

Notes From New Bonaventure

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir:—Winter weather made its first appearance here last night, snow having fallen to the depth of eight inches, accompanied with severe frost. Most of our schooners are at present at St. John's and unless weather conditions prove more favorable their return is not expected yet.
Mr. William Short of Old Bonaventure passed away to the great beyond last Wednesday. He was 58 years of age and was engaged at the Labrador fishery the past summer. He was buried at the C. of E. Cemetery last Friday under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. A large body of Orangemen attended which showed the esteem in which our deceased brother was held. He leaves a wife, 2 sisters and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss.

CORRESPONDENT.
New Bonaventure,
November 15, 1916.

PRESENT TO PRIEST

Rev. Father Cacciola, Pastor of Bar Haven, P.B., was recently presented by his brother, Mr. Walter Cacciola of New York with six cases of beautiful ornaments for the interior of the new church of St. Francis Xavier at Bar Haven. The church is a model of ecclesiastical architecture and will be opened for Divine Service next summer. In the ceremonies which will mark the opening one of Fr. Cacciola's brothers, an excellent tenor singer, will be heard on the occasion.

Bonne Bay reported to the Marine Department here that Wednesday only 800 lbs. of herring had been taken there. There are a large number of vessels there and stormy weather prevents the handling of the nets.

DON'T FORGET

The Sale of Work at the Congregational Lecture Room on WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd. One of the special features will be the FISH POND where everyone will have a chance to land something good. Sale opens at 3 p.m. Admission Ten Cents.—nov18,21,2i

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OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Essanay Company presents Miss Nell Craig and Bryant Washburn in "Pieces of the Game," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This is a great society feature, produced in three acts. "The Selig Tribune," the world's greatest news film, shows, amongst other interesting items to-day, Russian recruits in training for the front. Rose Melville, as Miss Hopkins, is featured in a very funny Kalem comedy, "When things go wrong." Professor McCarthy plays a new programme of music, and Douglas J. Stewart sings "All the Boys in Khaki, get the Nice Girls," the latest London song hit. Don't miss seeing this big show to-day.

ROSSLEYS LEASE BRITISH THEATRE

Theatre patrons will be pleased to know that the popular Rossleys have taken a long lease of the British Theatre, and intend opening Monday next after the alterations are completed. The British Theatre will be an ideal house for the Rossleys' entertainment. The Rossleys have always given the people of St. John's clean, clever and refined shows at all times and will again. Mr. Rossley is securing first class pictures. There will be many novelties and surprises for patrons as time goes on, and Mrs. Rossley starts her rehearsals for Christmas this week. Something new with beautiful costumes. A great shipment of music and songs arrived by the S.S. Tabasco. Brand new. Right off the press.

More Of It

Loading of three British schooners at Commercial wharf, Boston is being carried on with all possible haste, for each of the vessels is confronted with the possibility of being prevented by ice from reaching its destination in Newfoundland. The schooners are the Jorgina, a former New England fisherman; the Carrie and Nellie and the Chesley Raymond. The hold of each is being crammed with provisions and other supplies intended for Newfoundland shore settlements, whose inhabitants depend to a certain extent upon the shipments to tide them over the winter. A fourth schooner, the Dorothy Melita, now having a gasoline engine in stalled at the wharf, will also load and sail as quickly as possible for Newfoundland.—Halifax Herald.

MORE NfldRS. WOUNDED

On November 17th, a casualty list was published in Ottawa which contains the name of J. H. Peckham of St. John's. This young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Peckham of 149 Gower Street and is well and favorably known in the city.

COMING WITH LUNATIC.

Mr. Eli Whiteway had a wire to-day informing him that Const. Fitzgerald is coming along by the train due to-night with a violent male patient for the Lunatic Asylum. The man is being brought from Brooklyn, B.B.

A Word From Placentia

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:—I am glad to see that *The Mail and Advocate* is taking up the cudgels on behalf of the people against the Reids and their heels. It would seem that everybody who has to do with the governing of this country is a friend of the Reids. There are a lot of people in the country who want to know how it came about that Reid is getting three hundred dollars a day for the old tug boat "Petrel" for the patrol service while the Government steamer "Fiona" was taking the Governor and his friends around on a holiday cruise. Everyone knows that the "Fiona" is a better boat than the "Petrel" and if the Governor must have a holiday there should be some cheaper kind of a holiday while the country is in debt and the people beat up with taxation.

