

# There Must Be An End To Class Rule in Nfld.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 2, 1915-6.

## Mr. Shortis' Lecture

Mr. H. F. Shortis who is the pioneer of the lecture platform class in the city, delivered a most interesting address in the Casino Theatre last night to the members of the T. A. Society and a large number of their friends. Mr. Shortis treated his subject—"Our heroes of the past and what they have done for the Empire"—in a masterly and scholarly manner, and fully illustrated the great characteristics of the long past pioneers.

Pres. Ellis of the society introduced Mr. Shortis and after the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Geo. Coughlan, who is Chairman of the Club. The T. A. band was present during the evening and gave some splendid music and the time was found to be all too short.

## THE NICKEL

Last evening an unusually large number visited the Nickel, and needless to say everybody was pleased with the entertainment that had been prepared. It is a place where everybody likes to go—is the Nickel. The treatment is good, the entertainment is always good, and one is made to feel at home. Have you seen the present programme? No. Well get up to-night, bring your sister or somebody else's sister—and help out the cause of charity.

## The Highlanders

The Nfld. Highlanders held their first company drill last night in connection with the Volunteer movement.

The Highlanders have been very much to the front in those times of war, and their armoury has been placed at the disposal of the rifle instructors from the first. Capt. McKay is now in command.

## To Nominate Rector

The congregation of St. Thomas' parish will meet in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening at 8.30, when a Rector will be nominated to succeed the late lamented Rev. G. R. Golden.

## N. B. S.

The N.B.S. held its regular monthly meeting last night and a large number of members attended. Some new candidates were initiated by Mr. W. J. Bugden, who acted in the place of the Pres., Mr. W. H. Hynes, who was unavoidably absent.

## Star Doings

Some 150 young men took a hand in the card tournament at the Star rooms last night, and the prizes—coal, ham and cigars—were won by Messrs. Kelly, Fitzgerald and Rollis.

Mr. J. T. Martin donated the toothsome article, whilst Mr. P. J. Raynes was responsible for the smokes.

As announced by Chairman Lacey, Dr. V. P. Burke is to lecture in the rooms on next Thursday evening, his subject will be "A Newfoundland Problem."

Fr. Cox our visiting Jesuit is to lecture some time before Easter according to the R.R. Chairman, and no doubt will be heard by the largest number who have yet visited the Star rooms.

## Offing Clear

The blockade of ice which had been packed on the land the last couple of weeks, has now been driven off by the Westerly and Northwesterly winds of yesterday, and some vessels which have been expected into port will now be able to get along.

## New Administrator

The Rev. Father MacDermott has been transferred from St. Patrick's and appointed Administrator of the Cathedral Parish.

The Rev. Father Pippy will be in temporary charge of St. Patrick's pending the appointment of an Administrator.

## QUERY

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir,—In all the long lists of contributors to charity, and to the poor, I have never yet seen the names of Messrs. Munn or Eric Bowring. Why? The Bowring firm gives—but what? A park—what good is a park to the cold and hungry? Bowring and Munn, speak up.  
ENQUIRER.

ICE SPORTS FOR CHARITY.—Princes' Rink, Monday, March 8th. One Mile Skating Race—Boys under 16. One Mile Skating Race—Open to All Comers. Two prizes for each event. Entries Free.—To be made before 6 p.m. on Saturday 6th Inst., to J. M. TOBIN, Hon. Secy., 178 Duckworth Street.—mar2,4,21

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## MAIL AND ADVOCATE NOW ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING STORES

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Gosse's, Plymouth Road.  
Hayse's, King's Bridge Road.  
Mrs. Con. Buckley, Military Road.  
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Marshall's, Freshwater Rd.  
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Pat Myron's, Pennywell Rd.  
M. A. Duffy, Cabot Street.  
C. P. Egan's, Queen's Road.  
Berrigan's, Theatre Hill.

## ENLISTED

Two more young men enlisted last night—Jas. Patk. Kennedy from St. John's, and Ern. L. Braithwaite from Cambridge, Mass. This brings the roll up to 1224, which is a splendid showing.

During yesterday very little outdoor drilling was done, the weather inclemency disapproving.

In the afternoon indoor drill was gone through by the different companies, under Lieut. Windeco, and a time was given to the cleaning up of rifles, etc.

## SHIPPING

S.S. Adventure, 90 hours from Louisburg, with coal to A. Harvey & Co. arrived yesterday afternoon.

The s.s. Stephano will leave for Halifax and New York to-morrow.

The Queen Wilhelmina is expected to leave Liverpool to-day for here.

The Boethic is expected in a few days from Glasgow, from which port she sailed on Tuesday last.

The Olinda, after a run of 17 days from Bahia, has arrived at Barbados. She is to bring a cargo of molasses from that port to St. John's.

