

Baseball League Meets To-night

Will Consider Motion Made by Manager of the Clubs—Arrangements to be Finalized for Annual Reunion on Tuesday Night

A very important meeting of the Baseballers will be held to-night at the office of the Vice-President, Mr. Hawvermale, to discuss Mr. W. J. Collins' motion to rescind for the playing season of 1916 the residential clause governing players.

At present it appears that it is necessary for one to be a bona fide resident of the Colony for three months immediately preceding the beginning of the series, and Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Clubs, wants the League to abolish this rule for this year in view of the shortage of playing material due to the rosters of his and other clubs' being so much reduced through enlistments.

His motion is for each Club to be permitted to play who it likes irrespective of any term of previous residence, provided that such players are, or intend to be, permanent residents so far as their present knowledge goes. As this is a matter which vitally affects all the Clubs in the League it will have to be very carefully decided upon either pro or con.

The fixtures will also be drawn, and the umpires and officials selected.

Arrangements will also be finalized for the Annual Reunion of the League to be held at Wood's West End Restaurant on Tuesday night at 7.30. Any player, or supporter of a team, or enthusiast of the game generally, who is desirous of being present and who has not secured a ticket from either of the managers of the various Clubs, should communicate with Mr. T. V. Hartnett of the Imperial Tobacco Co., who is Secretary of the Functions Committee.

MORE NEW SCHOONERS

Two fine vessels, the 'James Anderson' and 'Aedra', 53 and 91 tons respectively have been purchased by business people of Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands. They are fine vessels built in Nova Scotia and will be a great addition to our local fleet.

LANCE CORPORAL HUNT BETTER

Lance Corporal Hunt of St. John's who was wounded in the Canadian force in the historic battle of Ypres is in the military hospital, Epsom, England, and is gaining strength rapidly. His many friends here will be glad to hear of this. He received a bullet which came very near killing him, as it grazed his spine, and but for his excellent strength and fine physique George might have gone under.

A PATRIOTIC FUNCTION

Next Wednesday the beautiful silk flag given by Mr. Selby Hawkins will be unfurled at Mr. Grace. The ceremony will be performed by His Lordship Bishop Jones and the pupils of the high school will sing a new patriotic song set to music by Mrs. Dr. Anderson.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. Of all the funny comedies at the Nickel theatre "The Jitney Elopement" with Charlie Chaplin in the principal character was the funniest ever given at the Nickel yesterday. The theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity both afternoon and evening, and all voted it one of the best shows ever presented in St. John's. The Chaplin comedy kept the audience in roars of laughter, and those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go. The children should not miss it to-day. The extra performance this morning at 10.30 will give all the little ones an opportunity to attend. The show will be the same this morning as this afternoon. Extra pictures will be shown.

THE CRESCENT

The usual big week end programme is on at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, new songs, new pictures and new music. A great Indian war feature in two reels is "The Battle of Elderbush Gulch", produced by the Biograph Company. The pathetic child story "Not Wanted" is an Edison production. "Dreamy Dud Visits His Uncle's Farm" is a reel of funny cartoons, and the Ham and Bud comedy, "The Spook Raisers" is one of the funniest yet. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings two numbers. On Monday a powerful two reel drama "The Law of Love" will be shown.

COD AT CAPE.

As we stated a few days ago there is a good sign of fish at Cape St. Mary's and the prospects are bright. The Barry's of Red Island got 20 atls in two days and other boats had 10 to 15 qtls. Herring bait is plentiful and a good fishery is expected.

ANNUAL MEETING BALLY HALLY CLUB

The annual meeting of Bally Hally Club was held yesterday. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected. Captain—Mrs. R. G. Winter. Secretary—Mrs. Gosling. Golf Committee—Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Chater, Mrs. Rennie, Miss Parker. Tennis Committee—Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. (Dr.) Paterson, Mrs. Rennie, Miss E. Hutchings.

WESTERN FISHERY REPORT

The following reports were received by the Board of Trade yesterday under May 6th: From R. Furpeaux (Rose Blanche to Hr. LeCou)—The catch to date is 9,100 qtls with 300 for last week. Forty-five dories and skiffs and two boats are fishing. There is a good sign of fish on the Rose Blanche Bank, about 20 miles off and a few herrings are obtainable for bait. Several small schooners during the last week were on the Rose Blanche Bank and found cod of a large size plentiful. No schooners are fishing here now as all have left for the Gulf fishery. From T. Ford (Channel to Port aux Basques)—The catch is 5733 qtls and for last week 150. Prospects are poor and there is only a fair supply of bait. Twenty-two dories and skiffs and five boats are fishing.

