

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West—Hours of Service in Parish Church. Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Brookfield School Chapel—Evangelism—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Civic Commission

At last night's meeting of the Civic Commission, Mr. Harris presided in the absence of the Chairman, the full Board being present.

The Government wrote that they would assent to a further guarantee of \$13,000 to extend the water system. A letter referring to insurance matters from the Board of Fire Underwriters, was referred to the Chairman.

A. Burt's application for water at Battery Road and Jos. Angel, for permission to put pipes in a surface drain near his house were referred to Engineer, as well as Elisha Morton's application.

Miss Halleran wrote as to repairs to Catherine Street, and as to being billed for rates, which she had paid. Roadmen are looking after the street, a fact which will be explained to her.

Josiah Hussey, will get a share of the City's carpentering work. E. Burridge, South Side, who has no pipe in, wrote referring to payment of water bill. Deferred for report.

Engineer's report was read and new pipes will be laid across Rennie's River. The Health Officer, who reported eight new cases of diphtheria, will be asked to give the possible cause for the outbreak.

Public notice will be given that traffic on Duckworth Street from Church Hill to Prescott Street will be closed for two weeks, beginning Monday, while the new paving (Tarfvia) is being done.

The Sanitary Supervisor was asked to report more fully as to two men recently discharged. Quite a deal of other minor business was discussed before the meeting closed.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

OUR THEATRES

MR. THOS. COFFIN, H.M.C. We regret to record the demise of Mr. Thos. Coffin of this city, which occurred suddenly at Haystack, P.B., where he had been spending a vacation, yesterday. Mr. Coffin was in the Customs Service for well over 40 years and was a familiar figure on the King's wharf and about the Customs department for a half a century.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END Everyone was delighted with the Russels last night for their act. "A Tip on the Cup" is one continual laugh. On Monday there is a complete change of programme when Olive Russell, the lady baritone singer, will be heard in songs. This lady has not been heard yet and she has a wonderful baritone voice, the only lady baritone profession that is a real baritone.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

Skilled Workers Idle?

(Newcastle Chronicle) Those who think that a former war minister of alleged pro-German sentiments has been neglectful, and has indiscreetly nominated an official with a pronounced German name as master of ordinance, must wait for a future day to seriously tackle him and others who have incurred similar obloquy.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Burglaries Very Prevalent

For sometime past burglaries have been occurring in the city and though the "swag" taken did not amount to a great deal the depredations were nevertheless of a bold character. Last we referred to the attempt at the store of Mr. Gus Wadden, New Gower Street, and also to the fact that a well known shoe store and a saloon had been entered and considerable goods stolen, while minor depredations were committed elsewhere.

Last evening the police arrested a man who is charged with a very serious burglary committed at the residence of Mr. David Baird, Monkstown Road. It seems that Thursday night the residence was entered from the rear, the house thoroughly ransacked and jewellery and other valuables to the value of several hundreds of dollars stolen. The police were apprised, worked quietly and well, and finding that some of the stolen goods were being offered for sale, made the arrest.

Of late, at night time, it has been noticed that suspicious persons have been prowling around the suburbs. The S.S. Newfoundland arrived here yesterday afternoon, coal-laden from Sydney, after a run of three days.

PERSONAL

Mr. Harold Hayward, son of Mr. F. W. Hayward, of the Reid Mfd. Co., arrived here by the express after being at College in England.

Mrs. Sinnott, wife of Mr. Wm. Sinnott, who has been at Archangel, Russia, as Marconi-operator, on the ice-breaker Canada, since last fall, leaves by the Stephano to join her husband. She will take the Russian steamer Czar at New York, and will go across in her.

Lieuts. Keegan, Ayre and Rowsell arrived by the express to-day from Stobb's Camp, via New York. The young officers look well and were given a cordial welcome by their friends and parents on arrival at the Station. They say all our boys when they left, were in splendid fettle and delighted to learn they were shortly to leave on active service.

The S.S. Othello, 9 days from Cardiff, coal-laden for the Admiralty, arrived here last evening. She had splendid weather and made a fine run out.

