

OPENING OF NEW HALL

To-night will mark the opening of the new hall of the C. C. C. band and officers in the Mechanic's building, King's Beach. A most interesting programme has been arranged and a concert, which will be participated in by some of the best talent in the city, will be succeeded by a dance, for which special music has been prepared by the corps band.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and His Grace the Archbishop will lend their patronage to the opening. Refreshments will be served and all who attend will surely enjoy themselves.

To the energy and initiative of Capt. Bulley, the clever leader of the C.C.C. band, in no small measure is this innovation due, and we congratulate him and the Cadet Corps on its successful accomplishment.

The entire inside of the building has been remodelled and refitted, whilst the spacious dance hall can compare favourably in appointments and lighting with any in this city. A thorough renovation affords the visitor a large insight into what can be done when good taste is combined with a generous financial outlay.

A noteworthy feature is the marvellous electric illumination, while the ventilation of the hall is in itself well worthy of comment. The lower flat has been divided into 'Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Rooms. A large supper room is also provided for patrons and the management receive every good wish in this effort to give St. John's an up-to-date concert and Dance Hall, now that there are none practically in the city.

The Cadets deserve all encouragement in providing such a beautiful place of recreation and as a mark of public appreciation of their efforts we bespeak for to-night's entertainment and dance a large attendance.

LAST NIGHT'S FOOTBALL MATCH

The football match, St. Don's vs. Saints, brought a goodly crowd of spectators to St. George's field, and a good game was put up by both teams. Fast and well contested football was in evidence, but no scoring resulted and the game concluded a draw. The line up was:

ST. DON'S—Goal, Knight; backs, Crawford, Higgins; halves, Rawlins, Power, McGrath; forwards, Callahan, Furneaux, Kelly, Smith, W. Callahan.

SAINTS—Goal, Ewing; backs, Strang, Barnes; halves, Johnston, Foster, Kerr; forwards, Bow, Munn, Auckinleck, Ewing, Crawford.

"PROSPERO'S" PASSENGERS

The S.S. Prospero sailed North at midnight with a large cargo freight and the following passengers:—Rev. Scott and Cracknell, Messrs. P. McDell, L. Jackman, Ritey, Tulk, Parsons, Anthony, Evans, Laughlin, Rowe, Penney, Calvert, Grant, Ellis, Rendell, Lockyer, Dr. Brown; Mesdames Edgar, Mars, Greene, Burton, Calvert, Templeman, Lockyer; Misses, Penney, McGinn, Reid, Tessier, Clark, Edgaa, Stafford (2), Sexton, French, Olson, Reynolds (2), Burt, March, Fifield (2), Templeman (2), Taylor, Edgar, Phillips, Watts, O'Neil, Jackman, Dowton, Harding, Ayre, Master Goodridge and in saloon and 48 steerage.

DEATH UNDER SAD CIRCUMSTANCES

Stanley Garland of William Street died yesterday under sad circumstances after a very brief illness. The lad, who was 14 years old, went swimming in a suburban pond, Tuesday, rested for a while on the brink, and it is thought was afflicted with sunstroke. On being driven home, medical aid was promptly secured, but the poor little chap never rallied. His parents are grief stricken over his sad and sudden demise, and have the sympathy of the whole community.

TRAIN NOTES

Wednesday's incoming express left Stephenville 8.30 a.m. yesterday and left Grand Falls on time. Yesterday's left Glenwood 7.25 a.m. Express left Port aux Basques 8.40 a.m.

Local arrival at St. John's on time. Across country to-day the weather was calm and fine; temperature from 56 to 60.

The schr. Ahava, Capt. Batstone, arrived here from Little Bay Islands last evening with 5.50 bbls. herring and 1,000 qts. codfish. The herring are of Scotch cure and the vessel was 5 days on the run here.

Coming up she had head winds. She reports the fishery fair for traps in that section, but a bad blank for hook and line and the same applies to the Trinity Coast from Cape Bauld to Conchy.

A WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD

Yesterday afternoon the firm of Baine, Johnston & Co. were the recipients of the sad intelligence from Barbados that Capt. Thos. White of the barquin 'Lake Simcoe' had died on the 27th inst at Barbados. It is learnt that the deceased master mariner died suddenly presumably of heart failure, while near the rail, taking to the skipper of another vessel alongside the 'Simcoe.'

Rev. Dr. Greene was communicated with by the owners of the vessel and broke the sad news to Mrs. White, who was much affected on hearing the sad news of her husband's sudden death.

Capt. White was popular wherever he went, being a man of kindly disposition and a seaman and navigator of more than ordinary ability. Capt. White had been mate of the 'Simcoe' for many years and this was his first voyage as master of the vessel, he having been appointed Captain on the resignation of Capt. Wilson.

The 'Simcoe' now loading molasses at Barbados, will likely come back in command of Capt. Randell. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mrs. White and family and in it. (The Mail and Advocate sincerely joins.)

LOCAL BANKERS NEW DEPARTURE

Tuesday last in recording the arrival of the Burin banker Donald C. Hollett, The Mail and Advocate exclusively referred to the fact that the vessel would take a new departure on going to the Labrador and would work at handlining. This is a departure which is being watched keenly by other bank men, and if, as Capt. Tom Hollett believes, it will be a success, then the mode will likely be universally adopted.

The vessel now carries 22 dorries instead of 11 which were used on the Grand banks, and all wish Capt. Hollett's enterprise a full measure of success.

THE "KYLE'S" PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7.20 a.m. to-day with the following passengers:—A. McPherson, J. G. Duguet, T. P. Clifford, Jas. Sparling, Geo. Hawes, Miss M. Pennell, Miss O. Timmons, Miss N. Keefe, W. J. Carson, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Rev. P. and Mrs. Boyce, G. G. Christian, Mrs. Aron Dingwe, Miss M. Dingwe.

OUR THEATRES

FOR AEROPLANE FUND

The entertainment at Rossley's East End theatre last night was fairly well attended despite the counter attractions and the intense heat, and those present enjoyed a performance that has rarely been equalled in local theatricals. The feature of the evening was the 'Venetian Sketch' by Mrs. Colville, Miss Flora Chiff, Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Frances Gosling.

It was delightfully rendered and the applause was richly deserved. Miss Louise Anderson in rich voice sang Angus McDonald; Mr. T. H. O'Neill was as usual a big success, and Miss Bradshaw was the admiration of all lovers of terpsichorean art with her scarf dance; while Mrs. Chaytor's monologue brought down the house.

Jack and Marie Rossley furnished delightful comedy, and Miss Bonnie Rossley was charmingly graceful in her part. The Babes Doods and Kelly in their dance and the Sunshine Girls were also delightful, and too much praise cannot be given the members of the String Band of the H. M. S. Calypso, who materially helped to make the entertainment so enjoyable.

Mr. Crocker and Mr. Tazo were also pleasing in their musical selection. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley desire to heartily thank all those who assisted during the evening, and who in any way helped to make the entertainment a success.

VENUS DRAWING PENCILS ARE PERFECT.—ap12,tf

WEEKLY SERVICE OF INTERCESSION

Yesterday the weekly service of Intercession was held at St. Thomas' Church, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. Clayton, and a large congregation. The Rector delivered a beautiful sermon, taking as his theme the "Glory of God." Special prayers and intercession were offered for our men of the Nfld. Regiment and Naval Reserve and the names of the Volunteers in either were read from the altar. The Intercession Service next week will be at 10.30 a.m. Wednesday, the anniversary of the war.

All the offerings are being given the Women's Patriotic Association.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Drill indoors was the order of the day yesterday for the Volunteers and most of the men were given their kit. The roll has now reached 2122 with the addition of the following: Robt. W. Sheppard, St. John's. Peter Power, St. John's. Bert. F. Brown, St. John's. Alfred Stacey, Sound Islid, P.E. Benj. Lambert, Old Perlican, T.B.

