

Board of Trade News.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade the question of a new telephone system for the town of St. John's was discussed, and a letter from the Prime Minister was read assuring the Board that the Government had a proposal under consideration.

Two out of the four samples of canned lobster taken from a packer in Placentia Bay, were received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the inspection of the Council. These cans were filled with broken meat, scraps of claws and water. This packer is evidently working for present gain, not realizing the damage he is doing to the export trade. Some law should be enacted to punish such people, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries should discriminate when issuing licenses. The Board of Trade will do nothing in this matter at present.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S STEAMERS.

The Argyle left Marytown at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 9.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 2.33 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

The Solway left Little Bay at 6.55 p.m. yesterday on her way to Humbermouth.

The Sagana is north of Twillingate.

BOWLING SHIPS.

The Fortia left Bonne Bay at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Prospero left Salvage at 9 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

IN MR. PARSONS' CAR.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thackeray were driven to Seal Cove in Mr. Parsons' car.

LEFT FOR ST. JOHN'S.—The Nellie Louise, left Bahia on Monday last for this port.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mrs. Ryan, Casey St. aug19,tf

FEVER REPORTED.—Three cases of scarlet fever and one of typhoid were reported to the Health authorities to-day. One of the former disease showed itself in a house at Logy Bay.

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LOST.—On Saturday evening, between Parade Store and Sergeant Noseworthy's, A PURSE, containing a sum of money, the property of a poor man. Finder will please return to this office.—aug.22,11.

NEW CODFISH SHIPMENT.—The schooner Togo arrived this morning from Old Perlican with 500 quintals of dry fish for Bowring Bros. This is the largest shipment of this season's cure to arrive here. Capt. "Bill" Martin, who took sick on the last voyage of the banker Huron and had to remain ashore, came in charge of the Togo.

I. O. O. F. OUTING.—The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows celebrated their outing at Smithville yesterday afternoon. The affair was largely attended and proved very successful. At 5 p.m. an appetizing tea was served by Furlong Bros., and eight o'clock dancing took place in the ball room and continued until after midnight.

POOR WHALING.—To all appearances this year's whale fishery will be a bad one. From what we can learn only one of the whaling steamers engaged has yet secured what will realize any profit to the shareholders. When the voyage is over those interested in the vessels that have got far below an average catch will have to "dig" to their pockets.

WELCOMED TORONTO SQUAD.—Those of the C. L. B. and C. C. C. who are camping out, formed up on the platform at Topsail station on Tuesday evening in command of Mr. Goodridge, and when the express train reached the station the Toronto squad, donned in their khaki suits, were heartily welcomed. When the train was departing from there six members of the C. L. B. band appropriately played the "Maple Leaf" over.

The S. S. Tabasco sailed from Halifax at 1 a.m. to-day for this port. She leaves for Liverpool on Monday next.

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Here and There.

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VISITING YACHT.—Scores of people visited the American yacht Sagamore in the harbor yesterday while the band on board discoursed some fine music.

There is something business-like about the New A. A. Waterman Fountain Pen. Just opening at TRAPNELLS. Call and see them.—aug15,tf

A BUSY DAY.—Yesterday was one of the busiest days for the Reid Company officials for a long time, as some thousands of persons travelled over the line.

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COOPERS' OUTING.—The Coopers' Union held their annual outing at the Octagon yesterday and ten cars filled with passengers left town to take part in the affair.

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S. S. CAPE BRETON HERE.—The S. S. Cape Breton reached port at 7 o'clock last evening. She left Sydney on Friday last with a load of coal for the Reid Company and went to Clarendville and discharged a part cargo and brought the remainder here to be discharged at the Dock premises.

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Cape Race Report

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE. Yesterday. Wind W.N.W., gentle breeze, weather fine; the City of Sydney passed inward last evening; nothing sighted to-day. No fishing seen in this vicinity, and sea too rough for shore fishermen to get out. Bar. 29.15. Ther. 57.

