

## THE PASSING OF MR. P. C. O'DRISCOLL.



His myriads of friends and acquaintances will be very sorry to hear that Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, well known and widely respected, passed away at the General Hospital, on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. O'Driscoll enjoyed apparent good health up to about a few weeks ago, when he was advised that he was suffering from an internal malady and that an operation was necessary. This operation was performed about ten days ago, and it was thought that his recovery would be quick. However, early last week the patient began to weaken, and death overtook him on Saturday.

Mr. O'Driscoll was the sort of man whose loss is a calamity. He was born at Mobile, on the Southern Shore, some 60 years ago, was educated at St. Bonaventure's College, and began life as a draper, later going to the United States, where he remained a few

years. About 30 years ago he opened up a commission and auctioneering business which to-day is Newfoundland's foremost one. Deceased was an enthusiastic sportsman, and was never better pleased than when amidst Nature's splendours. For years he had been an active member of the St. Bonaventure's Association, being elected Vice-President at the recent annual meeting; also a life long member of the B. I. S., and of the Holy Name Society. Left to mourn are a widow (nee Miss Dalton), three sons, John, with the Nfld. Foresters in Scotland, Joseph, a returned soldier, who was wounded at Monchy, and Stephen in the city; four daughters—Mollie, a nurse, Marguerite, Nancy and Florence, and three brothers—Rev. J. O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Mary's, William, at Mobile, Alden, at Witley Bay, and one sister, Mrs. Henry White, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

## Football at Bell Island.

A pretty good exhibition of football was seen at Bell Island last evening when the "Swords"—a combination of players from the old Wabana, Dominion and Nova Scotia teams—defeated the Star by a score of 1 to 0. The weather was a trifle misty so that the ball soon became heavy. On the kick-off the Swords took the ball to Star territory, and after about five minutes play J. S. Hore scored on a pass from Goldstone. After this play ended up and although most of the game was in Star territory, the good defence of Costigan and Pearle kept the Swords forwards from getting any shots on the goal. At half time, the score was still 1-0. On changing ends, the Star made several attempts to score, but their forwards were too well marked and could not get away. Once or twice they did get down, and Ron Jackman gave Spencer a few hot ones, which he handled in fine style. In the last half play was well divided, although there was evidence of lack of practice in shooting on both sides. The Swords were most noticeable in this respect and should have scored often. The game, however, ended in their favour, 1-0.

Much interest was taken in the game, and there was a pretty good attendance. Mr. C. Taylor refereed the game. The players were:

Swords—Goal, E. Spencer; backs, E. Rees and B. Seale; halves, B. Skanes, W. Brown, F. Godden; forwards, L. Kennedy, J. Skanes, W. White, D. Rose and J. Goldstone.

Star—Goal, W. Jackman; backs, R. Costigan and M. Pearle; halves, King, Hawco, Lahey; forwards, R. Jackman, T. Murphy, E. Basha, B. Dwyer.

CORRESPONDENT.

Wabana, July 18th, 1918.

## Gospel Tent.

The meetings at the canvas tabernacle, Buckmaster's field, this week will be of an interesting and profitable nature. The program is as follows:—Monday night—"Will God Kill Satan?"

Tuesday night—"The Plan of Redemption."

Wednesday night—"The Second Coming of Christ."

Thursday night—"The Signs of the End."

Friday night—"Preparation for His Coming."

Sunday night—"Capital and Labor." All cordially invited to attend.

## Here and There.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

FOOTER TOPICS.—In future, as the games are played for the benefit of the W. P. A., the entrance fee will be ten cents, the same as that of the baseball games. This evening the Navy and the City will compete and a good game is assured.

Our Backboards will run to Bowring Park to-morrow afternoon from Cross Roads, commencing at 2 o'clock. C. LESTER.—June 25, 1918.