HOLYROOD PICNIC AND GARDEN PARTY

The annual picnic and garden party at Holyrood takes place on Wednesday next, and the ladies of the parish are making great preparations for this popular event. No better way to spend the holiday can be entertained than to visit Holyrood and take in the delightful scenery which this popular place affords.

It is expected a large number from town will take in the garden party and all those who visit Holyrood on Wednesday will (weather permitting) be afforded an opportunity of spending a pleasant holiday.

OBITUARY

Sophy Grace Clouter

On July 8th death visited Elliston, and with but little warning, our dear sister Sophy Grace Clouter was taken from us. It is with feelings of deepest sorrow that we record her death. She loved all and was ever glad to be able to do anything that would tend to help others. She was a general favourite and loved by all who knew her.

From her place at the organ of the Anglican Church she will be missed, which position she unfailingly filled for many years past. We would have loved to have her with us a while longer but God knoweth best. She has, we believe, passed from the troubles of this world to a world beyond which is far better.

Besides her parents, two sisters, Katie and Nellie G., at home; five brothers, Thomas and Robert at home; Lewis at St. John's, Maynard at Leominster, Mass., and Arthur Wm. at Nolan, Alaska; are left to mourn the loss of one most dearly loved.

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine for evermore. —Com. Elliston, July 22, 1915.

How about your subscription to the Aero-plane Fund. Please don't put off what you promised yourself to do. Do it now. August 4th not far off.

THE "GLENCOE'S" PASSENGERS

Glencoe left Placentia for the westward at 5.15 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—A. Morgau, J. Sevlour, Capt. Smith, E. Gagnier, Miss Foote, Miss Dykes, Miss Caldwell, R. H. Richards, Mrs. R. H. Richards, Master Richards, C. B. Hall, F. E. Fitzgerald, N. Way, J. Levitz, Mrs. Aylward and 2 children, Mrs. S. Skanes, Mrs. G. Harris, Mr. Tessier, Miss Vey and one second class passenger.

SPECIAL TO DEEP SEA FISHERMAN

Just received a large stock of James British Made Cod Hooks, in all sizes; Superior English Made Squid Jiggers, 10 & 12c. each; Best Barked Cotton Squid Lines, 5 & 10c. yard; Best Gray & Barked Sed Lines, 5 to 30c. yard. All at lowest prices; Wholesale and Retail. S. E. GARLAND'S Bookstore, St. John's, N.F.—jy30, aug 3, 5, 3i

THE "SUSU" IN PORT

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Howard, which has been doing the Fortune Bay service the past 13 months, arrived here at 10.30 last night. She had a good run down the coast and we hear will go North for the present taking up the Fogota's service. She brought no passengers and little freight and reports the Fortune Bay Bank fishery very good to date.

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

MISSING BANKERS REPORT CONFIRMED

We get confirmation by the "Susu" of the report as to the missing banking schooners "Marion" and "Portia," to which The Mail and Advocate made exclusive reference yesterday.

The "Marion," owned by D. J. and T. Burke of St. Jacques, was commanded by Capt. Jones, and for six weeks past has neither been seen or heard from. She was a vessel of 90 tons burden and the people of St. Jacques have given her up as lost.

The "Portia" is out over five weeks and people greatly fear she is also gone. Both vessels are crewed by 33 men, whose loss is a most appalling affair for the whole country, as most of them are married and leave families.

GARDEN PARTY AT THE ASYLUM

Yesterday the weather being exceptionally propitious for such an event a garden party was held at the spacious grounds of the Lunatic Asylum. There was a large number of visitors, including many clergymen and doctors, wardens and nurses, joined with the patients who could do so, in thoroughly enjoying the festivities and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan and their aides left nothing undone that might contribute to the pleasure of all the participants and are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Every Fisherman who runs a Motor Boat can save both money and worry by sending 65 cents in stamps for a copy of "The Motor Boat Manual," price 65c., post free. GARLAND'S Bookstores, St. John's, N.F.—jy30, aug 3, 5, 3i

SHIPPING

Ethie left Clarendville 4 a.m. to-day.

