# News of the City and the Outports

# COVERNOR DAVIDSON RULES KENNEDY WAS NOT ELICIBLE TO SHOOT FOR BRICADE CUP.

His Excellency Hands Over Decision have been furnished from the census that our popular young townsman, the Davidson Challenge Trophy .-Text of the Ruling.

Citizens will remember that last fall there was rumor of a protest having been entered in connection with the shooting cup won by the C.C.C. Protest was entered that one of the officers was not eligible.

Later exception was taken to Private Leo. Murphy, of the winning team, who the other Corps contended was well over age.

According to the Rules, objections should be raised before the match took place, but in the case of Private Kennedy it was not until after the shoot that the grounds for protest were learned.

The matter has been freely dis cussed in the brigade halls during the winter, and especially the last few days when the contents of His Excellency's letter became known.

#### Baptised By Priest

Leo Kennedy's father stated that owing to illness he had to be bap- such clue. There is no corroboratized shortly after birth. As they live evidence before me of this charwere going for a priest, one happened acter. And so I am called upon to formed the ceremony. No register evidence. of the baptism was made: Mr. Kennedy thought the priest had registered it, and the priest thought, the father would attend to it. At all events a search of the authorities in Montreal Mr. Kennedy's parish, and the latter could not tell his name or to what ish he beronged.

### Question of Age

There seems to be nothing but mis takes as far as the birthdays of Mi Kennedy's children are concerned In two instances Leo is said to b the eldest, but the father says he the second child. If he was born on November 1st, 1894, his sister Rita could not have been born March 16th given in the census.

brigades are greatly interested in the 1st of November, 1894, but he is matter, particularly because of the inable to produce corroborative evimix up in the dates of the birth of dence. There is no register produced the whiter.

His Excellency's Letter

The following is a copy of His Excellency's letter:

> Government House. St. John's, Nfld.

Feb. 2nd, 1914. To the Officers Commanding the Church Lads' Brigade, Catholic Cadet Corps, and Newfoundland Highlanders-

acknowledge your joint letter dated luced to controvert these several al the 29th ult., in which you ask me ta legations, the decision on the evidence give ruling as to whether Private must inevitably be against the affi-Leo Kennuedy, a member of the shoot- davit of Mr. James Kennedy that Leo ing team of the Catholic Cadet Corps, was born on November 1st, 1894. which won my challenge cup on the 1th of September last, was or was not eligible on the score of age to be a member of the team. To be qualified to compete, it is necessary to show that Leo Kennedy was born on a date subsequent to September 1th, 1894.

asked to give ruling is attached to Competition. I am not asked to make your joint letter. I have received also any further pronouncement except in a letter dated the 26th, item from the the matter of Private Leo Kennedy. Officer Commanding Newfoundland Highlanders, and another dated the 30th idem, in reply thereto, from the Officer Commanding the Catholic Cadet Corps. These letters contain arguments more fully representing the case from opposite points of view, KLARK-URBAN COMPANY but do not adduce fresh evidence, except that a tabulated statement purporting to be an extract from the Have Written Parties Here to Find if census returns of 1911 of the family of James Kennedy, is attached to the letter from Captain Mackey, thus more fully setting out the basis of the allegation that Leo Kennedy was, in 1913, above the age of qualification. The documents purports to be an extract from the census of 1911; it is not complete in that it does not include the name of the declarent nor is it attested as a true copy. But it appears to have been accepted as genuine by the Commanding Officers them-

## Very Little Evidence

in the Famous Dispute Regarding returns of 1901 regarding the family Mr. Walter McCarthy, is winning visiting the city, and will remain a of Mr. James Kennedy at that time, much prominence in the "Hub" as a few days but I have not been able to secure singer these further particulars. The evi- He has studied under such well Mr. F. Smallwood leaves by the dence of that return would be of known tutors as M. Freni of New Stephano on a business visit to the value (altho I understand that no York, and M. McQuirk, also of New States. were inserted in the returns of York, and F. W. Wodell of Boston the name of Leo entered as the firstborn in the family and above the name of his sister Mary (who was born in 1892) that might be useful as an argument that he was the older

> Generally speaking a parent is a position to tender a copy of the baptismal certificate or of such other records as e.g. the age when the boy was submitted for confirmation or the age when he entered school or left t, or the evidence of Scapula when that is worn. Sometimes a boy's name is taken from a Calendar of Saints, thus a boy born on the 21st of April may be called Mark, or if born on the 1st of Uovember, Toussaint, but the name Leo affords no

