

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

KYLE BRINGS POOR NEWS FROM THE LABRADOR

Ice Still Troubling the Fishermen All Along The Coast

KYLE WAS JAMMED FOR A FORTNIGHT

Six Hundred Schooners Blocked by Ice on One Fifty-Mile Section.

The Kyle, Capt. Parsons returned from the Labrador Wednesday and confirms the reports previously published that the Labrador fishery is very poor.

The Kyle was jammed near Double Island for 13 days and could not get north or south.

At Indian Harbor the first sign of fish was seen on Saturday, nine being taken.

Schooners Held Up.

In a distance of about fifty miles between Smokey and Henley Harbor fully 600 schooners are held up by the ice, at Ice Ticks, Indian Harbor, Rattler's Bight, Fish Cove, Blowhead Cove, New Harbor, Tub Harbor and Cuff Harbor.

Since the previous trip of the Kyle about twenty vessels got north, but six of these were lost, being driven ashore by the ice.

Dunn, of Harbor Grace, reached Macovic and reported no ice, except in the distance, from June 25th to July 22nd.

No Quantity.

Between Venison Island and Battle Harbor there is no quantity of fish, a few of the traps have from 150 to 200 quintals, but the majority practically nothing.

On Saturday week Holton reported some sixty schooners going north, and it is supposed the coast is now clear of ice. Last Friday at Griffin's Harbor a few traps set through the loose ice, had good hauls.

Three shipwrecked crews returned by the Kyle but others could not be reached being in isolated places and have probably joined other schooners.

Base Ball Fans, secure your copy of the 1914 Canadian Base Ball Guide containing an official review of Base Ball in N.F.L.D. all Pictures of the Winning Teams. Only 12c. per copy. GARLAND'S Bookstore.—aug7,8,10

A Volunteer

Capt. J. J. McKay, of the Highlanders, was present at the parade last night when fifty members volunteered for active service, and he was one of the foremost to offer to go to the front if required.

Meigle at Bay of Islands

The s.s. Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 6:20 a.m. yesterday. Capt. Goble reports that he made all the ports of call to Battle Harbor. Much ice was met, also dense fog.

The reports of the fishery in the Straits are very poor.

'Home Sweet Home' At Nickel Theatre

A very interesting programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre today.

The principal film is "Home Sweet Home." It is in two parts and is the work of the Lubin artists, who are noted for this style of play. It tells of a successful man and his wife who wanted his father and mother to live with them in the city. The old place was sold but the change was not a happy or pleasant one, and they return to the old spot. It is a beautiful story and one which will give the greatest pleasure to all who see it.

"Pillars of Society" is an attractive social drama, perfectly acted. "Rule Thyself" is an Edison comedy with barrels of fun.

"The Capture of the Wild Cat" is an interesting subject, which all should see. "Cohen's Outing," is a keystone comedy. The whole programme for this evening is an excellent one and patrons should not miss it. There will be a bumper matinee tomorrow with extra pictures for the little ones. Send the children, they will enjoy themselves.

SHORT STOCKS GOOD PRICES AT OPORTO NOW

Cargo of the R. Fabricius Sold in a Few Days at Good Prices

WE HAVE LOST SOME CUSTOMERS

Through Stocks of Our Fish Running Out—Difficult to Get Them Again

The following letter, dated July 17th was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Lind & Couto of Oporto: "The market being clear of Newfoundland fish, on arrival of the R. Fabricius the cargo was cleared off in two or three days at excellent prices.

The next arrival was the Margaret E. Schwartz from Ramea and Burgeo with the first cargo of winter and spring fish which is practically all sold.

The urgent demand being now satisfied and the demand beginning to fall off as usual at this time of year, it is not likely that such a high price will be realized for any further parcels of old cure arriving.

We are now experiencing very hot weather. Owing to the plentiful supply of Norwegian, German, Icelandic and Scotch cures, it is difficult to form an idea of the probable prices for next arrivals, as figures will depend entirely upon the state of the market at the time.

Owing to the cessation of regular supplies from your side many of the customers who formerly bought only Newfoundland fish have been forced to take other cures, to which they are now accustomed."

WHOLE LEGION FRONTIERSMEN OFFER SERVICES

The Legion of Frontiersmen can muster 60 men at an hour's notice, all of whom have signed on for Service at home or abroad. A strict military guard is kept every night on their armory. It would be an excellent idea if guards were posted on all the armories, to safe-guard the only rifles available in case of emergency.

