

News of the City and the Outports

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD WAS PRESENTED

Interesting Event at the C.L.B. Armoury Last Night—Good Exhibition of Drills and Gymnastics—Promotions and Stripes Announced.

Last night at the C.L.B. Armoury, Harvey Road, A. B. C. and F. Co. and the Band of Avalon Battalion, paraded for the presentation of the Outerbridge Shield. There was a large attendance of lads, fully 300 being on parade. There was also many friends and supporters of the brigade present, including His Lordship the Bishop, Capt. Saunders, Mrs. Dr. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Cheator, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Winter.

The programme opened with a selection by the Band and Battalion inspection by His Lordship the Bishop. After inspection Capt. Alderidge took charge and put the Brigade through the manual exercises, which was done perfectly by every member of the Battalion.

B. Co. in charge of Lieut. H. Rendell, gave an exhibition of gymnastic marching. This movement was very creditably done and the company won applause, which speaks well for the officer in charge and the excellent work of the lads.

The next item was the Swedish drill by A. Co. commanded by Lieut. W. F. Rendell. It was performed without a single mistake and both officer and lads are to be congratulated.

The most interesting and spectacular event for the evening was the pyramid building by the gymnasium class instructed by Sergt. Marshall. It being the first of its kind the brigade has done and was performed splendidly. It is a new kind of exercise and drill and the exhibition should be seen more often.

Physical drill under Lieut. Raley by the whole Battalion was also very creditably done. The band furnishing the music for the different practices. Battalion marching in charge of Major Franklin and commanded by the different company commanders was the next to follow. The Battalion were then lined up and the shield competition was made known. The winning section being No. 4 Section A Co. in charge of Sergt. Crane.

Promotions

The Lieut.-Col. commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions:

Lance-Corp. H. Peckham, A. Co. to be Corporal; Lance-Corp. G. H. Bishop, C. Co. to be Corporal.

Pte. E. F. Ewing of the Quartermaster's Department to be Lance-Corporal.

Good Conduct Stripes

The following have been awarded Good Conduct stripes:

A Co.—Pte. R. T. Hardy.

B Co.—Ptes. A. Hammond, J. Field, H. Bishop, T. Hammond, H. Rendell, R. Martin, H. Hawkins, J. Barrett.

C Co.—Pte. H. Bishop.

F Co.—Ptes. A. Martin, F. Stone, E. Coulton, C. Dicks, H. Crawford, J. Adams.

Regimental Orders, Headquarters

The officer commanding notes with pleasure that Co. No. 2904 has been able through the kindness of many friends, to move into their new headquarters at St. Mary's Hall, Heart's Content.

The Outerbridge Shield was presented to the winning squad by Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, wife of Capt. Anderson, of E. Co., Heart's Content.

His Lordship then address the lads, and had much pleasure in congratulating them on their excellent appearance and good work, which reflects great credit not only on themselves, but to the officers in charge. His Lordship stated that the Church Lads' Brigade in this Colony can hold its own against the regiments in any other part of the world.

The Lieut.-Colonel's report for the last six months was received and His Lordship was very pleased indeed with it, and to note the Brigade in a flourishing condition.

After the Regimental Chaplain had finished Major Franklin called for three hearty cheers, which were heartily given by every member.

The Lieut.-Col. then introduced to the Battalion Capt. Saunders, and stated that on Tuesday night next he will deliver an address to the Brigade. Capt. Saunders spoke a few words to the lads on "training" and advised all to get as much as they possibly could. He also spoke of the good work the brigade is doing and of the excellent performance the brigade gave during the evening, and said that

PERSONAL.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. R. Grieve. We trust that he will soon be able to get round again.

Mr. J. P. Kieley of the Nickel Theatre, who was visiting Canada and the States, reached North Sydney yesterday on his way home.

Miss Gardner who sings at the Nickel after Easter, reached North Sydney yesterday, and will cross to Basques by the next steamer.

