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PLAINFIELD

British American Relief Fund Nears \$800—Local Promoters Ask Aid From Jewett City and Tataville—Funerals of Mary Wakely, John Fitzgerald.

The report to date of the Plainfield branch of the British American War Relief fund is as follows: Amount previously acknowledged, \$27,177; received to December 2, \$74.83, total, \$27,251.96.

The committee of this fund announce that Treasurer Zeck Telow has sent a check of \$100 to the fund's headquarters in New York city. This brings the total sent from Plainfield to \$795, and the generous support of the local people is greatly appreciated by those in charge. The promoters of the fund would like to see the British people of Jewett City and Tataville become interested in this work and would give them all information necessary for organization. The collectors for Saturday are: J. Taylor, J. Higginbottom and Zeck Telow.

Benefit Club Meets.

The Benefit club of the Congregational church held a meeting in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

FUNERALS.

Mary Wakely.

The funeral of Mary Wakely was held from her home in Central Village Tuesday morning. At nine o'clock in All Hallows' church, Moosup, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John E. McCarthy. The bearers were George McFarland, George Smith, Arthur Walsh and John Sullivan.

The floral tributes were beautiful and included a form from Mr. and Mrs. Wakely, present, Plainfield Woolen company; basket, Central Worsted company; pillow, from family; sprays, from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, George McFarland, Mrs. Lambert and family, Mrs. Duxbury and family, Mr. S. Adams, Miss Stark, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and family, Miss Emma Martin; basket from the Central Village Fire company, No. 1; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. McBrean; spray of carnations, Violet Murphy and Mary Coffey.

Out of town relatives present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakely of Congers, N. Y., Mrs. Michael Wakely of East Boston, Mass., Patrick McGinnis and sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Jennie Casey of New York city.

Burials were in the Sacred Heart cemetery, Watouegan.

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Waterbury.—Ernest Harold Baynes, an authority on the birds of North America, delivered a lecture on Wild Birds and How to Attract Them before a good sized audience at the Matinees Historical society Monday evening.

Two Tons Jammed. E. W. Fargo, Jr., of 380 Bank street had two tons of his foot jammed in an elevator accident at B. B. Gardner's store house, in New London, Monday afternoon. Fargo was running the elevator from the basement to the first floor when in reaching for the cable to stop the car his foot slipped and was caught between the elevator and the shaft jamming the toes. He received medical attendance and then went to his home. No bones were broken but the toes were badly bruised.

Local Laocoinis. Thus far this year the fire department has responded to 31 calls.

The first day's work to raise \$750 for the Western Boy Scouts netted \$111.

Mrs. C. Grant Savage will entertain at her first at home from 3 to 6 and will be at home during the same hours each Wednesday in December.

Several Western ministers will attend the Billy Sunday meetings in Boston today and pave the way for a Western day in the big tabernacle.

A buck that ran ahead of a railroad train near the Asher farm in Bradford Tuesday was struck and killed by the locomotive. Game Warden Kingsley served as medical examiner and the venison will be served later.

Revs. Joseph L. Peacock and F. C. A. Jones of Western attended a session of the Theological club in Providence Tuesday.

The sewing society of Mystic Rebeckah lodge met in the banquet hall of I. O. O. F. building Tuesday afternoon and gave the linen that is owned by the society, ready for use. A picnic is to entertain the assembly of lodges at the next meeting, Thursday the 14th, at the banquet hall which will be used for the first time.

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WESTERLY ENGINEER INJURED

Howard M. Tefft, Stereotyper for The Sun, Has Two Fingers and Back of Hand Badly Crushed—Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Cowley—Husband Appointed Administrator on Estate of Wife Who Died in 1903—Lineman Falls From Pole.

Howard M. Tefft, engineer and stereotyper in the plant of the Westery Sun, was seriously injured while operating the trimming machine Tuesday. He wore a heavy pair of gloves necessary by reason of the heated newly made plates, and in some way the glove of the right hand was caught by the talker, and with it Mr. Tefft's hand. The glove and hand became so mashed in the cutter that it ceased to revolve. Miss Florence Thackeray, clerk in the business office, happened into the room just as the accident occurred and Mr. Tefft shouted to her to turn off the power. The young lady immediately threw the electric switch.

