

ODDFELLOWS' FAREWELL

After the regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held in their Lodge Room, Exchange Building, the Oddfellows of this city met in the banquet hall and said fair well to P.G. Bros. Hicks and Porter and Bro. Ferguson of Exploit Lodge; Bros. Reader and Harris of Cabot Lodge, also Bro. H. Peckham of Atlantic Lodge, who have so nobly volunteered to fight for King and Fatherland.

The N.G., Bro. Chas. W. Udle, acted 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.

Absent Brothers—Prop. Bro. A. Alcock; resp. Bro. G. W. Soper. The Ladies—Prop. Bro. E. White; resp. Bro. S. Butler.

Sister Lodges—Prop. Bro. D.D. R Young; resp. Bro. House of Cabot Lodge and Bro. Porter of Exploits Lodge.

The Chairman—Prop. Bro. Chesley Woods; resp. The Chairman. Speeches were made by Bros. S. Butler, D. Cook, J. C. Phillips and K. Ruby.

Songs were given by Bros. Hammond, Ferguson, Tilley, Butler, Udle and Dewling, and trio by Bros. Hammonds Woods and Udle.

Bro. P. H. Cowan gave an impromptu concert solo. The speeches and toasts were exceptionally well given and the songs enthusiastically applauded.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought a very enjoyable gathering to a close.

Portia Arrives The Bowring steamer Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived from western ports at 2:30 a.m., after a fairly good round trip, weather and ice conditions considered.

Meeting the ice at Cape Race the progress 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 succeeded.

The steamer brought a small freight, 5 saloon and 25 steerage passengers.

A. F. and A. M. D. Grand Lodge, R.E.

The annual convocation of the District Grand Lodge was held in the Temple last night, D.G.M. Chitt presided, and D.G.M. Duder with several members of the Scottish Grand Lodge were present. Although being a business meeting it was one of exceptional interest.

The various reports containing many references to the war and the visit of the Grand Master—the Duke 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 address that had been presented to the Duke, on his visit to D.G.M. Chitt—a graceful and much-appreciated inter-lodge courtesy.

The officers were then appointed and installed as follows:— J. A. Chitt, K.C.—District Grand Master.

James Stout—Deputy District Grand Master. Hon. J. R. Bennett—District Senior Grand Warden.

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

Rev. Canon G. H. Bolt, M.A.—District Grand Chaplain. W. N. Gray—District Grand Treasurer.

Hon. J. A. Robinson—District Grand Janitor. J. J. Edgar—District Grand Secretary.

D. W. Jones—District Senior Grand Deacon. W. A. Ellis—District Junior Grand Deacon.

Wm. Martin—Past District Grand Deacon. F. H. Axford—Past District Grand Deacon.

G. R. Forsey, J.P.—Past District Grand Deacon. W. P. Lake—Past District Grand Deacon.

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 Keligrews 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 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 establishment 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 of 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 SPANIARD'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

The entertainment put on at the Board of Trade building last evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to be invited.

The meeting was really conjoined with the purpose of coming to some conclusion to the successful handling of the labor question and the destitution question, both of which are serious problems to-day. Chairman Gosling, in opening, reviewed the situation from a municipal point of view. Looked at in any way the problem was a difficult one, and hard to handle, and it looked very much like if it was not going to be handled.

Mrs. Roche, Revs. Guy, Hemameon, Kitchen, Uphill and Messrs. Harvey, McGrath, Job, Burke, and others also spoke upon the subject of the meeting, and in forcible language pointed out the very great need there is of some decided movement on the part of the city authorities towards the settlement of the Labor Question.

Whilst the red tape routine business went on, and all the official display of boredom was being played out, families were in want, men were seeking labor they could not secure, and the prospect was anything but bright, despite all the oratory of the country.

Yesterday's meeting was, to make the best of it—and it has but little best attached to it—a fiasco, and the object of its coming together is as far from being attained as ever.

If the poor of the city will kindly have the good manners to wait and not to show such vulgarity in crying out about hunger and want, something may be done for them in the course of 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 unfortunate situation (unfortunate in many ways) further.

PERSONAL

Mr. Clyde Lake, of Fortune, arrived by the Portia, and is a guest at the Crosbie.

Capt. Artlett arrived by express this morning.

Mr. P. Moore, of the C.P.O. is confined to his house, suffering from a cold.

Sergeant Sheppard

Mr. S. Sheppard of the British Clothing Coy. had an interesting letter from his brother Dick at Fort George, containing amongst other interesting items the pleasing intelligence of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant in B Coy.

