

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

'BEOTHIC' ARRIVES HERE HAS HEAVY PORT LIST.

Met a Succession of Heavy Gales All the Trip Here from Sydney.

S.S. Beothic, Capt. Faulk, arrived at 8 a.m., after a run of 36 hours from Sydney with 1282 tons coal, the sealing supply for the Neptune and Diana. She left Sydney at 8 p.m. Thursday and had heavy W. S. W. gales and dense fog until she made Cape Pine, when the wind veered round to the N. W.

Shortly after leaving Sydney her port side dipped under a heavy sea, and the cargo shifted, giving her a bad list.

The Beothic made the run from St. John's to Sydney in 28 hours.

DIGBY SAILS

S.S. Digby sailed for Liverpool this afternoon, taking 500 tons freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Fearn, Miss Gladys Fearn, Miss Mollie Fearn, Baby Fearn, Master Herbert Fearn, Mr. Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. Chafe, Miss Seymour, Miss Stick, Mr. Stick, M. J. Ross, Mr. M. Mayer, Mr. F. Steer, Mrs. L. Furlong, Miss Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers, Mr. N. Snow, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. J. Baird, Mr. P. C. Mars, Mr. Walbank, Mrs. A. Hardman.

'BON' BACK AGAIN

S.S. Bonaventure, Capt. Cross, arrived at noon from Sydney, with her sealing coal.

She encountered stormy weather and on arrival was badly iced up. She anchored in the stream.

S.S. Adventure sails for North Sydney this evening.

The Callidora loads fish at Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons.

Schr. Wilfred M. is loading fish at A. H. Murray's.

S.S. Beatrice arrived at Sydney Monday O.K., after a run of 4 days from St. John's.

She had rough weather, but was not in danger at any time.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWBINGS.

Prospero passed Cape Race at 10 a.m.

REIDS.

S.S. Bruce arrived at Basques at 10 a.m.

S.S. Lintrose left Basques at 6.30 a.m.

S.S. Almeriana is due from Liverpool Monday.

S.S. Mongolian sailed for Glasgow this morning taking the following additional passengers: A. K. Lumsden, B. Urquhart, Capt. Randall, M. Chaplin, A. Rodger, J. McFarlane, Miss McFarlane.

THE TRAINS

The express is due this afternoon at 3.30.

The express which left here Thursday arrived at Basques at 2 this a.m.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan 24, 14

OPORTO MARKET

The stocks of fish at Oporto today are: Stocks (Nfld.) 36,000 qtls. Consumption (Nfld.) 2,500 qtls. Stocks (Norg.) 24,000 vogs. Consumption (Norg) 6,000 vogs.

WHALING CO.'S DEFICIT

The annual meeting of the Labrador Whaling Co. was held yesterday. The Cachelot secured only 35 whales and there is a deficit of \$2000. Operations will be continued this year.

Last year's officials were re-elected as follows: President—D. A. Ryan. Sec.-Treas.—Hon. J. Harris. Directors—Hon. Jas. Ryan, W. D. Reid, J. Henderson.

FEARS HE'LL BE LAID UP FOR REST OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. R. Walsh, 90 Years of Age, Knocked Down by Horse and Has Leg Broken.

Mr. Richard Walsh, of the Old Cove Road, met with a painful and, for an aged man, extremely serious accident on Thursday.

The old gentleman who is upwards of ninety years of age, was knocked down by a horse and had a leg broken.

Friday it was thought desirable to have him treated in the Hospital, and he was sent to that institution in the ambulance.

"I came through the smallpox epidemic all right," said Mr. Walsh, and I didn't get the cholera when it was in the city, and now I 'spose I'll be laid up for the rest of my life."

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court sits on Monday.

COMING TO HOSPITAL

Wm. Stares, of Brooklyn, B.B., will arrive by to-morrow's express for treatment at the hospital.

FOREIGN FISH MARKETS

The Fisheries Dept. had the following messages yesterday:

Bahia—Forty-two milraes per drum; the market firm. Oporto—Large 33 to 37 shillings per qtl.; small 27 to 29.

MOUNT CASHEL CONCERT

The annual concert in aid of Mt. Cashel takes place on Wednesday next at the Casino.

Tickets are now on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.

MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE.

A vagrant was sent down for ten days.

An 18 year old domestic, homeless, arrested at 11.30 last night by Consts. Pittman and Russell, was remanded. A 15 year old boy, charged with the larceny of \$15, was remanded.

HARKINS' CO. LEAVES.