Boy Nearly Drowned

By the express to-day we learn that a boy named McKay, aged 13 years, narrowly escaped drowning at Channel on Thursday afternoon. He fell out of a boat a considerable distance from the shore. The accident was not observed for some time and when the lad was secured by boats which put out he was going down for the last time. He was unconscious for nearly a half hour and has since been very ill.

Sportsmen Come For Caribou

Several American sportsmen arrived by the express which came in Thursday to hunt caribou. They detained at Grand Lake and will go from that place to the hunting grounds. Others will follow them later.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

Obituary

Bertha Cousins

At noon Friday, the 20th inst., at the "McCarthy Hotel," Carbon-car, Miss Bertha Cousins, an employee, passed suddenly away after a brief illness. Deceased was 19 years of age and was from the "Goulds," C.B., a couple of months ago and was subject to heart trouble from childhood. Only a few days ago she felt unwell. Dr. Stantford was in attendance, and Right Revd. Monsignor McCarthy administered the last rites of the church.

Mrs. McCarthy with her usual motherly characteristics had the remains handsomely enclosed and decorated by Undertaker Guy and sent to her late home by the afternoon train. Miss Fowlow and other friends accompanied the deceased to her home. To her widowed mother, brother and family we extend our sincere sympathy in their very sad bereavement.—R.I.P.

Cleveland Trading Co. are distributors of Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

SHIPPING

S.S. Sagona north of Grady. S.S. Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.15 p.m. yesterday for the west. S.S. Clyde left Fortune Hr. at 1 p.m. yesterday, going north.

S.S. Dundee left King's Cove, at 6 p.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Ethie left Heart's Content at 3.5 p.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Glencoe left Placentia at 11 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Home left Port aux Basques at 11.55 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.10 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Meigle left Flower's Cove at 9.20 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The S.S. Portia left St. Joseph's at 7.10 a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The S.S. Prospero sails north at 7 to-night, taking several passengers and a large freight.

The Prospero brought along a large consignment of fish, in casks, to be shipped by the Stephano.

The S.S. Ada went North Thursday afternoon to load pig props, with Pilot J. Brown in charge.

The S.S. Susu left Gander Bay at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, and is due here to-morrow.

The schrs. Poppe and M. and R. G. W. C. arrived at Burnt Island from the Straits yesterday, with 160 and 120 qts. codfish respectively.

Schr. Florence, Capt. John Barrett, arrived last night from Keels, B.B., with a cargo of fish for the Union Trading Co.

Stephano's Passengers

The Stephano leaves at 3 p.m. for Halifax and New York with a full freight and these passengers:—Sister Aloisa, Sister Bonaventura, Miss McLeon, Mr. A. E. Conigan, Miss Dewling, T. B. Hayward and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Sister Bongia, Miss M. Gaden, Miss Horwood, Mrs. W. Sinnott, Sam Job, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seabury, Miss Cutler, Miss W. C. Brotherton, Mr. Jessop, Mrs. Jessop and 24 second class.

Another Company May Handle Munitions.

We learn to-day from a very good authority that besides Mr. Fred. Angel, another concern, a well-known manufacturing company, have been considering for some time the possibility of turning their hands to the manufacture of war munitions. For two months or more past the matter has been receiving attention, and it is likely that in the near future something definite will be done. If the venture materializes, quite a number of men will be employed.

The annual Garden Party at Ferryland will take place on Wednesday next, and a splendid programme has been arranged. The Portia will leave here that morning and a number will go forward by her from the City. The proceeds go to the fund for the new convent.

LOCAL ITEMS

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.

Across country to-day the weather is calm and fine. Temperature ranges from 54 to 60 degrees.

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

Eight new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities the past week, the most for some months for such a period.

Have you tried Coca-Cola Chewing Gum?

Yesterday, five young men, all fine strapping chaps, who arrived by Thursday's express from Bay St. George, went on board the Calypso, and joined the Naval Reserve. There are now about 70 men on duty.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

In some places about the Eastern settlements, the lightning of Tuesday evening tore up the ground as if it had been scorched by German shells. Telegraph poles, in many places, were split by the current.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.