Sagona North of Battle Harbour.

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for Red Island route.

Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day for North.

Dundee left Port Blandford 2.35 a.m. Tuesday.

Erik left North Sydney 4 p.m. yesterday for Port aux Basques.

Meigle left Port au Choix 5.30 p.m. yesterday going North.

The Durango, which left Liverpool last Saturday, is due here to-morrow.

The Portia left Lamaline at 11.15 a.m. to-day going west.

The Prospero left Old Perlican at 7.15 this a.m. going North.

Eight steamers are due at various northern outports during the next fortnight to load pit props for Europe.

The Florizel leaves here for Halifax and New York at 2 p.m. to-morrow with a good freight and several passengers.

The schr. Lucy House began landing fish at McCallum yesterday for Europe and the Rose at St. Jacques, both for Smith, Co., Ltd.

S.S. Neptune is being made ready for a trip Job Bros. & Co.'s fishing stations in the Straits and may go to Europe later with a fish cargo.

S.S. Gallier left Botwood yesterday forenoon for England, taking 5,100 tons pulp and paper and 100,000 feet lumber from the A.N.D. & Co. Three passengers also went along on the ship.

The brignt Clementine, Capt. Parsons, arrived at Ferryland last night. She is from Cadiz, salt laden to Goochridges, and was down off this port yesterday but was ordered to Ferryland. She made the run out in 35 days.

In Wednesday's paper we made reference to a fishing party, in which Mr. Rd. Boggan participated, and the statement was made that Mr. Boggan had accidentally fallen into the water. As a matter of fact no such incident occurred and if it was the intention of our informants to perpetrate a joke on Mr. B. they made a mistake. We make this statement in justice to Mr. Boggan, whose reputation might be impaired by the assertion if it were not contradicted.

TWO SAD DROWNING ACCIDENTS

Hon. M. P. Gibbs' Eldest Boy Narrowly Escapes Death in Long Pond

DROWNED AT LAWN

Passengers who came along by the Glencoe informed our reporter yesterday of a sad drowning accident which occurred Sunday afternoon last in a pool at Lance au Barre, near Lawn. James Rolls, a fine young fisherman, of 24 years, went out with some friends for a boat. He could not swim, and getting beyond his depth, soon began to drown. His friends were not versed in the art either, but one made a heroic attempt to save the man. He had him by a leg for a while and might have succeeded in getting him in, but he lost his grasp on him, and the poor fellow sank, while his attempted rescuer narrowly escaped drowning also.

Rev. Fr. Maher was present when the body was recovered thirty minutes later and broke the news to his relatives.

REPORTED DROWNING AT RED CLIFFE

People who came along by the express yesterday tell us that on Tuesday evening the mail man from Red Cliffe Island reported at Southern Bay that Henry Oldford, a well-known resident and fisherman had lost his life at Red Cliffe in a rather peculiar manner. He was in a boat at his trap, engaged in picking out fish from the mesh, when he lost his balance and fell over the gunwale into the partly filled trap, and was later found drowned in it. He was a man over 70 years of age and a well-known fisherman of sterling honesty and integrity.

ACCIDENT AT LONG POND

Yesterday afternoon, Master James Gibbs, son of Hon. E. P. Gibbs, went for a bath at Long Pond, and being an excellent swimmer, crossed the lake from north to south and started immediately on the return. When little past half way across he showed signs of exhaustion and was seized with cramp and went down. He made a brave struggle for life. He repeatedly went down, but came to the surface and endeavored to get ashore.