CAPE RACE. To-Day. Wind N. N. W., light, weather fine. S. S. Fiona passed west yesterday evening and S. S. Stephano at 7.50 a.m. to-day; bar. 29.40; ther. 60.

C. L. B. INSPECTION.—The C. L. B. inspection now in camp pat Topsail, took place yesterday and was attended with much success. Hundreds of people from the city went out by train.

Strenuous Stillness

Posing for Meissonier Was a Trying Athletic Feat.

Perhaps stillness is something that scarcely seems compatible with physical strenuousness. Nevertheless posing for an artist may become, in the maintenance for long periods of a difficult attitude, one of the most trying of athletic feats. When Meissonier, the famous French artist, was painting one of his battle scenes he hired several old soldiers for models—seasoned, tough veterans, whose experience and endurance would, he thought, be useful in enabling them both to understand the positions required and to hold them. They did so, indeed, as well as any one could, but it was an everyday affair for a model to faint and more than once to collapse with exhaustion and require the services of a physician.

Especially difficult were the poses representative of cavalymen slain or wounded and falling from their saddles. Despite an ingenious arrangement of straps and slings hung from the ceiling of the studio to afford such supports as possible, these poses remained so hard that one old soldier declared fervently when the picture was finished:

"M. Meissonier, I have been six times wounded and once nearly frozen on the field, and once they were going to bury me, but it was all nothing to this—nothing, nothing! It is not hard to fall out of the saddle, really. A bullet helps one so neatly one scarcely knows when he touches the ground. But then, you see, one is allowed to fall all the way; one is not halted in mid air."

"You are painting a great picture, monsieur, and I am proud to be in it, but if you could have put me there with a pistol instead of a paint brush I should have preferred it."

It was long a current tale that the model for another painting by Meissonier, entitled "The Brawl," actually died as the result of long posing in an unnaturally strained position for one of the two interwined and struggling combatants in the picture. This was not true. Indeed, he lived to boast much and volubly of his achievement, and it served him as his chief professional recommendation afterward.

Rolling up his sleeve and displaying an arm heavily corded with muscle, he would say to a prospective employer:

"Monsieur, behold! Is not that an arm? Ah, truly! You are not the first to admire it, and a leg to match, monsieur; a leg that is veritably superb! But I do not praise them, I. They belong to art; they are consecrated to art—at any sacrifice personal convenience. Monsieur, it was I—I—who posed to M. Meissonier for 'The Brawl!'"

A NASTY ACCIDENT.—Parties who came over to the city to-day report a painful accident which occurred at Bell Island last week. A man named Mahoney, of Harbour Main, working in one of the slopes of the D. I. S. Co. mines, was injured by having a quantity of rock fall on his left foot which was badly crushed. He was attended by Dr. Guthrie, but is much crippled.

Stephano Here With 200 Passengers.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Clarke, five days from New York, via Halifax, reached port to-day at noon, bringing a full freight and 200 passengers—170 first class and 30 second class. Favourable weather was met on the run from New York to Halifax, but after leaving the Nova Scotian port at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, dense fog, accompanied by strong head winds, prevailed. This is the largest number of passengers brought here this season in a single trip by the Red Cross boats.

Four Boys Arrested.

Three for Larceny and One for Attempted Rape.

Yesterday afternoon a report was made at the police station that some one had entered the store of Mr. P. Laracy, Water Street, without the owner's knowledge of it. Mr. Laracy was acquainted of the matter and immediately went to investigate. He found that some person had entered as the place was in a topsy-turvy state, which on further enquiries he found that some of his stock, including tobacco, cigarettes and articles of wear, had been stolen. He then went and examined the cash drawer, only to find that it had been broken open and contained \$30 less than when he counted it the evening before. Suspicion rested on three lads who had been seen spending money rather freely, and at 7 o'clock last evening Sergt. Savage and Const. Furlong took the culprits into custody, charging them with the theft. This morning they appeared before the Magistrate and admitted their guilt. One of them got three months and the others two months.

