

Our Anglers' Competition

CUSTOMERS purchasing any portion of Fishing Tackle from our Store from the 18th to the 22nd inclusive are eligible to enter this competition. We offer your choice of any of the following prizes for the largest Trout caught on the Half Holiday, June 22nd:

- Fishing Basket and Strap,
- Pair Japanese Vases,
- "Riverside" Steel Rod,
- Nickel Plated Reel,
- Pair Wading Boots, Brass Hot Water Can,
- Thermos Bottle, Fly Book.

REGULATIONS—

No. 1.—Tackle to be purchased from our store from the 18th to the 22nd, inclusive.
No. 2.—Trout to be sent for inspection any time Thursday, the 23rd, up to 2 p.m., when Competition closes.

Ayre & Sons Sporting and Outing Goods Department.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

Saturday, June 18, 1910.

Training of Teachers.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Blackall, in presenting the report of the Committee on Education to the Synod dwelt much on the importance of training teachers in the arts of their profession. In the past, much of the time and attention which have been professedly given to the training of teachers, have been necessarily devoted to equipment of candidates with a more or less sound education. The teacher in training joins a class in a college and goes through the class-work with the ordinary pupils. Attempts are made to give them some instruction in the art of teaching, and also to afford some opportunity to practice teaching. Unfortunately and inadequately, the professional side has been inadequate, and the practising done under unfavourable conditions. These unfavourable and inadequate conditions have been largely due to lack of means to provide facilities. Teaching is a difficult art. It requires much knowledge of mental, moral and physical growth, and the environment under which development of children can take place. Efficient teachers can do much in making good men and women. Too often we forget school teachers can butcher boys and girls, and mar their mental growth and moral character for life. Mr. Blackall is doing good service in emphasizing the need of making Master Workmen of our teachers. Canon Pilot always insisted that the training school for teachers was the cornerstone of the educational system. He passed most of his life in the days before the educational awakening, when his annual reports mostly found their way to the waste paper room. Some day they will be rummaged out and their value appreciated. His labours in this direction will not be in vain. Now that the public conscience is being roused on education, now that one government vies with its predecessor in making more liberal provisions for education, Canon Pilot's successor, Mr. Blackall, with his advisers may be able to carry out these ideas on the training of teachers, which were so dear to the heart of his predecessors.

REFORM.—We are in receipt of your letter which we hope to publish on Monday.

Synod Statistical Committee.

The following report of Hon. J. Harvey's remarks was furnished too late to be incorporated with the main official report.

Mr. Harvey.—There are other statistical returns to which I would like to refer and which are of much importance to the public, I mean those of births, marriages and deaths. I understand from the registrar that nine tenths of the clergy do this work accurately and take an interest in it but unfortunately about one tenth delay returns and this very much retards the work of the Registration Department. At the instance of the commission on public health the Registrar's offices were all circularized last year in the hope of securing greater promptitude in making returns; this would be highly appreciated by all concerned and be of much advantage to the public.

Attacked the Police.

Yesterday afternoon a drunk who often appears in Court came down on Water Street West and was advised by Const. Whalen to go home. Suddenly seizing the officer by the arms he pushed him through the glass of a small shop there. Whalen, though taken by surprise, grappled with his man and threw him to the sidewalk. Const. Martin appearing in the fracas, was adjusted on the prisoner and he was driven in a cab to the station.

Coast Weather Report.

Fogo—No herring or caplin, fish scarce; two traps had five and three several traps lost or torn up at Joe Bait's Arm in Thursday's storm; one schooner lost at Keppin's Cove, belonging to Bonavista Bay; crew saved. Heavy sea still raging.

La Scie—Calm, heavy sea; several cod traps badly wrecked in yesterday's sea; little caplin, no codfish.

From St. John's north heavy weather is reported for Thursday and Friday.

Bankers arriving at Harbor Buffet report good fares.

Thirty thousand pounds of halibut and 9,000 lbs. of salmon were shipped from Burgeo this week.

There is a dump on Quidi Vidi Road not far removed from several tenements there, and quite near St. Joseph's Church. Many people pass this way, especially going and coming from St. Joseph's Church and the place should be cleaned up and filled in immediately.

Good Word For Indian Government.

Commissioner Booth-Tucker who has charge of the Salvation Army work in India, has just returned from that country, and in conversation with a Daily Chronicle reporter he expressed himself enthusiastically over the way in which India is governed.