Some of the Christian Brothers of St. Bonaventure's College were bathing in the pond, saw the lad's plight and went after him, but it was dangerous to grapple with him, as it was quite possible his would be rescuer as well as the lad himself would drown if the boy clung to him. Brother White swam quickly ashore and while two other brothers held him above water, he secured some wood from the bathing house, wrenching them off and formed a raft on which the now thoroughly exhausted lad was placed and brought to the beach.

Here he was attended to by Rev. Dr. Gieve, the Brothers and others who were present and when sufficiently recovered, driven home. A doctor was called, and after a few hours, being a lad of fine physique, was as well as ever.

AFTER DESERTER

We hear to-day that the police are making a search for a man of foreign nationality, but who has resided in St. John's for sometime and who joined the volunteers some time ago. He has been missing now for several days and may be treated as a deserter. His friends reside in Canada and it is thought possible he went there.

Mr. W. V. Drayton Receives Post Card From Major Anderson

Bischofswerda, Sachsen, June 28, 1915.

My dear Mr. Drayton:

I received your welcome letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I have had a great experience. We were told to hold an advanced position at any cost; we did, and when word came to retire we were surrounded. What few were left had to surrender on the 24th April, my birthday too; it was quite a celebration, lots of noise.

We are treated well here, lots to eat, clean and well cooked, can buy any extra food very cheap; good beer, five bottles for one mark; wine cigars, etc., very cheap, and everybody are nice to us.

We can write two letters a month and one post card a week. I you don't mind corresponding with fall-birds write again soon. Remember me to your wife and people.

Yours truly,

MAJOR P. ANDERSON.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Telegram (No. 482). July 29, 1915

To Governor, St. John's: I recommend Sergeant Major H. H. Ross, Sergeant C. Rendell, Sergeant R. Stiek be appointed Second Lieutenants immediately for vacancies here; and in answer to your letter 15th July am sending Sergeants Keegan, C. W. Ayre and Private J. Rowsell to St. John's.

BURTON.

Labors Complain Of Civic Negligence

Several weeks ago the Dredge Priestman, while operating in Monroe's Cove, demolished the public erection there, since which, the resort, generally used by laboring men of Bishop's premises and nearby wharves has not been replaced. As a result each evening the watchman at Bishop & Sons' premises must keep the gate locked to exclude the number of men who visit their wharves. The same applies to Steer's and other Coves where there is great necessity for such places. These workmen are justly indignant as to the neglect of the Civic Commissioners in this respect and we have been solicited to bring the matter under the notice of the Board with the hope that will receive the prompt attention it deserves.

LOCAL ITEMS

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Forty people on the round trip arrived by the Florizel yesterday.

Strong, who was arrested for stealing money from the Post Office at Clarendville, will be sent to the Supreme Court for trial.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Mr. James Quinton of Southern Bay, who was formerly purser on the S.S. Glencoe, arrived here yesterday by the express on a business visit.

Salsback and Mr. and Mrs. Warshaw were yesterday taken to the internment camp, Topsail Road, to remain during the duration of the war.

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

Three Norwegian seamen of the salt ship "Roylden Dixon" deserted her to-day and the police are after them.

There was a clean docket in the Police Court to-day, not a prisoner appearing before the Bar.

A case of diphtheria was reported to-day from Topsail Road, a four-year-old child being sent to hospital with the disease.

Note: The Governor's letter of July 15th applied, at the instance of the Reserve Force Committee, for three picked N.C.O.'s and men to take charge of the training of G. Company, and ultimately to receive Commissions as Second Lieutenants in this Company if proved to be suitable.

The superintendent of the work of salvaging the S.S. Desola now at the dock premises, arrived here a few days ago. A diver was down about the ship all yesterday and we hear that the hull is intact. Yesterday forenoon and afternoon the pumps were kept going on the ship and the after part of the hull was raised appreciably.

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

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

Mr. Hy. LeMessurier had the following messages last evening and this morning:—The S. S. Crawford Chin arrived at Lewisporte yesterday to load pit props for Cadiff.