Mr. Sam Ebsary, who was confined to his home the last few days suffering from an attack of lagrippe, was able to be out again yesterday, and his many friends are delighted to see him around again.

On Friday the Rev. Canon Colley will give a missionary address at the Cathedral at Evensong. After service the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Association will be held in the Parish Room. This meeting is open to the public.

500 MILES WIRELESS

S.S. Eaglepoint is fitted with wireless capable of sending 500 miles.

"FLORENCE SURVIVOR"

Mr. Taylor who was on the Florence when she was lost near St. Shotts, fifteen months ago, is now boson on the S.S. Eaglepoint.

LECTURE POSTPONED

Mr. J. L. Slattery's lecture "Home Rule and Why" arranged for this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next, because of the disaster.

THE AVALONIAN

The present issue of Newfoundland's monthly magazine the "Avalonian" is a meritorious one, and Editor Penney is to be congratulated.

It is full of interesting stories, and is nicely illustrated. "Midas" and "Jay O'Lynn" continue their articles, and P. P. Pollick contributes a splendid local story entitled "When Justice Avenges," and Captain Saunders writes on "The Value of Being Kink to Dumb Animals."

Most appropriate just now is the poem by Margaret Erskine entitled "One Day of Tears." This is Newfoundland's day of tears. Many eyes will be we by burning tears and many hearts ache because of the terrible disaster.

The Avalonian will be on sale tomorrow.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in the Synod Hall last evening, and was attended by a large number of members.

Rev. A. Clayton delivered an address on the riches of the body, mind and soul, pointing out that physical exercise was good for the first, reading for the second and prayer and public worship in church for the third.

Ten new members were enrolled. The annual festival takes place on April 30th, and arrangements are now being made for it. Mrs. H. Rendell is arranging an entertainment for the occasion.

Curler's Notice!

The General Meeting of the ST. JOHN'S (NFLD.) CURLING ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business important, and a full attendance is requested. By order, A. H. SALTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

When he goes back to the United States and Canada, that he will have a number of stories to tell on brigade work, etc., in Newfoundland.

A word of praise is due to Staff-Sergt. C. and the members of the Band for the very excellent music rendered during the evening.

Orders for the week were then read and cheers were given for Mrs. Anderson and Capt. Saunders.

The playing of the National Anthem and brought the interesting and enjoyable exhibition to a close.

THE DAILY MAIL FOR ADVERTISING RESULTS

SEALING TRAGEDIES OF EIGHTY YEARS

1830—The schooner True Blue, Capt. Picco, of Portugal Cove, was lost with all on board. Her crew numbered 30 all told.

1833—The schooner Union, Captain Delaney, was lost with all hands. Her crew numbered 28 souls.

1837—Six of the crew of the Schr. Harriet, Parsons, Master, of Hr. Grace, lost.

1843—Fifteen of the crew of the schr. Princess, Capt. Nagle, of Hr. Grace, lost.

1847—Twenty-one of the crew of the schooner Margaret, of Hr. Grace lost.

1852—Six men from the schooner Georgia, Linnegar, master, drowned and also the captain. Two men perished on the Funk Islands the same spring.

1867—Ten women and two men lost of Ragged Islands while hunting seals.

1867—Two men and two women perished taking seals off Catalina.

1868—Seven men from Fogo lost while hunting whitecoats.

1872—Forty-five of the crew of the schooner Huntsman, Capt. Dawe of Bay Roberts, lost.

1872—Thirty-three of the crew of the schooner Dundonald, Captain Jenkins, of St. John's, lost.

1872—Eighteen of the crew of the schooner Village Bell, Captain Antle, of Brigas, lost.

1874—Twenty-one killed on board the S.S. Tigress by a boiler explosion.

1892—Twenty-two perished on the ice after being driven off from Trinity Bay.

1898—Forty-eight of the crew of the Greenland, Captain George Barbour, frozen to death.

