

# News of the City and the Outports

## Curtailing Staff At Bell Island

Many Men Recently Paid Off.—Company Disappointed In Not Getting a Bounty.

The companies at Bell Island are said to be curtailing their staff, and during the past week a number have been paid off.

It is said that the Dominion Government having failed to give a bounty on Canadian steel products, the companies are unable to compete with outsiders and consequently do not need as much ore as they would if the bounty had been given.

## BASEBALLERS AT PRACTICE

The various baseball teams were at practice last evening.

If the fine weather continues they will settle down to business in earnest next week.

## TYPHOID AT BONAVISTA

Typhoid fever has made its appearance at Bonavista and already two deaths have occurred. The authorities there are using every precaution to prevent the disease spreading.

## BUSINESS VERY DULL

Trade is very dull in the city at present. Water Street shopkeepers say there is very little doing.

Hundreds of laborers are idle, and the various mechanics are also complaining of the slackness of work.

## WHERE ARE THE TICKETS?

It is currently reported that considerable dissatisfaction prevails among the sporting fraternity on account of the non-arrival of their tickets in the Derby sweeps. Many have been supplied, while others have not.

This is a matter that should be immediately remedied. The time is now growing short, as the race will start on the 27th May.

## TALKING PICTURES

The management of the Nickel theatre announce that they have secured for Newfoundland the world famous genuine Edison Talking Pictures which caused such a sensation and were hailed with delight all through Canada and the United States.

They are coming here direct from New York City and will be here the week of June the first. One of the feature talks will be J. J. McGraw, the baseball expert, who gives a talk on the science and fine points of the game.

These talking pictures the truly wonderful and ought to prove a great attraction in St. John's.

## FISHERY REPORT

From T. Soper, May 2nd (Channel to Port aux Basques)—The total catch is 3317 quintals and for last week 167. Thirty dories and skiffs and four boats are fishing. No bankers have yet arrived, but seven schrs. have returned from the grounds. They got about 144 quintals between them for one day, the 27th.

Prospects are very good, but bait is rather scarce. The weather was fairly good the last week, the prevailing winds being N. W. and N. The 27th and 28th were the only days that here was any fishing of any account done.

The supply of frozen herring is running short and there is no fresh bait to date.

## F. P. U. DISASTER FUND

Am't. previously acknowledged	\$3090.15
F.P.U. Council, Port Blandford	6.25
F.P.U. Council, Hillview	10.00
David Glavin, Fortune Hr.	1.00
F.P.U. Council, Little Heart's Ease	5.00
F.P.U. Council, Freshwater	42.65
F.P.U. Council, Rattling Brook	36.50
F.P.U. Council, Canning's Cove	3.00
F.P.U. Council, Lewisporte	30.00
Frederick Beaton, Norris Arm	5.00
Mrs. F. Beaton, Norris Arm	5.00
F.P.U. Council, Misgravetown	8.00
F.P.U. Council, Point Leamington	15.00
Robert Verge	1.00
George Simms	5.00
F.P.U. Council, Brownsdale	1.00
F.P.U. Council, Conception Hr.	20.00
	\$3,285.05

A large three mast schooner was in a lake of water, 20 to 25 miles E.S.E. by S. of the block-house this morning.

## "Fogota" Will Aid Schooner In Ice

Went Out This Afternoon to Tow In Vessel Reported Twenty Miles Off the Harbor.

At 12.30 p.m. the Crosbie coaster Fogota, Capt. M. Dalton, left port to endeavor to tow the schooner which is elsewhere reported as about 20 miles off the port to harbor.

It is believed that if the schooner remains in the ice she will be carried off to sea, and may sustain serious damage.

The schooner is thought to be the Annie L. Warren from Barbados to Goodridge's with a cargo of molasses.

## EXPRESS ARRIVES

The express arrived at noon.

## LINTROSE EXPRESS

Lintrose express left Basques at 9 a.m. She is due at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

## MARINE DISASTERS FUND

The total of the Marine Disasters Fund to-day is announced as \$150,748.61.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A woman of Adelaide Street summoned her husband for assault. Judge Knight reserved judgment.

## B. I. S. DINNER

The B.I.S. billiard dinner took place last night, Hon. J. D. Ryan presiding. About a hundred gentlemen were present.

## ENQUIRY INTO MR. KANE'S DEATH

An enquiry into the death of Mr. Alexander Kane who was killed on board the salt steamer Havso, last week, was held at Judge Knight's office this morning.

## PRICES AT OPORTO

The Fisheries Department had a cable from Oporto to-day that the price of fish was 32 to 34 shillings for large, 33 to 31 for small.