The Gulf steamer Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.25 last night. She brought over no passengers. Capt. Tavernor reports considerable ice in the gulf, extending from Low Point to about 7 miles off Channel Head.

## PERSONALS

Dr. Lehr arrived by the Stephano from New York and has resumed practice.

Mr. J. S. Ayre, from a buying trip for his firm, was a passenger by the Stephano.

E. J. Hoskins, travelling auditor for Reid Nfld. Co. was a passenger outwards by Saturday's express.

Mrs. A. K. Lumsden had news from her son Stan, stating that his section of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry had been ordered to the front immediately.

## Army and Navy

A Special Service will be held for Volunteers and Naval Reservists only in the school room of Gower Street Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

## A SOCIABLE

The sociable in connection with Wesley Bible Class on Wednesday the 3rd inst. promises to be a very successful one. A splendid programme has been prepared, taking in the best local talent. A special feature will be the decorations which have had particular attention.

Patriotic chorus and the class chorus (blue and white) have been used with good effect.

Wesley Bible Class deserves all the help it can get from the public. It prides itself on the fact that it is the largest class in Newfoundland, and has about 100 members on the roll. It is a power that is being felt in St. John's, and such a good cause as this should be helped to the best of every one's ability.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson)—Help the Poor of your own City. Eighteenth Century Entertainment, The Casino Theatre, Thursday, March 4th, at 8.15 p.m., in aid of the Poor of St. John's. Songs, Dances, Recitations, Scene from "The School for Scandal," appropriate scenery and costumes. Ballet Fete, Champagne and the Triumph of Harlequin. Tickets for sale at Atlantic Bookstore. Reserved Seats: Dress Circle, 75c.; Numbered Reserve, 50c. Admission, 30c. and 20c.—feb27,21

## LOCAL ITEMS

Wallace & Co. Chocolates are "Candies of Character." They Sweeten Life.

The usual monthly fire-alarm box testing was on to-day at all the fire stations.

The ambulance conveyed Mrs. Hunt, of 99 George St., to the Hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

If you want to free your roof absolutely from leaks and repair bills, then use Elastic Cement Paint. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

Erik signs on to-day and to-morrow; Diana signs on Thursday and Friday; Terra Nova and Viking sign to-morrow; Bonaventure signs on to-morrow.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Durango sails for Halifax this evening.

The weather along the line of railway to-day is calm and fine.

By last evening and this morning's trains a number of sealers arrived into the city.

The B.I.S. Dramatic Troup are now rehearsing the Irish play "Shann Ahree." This is quite a different repertoire from the drama "Shann Aroon," which was staged here about six or seven years ago.

The Bruce, Glencoe and Home, got away from St. Lawrence this a.m. The ships had been detained in that port for over a week by ice. The Bruce is to go on dock on arrival here.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow afternoon.

The Ade Peard, now some 60 days out from Pernambuco, has not yet arrived. The Stephano reported passing a vessel which is supposed to have been the Ade, and at that time the ship was ice-bound.

Ethie sailed from Placentia last evening for the westward.

The first lot of the Desola's cargo will be taken by train to Irvine's Station this afternoon, where it will be stored until the ship has been made ready for sea again.

The man with the smile, and also with the sweepstake ticket is at large, and he cannot be made to understand why you can't win on the ticket he sells you.

## For the City Poor

At a meeting of representative citizens last night, convened by Capt. Bulley, Bandmaster of C.C.C. Band, arrangements were made for a gala night at the Prince's Rink on Monday next, the proceeds of which are to be divided equally between the Dorcas Society and the Salvation Army.

Mr. M. Chaplin was appointed chairman, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Tobin, secretary, and the following are the Committee:—T. M. McNeil, W. J. Martin, C. J. Ellis, N. Vinnicombe, A. Bulley, P. F. Collins, J. McIntyre, J. A. Carmichael, T. J. Foran, R. T. Joy, W. J. CroTTY, E. J. Burphy, C. O'N. Conroy, J. Vinnicombe, J. C. Parsons, J. P. Grace, Gus Herder, W. J. Herder, G. Brownrig, C. E. Hunt, R. H. Simms, J. J. McKay, J. G. Higgins, A. White and C. Fox.

The rink has been secured for the occasion, and Bandmaster Bulley announced that the C.C.C. Band would give their services for the night and render special selections.

The programme will probably consist of skating races, league, inter-collegiate and ladies' hockey matches, as well as a period of general skating by all. The admission charge will be reserved seats 50c and general admission 20c, and with such a charitable object in view, keep open Monday night next for the benefit of the city poor.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CURLERS WIN AT MONTREAL

Mr. A. Salter, Secy. of St. John's Curling Association had a message from Mr. W. R. Warren, now in Montreal, to the effect that Newfoundland had beat a picked team of Canadian curlers by 10 points, the score being 14 points 4.

The match was played in the presence of Chief Justice Archibald, and other prominent people. The Newfoundland teams was—Mitroy, Dr. Forbes, W. R. Warren and H. D. Reid (skip.)

