

News of the City and the Outports

PROSPECTS NOT GOOD IN WESTERN FISHERY

Weather is Fairly Good, But Ice Still Hangs About on the Coast.

From T. Soper, March 7th (Channel to Port aux Basques)—"Sixteen dories and skiffs with 3 boats are fishing No bankers, but 50 schooners from the grounds, have arrived. Prospects are not good just now. Bait is being obtained from Bonne Bay.

The weather for the week was fairly good with E. and S. E. winds. Owing to the ice hanging in on the shore and then running off in strings over the fishing grounds, operations by the fishermen have been hampered. However, with the ice going off the shore, better results are expected. The total catch is 1974 quintals, and for last week, 56.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAD BUSY MEETING

Two Sanitary Men to Get Wages For Time They Were Ill—Complaints of Flooded Premises.

Councillor Martin presided yesterday, all the other members of the Board attending.

H. R. Cooke offered for sale wire fencing for the parks. Referred to Parks' Committee.

Mrs. J. Froude, 34 Duckworth St. reported that her house was flooded through overflowing of a grating, on March 2nd last, and claimed \$26.95 damages. Referred to Solicitor.

Thomas Rolfs, 26 Field St. asked to be reinstated on the City Works. The application will be considered.

T. P. Connors, trackmaster, asked that \$4.20 be deducted from his taxes, he having paid that amount to a city laborer to clear a drain and pipe. Mr. Connors had no authority from the Council to engage help for city work, and his claim cannot be recognized.

H. Keeping, Forest Road, asked for 500 loads of ashes at 5c. a load. Sanitary Supervisor will be consulted in the matter.

S. Noseworthy asked permission to make repairs to house 20 Cookstown Road. Referred to Engineer.

J. Ashley, Atlantic Avenue, on report of the Public Health Officer, was granted permission to build stable.

Inspector Bambrick reported on the work done in the west end during the last two weeks.

On motion of Councillor Ryan, it was ordered that sanitary men Bennett and Hopkins, both of whom are ill, be paid, until the Council decide otherwise.

After adopting the engineer's report granting requirements, etc., the meeting adjourned at 4.50.

COUNCIL WILL PAY TWO SICK EMPLOYEES

Hopkins and Bennett, Taken Sick While on Duty to Draw Wages.

On Wednesday The Daily Mail reported that the Municipal Council had stopped the pay of two men, Messrs. Hopkins and Bennett, who were stricken with illness while at the Council's work. One contracted diphtheria while employed on the "dump" in the West End.

Citizens of all classes were censuring the Council for this meanness, especially when only a few weeks ago they gave fancy increases to some of the office hands.

At yesterday's meeting on motion of Councillor Ryan it was decided to pay Messrs. Bennett and Hopkins.

"FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS."

This great picture in five reels will be presented at the Casino Theatre on Monday evening.

Dr. J. K. Dixon writes as follows on the subject: "Ever since the time I saw 'The Life of Christ' in pictures, at the Wanapaker auditorium, it has been in my heart to write you. 'Let me tell you, without the use of hyperbole, the pictures are marvels of photographic quality. They are a wonderful delineation of the New Testament story of the Man of Galilee. They are splendid examples of historic reality. The settings are dignified, the action graceful. The devotion, both to the letter and the spirit of the one supreme life lived on this earth passes before you without a suggestion of the outside world."

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. McRae left for Harbor Grace last evening.

Mr. T. V. Hartnett, of the Imperial Tobacco Co., leaves next month on a visit to his home at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Capt. Walter Kennedy, of Newtown, Holyrood, goes west by the Glencoe next trip to start bank fishing.

Mr. J. Cunningham, engineer with the R. N. Co., has secured a second's ticket of competency.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, of Monroe, T.B., arrived by Thursday's train. Mrs. Stone enters the hospital for treatment.

Captain Job Vine, of the Customs Department, had a message from Toronto Thursday, acquainting him of the serious condition of his sister. He left by Thursday's express to visit her.

Mr. J. P. Crotty has resigned his position as pursuer of Bowring's coast-er, and Mr. Charles White, of Bowring's hardware, has been appointed to the position. He goes west next trip with Mr. Frank Miller of the northern boat who is at present on the western route. Mr. White is a young man who is well known in the outports, and is admirably suited for the post.

