

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

MORWENNA'S CARGO LANDED IN SPLENDID CONDITION
Nor a Single One of her 21,000 Packages Damaged.

Shippers of fish by the Morwenna informed *The Daily Mail* this morning that the cargo was landed at Pernambuco in an A 1 condition. Not a single package was damaged, and when it is considered that she had 21,000 packages it speaks volumes for the ship and her captain. Every drum was in first class condition.

This is a somewhat unusual occurrence, for steamers usually "sweat" but the Morwenna did not spoil a single drum.

TRITONIA PUTS BACK

Parthenia's Repair Parts Coming by the Digby.

A message was received last night that the s.s. Tritonia which was bringing the new parts for the s.s. Parthenia, had been damaged and forced back to Liverpool.

The parts will be transhipped by the s.s. Digby which leaves Liverpool Saturday.

CAPT. JOYCE RESIGNS.

Capt. Halfyard Succeeds Him in the Clutha.

Captain Joyce who for many years has been in command of Messrs. Bishop & Sons' barque Clutha, has resigned his position and will give up the sea.

He has spent the greater part of his life on the water and he hopes that the balance of his days will be pleasantly passed on land.

Capt. Halfyard, late of Goodridge's "Mayflower" which was lost last month, has been given command of the Clutha, and we wish him every success in her.

ICE AT PLACENTIA.

Placentia Harbor is still blocked with ice and the Clyde cannot get out or Glencoe in.

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR.

On Dec. 21st at 6 a.m. while the Morwenna was on her way to Brazil Capt. Holmes was surprised to see a large squid lying on the top deck near his room door.

The steamer was in lat. 38.10 North, long. 43 West, on the southern edge of the Grand Banks; at the time the temperature of the water was 79.

The sea was very rough at the time, high waves sweeping over the ship.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night. Lintrose was due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

BOWTINGS.

Prospero has been delayed until midnight on account of the storm. The following passengers leave by her: Mrs. Hoberg, C. and Mrs. O'Neill, A. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Hollett, H. Clarke, A. J. Skinner, J. J. Collins, Miss Foote, J. Burke, L. Miller and 20 steerage.

The Hawk which was ice bound at Bell Island for a week, arrived this morning. The service is now finished and she will lie up.

S.S. Nascope is due at Halifax to-day.

EXPRESS DUE TO-MORROW.

The express is at Gaff Topsails. She is not due here until to-morrow.

LINES INTERRUPTED.

The postal lines to Port aux Basques are interrupted to-day owing to last night's storm.

The weather report had not arrived up to 2 p.m.

B.I.S.—The 108th Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.

Mrs. Skelton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Skelton took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of influential citizens. Among the mourners was His Lordship Bishop Jones.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Godden, assisted by the Rev. A. Clayton.

Mrs. Walter Kelly.

The remains of the late Mrs. Walter Kelly were interred in the family plot, Belvedere, yesterday afternoon.

The funeral was largely attended, many prominent citizens, including several Christian Brothers, being present.

Rev. Monsignor Roche read the service at the Cathedral.

NARROW ESCAPES

A pane of glass from the I.O.O.F. rooms over the Bank of Nova Scotia, was blown out yesterday morning. A couple of pedestrians passing had a narrow escape.

An ENGLISH CLUB IN ST. JOHN'S.

A meeting is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 19th, under the auspices of the White Rose Society, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Lyon Hall (over Lyon's Photo Studio), for the purpose of electing officers, arranging for premises and bringing the organization into practical existence.

If you are interested in these objects we would urge you to attend the meeting, and bring along any others, who may be interested.

On behalf of the Provisional Committee,
J. E. HIRST, Chairman.
Feb 17, 11 H. COUSINS, Secretary.

FURS!

Mark Gibbons, Agent, St. John's. Buying Light and Dark SILVER FOXES; also RAW FURS. Highest Prices Paid. Wanted Two Pairs LIVE MARTEN, Mated.—Feb 2, 1m

GEORGE STREET CHOIR

The members of George Street choir meet this evening at 8 o'clock for practice.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.

Edward Clarke of Carbonear entered the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Mr. John Phillips, of Bonavista, went in the forest last week for firewood, and while there was overcome. He was found by a lad who hurried home for assistance.

Mr. Phillips was taken home where shortly after he died.

T. A. SOIREE

The T. A. soiree takes place in their hall to-night.

The music will be furnished by the Society's band, and Mr. F. B. Wood is catering.

The theatre flat has been arranged for dancing.

C.L.B. BAND DANCE.

A meeting of the committee making arrangements for the above dance, and which promises to be one of the most successful in the C.L.B. circles, took place last night. Prominent ladies have offered to prepare tables, and a very enjoyable time is in store for all who participate.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DINED.

