

Victim of Accident Reaches Town

Mrs. Bugden of Britannia Cove is Terribly Burnt—Now in Hospital—Woman Suffered Awful Agonies—May Not Recover

The woman of Britannia Cove, T.B., to whom we referred in Saturday's issue as being accidentally badly burned at her home there, was Mrs. Bugden. She arrived here by the Kyle's express early yesterday morning and was taken to the Hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteaway. We learn that the accident occurred in the kitchen of her home Wednesday morning.

The woman was engaged bathing her infant child and was sat on a chair close to the stove in doing so. Without noticing it the infrad of the stove drew her skirts towards it and in an instant her apparel was a mass of flames. Placing the little one on the floor the distracted woman ran to the street screaming for aid and resembled a living torch. Her cries attracted the notice of neighbors, who, as best they could, quenched the flames, but not before she had been terribly burned. Her clothing was almost consumed and the spectacle she presented to those about her was a terrifying one. The hair, we learn, was completely burnt from her head, her arms, legs, face and hands were terribly scared and her body in places was a mass of blisters from the fire. She suffered awful agonies until a doctor could be summoned and until the necessary steps could be taken by him to afford relief. Her child, as we can learn, escaped injury. She was accompanied here by her husband and nurse. She was most of the time unconscious and at the Hospital yesterday grave fears were expressed for her recovery.

ENJOYABLE AT HOME

The At Home of the St. Andrew's Club at their rooms last night proved a most enjoyable affair, some 150 members and their lady friends attending. The music by Bower's orchestra was excellent and dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning, being continued after supper which was served at midnight in the lower flat which had been converted into a dining room for the occasion. During the evening songs by several of the members added to the pleasure of all, being nicely rendered.

The police jailed three prisoners, drunks, Thursday night, two of whom were released on deposit yesterday and will appear in Court to-day.

LOCAL ITEMS

If conditions are at all favorable next week, one of the Northern ships should reach port with a full load of fat.

Miss Arkandy, who was formerly violinist at Rossley's, now plays first violin at the "Old Howard" Theatre, Boston.

Mr. J. B. McGarry, of the McGarry Restaurant, who had been on a visit to Canada and the United States, returned here by the Stephano.

Mr. Richard Costigan, proprietor of the Costigan Hotel, Bell Island, has been seriously ill for some time past, and is still confined to his home.

The outport Volunteers were given leave to go home Thursday and the City men got leave till to-morrow morning, when a church parade will be held.

Professor Power yesterday lent his services to the band of the T. A. and B. Society in its parade with the B.I.S. It strengthened the music of this fine band and the Professor has paraded for upwards of 50 years each St. Patrick's Day.

The snow and sleet storm of Thursday evening and night was very heavy. The wind blew a gale from the N. E. and late at night rain succeeded, while heavy slob ice was packed in on the shore, but was blown off with yesterday's change of wind. The streets were filled with slush yesterday and were almost impassable.

The carnival at the Parade Rink on Thursday night proved a great success the attendance being even larger than at the one held a week ago. Excellent music was furnished by the Terra Nova band and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The ice being in splendid condition. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Coffin and W. Auchinleck.

WESTERN FISHERY REPORT

The last report, dated March 4th, received by the Board of Trade from Mr. R. Furneaux stated fishery prospects were fairly good between Rose Blanche and Hr. Le Cou, and there was plenty frozen herring for bait. During the week just ended several of the schooners and shore boats had only parts of one day's fishing owing to weather conditions which were interfering greatly with operations. The schooners that remained out secured from 40 to 80 qts. and the boats from 2 to 3.

Irishmen Honour Patron Saint

Attend Divine Service at St. Patrick's Church—Hear Magnificent Panegyric on Ireland's Patron Saint by Rev. Fr. Robert

Though yesterday was somewhat blustery as a result of Thursday's stormy, it was fine and the natal day of the great St. Patrick was celebrated by our citizens with the olden festival spirit. Though the streets were wet and slushy, rendering walking disagreeable, the whole populace thronged the City's thoroughfares, there was evident a spirit of bonhomie and cheerfulness, despite the war time conditions prevailing and there was a universal "Wearin' O' The Green," the "Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland," the national emblem of the "Ould Sod" predominating.

The central feature of the day's festivities was the parade of that excellent time honoured organization, the Benevolent Irish Society, and it is safe to say that it was one of the best demonstrations of that body witnessed here in recent years. Gathering at their rooms in St. Patrick's Hall the members in goodly numbers lined up later in the grounds and paraded in proper array to St. Patrick's Church, which had been appropriately and beautifully decorated for the occasion. A beautiful pair of bays owned and driven by Mr. Matt Kelly bore the "Green Flag of Erin" in the van of the procession, which was led by the splendid band of the Catholic Cadet Corps under Capt. A. Bulley and Sgt. Thos. Fennessy, and the fine musical Corps of the T. A. & B. Society, whose bright green head dress and pretty uniforms excited most interest. Both musical aggregations discoursed the beautiful marches and melodies of Ireland which quicken the pulse and captivate the heart and mind of the children of the Gael no matter where fate may place them.

