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## Channel Notes.

The second series of concerts in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was held in the Parish Hall on the evenings of the 16th, 17th and 18th December. Unfortunately the weather was not all that could be desired, consequently the attendances were small and the receipts suffered accordingly. Nevertheless a very creditable sum was netted, which has been duly forwarded to the custodians of said fund. The performers hope for better results next time.

The members of Channel Lodge, No. 25, Society of United Fishermen, attended Divine Service at St. James Church on Monday last, 28th ult., and after the order of Morning Prayer, heard an excellent sermon on Brotherly Love, the preaching being the Rector, Rev. H. J. Read. This Lodge elected their officers on the 22nd ult., which are as follows:—W.M., Bro. C. T. James; C.O., Bro. Will J. Bragg; Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) H. J. Read, Honorary; Deputy Chaplain, Bro. C. E. Pike; S.O., Bro. Alex. Batisse; Q.M., Bro. Emil Batisse; Secy., Bro. Wm. Blackmore; Purser, Bro. Emil Bragg; Lookout, Bro. A. Coffin; Chairman of Committee, Bro. George Batisse.

"Royal William" Loyal Orange Lodge held its anniversary celebration on New Year's Day, marching in processional order to the Methodist Church for Divine Service. The preacher was Rev. E. Taylor, who gave the brethren a very instructive discourse; the subject being one very appropriate at the present time, viz., "Liberty." Officers governing the Lodge for 1915 are:—W.M., Bro. C. T. James; L.M., Bro. John Farrell; Chaplain, Bro. Henry Bragg; R.S., Bro. George Poole; F.S., Bro. George Evans; Tross, Bro. J. H. Wilcox; D. of C., Bro. Jas. M. Currie; Lecturer, Bro. Geo. Currie; Chairman Committee, Bro. A. Coffin; Treasurer, Bro. John Hardy; O.T., Bro. Geo. Musgrave. —COR.

Channel, Jan. 5, 1915.

## Sagona Got Jammed

The S. S. Sagona, which was north trying to clear several fish laden vessels that were icebound in Green Bay, returned last evening after an unsuccessful mission. The ice was so heavy that the Sagona was jammed for several days and only freed herself on Tuesday last when the ice melted. When the Sagona was leaving Twillingate to come here the floe was starting to pack tightly towards the land again.

## Wedding Bells.

On the 7th inst., at the Presbytery, Placentia, Mr. Matthew J. Murphy and Miss Mary P. Dillon, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon assisted by Monsignor St. John, of Torbay, and Very Rev. James Whelan, of St. Lawrence. The bride was exquisitely attired in cream satin with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids were Miss Angela Kelly, her cousin, and Misses Belle and Ida Murphy, daughters of the groom; Miss Madge Kelly acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. Patrick Bona. The bride who was for some years matron of St. Bon's College and afterwards became housekeeper at the Presbytery, Placentia, was the recipient of many rich wedding presents from her hosts of friends and well-wishers. After the ceremony a sumptuous lunch was partaken of by the guests and the bridal couple took passage by the 4.30 train to St. John's.

## Mother Is Child's Stomach Sour, Sick?

If tongue is coated or if cross, feverish, constipated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## Headquarters for Cake

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

## Here and There.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carboneer, via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 1.10 p.m. to-day.

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**GETTING REPAIRED.**—After getting a new bowsprit put in position and other damages, which were sustained during a recent storm, repaired, the schooner R. E. Dale will load fish for Brazil.

## VICTORY

**HOME CLEAR.**—The R. N. Co. received a message from Moreton's Hr., at noon to-day, stating that the s.s. Home, which was jammed in the ice near Moreton's Hr., got clear early this morning and is now on her way south.

**LINTROSE PASSENGERS.**—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.55 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: N. McQueen, G. G. McClusky, Miss Cowan and W. H. Schlar.

## VICTORY

**BOARD OF TRADE.**—The following members have been nominated by the Council of the Board of Trade to fill the vacancies for 1915: Walter S. Monroe, President; Robert B. Job, Vice-President; Stephen F. Horwood, 2nd Vice-President. The election takes place on the 26th inst.

