

Convent to be Enlarged

At the Episcopal Library yesterday afternoon a large meeting of the friends, ex-pupils and children of the Presentation Convent. His Grace Archbishop Roche addressed the gathering, showing that it is now 83 years since the Presentation Nuns came to St. John's, the present Convent and Schools are those that were erected 60 years ago to meet the needs of those days. Since then nothing has been done to provide accommodation for the increasing numbers of Sisters and pupils. The Convent at Cathedral Sq. having been lately made the General Novitiate for the Order in Newfoundland, it has become imperative that the building be enlarged. A new addition is now being made and nearing completion and to meet the cost of this building that the meeting was convened. His Grace felt assured that this, his first appeal for funds for educational work, would meet with a liberal response. All the ladies will organize to help out this great charity and another meeting to organize will be held later.

At the regular monthly meeting of the T.A. & B. Society held yesterday afternoon two new members were admitted to the ranks.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. C. Snow, steward of the ill-fated Stephano left with his wife on the Florizel for New York Saturday.

Partridge and rabbits are reported to be very scarce this season, very few being offered by sale this year.

By the express yesterday a large number of young men left here from different parts of the country for Sydney and other places to seek for employment.

The R. N. Co.'s express department have been very busy for the last couple of weeks. The employees there have their work cut out for them those days.

At yesterday's meeting of the C.M. B.C. a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Barton, Vice-Principal of Queen's College, who took as his subject "Studies in the Epistle of Philimon." A large gathering of members attended.

A SPLENDID HEAD.

Inspector Lawlor, of the Health Department, had a letter Saturday from his son, Sgt. T. Lawlor, from Ayr. Enclosed is a splendid photo of the caribou's head presented to Ayr, and taken with it is a group of our soldiers. Sgt. Lawlor feels keenly the deaths of so many of our boys at the front, especially Pte. Wilf. Bradley, a chum of his for over 16 years. Rev. Father, O'Malley, the Catholic chaplain in that section, recently preached a powerful sermon, during which he pointed out the patriotic ideals which should imbue all. He observed that soldiers dying in defence of their country were martyrs in the strictest sense of the word.

A MEAN THEFT.

A few evenings ago a very mean theft was committed in the East End when some light-fingered party went into a shop owned by a widow with several children and stole a can containing a quart of milk from the counter. It is a pity that crooks of this dirty class cannot be captured and get their just desserts.

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Church of England Notes

Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's Church, preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon at St. Thomas's Church last night before a crowded congregation. His subject was "A son of God, walking in the fiery furnace of war." The congregation was very pleased to have one of their former curates with them on this occasion.

Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, is now much improved in health and hopes to be present at the session of the men's conference on Thursday evening next at Canon Wood Hall.

There will be a confirmation service especially for soldiers at St. Thomas's Church Friday night next.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

What might have been a catastrophe was barely averted on Friday afternoon when a motor launch, which was towing a skiff with about thirty shipwrights in it from the South Side collided with another launch which had put off from a nearby wharf. Fortunately, however, the skiff in which the men were in did not come in contact with the launch when the two boats struck or the result might have been disastrous to the occupants.

The collision seems to have been unavoidable, though the crew of the former claim to have shouted to the other launch, but evidently were not heard.

ANOTHER RECRUITING PARADE

Another big parade which is such an important feature of the present recruiting campaign took place Saturday night and drew a great crowd of people. The Highlanders' Band and Naval Reservists and Volunteers paraded and the concourse was addressed by Lieut. Hicks, who has already done so well as a recruiting agent. He gave a vivid description of the fighting qualities of our boys in Gallipoli and France, and paid a splendid tribute to the heroes who have fallen. He made a strong appeal for recruits to keep the Regiment up to its normal numbers in the field. About 25 young men volunteered for the Army and also a number for the Navy.

