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Mr. Eli Whiteway States His Case

Denies Charges Made by Mr. Noseworthy—Challenges the Latter to Produce the Proof—Is Always Willing to do What's Possible in Such Cases

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—My attention has been directed to a letter in your paper of 10th inst., signed by Walter Noseworthy, complaining of my treatment of him when he came to me in reference to a patient that he required to have placed in the Hospital for Insane. Mr. Noseworthy, I remember, arrived at my house on Monday, May 22nd, between 4 and 5 in the morning and stated that he required a cab to take his wife from the S.S. Susu as the ship would be leaving Crosbie's premises at 6 a.m. I started immediately to procure a cab, which was most difficult to procure at such an early hour, and arrived at Crosbie's wharf before 6 o'clock. I inquired of the steward if the ship was leaving immediately and he told me such was not the case. They had no intention of removing and he gave no such information to Mr. Noseworthy. I asked Noseworthy if he thought it was the proper thing to call me out of bed at such an early hour without reason. I also informed him that it was somebody's duty to inform me before hand if patients are being sent along so that they may receive proper treatment. I did not abuse him but tried to inform him that some consideration was due me as the official responsible for the care of patients.

I have always endeavoured to be kind and courteous to those afflicted and I am surprised that such warranted statements are permitted space in your columns. I am paid by the Government to look after sick patients and this is the first time I have been maligned by anyone in such a manner. I will now inform Mr. Noseworthy to name the officers of the "Susu" that said I ought to be arrested, as he says he has permission to use their names. I believe this is merely bluff on his part and further that if he had proper consideration for his wife and for her affliction he would not be so ready to have her removed from "Susu" particularly as she was very well placed on board until a reasonable hour arrived to have her comfortably placed in the asylum.

Yours faithfully,
E. WHITEWAY.
St. John's, June 13, 1916.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The dance held in the O'Donnell Wing, St. Patrick's Hall, last night, was a most successful and very enjoyable event. It was attended by about 70 couples and a splendid programme of dance music was furnished by the Myron O'Grady orchestra. Supper was served at midnight under the supervision of Mrs. T. Ring and Miss L. Higgins, the catering and menu being excellent. All who attended spent a very pleasant time.

A SERIOUS MATTER

We will direct the attention of the Civic Commission to the condition of affairs in Bowring's Cove. A fish market is kept there and quite near is another erection, the result being that the foreshore there is filled with filth and decaying matter. It often happens that in transferring fish from the boats to the market the cod in individual cases accidentally fall into the water, and then, sold on the market. Of course the danger in such cases is quite obvious and we have no doubt it only needs that the attention of the proper authorities be drawn to this matter to have the right remedy applied.

FUNERAL OF LATE DEAN ROACH

The funeral of the late Very Rev. Dean Roach will take place at Witless Bay to-morrow, after the celebration of a High Mass of Requiem. It will be attended by most of the Catholic clergy of the City and the Southern Shore as well as priests from other parts. The Reid Nfld. Co. will run a special train to Witless Bay to-morrow for the benefit of those who wish to be present at the obsequies.

RECEIVED 10 PER CENT INCREASE

Monday the employees of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s machine shops were given an increase of 10 per cent on their wages. The increase was given without their solicitation and this fact enhances the satisfaction they feel over the matter.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The holiday attendances at the Nickel yesterday were large. The programme was a varied and interesting one. The attractive serial, "The Romance of Elaine," was continued and was as popular as ever. All Nickel patrons are following this great serial and pronounced it one of the best ever given. "The Girl and the Reporter," which is a powerful two act melo-drama, was staged by the Selig Co. in a very clever manner. The comedies were exceptionally good and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The programme will be repeated this evening. Those who could not attend yesterday should go to-day.

THE CRESCENT

Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical program at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Five reels of pictures, all features, make up the picture programme. A Selig two reel feature, "The Face in the Mirror," a Biograph melo-drama, "His Last Wish," an Essanay Western drama, "Broncho Billy, Sheepman," and an Edison comedy, "Cartoons in a Seminary." Don't miss this mid-week show, it's a fine one.