"Some very wrong notions exist," he said, "about the government of India. It has more self-government than any country in the world. The 3700 superior judicial officers are all held by natives with the exception of about 100. There are 742 municipalities, and their 9800 members are almost without exception natives. There are 15,800 members of 1073 district boards, all of whom are natives. From what I hear, Lord Morley's scheme is likely to have an excellent effect on the government of India. And there is no class of whom the British Empire ought to be more proud than its Indian civil servants. A great commercial awakening is now going on in India. It seems as if the sleep of centuries was passing away. On the whole I think India is more prosperous and contented than she has ever been before. The great mass of the people accept British rule, and are thankful for it. And I am pleased to say that our own work there shows signs of growing and strengthening."

Valuable Fishing Property Lost or Destroyed.

The stormy weather of the past few days and the high sea caused thereby has been the means of destroying thousands of dollars' worth of traps, trawls, boats and other fishing property around St. John's, Torbay, Middle Cove, Ponch Cove, Flatrock, Quidi Cove, Logy Bay and other places. All the fishermen of the Battery and South Side were out looking after their trawls to-day and hardly a trap is left intact. Levi Burton's two traps set out in Cape Bay, worth \$300 each, are completely gone, and he only found a few legs and some fathoms of head rope belonging to them. At Ponch Cove Noseworthy's and Sullivan's traps are completely swept away and all the rest torn in pieces. Two trap boats and all the flukes and stages in the place were completely demolished. At Middle Cove Messrs. Crowe and Coody lost their trawls and the damage done is incalculable and is a great blow to the trap fishery just at its commencement.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$3.00 and \$5.00 a box. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.—these

To Liberate Prisoners.

We learn from good authority that an effort is being made to liberate Messrs. Boland and Lewis from the Penitentiary. Both were sentenced some time ago to rather lengthy terms for selling medicated beverages at Birchy Cove. They were prosecuted for a breach of the Temperance Act.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day a young man drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 or 30 days, and for assaulting Const. Whalen, violently resisting arrest and breaking the glass in Mr. M. Rorkes window he was sentenced to 6 months.

Two drunks were discharged and a man who assaulted Const. Sparks of Victoria Park was fined \$5 or 14 days.

CHINA CUPS and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, etc., Glass Preserve Dishes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Vases, etc. We are always fully stocked with the above lines. At LARACYS, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 3, 11.

Here and There.

A TWIN WHALE.—Recently at Rose au Rue twin whales were discovered by the cutters up. This is rare.

Sufferers from rheumatism find instant relief in "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Be sure and get the genuine. Made by "Davis & Lawrence Co."

SHAMROCK AMUSEMENT CLUB. In connection with the posters issued for the Shamrock Amusement Club's excursion to Grand Falls they say that the names of those intending to go must be sent in before Thursday, June 23rd. This is an error, and the poster should have read the 23rd.

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.—Tomorrow a very interesting time is expected at the Evangelical Church, Hutchings St., Rev. D. F. Burns, of the United States, will preach at 10.30 a.m., and will dedicate the Church at 3 p.m., and preach a revival sermon at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend; seats free.

WARSHIPS WEST.—H.M.S. Cornwall, which has a number of Cadets on board on their annual cruise, arrived at Bay St. George a couple of days ago. The British is also there. The Cornwall will arrive here on Saturday next, the 25th inst., and will remain till the 5th July. The Brilliant will arrive here on Thursday next.

All aboard for Grand Falls, General Holiday, July 13th. Shamrock's Big Excursion to the new city. Remember you must book your name before next Thursday, June 23rd, at any of the following places: P. Hanley's, S. Joy's, Kennedy's Drug Store, Atlantic Bookstore, Cash's Tobacco Store, McMurdo's, Pennock's, P. O. Mara's Drug Store. Round trip tickets only \$7.50.—ad.11

C. C. C. COMPETITION.—A. D. & E. Companies of the C. C. C. competed last night in their Armoury for the shield put up by the Committee. The lads of each company acquitted themselves well in the different exercises. Lieut.-Col. Green is the umpire, and the result will be announced Monday night.

DEATH TO THE MOSQUITOS

NO MORE BAD LANGUAGE.

Ellis & Co., Ltd., 203 Water St.

We have been appointed Sole Agents for Newfoundland for DR. J. B. ZAMPIRONI, Royal Chemist, Venice, Italy's against the Mosquitos.

ZAMPIRONI MOSQUITO

INSECT KILLER.

No Camping or Fishing Party should be without this valuable destroyer. For it is comfort at last, either day or night, in the Camp, Bedroom or Country House.

These Pastils, composed of Genuine Vegetable Powder, are preferable to every other invention of a similar class; they burn without the inconvenience of producing bad smell or causing headache.

Take care before burning them to shut the doors and windows.