The schr. Noah left Belleoram for Figueria yesterday with 2800 qts cod, shipped by S. Tibbo & Sons.

The J. Henry McKenzie left Burin for Oporto yesterday with 3757 qts cod, shipped by Hollet Bros.

The schr. Geo. Ewart left Grand Bank yesterday, fish laden for Oporto. The schr. Kitchener loaded fish at Hr. Breton for Halifax and sailed yesterday.

The Stephano leaves New York for here at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, July 30.—At a public meeting held here last night great enthusiasm prevailed and there were some excellent speeches from several gentlemen. Nearly \$1000 was subscribed at the meeting, the amount now in hand being over \$12,000. It is expected that \$2000 will be raised within the next few days.

Another meeting will be held on Monday night to consider the disposition of the local collection.

Bishop Falls is sending to-day one hundred dollars. Millertown and Badger will organize and will likely raise substantial amounts.

The two beautiful 'illuminated' addresses presented His Grace Archbishop Roche by the Holy Name and Christian Doctrine societies of St. Patrick's and by the citizens of St. John's, will be exhibited in the store window of J. J. Barron & Co. to-morrow. The former is the work of Sister Mary Joseph of the Mercy Convent, Military Road; and the latter of Frank Keating, son of Mr. J. S. Keating, Deputy Minister of Finance & Customs. Both should be seen to be properly appreciated.

AUSTRALIA TO FILL UP GAPS

Melbourne, Australia, June 30.—(Correspondence) Official admission of the fact that recruiting has been failing to maintain the units now at the front for Australia is made by the minister of defence.

"Men must be forthcoming without delay to replace those fallen at Gallipoli," he announced in parliament. "One draft of reinforcements is nearly 2,000 short of the requirements. To maintain the units now at the front, Australia is pledged to provide at least 5,300 soldiers, and these men must have at least three months' experience before embarkation."

He announced that the minimum height standard of 5 ft. 3 in. was to be reduced one inch, and he urged the newspapers to print a standing notice at the head of their columns, dealing with the standards of enlistment and the rates of pay.

Up to this time the public had been led to believe that the government was getting all of the recruits it could handle, owing to the fact that there is but one factory in the Commonwealth turning out rifles with which to arm them, but it appears now that the great want is men.

Joseph Cook, the leader of the opposition in Parliament, and former minister for defence, declared that Australia was not by any means doing its best. "The empire," he said, "would take a quarter of a million men if Australia could train and equip them. I am not so sure whether the time has not arrived for the registration of all men under 60 years of age."

"Do you want conscription?" a member of the cabinet asked.

"For the present," Mr. Cook replied, "it will be sufficient if we call the muster roll and so provide for the exigencies of defence."

GETTING BACK

"My cook left this morning merrily because I asked her to get dinner for a few friends of mine."

"I hired her, my dear, and don't mind giving you a chance to get back at her. Bring your friends over to my house to dinner."—Kansas City Journal.

STILL SOARING

Bear Brand Rubbers still continue to soar in the public estimation. This year numbers of fishermen are wearing them, and they are giving complete satisfaction. The ordinary Bear Brand Boot is good, but the Patent Process Bear Brand is better still. When buying this, look for the "Bear" under the "Patent Process" mark.

Have you seen our White and Red Boots? They are the latest thing in Rubbers, and are rapidly becoming popular. They are much softer than black rubber boots, and some people prefer them. Drop us a postal, and we will send full particulars.

CLEVELAND TRADING CO. New Martin Building. jy27,2w,tf St. John's, N.F.

LOST—On July 23rd, a GOLD SIGNET RING, S.E.D. on seal, between Seaman's Institute and the Nickel. If found kindly send Matron Girl's Department, Seaman's Institute.—jy27,3i

PICKED UP, between Bay Roberts and Kelley's Island, ONE SALMON NET. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL DAVE Ship Cove, Port de Grave.—li