RECTOR RESIGNS.—Rev. D. R. Bailey, of Port de Grave Parish, has resigned his cure there having accepted the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Old Town, Maine, and will shortly be leaving for his new Parish. The Telegram wishes him many years of successful spiritual work in the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

Open wide your eyes for here is something worth reading: 48 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25, all sizes and one price. 75c. each. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office. July 22.

Moir's Chocolates for sale at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill. July 13.

POSTPONED GAME.—The postponed preliminary ball game for the H. D. Reid Cup, will be played to-morrow evening by the Cubs and Wanderers.

THE ACID TEST OF COMPARISON.—Our goods and prices have stood it for 12 years. See our Men's Suits, only \$16.50. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—July 22.

RETURNS TO DUTY.—A number of soldiers who were visiting their homes along the railway reached the city on Saturday afternoon and yesterday.

Just Received: A large shipment of Moir's Chocolates for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill. July 13.

C.C.C. CAMP.—It is likely that the C.C.C. will go into camp at Bell Island this year, in company with the Bell Island corps, and they probably will leave for the island on the coming Saturday.

VOLUNTEERS CHURCH PARADE.—Over 1,000 men took part in yesterday morning's church parade. Following service at their respective churches the Battalion headed by the C.C.C. band, returned to barracks via Queen's Road, Adelaide, Water and Duckworth Streets.

## The Last Week.

This is the closing week of the Victory Loan campaign. The drive for dollars for the Victory War Loan started on June 17th when the Government placed the issue of Two Million dollars on the local market. This sum was in addition to Four Millions which had been speedily taken up by Canadian investors. The Two Million Dollars asked for was subscribed within a week, and the Government then decided, by Order in Council under the War Measures Act, to accept all subscriptions offering up to the 27th July, the date fixed for the closing of the campaign, in order that no one might be disappointed in not receiving the full amount applied for. Additional applications have been flowing in to the Treasury and the Banks and from present indications it is not unlikely that Three Million Dollars will be realized, if not more. This is a result upon which we may fairly congratulate ourselves, forming as it does, an evidence that the value of our sailors and soldiers is backed by the patriotism of the whole country. This Victory Loan of ours, although local in character is of national significance inasmuch as it is an indication to the outside world that Newfoundland is in this War to a finish and is determined to do its full share in bringing the struggle to a victorious conclusion for the Allies and thus ensure the maintenance of Liberty and democracy for which so many have suffered and died. For this reason it is all the more gratifying that such a response has been made to the call, and we trust that during the present week our people will see that the campaign does not lag, but that on the contrary, it will have a whirlwind finish.

## The Best Boots for Me.

(Air: "The Exile of Erin.")

There came to King's Beach a poor fisher from Mole. The fog on his whiskers was heavy and still. But his face I am sure that a "dude" was more noble. As he walked talking rubbers down Cathedral Hill. But Hickman's attracted his eyes fond devotion. For the boots that are worn on the land and the ocean, And from his heart he expressed his emotion. Singing Big Katch I guess are the best boots for me.

"Oh, sad was my fate said the Ferry-land stranger. My boots were much from the boots which I wore. But I'm sure in the future there isn't no danger. Being troubled with pain like I once was of yore. For the Big Katch are warm and they give me no trouble. I can walk with more ease over gravel or rubble. With my I am tempted on dancing a double. For the Big Katch I guess are the best boots for me.

There's some folks are happy in St. John's fair city. When a "script" from a Doctor they manage to get. It causes their brains for a while to be witty. But the Big Katch they keep "poor feet" from being wet. And ain't this to me now a true consolation. When on the salt ocean I have took my station. In helping to get the mainstay of our nation. As I sing the bold anthem the Big Katch for me. adv.11

## MT. CASHEL BASEBALL.

At St. George's Field to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, Wanderers vs. Cubs. Proceeds in aid of Mount Cashel. Admission 10 cents.—July 22, 21.