The Harkins' Co. leaves to-morrow for New York, where they will take passage by steamer for the West Indies.

Their season here was most successful.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JUDGE PROWSE

Funeral Conducted by Bishop Jones and Rev. C. R. Godden.

The funeral of the late Judge Prowse, C.M.G., took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens including H. E. the Governor.

The remains had been enclosed in a casket supplied by Undertaker Carnell. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., while His Lordship the Bishop officiated at the graveside and pronounced the Benediction.

We regret to say that Mrs. Prowse is still in a precarious condition.

DEATH AT BELL ISLAND OF MR. JOHN J. MCKENZIE

The Passing of the Assistant Underground Superintendent of the N.S.S. Co.

A message was received from Bell Island this forenoon of the death of Mr. John J. McKenzie, Assistant Underground Supt. for the Nova Scotia Co.

Messrs. J. and W. Pitts received the wire about his death, with the request that an undertaker be sent immediately, but the message contained no particulars.

Deceased was 47 years of age, and of first Master of the new Masonic Lodge, Cliff No. 3694, recently opened at Bell Island.

Undertaker Andrew Carnell left for the Island this afternoon with a casket, and will take charge of the remains.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—5 Horses, good in harness, not balky, from 4 years upward, 600 to 900 pounds weight. Apply to A. STEVENSON, Bonavista.—Jan 31, 14

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Jerrett, Clarke's Beach, is at present visiting friends in the city.

Mr. A. Robertson, buyer for Messrs Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., left for England by the Mongolian.

Mr. S. Levitz leaves for Bell Island, Monday, to open a general dry goods store on the Nova Scotia side.

Mr. A. K. Lumsden left by the Mongolian for the Old Country to purchase new goods for the Messrs. Baird

Mr. C. F. Bishop, who was visiting the city on business, left this morning for Placentia to join the Prospero for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meehan, who were on their honeymoon to the Lower Provinces returned by the Digby yesterday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie C. Jerrett to Mr. Arch Forbes, which takes place at the Methodist Church, Clarke's Beach, Feb. 18.

It takes up two reels and was produced by the Pathe actors with the aid of the Imperial Russian Army.

It will be repeated to-day and no one should miss it as it is a most spectacular film.

THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

"The Retreat from Moscow," a famous war story, was presented at the Nickel Theatre last evening and made a great hit with the large attendance. The scenes were played in most realistic manner. The burning of Moscow after Napoleon's arrival there, and the flight of the retreating soldiers were true to life. The scenes are photographed on the actual sights of the war, and the ensembles were modelled after the paintings of the famous artist Verestchagine.

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COUNCIL DEAL WITH AMUSEMENT PLACES.

Resolution Introduced Dealing With the Tax on Moving Picture Theatres.

At yesterday's session of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council Mayor Ellis presided and the full Board was present.

The Department of Finance acknowledged receipt of \$28,156.82, being the half year's interest on the Government loan to the city, and including half the annual contribution of \$12,000, which the city makes toward and upkeep of the Fire Department.

After visiting the R. N. Co.'s docks the Mayor reported that Inspector Rooney had been quite correct in stating that considerable waste of water takes place there.

Several of the Councillors congratulated the inspector for his careful attention to duty.

Councillor Mullaly, pursuant to notice, moved the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That the regulation dealing with the tax on theatrical and other entertainments be expunged, and that the following be substituted therefor—

The Nickel—\$60.00 per month. The Casino—\$3.00 per night. The Star—\$45.00 per month. The Queen—\$35.00 per month. The Crescent—\$35.00 per month.

Theatrical entertainments to be paid for at the rate of \$10.00 per night; provided, that, when such entertainments are for purely charitable purposes such tax shall not be imposed.

The above taxes to be paid in advance, monthly and daily, as they apply.

In case of business closing from any cause, a proportionate refund to be made.

Discussing his resolution the Councillor said that he considered the present system of collecting from the concerns mentioned was unworkable and eminently unfair, as the proprietors were forced to disclose private business to the public.

He asked that the motion be allowed to lie over for a week to give the Council further time to thoroughly investigate the matter.

After a few more items were passed over to the officers of the Council and routine business disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

CURLERS ARE LEAVING FOR HALIFAX NEXT WEEK.

Personnel of the Teams Who Will Try Conclusions With Maritime Players.

The St. John's Curlers who will compete at Halifax leave by next Wednesday's express.

The teams are: Dr. Knight. W. Shirran. H. J. Duder. W. H. Duder (sk.)