We regret to note the very serious illness of Master Gordon Ryall, son of Mr. S. Ryall, of J. Anderson's, Gordon, who is 17 years old, has been an invalid for years, suffering from hip disease, and during the last six months has been a great sufferer.

He has endured the pain manfully, however, as, although his body was weak, his spirits were buoyant. The angel of death is now believed to be hovering near, and the sufferer is not expected to live much longer.

Thoughts of passing through the vale have no fears for him, for his life, young though he be, has been well spent, and the summons will but mean a release from earthly pain and loved ones here with the hope of eternal rest and happiness.

CAPTAIN CARTER ARRIVES

Capt. Alex Carter arrived yesterday from Greenspond, having travelled forty miles through the country to join the train at Gambo. His steamer the 'Devon', will now fit out for her summer's work. She will go north with freight as soon as conditions permit.

Don't forget the 18th Annual C. L. B. Indoor Sports come off on Tuesday next, March 23rd, at 8 p.m. The Battalion Band will be in attendance and will play a variety of new and attractive selections. Tickets may be had from any member of the Brigade, and also at James Baird, Ltd.—2121.23

ENGLISH MAIL

An English mail goes out by the express to-morrow evening. It closes at 10 to-night.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Const. Kelly summoned a man for ill-treating his horse; deft. had to pay costs.

A man summoned for driving without lights was fined \$1 or 3 days.

WILL NOT PLAY CRICKET

Bishop Field and the Methodist Colleges will probably not play cricket this summer, and will substitute rugby.

HYMENEAL

Mr. James McFarlane, chief engineer of the S.S. Kyle, who arrived by Thursday's express, was united in matrimony on Feb. 25th at Glasgow, to Miss Kate Faulds.

The Daily Mail on behalf of his Newfoundland friends, extends congratulations.

The bride is still in Glasgow. She comes to St. John's early next month and will be accompanied by Miss McFarlane, sister of the groom, who went over to be present at the wedding.

Schr. Annie E. Larder arrived at Burgeo yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of salt from Cadiz to R. Moulton & Co.

BLUES DEFEATED ROYAL STORES TEAM

Game Lively and Interesting.—Score 8 Goals to 4.

At 6.30 last night a hockey match between Blues and Royal Stores was played. The game was lively and very interesting.

The ice was very heavy and wet but nevertheless the Blues were the stronger team and defeated their opponents by a score of 8 goals to 4.

The line-up was as follows:

Blues	Royal Stores	Goal	Heads
Feld	Point	Oke	
Voisey	C. Point	Bell	
Snow	Rover	Maddox	
Chafe	Right	Rendell	
Hall	Centre	Butt	
Bugden	Left	Ellis	
Rendell			

Mr. A. Edwards was referee and judged the game in a manner satisfactory to all.

WANDERERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Baseball Devotees Get Together for Transaction of Important Business.

The Wanderers Baseball Club held its first annual meeting at the offices of the Imperial Tobacco Co last evening.

There was a goodly bunch of enthusiasts present and the meeting was a most satisfactory one. The Wanderers took a lively interest in this popular game last year, and judging from last night's proceedings they are in the game to stay.

The President, Mr. C. E. Hunt, occupied the Chair, and conducted the business of the evening in the most satisfactory manner.

The report of the Treasurer showed a fine balance. The report was adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. C. E. Hunt; Vice-President, Mr. Fred V. Chesman; Secretary, Mr. T. V. Hartnett; Treasurer, Mr. Percie Johnson; Auditor, Dr. Pritchard; Executive Committee, Messrs. W. E. Bearnas, A. Montgomery, J. W. Wallace, C. T. Benedict and R. Dowden.

Mr. T. V. Hartnett was elected as manager.

Messrs. J. W. Wallace and T. V. Hartnett were appointed league delegates.

A committee was appointed to secure a practice field for the club. It is probable that Mr. J. Stancombe's field will be selected.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. T. D. McManus, now resident of Ottawa, who took such a deep interest in the club and baseball generally, last year. Several of those present spoke expressing their regret at the removal of Mr. McManus from St. John's. He takes with him the best wishes of all the baseballers of St. John's.

The Secretary was advised to write Mr. McManus.

Several other routine matters were then discussed.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Hunt for his efficient work.

At 9 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

NEW BASEBALL CLUBS

The C.C.C. Reserves intend playing baseball this season, and as they have a large number of enthusiasts in their ranks who are likely to make good players, they hope to be able to present a strong team.