The Pastils burn very quickly and may be easily lighted with a match.

One Pastil is sufficient for an ordinary size room, for a large one it is better to use two.

The perfume is absolutely inoffensive, its effect Antiasthmatic and Disinfecting.

Sold in boxes of 25 Pastils, 50c. per box; \$5.00 for 1 dozen boxes.

ELLIS & CO., LIMITED, SOLE AGENTS.

FRUIT SYRUPS, "PURITY" BRAND.

Best Syrups

Ask your Grocer for "PURITY" BRAND. Quality guaranteed the best. Prices reasonable. Ask for "PURITY" BRAND

If you want the BEST VALUE for your money.

AT THE DOCK.—The s.s. Stella Maris and s.s. Strathcona and schr. Triton went on dock yesterday after the s.s. Adventure and s.s. Erik were loaded.

SPECIALS.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We have just received a lot of Special Housefurnishing Values, consisting of Linoleum, Remnants of Canvas, Squares, Mats, Bedcovers, etc.

JOB LINOLEUMS AND REMNANTS,
An excellent opportunity to secure a Bargain in Floor Covering in two-quarter, four-quarter, five-quarter, six-quarter, and two yards wide.

Remarkable Bargains.

Linoleum Bordering, regular 17 cts. yd., special price 7 cts. yard.
Stair Oil Cloth, 15 inches wide, 9 cts. yd.
Door Mats, jute printed and fringed, 9 cts.

JUTE PRINTED SQUARES
included in this purchase
\$1.40 to \$4.20.

Satteen Bed Covers, worth 2.20, special price \$1.40.
Cocoa Door Mats, plain centre, coloured border, 13 cts. up.

JOB STAIR CANVAS.
Bright Patterns and plenty to choose from; width 18 inches, regularly sold at 17 cents.

SPECIAL PRICE: 12 cents per yard.

Hearth Rugs, jute printed and fringed, 23 cts.
Straw Matting, regular prices 55 to 75 cts., special price 30 cts. and 40 cts. yd.
Straw Mats, very remarkable value, ranging from 20 cts. to 75 cts. each.

REVERSIBLE Turkish Pattern Squares,
included in this purchase.
\$1.40 to \$10.50.

Japanese Hearth Rugs, regular 70 cents article, special price 55 cts.
Door Mats, openwork, specially low, price 30 cts.
Curtain Nets, Muslins, Sash Muslins, Brise Bise, Art Muslin.

GEO. KNOWLING.

June 15, 1910, eod

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council regular meeting took place last night. The Mayor and all the Councilors were present.

Councillor Kennedy moved a vote of congratulation to Mayor Ellis on his recent election, and in doing so paid a high tribute to him. The vote was carried by acclamation.

A letter on the question of a water supply for the s.s. Susa was read from Crosbie & Co.

Furlongs & Conroy on behalf of the Nid Clothing Co. agreed to pay \$200 for the public lane east of Dryer's house, Duckworth Street.

At the request of Geo. J. Carter, Rennie's Mill Road northwest of the bridge will be repaired.

The Gas Co. will be allowed to extend the gas main on Springdale St. and lay the pipes across Atlantic Avenue.

At the request of Thos. Brown and B. Crocker the water service will be extended to their building on Waterford Bridge Road.

Ed. Langmead of the South Side will be asked to send in a plan before permission is given to erect a house.

Mr. Lewis, of Pennywell Road, was granted permission to raise the front of his house to the street level.

John Carney's request in reference to a stable at Hayward Avenue and the erection of a fence will not be complied with till the Health Officer shall have been consulted.

Permission to erect a back kitchen at his house on Mullock Street was granted to R. L. Spencer, also to M. Caul for repairs to the back of his house on Colonial Street.

F. J. Martin will be allowed to erect a garage on Rennie's Mill Road, rear of his house.

Enquiries will be made in reference to the application of Butler & Macdonald to erect a verandah on the west end of Crosbie Hotel.

The Engineer will first report before plans of house on Carter's Hill and Central Street for Mrs. P. James are approved.

R. Varian's plans for stable on Carver Street were deferred for report.

R. A. Brehm asked the Council to remove a sewerage pipe on Circular Road, the water from which overflowed the road and drained into his garden.

The Solicitor will be asked to proceed against Mr. Penny, who is erecting a house on Leslie Street.

A six inch pipe will be laid on Young Street.

The City Engineer's report was read.

The Health Officer's report showed that there were three new cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid during the week, also that there are eight cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever in Hospital at present.

After reading the foremen's reports and passing pay rolls the meeting adjourned.

