

Our Volunteers

The men were put through skrimishing, physical exercises and general marching yesterday forenoon...

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END.

Rossley's opened up to a big house and a very delighted audience. The Russells are, without a doubt, the finest English performers ever brought to this city.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END.

There is a delightful show at the Rossley West End Theatre, good pictures and new original songs...

THE NICKEL.

The programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday was easily one of the best ever presented at this popular house of entertainment.

From Salmonier In Thirty Footer

Mr. Peter Tremblait of Salmonier arrived here last night in his sailing yacht "Pacer," which he built the past winter.

Woman Breaks Her Arm

While a woman Mrs. Power, who is staying at the Springdale House, was descending the stairs from the top flat yesterday afternoon she tripped and fell heavily to the landing below...

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Over Estimated Catch of Fish

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I would ask you to publish a contradiction of that false fishery report sent from this district by sub-collector, Mr. Fahey of Western Bay.

It is pretty safe to say that if Mr. Fahey had to earn his living by catching fish or if he had to come into close and intimate touch with the fishermen...

I have no desire to under-estimate the catch, it is not my way to get round my business obligations, to lead a poor catch, my desire is solely to prevent as much as possible the tendency to cut prices at this time of the year.

The trap fishery along here, while it is, perhaps, a trifle better than last year, is still very poor, and the hook and line fishery is the very worst in my memory.

That there is no attempt on my part to paint an over-gloomy picture and that my account is true, the following armed fishermen can certify:—John Stockwood, Allen Stockwood, Wm. Hogan and others as well.

Arrived by S.S. Florizel, thirty bananas, twenty Water Melons, Grapefruit, Cantaloupes, Cocoanuts, and thirty cases California Oranges.

To-morrow's Ball Game

The baseball match for to-morrow will be between the Red Lions and the Cubs, and a most interesting game is anticipated.

Bankers Goes To the Labrador

Capt. Jno. Lewis, of the banker Metamora, was fortunate enough to secure 70,000 squid at Miller's Passage, Fortune Bay, last week, and with 20,000 he had secured elsewhere, has sailed for the Labrador to trawl for the rest of the season.

The Last League Football Match

The last League football match of the season's series, was played last evening on St. George's Field, before a fair gathering of spectators.

City Baseball Team Selected

Last night the Selecting Committee, comprising a representative of each of the five League Baseball Clubs met to select a team to represent the City in the Inter-Town series of matches for the Reid trophy.

Pitchers:—King, Simms, Carew. Catchers:—Ford, Clouston. 1st base:—Hitz. 2nd:—Wm. Callahan. 3rd base:—Britt. Short stop:—McLeod. Right field:—Hartnett. Centre field:—McCrindle. Left field:—Cooney.

Mr. Montgomery was appointed manager of the City team; A. Hitz field captain; F. V. Chesman, umpire; and P. E. Outerbridge, official scorer.

LOCAL ITEMS

Strawberrys and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

There is a good deal of squid at Holyrood at present and four bankers are there now baiting.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The C. L. B. will parade to Service at St. Mary's Church, Southside, at 3 p.m. Sunday next.

SIR HERBERT R. AMES' LECTURE LAST NIGHT

The net proceeds sent this morning to Lady Davidson, President of the W. P. A. amounted to \$106.40.

Venus Drawing pencils are per feet.—ap12,tf

At St. Mary's Church to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. there will be a special service of intercession for the soldiers and sailors of the Empire with a special celebration of the Holy Communion.

Place your orders with GLEESON for your preserving plums in six quart baskets, blue, red and green, 10¢ Water St. East. aug14,2f

To-morrow will be a half-holiday at Bell Island and business will be at a standstill, for a series of races will be rowed on the harbor front.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

At 2 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire brought the Central and Eastern fire companies to the residence of Mr. W. J. Herder's premises, Mill Road where a fire was in progress.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Yesterday afternoon, while a young lad was at the railway station selling foreign papers, he became suddenly ill and was taken to the ticket office.

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There arrived recently in the city a clerical gentleman who purports to be an Armenian Priest and who is collecting, we learn, for Armenians who have been the victims of Turkish outrages.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfd. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

"Fear Not But Trust in Providence"

F. C. Nfld. Regt., Stobbs Camp, Hawick, Scotland, July 17, 1915.

Dear Mother,—Just a few words to let you know that I am well and enjoying myself, and hope you are the same.

We had a fine time here Thursday night, we had prayers, there were some men here from some part of Scotland, one told us a story of how he was saved in a prison cell in London thirteen years ago.

There was also a man from Chicago here who has for sometime been working in the Pocket Testament League movement and he came here to form it, I joined and also several other soldiers.