—CONSTABLE.

MUST BE CHANGED

(Editor The Daily Mail) Dear Sir,—Please explain to me about these sums of money sent to so many men, say, for the launches at Bonavista—L. Templeman, J. Russell, \$1943.85; and again Japhet Wenson \$250; Jas. P. Grant, Greens' pond, \$400. What did they get it for? I don't understand how one man should receive all this money. Such transactions must be made things of the past.

Hitherto we did not know where all our money went, but we are going to know more of public affairs than we ever did, thanks to Mr. Coaker.

Glad to say our Local Union is still growing, members joining almost every night.

Our annual parade was held on a very stormy day, but we had a great turn out and the ladies showed their good will towards the Union by the tables that were sent with all the good things obtainable.

—UNIONIST.

CAPE ISLAND PROGRESSES

(Editor The Daily Mail) Dear Sir,—The men are trying hard to build a new church and to finish it without going into debt if they can possibly avoid it.

The Ladies' Aid led by our muchesteemed teacher Miss T. Meachee, had a sale of work, tea, concert and sale of refreshments, and raised the sum of \$75.00. Then owing to our teacher having to remove we had to get another president, so Mrs. Baxter Andrews was chosen and we carried on the good work until Jan. 8th, 1914, when we had another sale and tea, concert and refreshments, and raised the handsome sum of One hundred dollars and fifty cents, and we wish to thank the friends of Cape Cove, Newtown and other places, for their loyal help.

The ladies have purchased lights for the new church and they are the

SONG OF THE SEASONS.

(By Beatrice M. Chancey.)

Hark! to the song the passing years are telling! Think of the good the different seasons bring; Ho! all mankind who on the earth are dwelling, List to the song the seasons sing!

Come gentle Spring, with thy ethereal gladness! Come once again, O days of light and love, Whisper to those whose hearts are grey with sadness, Somewhere to-day He reigns above.

See ye the signs of new-born animation? Tiniest buds are swaying in the breeze, Herald afar thy joyous acclamation, O sweetest music from the trees.

Come wander on to where the brook is teaming, With lively troutlets at their morning play; O cruel sportsman!—See his eye is gleaming! Why wound them so!—for it is May.

Loveliest rosebud! with thy modest beauty, Filling the air with fragrance sweet and rare, Teach us, in love to do some daily duty, Bid hearts be glad for Summer's here.

When at the last the Summer days are ending—Far, far around the earth has colder grown, In distant fields the golden grain is bending, While brave men reap what they have sown.

For Autumn cometh—all the leaves are falling, But thoughtless wanderers pass them coldly by, Year after year, O think ye, He is calling "There is a time when all things die."

The feathered race from clam'rous rooks are flying, Who, yesterday were singing in the dale—Shadows darkeneth—snowflakes round are lying, For there is Winter in the vale.

See how he comes to rule the changing season; Sullen and sad, he visits us again, Vapours and clouds and storms in quick profusion, Sweep o'er the meadows in his train.

While clouds and storms of Winter are unpleasant, And earthly seasons come and things decay, O love Divine! O Helper ever present, Be with us yet, our Strength and Stay!

Suffice it if, earth's good and ill unreckoned, And all forgiv'n through Thy abundant grace, We find ourselves by hands familiar beckoned, Someday unto our fitting place,

When all the rains on earth have ceased distilling, And passing years no more may sing their song,—The seasons o'er—may we be ever willing, To join that life for which we long.

—Freshwater Road, St. John's, Nfld.

THE GARDENS OF HESPERUS.

There eternal Summer dwells, And west winds with musty fling About the cedars alleys fling Nard and cassia's balmy smells.

Iris there with humbled bow Waters the odorous banks, that blow Flowers of more mingled hue Than her purified scarf can show, And drenches with Elysian dew (List, mortals, if your ears be true) Beds of hyacinth and roses, Where young Adonis oft reposes, Waxing well of his deep wound, In slumber soft, and on the ground Sadly sits the Assyrian queen.