Irishmen Win Out In Opening Game

Baseball Season Opened Yesterday Evening Before Large Gathering of Spectators—B.I.S. Only Play 8 Innings—Volunteers Gain Plaudits of Large Gathering of Citizens

The baseball season opened yesterday afternoon at St. George's Field. Despite the extreme coldness of the day there was a goodly gathering of citizens present, including His Excellency the Governor who was accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C. and Captain Patterson. His Excellency was received on arrival by Vice-President Hawvermale of the Baseball League, and 2nd Vice-President Higgins and Joseph Murphy, the same trio of gentlemen also meeting Mr. Gosling, chairman of the Civic Commission, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gosling. The full battalion of the Volunteer Force was present in command of Major Montgomerie and a fine smart body of soldiers they looked. They at first marched past in column of route and executed the manoeuvre in a martial manner and drew the hearty plaudits of the assemblage.

Mr. Jos. Murphy then called Mr. Gosling to throw over the first ball and on his appearance he was the recipient of loud and continued cheering. He then threw the ball in true sportsmanlike style and the contesting teams, the Cubs and Irish, settled down to the principal work of the afternoon. The Irish, who throughout played a fine game, were the winners by 12 runs to 4, only played 8 innings, but their opponents disputed every point of the game and the men in green and gold found the Cubs to be competitors "worthy of their steel." It was a fine exhibition of baseball. The batteries of both teams worked very well and W. J. Carew for the B. I. S. made a name for himself as a pitcher. Hall for the Cubs was also in fine trim. There was also some very handsome work done by Campbell, a pitcher for the Irish, and St. John and Tessier for the Cubs, the latter making the only three-base hit of the match. Winter for the Cubs and Callahan and Power for their opponents scored two baggers.

The C.C.C. Band under Lieut. Bulley discoursed a beautiful programme of music. Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie were the umpires and Messrs Outerbridge and Hiltz, scorers. The scores were:

CUBS	12 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4	B.I.S.	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 9 X-12
The players were:			
Cubs	pitcher	B.I.S.	Carew
Hill	catcher		Mellenny
Clouston	pitcher		Ring
St. John	1st base		Campbell
Duggan	2nd base		Power
Winter	3rd base		Callahan
Lehr	short stop		Pitcher
Tessier	long field		Grace
Pierce	center field		Doyle
Finn	right field		

The second game will be played on Wednesday next by the Red Lion and Wanderers.

ENLISTED IN MONTREAL.

Mr. C. T. Blackler who was formerly with the Commercial Cable Co. here, but who has been the past four years working with the Western Union Co. at Sydney, arrived here by the "Lady Sybil" on a holiday. He, before coming here, had been to Montreal to see his brother Alan, formerly of the Board of Health office here. Alan recently enlisted in a regiment in Montreal. He was turned down five times by the doctors but like the loyal lad he is, would not be denied and at last succeeded.

CRUDE OIL FOR DUST

The employees of Mr. G. M. Barr after thoroughly sweeping Rogerson's Cove yesterday gave it a thorough coating of crude oil which effectively keeps down the dust there. This public spirited act of the firm should be emulated by others in similar places. East and West of Barr's where the dust nuisance is intolerable.

The S.S. Sable Island with 3000 bbls. flour left Sydney for here last night and is due here to-morrow.

SHOULD BE LOOKED TO.

Men who work on the Furness Withy premises say that there is an erection there which is set aside for their use and which at present is a disgrace. It is open to the gaze of all passing along Water Street, is an offence against morality and they ask that the Civic Commission for the sake of ordinary decency should see that it be improved. These men also say that when at work on ships a boy brings around water to them and all are compelled to quench their thirst from the same drinking vessel. This is a highly dangerous proceeding, a constant menace to the health of the laborers and we ask the Civic Commission to give these matters the attention their importance deserves.

FISH AT FRESHWATER

For several days past there has been a fine sign of codfish at Freshwater and neighborhood. One man had 25 qts in his trap Monday and others did equally well. It traps had been out at Carbonear Island Monday they would have been filled with fish, as from Carbonear Beach the fish could be seen "beaching" outside and following the caplin landwards.