## VICTORY

**ON DOCK.**—The steamers Kyle and Argyle dock-banking schooner Metamora, are now on the dry dock for repairs. The Metamora will have repairs made to her keel, and the steamers will receive a general overhaul which will occupy about two weeks.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s mills at Bell Island opened up again yesterday, and over four hundred men are now engaged. It is expected that next week will see the re-opening of the Nova Scotia Co.'s mines. When both concerns are operating it will mean employment for practically one thousand men.

## VICTORY

By special request, under the patronage of 2nd contingent Nfld. Volunteers, Mechanics' Hall to-night (Friday), Jan. 8th, Great military comedy in 3 acts, Private Bob Roberts. 40 performers. Patriotic Songs, Choruses, Volunteers, Dances, Moving Pictures and Specialties. Admission 10 and 20c. Performance 8.15 p.m.—Jan 8, 15

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W., strong, with rain and fog; no shipping in sight. Bar. 29.46; ther. 38.

**DENONCED AS A HUGE SWINDLE.**—Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—Strong condemnation of the scheme of business and management of the Canadian Home Investment Company was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning, in ordering a winding up of the company under the provisional liquidatorship of James G. Forrester, manager of the Standard Trust Company. "It is apparent this company is in a hopelessly insolvent condition, and further that it is dishonestly insolvent. A more rotten case was never brought in court. This concern was obviously designed to swindle these people, who put their savings in it. There should be a law reaching this class of company. It is a swindle from beginning to end," said the Chief Justice.

The reports of the auditors of the Canadian Home Investment Company showed that a total of \$105,000 out of \$140,000 had disappeared.

## SNOW.



WALT MASON

good old snow brings that delight which every small boy seeks; he hails with glee that "mantle white" of which the poet speaks. The old man looks out at the snow that covers street and plain, and heaves a mighty sigh of woe, and has a mental pain. "Dodgast the snow," he cries; "alack, oddsfish and eke gee whiz! I'm due to have a fresh attack of jumping rheumatiz! Dire evils, in this time of sleet, my system will infest, and I'll have chilblains in my feet, pneumonia in my chest. I'll have to drink a peil of dope, my breast with grease anoint, and still the besetly achos will grope along my every joint. Alas, the days of long ago, which truly were sublime! When I was young there was no snow, we had no wintertime!"

## THIRTY MILLION CARTRIDGES.

How much ammunition does a modern army use? We shall not know until after the war what the German and the Allied Forces have been expending; but we know what the Germans used in 1870-1. The total for rifles was 30,000,000 cartridges; for field artillery, 302,000 rounds. It is worth noting that battles are much less costly in ammunition than sieges. The siege of Strasburg alone cost weight for weight, three times the amount of ammunition used in all the decisive battles and actions throughout the whole war. Of course, these figures are a mere bagatelle compared with those of the present struggle, with its millions of soldiers and its quick-firing guns and its battles lasting for several weeks.

## Reids Boats.

The Argyle is on dock. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.25 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde reached Fog's Island at 7 p.m. yesterday, and was to sail from there early this morning. The Ethie left Burin at 2 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Glenoe arrived at Rose Blanche at 1.25 p.m. yesterday, going west; not reported to-day. The Home has not been reported to-day. The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.55 a.m. to-day.

## VICTORY

**FISH CARGO.**—The schr. Nanta, has sailed from Fog's for Gibraltar with 3,500 qtls. of codfish.

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The incoming Bruce express is due in the city about 6 a.m. to-morrow.

**St. Andrew's Choir will meet for practice to-night at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.—Jan 8, 15**

**Parade Rink open to-night; ice in good condition; music by Terra Nova Band.—Jan 8, 15**

## VICTORY

**The monthly meeting of the C. C. C. Boat Club will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Mechanics' Hall. J. J. TOBIN, Sec.—Jan 8, 15**

**BY THE BRUCE.**—Only one first class passenger, Mrs. L. LeSeamelaar, arrived by the Bruce, which reached Port aux Basques at 2.25 p.m. yesterday.

**One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine will make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.**

**CURLING.**—The game between the Whites and Blues for the President's and Vice-President's prizes was postponed last night, owing to the soft ice, caused by the mild spurt of weather.