The Legion is recognized by the War Office in England, and is included in the Defence Forces of several Countries. Our local Unit received very favorable comment at the Review by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Capt. Wakefield, O.C. the Newfoundland Command, will inspect the parade tonight.

Tonight's Line Up For Footer Match

The Collegian-Star Football Match is set down for this evening.

The line-up will be: COLLEGIANS—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; H. Barnes, Pike, E. Barnes, halves; Hutchings, Noonan, Maddock, Smallwood, Fenwick, for wards.

STAR.—Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Vinnicombe, Kavanagh, Christopher, halves; Morgan, Caul, Power, Brine, Phelan, forwards.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field at 6.30 this evening, Collegians vs. Star.

CAPE SHORE MAN DROWNED IN U.S.

Sad Death of Jas. McGrath Of Patrick Street

A cablegram was received from New York Wednesday that James McGrath of Patrick's Cove, Cape Shore, was drowned at Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Deceased was 33 years of age, and leaves a father, mother, five brothers and sisters to mourn.

Lecture Postponed

Owing to the uncertainty of Colonel Unsworth reaching the city in time to fill his Sunday engagements, his lecture in the T. A. Hall has been postponed until Sunday, August 16th.

The outpost officers visiting the city will be sent to the different city corps, where special services will be conducted all day on Sunday.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

FISHERY NEWS DISCOURAGING--OUTLOOK POOR

Conception Bay Catch One of the Poorest on Record—Gloomy Prospects

FISHERY WORST EVER IN GREEN BAY

Some of the Schooners Are Leaving French Shore to Go North to Labrador

Aug. 1.—From T. Hogan, Carbonear to Western Bay—The total catch is 1385 qtls. and for last week 220 qtls. Forty-five punts and 143 traps are fishing. Codfishery prospects are very poor and caplin is very scarce.

Aug. 1.—From S. E. Chafe, Brigus—Codfishery prospects are not very bright, but caplin is still plentiful for bait. Only one lobster factory is operating and has nine cases. The total codfish catch is 500 quintals with 250 traps did fairly well, but since then, nothing. A little codfish is being taken every day with nets, but hook and liners are doing nothing. The best three traps have 120, 70 and 50 qtls. respectively to date.

Poorest on Record.

Aug. 4.—The fishery around Green Bay and White Bay is the poorest on record, in fact at some settlements the fishermen scarcely get enough to eat. The hook and line men have done nothing whatever from Twillizate to Quirpon. From Harbor Deep to Quirpon there is a sign and at some places the traps have a little, but on the whole nothing has been done yet. From Conche to Quirpon here was a fairly good sign of fish out ice conditions are such that the fishermen cannot set their traps, and so the caplin school is now almost over they fear very little will be done. If, of course, fish strike the coast even now, and squid and good weather come together they might secure a fair voyage. However, "it is hard to tell the mind of a squid."

Go to Labrador.

The most of the schooners have deserted the Treaty coast and are now trying to see what the chances are like on the Labrador. The number of schooners at the different harbors is as follows:

Cat Cove, 1; Hillier's Harbor, 3; Jonche, 1; Croc, 8; St. Julien's, 7; Fishot Islands, 20; Goose Cove, 17; St. Anthony, 9; Griguet, 7; Quirpon, 13.

It is reported that at Lance Meadows one trap has about 350 quintals, but all other traps very little. At Ha Ha the voyage is away behind other years. The ice has torn up several traps and others were carried away altogether. The mailman which arrived at Conche on Saturday from Gray Islands reports no fish here yet. Still the fishermen are expecting it to strike in every day.

Sunday evening, Captain Bennett and his crew of the wrecked schooner onward, which was lost in the ice near Belle Isle, arrived at Griguet to connect with the Prospero. They came in from Belle Isle by motor boat, leaving there Sunday morning.

WEDDING BELLS

O'Neill-McNamara.

The Chapel of Our Lady of Good Council, Cathedral Square, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Margaret O'Neill and Joseph McNamara were united in the bonds of matrimony, at a nuptial mass by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. H. O'Neill, and looked charming in a costume of embroidered French voile, with black hat and carried a bouquet of White Roses and Lillies. The bridesmaid, Miss B. Vinnicombe, also looked charming in pale blue silk and black hat.

Mr. Thomas Bates ably supported the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent bracelet and to the bridesmaid a diamond ring.