ERNEST CHAFE ENLISTED

Ernest Chafe, one of the members of the Steffanson party who arrived here last week and to whose experiences *The Mail and Advocate* referred, enlisted yesterday in the Volunteer Force. He will go up this evening for physical examination.

W.P.A.

2nd Aid of Our Sick and Wounded, and of Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee—Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Macpherson. Amount acknowledged \$32,108.01

Proceeds of Sale of Tags, at Flat Rock, per Miss K. Maher 3.35

Proceeds of Concert given by the R. C. Children of Loo Point, Bay de Verde, per Rev. J. V. Donnelly 21.00

Alfred Young, of Lewisporte, Mrs. Alfred Young 5.00

Miss Mabel C. Young 10.00

Proceeds of Concert held at Indian Islands, per A. Miller, C. of E. Teacher, of that place 15.00

Proceeds of Tea and Concert, held by the young people of Newman's Cove, on Empire Night, for Red Cross Work 18.10

Also donated at the same place: Wm. Eushell, 50c. William Noble 40c., Donald Elliott, per Mrs. A. J. Sharpe, 50c. 1.40

From Gooseberry Island, per Mrs. Samuel Warren 50

From Stone's Cove, per G. E. Greenland, for Red Cross Work 5.00

Half proceeds Entertainment and Basket Tea, held at Wellman's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, per Rev. C. M. Curtis, (Red Cross Work) 27.45

\$32,214.82

KATHLEEN EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

St. John's, June 14.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Marytown 5.50 p.m. yesterday going West.
Clyde left Moreton's Harbour 7.10 p.m. yesterday inward.
Dundee left Greenspond 7 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Ethie due at Flower's Cove from North.
Glencoe arrived at Pusthrough 7.50 p.m. yesterday coming East.
Home left Lewisporte 3 a.m. to-day.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 8 a.m. to-day.
Petrel left Winterton 2.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Meigle leaving Port aux Basques this a.m.
Sagona left St. John's 6 p.m. yesterday.

BIG FLOUR CARGO COMING.

The S.S. "Charles Beatty" on the way here direct from Montreal port into Sydney a couple of days ago after receiving some damage in stormy weather. She will leave in a day or so and is bringing 15,000 barrels of flour.

Last Night's Concert At Casino Theatre

Splendid Programme Fully Appreciated by Large Audience—Each Item Was Rendered in Such a Manner as to Evoke Encores—Splendid Address by Lieut. Lumsden

The temperature at the Casino theatre last night was below the point where comfort begins, and detracted largely from the enjoyment of what undoubtedly was a very fine concert, given under the direction of Mr. F. J. King. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage it was held, was present and occupied a box. The audience, while large, did not fill the Hall as reasonably as might have been expected, considering that half the proceeds were for the Blindfold Soldiers' Fund. The programme was full of variety, and the many selections were admirably rendered and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. Hutton, contributed three numbers that were excellent, combination of instruments being strong and effective. The Comrades' Glee Club also contributed three items, "Soldier's Chorus," from "Faust," "Dear Little Shamrock" and "Comrades' Song of Hope." A male choir is ever worth listening to, and in getting together this aggregation of singers and bringing them before the public, Mr. King has added an attractive feature to concert programmes. Their contributions last night were splendid, particularly the "Comrades' Song of Hope." Miss Johnson's violin solo is always charming, and it was so last night. A stirring solo, "Sound the Alarm," was admirably given by Rev. W. H. Thomas. "Land of Hope and Glory," delightfully sung by Miss Herder, called forth an equally pleasing encore. Miss Mare's rendition of "What shall I say," was also delightful. Mr. Rugges' "Nirvana," rendered in excellent voice, and Mr. Williams' rendition of the "Roumanian Tent Song," worthily evoked encores. The latter, while yet little more than a stranger, is singing his way into the hearts of concert-goers. His tenor voice is rich and musical. Mrs. King's selection was "Allah, be with us," and her beautiful voice did it full justice, the audience demanding an encore. The other instrumental number was a horn solo by Mr. A. Bulley, which merited the applause it evoked. Almost the closing number was a recitation, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," one of Robert W. Service's well-known poems, by Mr. T. H. O'Neil, whose elocutionary powers are too well known to call for comment. His encore "Devil May Care" which came as an after of course, was likewise well given. During the first part of the programme a brief address was given by Lieut. S. Lumsden, who told the story of the "Princess Pals," and also about the conditions of warfare in France. He was one of three Newfoundlanders, all wounded but happily recovered, who were with that famous regiment, which has now practically ceased to exist. Going forth over 200 strong, only a hundred are left to tell the tale of those terrible days before Ypres.