But the present issue is one between named Maroc. the customs governing sporting com- shortly. petitions among amateurs. It is clear o me that, when it is alleged that an error has been made, and it is ruled hat there has been an error, in such natters the ruling should operate irrespective of technical objections. I now come to examine the evi-

lence, meagre as it is. Mr. James Kennedy, whose bona fides is not im-Members and friends of all the pugned gives the date of Leo's birth either of birth or of baptism or of any subsequent declaration of age. On the other side, there is a formal declaraion in the Census of 1911 that Leo was born on April 21st, 1890; in this return his name is entered above that of his sister Mary, the date of whose birth is given as Dec. 19th, 1892. The date of birth of yet a younger sister Rita, is given as March 16th, 1895, if which correctly recorded, would go to show that Leo could not have been born on November the 1st, 1894. As Gentlemen: I have the honor to other documentary evidence is not ad-

6. The conclusion, therefore, at which I arrive is, that Private Leo Kennedy was not born on a date subsequent to September 18th, 1894, and that he was consequently not qualified to compete as a Private for the shooting Competition held on Sept. 18th. 1913, and that he should be disqualifi-2. The evidence on which I am ed and his score expugned from the

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen Your Obedient Servant, (Sgd.), W. E. DAVIDSON.

MAY COME IN SEPTEMBER.

a Hall is Available.

Casino Theatre for September.

FOR SALE

One 6 h.p. 4 cycle stationary en- also features in themselves. 3. I have endeavored to obtain on premises Union Trading Co. Price song "You Made Me Love You." such additional evidence as might \$120. Union Trading Co.

## NEWFOUNDLANDER WINS PROMINENCE AS OPERA SINGER.

Walter McCarthy is Making Fame for Himself in Some of the Leading Theatres of the United States. .

A gentleman who has just returned from Boston informs The Daily Mail

He has been engaged in operation work with the popular American Star Marguerite Sylvia, and the famous English soprano Eleanor Kent.

Mr. McCarthy is at present singing in theatres and has made a great name for himself. His voice has been pronounced one of the richest ever leard in Boston. He has appeared with success in many of the leading

## BIG STEAM TRAWLER FOR THE NFLD. BANKS.

Vessel 175 Feet Long Has Been Launched and Will be Sent Out by months a French Concern.

There has been launched at Selby, France, a steel screw trawler, 175 to be passing at the time and he per- pronounce a decision on very meagre feet long, which is stated to be the largest steam trawler affoat. The ves-4. A preliminary point is raised by sel has been specially built for the Colonel Conroy that the objection Newfoundland fishing, and has been should have been raised before the constructed to the order of Mr. J. competition commenced. I agree that, Huret, of Boulogne, France. The veswere the issue decided in a court of sel, which will be fitted with powerfailed. The priest did not belong to Law, this demurrer might be valid ful triple-expansion engines, was

gentlemen and is submitted to me not | She will fish on the Grand Banks as a judge, but one who has been ask- and make St. Pierre her headquarters. ed to give a finding in accordance with The vessel is expected to leave France

## CAPT. MUNN TO GO TO ARCTIC AGAIN.

Will Likely Charter One of Our Sealing Steamers for Trading and Exploring Trip.—Was in Algerine" When She Was Lost.

land, who is now in Montreal, has announced that he has organized a syn- from St. John's. dicate with Lord Larcelles as Chairman to develop the trade in furs, ivory and oil in Baffin Land. They will also investigate the fisheries and mineral properties of the North.

It will be remembered that two years ago, Capt. Munn chartered Bowring's sealing steamer Algerine and lost her in the Northern waters. This will be his fifth trip to the Arctic

It is his intention to sail from Sydney, N.S., or Dundee in June next. His ship will return after landing him but the captain and six companions will winter in the North.

## Wants a Grant.

With the idea of assisting the Stefansson party on board the Karluk. Capt. Munn will ask the Dominion Government to make a grant of money which he will use to establish a relief post 500 miles West of Melville Island. which will be his home for many months. He figures that if the Karluk party is forced to abandon the ship. its members would try to make their way towards the island.

Capt. Munn may charter one of our sealing steamers for the trip.

