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The Building and Equipment Free From Debt.

December 31st, 1913.

His Excellency Walter E. Davidson.

Esq., C. M. G., Governor of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Your Excellency:— His Majesty the King, being the Patron of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, and Your Excellency having so deep an interest in its welfare, I have the honour to inform you that complete settlements have now been made with all the Contractors and Firms who have been connected with its construction and equipment. The Institute (with one minor exception in the course of settlement) commences the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) A. SHEARD,
Secretary.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
Dec. 31st, 1913.

Dear Mr. Sheard, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this day's date informing me that complete settlement has been made with all Contractors and Firms who have been connected with the construction and equipment of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute in St. John's, and that the Institute commences the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt.

I shall communicate this good news to the Secretary of State who will be much interested in the successful completion of the Institute, and in the assured accomplishment of its useful work for years to come.

I hope that Mr. Harcourt will communicate your excellent news to His Majesty the King.

I have been through the particulars of the capital expenditure with you and am satisfied that good value has been obtained for the sums invested in the building, furnishing and equipment of the Institute. It is further gratifying that the Institute has received the approval and patronage of the Lords of the Admiralty and has been placed on the list of the Institutes which receive the Admiralty grants. The need of the Institute is proved by the patronage which it has received, and its good management is established by the fact that the current expenditure has been more than covered by the current receipts, even during the first year of its existence. I look upon the Institute as excellent in every way, and I hope that it may serve as a model for Seamen's Institutes in other lands.

I would add a word in praise of the arrangements made in the Girls' Department and in providing a comfortable home for girls from outports whose work requires them to remain in St. John's away from their own homes.

I am specially pleased to hear that Lord Strathcona, with his characteristic generosity and sympathy, has undertaken the cost of providing a new boiler for the S. S. Strathcona at a cost of \$2,000. The good work of the Mission meets with a very gratifying response from many of our best people. We in Newfoundland owe a debt of gratitude to the pioneer work

of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. As to the value of the instruments who have carried out the objects of the Mission, I have recently spoken my convictions about Dr. Grenfell at the unveiling on the 16th inst. of the tablet associating his name with the Institute.

I would wish to say here that your own work as Secretary, silently and ungrudgingly given, deserves all praise; and Mr. Jones, the Manager, has done his share of the work admirably.

I understand that the reorganization of the control and management of the philanthropic work in Newfoundland and Labrador, including the Seamen's Institute, is now nearly completed. The title deeds of the Royal National Mission have been made out and are in order; and the Royal National Mission will continue to furnish its yearly contribution of \$10,000 and hold two seats on the board of direction of the International Grenfell Association.

This International Association is to be composed of two representatives out of each of the following bodies, viz:—The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen (in the United Kingdom), the Labrador Medical Mission (of Canada), the Grenfell Association of America (of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia), and the newly formed Grenfell Association of Newfoundland. The names of the gentlemen already nominated by the respective associations are in themselves a proof of the high regard in which this Mission work is held and a guarantee of the business capacity of the Board of Control. Such services as I can render will be at their command.

I am, dear Mr. Sheard, Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON.
A. Sheard, Esq.,
Secretary King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1913.

Dear Mr. Sheard, I learn with pleasure from your letter received this afternoon that the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute in St. John's will begin the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt.

The well wishers of the Institution—and their name is legion—both at home and abroad, could receive no New Year's gift that would give them more pleasure than the knowledge of this fact.

I can only hope that the New Year, upon which we enter to-morrow, will bring the Institution, and everyone connected with it, every blessing and success.

With best wishes, and wishing you personally, as well as the members of your staff, a Happy New Year. Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
E. P. MORRIS.

A. Sheard, Esq., Secretary of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather dull; the schooner, George E. Lake, Duchess of Cornwall and another three-masted schooner passed inward yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 30.05; ther. 22.

At the Pantomime.

Rossels all day yesterday was packed, not even standing room being available and hundreds turned away disappointed. How the crowds enjoyed the beautiful show; Mrs. Rossley's wonderful work with these youngsters will never be forgotten.