"Creation" Photo Drama

The showing of part 2 of "Creation" to-day includes three films, all in striking contrast, but each one full of realism that never tires—(1) The humbling of the haughty Parach, thru the death of the "first-born," and the triumphant exodus of a nation of slaves. (2) King Saul, forsaken by the Lord, in consultation with the Witch of Endor, and subsequent death of Jonathan and defeat of Saul's armies. (3) The death of the "Shunammite's Son and his bringing back to life by Elisha—one of the most beautiful of all the films and so suggestive of the world's resurrection hopes. If you did not secure a copy of the Scenario given out by the users at close of former showing of this part, last Saturday, you will not regret getting one to-day, it contains all the features you will hear to-day.

Many are enquiring when part 3 will be shown again, because of its dealing specially with the birth of our Redeemer, the central figure in the world's hope. The beautiful pictures which illustrate every phase of his life's work—the annunciation, adoration of the "wise men," the Shepherds and the Almost endless procession coming over the hills to pay homage to earth's future King. Later, His miracles, death and resurrection. This part at 3 and 8 p.m., Monday. SPECIAL—Tomorrow, Sunday, Pastor MacMillan's illustrated lecture, "Faith," at 3 p.m., British Theatre. Seats free, no collection.

Interesting announcement, Monday, for busy people.

"Fair Play" Defends Constable Forsey

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Having been an eyewitness to the fracas that occurred on last Tuesday evening re the arrest of a man for drunkenness, I want to say a few words in justice to Const. Forsey. From the time that the police took the said prisoner in charge, I emphatically deny that he was not assaulted by said Const. in anyway, also he was handled by him very decently.

As regards to "Citizen" writing in the Telegram of the 11.5.16, I think he is only writing on the evidence given by the witnesses, and if he had been on the scene he would not condemn the actions of Const. Forsey, neither would he say he over-stepped his duty. I write this in justice to the above mentioned constable, as regards to his duty I don't think he needs to be taught by outsiders.

I write this with all due respects to Const. Forsey, as he has been wrongly blamed. "Fair Play is Bonnie Play." Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,

Yours, etc., "FAIR PLAY," St. John's, May 12, 16.

THE "STEPHANO" HERE

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here to-day at 4 a.m. with a full general cargo and deck load. She had a fine passage. Her passengers were: From Halifax—T. Andrews, T. Cornick, Mrs. D. A. Ryan and daughter, J. H. Fitzpatrick, L. Bartlett, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan, T. Thorburn, F. and Mrs. Barron, W. J. Mahoney, R. G. Coleman, Mrs. M. Wing and 19 second class.

From New York—Mrs. D. Baird, F. J. Canning, P. H. Cowan, J. E. Grant, R. H. James, Miss V. O'Dryer, T. Smythe, L. M. Trask, W. R. Evans, N. H. Barton, G. F. Davis, W. R. Stewart, L. M. Christie, C. M. Rodgers, W. W. Lane, J. C. Quahim, Mrs. J. Morris, J. J. Mulally, J. W. Anderson, W. A. Carroll, C. A. Bersley, E. Wetherell, Mrs. S. Gowlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glennie and two children, F. J. Connors, Miss E. Fitzpatrick and eight second class.

GOOD VALUE

Smoking Tobacco, 15c. per Plug. Dark and Light. Try it and see if it is what it is christened.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (choral). Other Services at 11 a.m. (first Sunday at 10 a.m.), and at 6.30 a.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas'—Men's Corporate Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector; Subject: "The Vision of Holy Waters."

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m., Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. F. H. Langford; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11, Rev. C. A. White-marsh; 6.30, Rev. F. H. Langford. Wesley—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

S. A. Citadel (New Gower Street)—Sunday, May 13th—7.30 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11.30 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 2.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting; 7.30 p.m., Revival Service, Monday, Cadets; Tuesday, Public Meeting; Wednesday, Soldiers' Meeting; Thursday, Special Self-Denial Meeting, Adj. and Mrs. Brace, commanding.

ST. THOMAS'—The men of the Parish are cordially invited to attend the Corporate Communion Service at 8 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The other services for the day will be as usual.

GEORGE STREET—At George St. Church the Sunday School Anniversary Services will be held to-morrow, Rev. W. H. Thomas occupies the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A., in the evening. At the afternoon session Mr. Arthur Mews will occupy the chair, and Rev. Frank Langford, B.A., will give an address. Rev. Mr. Langford is the Educational Secretary of the Methodist Church, and this is his first visit to this country. All the services will be bright and attractive, with special music and other features, and will be largely attended.