SOME FISHERY NEWS.

Telegrams to the Fisheries Department to-day say that Laminale reports a good sign of cod for traps and hooks. Caplin are plentiful. King's Cove reports half to one quintal for skills on caplin. Lawn, one trap last evening, 25 qts. From five to ten qts in traps this morning. Scarce for trawls; caplin plentiful.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Portia left St. Jacques at 9.05 to-day, coming this way.

The schr. Watanga should sail to-day for Barbados, fish laden by James Baird, Ltd.

The S.S. Seaton arrived at Botwood a couple of days ago from England in ballast and takes over pit props.

The F.P.U. schr. Paragon sailed to-day for Oporto with 2,746 qts. cod, shipped by A. H. Murray.

Wanted Two Large Schooners to Freight Salt North. Apply to P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street, —jnc15,3i

A girl aged 10 years, ill of diphtheria, was sent to hospital from Gower St. this morning.

The S.S. Durlay Chine will finish loading freight at Sydney to-morrow and will sail in the afternoon for St. John's. She is expected here Sunday.

The S.S. Pro Patria arrived here this morning from St. Pierre after a run of 36 hours. She leaves direct for St. Pierre to-morrow night.

Yesterday forenoon the volunteers were put through Swedish and section drills on the Parade ground and in the afternoon, after being reviewed at St. George's Field were dismissed.

Yesterday only about 100 went to Kelligrews by the excursion train and about 500 to Bowring Park. The extreme coldness of the weather kept many from the country.

The heavy sea running outside the past couple of days prevents the local fishermen from getting out to the grounds, and as a result fresh cod is scarce in them markets. A change in the present weather would be a godsend to the fishermen.

Don't forget, the Members of the Star of the Sea Society are holding a Grand Dance in the Theatre Flat of their Hall on July 4th, Eve General Holiday. Music by Prof. Power's Orchestra Double Tickets, 70c.; Ladies' Tickets, 30c. Tickets can be had from the Committee and the following stores:—Peter O'Mara, Druggist Water St.; A. S. Wadden, Water and New Gower Sts.; R. J. Byrne, Fruit Store, Water St.; James Walsh, Hairdresser, New Gower St., and R. C. Harris, Hairdresser New Gower St.—li

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, June 14, Stephen James, son of Stewart and Jessie Taylor, aged 14 months.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR WITLESS BAY

On to-morrow, Friday morning, a special train will run to Witless Bay to enable friends of the late Very Rev. Dean Roche to attend his funeral. The train will leave St. John's at 8.15 a.m. arriving at Witless Bay at 9.30. Returning it will leave Witless Bay at noon, arriving here at 1.30 p.m. Passenger Agent Johnstone in effecting this arrangement will enable many to pay the last tribute of respect to a pastor beloved, who might otherwise be debarred. Single fare will be charged for the round trip.

REID'S CHARTER

The Reid Nfld. Co. has chartered the S.S. Lady Sybil and she will be employed running from Sydney to Port aux Basques all summer, replacing the Meigle. The Meigle will come here to take up the Labrador route as the second steamer for the season of 1916. She will sail on her first trip North on Monday night next and will prove an excellent boat for this important service.

TO-MORROW THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CATHEDRAL AND ST. MICHAEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL VESTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVENSONG.

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WANTED—A Man with some experience in Farming to work on a farm. Permanent position; House rent free; married man preferred. For particulars apply to THOMAS FRENCH, Jubilee Farm, via Tizzard's Hr., N.D.B.—jnc12,3i

WANTED—An Experienced First Grade Teacher for Hickman's Harbour Methodist School. Salary, \$180.00. Knowledge of Music required. Apply to A. S. ADAMS, Britannia, T.B.—dy,jnc7,4i, wjnc10,3i

WANTED—A Boy, with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St.—jnc13,5i

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