A few nights ago a very grave offence was perpetrated in which a 15 year old lad unlawfully assaulted a girl of the same age. The latter was badly frightened and reported the matter to Detective Byrne, who arrested the youth at his home last evening. The accused is charged with attempted rape and the preliminary hearing of the case was heard in Judge Conroy's private room this forenoon. The prisoner has been remanded.

Has Only Seven.

The whaler Hump, which is operating at Trinity for Job Bros., came in to port on Tuesday evening for supplies and repairs. The Hump has met with poor success this year and has only seven fish landed to date. She fished out of Dublin Cove the early part of the season and then went on to Trinity where the prospects of getting a saving voyage are gloomy. Capt. Somers report whales unusually scarce while rough weather conditions are a hindrance.

Attack on Shipping Trust.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK. To-day. The hearing of the Government case to dissolve the so-called shipping Trust will be heard shortly, beginning on Sept. 2nd. The defendant lines are all foreign corporations alleged to be in an illegal combination, known as the North Atlantic Conference.

The Police Court.

Constable O'Neill summoned two females of Topsail (1) for the larceny of 9 towels, 4 nightdresses, 3 table napkins, 2 tray cloths, 2 singlets, 1 apron, handkerchiefs, 1 sheet and one pair of combinations, all to the value of \$20, the property of a family spending the summer at Topsail, the past two weeks; (2) larceny of two children's dresses, 1 undershirt, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 baby's singlet, 2 aprons, 1 shirt waist and wrapper, valued at \$5.50, the property of Mrs. James Allan; (3) larceny of 6 handkerchiefs, 1 pair of stockings, 3 table napkins, valued at \$2.15, the property of Mrs. Fearn; (4) larceny of 3 pairs of bathing stockings, valued at \$2, the property of Mrs. Neften. The defendants pleaded guilty to the charges and were fined \$40 or 30 days each.

Supt. Grimes summoned two motor drivers for fast driving. One was fined \$15 and the other \$25.

A labourer for loose and disorderly conduct was fined \$2 or 7 days. A 15 year old labourer who unlawfully and indecently assaulted a sixteen year old girl, was remanded. Three drunks were discharged. A sixteen year old labourer of Brazil Square, and two thirteen year old labourers of George's Street, were charged with the larceny of \$30 from the store of P. Laracy; also the following articles: 9 packages of cigarettes, 7 sticks tobacco, 1 tin can beef, 1 tin lunch tongue, 1 cigarette case and one pipe. Two of the lads got two months and the ring leader one month.

A resident of Manuels was fined \$5 or 14 days for loose and disorderly conduct.

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Yesterday's Accidents.

Two Seamen Knocked Their Lives Endangering.

At two o'clock yesterday Kenneth McDonald and long, two seamen of the Sydney, which was lying wharf, met with an accident nearly cost them their lives.

Both men had been engaged in the exterior of the vessel doing so were standing on a plank which comprised a piece of plank made fast with ropes, not being properly slipped out of the fastening workmen were precipitated water. The piece of timber way and in its descent Donald on the head; it was blow and knocked him into the water. He was immediately drowned but for Furlong, his companion underneath and held his head above the water until assisted. Meanwhile the labourer wharf had procured ropes with which they rescued men. After being brought ashore McDonald was taken to the hospital. He was conscious from the blow he his shipmate appeared as had happened. The symptoms of weakness as was afterwards removed to of the steamer and medical aid given him by Dr. Cow who had to insert three McDonald's head to chest it was inflicted.

Quite a number of men who were standing on the ship were eye-witnesses to the accident, and the general was that a fatality would be met by Furlong's quickness his comrade while in the water.

Marine Disaster

To amount acknowledged Collected by Salvation Army from various Corps in Newfoundland.

LIFEBUOYS IN SHEDS buoys have recently been the different sheds on Harvey premises in case of drowning accidents. Yesterday afternoon they were called into requisition by the two seamen from the Sydney fell overboard and the tractor filled the necessity save them.

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