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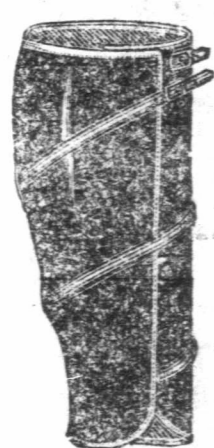
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Steamship Service.

The Bay steamers will finish this Season's Service, making their final trips (weather and ice permitting), as follows:

- S.S. "ETHIE" will leave Humbermouth on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.
- S.S. "WREN" will leave Clarendville on Friday, Dec. 29th.
- S.S. "DUNDEE" will leave Port Blandford on Friday, Dec. 29th.
- S.S. "CLYDE" will leave Lewisporte on Friday, Dec. 29th.
- S.S. "HOME" will leave Lewisporte on Monday, January 1st.

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OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT
"The approach of Annesley," a Biograph picturization in 3 reels of Maxwell Gray's celebrated novel will be shown at the Crescent Picture Palace on Christmas Day, beside other pictures and a first class programme of Christmas music. The show will start at 2 in the afternoon and 7 at night. Don't miss seeing to-day's big show, it's a fine one.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ROSSLEY'S
"The Blackbirds" is the name of the Rossley Troupe on Christmas Day at the Rossley British Theatre and patrons will say it's a complete change to anything ever before presented. There are also new pictures. The hard weeks of rehearsals will be seen in the clever work of Mrs. Rossley's little girls, who make such a big name for themselves everywhere they appear, and the "Blackbirds" is certainly the best they have ever given, and is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson and The Misses Davidson.

HERRING FISHERY AT BAY OF ISLANDS

There were indications of herring on the Bar off Humbermouth, yesterday, and several parties set nets.

Off Curling Tuesday morning John Furlong had 3 1-2 tubs herring from one net.

On Saturday there were eleven schooners in North Arm seeking herring cargoes, seven in Middle Arm and four at Wods Island.

Ten vessels which were at Bonnie Bay seeking herring cargoes, came to Bay of Islands last week to finish loading.

There was a good sign of herring in Middle Arm the last of the week, up as far as Seal Cove, and on Saturday boats got from 6 to 15 tubs per fleet.

Herring have struck into the Humbermouth Arm this week. On Monday one boat took forty tubs from one fleet of nets and did not free them; another boat got about twelve tubs from one small net. The best fishing was for Summer-side, between McCarthy's and Davis's. There was very good fishing yesterday also and boats got from three to ten tubs.

WESTERN STAR.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS

People residing in the vicinity of Becks Cove complain of the conduct of a number of boys who frequent that section by night, besides causing annoyance in other ways these idle lads have, on several occasions, thoughtlessly destroyed property.

The freestone blocks, the property of Mr. Skinner, stone cutter, which is kept in his stone yard, have been damaged and other depredations committed, and it would be well for the police to visit that section at night so as to put a stop to these actions.

LITTLE TOT ASTRAY.

At 2.30 p.m. yesterday a little boy aged 3 was found wandering about New Gower Street, and with so much vehicular traffic on that thoroughfare the wonder is that he escaped injury. He was brought to the Western Station, but the men there could not get the child to utter his name. The Police Station was notified, but up to 5 p.m. no one had appeared to claim the little fellow.

LOST HIS VALISE.

Yesterday evening a man who was going out by the train to Conception Bay left his valise for a few minutes while he entered a shop and on emerging found it gone. He informed two policemen, who located it with another man, a friend of the owner, who thought he had mislaid it and yicked it up as he came along Water Street. It contained \$10 worth of liquor and other goods and might have been a good deal for a disconcerted person.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

Word has been received that Gerald, son of Auditor General F. C. Berteau, of this city, had been appointed Captain and Adjutant of the 219th Battalion C.E.F., and was leaving Toronto immediately on return to the front. Congratulations to the young soldier and parents on the promotion.

CHRISTMAS TRIBUNE

We thank the publishers of the Christmas Tribune for a copy of their annual, which contains many articles of timely and general interest.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Kyle's express is due here at 6 p.m.

The schr. 'Benjamin Smith', Capt. Lohnes, reached Alicante via Gibraltar on the 14th. after a good run from port.

There was a very heavy sea in and off the Narrows yesterday and vessels and ships entering had their decks well washed.

Captain Kean of the Portia reports codfish plentiful on the West Coast, especially at Rose Blanche and Chancel but bad weather prevents much being done.

The next meeting of the Citizen's Committee will be held on Thursday, January 4th, when a further consideration of the new charter will be proceeded with.

A squad from the Regiment, under command of Lieut. Winter, were at the range on the South Side yesterday and made good shooting averages. Indoor drill was given the volunteers at the Armoury. About one hundred and twenty have left for their homes in the outports to spend Christmas with their friends.

The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Martin, sailed at 5 p.m., for Halifax and New York, taking a full freight and the following passengers:—For New York—Miss F. Bowden, Miss Sinnott, Lieut. S. Lumsden, and 5 in second cabin. For Halifax—Capt. S. Westhaver, C. J. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Wall and 3 in second cabin.

Mr. Ed. F. Sheehan, of Brigus, and who was, until lately, Station Agent there, is in town. Mr. Sheehan has resigned from the service of the Reid Nfld. Co. to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. and will be stationed in the cable office at Heart's Content. Mr. R. C. Cleary of this city will succeed Mr. Sheehan at Brigus Station.

THE CADET.

We thank Mr. T. J. Foran for a copy of the Christmas number of The Cadet. It contains many well-written articles the subjects of which make them of more than passing interest. The illustrations are a splendid feature of the work. Life like pictures of many of our heroes who fell in the war are given as well as others who have been wounded. There are also views of several events connected with the Regiment. These pictures give great value to the number as a record of the war, and if put away for future reference, in years to come one could often by a glance through its pages see again the faces of many of those whom we knew and held in sincere regard when they lived and moved amongst us. The Cadet would indeed be a most suitable reminder of the old land to send to our friends abroad.

THE PORTIA HERE.

S.S. Portia, Captain Joe Kean, arrived from western ports last night. The trip going west and returning though not stormy, was very unpleasant, there being almost a continuation of fog from port to port. Every trace of call was made, and an exceptionally large freight was landed at each port. To this port she brought a large consignment of fish, oil, etc., and the following passengers:—T. Spencer, C. Butler, Dr. Hogan, Mrs. R. Grandy, Miss M. Flood, and ten second class passengers.

THE FRENCHMEN IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

That versatile literary man and local historian, Mr. H. F. Shortis, contributes a most interesting article to the "Trade Review" Commercial Annual on the Frenchmen in Newfoundland. To those who have already perused Mr. Shortis' reviews of the English, Irish, Scotch and other peoples who settled here after the discovering of the Island this story of the activities of the sons of our gallant ally in Newfoundland will be read with pleasure and interest, for it deals with stirring historical events and succinctly and concisely records the principal phases of the French occupation, arranged in chronological order and throwing light on many matters heretofore imperfectly recorded or recorded at all. Apart from its historical value, written as it is in Mr. Shortis' facile and racy style the article is one that all can extract much pleasure from perusing while gleanings of a period in our country's history, about which there is always the glamour of romance contributed to by the adventures and brave and gallant deeds of the soldiers and sailors of proud Alblon and La Belle France.

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