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Collection To-Morrow for R.C. Cemeteries

Annual Collection for Upkeep of Belvidere and Mount Carmel Cemeteries will be taken up To-morrow—Committees Need Funds to Wipe off Debt Incurred

The annual collection for their upkeep will be taken up to-morrow, Sunday, at all Masses at the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, Logy and Kibride. We feel we have only to make this short notice so as to remind our interested readers, as by their love and veneration for the resting places of their departed ones in the past they were ever generous and with this Christian feeling in their hearts they will attend the Masses fully prepared to give these voluntary donations, knowing full well that the cost of keeping the cemeteries in good repair is great. Apart from the fact that during the past two years two very substantial houses have been built as homes for the respective sextons, which are at present heavily in debt. The convenience of those two structures is fully appreciated by interested ones. The Committee in their wisdom saw the great necessity of creating those buildings so as to facilitate matters therein. Therefore, it is generally hoped that a big collection will be the outcome to-morrow so as to enable the gentlemen in charge to pay off a good portion of their indebtedness.

FISH AND CAPLIN APPEARING

To-day Twillingate reports fish scarce, traps 1-2 to 1 lb; a few have taken 8 to 10 barrels. Lamaluc reports a little fish for traps and some caplin at Lord's Cove and Point au Gaul.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the Volunteers were put through Swedish and section drill on the Parade Ground. A platoon of the men had rifle practice under Lieut. Hussey at the South Side range. All the men are now in quarters at the Prince's Rink and yesterday the balance of them went in there. All the battalion, except a few who are on leave, slept there last night and will occupy the Rink as a barracks in future. The barracks are very comfortable and the men are very pleased with what has been done for them. Sergt. Doucher has converted the Curling Rink into a mess for the men, and this also is excellently appointed. A big church parade will be held to-morrow.

PREMIER ENCAMPMENT I.O.O.F. ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers took place at the meeting of Premier Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. More than the ordinary attendance of members was present, evincing an interest in the special business of the evening which was the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:—
Chief Patriarch—Bro. George Grimes.
High Priest—Bro. A. Alcock.
Senior Warden—Bro. George Jeans.
Junior Warden—Bro. A. Long.
Recording Scribe—Bro. H. F. Smith.
Treasurer—Bro. G. W. Soper.
Installation takes place the first week in July.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Placentia 12.20 a.m. to-day for Merashepo route.
Clyde left Lewisporte 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee left King's Cove 3.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Ethie left Humbermouth 11.30 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe left Placentia 4.15 p.m. yesterday.
Home Arrived Lewisporte 7.50 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, sailing this a.m.
Petrel left Hearts Content 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Meigie left Port aux Basques 2.05 p.m. yesterday.
Sagona left Port aux Basques 2.40 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

NAVAL RESERVISTS HONORED

Two of our Royal Naval Reservists have been mentioned in despatches for meritorious services in Gallipoli. They are seamen G. Bignell and E. H. Smith. The former is a son of Mrs. Hannah Bignell, Fogo, and the latter is a son of Simon and Maria Smith of S. W. Arm, Island Cove, Random, T.B. The latter served on the Prince George.

The Other Side Of the Story

Much comment both in the press and from the public occurred the past week or so as to the demolition of the house at Queen's Street occupied by John Walsh and his family. As it is undoubtedly a truism that there are "two sides to a story" it is only right that the other side should be heard. Mr. Prowse says that he put Walsh in possession of the place three years ago as caretaker with the understanding that he should leave the house when the owner required it. He asked no rent, nor did he collect any from Walsh and he asserts that he has had ample time to secure a house for himself, for fully 18 months ago he asked him to leave and warned him several times since that he required the house, but Walsh would not quit. The woman occupying the house adjoining, though but a poor widow left when Mr. Prowse asked her to do so. Mr. Prowse says that no other course was open for him than to take down the premises as the houses were to be removed at a specified time. He had not the remotest attention he says, of inflicting a hardship upon Walsh or his family, and we think it only fair to publish the facts of the case as we have received them from Mr. Prowse.

REPORTS COD PLENTIFUL

While the Diana was at Blanc Sablon the schooner "Passport," Capt. Wm. Carrol, arrived from North Sydney with coal, and reported that on the run, when seven miles off the shore, between Isle Bois and Ferrole, the crew, while the vessel was becalmed, jigged seven qtls codfish which men found to be very plentiful and of good size.

SPECIAL MEETING OF T.A. & B. SOCIETY

A special meeting of the T.A. & B. Society was held last evening to discuss financial matters in connection with the club. President Ellis presided and many veterans attended and spoke on the matter. All seemed desirous of continuing the club, but as the running expenses are ever increasing some new way of getting larger receipts must be devised. The meeting certainly proved that there is no lagging of interest in society affairs. Adjournment was taken at 11.15, the business to be continued at next meeting. All the members who did not attend last night, old and young, are urgently requested to show up at next meeting, as this is a matter that concerns every member of the society.