GEORGE STREET—The Methodist Volunteers will parade to George St. Church, Sunday morning.

GEORGE STREET A.B.C.—The Class is uniting with the Sunday School at the Anniversary Services, which takes place to-morrow, and will occupy the eastern gallery in the morning, afternoon and night. A chorus will be rendered by the Class in the afternoon and night services, and it is hoped the members will attend in large numbers.

COCHRANE ST.—Rev. F. Langford, B.A., will preach in this Church at the evening service. Mr. Langford is an enthusiastic in his work amongst young people and all who come on Sunday evening will be assured a profitable and inspiring message. All visiting friends will be made welcome in our new Sunday School room.

WESLEY—Sunday will be observed at Wesley as "Mother's Day." In the morning the Pastor will address young people; and in the evening will take as his subject, "The secret of a Nation's Greatness." Visiting friends in the City are heartily invited, and the Volunteers are specially asked to attend. At the close of the evening service a reception service for new members will be held; all the members are expected to be present.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "Will the World be Converted to Christ during the Millennium?" All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

HEAVY THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STORM

The schr. 'George Wheatley', Capt. Samson, which arrived here from Flat Islands reports that yesterday in that part of Bonavista Bay there was a terrific thunder storm. The lightning was very vivid and the thunder peals deafening, while a regular hurricane of wind blew. The storm lasted about a half hour.

Goobie's New Store Opened

It was our privilege and pleasure yesterday to visit what might well be considered, one of the brightest and best appointed stores on Water Street and which opened to-day for business. This store is situated on our main business thoroughfare, just opposite the post-office, and yesterday a Mail and Advocate representative was courteously shown through it by the progressive proprietor, Mr. W. R. Goobie, whose name in business circles in St. John's is now firmly established. Formerly part of the extensive premises of E. Duder, it was later occupied by Mr. S. Garland stationary, but since coming under the control of Mr. Goobie it has been thoroughly renovated and remodelled and is a store of which the owner might well be proud. The stores will be known as Goobie's Variety Stores.

Beautiful Interior. Mr. Goobie had the interior completely stripped, new and artistically designed doors and ceilings were added, new and beautifully polished fixtures were placed there, excellent counters set up, several very handsome show cases added and the general surroundings are very attractive.

Very Artistic Adornments. The entrance to the store is in itself an attraction, the flooring of the vestibule containing an engraving in handsome lettering of the name of the firm, while the main apartment on the ground floor reflects the aesthetic taste of the owner. The predominant colour is white, the ceilings and walls being done in enamel and the decorative work which abounds is of a highly artistic tenor.

Beautifully Illuminated. The prevailing colour makes for brightness but this is emphasized at night when the new electric lighting system installed is operative. It is of the most modern order and consists of seven massive Chandelier lights, pendant from the ceiling with three hanging over each of the counters and with one of particular brilliancy in the center of the store.

Beautiful and Varied Stock. The beautiful, lavish and varied display of goods conform with the very rich and neat surroundings. Dry and fancy goods of every texture and infuse variety, a profusion of boots and shoes for all ages and sexes, purchased in the United States by Mr. Goobie, and a collection of other lines too numerous and varied to detail fill the shelves of this excellent emporium to repletion. These are all new purchases—in fact the whole stock is new—and must certainly be most attractive to purchasers.

Attractive Features. Attractive features connected with the store are the offering of special inducements to wholesale purchasers and the observance of special bargain days, and the very roomy basement will be furnished properly for this feature. Mr. J. T. Rose who has had charge of the Placenta Branch will superintend the store and Mr. D. Pillely will supervise the Western branch store. Mr. Goobie in person overseeing both. If business accompanied with enterprise, ability and commercial integrity give an index of success then the owner of this store will both merit and achieve it. The Mail and Advocate in congratulating Mr. Goobie feels that it can presage for him a continued and ever increasing share of public patronage.

The Terra Nova returned from Bell Island yesterday where she took 100 tons of ore as ballast. She leaves for Gambo to-day to load pit props for England.

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V. C. and British Colonel Dark, Mixed IS GREAT. TRY IT At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

LOCAL ITEMS

It is expected that His Grace Archbishop Roche will leave by the next Stephano coming from New York to St. John's.

The Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of \$20.00 from the Hon. Geo. Knowling.

Tickets for the Grand Performance in aid of Holy Cross Schools, Casino Theatre, Wednesday, May 17th, are selling fast. Get yours to-day and avoid disappointment.