Thanksgiving at Cochrane St. Church

The Thanksgivings Services, which were held at the Cochrane St. Centennial Church yesterday were largely attended and the collections received fully up to expectations. At the morning services the Rev. N. Guy was the preacher, who took his text from the 23rd chapter of Samuel, 14 to 17 verses, delivering a strong, vigorous and timely sermon on the real meaning to be attached to Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving was not to be regarded as merely a matter of money giving, said the preacher. It required something more. Looking back on the past there were many blessings and mercies for which we were to be thankful that no money consideration could pay for. There were the Liberties our forefathers had passed on to us for which they fought and obtained at considerable expenditure of effort and the sacrifice of their lives. It could not be paid for in cash and true Thanksgiving for these and other things could be seen only by the effort we put forth to maintain and preserve those Liberties. It was also to be seen in our relations to our fellowmen. What are we doing to help one another? There were some who did well, but he feared that with others these relations were not of the best. A system which created a millionaire at one end of the social scale and a pauper at the other did not require the red tie Socialist used to see that such a system was contrary to the teachings of Jesus. Recently he had visited a parishioner of his, an old lady whose sons had gone to the war. She was left behind with others to support. Her fare was scanty bread (without butter) and tea. Asked the reason of their scanty fare, her reply was, "It was all she could afford," and yet he had heard rumours that there were men in this community who were making it still harder for the woman to exist and other like her by their speculations on flour, pork, etc. He had no hesitation in saying that he had greater respect for the German soldier who plunged his bayonet, through the breast of "Ours" at the front than he had for the contemptible cowards who sought to enrich themselves in this manner. Further, if he had his way no police protection would be afforded such who were greater enemies to the stability of the Empire than were the German armies.

Space forbids other extracts from the courageous utterances of the Rev. gentleman in his indictment of present day conditions, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present.

At night the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Bond, occupied the pulpit, basing his remarks on a text from Mark 6, and 38 verse—"How many loaves have ye?" John the Baptist was dead and our blessed Lord had shown in his perfect humanity the fact that he felt the loss of a friend and wished to get away to himself. It was good to have the sympathy of friends at times. The soul feels the need for solitude. But the people who were following Jesus would not let him rest and followed after him and his great heart went out to them. How they listened to what he said! They hung on his words. Nothing like it had been heard before. They were so uplifted. The disciples were getting worried at the long distance the people were from their homes, but Christ did not worry. He had not forgotten it. Many people think the Lord has forgotten the world-to-day because of the Great War. The disciples suggested sending the people away, but Jesus asked "Have ye no food," and they said "Five loaves and two fishes. What are they among so many, and He made them sit down in companies, and when they had eaten there were enough to spare.

The Rev. gentleman then made an interesting application of this lesson to the individual life. What is a loaf? A loaf is anything you have to help make other human beings happier or better. Filling the world's want, sending out into the lives of our families—in our businesses—in all that we have to do with, is where we can be of use to our fellowmen. Again a man was not nearly so responsible for what he can do with what he has, as he was for his capability of increasing on what he has already got. How many loaves have you to touch this city with? The abuses to be abolished and the wrong to be righted. There were some who deplored the little they could do. It was the devil working to minimize their possibilities and capabilities. The man with the one talent met with the same trouble. There were some who like to do good, but without becoming a Christian. The lad who had the loaves and fishes need not have given them, but kept them himself to devour. He did not, but gave to others and they increased. So with ourselves, if we give ourselves over to Omnipotence the little we have we are sure to do better with and see our goodness go farther. Consecration to God means consecration to man. We can only help God by helping man. There was no true consecration if our homes, our neighbors, and the whole community was not the better for it. Our influence, our time, our affections must be all given over to Christ. Only in doing so did we show we were truly thankful. Pass unto others the helping hand.

The sermon was followed by some new and pretty anthems sung by the choir, after which the service closed with the Benediction.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received 8 p.m. November 11th

- 2060 Private Walter Snow, Bay Roberts. At Wandsworth; nephritis.
- 995 Private William Harding, Renew, North Side. At Wandsworth; debility.
- 1959 Private Francis A. Walsh, 13 Howe Place. At Wandsworth; dysentery.
- Previously Reported
- 1360 Private John Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Previously reported with gunshot wound in back and abdomen, severe, Dannes Camiers, Oct. 31st. Now reported at Wandsworth; gunshot wound in back.
- 1958 L. Corp. Vincent Walsh, St. Mary's. Gunshot wound in back, severe, Etaples, October 24th. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in back.
- 260 Private Thomas B. Ryan, Jersey Side, Placentia. Gunshot wound in chest, Rouen, Oct. 18. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in chest.
- 1658 Private Charles P. O'Keefe, 28 Fleming St. Gunshot wound in chest, Rouen, Oct. 18. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in chest.
- 1344 Private Nathaniel Reed, Dog Bay, N.D.B. Gunshot wound in back and knee, Rouen, Oct. 14. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in left leg.
- 637 Private Joseph Michelin, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. Gunshot wound in left thigh, severe, Etaples, Oct. 14. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in left knee.
- 1602 Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. Dangerously ill, gunshot wounds in neck, arm and left leg, Etaples, Oct. 27. Dangerously ill, shell wounds in neck, arm and left leg, 1st. Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 5th.