## Dead Sea Tasteless Fruit

Sir Edward Morris has ventured all "his all" of political bluff and even personal honor and manly prerogative in order to win what has been won. It was a venture that might have lost many and many a time. It was a venture that the people might have stood against and thrown down, and destroyed, many and many a time. It was a daring on the part of this political Kaiser that many a time a thoughtful people might have risen up against, and cast into the outside mire to be lost in the refuse of political rot for evermore. But it has won, that is it has won up to this, minus honour, minus truth, minus justice and mercy. Bluff has won and carried the day and the sacrifice belongs to the people.

JUSTICE.

The annual entertainments given to the sealers, fishermen and seamen in the Grenfell Hall have been arranged for the following evenings, commencing at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 2nd; Wednesday, 3rd; Thursday, 4th; Friday, 5th; Saturday, 6th; Monday, 8th; Tuesday, 9th; Wednesday, 10th; Thursday, 11th; Friday, 12th March.

The entertainments will consist of moving pictures and as many naval and military films as available, relating to the war will be shown. Admission is free to all sealers, fishermen and seamen.

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# NOTICE TO SEALERS!

The F. P. U. has secured the Casino Theatre (T. A. HALL) for Sealers Meetings, on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday, the 12th March.

The meetings will be addressed by various speakers, and all will be open to F. P. U. Members. Two meetings will be open to all Sealers. President Coaker will preside at all meetings.

Particulars will be announced later.

The Wilfred M., which was sunk some days ago by a German cruiser, was not covered by any war risks. She had 2028 drums and 4056 half drums of fish on board Goodridge & Sons. Her cargo was valued at \$35,000, the ship at \$12,000 and the freight at \$3,000, a total of \$50,000. This is a small item of German destruction. The Wilfred M. was the first Canadian ship to fall victim to Teutonic outrage.

## PORT BLANDFORD WILL BACK COAKER

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—Will you allow me space to say a few words concerning the subject which is now being debated by all our people? The enquiry evidently intended that this important matter should lie over until another seal fishery should close in upon us in order to please the Messrs. Munn, Bowring and Kean and to give the latter another chance of going as captain. The punishment that he should no longer go as captain was the very slightest that could be afforded him. Bowrings may regret their action in this matter when they lose the sum of \$70,000 for the Government mail boat contract. We shall then see which rules, the electorate or these gentlemen.

What trouble will arise from this action of Mr. Munn in signing Kean as master we do not know, but we

are fully persuaded that if the Premier had convened the House at its usual time, the matter would have been settled there. We are ready to back up President Coaker.

Port Blandford, Feb. 26, 1915.

## Durango Arrives

The Furness liner Durango arrived at 8 p.m. yesterday, 11 days from Liverpool. Steamer made good headway all the passage across until reaching Cape Race, when heavy slob ice, tightly packed on the land, was met with, and it took her 40 hours to work down the shore.

The Durango brought 800 tons of cargo, 35 bags and 60 baskets of mail and the following passengers:—R. C. Quick, F. C. Holden, H. A. Amos and A. Warren.

Portia left Pushthrough, going west, at 3.0 a.m.

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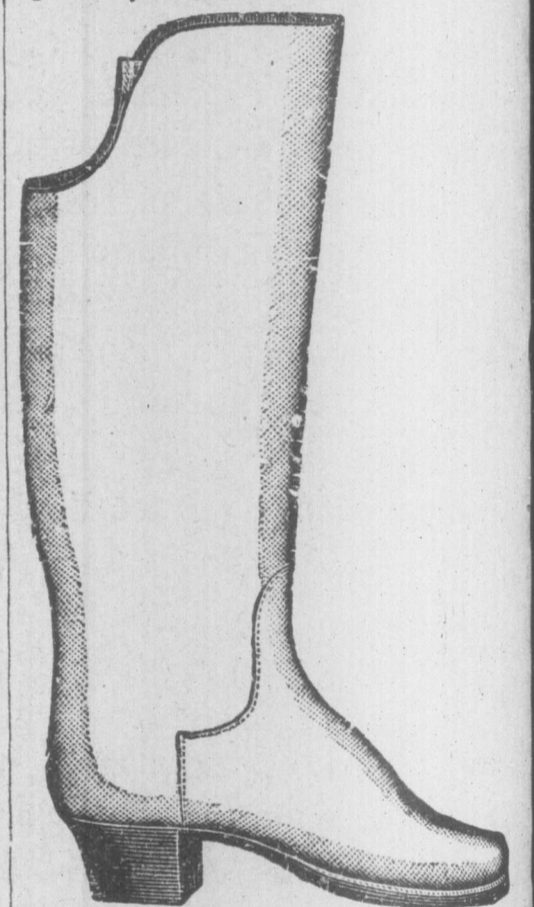
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