Yours truly,
"ECONOMY"
Placentia, Nov. 17, 1916.

"FISH AND BREWS" FUND

Already acknowledged	\$760.00
M. H. A.	5.00
W. A. Munn	25.00
J. C. Marshall	25.00
U. T. Co.	25.00
J. Morcy	10.00
Job Brothers & Co. Ltd.	50.00
"Woolies"	2.00
Hon. J. D. Ryan	10.00
R. F. Horwood	20.00
W. J. Herder	10.00
James Dawson, Gambo	3.00
Edward Morrissey, Gambo	3.00
C. Blackburn	10.00
George W. B. Ayre	10.00
Henry P. Winter, New York	10.00
George M. Barr	50.00
"Daily News"	10.00
Hon. James Angel	10.00
Friend	5.00
T. M. McNeil	10.00
Sir E. P. Morris	10.00
J. O. Hawvermale	10.00
Misses Browning	10.00
J. Sellars	20.00
A. Harvey & Co.	50.00
J. J. Maher	5.00
M. S. Sullivan	10.00
H. Gear	5.00
	\$1,223.00

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY HELD.

Yesterday afternoon a Magisterial Enquiry was held by Mr. John McCarthy J.P. into the drowning of Seaman John R. Cummings, of the Nascope, whose body was found yesterday near A. J. Harvey & Co.'s premises where the ship lay. The deceased belonged to Tignemouth, Devonshire, England, and his mother is dead, though his father is still alive. He resides with his aunt and the naval authorities will advise his relatives of his death. His clothing and effects will be sent home. There were examined yesterday two stewards of the ship, Engall and Alexander, and two seamen, as well as the Captain and Head Const. Dawe, who recovered the body, which was prepared for burial by Undertaker Carnell and will be interred in the Church of England Cemetery.

REID CO'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on Merashen route.
Clyde left Lewisporte 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee left Port Blandford 6 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie left Port au Choix 2.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Glencoe left St. Jacques 8.10 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
Home left Lewisporte at noon yesterday.
Neptune is on her way to North Sydney to load freight.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 10.20 p.m. yesterday.
Sagana due at Port aux Basques this morning.
Melgite at St. John's.
Wren left Clarendville 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$700.

Yesterday Detective Sgt. Byrne arrested a girl belong to the West Coast on a charge of stealing \$700, the property of Mr. D. Smallwood, in whose house she has been a domestic for some time. Before she died, Mrs. Smallwood, we hear, had this money in a bag and it mysteriously disappeared. The girl appeared before Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., and was remanded till to-day.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The man Cole, to whom we refer elsewhere, had all the fingers of his left hand taken off in the accident which occurred to him yesterday afternoon. He was sent to Hospital for treatment.

Naval Lads Home on Furlough

A number of our Naval Reserve men arrived home by yesterday's express and were met at Railway Station by the Ladies Reception Committee and the Premier, who gave them a hearty welcome back. After being addressed at the Station by Sir Edward Morris the returned heroes boarded motor cars and were driven to Government House, accompanied by the Ladies of the Reception Committee, where His Excellency the Governor received them. All the boys looked well and must have felt proud to be home with friends once more, with the consciousness of having performed their duty so nobly in the North Sea. To one of our returned heroes fell the privilege of being on one of the ships, which was successful in netting a German submarine. This certainly was an experience to be remembered through life. Of all of them it can truly be said they played the game and played it well, and their presence and the honour they have won should be an incentive to many more of our young men to take their places on the deck of Britain's navy.

The names of the Naval men who returned by yesterday's express are John S. Parsons, Bay Roberts, on leave.
Nicholas Lane, Tilting, Fogo Dist.
Thos. Smith, Chapel Arm, T.B.
Chesley Behin, New Chesley, T.B.
Arthur Whalen, Point Leamington, all time expired.
John Legg, Heart's Delight, T.B.; invalided.
Reservist John S. Parsons was one of the crew of the British warship which netted the Hun submarine, which must have been a thrilling experience for our young hero.

NO ROOM FOR PATIENTS.