The s.s. Rappahannock reached Hall fax at 1 p.m. yesterday, after a run of 44 hours.

LOST

On Tuesday between Monroe Street and Penneywell Road, a Ladies' Buttoned Boot. Would the finder kindly return to this office.

MUCH SOUGHT AFTER EXTRAS OF DAILY MAIL

Thousands of Extras Bought Up From the Boys on The Streets

WONDERFUL ENCOURAGEMENT

Given Newfoundland's Popular Paper by People of The City

The early morning War Extra of the Mail and Advocate today is the talk of the city. Everyone was anxious to secure a copy and like the other specials that we have published during the last few days, it had a wonderful sale.

Newsboys were tumbling over each other in their eagerness to secure them. The press could not supply them half fast enough.

Our staff had just finished the big extra of last night, when 7886 papers were printed and sold, when the first news of the glorious British Victory in the North Sea was received. In fact some had left for their homes, tired out, for during the last forty-eight hours they had been continuously working, but knowing how eager and anxious the public would be for the news this morning they started right in again and the result of their work was a very creditable publication.

Just What They Wanted.

The details of the first fleet which left Portsmouth last Wednesday, and met and defeated the Germans was just what the public required.

Many of the ships are known to natives of the Homeland now resident in St. John's, and also those of our people who frequently visit the Old Country, and the greatest interest was centred on them.

The comparative statements of the British and German fleets in the North Sea was also largely read.

The total sale this morning amounted to 4562, and had the edition been larger it would have been just as quickly disposed of.

All citizens look upon the Mail and Advocate as the best paper and it will be our endeavour, unmindful of personal inconveniences, to maintain its high standard.

CLOSED DOWN

News reached the city that the Nova Scotia Steel Co. at Bell Island have paid off their staff of employees and will likely have their plant closed down all the winter.

FOR PEACE

The following order has been made by His Grace the Archbishop: "Until further notice the prayer 'Deus a qua, etc.' pro Pace shall be said in the Mass, rubrics permitting, after "Oratio pro Papa."

MARRIAGES

O'NEILL-McNAMARA—On the 6th inst. at the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, Cathedral Square, by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, Mary Margaret O'Neill to Joseph McNamara.

NOTICE TO COOPERS.

For sale by the undersigned Cooper's Jointers, Truss-passers, etc., etc.

JOHN BUCHAN, Harry's Hr.

LOOK FOR THE BEAR--HIS PHOTO IS HERE.



This is the Trade Mark of the Wales Goodyear Rubber Co. If you do not find this on rubbers, they are not BEAR BRAND.

These celebrated rubbers will be on sale next fall and winter in the following towns in the

DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGE'S: Curling Port-aux-Port Humbermouth Stephenville Nardin St. George's

The people in these places will find Bear Brand the best rubbers they have worn. So will you. Watch for the name of your town.

Cleveland Trading Co., St. John's

Sensational Offering!

LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS at Less Than a Third of the original Values.

There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TODAY.

Less than ONE-THIRD OF Original Price.

\$18 COATS for \$5.00

- 6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed Values up to \$10.00 for **\$3.00**
- 9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge Values up to \$12.00 for **3.50**
- 12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored Values up to \$14.00 for **4.00**
- 17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth Values up to \$16.00 for **4.50**
- 6 only Black Broadcloth Values up to \$18.00 for **5.00**

SKIRTS—JUST OPENED

Dress Skirts in Tweed, Serge and Venetian

\$1.80 to \$4.00

SHOW ROOM

IN OUR

Upper Building.



DISASTER FUND

- Already acknowledged \$264,272.53
- Greater Boston Fund, per John P. McCormack, Chairman, William B. Sommerville, Treasurer, and Simon J. Hogan, Secretary. 7,677.82
- New York Fund, per Charles W. Bowring, Hon. Treasurer, \$13,533.55, less already remitted \$12,500; expenses \$85.03; final installment. 948.52
- Citizens of Gloucester, Mass., per the following Committee: P. C. Carew, Edward Harding, Thos. Rose, Thos. J. Carroll (Manager Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.) and Arthur L. Millett (city editor "Gloucester Daily Times") 632.55
- H. M. S. "Glasgow," proceeds concert by ship's company, per Lieut. Nigel, R.N., and His Excellency the Governor, £5-10-0 27.06
- Episcopal Church, Orange, California, per Mrs. Wm. Deering, Orange, and Mrs. Ruel, Curling 10.00
- Ethel Wellon, Ladle Cove, per Wm. Tulk. 1.00
- \$273,470.03**
- R. WATSON, Hon. Treas.
- New York Fund, final list (948.52), per Chas. W. Bowring, Hon. Treasurer, as follows:—Benefit Euchre Party, \$550; Miss Kate B. Sturgis, \$100; J. F. Allen, Miss M. A. Short, Mrs. M. J. Coady, \$5 each; Miss Katharine Graham, \$3; balance from previous remittance, \$133.52.
- Collected by R. J. Hutton (59.00): "Neighborhood Circle," Thomas L. Manson Co., \$25 each; Charles L.