Mr. H. Dickinson is also forming a club. Most of the members are well known cricketers, and it is thought they will develop into good ball players.

The express is due at 7.30 this evening.

GOOD EXHIBITION OF WATER SPORTS

St. John's M. I. A., Swimming Club Has First Gala Meet at Greenfell Institute.

The members of St. John's M.I.A. Swimming Club held its first annual Gala last night at the swimming bath, Seamen's Institute.

Among these present were His Lordship Bishop Jones, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Hon. J. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. Melville, T. and Mrs. McNeil, Miss Nellie Job, Hon. J. R. Bennett, E. R. Watson, F. J. Martin and many other prominent in athletic circles.

Team Race.
The first item was a team race between H.M.S. Calypso, the Banks and the M.I.A. The latter were victorious in 1.29 3-5 secs.

The club was represented by Messrs. C. E. Brooks, Kerr, Burns and Hartley. Messrs. C. E. Brooks and S. Green then gave an exhibition of diving and somersaults which was much admired by the large audience.

Fancy Swimming.
The exhibition of fancy swimming was also a pleasing feature and delighted all.

A polo match between the M.I.A.'s and H.M.S. Calypso followed. It was the first such contest ever seen by the public here and created no little interest. The M.I.A.'s won by 2 goals to nil.

The victors were Messrs. Brooks, Kerr, Follett and Hartley.

Eaton the Winner.
The fifth item was a race between Learners and it was won by Mr. W. J. Eaton with Mr. A. P. Hartley second.

Rev. W. H. Thomas in a brief speech then congratulated the winners and requested His Lordship to distribute the prizes.

Mr. Thomas was greatly pleased to see the Bishop present and he felt sure His Lordship's interest would be the means of others taking an interest in the sport.

Mr. H. R. Brooks then announced the winners who received their prizes from the Bishop.

Bishop Jones' Address.
His Lordship in an appropriate speech complimented the club and Mr. Brooks in particular. He is a great admirer of swimming, and some years ago at a meeting of the A.P.C. suggested the establishment of swimming baths. We are a maritime people and it is regrettable that the art is not better known.

His Lordship believed that many lives would be saved if our people could swim. The trouble is that the water around our shores is so cold for the greater part of the year.

Mr. H. R. Brooks then moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop which was carried by acclamation and the Bishop was cheered to the echo.

The exhibition was a very creditable one, and all enjoyed it.

The Sociable under the direction of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst. Every effort is being made to make it a very successful one.

The programme will be an amusing one. The "Merry Makers" will be in attendance with some new features. All will be sure of a welcome and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Door open at 7.30. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 20 cents.—mar21,23,24,25,41

C. E. ORPHANAGE ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the C.E. Orphanage takes place next Wednesday at 3.30.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, Secy.-Treas. of the Municipal Council, who was on a health trip, returned yesterday much improved.

He visited Boston, New York and Montreal and had a pleasant time.

SEVEN DAY ADVENTISTS.

At the Cookstown Road Church Elder Wm. C. Young will take as his theme next Sunday evening the question "When and how the first day of the week came to be observed as the Sabbath instead of the seventh day as commanded by God in the decalogue. All seats are free.

TO-MORROW'S PREACHERS.

The preachers in the C. E. Churches to-morrow will be:
Cathedral.
Matins—Rev. A. Clayton.
Evansong—Rev. Canon White.
St. Michael's.
Matins—Rev. A. G. C. Stamp.
Evansong—Rev. J. Brinton.
St. Thomas's.
Matins—Rev. Canon Bolt.
Evansong—Rev. G. R. Godden.
St. Mary's.
Matins—The Bishop.
Evansong—Rev. H. Uphill.

Last DAY

of our great
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You save money by purchasing any of the lines (and others) **TO-DAY.**

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OBITUARY.

George Maunder

Word was received to-day that Mr. George Maunder died suddenly of heart failure while at his work on March 15th, at Orono, Maine. Deceased was well and favorably known in this city. He was a son of Mr. Levi Maunder (who died while George was quite young) and nephew of Mr. John Maunder, merchant tailor, with whom he was employed before leaving the city.

George left here about fifteen years ago for Halifax, where he lived a number of years. Leaving there he went to Orono, entering the employ of Messrs. J. L. Taylor & Co., merchant tailor, with whom he served up to the time of his death.