## Passengers Arrive.

The following first class passengers reached the city to-day's steamer: Cadet Loll Reid, Cadet C. H. Windler, H. Ross, Miss C. Chetwynd, R. Cowan, F. Goodridge, Miss P. Hollett, Miss S. Hollett, H. R. Chancey, B. M. and Mrs. Shipman and daughter, R. McDonald, Miss O. H. Lukeman, L. and Mrs. Chambers, W. Rumeay, S. MacKoy, Miss M. Ryan, Miss W. Woodcock, H. J. Lovett, Pte. L. Primm, Pte. R. H. Moulton, Pte. J. Field, J. Howley, Miss E. Clarke, Miss M. McGrath.

St. Michael's Girls' Guild are holding a Concert in the Basement of the Church on Tuesday evening, July 23rd, at 8 p.m. A splendid programme has been prepared. Ice Cream for sale. Admission 20c.—July 22, 21.

## Personal.

Rev. F. Ryan, P.P., St. Bride's, is at present visiting the city. Mr. W. A. McKay, who was here attending his mother's funeral, returned to Little Bay, N.B., by yesterday's express. The Rev. D. B. Hemmison commenced his paragon of George Street Methodist Church yesterday.

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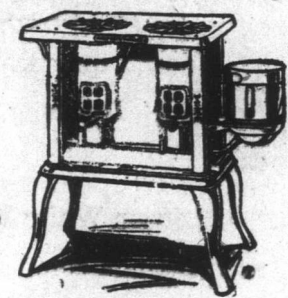
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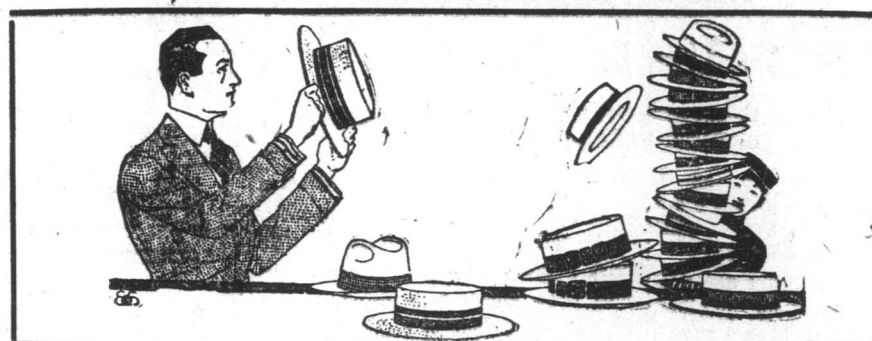
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## Oil Factories Inspected.

The following report in connection with the cod liver oil factories at points between Petty Hr. (inclusive) and Trepassy (exclusive), has been submitted by Inspector P. Howlett to Minister of Marine and Fisheries Stone: "I have visited and returned, all the factories and found them in fair condition. The Bay Bulls and Petty Hr. factories are deserving of special mention. Owners are doing all in their power to keep up to the rules. The two factories at Witless Bay, the one at Cape Broyle and two at Caplin Bay are also in excellent order. The others are only passable. Although they have one of the best fisheries to date on record, the yield of oil is far behind normal years, it being about one-third last year's yield to date. Two reasons can be assigned for this shortage. The first, the fish being large the livers are poor and dark. Second, the fish striking in so suddenly and plentifully, the manufacturer could not handle the livers for want of help. I find the total amount of refined cod liver oil in this section to date does not exceed 10,000 gallons."

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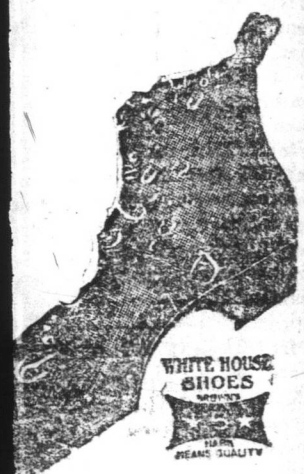
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