaired.

THE NICKEL

The Nickel continues to welcome crowded houses and last night was up to its previous excellence.

"The Passing of Diana" was voted L. Prowse. by all present as the best "movie" of Last evening some of the boys who its kind seen in the city, and all who had not yet been given uniforms, were have not yet had the pleasure of attended to and will parade for the viewing this so real drama of social first time in their new dress this life, ought to go up to-night to the morning. Nickel and enjoy it.

the Nickel Theatre are always good, oury and at the range. but the show of last night, and which will be continued to-night, is particu- | firers visited the South Side hill yeslarly attractive. terday, and were instructed in the

money's worth—pass a pleasant hour, carriage manoeuvring, etc. and help the poor, all for a few cents.

The two women implicated in the larceny case at Garland's book store, were yesterday convicted in Chambvers and sentenced by Judge Knight, to report, much improved, and will be months, the other \$70.00 or 3 months | the week. imprisonment.

TEAD THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE deserves severe punishment.

A. F. and A. M.

The annual convocation of the District Grand Lodge was held in the sided, and D.G.M. Duder with several ness meeting it was one of exceptional

The various reports containing who have so nobly volunteered to many references to the war and the visit of the Grand Master-the Duke The N.G., Bro. Chas. W. Udle, acted of Connaught-were valuable contributions, and the speaking was of a high order of merit.

A pleasing surprise was the presentation by R.W. Bro. Duder, D.G.M. of a framed copy of the Scottish ad-Absent Brothers-Prop., Bro. A. iress that had been presented to the Duke, on his visit to D.G.M. Clift-a The Ladies-Prop., Bro. E. White; | graceful and much-appreciated inter-Irand Lodge courtesy.

The officers were then appointed J. A. Clift, K.C .- District Grand

James Stott-Deputy District Grand Master.

Grand Warden. T. J. Duley-District Junior Grand S. G. Collier-Past District Grand

rict Grand Chaplain. W. N. Gray-District Grand Treas Hon. J. A. Robinson-District Grand

legistrar. W. J. Edgar District Grand Secy. 6. W. Ellis-District Senior Grand

W. A. Ellis-District Junior Grand Wm. Martin-Past District Grand

F. H. Axford-Past District Grand G. R. Forsey, J.P.-Past District

W. P. Lake-Past District Grand Norman Gray-Past District Grand

Wm. Barker-District Grand Dir. of

Hon. S. D. Blandford-District Grand Sword Bearer. F. J. King-District Grand Organist G. R. Williams-District Grand Pur-

J. H. Thomas-District Grand Stew-S. Currie-District Grand Stew-

G. P. Hutchings-District Grand J. Nunns-District Grand Steward.

P. F. LeMessurier-Past District

Frand Steward. Geo. Morris-Past District Tyler. After the naval fight in the North lea last month the following cable of ongratulation was sent to R. W. Broher the Rt. Hon. T. F. Halsey. Deputy Grand Master of England, father o' Brother Lionel T. Halsey, Captain of I.M.S. New Zealand; -

able sent January 25th. Halsey.

Hemel Hempstead. District Grand Master. Members District Grand Lodge of Newfoundand offer hearty congratulations or irilliant exploits your son, New Zea-

To it a reply was sent on the fol owing day. Reply received January 26th.

Edgar, St. John's, N.F. Deeply appreciate congratulations brethren on my son's conduct.

ENLISTED

There are now 1193 names on the oll of Volunteers. 14 young men came forward last night and gallantly offered their services to their country. Kilbride.-Wm. Murphy, Peter Dens- | from being attained as ever. Topsail-Rd. Gleeson.

ham, Silas Edgecombe: Catalina, T.B.-Rd. Whalen, Ed. P.

St. John's-Ern Cardwell, Hy. Evans, Ron. J. Coleman, Wm. Mitchell, Eric Burt, A. Henry Moore, Jno.

Rifle practicing goes on with in-From first to finish the pictures at creasing success, both in the Arm-

The squad attached to the new quick Look, go to the Nickel-get your very necessary subject of sighting,

Improving

Head Peet is, we are glad to be able one of them being fined \$50.00 or 2 able to resume duty about the end of the Roofing Cement Paint. It is easy

The person suspected of injuring him has been arrested, and if guilty.

D. Grand Lodge, R.E. Convention Conception Bay District Council at Spaniard's Bay

President Coaker Will Again Address Big Meeting

In another column will be found a notice calling all the Councils of the F.P.U. established in Conception Bay to send delegates to the Convention of the Conception Bay District Council to be held at Spaniard's Bay next Wednesday, the 24th. Every Council from Kelligrews to Grate's Cove should be represented.