He was held in the highest esteem by the firm and by the Masonic body of that place, of which he was a member.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, who lives on Forest Road, is a sister; Miss Jessie L. Maunder, of Trinity East, is another; and W. L. Maunder, of Knowledge, is a brother. Messrs. John Maunder and Henry Maunder are his uncles.

To these The Mail tenders its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

DEATH OF MR. MARTIN KENNEDY

Mr. Martin Kennedy, a well-known resident of Torbay, died at the General Hospital yesterday. Deceased who was 63 years of age, had many friends and acquaintances in the city. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Undertaker Carnell. Interment takes place at Torbay to-morrow.

COASTAL BOATS

Bruce arrived at Basques at 7.30 a.m.
Lintrose left Basques at 8.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

Bonavista—N. S. snow falling very heavily. Nothing known of ice conditions.
Seal Cove—Snowing; no ice seen in Bay; no seals.
LaSce—Snowing; ice off shore; no sign of seals.
Fogo—N. E. wind with snow flurries; ice packed in.

DR. GRENFELL'S ESTIMATE OF OUR PEOPLE

Dr. Grenfell, in The World Wide Magazine Describes the Great Work Being Done by the R. N. M. D. S. F. in Newfoundland and Labrador.

We have economized and collected for ten years, says Dr. Grenfell in the Wide World Magazine, and have just built and opened at our central fishing port, St. John's, a seamen's institute, at a cost of £30,000, called the King George V. Institute. It was opened by the King himself on Coronation Day. A famous New York orator, a leading Canadian speaker, and our Chairman from England, all met to give it a send-off at the opening in August.

The King, the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, all sent us good wishes.

Good Equipment
This place has provision for teaching swimming, navigation and other sailing arts. It has clean, cheap beds and a good reading room. It has laundry and clothes-repairing rooms for fishermen coming in from sea, and it is destined, we think, perhaps more than any other effort to be a real message of practical Christianity to our seafarers.

Poverty, a lack of acquaintance with letters, and a credulity is matters physical and physical do not impair their claim to either our love or respect. No people are more sober—we had, ourselves, the honor of being concerned in the closing of the last licensed house in the country, and incidentally, of making the throwing away of schooners for their insurance an unremunerative occupation.

Estimable People
Our people, besides being sober, are truthful and honest. It is rare, indeed, that a Labrador man's word is not his bond. If he does not always meet his credit debts it is because of the innate conviction that they are really not within the pale of ordinary morals.

For generosity and hospitality of

spirit, for willingness to share with others such things as he has, they are nearer the apostolic standard than any people it has been my fortune to meet.

We have shared their lives in rain and shine, in summer and winter, in prosperity and adversity. And when I compare my experience with those among the people of other and presumably more enlightened parts of the earth, I feel quite content to have devoted no small section of my stay on this planet to this country of simple people, simple joys, and simple lives, even if it always remains a laborer's land.

IN GALA ATTIRE

Reid Steamer Honors Sir Edward and Lady Morris.

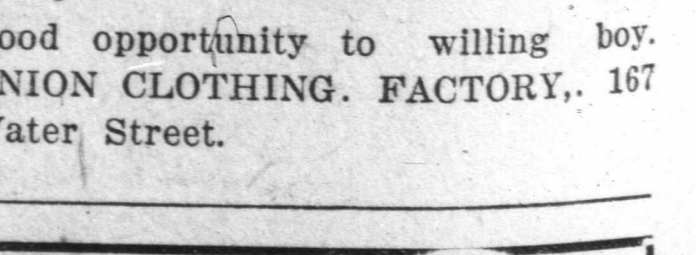
The steamer Bruce, says the North Sydney Herald, was gaily bedecked with bunting on her arrival here Monday, in honor of the presence on board of Sir Edward and Lady Morris. The Premier, who never looked better, is on his way to New York, where he will sail for London. In the Old Country he will endeavor to effect a loan of \$2,000,000 which the Premier has promised to expend in railroad expansion in the Ancient Colony during the next twelve months. Sir Edward and Lady Morris left here by the express Monday, and will be absent about two months. While here Sir Edward and Lady Morris were guests at the Vendome Hotel.

Lost, a Pair of Spectacles between Freshwater Road and General Post Office, via Carter's Hill and New Gower Street. Finder would oblige by returning to Telegraph Office, General Post Office.

Boy to learn Pressing.

Good opportunity to willing boy. UNION CLOTHING FACTORY, 157 Water Street.

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