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Garden Party a Great Success

Under ideal conditions the Patriotic Garden Party at Silverton, the residence of Sir Joseph Outerbridge, was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by thousands of citizens, who enjoyed the outing thoroughly. It was given to raise funds so that our soldiers may be properly entertained while in England and Scotland.

At the entrance to the beautiful grounds there was a generous display of bunting which lent a warm glow to the rich foliage of the forest. Inside was every shade of scenic beauty, natural and cultivated. The grounds are charmingly laid out and the privilege of loitering among them, was of itself, worth the value of the entrance fee many times over. In preparation for their work the ladies had erected tents and tables in the most attractive spots. In the former one could learn of all the future held in store, for the fortune tellers rested there, while the latter were burdened with fruits and flowers, candies and ice-creams, all tempting the passerby. In the field at the back provision was made for sport. A shoot-the-chute piled a busy trade, giving amusement not alone to those who risked the descent but also to the spectator. The Punch and Judy Show likewise had its attraction. Then if you wanted to test your dexterity there was the blindfold driving competition, the potato race, the stepping stones, or coconut shies. If a more sedate entertainment was needed there was croquet and golf putting, or one could take in the exhibition of war trophies. There was in a word, all kinds of entertainment for all kinds of people, and all had their share of patrician. On the lawn the C. L. B. Band discoursed patriotic music.

To the great gratification of the lady promoters it was announced that the total proceeds were \$1,083. The Daughters of Empire are deserving of all praise in this splendid outcome.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel—the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your grocer for it and save labor. G. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road.—aug21,tf

IN TERRIBLE STATE

The west end of Gilbert Street is in a terrible state and if something is not done to it the outcome will be an epidemic of disease. It is utterly neglected, with only part side drains, stagnant water collects other debris, emits a terrible odour and little children play about it. The residents several times appealed to our "progressive" City Council but their appeals fell on deaf ears. They are justly indignant at this callous treatment, and several of them have asked us to give reference to the matter in the Mail and Advocate. We will watch this matter and note whether this treatment to deserving taxpayers will be continued and if it does then—"something will drop."

OUR THEATRES

THE CRESCENT

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the great Diamond special Japanese feature, "The Love of Loti San," one of the best Selig specials released this season. The great Biograph star, Henry B. Walthall, with Lillian Gish, are presented in "The Burglar's Dilemma" or "The Abuse of the Third Degree," a London Biograph drama. "The Fable of the Grass Widow and the Mesmerice and the six dollars" is one of George Ade's clever and classy comedies produced by the Essanay Company. The new programme of music arranged and played by Professor McCarthy is a feature of this great show.

THE NICKEL

The holiday programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening, was attended by hundreds of interested spectators who enjoyed the show immensely. The Vitagraph feature film in five acts, "Hearts and the Highway," is one of the finest pictures ever shown at the Nickel, and was highly spoken of by all. "The man he used to be" is another very attractive picture. This evening the show will be repeated, and we advise all our readers to attend, as the performance is a splendid one.

REV. BROTHER HURLEY BETTER.

Rev. Brother Hurley, the only Brother left of the Christian Brothers who came here with the late Superior Holland, who had been very ill for over two months is now able to be about again. He visited the schools at St. Patrick's Hall Monday for the first time since his illness, and was given an ovation by both the lads of the class rooms and their teachers. Receiving the congratulations of all All in the City will be delighted to hear of Rev. Brother Hurley's recovery and none more so than the ex-pupils who had the pleasure of attending his classes in the old days at the Orphan Asylum, as well as at St. Patrick's Hall.

Lad Drowned at Upper Gullies

A sad drowning accident occurred at Upper Gullies on Tuesday afternoon, the victim being a young lad named Gladstone Coates. The lad was drowned within a short distance of his residence. He was playing on the public wharf when he tripped and went overboard. His little companions being alarmed ran home and gave no alarm. Some fishermen fishing nearby heard the splash in the water but paid no heed to it, think it was boys throwing stones in the water. Later they heard of the accident and after some short time recovered the little body. Much sympathy is expressed for his parents.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Yesterday's Ball Games

Cubs Put it all Over the Wanderers in Good Fast Game—Orr Again Does Good Work—Red Lions Had a Walkover From the Irish Who Gave a Very Poor Exhibition

The weather being so very fine yesterday, despite the several counter-attractions, many people attended the baseball games between the Wanderers vs. the Cubs and the B.L.S. vs. Red Lions. Cubs won out by 6 to 1 and the Lions signally defeated the Irish by a score of 10 to 2. Orr pitched fine for the Cubs and was well backed up, but the Wanderers did not seem to put up their old-time baseball and were easily put out of commission. It was similar with the Lions, who had a walk over and the splendid work of Cooney, both in pitching and fielding was commented on. The Lions have surprised even their best friends and may find themselves in the running later for championship honours.