## BONAVENTURE FOR COAL

S.S. Bonaventure leaves for North Sydney Monday next to load coal for this port.

She will then lie up until June 20th, when she proceeds to Hudson Bay via Sydney.

## PREPARING FOR CONFERENCES

The Methodist clergymen are now busy preparing for their District meetings which will be held shortly. These will be followed by Conference next month.

## C. C. B. BAND DANCE

The lady friends of the C.C.C. Band met yesterday afternoon, and made final arrangements for the supper in connection with the dance which takes place in the British Hall on Monday next, May 11th, at 9.30.

It is hoped that as this is the first dance ever held as a benefit for the bandmen, there will be a large attendance.

The members of the C. C. C. band have always given their services freely when requested and they are deserving of every support.

## Notes Of News Of The C. L. B.

First Church Parade, May 17th.—In Band Circles.—Sporting Affairs.

The Avalon Battalion, C.L.B., will hold its first church parade for this year on Sunday, the 17th inst. They will attend Divine Service at St. Thomas' Church.

The Band, under Staff-Sergt. Cake, has a number of new marches prepared. The new band members will make their first appearance on that parade.

The Athletic Association Council, of the C.L.B. held a meeting in the Officers' Room last night to discuss the coming summer events. The different companies of the Battalion will compete against each other.

The Brigades are not entering into any inter-brigade events, but it is the intention of the Association to hold a series of games and sport of every kind between the different companies of the Battalion.

The rifle range at the Armoury is now in perfect order and the companies will soon commence practising for the Musgrave Shield competition. The Gymnasium is in full swing. The Avalon Club has taken over the use of the Gymnasium and every night different classes are held at work training. Both the Avalon Club and the Brigade have good wrestlers, etc., and during the season a series of matches will be made ready.

## CHAMPNEYS LOCAL COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of Champneys Local Council the following resolutions were adopted and unanimously passed:

WHEREAS this Council sincerely sympathizes with the bereaved by the disasters to the sealing steamers Newfoundland and Southern Cross;

RESOLVED, that this Council do forward the collection of \$25.50 to the Disasters Fund, the same to be sent to President Coaker;

RESOLVED, also that these resolutions be published in *The Mail and Advocate*.

—ROBERT BUTLER, Chairman.

## WOODY ISLAND COUNCIL F.P.U.

A Council of the F.P.U. was established at Woody Island, Bay of Islands, April 25th, by friend J. C. O'Rourke, when quite a number of residents joined.

The officers are: Jacob Beames, Chairman. Thos. Warren, Deputy Chairman. Wm. Jesso, Secretary. W. J. Beames, Treasurer. Hr. Miller, Door Guard. We wish Woody Island Council success.

## C. C. C. BAND DANCE.

(By permission of the Lieut.-Col. commanding. The first benefit ever given the Bandmen.)

British Hall, Monday next, May 11th. Dancing at 9.30

Tickets—Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's 60c. Double, \$1.50, including Supper by the Band's Lady friends. On sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, The K. and A. Store, John Robinson's, Garrett Byrne's, Joseph Courtney's and W. Donnelly's barber stores, and from any of the Bandmen.

NOTE.—Dancers will kindly note that the Tango, One Step, etc., are strictly prohibited.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. C. P. Ayre who was on a visit to England, returned by the Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson returned by the Digby.

Rev. Fr. Whelan, of North River, is visiting the city at present.

Dr. J. W. McDonald, of Brigus, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit.

Mr. J. W. Hiscock of Brigus, who was visiting the city, left for home last evening.

Dr. Parsons of Hr. Grace arrived in the city last night. He has purchased a new automobile and came over for it.

Rev. Walter Cass, a young Methodist minister who arrived from England by the Pomeranian, will be stationed at Petites.

Chief Steward Jones, late of the City of Sydney, will go in the Morwenna for the present, and Mr. Lintlop will be transferred to the Cacouna.

Mr. A. Hickman, M.H.A., who was called to the Old Country a couple of months ago on business, returned by the Digby to-day. He looks well after his trip.

## SHIPPING

MORWENNA LEFT YESTERDAY

The Black Diamond steamer Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, left Montreal yesterday for St. John's via Gulf ports.

## STILL DETAINED

The Allan steamer Pomeranian is still icebound. She will not leave until the ice moves off the Southern Shore.

## FIONA DUE AT PLACENTIA

The revenue cruiser Fiona was at Hr. Breton on Monday. She is due at Placentia to-morrow.

## COASTAL BOATS.

## BOWINGS.

Portia left Placentia at 7.40 a.m.

Prospero will not leave until next week as the ice is still tight on the land at the northward.