## AT THE CRESCENT

PICTURE PALACE.

"In Slavery Day," a great two reeled feature which will be presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow has a great surprise in store for all lovers of motion pictures. It deals extensively with the manners in vogue during the early days when slavery was in issue and the bodies By Monday's mail a letter was re- and souls of the human being were ceived from the Klark-Urban Drama- set up in a market place and were ontic Co. asking if they could lease the ly of a commercial value. The story selected by Manager Kieley and patis abounding in a very interesting plot rons are assured a pleasant and pro-They are playing at Berlin, N.H., at that carries the spectators through a fitable hour. present. They have many new speci- grand decription of that which exist-

ed in these days. The other three pictures-"Through South India," "That Boy From the East" and "Friendly Neighbors"-are

See this show as it is a good one.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Share of Burin is now visit-

Mr. J. Ayre returned from his visit

to the States by the Stephano. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Maddock are visit ing the city at present.

Rev. Fr. Finn, Grand Falls, is visit-

Hons G Knowling, J. Anderson and R. K. Bishop leave by the Stephano en route to England.

Mr. A. Bennett of Port au Bras

Mrs. Thomas Winter leaves for New York by the Stephano to take her little daughter to a specialist.

Mr. W. J. Ashbourne and sons leave for New York by the Stephano. Mr. A. will visit several American cities

Capt. Wm.. Norman of Catalina, one of our successful banking men, is at present suffering from Beri-Beri and will not likely be abie to prosecute the voyage this year.

Mr. Arthur English, who has spent the last few months in Montreal and New York, returned yesterday, looking remarkably well. He intends remaining in St. John's for a few

Capt. Clarke of the Stephano is enjoying a holiday and will not resume command of the ship until after seal fishery. Capt. Smith of the Florizel will take charge next trip. The captain returns to New York by her.

Mr. Thomas Lawrence, who was visiting Canada and the States on business, returned by the Stephano. He spent some little time with his daughter, Mrs. P. Sutton, in Mon-

Purser Jones of the Stephano is on his steamer again. He stopped off last trip as it was thought the steamer would lie up here, but as her sailings were changed he rejoined her. Returning to New York he will remain there until the Stephano returns from

Word was received Monday from W. pany left New York yesterday for Ber muda. From postals received by Man Capt. H. D. Munn of London, Eng- ager Power of the Atlantic bookstore and others they had a pleasant trip

> Mrs. (Hon.) M. Winter leaves by the Stephano to-morrow on a visit to friends. Early next month she will be joined by Mr. Winter and they will proceed to the Old Country, to visit their daughter, and will not return to St. John's until June. Mr. Herbert Winter, who went to England last fall on a health trip, has fully recovered and is now as well as ever.

#### TWO MEN DROWNED IN SATURDAY'S STORM.

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings yesterday had the following wire from R. Furneaux, J.P., Rose Blanche:

"William Handcock and Joseph Bambray of the crew of the Acme of Belleoram were drowned on the fishing grounds in Satur-

## GONE TO HOSPITAL

day's storm. Enquiry held yester-

Stanley Lawlor, of the Cove Road entered the General Hospital yesterday for treatment to his knee.

## ON STREET DUTY

Sergt. Furlong who was acting guard at the lockup is now doing street duty. Const. Power is taking

THE NICHEL THEATRE HALF HOLIDAY BILL. The Nichel Theatre will present another first class performance for this afternoon and evening.

The pictures have been specially

#### RAUM SAILED. Took 4456 Casks of Fish for the Mediterranean Market.

T. Croucher took passage by her. She took a large mail.

## Ladies' American Neckwear!

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## Smart and Exclusive

In Style and Finish is the NECKWEAR we are showing; the kind that is seen just now on well-dressed women in New York, They include

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# pany left New York vesterday for Ber The Daily Mail Sporting Section

THIS EVENING'S MATCH.

morrow and you shall be notified of The Feildians and Crescents will the result. Newfoundland curlers contest in the League match to-morrow evening.

## NEW RINK DISCUSSED.

Some hockey enthusiasts are dis cussing the building of a new rink again. The attendance at the rinks this year has been so large that MT. ALLISON DEFEATED ACADIA. many are of the opinion that the venture would be a paying one.