The Deputy Ministers and a few others Government officials were dined at Government House last night.

Those present were Messrs. H. W. LeMessurier, F. C. Berteau, James Harris, Arthur Mews, A. C. Goodridge, C. H. Hutchings, R. Watson and J. G. Sullivan.

The New International Whittaker's Almanac just received for 1914. Covers practically all information required by business and professional men in the British Colonies. It is indeed a veritable mine. Price only 65c.; by mail 69c. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES, 177 and 353 Water St. St. John's. 31, Feb 17, 1914

M. G. B.

Warrant and Non-Coms SOCIABLE and CONCERT
Methodist College Hall, Feb'y. 18th, 8.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME

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| 1.—Quartette (Instrumental) | Members of Band |
| 2.—Solo | Mr. J. Straug |
| 3.—Recitation | Miss Doyle |
| 4.—Solo | Mr. G. Summers |
| 5.—Indian Clubs | Mr. J. Mould |
| 6.—Solo | Miss Herder |
| 7.—Quartette (Reed) | Members of Band |
| 8.—Solo | Mr. C. Hatcher |
| 9.—Whistling Solo | Mrs. Stranger |
| 10.—Solo | Mr. J. Pike |
| 11.—Camp Scene on Active Service | N. C. O's |

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE IN THE HALL

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Paddon is giving a ladies' bridge party this Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. Rawlins shows a sign of improvement to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan and child are leaving by the Morwenna at the end of the week.

Mrs. W. Harris, Gilbert Street, entered the hospital yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. A. Nolan, P.P., Fortune Hr., who was visiting his brother at North Sydney, has returned to his Parish.

Mrs. W. Marshall entertained at a large afternoon tea party on Tuesday last.

Miss Dorothy Hayward gave a skating party to some of her friends last night.

Mrs. Mackeen, Waterford Bridge Road, entertained her friends to a most successful bridge party on Saturday afternoon last.

His Grace Archbishop Howley and His Lordship Bishop March are booked by the Morwenna for New York where they take passage for Rome.

Mrs. Philip Knowling, Monkstown Road, entertained over thirty of her friends to a most successful Bridge party on Friday night last.

Mr. A. Forbes left for Clarke's Beach this morning. To-morrow he will be united in matrimony there to Miss Minnie Jerrett.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, who was supplying at Freshwater Sunday, in place of Rev. Mr. Holmes, who is visiting the Holy Lands, returned to the city last night.

Mr. James Edwards, Circular Road, is very ill at present, suffering from a severe attack of acute bronchitis. He will not be able to leave his room for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Ewing, of Bowring's office, who was suffering from tonsillitis, is able to be at work again. His sister, Miss Belle Ewing, who was seriously ill, is almost fully recovered and we are glad to state.

Mr. Gerald Harvey gave a dinner party to some of his friends on Friday night last at Bel-Air, his residence at King's Bridge Road. The ladies and gentlemen present had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Charles, who has been ill the last ten days shows very little sign of improvement. He is suffering from bronchitis and the attending physician says his case is one of the worst ever to come under his notice.

His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Davidson, Major Davenport, His Lordship Bishop Jones and Mr. Vincent Jones, of Grand Falls, were among those present at the Bell Island-City hockey match on Thursday night last.

We very much regret to learn that Mr. Earl Pineson, of the Feldian hockey team, will be prevented from playing any more hockey this season owing to injuries received during the last game in which he participated.

Miss Jean Emerson entertained a number of her friends to an outdoor skating party at Virginia Waters on Saturday night last. The ice was in perfect condition and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

The dancing class under the management of Misses Frances Pineson and Nell Warren have commenced their winter session at Miss Warrilow's rooms, Military Road. The ladies and gentlemen attending promise to become quite adepts at the "Tango" and other fashionable dances before the winter is over.

C. E. T. S.

There was a public meeting of the C.E.T.S. in the Synod Building last evening. Rev. Canon White presided.

The Lay Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, gave an interesting discourse, his subject being "Robert Browning and his wife, Elizabeth Barrett Browning." Mr. MacDonald, who is a great admirer of the poets and an author of no mean ability himself, read two of the "Sonnets from the Portuguese: "The Forced Recruit at Solferino" and "First News from Villafraanca" from Mrs. Browning's works, and "Youth and Art" and "The Italian in England" from that of her husband.

The address was listened to with the attention of all, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed Mr. MacDonald.

Season 1914.

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PATTERN BOOKS from which we take Special import orders are now on exhibit.

The designs of these papers comprise the "last word" in Artistic Wall Coverings, and come in a great variety of beautiful effects.

Parties who desire to have something very exclusive can have any special designs reserved to their order, and no other orders will be taken for those particular numbers.

Orders sent by next English Mail. See window for a few styles.

