

Civic Commission

The usual weekly meeting of the Civic Board was held last evening...

Peter Dorell of the Sanitary Staff wrote that he had been dismissed...

C. J. Fox, Secretary S. P. C. A., requested the attention of Commissioners to Robinson's Hill...

The Impounder wrote that he had captured three goats during the week...

J. J. Vey, manager of the Nail Factory, asked permission to make repairs to buildings...

T. Graham, asked permission to repair house at 233 Water St. West...

T. Davis, Rocky Lane, was granted permission to make repairs to house recently gutted by fire.

The Engineer reported on Mullin's Bridge, which he considered too small and unfit for the service required.

Mrs. P. Dunphy asked permission to repair house at 57 Bannerman St., and the matter was referred to Engineer for report.

Commissioners decided that 10 barrels of "Tarvia" be ordered, and used as an experiment for laying the dust.

Commissioner Anderson suggested that an artificial lake be made in Bannerman Park, which would greatly add to its appearance.

After the adoption of reports of various departments and passing of pay rolls, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Drowned

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received a message yesterday from Mr. J. Curlew, J.P., of Belleoram which read as follows:

"Andrew Hickey, of the Schooner Gossip, left here for Corbin, on Tuesday evening and was drowned. The body was recovered about a mile from here last night. The dory was full of water. The other man was safe." An investigation is being made by Mr. Curlew.

Wounded and Missing

A recent list of Canadian casualties has the name of Corporal Thomas Hughes of Bell Island, among the wounded and missing. Corporal Hughes belongs to the 13th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and is a son of Mr. Henry Hughes of Bell Island. That he may recover from his wounds and be restored to his family will be the wish of all.

Fishery Cullings

Codfish was scarce on the local grounds yesterday, and the little caught was of some quality.

Salmon has been secured in great quantities the last three or four days, and sold as low as 10c per pound.

At and around Trinity the fishermen are doing fairly well, and at Random one trap has over 120 quintals of cod landed to date, which is the largest catch so far reported from the North.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message from Salmonier yesterday, stating that the following vessels had just arrived there from the Banks.

"Bonnie Lass" with 232 tubs of cod, "Theresa M. Gray" 160, and "Shamrock 115, like previous arrivals, they report fish as fairly plentiful, but a scarcity of bait prevails.

At Logy Bay, Torbay and Outer Cove, the men are securing good catches, though the run of fish is very small.

Willie Cornick who was wounded in the legs by shrapnel in a recent engagement is now in hospital at Lincoln, England, recuperating. Will is one of four brothers—doing service for the King—sons of Mrs. Cornick and the late F. C. Cornick of this city.

THE NICKELS

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

Crowded and packed to the doors at Rossley's last night, not even standing room, so popular has the contest become. Three ladies won the first second and third prizes all for different styles in dancing. Mr. Burnstein sang his Yiddish song in good style also Mother Macree. He has a fine voice and got a big reception and deserved it. Mr. Burnstein was not singing for the prize. Another gentleman of the city sang behind the screen. He certainly possessed a magnificent voice and it was too bad not to show himself. Several tickets were sold after the show for next Friday. The transformation scene will be the most beautiful sight ever seen here. The pantomime for Monday will be something that will delight all. The Sunshine Girls have some delightful numbers.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

There was a good attendance at the popular little theatre last night. The pictures are of the best and the little singer, Miss Dot Marshall received great applause. She is a charming little singer and pleases all patrons. The little house is certainly the favorite place of amusement. Always a good show, clean and comfortable, patrons are always sure of a good evening's entertainment.

CRESCENT

The Crescent gave a very much admired bill yesterday afternoon and night, and the hall was filled following each intermission. All who visit this comfortable theatre take very pleasant recollection of its catering, and determine to visit it again, which they do. One must be particularly pleased with the pictures which the Management of the Crescent procure. They are of the very latest to be had, and depict all the interesting features of life which come into the great Vitagraph world. How does Mr. Laray succeed in securing the very latest films, is a question that delighted patrons often ask. But there it is. If a management determines to win the approval of his patrons, and to please all, no reasonable steps and means will be left untried to do so, and the end—which is public approval—will justify reward such efforts. To the Crescent-to-night for the latest and most interesting pictures, best musical selections, and a merry hour that will be all too short. To the Crescent.

OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

EDWARD SAMSON

Dear Sir,—Permit me to record the death of one of the foremost planters of this settlement in the person of Mr. Edward Samson, Sr., who passed away after a long illness on the 5th inst at the age of 53 years. He was ill for 18 months, and Flat Island lost in him one of its best inhabitants. He was an industrious man and raised himself from a plaut to a schooner owner.

His funeral took place on Sunday, Mr. E. Bishop officiating. The funeral was largely attended. To his bereaved wife, two sons and daughter we extend our sympathy.

A FRIEND.

Flat Island, June 12th.

Prospero Arrives

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the northward at 11.30 a.m., having been unable to get beyond Herring Neck. The following passengers arrived by her:—H. Harnott, G. Payne, Mr. Hoyt, M. Gibbons, T. Devine, F. Penney, F. Somerton, S. Hussey, P. Barbour, Capt. Randall, Capt. Fowling, J. March, E. C. Brown, French, R. Joseph, A. Andrews, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Bursley, Miss Gaden, Miss Tremill and 22 steerage.

Young Men Leaving

As fast as they can get away—by train and steamer—all our young men, are deserting the city and indeed the country, to seek in some other country the aid that they cannot get here. By the last several expresses some 50 young men have gone from St. John's, and three times that number from the outports. Yesterday's Stephano took away some 30 more men, who found that love of country could not altogether satisfy the inner man.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.40 this morning with the following passengers:—Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Miss H. Rice, R. H. Murray, H. H. McDonald, Mrs. H. J. Masley, Alec. Mosley, R. White and Mrs. Ed. Barry.

That \$1000 Payment

In our issue of the 9th we stated the Judges of the Supreme Court received \$1000 each for the election petition cases. This statement is incorrect and was printed in error. The payment in question was \$1000 to the three Judges for the five petitions. The Chief Justice received \$400, Justices Emerson and Johnson \$300 each.

SHIPPING

The Carthaginian left Philadelphia this morning at 9 o'clock for this port.

S.S. Argyle left Marystown at 5.45 p.m. yesterday inward.

The Bruce got away from Port aux Basques at 2.10 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.

The Clyde is still at Seldom.

S.S. Dundee left Salvage at 6.25 p.m. yesterday outward.

S.S. Ethie left Heart's Content at noon yesterday, and is due at Carbonear to-day.

S.S. Glenora left Hr. Breton at 6 p.m. yesterday going west.

Erik left Catalina at 10 p.m. yesterday going north.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.40 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle's express arrived at an early hour this morning bringing a large mail.

The Adventure is reported jammed in the ice off Twillingate, and the Bellaventure is detained at Herring Neck on the way to Botwood.

The schooner Hesperia is due tomorrow from Prince Edward Island with a cargo of produce, potatoes etc., to George Neal.

A number of Conception and Trinity Bay schooners are now ready to sail for Labrador, but are awaiting assurance that the ice has moved off the coast, before putting out to their destinations.

VOLUNTEERS

They are 1908 names on the Volunteer Roll now including three places their last evening. Those are:—Walther Thorne, New Hr. T. B.; Arch Collett, New Hr. T. B.; Llewellyn Cranford, New Hr. T. B.

The police are now handling what are said to be several important cases, the details of which when made known will be astonishing character. Detective Byrne and Constable Russell left for a near outpost by last evening's train, and is expected to get back to-night with a prisoner who will be charged with bigamy.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

METHODIST

Gower Street—11, Rev. C. A. White-marsh; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

LOCAL ITEMS

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit. This afternoon's incoming express has an English mail on board. Several volunteers arrived to report for duty by this morning's trains.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola. An express from the Bruce arrived at 1 p.m., bringing several passengers and a fairly large mail matter.

The subject for illustrated lecture in Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening is "Old Castles and Abbeys of Great Britain." Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Everything was quiet in police circles last night, and the vigilant officers were uninterupted in their meditations on their "small salaries."

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

The city collections of last week amounted to \$3,694.50, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,639.40. There has been an increase each week this year over last season.

The weather along the railway to-day is reported S.W., light and fine on the East Coast, with slight rain on the Western division. The temperature ranges from 38 to 60.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

People out to-day from Bell Island report business there as fairly promising. The Nova Scotia and Dominion Iron and Steel Companies are employing all they can possibly find work for.