We learn to-day from Mr. E. White-way that there is not a bed or cot available in the Hospital for male or female patients. There are here now over 100 people of both sexes waiting to obtain admission. Some of these suffer from very trivial ailments and are kept in boarding houses here. They should remain at home until operations. Despite this condition of affairs, daily, new patients come along, sent forward by doctors and magistrates and confusion, annoyance and unnecessary expense result owing to this. Something should be done to obviate the difficulty.

ENLISTED IN THE NAVY

Twenty-six young men offered their services in the R.N.R. during the last week. Their names are as follows:
Peter Brown, Ferryland.
W. J. Kinsella, Ferryland.
A. Aylward, St. John's.
H. Pensten, St. John's.
H. Rendell, St. John's.
W. Ivany, Smith Sound, T.B.
A. Woodfine, St. John's.
V. Mullet, St. John's.
A. Callahan, Pilleys Island.
A. J. Twine, White Bay.
Thos. W. Twine, White Bay.
R. Hollett, Twillingate.
J. Ogdun, St. George's.
A. Spruce, St. John's.
W. Cluett, Fogo.
D. Mills, St. John's.
D. Hibbs, Portugal Cove.
B. King, Bauline.
F. A. Stone, St. John's.
J. H. Burrage, St. John's.
L. Byrne, St. John's.
W. Bcnnell, Lamaline.
H. Bcnnell, Lamaline.
W. Hilliar, Lamaline.
C. Butler, Lamaline.
P. Hall, Port au Port.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING

Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G., had the following messages to-day:
The Mary Lewell arrived at Woods' Island from Bucksport, Me., to load herring for T. M. Nicholson.
The Tipperary arrived at Woods' Island from Lunenburg to load herring for Cunningham and Thompson of Gloucester.
At Woods' Island yesterday the boats had from 5 to 20 tubs of herring. The weather is very stormy there the past week.
The schr. F. M. Torro is loading at Burin for Oporto.
The Passport arrived at Woods' Island from Halifax with a cargo of salt to load herring.
The Minnie D. arrived at Sandy Pt. coal laden from Sydney.

TRAIN REPORT.

Monday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 7.05 p.m. yesterday.
Yesterday's No. 1 left Millertown Jet 8.45 a.m.
To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sagana.

Misses Emma and Eleanor Bartlett of Brigus who were on a visit to the city left for home by this morning's train.

Cape Charles Co-operate Stores

Mr. George Sellars, manager of the above company, left here for Battle Harbor by Sunday's express. He is to settle up his year's business and the season has proved to be a very successful one. This is the first year the company has been in business and the directors are surprised at the volume of trade done the past year, while the prospects appear very bright for the future of the concern. During the summer the schooner "Northern Light" carried down a full load of provisions, groceries &c. and returned with a cargo of prime Labrador fish. During the season at Cape Charles and Battle Harbor quite a quantity of old time Labrador herring were put up and the C.C.C. Co. expect to ship a large quantity of this splendid fish next year, as they will be better fitted to handle the business. Mr. Sellars is manager of the company, Mr. P. H. Cowan is St. John's agent and the directors are made up of fishermen belonging to Cape Charles. The shareholders of the company have united in making the business a success.

AN UNJUST PROCEEDING

Yesterday a young woman named Clarke was arrested on suspicion of having stolen \$700, the monies of Mr. Smallwood and was to-day discharged there being no evidence to convict her of the theft. Yet this innocent young person, evidently a respectable and cleanly girl, even if she is a domestic was subject to the indignity, inconvenience and hardship, innocent to her, of spending a night in the common cells in the lock-up, where all sorts and conditions of male and female prisoners are lodged. We think that this is not alone unjust but an outrage on decency and is a source of positive danger to people who may be similarly treated in future. Right here we wish to say that we are not blaming the police authorities but we do tax authorities higher up with callousness in this respect. Surely some more decent place of incarceration should be found for females in the plight of Miss Clarke. The system of jailing suspects of this class is altogether wrong, is a source of positive danger to them and we call on the proper authorities to institute a charge.

RESPECTABLE (?) SCAMPS ANNOY LADY.

Saturday night last as a lady, the wife of a Water Street business man was passing down Water Street she was held up and insulted by a scamp of respectable appearance, when she, recognizing the fellow, called him by name he quickly banished. Later, she was surprised to be similarly annoyed by another who was partly under the influence of drink and who followed the lady to a down town store and waited till she came out. Both are known to the lady, who on returning home gave the facts to her husband, who yesterday retained a lawyer and prosecutions will likely occur to-morrow.