Mr. K. R. Prowse's newly acquired premises on the South Side is being put in first class shape and is considered to be one of the most valuable properties on that side of the harbor.

The Church Lads Brigade will hold a church parade to-morrow afternoon, attending Divine Service at the Church of England Cathedral. It will also be attended by the members of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class.

I wish to remind my Outport Friends that I have left the firm of R. C. Rendell & Co. and now 'they will find me at The British Store, 406 Water Street, opposite Knowling's West End. FREDERICK ROSE, —may13,17,20

Neither off this port nor along the Southern Shore has any cod yet been taken though at the same date last year there was a good sign. Thaps are now out in Witless Bay and other places.

The 'Paragon' Arrives

Another fine schooner purchased in Gloucester by Mr. Coaker, the "Paragon," arrived here this morning from Boston after a run of eight days with a general cargo and deck load of gasoline and kerosene to the Union Trading Co. She is a very fine vessel of handsome lines, substantially built of American oak and is well found in every respect and is a vessel of 115 tons gross. Capt. House, her skipper, gives the vessel unstinted praise, says she is a very fast sailer and Thursday night in a blow he had a chance to test her sea-going qualities. She is another fine addition to our local fleet of craft and will be used in the general trade of the Colony.

BIG RECEPTION FOR DARDANELLES HERO

(Special to Herald) WESLEYVILLE, May 13—The Dundee arrived this morning. She had on board Joseph Samson, a hero from the Dardanelles. He met a great reception—blowing flying, wharf crowded, guns firing and crowd cheering; other papers copy.

JAMES BISHOP, Customs' Officer.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Bevidere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for twenty dollars (\$20) from the Hon. George Knowling towards the funds of the orphanage.

SUCCEEDS CANON FIELD

We are informed that Rev. Arthur Strling of Tillamgate has been appointed to succeed Rev. Canon Field as Rector, at Bay Roberts.

SELLING OUR FISH AT FORCED PRICES

The Marine & Fisheries Department had the following wire to-day from Oporto:—"Sales began yesterday at prices forced by the Government."

VOLUNTEERS PARADE TOMORROW

The biggest church parade of volunteers yet held will occur to-morrow when the men in training will go to the various churches, and over 600, we hear, will be in line. They will be headed by the C. C. C. band and after service a parade will be held through the city.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers were engaged at indoor exercises. Three recruits came along, viz.—A. R. Kendall, St. John's; Jos. Andrews, St. John's; Jos. White, Petty Hr.

There is quite a rash on now at Bay Bulls where numbers of men are getting ready the site of the New Packing Company's fishery premises. Several wharves and buildings are being demolished and work on their plant will commence, when Messrs. Howley and Ellis return here from New York. A large amount of building material has accumulated at Bay Bulls.

Dreyfus Wins Name as a Hero.

Army Scandal Victim Doing His Bit for France

Paris, May 6.—"A charming little town, perched on top of a hill, on the edge of a forest which recalls memories of Jean Jacques Rousseau. Lunch time. In a restaurant near the station an artillery major has just arrived. If it were not for his uniform he might be taken for an old book-worm who had breathed all his life the dust of a library. But suddenly his face lights up with a smile as other officers, already risen, rise to make room for him, shake him warmly by the hand and rebuke him for being late. The same little scene occurs almost every day.

"This way, major," some one says, "always late! Can't you ever be dragged from your work?" "This officer is a man whose name eighteen to twenty years ago divided the world in two, placing the champions of truth and justice on one side and the partisans of lies and iniquity on the other."

So wrote a Paris weekly paper the other day in revealing the present situation of Alfred Dreyfus, and the writer's somewhat florid style in no way exaggerates or distorts the plain truth, as the writer is able to certify, thanks to a visit to the little town, near which is built one of Paris' protecting forts.

Alfred Dreyfus, victim of a terrible error of justice in 1894, was pardoned by the President of the Republic, after being condemned by two courts-martial and then found innocent by the supreme court, the court of cassation.

Would Re-Capture It.

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)—"I'll bet ye th' Roostians are boshing 'em 'ell th' loss iv vodka." Flatherty (warmly)—"Don't you ever slip over it. Mar-rrk me words, they'll retake it again before long."

FOR SALE! Schooner 'Florence B.'

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WANTED—A teacher, A.A. Grade, for the Methodist Superior School, Bonavista; salary, \$375.00. Also Teachers for Canale and Bayley's Cove Schools; salaries, \$180.00 each. Apply with testimonials to the CHAIRMAN of the Methodist Board of Education Bonavista.—may9,11

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