Messrs. Chesman, Smith and Britt were the umpires and Messrs. Hiltz and Clouston, the scorers during the day. The line up of the teams was:

Cubs	Wanderers	Red Lions	Irish
Orr	King	Carney	Carney
Clouston	Britt	O'Reilly	O'Reilly
St. John	Harriott	Ring	Ring
Duggan	Hooken	Hiltz	Hiltz
Murphy	McLean	Quirk	Quirk
Hall	McCrandie	Doyle	Doyle
Tessier	Dobbin	McGrath	McGrath
Thomas	Hunt	Channing	Channing
Carter	Orion	Grace	Grace
		Power	Power

Notes on the Games

King was the "star" of the Wanderers. Murphy at third played an all around fine game. The fielding of the Cubs showed great improvement. A remarkable feature of the game was that not a fly ball was batted to the Cubs' outfielders. They did not have a put out or assist. The Cubs outbatted the Wanderers 10 to 3. Orr pitched another fine game, making his third win for the Cubs. He fielded his position in great style and batted for two doubles and a single. Harvey Thomas came across with two ringing singles. After the first innings Orr had the heavy-hitting Wanderers completely at his mercy. The Red Lions had a soft game. It looked more like a practice match. The Wanderers at times seemed sore. King was rattled, and the genial Tim was off colour. The B.L.S. need about six new men before they can hope to play baseball. Even the "cold-hearted" Freddie got rattled at times. He had a dozen umpires assisting him.

THE USE OF CARBONVOID MEANS MORE POWER, LESS FUEL, PERFECT IGNITION, EASIER STARTING, AND UNIFORM COMBUSTION. IT PAYS.

PASSENGERS BY TRAIN.

The incoming express to-day will bring the following passengers, which crossed from Sydney by the Kyle-C. Wilfin, Miss M. Wetherall, Mrs. H. Milligan, Mrs. W. Thistle, Miss S. Baxtron, Mrs. G. Jeans, Miss F. Reid, Miss S. Mercer, J. Burke, Miss Vera Campbell, G. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Smeiton, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Snelgrove, Miss S. DeGrouchy, Mrs. J. Hood, Miss A. Reid, A. Gaulton, P. G. Butler.

MET INTERESTING PEOPLE.

Mr. Ned Crawford, son of Mr. Crawford, the purchasing agent of the Reid Nfld. Coy., who took his degree of B.A. at Oxford, and is now studying for his B.C.L., is spending his vacation in Ireland. He is staying with Sir Wm. Johnston, ex-Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, whose nephew is a college chum of Mr. Crawford's. While there he met a celebrated M.D. who treated a sister of Mr. Pat Halley who was studying for the priesthood, and also met a banker there who is a great friend of Justice Jas. Kent, of the Supreme Court, St. John's.

Letter from Acting Premier

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—There have been so many enquiries made by the friends to those who were reported as missing in the action of the 1st July in France, that in order to lessen the anxiety to the fullest possible extent and afford the utmost satisfaction, I wired to the Prime Minister in London, asking him to take up the question personally and to endeavour to obtain additional information. I am how in receipt of a cablegram from Sir Edward Morris to the effect that everything possible has been done by the Record Office, through General Headquarters, to obtain complete lists, and the information as obtained has been forwarded to the Colony. Repeated efforts are being made by the Record Office, through the War Office and the Foreign Office, for possible information in relation to the missing men, in the hope that some of them may be prisoners of war. Of the men who went into action July 1st, all have been reported on lists of killed, wounded and missing, except about half a dozen, who do not appear on my lists. Enquiries regarding these are still going on but Sir Edward intimates that he will make a special effort himself at the War Office and will wire any information he may be able to obtain.

So far as it has been possible to ascertain we have only two prisoners of war in Germany—Coombs and Barron—who both receive from England warm clothing and food.