Dr. John L. May was summoned and rendered first aid, dressed the wounded hand, and then Mr. Tefft was sent to the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. The forefinger and middle finger of the right hand were crushed and the injury spread up to the middle finger. It is feared that the two fingers and perhaps a section of the hand will have to be amputated. This talcutter knife is circular, copper-like in appearance, and is having a keen edge. In consequence the wounds were not clean cut, but mangled and jagged, and therefore caused great pain and added to the difficulty of surgical operation.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of Mary J. wife of Thomas Cowley, which was held Tuesday with a high mass of requiem in St. Michael's church, Rev. John E. Fitzgerald celebrant. A trio, Mrs. M. H. Driscoll, Martin H. Spellman and C. Leo Higgins, rendered Jesu Mi te serva. The Veni Jesu during the mass. At the final absolution Mr. Spellman sang Jesus, Saviour of My Soul. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers were Maurice W. Flynn, Edward Whalen, William M. Daley, Eugene O'Neil, William H. Casey and Patrick H. Morrison.

Judge Edward M. Burke held regular session of the Western probate court Tuesday afternoon. Alexander G. Thompson, husband of Mrs. T. R. Van Zandt of 925 Madison street, in Plainfield, N. J., and Walter E. Hammond principal of Mystic Academy, the wedding took place at 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Dec. 2.

Invitations have been received in town for the marriage of Pearley Crowley and Mrs. Marion M. Carpenter to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. Capt. Crowley is in the employ of the United States Steamship company.

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STONINGTON

Building of Sidewalks Going On—Residents of Mystic Section Ask for a New Walk and Additional Street Lights.

Since the town has commenced the building of sidewalks in the different villages, by agreement with the abutting property owners that there will be a light laid on the new sidewalk, there has been encouragement to continue along that line, provided it can be done without increase in taxation, or increasing the town's debt. Therefore when the modern sidewalks are constructed there is a paring of expense elsewhere. At the meeting of the selectmen Tuesday night a delegation from the village of Mystic, asking for a sidewalk from Denison street to the new sidewalk, and the selectmen promised an early consideration. This was correct action and it may result in the building of quite a number of sidewalks in the village where it is very much needed.

But the Mystic delegation also asked for more street lights so that pedestrians might see the new sidewalk. Here the selectmen took a new departure and actually declared that the trolley company, and not the town, should furnish the lights.

Breakwater Spray. The raising of the partially-burned big freight shed on the old steamboat wharf is now well under way, and only the wharf proper will remain.

Miss Mary Stewart and John Stewart, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilcox.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Garity, Miss

FOOD PRICE LOWER FOR WEDNESDAY

The Big Drop in Poultry Has Carried Other Lines of Food to a Lower Mark. We Mention Here a Few of Our Many Bargains.

SPECIAL SALE

Table listing food items and prices: Rumps Fresh BEEF lb. 15c, Plate pieces, lb. 10c, Neck cuts, lb. 12c, Shoulder cuts, lb. 14c, Fresh Steer BEEF, Sirloin cut, lb. 19c, STEAKS, BUTTER, etc.

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Table listing various food items and prices: ROYAL BAKING POWDER, WALTER BAKER'S COCOA, RED ALASKA SALMON, REPUBLIC BLACK RASPBERRIES, POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL, MOHICAN CHILI SAUCE, DINNER BLEND COFFEE, NORWAY SALT MACKEREL, SEA SHELL MACARONI, STUFFED AND QUEEN OLIVES.

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Table listing various food items and prices: Best Mealy Cooking Potatoes, Cooking Compound, Whole Milk Cheese, Sage Cheese, Premium Oleomargarine, Sweet Florida Oranges, Dandy White Turnips, Grape Fruit, California Lemons, etc.

FRESH FROM OUR OVENS DAILY

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Henry D. Barrows, of New London, was in the borough, Monday, in connection with repairs to his building in Water street. Mr. Barrows owns the Potter block in Pawtucket.

NEW LONDON MAY GET BOYS' CONFERENCE

Twelfth State Meeting is Likely to Be Held in That City Next Year.

There appears to be an excellent prospect that the twentieth State Boys' conference to be held next year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will convene in New London, says the New London Day. The final session of the recently held conference in New Britain listened to the claims of the New London delegation who invited the conference there next year.

There were at New Britain between 400 and 500 picked boys from 15 to 20 years of age.

The New Britain conference cheered justly by the delegation of 16 from that city and as expressed in the following telegrams sent to the conference from New London:

"State Boys' Conference, New Britain, Conn.: 'If the state conference could come to New London and see Yale and Harvard row, you would observe that no time is lost in the race by going in circles. The most direct route to success another year lies in accepting the invitation of a city with adequate facilities and an hospitable disposition and that place is New London. John C. Church, General Secretary, 'State Boys' Conference, New Britain, Conn.: 'Y. M. C. A.'"

"The boys' division of the New London Y. M. C. A. desires the privilege of serving the association, throughout Connecticut by entertaining here next year the twentieth state conference. New London bids you welcome and pledges herself to do the thing up in shape. 'Lucius E. Whiton, President, New London Y. M. C. A.'"

"Waldo Miner, President Boys' Cabinet, Y. M. C. A."

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