AT THE DOCK.—The s.s. Stella Maris and s.s. Strathcona and schr. Triton went on dock yesterday after the s.s. Adventure and s.s. Erik were loaded.

A Sad Case.

Yesterday in police court a man named Frederick Miller, aged 68 years, was arraigned for vagrancy and was committed for 10 days. This man who is well dressed and shows that he has seen better days, was referred to by the Telegram last week. He was born in the old barracks near Fort Townsend, his father being a soldier of the old Imperial Regiment stationed here, and he left here with his parents, when only 4 years old, to go to the Penitentiary. As he is now become a charge on the Colony the authorities will take proceedings against the owners of the steamer which brought him here.

ATTACKED BY A BEAVER.

A young lad named McCarthy was attacked by a beaver at Corner Brook, Monday, June 6, and badly scratched. The boy was returning home with a pitcher of milk, when he noticed what seemed to be a ball of fur curled up in the drain. The lad threw a stone at the object and then reached down to touch it, when the infuriated animal flew in his face. The frightened boy managed to throw the beaver off breaking his pitcher as he did so, when it attacked his feet, lacerating them quite badly. It then made its escape among the hills.—Western Star.

Manufacturers' Meet.

A meeting of the St. John's Manufacturers was convened last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. Mr. J. H. Monroe presided. It was announced that the C. L. B. Armoury could be procured to hold the exhibition. After some discussion it was decided that the best time to hold the exhibition would be the last week in October and the first week in November. It was also decided that a committee be appointed to draw up a programme and that a number of sub-committees be formed, the chairman of which should be members of the Executive. A committee will also have the special duty of considering ways and means and interviewing the owners of the Armoury in reference to the rent of the building. Certificates will be issued for the best exhibits. A letter was read from Mr. Archibald of the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Factory asking the cooperation of the Board in the Guy Ter-Centenary celebration. He said that the B. N. Co. had agreed to give cheap freight rates and suggested that it would be a good opportunity to exhibit their goods. The question will be discussed later. A meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Entries for the 100 yards, 3/4 mile, 1/2 mile and hurdle race and high jump in the C.E.L.-C.L.B. Sports will close next Tuesday at noon. Free 20 cents for each event. W. A. H. LONG, Secretary.—June 18, 1910

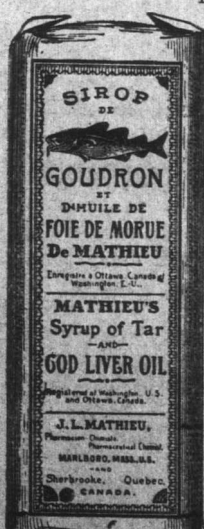
P. S. A. MEETING.—Dr. Grenfell will be the lecturer at the P. S. A. meeting to-morrow. He will speak on "Ladron and Deep Sea Mission Work." All who attend will spend an enjoyable hour. Everybody welcome. To-morrow's meeting will be the last for the season, as the intention to close down during the hot weather.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persisting cough which exhausts you,

MATHIEU'S SYRUP of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it.

The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:



PORT GREVILLE, C.B., Dec. 31, '09.
Blacking & Mercantile Co.'y, Ltd.
Dear Sirs.—Please ship by next express if possible, 3 doz. Mathieu's Syrup. It is the best cough mixture on the market. Yours truly,
W. STERLING.

CHURCH POINT, July 31, '08.
Blacking & Mercantile Co.'y, Ltd., Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs.—Nearly one year ago I had my first order of "Mathieu's Syrup" from you. It was not known in this country, and I gave samples to several families whom I knew would use it. After a few weeks I wonderfully succeeded. I have not the exact date but that it will soon be the best selling remedy for coughs, colds, etc., on the market. In my store here sales are good and our people ask for it. Several stores in this country now keep in stock and report sales increasing. I have bought from you since August 16th, 1907, 4 Gross and have only 3 dozen on hand at this date, and which I am holding for retail trade in my store. Yours truly,
LOUIS A. McLANSON.

AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Sherbrooke, Can.
JOS. McMURDO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's Nfld.

THE PROGRAMME OF To-Morrow's Events.

WE WILL ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 10 per cent.

off the following goods:

- NO. 1.—D. & A. CORSETS.
- NO. 2.—AMERICAN WHITE BLOUSES.
- NO. 3.—AMERICAN WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.
- NO. 4.—MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.
- NO. 5.—WHITE PRINCESS DRESSES.
- NO. 6.—WHITE JEAN EMBROIDERED SKIRTS.

P. F. COLLINS, THE MAIL ORDER MAN,
310 and 312 Water Street.