Following the bands came the volunteers marching four deep in their khaki uniforms and proudly displaying bunches of shamrocks in their caps, their presence as they marched along in precise soldierly fashion lending to the parade an unwonted dash of martial coloring appropriate in these stirring days of war. A fine lot of the young manhood of Newfoundland they were and evidently worthy scions of the "Fighting Race" from whom they sprang.

Then came President Hon. J. D. Ryan and officers in green and gold regalia, and the members with their handsome badges. At the Church the officers held seats in the Sanctuary and the Society in the Nave. High Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. H. Renouf, P.P., assisted by Revs. Fra. Sheehan and O'Brien (Tilton) as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Fr. Robert of the Passionist Order and other clergy assisted in the Sanctuary and the choir rendered a beautiful programme of sacred music under the proficient baton of Prof. P. J. McCarthy. Amongst the set pieces was a beautiful O'Salutarius given as an offertory by Mrs. T. Jackman.

The story of St. Patrick and his conversion to the truth of Christianity was told in language of a most ornate character by Rev. Fr. Robert who delivered the Panegyric, and seldom has historic St. Patrick's history been told in a more beautiful discourse, the peroration of which was replete with beautifully turned periods and was a triumph of artistic skill in the use of fluent English. Mass concluded, the Society called on the Monsignor, who greeted them in a very fluent manner happily interspersed with the wit and blended with the geniality for which the race of which he is a worthy representative is proverbial. He read a telegram from His Grace Archbishop Roche from New York, extending his regards to the Society and its President and conveying the welcome information that His Grace's health is rapidly improving, news which was received by the Society and the dense crowds on Patrick Street with vociferous cheering again and again renewed.

Rev. Fr. Renouf and Fr. Robert also addressed the Society in fluent complimentary terms, when ranks were reformed and the march resumed down Water Street to Government House, accompanied by thousands of people and followed by the music of the bands. At Government House the Society was received by His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady, and Suite, and its compliments were paid in a fluent manner by the President, while its loyalty and devotion to the King and Empire were also tendered and elicited a happy and felicitous reply from His Excellency, who paid a tribute to the loyalty devotion and bravery of the Irish race in this, the greatest crisis of the British Empire. After the officers were entertained cheerfully were given for the King, Queen and Royal Family, His Excellency and Lady, when the Socie-

Tasker Lodge Installation

New R.W.M. and Officers For Coming Year Installed Yesterday—Big Gathering Present—Past Master's Jewel For Retiring Master

The installation of the Right Worshipful Master of Tasker Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 454, E.C. Bro. David Johnston and the investiture of the Lodge officers for the coming year took place at High Noon on St. Patrick's Day. The installing officer was the Rt. Wor. D.G.M., Bro. Chas. R. Duder, assisted by Rt. Wor. D. G. M. Clift, E.C., R. W. Past D. G. M. Cowan, and R. W. D.G.M. Depute Tasker Cook. The officers for 1916-17 are:

- R. W. M.—Bro. D. Johnston.
- R. W. I. P. M.—Bro. T. A. MacNab.
- W. S. W.—Bro. John Valentine.
- W. J. W.—Bro. Arch Munn.
- Treasurer—Bro. Alan Findlater.
- Secretary—Bro. G. W. Gushue.
- Chaplin—Bro. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.
- B. B.—Bro. John C. Oke.
- D. of C.—Bro. Capt. J. A. Ledingham.
- S. D.—Bro. P. K. McLeod.
- J. D.—Bro. W. H. Peters.
- Organist—Bro. J. R. Nicol.
- I. G.—Bro. F. Rabbits.
- S. S.—Bro. Hugh Bastow.
- J. S.—Bro. William Caldwell.
- Tyler—Bro. Capt. Major.

The attendance was large, there was a large collection for the Tasker Educational Fund and the retiring master Bro. T. A. McNabb was presented with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel. Bro. Duder referred to the abatement of the Children's Celebration this year but hoped to resume it next. We congratulate Bro. Johnston on the honour conferred upon him.

BROKE HIS LEG

Yesterday an old man named O'Brien of Brazil's Field fell over his residence there and broke his hip. He was looked after by his relatives and friends, a doctor was called and later Mr. Eli Whiteaway had him conveyed to the hospital.