Ten large packages of deceased soldiers' effects have been shipped by the Record Office to Newfoundland, and will doubtless come forward at an early date.

I shall at once acquaint the public should I receive further information in relation to the men of the Regiment from Sir Edward Morris or from the Record Office.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

August 31, 1916.

A PROSPECTIVE WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Trixie Dickinson to Mr. Earl Pinsent, P.L., will take place at St. Thomas's Church on Thursday next. Both are well known young people, the prospective groom being the Usher of the Black Rod in the Legislative Council and the bride-to-be being the daughter of Mr. G. H. Dickinson, the well known broker.

WILL BE TOTAL WRECK

Yesterday afternoon word was received in the city that the S.S. White Sea, which went ashore Tuesday at the Shag Rocks, near Peter's River, is a total wreck. The ship pounded badly Tuesday after she struck, as quite a sea ran. Yesterday when it became more moderate she slid off the rocks and sank in four fathoms of water and now shows only the upper bridge above water. She cannot be refloated and is an absolute wreck.

ELECTION ON 26th SEPTEMBER.

According to a proclamation which appeared in Tuesday's "Gazette," Tuesday, September 26th, has been fixed for the election to decide whether the Ward System on the General System will prevail in future Civic elections. The adherents of both sides will now hasten to line up their forces.

THE STEPHANO HERE

The S.S. Stephano arrived here at 11 a.m. to-day. She brought a full cargo, including a deck load of hay and had fine weather except for some fog off the Cape last night. She had one of the largest passenger lists on record, there being over 150 round trippers and several for St. John's.

THE S.S. SUSU SAILS

The S.S. Susu left here at 10 a.m. to-day for the north with a full freight. Her passengers were—Jonas Noble, Misses Cooper and England, Lieut. Phillips, Capt. Kean, Capt. Butt, Misses Edgar and Green, Mrs. J. Burt, Adjt. Earl, Capt. Robbins, E. J. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Day, Miss Mitchell, F. Moulard, Misses B. Martin, C. Ridout, Yetman, Penry, Moore and Milley, Mrs. S. Rees, S. W. Frances and 6 in steerage.

Exciting Time At the Wreck

Capt. Stephens and 21 men, the crew of the ill-fated "S.S. White Sea," arrived here to-day by the "Ingramham" and were promptly interviewed by the Mail and Advocate reporter. The men say the ship was bound to England from Montreal with 100,000 cubic feet of logs, specially cut and prepared for the making of matches.

Had Dense Fog

The ship, from the time she left Montreal, had dense fog and up to the time she struck the Shag Rocks at 1:30 Tuesday morning the Captain never got a glimpse of the sun, and was over 20 miles off his course, the tides running in this section helping the fog. When their ship struck she was running at half speed.

Run Over Reef

She struck head on and ran in over a reef, hanging on the rocks which held her right amidships just under the engine room. The shock was a severe one and the weather was pretty rough but there was no panic, and Captain and crew decided to remain by the ship. In the meantime a large number of St. Mary's men arrived by the "Stella Maria" sent by Mr. Black from the stranded "Matatua" to render assistance. These with others worked hard to get the cargo out, got the deck load off her and were working hard at noon yesterday when the vessel, which had been gradually filling with water, gave all a disagreeable surprise.

Sank Without Warning

When the tide became low and as all were busy getting out the cargo the ship gave a sudden lurch and slid by the head into seven fathoms of water.

Scene of Confusion

In an instant those working on board, or most of them, fully 20 men were left struggling in the water. But for the dories about, and the presence of "Eagle" and "Stella Maria" some must have been drowned. Some of the dories which went to the rescue were overturned in the excitement and this added to the confusion. The wreck commissioner, Dr. Hogan, indeed had a narrow escape and went under several times but was eventually picked up by a dory.

His First Mishap

Capt. Stephens is 25 years with the Transit Line of London, which owns the ship, and this is his first mishap in that lengthy time.

She Carried Munitions

The ship carried munitions to Russia all last fall, but was caught and frozen in in the White Sea all last winter. The Ingramham brought down her two life boats and jolly boat and the crew saved most of their belongings.

Was Over-Confident

The idea of the Captain was to seal up the hatches, keep the air in, and then have the ship pumped out and re-floated. He never reckoned with the accident which occurred and did not think she would go so quickly. Owing to this he lost a deal of valuables and most of his personal belongings.

