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### Harbor Mission Boat Launched

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the members of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class attended the celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral, after which they proceeded to Bowring Bros' wharf where the service in connection with the launching of the Harbor Mission boat was held.

Rev. Canon White delivered the address and impressed upon all the importance of the Harbor work. The boat then set out on her first trip amongst the shipping in the stream, whilst members of the Class made a tour of the wharves and distributed religious literature. The closing meeting of the Class was held at the Synod Building in the afternoon when the season's work was reviewed and the hearty thanks of the Class extended to Rev. J. Britton who led it during the year. The season has been a most successful one, the average attendance being over seventy, despite the fact that thirty members were absent with the regiment.

Rev. Mr. Britton thanked those present for their appreciation of his efforts after which the meeting closed with the blessing.

### At Grenfell Hall

"Holland" was the topic of illustration lecture at the Grenfell Hall last night. There was a large attendance and Manager Jones gave an interesting address descriptive of the manners and customs of the people of the "Dyke" "Canal" country, which he illustrated with views of "Amsterdam" and various types of the natives and their industries.

Mr. Jones announced during the evening that owing to numerous requests through the week, he had decided to continue these Sunday evening lectures and that next Sunday he will review the lectures already given during the past winter.

### OBITUARY

MR. F. LEWIS

A message to Daine, Johnstone & Co. on Saturday announced the sudden passing of Mr. Frank Lewis at Battle Harbor.

The deceased had been suffering from acute indigestion some time ago, from which he had recovered and was only ill for two days when the end came. Mr. Lewis had been in the employ of Daine, Johnstone & Co. for thirty-two years, latterly holding the position of winter agent in the straits, proving a most competent and faithful servant.

He was about 50 years of age, a native of this city, and step-son of the late James L. Norian at the time his assistant collector of Customs. A widow and three children—one son being Marconi operator at Battle Hr., survive—to whom sincere sympathy is extended and in which the Mail and Advocate joins.

### Consecration on June 29

Rev. Fr. McDermott, Administrator, at the R.C. Cathedral, announced last night, that the Consecration of Most Rev E. P. Roche, Archbishop-Elect had been officially set for June 29th. His Excellency, Most Rev. Monsignor Stagni, will be the consecrating Prelate, and His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of St. George's will preach the sermon on the occasion.

The Administrator informed the congregation and the catholic people in general that Monsignor Stagni does not desire any demonstration on his behalf, either on his arrival or whilst here.

### Poor Fishery To Westward

The Prospero brings the report that the Western Banking fleet have done little or nothing the last three weeks, though most of them are well supplied with herring. As it is reported that cod is plentiful on the Gulf grounds, the fleet were about sailing for there, when the Prospero was coming East.

### Wants Another Expert

### LOCAL ITEMS

The weather along the line of railway to-day is calm and fine; temperature ranging from 30 to 48.

Mr. Laracy received word this morning that a new singer for the Crescent Palace, Mr. Delmonico had left New York for here on Saturday.

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

Work on the erection of the new Methodist church on Cochrane Street will soon commence. The Canadian contractors who are handling the building of the new Bank of Nova Scotia will, we understand, look after the church building as well.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

According to reports brought by the Prospero the western banking fleet, have done poorly during the last two weeks. Last week, however, most of them received full baits of herrings and sailed for Magdalen and other parts of the Gulf grounds, where cod is reported plentiful.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Gulf Sealers Arrive

The Diana, Capt. Clarke, and Viking, Capt. W. Bartlett, Jr. arrived in the order given from the Gulf seal fishery last night. Each hauls for about 400 seals, most of which are old. Like the others of the Gulf fleet, they report conditions during the spring as the worst on record, the ice being so heavy that they were jammed most of the time, and were unable to reach the young harps. They report the Terra Nova on the way home. She did nothing since leaving Channel after landing the strikers. The crews of both ships are in good health.

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

Claims New Discovery

Mr. Mel. Comerford of New Gower St. has brought forth an invention, which according to those in the city who have seen it demonstrated, is of important and succeeding calibre. The idea of the production is to make certain objects visible, and which Mr. Comerford claims his invention can do.

We understand that Mr. C. has taken up the matter with some military authorities in England, and is expecting return correspondence re the matter, this week.

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

Some Shooting

"Mr. Edwards received a letter last week from Stewart Hicks, who formerly worked in the Sun office, and who is now with the Canadian Contingent, Stewart was wounded while in the trenches with other Canadian troops and was in a London hospital when he wrote. He expected a month's leave when he was able to leave the hospital and will then return to the firing line again.

Stewart claims that he has accounted for at least a couple of dozen Germans, and hopes to get back to "bag" some more or be "bagged" himself, according to the luck. The Sun wishes him a strong arm and straight eyes."—Tribune Sun."

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,co

The coastal steamer, Portia, resumes the Western Mail Service tomorrow, after having had a thorough overhauling during the past few weeks. The engine room has been given every attention by Supt. McGettigan and Chief Engineer Smith, while external requirements have been attended to by the Reid Newfoundland Company.

The saloon and steerage apartments have also been well looked after by Chief Steward Crossman, and taking altogether, the steamer offers to the travelling public equal facilities to that of her first year's service.

Messages to Martas and Fisheries to-day.

Kenouette—Good sign of herring about; three or four hundred barrels hauled here.

Hermitage—Good sign of herring at Connage Bay; none in Hermitage Bay.

Mr. M. A. Devine assumed his duties as Clerk of the Peace this morning.