## LADIES AT HOCKEY.

Thursday noon two teams of young ladies will play a hockey match at the Prince's Rink. The line up will be:

Billikens. Kempies. Helen Balfour M. Coen Marion Winter point H. Anderson Jen Miller C. Storey Elsie Crowdy M. Chaplin rover Edith Hayward centre Lizzie Howley right Eleanor Parnell left O. Taylor

## JUBILEE MEDAL WON

BY MR. F. BRADSHAW.

The Jubilee Medal (points) was played for at the Curling Rink yesterday. Hon. J. Harvey and Mr. F Bradshaw tied with 27 points each, and in the play off the latter won. Other scores were: -A. S. Rendell 26, J. Grieve 25, F. Donnelly 24, J. C. gave a good exhibition. Jardine 23, R. G. Reid 22, J. C. Hepburn 22, J. Maher 21, F. W. Hayward 21, S. J. Foote 21, H. Jardine 21, D. P. Duff, J. McIntyre, Hon. S. Milley, W Peters and A. E. Hickman 20 each.

## CURLERS AT HALIFAX.

The s.s. Raum sailed at 3.30 yester- play to-day Duder played two matches Saturday for the balance of the wingine, gasoline. Kerosene oil consu- Mr. David Parks, the popular bari- day afternoon for Mediterranean and lost one. Jackson won two and ter. mer. Engine quite new. Can be seen tone, sings another new illustrated ports, taking 4456 casks fish. Mr. J. lost one. Montgomerie played one only match and won it. It was a great Read the DAILY MAIL for the Latest fight all round.

## News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

"We finish the preliminaries to-

> are being congratulated on their good play and are welcomed everywhere. The ice is excellent." Mr. Duder concludes with the wish "Good luck to the Whites from me in

> > the next division match, and best wishes to the curlers from us all."

Ralph Herder Played Centre For the

Mt. Allison defeated Acadia a Woolville last Friday night by 6 to 2 Ralph Herder played centre for the

Victorious College Boys.

## THE OXFORD HOCKEYISTS.

Mount and gave a fine exhibition.

The Callodean-Newfoundland stu- W. C. Jocelyn dents at Oxford have returned from F. Goodridge M. Long their tour of the Continent. They F. T. Brehm G. Taylor | were successful in all their contests. The first game was played a week ago in Berlin against teams of that city. The Canadian won against the terday morning, and won by Mrs. C. second team of their opponents, 9 to McK. Harvey, with a score of 26

In two successive games against Chesman 22; Mrs. Hugh Baird 20; Berlin's "best," they won 3 to 2 and 4 Mrs. Will Duder 20. to 1. At the latter game the German Crown Prince and the Kaiser's sister were interested spectators.

Mr. Pearson Curtis, son of Rev. Dr. Curtis, was one of the team, and he from Halifax yesterday:

## ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER

The members of St. Andrew's Club by 15 to 8. are holding a smoking concert in their rooms Saturday night. Mr. A. G. Gibb is looking after the concert and fax will likely be chosen to-day. is arranging a programme which is In a message yesterday from W. H. certain to please all. It is the inten-Duder it is stated that in the "first tion to have a smoker every second

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## CURLIANA

Whites Win T. A. Kay Cup The T. and A. Kay Cup was won at the curling rink yesterday by the White, with a score of 105 to 73. The

players were: Whites Blues S. Milley . Cunningham E. A. Hayward F. W. Hayward G. Harvey E. W. Taylor C. F. Taylor G. B. Tuff J. B. Mitchell W. H. Peters R. B. Job

R. V. Stein W. J. Higgins 11 W. Campbell T. Cook ~ H. J. Taylor W. Monroe J. Branscombe H. Foster D. Duff (sk.) R. C. Smith

H. Crawford

J. McIntyre

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F. W. Bradshaw R. H. Anderson F. C. Alderdice S. Ryall J. Lindberg F. Rioux J. Grieve A. E. Hickman J. Harvey J. A. Paddon J. R. Bennett A. Donnelly

B. Hayward

A. Wilson

S. W. Cornick C. A. C. Bruce D. Baird J. Chalker J. H. Jardine The Club cup was played for yes-

## MR. MONTGOMERIE WINS

points: Mrs. Rennie had 22; Mrs.

The following message was received

Morning play (Tuesday)-Duder lost to Turnbull of Sydney by 13 to 6. Montgomeries defeated O'Toole (Mayflower, C.C.)

The city hockeyists to play Hali-

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