The C.C.C., under Capt. Meehan, went for a route march last night, headed by the bugle corps. The battalion tramped as far as Long Pond and returned to the Armoury. Boys who are going in for stripes will meet Monday night for examination.

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

Fishery Report

Conche—Good sign of squid here. King's Cove—Nothing doing; no bait. Sound Island—Some jigged last evening; bait not very plentiful. Twillingate—West, light, fine and warm; traps 1- to 1-2 brl. hook and line 1-2 to 1 bbl of codfish.

L.O.A.



Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22

An Emergency Meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, L.O.A., No. 22, will be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Thomas Coffin. All members of Leeming Lodge and visiting brethren are asked to attend.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that the election of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916 will be made in December next, and that the qualifying examination will be held in the month of October. Candidates for this Scholarship are therefore asked to send in their applications not later than the 16th of September next.

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St. John's Municipal Council PUBLIC NOTICE

DUCKWORTH STREET—from CHURCH HILL to PRESCOTT STREET—will be closed to traffic for about 14 days beginning MONDAY, 23rd inst. By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

WANTED—A Good House Maid.

Apply before 11 in the mornings and after 8 in the evenings. CAPT. ABRAHAM, Ordinance Street, next door East End Fire Hall.—aug21,2i

Bargain Sale Blouses! All our stock of Blouses marked down. BIC REDUCTIONS. Drop in and see them. WHITE EMBROIDERED LAWN, WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, FLOWERED VOILE BLOUSES, WHITE PIQUE BLOUSES, FLOWERED PIQUE BLOUSES, NUNS VEILING BLOUSES, MIDDY BLOUSES, COLOURED CREPE and SEERSUCKER BLOUSES, PALE BLUE and PINK VOILE BLOUSES. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. STEER BROTHERS.

Prospero In Port

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived here from the Northward at 1 p.m. yesterday. She had fine weather all through except for some lightning and thunder and fog Tuesday night. She brought a large freight and these passengers:—Messrs C. J. Dutot, J. F. O'Neill, A. J. Moore, J. L. Lockyer, J. O'Driscoll, M. A. Seabury, R. M. Fenell, W. H. Reid, Rev. Cracknell, Jones, T. Humphries, C. Simms, Thompson, Brenton, Burden, O. Morris, G. Hopkins, H. Bussey, Roberts, Job, F. Winsor; Mesdames Seabury, Strang, Lind, Hennebury, Kearly, Scott, Barbour, Tuik, Burton, Dowden, Barbour, Muir, Cox, Hudson, Blundon, Rowe, Holloway, Curran; Misses Mills, Hiscock, Blundon, Moore, Frew (2), Scott, Bremner, Reid, Colton, Neal (2), Chaplin (2). Butler, Somerton, Lewis, Smith, Lethbridge, Findlater, Lind, Parsons, Thisle, Kearly, Day, Perry, Scott, Youden, Rowe, Burt, Greene and 51 in steerage.

Train Notes

Thursday's westbound arrived at Port aux Basques on time, yesterday. Yesterday's inward left Arnold's Cove on time, with six cars. The express leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Home. The local and express trains arrived here at 12.25 p.m., bringing quite a large number of passengers. To-day's express brought in a woman who is violently insane, and who detained at Waterford Bridge. She was taken to the Asylum by Mr. Ell Whiteway.

DEATH

MEWS—Died on the 21st inst., at her late residence "The Cottage," Rennie's Mill Road, Frances Catherine, widow of the late Geo. W. Mews, in her 82nd year. Funeral 3 p.m. Monday. No flowers.

Stole \$400 Worth

Besides the chap alluded to elsewhere the police last night arrested two other boys, all of the West End. They are charged with entering Mr. D. Baird's house on Monkstown Road and stealing a lot of, food, jams, &c., and 8 gold rings valued at \$400. They were remanded to-day by Judge Hutchings for 8 days. It is thought that other recent burglaries can be traced to them.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

To-day the motor-boat A. F. Goodridge and five schooners arrived from the Southern Shore to Alan Goodridge & Sons, all laden with new fish, which is of a very superior cure. Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.