Each Council can send four delegates. Each District Council can also send delegates. President Coaker will attend, and business of great importance will be considered. The Port-de-Grave District Council Annual Meeting, will meet at Cupids on Tuesday, the 23rd, as per notice to be found in another column. Friend Grimes will preside. The delegates attending will proceed the next day to Spaniard's Bay Convention.

The Annual Meeting of Harbor Grace District Council will be held at Spaniard's already busy under their new officer-Bay on the morning of Wednesday, the 24th inst., and the delegates present will represent their Councils also at the Conception Bay District Meeting to be held on the afternoon and evening of the same day.

President Coaker will be absent two days and will return on Thursday, the 25th, The Bowring insult, the Kean outrage, the price of seals, the Export Company Labrador establishments, the amendments to the Constitution to provide for the estab-Hon. J. R. Bennett-District Senior lishment of a Conception Bay District Council, the Labrador current price for fish case the relief of destitution, and other matters of vital importance to the Country in general and Conception Bay in particular, will be considered.

The Convention will open at 2.30 p.m. on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 24th and continue in session until the business is gone through. Any Council in any part o' Rev. Canon G. H. Bolt, M.A.—Dis- the North can be represented at the Convention. Most of the F.P.U. members of the House of Assembly will be present.

All Councils of the F.P.U. in the Districts of Harbor Main, Port-de-Grave, Carbonear, Harbor Grace and Bay-de-Verde are requested to send delegates to the SPECIAL MEETING of the Conception Bay District Council, which will be convened at SPAN-IARD'S BAY, on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst., according to the decision arrived at by the Coley's Point Convention.

President Coaker will preside, and important matters will be considered.

St. John's, Feb. 18th.

W. F. COAKER, President F.P.U.

Yesterday's Meeting At Board of Trade

Board of Trade building last evening by the Portia, and is a guest at the Cove by ice. was most thoroughly enjoyed by those Crosbie. who had the good fortune to be in

The meeting was really conjoined morning. with the purport of coming to some conclusion to the successful handling of the labor question and the destitu- fined to his home, suffering from a tion question, both of which are seri- cold. ous problems to-day. Chairman Gosling, in opening, reviewed the situation from a municipal point of view. le, and it looked very much like if it was not going to be handled.

Mons. Roche, Revs. Guy, Hemmeon, spoke upon the object of the meet- Sergeant in B Coy. ing, and in forcible language pointed some decided movement on the part at musketry, whilst A Coy, were at this week. She has undergone of the city authorities towards the bayonet exercise and French digging, thorough overhauling, and when finsettlement of the Labor Question. As to the story of our boys under ished, will be in tip-top condition. Whilst the red tape routine business training Dick says that they will be went on, and all the official display of undoubtedly two or three months be- left Glasgow yesterday for this port, ies were in want, men were seeking labor they could not secure, and the line.' prospect was anything but bright, de-

spite all the oratory in the country. the best of it—and it has but little a hundred persons took a hand in. Markham, has arrived at Bahia. The best attached to it-a fiasco, and the object of its coming together is as far cuits,-were awarded to the winners, above firm.

have the good manners to wait and not and W. E. Bearns kindly donated the at Liverpool on Saturday last and Ochre Pit Cove, C.B.—Geo. Gilling- to show such vulgarity in crying out prizes. about hunger and want, something may be done for them in the course of Kitchen will deliver the first of a say, a year or two.

> Great men must not be hurried like ordinary mortals, and who shall dare say that the gentlemen of our Civic Government are not great?

Before yesterday's meeting closed a committee of ladies and gentlemen was formed to consider the unfortun- Simpson, aged 16-a genuine incorrigways) further.

Non-Coms Examination Two laborers for being drunk and who had come over from Bell Island,

Yesterday afternoon several of the Three drunks-two of them being sented themselves at the Magistrate non-coms. in the third contingent were soldiers—were discharged. examined in platoon work by Capt. McKay and Ex-Major McNeil. This movement completes the recent examination held, the results which will be made known in a little while.

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PERSONAL

Capt. artlett arrived by express this a.m.

Mr. P. Moore, of the GP.O. is con- for coal

Sergeant Sheppard

Looked at in any way the problem Mr. S. Sheppard of the British last week is expected here this week was a difficult one, and hard to hand- Clothing Coy. had an interesting letter from his brother Dick at Fort George, containing amongst other in- arrive from Brazil, whilst the Ade Kitchen, Uphill and Messrs. Harvey, teresting items the pleasing intelli- Peard and one or two other vessels are McGrath, Job, Burke, and others also gence of his promotion to the rank of hourly expected into port.

fore they are ready for the "firing according to a late message to

Yesterday's meeting was, to make the Star rooms last evening, and over news that the bargt. Minnie, Capt. who were Messrs. Reddy, Janes and If the poor of the city will kindly Butler; and Messrs. Tobias Jackman The S.S. Queen Wilhelmina arrived

> On next Thursday evening Rev. Dr. March 2nd. series of Lenten lectures, taking for The following passengers arrived

Magistrate's Court

A youth of the West End named imprisonment for assaulting Head made at the Post Office G. Constable Peet-evidence being furnished by three of his chums!

disorderly were fined \$2 each.