OLD MAN MET HEAVY LOSS

Delano, \$5; James P. Cook, Imen and Puncik, \$2 each. Collected by J. S. Ryall (\$36.00): W. J. S. Ryall, \$25; Quinto Cohen & Leavitt, Epstein, Chas. Douglas Co., \$5 each; C. J. Smith, \$1. Collected by Henry A. Forward (\$18.00):—Frank Martin, \$5; Thomas Troleen, John Dill, \$2 each; E. E. Enksen, Theodore Kalisher, W. P. Kennedy, E. Manning, Robert Rose, P. J. Koford, W. Murray, W. Carshell, A. J. Adams, \$1 each. Collected by Thomas J. Grace (\$13.00):—Robert Tapper, \$5; Jos. J. Williams, Richard Tapper, Richard Martin, George Tapper, David Tapper, Thomas Powers, David Harrigan, James McGrath, \$1 each. Collected by Mrs. S. L. Leisk (\$11): Mrs. Leisk, Mrs. W. H. Cox, \$5 each; Mrs. Alfred Hamon, \$1. Collected by F. L. Furlong (\$10.00): Capt. Matt. Murphy, \$5; Miss Edith Williams (Bay Bulls), \$3; Mrs. Sturgis, \$2.

Botwood, Aug. 1.—On the July 10th fire took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Seymour, depriving him of everything he owned. The loss of house and property was bad enough. But the poor old man, venturing in to save a few dollars he had saved up, got badly burnt himself, and but for the timely aid of the men would have succumbed to the flames. It is feared that he will have a hard time, if he pulls through. However, the friends were not long in making an effort in subscribing forward his loss, both in cash and other necessities for the comfort of his family.

Subscriptions collected by the writer are as follows: Joseph Sheppard, F. Seabright, Jos. Byrnes, Wm. Lidstone, W. H. LeDrew, \$2.00 each; Botwood Stores, \$5.00; Jos. Inder, Allen Budden, Mrs. S. Dominie, Geo. Sheppard, Esau Eveleigh, Greg. Byrnes, John Coles, John Foote, Mick Butler, Dan. McKinnin, Jas. Gill, Aaron Elliott, W. J. Pope, \$1.00 each; Albert Sheppard, Geo. Eveleigh, \$1.50 each; Josiah Whiteway, Chas. Squires, Thos. Oxford, Jas. Lush, John Roberts, A. Friend, A. Friend, Arthur Hancock, Pat. Freake, A. Friend, E. Sheppard, 50 cents each, Az. Burt, 40c. each; Joe Sanson, 25c.; Clem. Anthony, Mrs. John Stickland, 20c. each; F. Lyria, 50c.; Alfred Seabright, \$2.00; Pearce Newman, 50c.; John Gill, 50c.

NOTES ON AFFAIRS AT PILLEY'S ISLD.

Pilley's Island, July 31.—The fishery around here is a blank, but the most of our men go away to the French Shore and other places fishing, therefore let us hope that they will return with good fares. The herring fishery was certainly good and some of our men did great work in this respect.

The F.P.U. Store is in full swing and doing fairly well considering the small number of Unionists who are left home. Mr. Rideout, who was in charge of the store during the winter and spring, has been transferred to Nipper's Harbor store, and Mr. Hicks is now in charge here.

Mr. Coaker in the motor boat "F.P.U." paid us a visit and also made arrangements for another new store to be erected as quickly as possible,

as the store we now occupy is not large enough for the trade. The Fishermen's Protective Union, seemingly, is rushing, and many of our foes at first, are now seeing the error of their ways and to-day the same parties are our friends. This organization is certainly a great power in the land. But some folks are only now finding it out. Oh, well, there is time for everything.