**MR. F. J. KING will recommence teaching on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 46 Queen's Road. For terms, &c., apply at above address. Junior piano pupils can be taught by Mr. King's assistant at moderate fees and under Mr. King's supervision.—Jan 8, 15**

**STEPHANO SAILS.**—The s.s. Stephano sails to-morrow morning for Halifax and New York taking in saloon Mrs. Pnsent, Miss Pnsent, R. Murphy, Miss F. H. Hammond, Miss Leslie, Miss Edna Hallett, Miss M. C. Christian, Miss O'Driscoll, Mrs. Geo. Penney, Misses Penney (2), Lawrence Moore.

## VICTORY

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The Ladies W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Grand Concert on Monday, January 11th, in Presbyterian Hall at 8.15 p.m. Admission 30 cents. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. D. Baird, Mrs. W. A. Munn, Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. A. McKeen.—Jan 8, 15

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Miss Margaret Wallace expresses her sincere thanks on behalf of the family, to Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. Ltd., to Mr. P. Hanley for wreaths; also to all kind friends for expressions and notes of sympathy, and to those who in any way helped to alleviate their trouble in their recent sad bereavement of their late brother James—adv.

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**THE WEST END BAZAAR, Jan 8, 21 51 Water St. West.**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvidere, gratefully acknowledges a case of oranges from Ayre & Sons, a barrel of fish from the Gorton Fishery Co., Bay of Islands, Mrs. Liddy, Torbay, \$3.00; a friend, \$1.00; fruit, candy, etc., from Mrs. (Dr.) Scully, Mrs. G. Brownrigg, Mrs. Armstrong.

## M. C. L. I. Debate.

The 48th annual session of the Methodist College Literary Institute opened last night with an interesting war debate which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. Many changes have taken place since the last session, a fact which was particularly noticeable by the absence of familiar faces. Many members have nobly responded to their country's call, amongst them being the Secretary, Mr. O. Steele and Assistant Secretary, Mr. G. Taylor, both of whom are non-commissioned officers with the First Newfoundland Regiment.

The first business of last night's meeting was the appointment of a Secretary. Mr. A. S. Butler was chosen for the position, much to the satisfaction of the members who were present.

The subject for debate was: "Is the war the result of economic or military pressure?" The leaders for the former were the President—Mr. J. S. Currie, Mr. R. Hearder and Mr. A. Soper; while the military side of the question was supported by Hon. R. Squires, Mr. W. Drover and Mr. W. Butt.

The principal argument for Economic was the rapid development of Germany's commercial, industrial and manufacturing concerns since the Franco-Prussian War. The increase in the population during that period was abnormal and the question of expansion naturally presented itself. She needed colonies and the only possible way for her to acquire them was to forcibly seize them, since other nations had checked expansion elsewhere. For this she made deliberate preparations which eventually resulted in the war of aggression which she is now fighting.

The contention of those supporting the Military side of the question was that Germany is essentially a military nation. The military spirit had been so fostered that her people had developed into a huge fighting machine, that considered itself superior to anything in the world. The idea that Germany had not room for expansion was refuted by those supporting the military side, who contended that jealousy of the power of other nations, particularly Britain, was the underlying reason for the war.

The military spirit, the development which had brought with it pride of race, was the pressure which brought about the great conflict. After the leaders had finished, several other speakers took part, amongst them being Mr. H. J. Earle, of Fog's.

The debate throughout was most interesting and instructive and upon the vote being taken the majority decided in favor of the military side of the question.

## VICTORY

**Five Sons**

**Fighting For Empire.**—As exclusively mentioned in the Telegram some weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, of Pleasant Street, have given five of their sons for the Empire—three in the navy and two in the army. Writing to his mother under date of December 15th, Thomas, who is on board H. M. S. Clan McNaughton, a converted cruiser of 4,900 tons, said he was having a splendid time and that he expected to be leaving in his ship on December 19th for patrol work in the North Sea. He was enjoying excellent health and wishes to be remembered to all his old friends here, especially in the neighbourhood he was reared.

**DIPHTHERIA.**—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from Logy Bay Road. The patient, a boy of 13, was removed to hospital.

**WORK FOR LABORERS.**—The arrival of the three large steamers on Wednesday last short of coal, gave work to about 250 of our laboring men.



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