Service Discontinued

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Evening Sun to-day says: "The Plant Line, which for many years maintained regular services between Boston, Halifax, Hawkesbury, and Charlottetown, will discontinue the winter service at the end of the year, and may not resume sailings in the spring. It was admitted by officials of the line that the steamers Evangeline and Halifax are for sale."

Newspapers to Increase Rates

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A resolution was passed to-day at a meeting of representatives of British newspaper proprietors held in London, recommending newspapers throughout the country to raise their prices by a half-penny. A despatch of Nov. 12th reported an increase in the price of the London Times, beginning November 20th, to three half-pence, or a half-penny above the ordinary price.

Lieut. Harmsworth Killed in Action

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lord Rothermer's second son, Lieut. Hon. Vere Sidney Tudor Harmsworth, has been killed in battle. Lieutenant Harmsworth was a nephew of Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, Daily Mail and other papers. He was born in 1895.

Franco-Belgian Front

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The War Office announced to-day that the situation on the Franco-Belgian front is unchanged.

LOCAL ITEMS

The schr. Muriel E. Winter, taking 3,104 qtls codfish, sailed for Gibraltar yesterday for Bowring Bros. Ltd.

Passengers going to the S.W. Coast will make connection with the S.S. Glencoe on leaving here by to-morrow morning's train.

Some of our local fishermen took some herring in their nets yesterday afternoon. The fish were of small size.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided in the Police Court to-day and fined a drunk and disorderly \$5 or 14 days. In the Central District Court he adjudicated in several civil cases.

The funeral of the late Brakesman Hy. Cranford who was killed at Whitbourne Saturday took place from Gilbert Street at 2.30 p.m. to-day and was largely attended by railway employees and other citizens.

The funeral of the late John R. Cummings, Naval Reservist of H.M.S. Briton, who lost his life by drowning, takes place from that ship at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted with full military honours.

While working in the car shops of the Reid Nfld. Coy. yesterday afternoon a man named Cole had his hand caught in some of the machinery and was seriously wounded. He will likely lose some of the fingers and was treated by a doctor.

Some of the ponds are now filled with ice fully a half inch thick. Boys were on them yesterday skating and ran a great risk of falling through and being drowned. Parents should keep their boys from such dangerous sport until there is frost sufficient to make ponds and rivers safe.

As the cold weather is now with us the "burning question" of the day is coal, which is such an expensive item in the household catalogue that the question of our local deposits is revived. Will the day ever come when our government will have the courage to test the possibilities of our coal deposits.

Espionage

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—According to the Telegraaf, the intervention of the New Nuncio at Brussels on behalf of the Pope, resulted in only four persons out of 18, who had been condemned to death at Hasselt, for espionage being executed. Those pardoned include the Burgomaster of Namur and two priests. According to Les Nouvelles Manstricht correspondent, the espionage trials at Hasselt have not yet been concluded. Six Belgians including two women, were condemned to death there during last week.

Roumanians Retiring Before Austro-Germans

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—The Roumanians are still retiring southward before the invading Austro-German troops in Jul Valley region, the War Office announced to-day.

Last Night at Gower St. Church

At Gower Street Church last night proceedings were of a most interesting nature. Lady Davidson who arrived at the Church at 8 o'clock was received by Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Hemmeon, Mr. R. Hearder, President of the League and Miss Wornell, V.P. The service began with the hymn, "O God of Bethel," Mr. Hemmeon giving a short prayer. Miss Flora Curtis, by request, read Florence Barclay's story of the making of the Red Cross Flag and Miss Clare Woods gave "Mother Machree." A hearty welcome was then extended to Lady Davidson to Gower Street by the Chairman after which delivered a most interesting address on "Women and the War." Lady Davidson eulogized the work done both in England and other sections of the Empire by the women folk and also praised the efforts of the women of the whole Christian world in their propaganda to extend aid and comfort to the soldiers. She paid a special tribute to the women of Newfoundland. A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, seconded by Mr. Hearder and was accorded Lady Davidson by acclamation. A collection for the W. P. A. Fund was taken up and a cheque for the amount received handed Lady Davidson. The piano accompaniments to the hymns were rendered by Pte. Roy Kendall of "Ours," organist of Gower Street Church.

(On account of whom it may concern)

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