WEATHER REPORT Toronto (non)-Moderate winds, fair and comparative-

Roper's (noon)—Bar. 29.60.

Ther. 39.

SHIPPING NEWS

Mr. Clyde Lake, of Fortune, arrived S.S. Fogota is detained at King's

Kyle arrived at 'Basques 12.50 this

Adventure left last night for Sydney S.S. Stephano leaves Halifax to-day

S.S. Durango, which left Liverpool

for this port.

The S.S. Prospero will, it is thought When Dick wrote his Company were be ready to come off dock at the end of

A card tournament took place in Goodridge & Sons have received Three prizes—coal, butter and bis- vessel took a cargo of cod from the

leaves again for this port on Tuesday,

his subject "Louvain in History and by S.S. Portia,-Messrs. R. T. Pine, Grave District Council will be held at discharged incurable. Lake, M. Murphy and 20 in second Session will open at 2.30 pm. sharp. in such a week and painful state. My

this morning, brought along a large District Meetings. ate situation (unfortunate in many able-was sentenced to six months mail and two deliveries had to be

Three men belonging to Carbonear noon. where there is no work to be had, pre Court this morning, stating their case. We heartily recommend their case to the "problem solves."

There are said to be several cases of diphtheria at Tilt Cove, but the a.m. Health Dept. has not had any report ever has asked Dr. Abraham who is gate into the truth of the matter.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

NO THOROUGHFARE THROUGH BULGARIA

Paris, Feb. 23.-When the tension between Turkey and Greece was at its greatest last week, says Petit Parisien, the Turkish Minister at Sofia asked the Bulgarian Government if it would permit Turkish troops to pass through Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece should war be declared, Premier Radoslavoff replied, the paper asserts, that neither country would be permitted to transport troops across Bulgarian territory.

No Help From Kaiser

Our different Societies in the city are very creditably conceiving a scheme of unity to aid the poor, whilst the St. Vincent de Paul people are ship with their always valuable aid. Several private circles of ladies and gentlemen, who are aware of the destitution that exists amongst the poor of the city, are giving kindly and largely, and the usual individual succor still goes on.

Everybody who possibly can, is givng something, and assisting as far as neans will permit, in the sacred cause of helping the cold and the hungryall but the Kaiser Government. They continue to draw big salaries, aye and

We have not heard of any help comng from Kaiser Morris, though he can port and enjoy in the States.

th some splendid "Kaiser Koll" story, and maynap the bluff will go some way towards feeding the hungry and warming the poor and cold of hu-

HEALTH NOTES

Mr. Whiteway, of the Public Health partment informs us that they are pesteged with applications from the outports for admission to the Hospital, which is meanwhile overcrowded, over 10 applicants— chiefly females—are now anxiously awaiting admission. Three very urgent cases were ad nitted to Hospital on Saturday morr

Attention! Right wheel! Forward Wesley Basement to-morrow night. it at ease and hear Capt. A. Kean's ecture.—li

The Bruce has not yet got away rom St. Lawrence for St. John's to go on dock.

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FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD., eb20,tf

The Annual Meeting of Port de Cancer on the liver, and was therefore Frank Marshall, William Roland, C. Cupid on TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 23rd. Councils who have not yet chosen husband learned that Mr. Stabaurman Delegates will convene meeting at The express, which reached town earliest date to make selection for the

> These Delegates will also act at the Conception Bay Convention, to be held feel it is my duty to let all (sufferers, at Spaniard's Bay on Wednesday after particularly of this ailment,) know, 80

GEO. F. GRIMES.

District Chairman.

The Annaul Meeting of Hr. Grace ment may call at my home, 77 Flower District Council will take place on Hill, where I shall be only too pleased WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 24th, at to verify or give any further informa-Spaniard's Bay. Session will open about 10 o'clock Words fail to express my gratitude

Councils will proceed to elect Delemade to that effect. The Board how- gates immediately to attend that Convention, who will also act on their bestationed at Pilley's Island, to investi- half at the Conception Bay Convention to be held in the Afternoon at the same per box or 6 boxes for \$1.00-oct23,27

> ABRAM MORGAN, District Chairman.



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