Whilst the codfish offering for sale the last few days have been all of small size, salmon on the contrary were of very large weight, and a salmon tipping the scales at 17 pounds was disposed of this morning in Bishops and Sons' Cove.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

The laying of the foundation for the new building of the Commercial Cable Co.'s is progressing. A large quantity of stock which Mr. W. J. Ellis is purchasing at New York, is yet to arrive. The contract which Mr. E. is handling is in the neighborhood of \$85,000.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Hr. Grace has always its quota to our musical circles, and on Thursday Mr. Myerscough, who is here from London in the interest of the Trinity College exams, went to the second city to examine six candidates there who are up for exams. The competitors are pupils and ex-pupils of the convent there, and owe their marked progress to the earnest teachings of the good nuns.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,eod

Sub-Collector Clinton of St. Jacques wired Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier yesterday as follows:—"Action was taken yesterday, June 10th, against J. J. Vallis, master of the schooner Matomia, before Magistrate Way, for failing to report on several occasions when returning from St. Pierre. He was fined \$150 and costs."

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the wrong Coca-Cola Gum.

The police have been advised to watch certain houses countrywards, notably on the Black Marsh Road, as things are said to be "not what they seem." This morning a woman who had started housekeeping there a few weeks ago was arrested, charged with keeping a place of evil tendencies, and one or two other parties who have drawn up a like programme will be brought to task.

Fishery News

The following messages were received this morning at Marine and Fisheries Department:—

"Lamaline—Good sign fish for traps, although no caplin to speak of yet this vicinity; good signs at Dantzic and Point Crew." "Holyrood—First caplin scined here to-day."

PERSONAL

Rev. Dean Roche returned to Witless Bay by last evening's train.

Mr. Jack Strang left for Villa Marie this morning, to try his luck with the evasive trout.

Mrs. Geo. W. B. Ayre and child went to placencia by train this morning.

Miss Elsie Crondy went to Manuels by this morning's train to pass a holiday there.

Mr. Richard Power, cooper of Springdale Street, is at this writing very ill.

The Barot, Robert J. Dalo is now ready to sail for Pernambuco, fish laden by the Monroe Export Co.

Miss Margaret English who has been spending a few months here with her grandfather, left for her home in New York by the Stephano last night.

Police Court

Before C.H. Hutchings, K.C. J.P. A loose and disorderly female of Rossiter's Lane was fined \$10 or thirty days.

For malicious damages to property in the city a female smasher had to contribute two dollars to the fund and find bonds for fifty dollars to keep the peace or go down for 30 days.

An assault case which had been held over was disposed of, the defendant, a resident of Torbay Road, having to furnish bonds for his future good behaviour.

LOCAL ITEMS

The second Rugby match between Collegians and Feildians will be played on St. George's Field this afternoon—a good game being anticipated.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Saints and B.I.S. (our local Queen's Park and Celtic) contest in the opening League match on Monday night and everything points to a hard and fast game.

The Reid Co. had a message to-day from their agent at South Branch saying that six salmon weighing from 10 to 18 pounds had been caught at the Forks and Rendells pool during Wednesday and Thursday by Mr. O. S. Moreland's party, staying at Tompinkin's bungalows. Several tourists are now scattered about the West Coast.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

There are now some 200 or more schooners along our water front, and as the work of supplying them is being rushed ahead, a merry whirl of business goes on. Strange to say, some of the very people who were loud in declaring that no supplies would be given out this season, are the very biggest providers. They see money in it despite their Legislative Council utterances.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

Famed Scholar To Visit Us

We are to have a visit from the Most Rev. Dr. O'Leary, the far-famed writer and scholar of Philadelphia, during the consecration of His Grace-Elect, Bishop O'Leary wields a facile, witty, and able pen, and is well-known to such journals, as the Boston Pilot, Catholic Record, Irish World, Philadelphia Ledger, and other world-wide sources of journalism. May his visit to old Terra Nova, who has given to us a Talbot, a Roddick, and a Howley, be of pleasing memory to the good prelate.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—E. Coast, fresh to strong S.E. winds, shivery t-night and Sunday. West Coast, fresh S.E. winds with rain to-day. Sunday, fresh N. and N.W. winds, clearing and cool. Cape Race (9.30 a.m.)—Calm, fine and clear, nothing passed in this morning. Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.85. Ther. 58.