Narrow Escape From Drowning

While Joseph Clarke of Carbonear was taking his fishing boat into Salmon Cove, B.D.V., a few days ago, in going over the bar the thole "broke" on the boat.

Labrador Fishery Is Improved

Mr. W. B. Grieve had a wire last night and another to-day saying that the fishery from Bolster's Rock to Cape Charles has improved for hook and line.

Police Court News

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided in Court to-day and fined a drunk \$2 or 7 days.

The "Susu" Sails North

The "Susu" sailed North at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and as passengers:—Misses Green K. Wadden; Mesdames A. Burden, Pike, E. Hicks; Messrs. A. B. Walker, Lieut. Eason (S.A.), J. Abbott, W. Earle, M. O'Neill, H. Snelgrove, A. Blundon, Lieut. Berry (S.A.), Isaac Avery, J. Winsor and 7 steerage.

PERSONAL

Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. received a wireless this morning from the Capt. of the Bellaventure, saying that the ship was on her way to Sydney from Port Nelson—all well.

Train Notes

Sunday's westward express arrived at Port aux Basques 10.10 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left Glenwood 8.05 a.m.

The express leaves Port aux Basques after arrival of Home.

Local express arrived at St. John's on time.

Arrived by S.S. Florizel: California Grapes, Green and Red Plums, Peas. At GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, East, Wholesale and Retail.

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Fishery Report

Sound Island—Jigged from 400 to 500 squid per man last evening.

King's Cove—Few squid jigged here; 100 per man at Coves; plentiful at Open Hall yesterday evening.

Twillingate—Wind, S. by W.; light, lull and rainy; traps 1/2 to 2 bbls.; hook and line, 1/4 to 1/2 bbl.

Macovick—Light, south, cloudy; hooking fair, traps nil.

Cape Harrison—Light, variable, clear; no fish; traps and hook nil.

Holton—Light, south, clear; no fish; traps and hook good.

Smokey—Fresh, S.W., clear; fish scarce.

Grady—Fresh, S.W., cloudy; fish very scarce.

Domino—Fresh, westerly wind; clear, poor fishing.

American Tickle—Fresh, S.W., clear; good fishing.

Venison—Fresh, S.W.; clear; fishing good.

Eternal vigilance is the price of retaining a good umbrella.

Nearly every man you meet is contented enough to think he isn't.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Movements of Shipping

Mr. H. LeMesurier, Deputy Minister of customs had the following wires yesterday evening:—The schr. Dorothy Duff 9 days from Sydney, arrived at Carbonear, coal laden yesterday.

The schr. 'Star' arrived at Fogo from Marstal, East coast of Denmark, to Earle Sons & Company. The S.S. Industry left Lewisport to-day for Mobile for orders with 2198 cords of pit props.

The police made three arrests last night. Two of these were ordinary trunks but the third was a ne'er do well, who for some time past has been annoying his father who lives in the suburbs.

War Bonus Also For the Workmen in Plainfield, N.J., Factory

Plainfield, N.J., Aug. 3.—L. P. Ayer, Superintendent of the International Motor Company, notified 1,000 men who are manufacturing auto trucks at the rate of six a day for the Allies that beginning Monday, a day's work would consist of eight hours and in addition to a 10 per cent. wage increase, the men would receive a special war bonus of 20 per cent.

The change in conditions will apply also to 500 men employed in the Allen town (Penn) branch of the company.

PROHIBITION MEETING

A meeting of men for consultation, with the view of effecting organization for the approaching plebiscite on Prohibition, will be held this Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Total Abstinence Hall.

PICKED UP—In the Centre of Conception Bay, One Cod Trap, 58 fathoms. Three tarred kegs attached, marked "E.S." Anyone finding same will kindly communicate with W. T. SUTTON, Bay-de-Verde.—aug14,d3f;aug21,w2f

WANTED—An experienced SALESMAN, one with good knowledge of Gent's Furnishings preferred; must furnish good testimonials and state age and salary expected. Apply by letter only to "THOROUGH," in care of The Mail and Advocate office—aug11

COAKER ENGINES

are THE BEST Motor Engines for Fishermen

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., President Fishermen's Union Trading Company Limited.

Dear Sir,— Last Spring I purchased a 6 h.p. COAKER Engine which has given me every satisfaction.

I certainly consider it the best Motor Engine for fishermen to-day on the local market.

With my trap boat I am able to make seven knots an hour. Last Summer I had my trap set four miles away and I made two trips daily with three dories in tow, and never had the slightest mishap.

I would advise any fisherman who requires an Engine that can be operated easily and give good results to buy a 6 h.p. COAKER Engine.

Yours truly, WALTER HILLIER.

Point-aux-Gaul, Lamaline, April 1915.

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