When Dick wrote his Company were at musketry, whilst A Coy. were at bayonet exercise and French digging. As to the story of our boys under training Dick says that they will be undoubtedly two or three months before they are ready for the "firing line."

A card tournament took place in the Star rooms last evening, and over a hundred persons took a hand in.

Three prizes—coal, butter and biscuits—were awarded to the winners, who were Messrs. Reddy, James and Butler; and Messrs. Tobias Jackman and W. E. Bearn kindly donated the prizes.

On next Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Kitchen will deliver the first of a series of Lenten lectures, taking for his subject "Louvain in History and Remembrance."

Magistrate's Court

A youth of the West End named Simpson, aged 16—a genuine incorrigible—was sentenced to six months imprisonment for assaulting Head Constable Peet—evidence being furnished by three of his chums.

Two laborers for being drunk and disorderly were fined \$2 each. Three drunks—two of them being soldiers—were discharged.

SHIPPING NEWS

S.S. Fogota is detained at King's Cove by ice.

Kyle arrived at Basques 12:50 this a.m.

Adventure left last night for Sydney for coal.

S.S. Stephano leaves Halifax to-day for this port.

S.S. Durango, which left Liverpool last week is expected here this week and.

The schr. Nellie Louise is due to arrive from Brazil, whilst the Ade Pearl and one or two other vessels are hourly expected into port.

The S.S. Prospero will, it is thought, be ready to come off dock at the end of this week. She has undergone a thorough overhauling, and when finished, will be in tip-top condition.

The Beothic was expected to have left Glasgow yesterday for this port, according to a late message to Messrs. Job Bros.

Goodridge & Sons have received news that the barq. Minnie, Capt. Markham, has arrived at Bahia. The vessel took a cargo of cod from the above firm.

The S.S. Queen Wilhelmina arrived at Liverpool on Saturday last and leaves again for this port on Tuesday, March 2nd.

The following passengers arrived by S.S. Portia—Messrs. R. T. Pine, Frank Marshall, William Roland, C. Lake, M. Murphy and 29 in second class.

The express, which reached town this morning, brought along a large mail and two deliveries had to be made at the Post Office.

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 Radostavoff 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 already busy under their new officership 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 giving something, and assisting as far as means will permit, in the sacred cause of helping the cold and the hungry—all but the Kaiser Government. They continue to draw big salaries, aye and look for more.

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

The Kaiser will, of course, never with some splendid "SMILE FROM MARY, AND MARYING THE BLIND" will do some way towards feeding the hungry and warming the poor and cold of humanity.

HEALTH NOTES

Mr. Whiteway, of the Public Health Department informs us that they are besieged with applications from the outports for admission to the Hospital, which is meanwhile overcrowded, over 40 applicants—chiefly females—are now anxiously awaiting admission.

Three very urgent cases were admitted to Hospital on Saturday morning.

Attention! Right wheel! Forward Wesley Basement to-morrow night, at 8 and hear Capt. A. Kean's lecture.—11

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FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD., AGENTS. The Annual Meeting of Port de Grave District Council will be held at Cupid on TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 23rd. Session will open at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Councils who have not yet chosen Delegates will convene meeting at earliest date to make selection for the District Meeting. These Delegates will also act at the Conception Bay Convention, to be held at Spaniard's Bay on Wednesday afternoon.

GEO. F. GRIMES, District Chairman. The Annual Meeting of Hr. Grace District Council will take place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 24th, at Spaniard's Bay. Session will open about 10 o'clock a.m. Councils will proceed to elect Delegates immediately to attend that Convention, who will also act on their behalf at the Conception Bay Convention to be held in the Afternoon at the same place. ABRAM MORGAN, District Chairman.



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I was advised to enter the General Hospital for treatment, and after spending one month there it was found that nothing could possibly be done for me, and I was suffering from Cancer on the liver, and was therefore discharged incurable.

I felt I could not live much longer in such a week and painful state. My husband learned that Mr. Stebaurman was successful in curing "Cancer," advised me to try him, which I did, with the result that I am perfectly cured of this dreadful disease, and I feel it my duty to let all sufferers, particularly of this ailment, know, so that they may before it is too late, embrace the opportunity, and be restored to their former health.

Any persons doubting this statement may call at my home, 77 Flower Hill, where I shall be only too pleased to verify or give any further information necessary. Words fail to express my gratitude to Mr. Stebaurman. Yours faithfully, MRS. JAMES BARRETT.

Stebaurman's Ointment, 20 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$1.00—Oct 23, 1914. Cash Must be Sent With Order. P. O. Box 651, or 15 Brazil's Square, Feb 23, 1915