—Milton.

Opinion Divided Over King's Action

London, April 2.—There is a division of opinion over the King's action, both in army circles and among the equestrian and nobles in waiting, who are mainly recruited from navy and army officers.

Two queries have already resigned and its rumored that there are others who regard the King's action as unconstitutional, and who say that he should not have directed officers who resigned to be allowed to return to their regiments.

A special summons to attend at Buckingham Palace next week has been sent to a number of equestries, with the object of ascertaining their views on the King's action. Those who will not fully support His Majesty will be asked to resign.

—J. A.

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Peace Movement Makes Headway

London, April 2.—The movement towards a peaceful settlement of the Home Rule controversy on the basis of a scheme for the federation of the British Isles continues to receive a good deal of attention in Parliamentary circles.

Carson, who will reopen the Home Rule debate on Monday may be trusted to state Ulster's attitude towards the Federal solution.

The Nationalists do not consider there can be any question of dividing up Ireland under any federal scheme. In their opinion Ireland must be treated as a unit. British Unionists are divided on the point.

There is certainly a strong body of Unionist members opposed to federalism, and, on the whole, there is little likelihood of any immediate agreement, although it is true that there is now a great volume of opinion in favor of a settlement of some sort than ever before.

Unionists are unlikely to oppose Premier Asquith's re-election. The matter will be settled at a meeting of the Unionist executive committee to-day.

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DAYLIGHT-SAVING BILL STRONGLY ENDORSED.

London, Mar. 29.—Sir William Ramsay was the principal spokesman of a deputation representing the chambers of commerce, which waited upon the Home Secretary to press the claims of the Daylight Saving bill.

Sir William stated that there was an objection to the scheme on the economic side, while it could also be recommended from the educational aspect, as it would enable young people to live more in the open air. The change would also be beneficial to the national eyesight.

The Lord Mayor of London, in introducing the deputation, remarked that some twenty-eight London boroughs had passed resolutions favoring the scheme.

Home Secretary McKenna expressed assent with the views of the speaker, but said that he was not able to promise government legislation until public opinion was more pronounced for the reform.

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In some of the recent comments made in connection with the annual statement of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., references were made to the fact that the results being obtained were all the more satisfactory because for a time General Manager Cantley's health had not permitted his giving the close attention to the work that had been his custom.

A personal friend of Mr. Cantley's points out that such a comment was entirely erroneous, and that for the past fifteen or twenty years Mr. Cantley had hardly missed a single day from his duties and had applied himself closer to his business in that time than any other man in his position in the whole of Eastern Canada.

Some of the Eastern papers have drawn attention to the error which evidently emanated from Montreal, and in connection with the mistake the Halifax paper says: "The error is all the more unfortunate because General Manager Cantley had the reputation of being the hardest working man in corporation life in Canada and practically the only holiday taken on y him in a score of years have been a way of trips to Great Britain and the Continent, which were always taken in the interests of the company and always had definite results."—Montreal Star.

IN MEMORIAM

Death visited us some days ago. And broke in on our home. It took away our Annie dear And we are left alone; The little chair now vacant stands, It seems to mock our woe, Ah, me, how we miss the little tot, None, none, but a mother can know.

Oh how dreary is life around us— Since our darling Annie died, Empty chairs and her belongings So carefully laid aside; For she never more shall need them, Or our fond and loving care, Angels' forms do now attend her In the city over there.

Sweetest Annie! precious blossom.

Though we miss thy form so fair, Yet we would not wish to call thee Back to this lone world of care; But if faithful to the Master We shall meet our loved one In the realms of day eternal, Far beyond the setting sun.

—F. P.

Here father, in corridor fate of the New minute of the time steps. Hour and no a cloyed movement Bellaven At 3.3. Randall