The following previously reported as wounded, now with Unit Oct. 29.

- 2197 Private Robert Brown, Grand Falls.
- 1887 Private Samuel Bishop, Kelligrews.
- 1721 Private Celestial Farrell, Little Bay, Marystown.
- 1941 Private Alphonsus Hynes, Bay L'Argent.
- 1549 Private Harry N. Lee, McCallum F.B.
- 2330 L. Corp. Silas Lewis, Golf Ave.
- 2701 Private Matthew Taylor, Harbor St. Cou.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD

Tuesday last the schooner 'Itaska', laden by G. M. Barr for West Indies, left here and put back to port yesterday morning with the report that her captain had been washed overboard and drowned on Wednesday last just as he had taken a trick at the wheel and was being relieved by another man. The vessel was hoisted at the time, with a heavy N.E. storm prevailing. The Captain was making for the cabin when the sea came on board, swept him out and he had no chance for his life. The Mate had only gone below a few moments before and nothing could be done to save the unfortunate skipper, who was a native of Lunenburg.

AT THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

Burns and Stull as Pokes and Jabbs in a very lively and funny comedy, "The Sleuths" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Eik Lincoln and June Daye are presented in a wonderful Lubin three-act drama, "The Heart's Tribute" and the Edison Co. presents a wonderful panorama of "Niagara Falls" a great scenic film as good as a visit to the Falls. Professor McCarthy playing the latest and best music. Douglass J. Stewart featuring the latest English song successes.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 8 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—Sergt. Squires R. Fudge, A. Marshall, Major W. Turpin, S.A.; H. H. Winter, Miss F. Garry E. Hollender, Mrs. A. Banfield, F. and Mrs. Perry.

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SHIPPING

The Danish schooner "Ofela" arrived here yesterday from Oporto in ballast after a good run.

The S.S. Pere Marquette, Capt. Cross, left here Saturday to load pulp and paper at Botwood for New York.

Several schooners passed Cape Race yesterday bound inward and west. The Cape reported a gale of wind with snow showers.

The schr. Archie Crowell reached port yesterday with a cargo of salt to G. M. Barr. She made the run from Santa Pola in 25 days and was delayed at Cape Broyle on the way along.

M. Bidel is now at Gloucester and is negotiating for the purchase of a large schooner which will be used by the American Canadian Import and Export Co. in the fish trade between this port, Bordeaux and other points in France.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Saturday afternoon the "American Tea" referred to last week, took place in the Presbyterian Hall and was successful every feature. Excellent teas were served by Mrs. Browning and other ladies and each visitor on leaving was given a parcel. The proceeds in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club were large. A concert was held and much enjoyed the following, taking part with much acceptance:

- Piano Solo—Vera Hayward.
- Song—Miss E. Mare.
- Violin Solo—Sybil Johnson.
- Song—Mrs. King.
- Song—Mr. Williams.
- Song—Mrs. G. Ayr.
- Recitation—Agnes Hayward.

EAGER FOR THE FRAY

A young chap named Donnelly who went on to Ayr in C Company was there only a short while when A Company of the Third Battalion was ordered to France. The kid was so eager to get out in the firing line when the men were going stowed away in the train but was held up at London by the Military Authorities and returned to Ayr where for his breach of discipline 16 days pay was stopped on him, though the officers could not but admire his pluck.

SHIP RECEIVED DAMAGE

The Itaska which left here Tuesday evening had a fierce time of it in the storm which sprung up Wednesday evening and Thursday morning last the weather was terrific, the foremast was blown away, everything moveable was swept from the deck and the sea which swept her skipper—Capt. N. W. Wentzell—overboard filled the cabin and forecabin with 2 feet of water and did much damage. Another captain will come from Lunenburg for the ship.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., presided to-day and discharged a Torbay man, drunk in charge of a horse. A young chap, drunk, whose third appearance it was, stated he had volunteered Friday and was held over to be examined by the surgeon for the volunteers.

Army and Navy Entertainment

We hear that on to-morrow (Tuesday) night a smoking concert will be given by the soldiers and sailors at the C. L. B. Armoury. A feature of the night will be exhibitions of boxing, military sports, bayonet drill &c. Neither to-night nor to-morrow night will there be a concert to-night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. Contingents of naval and military men will meet at the recruiting station to-morrow night and proceed to the barracks and the band will be in attendance at the concert. Complimentary tickets have been issued and the recruiting meetings will be held as usual on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a band in attendance each time.

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