HORSE RACES YESTERDAY

The horse races yesterday on Quidi Vidi Lake were witnessed by a large gathering of spectators. Twelve stallions were entered and three heats were run off, all of which were closely contested. In the final, Mr. Jackson's pacer, from Brigus, came first; M. Butler's second and R. Cowan's third. An exhibition of trotting was given by the pacers of H. Macpherson and M. Kelly.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM ARCHBISHOP ROCHE.

"To-morrow being the festival of the national apostle, please convey to the Benevolent Irish Society my regret at not being home to exchange greetings in first year as patron. Also tender on my behalf congratulations on the attainment of the one hundred and tenth anniversary. With best wishes for the Society's prosperity and success.

E. P. ROCHE.

The B.I.S. also received a congratulatory telegram from the Conception Bay B.I.S. and cordially acknowledged it. The following wires were also received during the day: "Victoria, B.C.—Heartiest congratulations. BROTHER RYAN." "Paisley, Scotland, Mar. 16.—"Greetings." POWER, SUMMERS."

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Good News From the Sealing Fleet

First Arrival Expected Within Ten Days—Eagle and Neptune Have Good Prospects For Bumper Trips—All is Well with Crews

Yesterday the daily papers not being published the many who thronged Water Street were anxious to get the sealing and war messages. Crowds all day thronged the Post Office scanning the bulletins and evidenced the satisfaction they felt over the very satisfactory sealings messages. Old timers present believed that the spring would be the most prosperous and the earliest for many years.

The wireless reports from the ships on the front show that the Eagle and Neptune are in the main patch, being about 30 miles West of the Florizel. The main patch number sufficient to load all the seven wooden ships and leave 40,000 for the Florizel. The Eagle will not carry more than 35,000, but Capt. Bishop will find that as soon as the ice opens his quantity will rapidly be reduced to 25,000, especially if the patch in his vicinity is cut up. The ice is apparently very close as indicated by the fact that the Eagle was jammed yesterday. The Florizel apparently finds the ice heavy and close. If a big swell comes it will give the ships liberty to steam about, but it will also destroy pans of seals. It may be taken for granted that the Eagle and Neptune will secure full loads and arrive within ten days; while all the other ships will secure good paying trips. The Florizel should pick up 30,000 be-hip the 1st of April. The front fleet should therefore secure about 180,000, which will mean the escape of over 50,000 young this spring.

Official Wireless to the P.M.G.

Cap Ray.—Viking, Ranger, Diana and Seal, all well; no men on ice.

Via Fogo.—Terra Nova, Florizel, Samuel Blandford, Sable 1, Eagle, Neptune and Erik report their crews aboard and well.

The following are the reports to hand since Thursday:

Thursday Night
S.S. Florizel.—On ice about 10,000; total aboard to-day, 5,000; seals average about 50 pounds; ice still tight as far as can be seen.

S.S. Terra Nova.—Position 40 miles N.N.E. of Funks; on board and stowed down 3,000; still on ice 3,000; difficult to pick up pans; Eagle's smoke can be seen 15 miles S.E. of Northern Grois Islands; killed and panned, 20,000; ice tight; ship jammed.

S.S. Neptune.—Killed and panned, 22,000.

Last Night's Messages
S.S. Eagle.—Position, 50 miles S.E. Northern Grois Islands; killed and panned, 35,000; on board and stowed down, 4,000.

S.S. Terra Nova.—All panned on board, total, 7,000; average 50 pounds; proceeding towards the Eagle; main patch not yet cut up; all well on board.

S.S. Florizel.—Patch cut here; crew engaged hauling pans together; total on board to-day, 3,000. Hard getting along; no ship can penetrate ice without a swell.

S.S. Neptune.—Killed and panned 4,000 to-day.

From the Gulf
S.S. Viking.—Thirty miles N. of Bird Rocks; ice tight; ship jammed. Tight ice as far as can be seen; the following ships are in sight—Diana, Seal, Ranger. Nothing new to report.

The Catch to Date

The catch accounted for to date is as follows:

Eagle	35,000
Neptune	26,000
Florizel	15,000
Terra Nova	7,000
S. Blandford (15th)	8,000
Bloodhound (15th)	3,000
Total	94,000

SHIPPING

The Stephano sails this afternoon for Halifax and New York with a full freight and a number of passengers.

The Prospero leaves here at 6 p.m. to-day for the Westward with a large freight and a few passengers.

The Prospero reports that stormy weather the past two weeks has made it impossible to prosecute the fishery up west. Owing to the weather, the Meigle took 48 hours to go from Push-through to Port aux Basques.