A Composite Crew

The crew are a composite crowd and consist of 5 negroes from British West Africa, Swedes, British, Russians and others, all are in the Seaman's Home.

The Central Schools will re-open to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9:30. Parents will be glad to learn that the management is able to open a class this year for Standard 5.

REID'S STEAMERS REPORT

Argyle left Marystown 7.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 6.40 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie left Humbermouth 3.30 a.m. to-day.
Glencoe left Hermitage Cove 5 p.m. yesterday, coming East.
Home left Little Bay 5.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Lady Sybil arrived at North Sydney 2 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 3.35 a.m. to-day.
Yren arrived at Clarendville 2 p.m. yesterday.
Meigle left Long Island 29th, coming South.
Sagora north of Twillingate.

Two American priests arrived by the Stephano from New York on a visit. They were met by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, and will be guests at the Palace of His Grace, the Archbishop.

LOCAL ITEMS

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

We are now ahead of last year's importations of coal from the Sydneys and other places by fully 36,000 tons.

The S.S. Thelis, which has been getting repairs at New York, will shortly leave for here and will be welcomed as an old friend when she arrives.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your Engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

During the last week there has been an abundance of codfish on Cape St. Mary's grounds, and the crews fishing there did well. The weather, however, has been unfavorable, and bait has been scarce.

A woman resident of the higher levels, who has periods of insanity, became suddenly violent and insane yesterday, and last night had to be restrained by her friends.

A man was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly in his house. His wife gave him in charge appeared in Court against him this morning and he had to give his own bonds for future good behaviour.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

A number of fishermen from the Straits of Belle Isle, who were employed for the trapping voyage only returned by the S.S. Ethie to Humbermouth, Tuesday, and are being brought along by to-day's incoming express.

There is a scarcity of men in the police force at present, owing to illness, and the absence of others on special duty. The night force in consequence counts one man less, though the amount of duty done is the same as if a full staff was on. What is wanted is not so much more men as a better incentive for the good, faithful men we now have to do their work, and this incentive can only be a general all-round increase of pay for the men of every grade.

Fishery Reports

Aug. 26th. From F. J. Wade, (Salmon Cove Pt. to Brigus South Head)—Total catch is 822 qtls. and for the last week only 2. Twelve boats are fishing. The fishery to date is the best for some years and a good fall catch is expected. Squid is fairly plentiful.

Aug. 26th. From J. Penning (Lawn to Sandy Cove)—The bait supply is uncertain squid being taken only once last week. If it could be procured, the fishermen report a good sign of cod for trawls and hook and liners. The catch is 7,525 qtls. with 50 for last week. Three motor boats and 25 dories are fishing.

Aug. 26th. From J. R. Courage (Conne to Great John)—I am informed the fishery is the best in fifteen years, and prospects are good with cod-nets. No bait is now being used and only 50 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is 5,870 qtls. and for last week 300.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

When the Red Cross boats arrive there is great delay while passengers and luggage are being examined and some times for over an hour pressmen and others cannot board the ships. Why not do as they do in the States, send out a fast motor boat say to Cape Spear with the officials on board and do all this work while the ship is coming to port, so that on arrival people may be able to board the ships immediately. We commend this to the agents and customs authorities.

THE OPORTO MARKET

This Week—
Nfld. stocks.....31,078
Consumption.....6,815

Last Week—
Nfld. stocks.....25,115
Consumption.....7,225
Nrg. stocks.....255
Consumption.....175

Entered—
The Emily Patten, Nobility and Viola May.

Collection For Orphans

The annual collection for the Belvedere Orphans will be taken up at all the Masses at the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, Logy Bay, Kilbride and Mount Cashel, on Sunday next.

In connection with this annual event, in which our Catholic fellow citizens are so much interested, we feel it would be superfluous for us to make any appeal for the good Nuns and their little orphan wards, or to enter into details as to their work. The latter is self-evident, but we cannot refrain from appealing to the generosity of the people in this deserving charity. The good Nuns have a great care imposed on them, it takes much to keep up the institution over which they preside, and we feel sure that a record collection will be made for them on Sunday next.

POLICE CAN LOOK OUT

The detectives are now on the look out for a scamp who is prowling round the city in various places.

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