We have just opened a few bales of Papers at a remarkably low price. The patterns are good, and the quality worth far more than marked price. A roll. 8c.

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Marine and Fisheries, \$16,040.00
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"Flona," Dredge and Boatman \$16,040.00
Roads, Bridges and Ferries \$1,181.00
Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Retiring Allowance
Ferryman \$1,181.00
Postal and Telegraphs, \$26,890.00
Postal Department:
Salaries, Travelling Expenses, Couriers, Subsidies, Telegraphs and Maintenance \$26,890.00
Customs, \$76,200.00
H. M. Customs:
Refunds, Coal Duties, Contingencies, Supernumeraries, etc., St. John's and Outports \$76,200.00
General Contingencies, \$10,000.00
Finance Department:
Amount required an account of this vote \$10,000.00
RECAPITULATION
Colonial Secretary's Office, 5,494.38
Finance 9,669.99
Marine and Fisheries 33,180.00
Public Works 46,824.80
Public Charities 30,000.00
H. M. Customs 76,200.00
Postal and Telegraphs 26,890.00
General Contingencies 10,000.00
Premier's Office 1,500.00
Govt. Engineer's Office 1,960.00
Minister of Justice 3,000.00
\$244,719.17
Salaries and Maintenance 12,940.00
Finance Department:
Contingencies 300.00
\$13,240.00
MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A disorderly drunk for the fifth time, was ordered to find two sureties in \$20 each or 2 months. A sailor of Liverpool who deserted the Parthenia, will be held over. A laborer, of Alexander Street, drunk and disorderly, and striking Const. Conran was fined \$10 or 30 days. Three others were fined small amounts.

RESTS WITH QUEBEC TO DO HIM JUSTICE.

Case of Italian who was Innocently Condemned, Comes up Before Legislature.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Mr. Lemieux brought up in the House of Commons to-day the case of the Italian, Gerolamo Fatsari, who six years ago had been tried and convicted in Montreal on a charge of attempted murder and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He was convicted on the evidence of three men, one of whom had since been hanged; another was in Dorchester Penitentiary, and the third a fugitive from justice. When the police of Montreal, finding that there was some doubt as to Fatsari's guilt, investigated the case they petitioned the Department of Justice, and Fatsari was pardoned. He was liberated on Christmas Eve, sick and penniless, and since then had been subsisting mainly upon charity. Mr. Lemieux submitted that it was a case of great hardship the man having been through judicial error confined to prison for five years for a crime of which he was innocent. The Government, he said, should make some compensation to the sufferer.

Rests With Province

The Minister of Justice, in the course of his reply, pointed out that, while there was every ground for sympathy with the unfortunate man, it was his duty to point out that the Crown in this case was entirely in the right of the Province of Quebec. If there had been a judicial error and if Fatsari was entitled to compensation for the injury suffered, the appeal should be made not to the Federal but to the provincial authorities, at whose instance the prosecution had been instituted, and under whose jurisdiction the sentence had been passed. After having served five years of his 15 years' sentence Fatsari had sent to the Department of Justice a petition for clemency, in which he made no plea for consideration of his case upon the question of his guilt or innocence, but merely asked the clemency of the Crown and remission of life sentence.

BRITISH CLOTHING FACTORY

The British Clothing Manufacturing Co. has occupied its new home—the Simont Building, the building just west of the Court House on Duckworth Street, for one month, and has already made great progress.

At present sixty ladies and nearly a score of men are employed, and by the end of the present month the company hopes to have twice as many employed.

When running in full swing as it will be shortly, the output per week will be three hundred suits beside two hundred pairs of pants.

To-night the company is giving an opening dance to the employees and their friends. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock, and at 11 supper will be served. The "hands" are looking forward to it with interest, as a most enjoyable time is in store for them.

MUCH TOO PERSONAL

"No, I don't make off-hand and flippant remarks about strangers any more. It's dangerous. I used to, when I was younger and fresher, but you couldn't get me to express an opinion on a stray dog now."

"I've been like that ever since once, a long time ago, when I was obliged to spend Sunday in a little town in which I was totally unknown. I happened to scrape an acquaintance with a young native, however, and as a mild form of dissipation, he took me up to Sunday school with him in the afternoon."

"Everything went along smoothly until the closing hymn was being sung, when I asked: 'Who is that soft-looking, putty-faced man, standing by the organ?'"

"That," said my companion calmly—"that is my brother."

"The cold chills chased themselves all over me, but I thought that I was smooth enough to get out of it all right, so I said:

"Oh, no. I didn't mean that one. I meant that other old Rip Van Winkle with the billy-goat whiskers, at the other end of the organ."

"That," he said, with a ghastly smile, "that—is my father!"

C. M. B. C. TEA

The C.M.B.C. tea and entertainment takes place Thursday evening.