C.L.B. & N.C.'s Mess

The annual meeting and election of officers of the C. L. B. and N. C.'s Mess, took place in the Armoury on Thursday night, and was largely attended. The report showed the Mess to be in good condition financially, and also in membership, considering that about half of the original members were serving at the front. It was also shown that good work had been done by the members during the year closed. After the election of officers, which follow below, it was decided that the annual Mess dinner be held after Lent. The executive elected was:

- Chairman—Bat. Sergt. Major Miles, elected.
- Vice-Chairman—Col. Sergt. Crane elected.
- Secretary—Sergt. W. R. Motty, re-elected.
- Treasurer—Corpl. C. B. Stevenson, re-elected.
- Committee—Band Master Cake, Sgt. Instr. Reid, Corpl. Marshall, L. Corpl. LeMessurier, Downton and Rendell.
- Sick Committee—Corpl. E. Vavasour Lance Corpl. Stien, Williams, R. Downton, Sergts. Edgcumbe and Motty.
- Staff Ambulance Sergt. Rees proposed a vote of thanks to Band Master Cake for conducting the election, which was seconded by Sergt. Motty and carried by acclamation.

The Mission Open

The following is the order of the exercises in connection with the mission to be preached in the Cathedral and St. Patrick's.

1. The Mission will be formally opened at the late Mass on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the Gospel of that Mass the Missioners will enter singing the solemn psalmody of the Church. They will be accompanied by the local clergy and after the procession the mission cross will be erected and the opening sermon will be preached. This service will be open to men and women, young and old alike.

2. The evening services will begin on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock, on all other evenings, however, the services will commence at half past seven.

3. The hour for the Masses on week days will be during the coming weeks at 6.00 and 8.30; there will be a sermon after both of these masses. The hours for the Sunday Masses will not be changed.

4. Confessions will be heard every day except Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the hours from 6.00 to 7.00 and 8.00 to 11.30 a.m., from 3.30 in the afternoon till 6.00 and in the evening from 7.30 till 10.

5. During the first week the evening services will be for women only, married and single alike, similarly during the second week the evening services will be for the men.

6. Pew holders hold their pews until the rosary begins each evening, after that all seats vacant will be considered free and the ushers, the Holy Name Guards, will fill them with the people who may be standing in the aisles.

AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE

The great 3 reel Irish feature, "Arrah-Na-Pogue," is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day; this will be the last chance to see this great drama by Dion Boucicault. "Louis Way" is a very fine Vitagraph drama, featuring Edith Story and Antonio Mareno. "A Flashlight Fliver" is a funny Ham and Bud comedy, featuring Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan.

PRESENTED WITH SHAMROCKS

Before starting with the B. I. S. parade yesterday the volunteers were presented with bunches of shamrocks by Misses L. Higgins, B. Vinnicombe, D. Skinner, M. Walsh and Mrs. R. Strang.

Tragic Death of James Ricketts

Is Caught in Machinery and Receives Terrible Injuries Which Prove Fatal—Was a Trusted Employee and Well Liked

A terrible accident with fatal consequences occurred at the McCaffrey tannery, near Rennie's River, shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday, the victim being Mr. James Ricketts, of Barnes Road a trusted employee of the place.

While busy about his duties the tanner's apron he wore in some manner became caught in the main shaft, which was rapidly revolving and in an instant the unfortunate man had several times been thrown violently round with it, and before aid could be rendered had suffered awful and almost indescribable injuries. A stifled cry before he became unconscious was a warning to his fellow operatives of the man's awful predicament and Mr. Thos Johnston quickly stopped the engine, and willing and kindly hands soon extricated the poor chap, who was covered with blood and whose clothing was torn into shreds.

From the first the case was deemed a hopeless one. The man's left arm was practically torn from his body, his right leg was broken in two places, while several wounds were inflicted and he was terribly hurt internally. Rev. Dr. Greene was quickly summoned from the Palace and was quickly on the scene administering the last rites of the Catholic Church. Dr. Mitchell was also quickly summoned and the man was driven to the General Hospital Thursday night. The Hospital staff say it was one of the worst accident cases that was entered the hospital for a long while.

A girl aged 15 and a boy aged 10; ill of diphtheria, were sent to hospital yesterday from a residence on Signal Hill Road.

Illustrated Lecture

Serbia and Montenegro
BY H. C. THOMPSON.
On Wednesday, Mar. 22, at 8 p.m., in the GRENFELL HALL.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside.

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NOTICE.

ST. JOHN'S SEAL SKINNERS ASSOCIATION.

THE 61st Annual Meeting of the St. John's Seal Skinners Association will be held at the T. A. Hall on MONDAY, 20th inst. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested.

By Order,
GEO. R. COOK,
Secretary.
mar 18, 11

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

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