F. Rendell. A. H. Salter. E. McNab. J. Jackson (sk.)

P. M. Duff. T. J. Duley. F. V. Chesman. A. Montgomerie (sk.)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Soper, of Carbonear, to Mr. Harold Maddock, of the same town.

Miss Soper is a daughter of Capt. W. H. Soper, a well known planter of the busy Conception Bay town.

Both young people are popular in Carbonear and are receiving congratulations from their host of friends.

The wedding will likely take place this fall.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, of Messrs. Franklin & Co.'s employ, severs his connection with that firm to-day, and goes into business for himself as a commission merchant.

He is a very popular young man with an excellent training, and is certain to do well.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MATE OF THE 'ELLEN JAMES.'

The End Came Suddenly to W. J. Evans on Shipboard.—Heart Failure the Cause.

Captain J. H. Greet of the Little Mystery, writes the Mercantile Marine Service Association from Civita Vecchia:—"On New Year's Eve a very sorrowful thing happened here. In company with us is the schooner Ellen James, of Portmadoc; the mate of her was Mr. W. J. Evans, an old member of the M.M.S.A. Within three hours of ceasing work he died from heart failure, which cast a gloom upon us all, for he was respected by those who knew him, and had been mate in this vessel for three years.

We buried him on the 2nd. He has left a young widow and three children of two, four, and six years, who were dependent upon his earnings."

Mate Evans was known in St. John's and friends will be sorry to hear of his demise.

BUCHANAN CUP GAME WAS DISCONTINUED.

Ice Too Heavy for Players.—Whites Now Leading the Reds by Ten Points.

The first teams in the Red vs. White contest for the Buchanan Cup played yesterday but play had to be abandoned at night owing to heavy ice.

The Whites are now leading by 10 points.

The players are: Whites. A. Munn. W. Peters. T. Godden. R. Steinhilber. S. W. Cornick. R. J. Coleman. J. Maher. E. McNab—14 (sk.)

Reds. J. Hanley. J. A. Clift. G. Whiteley. J. Browning—12. R. G. Ross. D. Macfarlane. W. H. Donnelly. R. G. Reid—7

J. Lindberg. A. Cunningham. E. W. Taylor. J. W. Hayward—14 (sk.)

J. J. Henley. C. Ayre. J. S. Munn. H. E. Cowan. H. E. Cowan—16

Without the rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN FROM A BLIND MAN.

Boy of East End Upon a Most Dishonorable Charge.—\$15 Involved

Tec. Byrne arrested a boy of the East End last night, on a charge of having stolen \$15 from Esau Andrews on the 22nd.

Andrews, who is blind, had undergone treatment at the hospital and employed the prisoner to drive him to the station. He gave him a \$5 note as he thought to purchase his ticket, but it was a \$20 note and not a five spot, and prisoner is said to have kept the change.

Mr. Andrews did not discover his error until later when he immediately notified the police.

Japanese Hearthrugs

Japanese Hearthrugs, two Yards long and one yard wide, at a dollar and a half, seems hardly possible. But that is just what we are offering this week.

The rugs—which are packed for us in Yokohama—are well-made, are to be had in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, and wear remarkably well for the money. They are specially suitable for bed-rooms and sitting rooms.

1.50

See Window.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED

WHEN THE JOKE WAS ON THEM.

Readers of The Mail Tell Story of Embarrassing Situations in Which They Found Themselves.

THE WRONG PAINTER.

Reply to article in your paper headed "Did you ever look like thirty cents?" I may say, that I met with an experience that I shall never forget.

Having spent all my time at clerical work since leaving school, I of course knew nothing about boats. When on a holiday four summers ago, in a northern outport, I was going with others to a picnic by boat to a nearby Island. There was a young man in the bow whom I met the day before painting a door, but did not know his name.

When we got near to the Island, the orders came to me to throw the painter ashore.

I thought the person who gave the order was getting crazy but nevertheless I obeyed, and took the young man that was in the bow (whom I saw painting previously) and was going to throw him out, when I had it revealed to me what a boat's painter was.

I was so ashamed that I felt like throwing myself overboard.

—GREEN HORN.

MR. J. T. CROUCHER COMING BY S.S. RAUM.

S.S. Raum leaves Sydney this evening, and is due here early next week. She was expected at Sydney last night from New York and her cargo was waiting for her.

Mr. J. T. Croucher, Messrs. Baine Johnston's agent at Battle Harbor, who resides at Sydney now, will arrive by the Raum, and will make the trip to the Mediterranean in her as supercargo.

A COUNTER PETITION.

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