C. L. B. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

After the parade of the C. L. B. Thursday night the annual meeting of the Athletic Association was held. The reports of the various departments showed good financial and numerical standing despite many war enlistments. The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—Lieut.-Col. Rendell.
1st V.P.—Major R. F. Goodridge.
2nd V.P.—Lieut. (Rev.) H. L. Pike.
3rd V.P.—Capt. R. R. Wood.
Chairman of Council—Capt. J. A. Winter.
Vice-Chairman—Capt. G. R. Williams.
Secretary—L. Corp. Saunders.
Treasurer—Corp. H. Hendell.
Gym. Vice-Capt.—Bat. Ser. Major Miles.
Council—Lance Corp. A. Martin, Corp. Williams, Lance Corp. Colton, Corp. Warren, Col. Sergt. Motty.

A PEEPING TOM

Last night a hoary headed old scoundrel who if he had his deserts should be in jail to-day followed a boy and his sister up Barter's Hill to Cabot Street last night. His designs are quite evident but when he saw them reach their home he turned back. Later he was seen by a woman passing, peering through the blinds of several houses. The people of the higher levels are paying for police protection as well as others but there is little of it in evidence there.

PROSPERO REPORTS CODFISH.

We learn by the Prospero to-day that at Seidom, Change Islands, Fogo, and other places North there is a good sign of codfish, where traps are securing from 15 to 20 qtls, daily. One man at Bonavista yesterday had a boat load of fish from his trap.

LIEUT. JACKSON BETTER

Mr. John Jackson had a letter by yesterday's mail from his son, Lieut. A. M. Jackson, who received shrapnel wounds in the back. He is still in hospital in France and his friends will be glad to know is rapidly improving.

LOCAL ITEMS

The barqn. Ada Peard, Capt. Slade, arrived at Pernambuco recently after the very good run of 25 days.

The S.S. Durango which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool will leave to-night for Halifax.

The schr. "Freedom" sailed for Pernambuco yesterday with 4,347 qtls codfish shipped by Geo. M. Barr.

The Stephano arrived at Halifax at 10 p.m. Thursday after a run of 42 hours from this port.

A man named Miller, from La Scie arrived by the Prospero very ill of lung trouble and was taken to Hospital in the ambulance.

The schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, is now loading at James Baid, Ltd., and should leave next week for Brazil.

The Alembic sailed yesterday for New York with 12,003 seal skins and 245 tons seal oil, shipped by Job Bros & Co.

A young man named Carew of Keels, B.D. who went to the Straits in the Diana returned in her and proceeded home by yesterday's train.

The S.S. Sagona which will sail on her first trip to Labrador, Monday, will call at Conception Bay ports for fishing crews and will go as far North as ice conditions will permit.

Passengers going out by the Bowring Park trains to-morrow are asked to have the right change to facilitate the conductors in their work.

Quite a number of seals were captured in nets by the people of Bradore, Fergan and Blanc Sablon the past couple of months, most of which will be purchased by Mr. Grant.

The well-known yacht "Amazon" formerly used by His Lordship Bishop Jones in making his visits around the coast not long since sailed for Boston where she will be sold. Capt. Jeremiah Callahan went in charge of her.

NOTICE to all ladies and gentlemen of Newfoundland—A free demonstration of "5 Diamonds" Flour will be held at Woods' Central Store, Water Street, St. John's, from Monday June 12th until Saturday, June 17, 1916, inclusive. Samples of bread will be given away. There will be a sample for you! Be sure and get it. jelo,14,16

Arrangements have been made with Woods' Central Store to demonstrate the qualities of "5 Diamonds" Flour as a bread flour &c., for one week as above. The public, we hope, will assist the milling of this high grade flour by making special calls at Woods' Central Store for the afternoon teas, and pass judgment on the bread &c. made from "5 Diamonds" flour. Ask your grocer to get "5 Diamonds" Flour for you. Milled by the Canadian Flour Mills Co. Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada. jelo,14,16

Notes From Keels P.B.

Monday, May 22.—Business fairly good; good sign of fish with gigger, about 15 traps out, from 1 to 3 qtls.
Tuesday, May 23rd.—No improvement with traps; hook and line average half quintal per boat; everyone busy getting their traps out now, as the water was too rough to put them any out last week.

Wednesday, May 24.—Business varying; little improvement with traps, from 1 to six quintals; hook and line half qt per boat; bait scarce.
Thursday, May 25.—No improvement in business; traps, and hook and line about the same as yesterday; hoop trade about closed for this season.

Friday, May 26.—Business little better; fish about the same; weather disagreeable; North-East wind with dense fog.
Keels, May 26th, 1916.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, taking Rev. Mr. Greig, Miss Tibbs, Miss Petten, G. Salt, W. Howell and five second class.

Opening Baseball Wednesday Next

The fine weather during the past ten days enabled all the baseball teams to hold their workouts, and the various practice diamonds were well occupied by the regulars and rookies. The College Cubs and B.I.S. have been working consistently, and both nines will be in very fine shape when the "play ball" signal will be given by Chairman Gosling at St. George's Field on Wednesday afternoon next. Both teams have the usual "darkhorses" and with new and experienced material in their line-ups the game is sure to prove fast and exciting. His Excellency the Governor has very kindly signified his intention of being present.