### Record Trip

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. Joe Keen arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday after a round trip run of eight days on the western mail service, a feat that has only once been beaten, by Capt. T. Fitzpatrick in the Portia. Splendid weather was met the whole passage; except Saturday when she had to harbor for the night, owing to fog. The Prospero brought a small quantity of freight and a large number of passengers, mostly in steerage.

## LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Bordeaux, May 3.—The English blockade remains as firm as ever, and it would be a dangerous experience to attempt to force it, said Victor Augagneur, French Minister of Marine, in a statement to-day on the subject of German bombardment French seaport of Dunkirk. Never has it been a question of bombardment of Dunkirk by a German fleet, the Minister said, or by enemy's vessels of large tonnage against our coasts. The enemy's projectiles came from point of their front nearest to Dunkirk. The city was bombarded from the land and not from the sea. We know that light cruisers of 30 knots belong to the enemy have forced one point and arrived off the Belgian coast, but these vessels, assuming that they were able to reach the vicinity of Dunkirk could not bombard that city effectively, as the calibre of the guns of light vessels is only 4.6.

The shells used on Dunkirk were all of large calibre. Speaking of operations at Dardanelles Minister asserted that decisive and definite results which he awaited with absolute confidence might be expected soon.

Tokio, May 3rd.—An extraordinary Council met this morning to consider China's refusal to accede completely to the demands of Japan.

Avezzano Italy, May 3rd.—Since the last great earthquake, shocks have continued with more or less frequency. This morning vibrations were so great as to cause alarm among the whole population, who are camping in fields, owing to the fact that almost the entire town has been levelled.

London, May 3.—The "Berliner Tageblatt," a copy of which has been received here, says that the Landsturm who have no yet served have been summoned to Schoenberg, beginning to-day. Concentration will commence with the class of 1879 and continue until May 12, ending with the class of 1876.

The newspaper adds that further calling out of the Landsturm will begin June 4 with the class of 1875 and end June 16 with classes of 1880 and 1882.

London, May 3.—A Swedish steamer, Elida, timber laden from Helgoland, was torpedoed in the North Sea and sunk immediately. The crew, who had barely time to make their escape in small boats, were picked up by a Danish steamer.

London, May 3.—A telegram from Amsterdam says that Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia were at Antwerp at the end of last week and inspected the harbor fortifications and submarine yards.

Subsequent to this they returned to Luxembourg.

Aberdeen, May 3.—Trawlers making port today declare a German submarine sank two trawlers within 50 miles of Aberdeen on Sunday.

The crews of the vessels are believed to have lost their lives.

The following passengers arrived by Prospero from the Westward yesterday. K. Burke, K. Burke and James Myrick, Constable O'Flaherty, Messrs. J. P. Field, J. Moulton, R. Roberts, H. Coady, K. Burke and James Myrick, Miss Burgess and Mesdames M. Myrick, W. Myrick and J. Myrick and 45 in steerage.

Only three games now remain to be played in the B.I.S. Billiard Tournament. The two games played Saturday night showed some very keen cue handling and were the closest of the series. P. Grace defeated Dr. V. P. Burke by only 4 points and J. W. Walsh won from J. Coughlin by 2 points. The "Plains" are now leading by some 500 points.

Toronto (noon)—Increasing easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool. Tuesday, showery.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind East, fresh, dull and hazy; nothing passed in this morning.

Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.69, Ther. 42.

The local train via Brigus arrived at 12 noon, bringing several passengers, amongst which was a patient for the Insane Asylum.

### Novel Feature in Lifeboat

An unsinkable sailing lifeboat, which is fitted with an auxiliary motor, is described in Popular Mechanics. The craft is built with a rounded bottom and broad beam, quite similar to the lines of a dinghy, while its top is decked. Two leaved doors in the deck are opened when the boat is right-side up, its occupants sitting in the hold. When a wave strikes the craft and capsizes it, the doors are automatically closed. The passengers are then within the craft. An aperture in one of the sides furnishes them with air, while it is also possible for them to open one of the deck doors on the up side. In this way they can loosen the mast and by throwing their weight to one gunwale, right the craft again.

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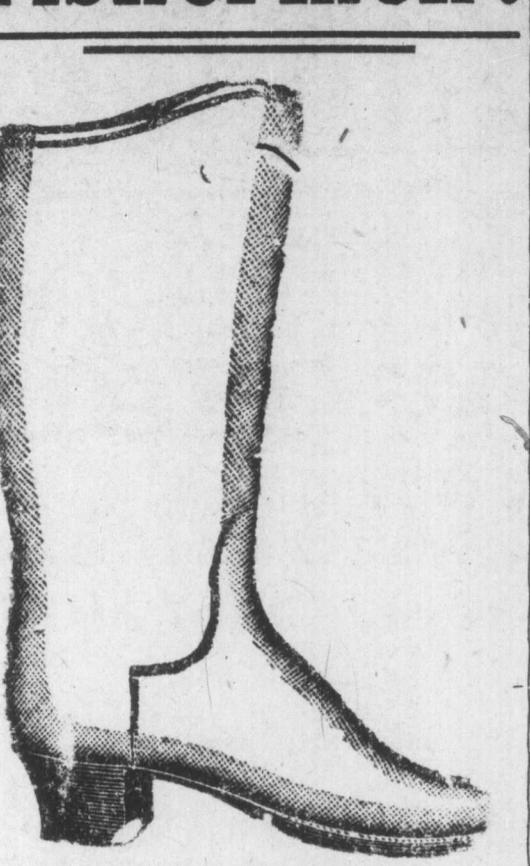
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