## CROSBIE'S

S.S. Sagona arrived at Fogo at 8 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 8 a.m.

Crosbie's Jean left Barbados yesterday for this port with molasses.

S.S. Easington, from Bell Island to Sydney, passed the narrows at 11 a.m.

## UNITED STATES NAVY POWERFUL FORCE

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side the United States, and some 400 of these are Chinese and Japanese stewards. Only 63 whites in the U. S. navy are not citizens of the United States.


Discipline Not as Strict.

Discipline is not as strict as in the German navy or the British navy, but efficiency does not seem to suffer. The shooting of the American navy is probably equal to that of any other fleet, though the fact that target practice results for the whole fleet are not published prevents accurate comparison. At the Battle of Santiago, 15 years ago, when the U. S. navy was largely manned by foreign-born sailors, only two shots out of every 100 reached their mark. Today the percentage of this would be at least 50.

Repair facilities for a fleet operating along the Mexican coast are adequate. Key West, to the south-west of Florida, has a well-equipped dockyard. The navy yard at San Francisco is the best on the Pacific coast, and there are dockyard facilities at San Diego, only a few miles north of the Mexican border.

## FOR SALE!

Schooner NETTIE M. PRINCE. For particulars, apply to S. J. PRINCE, Princeton, B.B.—may 8.61



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### TO THE EDITOR.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS**—We are always glad to receive letters on matters of local and general public interest. Correspondents, however, should make their letters as brief as they possibly can, as we are receiving scores of communications daily and have only a very limited space in which to publish them.

We use practically every letter received, at some time or other, but there must, in view of our large correspondence, necessarily be some delay before some of these letters appear in *The Mail and Advocate*.

We are particularly anxious to receive notes of news from all round the Island. Let our young people particularly get busy and help us make our paper the newest in the country.—Editor.

### ELLISTON HELPS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Our Local Council of the F.P.U. wishes 'through the medium of your paper to tender its sincere sympathy to the many sorrowing relatives of those who lost their lives as a result of the recent terrible Newfoundland tragedy, and also the loss of the Southern Cross.

RESOLVED That we donate the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the F. P. U. Disaster Fund.

—L. C. COLE, Secretary

Elliston, May 2, 1914.

### APPRECIATES THE MAIL

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find One Dollar (\$1.00) for half year's subscription to *The Mail and Advocate*. Kindly address the same to Martin Kavanaugh, Caplin Bay.

I have been reading my paper to him since I got it and he is delighted with it. We are now beginning to value the good work of Mr. Coaker. I can speak for a great many of my friends, for I think the work done by Mr. Coaker and his Union have been wonderful, and any true minded man ought to back him up. Trusting you will send it as soon as you possibly can, to address.

Wishing you every success.

—W. B. Ferryland, May 1, 1914.

### WANTS MAIL AND ADVOCATE

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please send to my address your valuable paper *The Mail and Advocate* for twelve months. I have seen several copies and like reading it very much.

I should wish also to get a copy of rules or regulations of the F.P.U. as by midsummer or fall we intend to start a Union.

This has been a strong Tory place, but thank goodness there are quite a number beginning to open their eyes. Hoping to receive the paper by next mail, and congratulating Mr. Coaker on his manly and whole-souled manner in urging and demanding this disaster inquiry.

—ST. JOSEPH'S, Salmonier, May 6, 1914.

### MORETON'S HR. COUNCIL

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) donation to the Union Disaster Fund from this Council.

As there are collections being taken up in all the different Churches just now for the same purpose and most all concerned will be giving to those collections this will interfere with the amount sent you somewhat.

—W. B. JENNINGS, Secy., Moreton's Hr. Council.

### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

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### THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

The weekly edition of *The Mail and Advocate* will be sent to any address in Newfoundland and Canada for the balance of 1914 for the small sum of 30c., and the daily for the balance of 1914 for the sum of \$1.00. Send along your names and stamps to cover.

### THE DISASTERS

(Sympathetically Dedicated to the Widows and Orphans of the Sealing Victims.)

Death visited us some time ago, and broke up many a home; Taking fathers and brothers loved so dear— Now widows and mothers are left alone. The little orphans astonished stand, They know not the mothers' woe; Oh, how they miss their fathers dear God alone can know.

Oh, how dreary is life unto them, Since these precious ones have died; Their treasures and their belongings Are carefully laid aside. For they never more shall need them, Or their loved ones' tender care; God in heaven look down in pity On the widows and orphans here.

We know our departed loved ones, Are in that land so fair, We do not wish to call them Back to this world of care. Weep not for those that have left us, They are happy in heaven, we pray; They are gone from this world of sorrow— God comfort the sad ones to-day.

—L. C.

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