LATEST

WAR MESSAGES

Zeppelin Raid On British Coast Attack On Trawlers

Described By Passengers and Officers New Amsterdam Who

HEARD EXPLOSIONS

Zig-Zag Course Made the Trawlers Difficult Targets

New York, June 12.—An aerial attack on three British trawlers in the North Sea and the flight of two Zeppelins, which later on dropped bombs on the British coast, near Ramsgate, close enough to the ship for the explosion to be heard, were described by officers and passengers of the Holland-American Line steamship New Amsterdam, which arrived here late to-day from Rotterdam. The trawlers rushing about in zig-zag course proved to be hard marks for the flyers to hit. Ten bombs were dropped in all, none of which took effect.

Allies Fighting Toward Gallipoli

London, June 12.—The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Express" wires regarding operations in the Dardanelles. The Allies are now fighting in the region of the town of Gallipoli, having arrived within four hours march, after terrific fighting. The extreme left of the Allied forces threatens to encircle the enemy in the entrenchments to the north of the town.

A great battle has been in progress since Thursday around Maldos. The Allies have occupied two hills near Maldos. The Senegalese Regiment took seven hundred Turks prisoners on the heights of Ortakou near Maldos.

Italians Occupy Doberdo-Teuton Losses Very Great

Geneva, June 12.—The Italians have occupied Doberdo from which place they can bombard Grandisca says the Tribune's Corria correspondent.

A despatch to the Tribune from Innsbruck says the Teuton garrison of Przemysl attacked in a march on the Wisznia, but were repulsed by the Russians. A German General of division and several officers were badly wounded by a shell which fell into their headquarters. The Teuton losses are estimated at 6,000.

Italians Unload German Steamer Interned at Naples

Naples, June 12.—The German steamer Bayern, which has been interned in this port, since last August, was to-day unloaded by Italian authorities.

A search of the cargo was made. Hidden under ostensible goods of no particular importance were field guns, machine guns and several aeroplanes. As none of this material was mentioned in the ship's papers the Customs authorities seized it all.

Munitions Minister Organizes S. Wales

London, June 12.—In an address at Cardiff, Lloyd George said it was his purpose to organize South Wales to speed up the output of munitions, just as Lancashire had been organized.

Referring to the dire need of ammunition he said: "I hardly like to say it but we are still short of shells. We must get them and it will not do for some to undertake the responsibility and some to shirk. There must be equality of sacrifice in the contribution."

Austrians Retreat Blow Up Defences

Milan, June 12.—The Austrians have evacuated and blown up Fort Pozzaccio Fuggazzi on the plateau near Rovereto. The fortress, a mile from Vallarsa, which has been occupied by the Italians, was one of the most formidable Austrian defences in that section of the Tyrol.

German Publishers Address Chancellor

Berlin, June 12.—A syndicate of German newspaper publishers has addressed to the German Chancellor a request for immediate suppression of the duty on foreign matter. Publishers declare that unless this is done it is doubtful if they will be able to continue the publication of their papers, if the war continues for an extended period, as the present prices are virtually prohibitive, and their losses of revenue as a result of the conflict average fifty per cent.

Berlin Regards American Note As Conciliatory

Berlin, June 1.—The American Note is printed in the Berlin newspapers, but is not accompanied by editorial comment. Headlines are varied, but were similar in tone. Among the captions were: "America stands firm"; "A very solemn warning"; "Grave American warning to Germany"; and "A very grave appeal." The Note as handed is regarded in diplomatic circles as decidedly conciliatory.

Germans Move Half Million Men To Western Front

London, June 11.—An Amsterdam despatch states that the German general staff is moving a new army of 500,000 men to the Western front.

Cholera Adds To War Horrors In Distracted Austria

Paris, June 12.—A despatch from Udine, Italy, says cholera in Austria is much worse than the outbreak of last year. Great panic is associated has been created in Vienna by the epidemic.

Trawler Waago Sunk In the North Sea

London, June 12.—The trawler Waago has been sunk by German submarine in the North Sea. The crew was saved.

A case of strange paralysis is told by a man from Greenspond who came to the city by schooner last evening. A woman there by the name of Winsor fell into a deep sleep about 10 days ago, and remained in that state for some 40 hours. On being at last awakened it was found that she had completely lost her voice. The woman has not as yet recovered use of speech and the case is thought to be a paralysis of the vocal organ.

J.J. St. John

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Whole Corn,

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in 25lb. Bags, 5c. lb.

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Pork Loins

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New York Beef,

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J.J. St. John

Duckworth St & LeMarchant Rd

Information Wanted

Surveyor's Instrument left at boarding house by unknown party. Apply MRS. FRANK LEWIS, Battle Hr., Labrador, otherwise it will be sold. June 12, 1915.