The ticket sellers are meeting with a very ready response, and in any case it would be exceedingly difficult to understand how any one could refuse to part with ten cents in view of the worthiness of the object. The Ladies' Committee is also working assiduously to provide refreshments at popular prices for the large number of spectators should the clerk of the weather favor the opening game on Wednesday with a copious supply of sunshine. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Club.

RESERVIST SNOW AN ENGINEER.

Mr. George Snow, cabinet-maker of Colonial St., by the mail yesterday, had a letter from his son Alec, who after coming from Hudson Bay last Fall in December, west to England, and proceeding to Glasgow received a certificate as a qualified and entered the British Navy, where he has been serving, since as an engineer. He is now in the Navy Barracks at Dartmouth.

His brother Gus, who was wounded in action with the Canadian troops, is now all right and is again in the firing line in France.

Still another brother, Joe, who went with the First Contingent of "Ours" has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

BOY ALMOST DROWNED.

When the Prospero was at Twillingate Mr. Alexander Hodder went on board, and while he was on the ship his little boy, aged 5, fell off the wharf unscathed into the water. The father remained on board for some time, and on leaving boarded a schooner, at a wharf near when he was horrified to see the little chap, evidently dead, floating on the water. He immediately dived overboard, secured the child, brought him shore and after over an hour's exertion the little fellow—in whom there were signs of life when taken from the water—was restored. His escape from death was a narrow one.

SOME NEW LIEUTENANTS

Amongst the newly created lieutenants of "Ours" are:—Sergeant Majors Bert Dicks, Roy Ferguson, W. Warren, Quarter Master Sergeants C. C. Duley and Edgar, Sergeants Walter Greene, D.C.M., Hicks, Henry Maddock, C. C. Jupp and Corporal Thomson.

HOW HE WAS KILLED.

A couple of weeks ago a message received by the Justice Department of the killing of a little boy at Seal Cove, but no particulars were given. The boy's name, we learn by the Prospero, was Moore, a stepson of the C. E. teacher, Mr. A. W. Watten. While engaged putting up a fence he heard the cry of some birds, procured his rifle, and as they had vanished he laid it down in a little thicket near. In starting home he suddenly pulled the gun towards him by the muzzle. It is believed the twigs raised the trigger, it exploded, and the bullet killed him instantly, lodging in his breast, near his heart.

HOME REPORTS FISH

The S.S. Home arrived at Lewisporte yesterday afternoon and reports a good sign of codfish at Lending Tickle both for traps and hook and line.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
The week-end performance at the Nickel theatre yesterday was attended by crowded audiences and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the pictures. The films were all by high class artists. Bert Stanley's singing was enthusiastically applauded. This afternoon there will be the regular big Saturday matinee for children and the little ones should go early to and spend a pleasant afternoon. There will be extra pictures which the children are sure to enjoy.

THE CRESCENT.

"Tish's Spy" is the feature picture the Crescent Palace shows to-day. A. S. Rendell, Esq. produces this fine two-reel comedy drama is produced by the Essanay Company and features Richard C. Travers. "The Discontented Man" is a strong society drama by the Lubin Company. A reel of most interesting world news is the "Hearst Selig News Pictorial." "When Snakeville struck oil" is a laughable Snakeville comedy. A classy musical programme accompanies this big show played by Professor McCarthy. On Monday a great Diamond special three-reel feature, "The Agony of Fear" will be shown.

"LITTLE GEM'S" MATE HURT

The schr. Little Gem from Cadiz, salt laden to Gaultois, 27 days out, put in here this morning to have the mate attended to. Thursday night while working the vessels along there was a stiff N.E. blow, when in shortening sail the main was hit in the face by the chain of the foretopmast stay-sail and severely cut about the mouth. Dr. Campbell visited the vessel, gave the man first aid and will treat him at his surgery this afternoon.

"FIONA" GETS WIRELESS

The S.S. Fiona, Capt. Edward English, arrived here last night. For the past six weeks she has been cruising on the West Coast in Placentia and Fortune Bays on Fishery and Revenue service. She reports fish scarce on the shore but the Burin and other bankers doing very well and all home now awaiting the caplin before going on the Banks again. The Fiona will now take up patrol duty, but before doing so will be given a wireless outfit.

BURIN BANKERS DO WELL.

The Burin Bankers are doing well and the following arrived there recently—Ella C. Hollett, Capt. William Foote, 700 qtls.; Gordon M. Hollett, Capt. Ben. Foote, 900 qtls.; Venessa, Capt. Fred. Hollett, 250 qtls.; Miriam May, Capt. Geo. Joyce, 350 qtls.; Susan E. Inkpen, Capt. Leonard Inkpen, 800 qtls.; Moonam, Capt. Jos. Lundrigan, 700 qtls.

There were three cases of diphtheria the past week. There are now 21 patients in hospital and four are being treated at their homes.

St. John's Technical School

The Board of Trustees for St. John's Technical School beg gratefully to acknowledge the following donations from friends and supporters, viz:—
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