His Excellency Governor Davidson was also delighted with the pantomime, and very kindly sent the children a great bucket of candies, and a letter to the Rossleys expressing their pleasure, together with a large photograph of their very beautiful children, which the Rossleys will ever treasure. Our most prominent citizens are all delighted with the show as well as the working man. Snow White has only two more days to run now, and on Monday Jack and the Bean Stalk will be presented which is all fun and laughs. Jack Rossley, together with his capable wife, will do some of their own original stunts as will Orth and the clever comedian Joe Burkhart. Miss Louise Arkandy brought down the house last night with her violin playing and beautiful singing, while our city children gave more real pleasure than any performance ever seen here.

Grand Pictures and Song

AT THE CRESCENT PALACE. "A Savage Girl's Devotion," "Just a Firefighter"—two great dramas; also three big comedies—"False Love and True" (featuring Pearl White and Chester Barnett), "Daddy's Surprise" (run by the bushel) and "Aladen's Awakening" gives a very laughable description of the dreams of an office clerk. Mr. David Parks, the popular Baltimore, sings "That International Rag" with much success. The Crescent was packed to the doors on Wednesday and yesterday afternoons and evenings. Matinees are held every afternoon. Look out for the big bill to-morrow afternoon. The pictures are splendidly illustrated and the hall comfortably heated, ventilated and lighted.

Petitions Filed.

On Wednesday afternoon, petitions were filed against the return of Hon. J. C. Creble, for Bay de Verde; Mr. John R. Goodison for Carbonear; Messrs. Piccott, Parsons and Young, for Harbour Grace, and Messrs. Woodford and Kennedy for St. John's.

Week of Prayer.

ORDER OF SERVICE.
Monday, January 5th—Congregational Church.
Tuesday, January 6th—Presbyterian Church.
Wednesday, January 7th—George Street Methodist.
Thursday, January 8th—Gower Street Methodist.
Friday, January 9th—Cochran's St. Wesley.

The brig, Galatea arrived yesterday from Oporto in ballast. The passage was made in 22 days which is considered very quick at this season. Besides the vessel was detained by adverse weather coming on this coast.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

Coastal Boats.

BOWINGS' BOATS.

The s.s. Fortia left Belkorum at 6.30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow night. The Fortia is longer this trip than usual, owing to being hung up by snow storms on the West Coast.

The s.s. Prospero sails to-morrow for northern ports.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle left Placentia at 8.30 a.m. yesterday on the Reid Island route.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.55 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde, Dundee and Ethie are in port.

The Glencoe left Marytown at 7 a.m. to-day and was due at Placentia at noon.

The Home left S. W. Arm at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Linrose reached Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle has not been reported since leaving Bonne Bay, Sunday, Dec. 28th, for north.

The Fogota left Lewisporte at 2.30 a.m. to-day for St. John's direct.

Here and There.

Mr. Bert Ansey, paper maker, of Grand Falls, arrived in town to-day on a short business trip.

Grand Concert and Lucky Bean Tea in the Aula Maxima on Tuesday, January 6th, at 4 p.m. Tickets 30 cts.—Jan 2, 31.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day, bringing upwards of 50 passengers.

S. S. SAGONA BACK.—The s.s. Sagona, Capt. Barbour, arrived from the northward at 7.30 a.m. to-day, bringing a large freight and seven passengers in saloon.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine up the country to-day. The thermometer was down to zero at the Quarry this morning, and the temperature at different points along the line ranges up to 25 above.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the International Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, Local 482, will be held in the Mechanics' Hall this Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. F. W. KAVANAGH, Rec. Sec'y.—Jan 2, 11.

BEOTHIC BACK.—The s.s. Beothic, Capt. Faulke, which brought a large cargo of codfish to Mediterranean ports, returned on New Year's Eve. On the return trip the Beothic called at Gibraltar and from there made a quick run home, meeting favorable weather.

Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall to-night.—We have him. Who? Wheeler, the best Ventriquist ever seen in the city. Packed houses New Year's Day to hear him. Wonderful show. Change of pictures to-night; all new. Admission 5 and 10c.—11.

NEW VESSEL IN PORT.—The three-masted schooner, Mabel E. Lake, reached port last night from Fortune. She is chartered by Bowring Bros. to take a cargo of fish to Europe. She is a new vessel just launched, is owned by Mr. J. H. Lake, of Fortune and is an excellent cutter.

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