

To-Day's Messages.

1.00 P.M.

AERIAL REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 21. The official communication on aerial activity issued to-night, says: On August 20, enemy activity in the air was very slight. We brought down one hostile airplane and one of our own machines is missing. Low clouds prevented all flying at night.

NO INCREASE COMING.

PARIS, Aug. 21. The splendid promise of the wheat harvest in France having given rise to a report that the limitation on the allowance would shortly be removed, or that the ration would be considerably increased to-day, caused the issuance of an official note of warning that such reports were distinctly premature.

UNABLE TO COMPLY.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21. A despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Moscow says the Soviet Government has replied to Pope Benedict's request that the family of the former Emperor Nicholas be transferred to Spain. The reason given, according to the despatch, is that there is no communication at present between Moscow and the place where the former Imperial family is staying.

TWO MORE SHIPS.

PARIS, Aug. 21. (Harris.) Official announcement is made that the French mail-steamers "Seydlitz" and "Bougainville" were sunk by a German submarine on the morning of Aug. 10. Six German passengers, eleven Indian passengers and two sailors are missing. It is also announced officially that the French steamer Balkan, 1709 tons, on her way from France to the island of Corsica, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of Aug. 15-16. One hundred and two persons are known to have been saved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. The American steamer City of Montreal, of 6559 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters on Aug. 16, with the probable loss of many members of the crew and two members of the naval arm guard, the U.S. Department to-night announced that 81 survivors were landed.

LONDON, Aug. 21. The National Transport Workers at conference to-day passed a resolution deciding to support the strike against the refusal to pay two men, street car and bus conductors, the five shilling advance given to the men who had been on strike for a week. The resolution also provides that the transport workers would take steps to enforce the principle. This means that unless the demands of the two men are met there will be a general strike of transport workers.

Fishery Report.

Wellington—Traps one and a half barrels; hook and line half to one barrel.
Channel—A little improvement; net and line men did about same as yesterday; weather fine.
Port—Two windy for boats to come out.
Brigs—Little doing with trawls; very scarce.
Seapond—Improvement in nets; hook and line scarce.
Port—Good.
Bonaville—Squid still very scarce; fishing fairly good and bait can be caught.
Sound Island—No bait; fish scarce.

Sagona's Report.

LABRADOR FISHERY SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT.
The Reid Nfld. Co. received the following message from Capt. Parsons (S.S. Sagona): "Arrived at Sagona 20th. The prevailing winds N.E. weather clear and cool. Very little improvement in fishery since trip from Hopedale south, except haddock and Iron Bound Islands very fair. Capt. Parsons (S.S. Wren) reports only a few signs of hope." Judging from Capt. Parsons' report, together with previous accounts of the fishery along the northern Labrador coast, the prospects for a saving voyage are not bright.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle leaving Placentia today on the western route.
The Clyde left Horwood at 2.15 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Musgrave Harbor at 10 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethel left Lark Harbor at 11.45 p.m. on the 20th, going north.
The Home left Tilt Cove at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Petrel was not reported since leaving Clarendville on the 20th.
The Forbush left Placentia at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday.
Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at 2.55 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express is due at 4.30 p.m. to-day.
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Here and There.

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Yesterday's Outings.

St. Michael's.

The Garden Party of St. Michael's Church was a decided success, many people attending. The event was held at St. Michael's Farm and the gates opened at 2.30 p.m. The tea, ice cream and fancy work tables had large sales. His Excellency the Governor visited the field at 4 o'clock and was received by His Lordship Bishop White and the Rector of St. Michael's, Rev. Canon Field. The C.L.B. Band was in attendance and the splendid renditions were enjoyed by all present. Dances and the usual side-shows comprised the programme. Undoubtedly this year's Garden Party was the best for some years.

Cochrane Street.

At 10.30 a.m. the special picnic train left for Mount Pearl, taking some 400 teachers, visitors and children of Cochrane St. The tea, ice cream, games, such as awnings and rings, were gone through, while the adults played cricket and football. Bicycles and other sports were held by the junior members of the Sunday School. Tea was served at 4 o'clock. Return by train was made at 4.30.

St. Andrew's Society.

Some 300 people attended the St. Andrew's Society outing at Brecknock yesterday. The train left town at 2.30. During the afternoon a long programme of sports and games was gone through. The pipes of the Highlanders and some members of another city Brigade Band were in attendance and gave inspiring selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. At 5 o'clock all adjourned to the dining room where a very sumptuous spread was partaken of, everybody doing full justice to the viands. After tea the games were resumed, and at the conclusion Miss Reid, daughter of Mr. H. D. Reid, very kindly presented handsome prizes to the winners, being heartily applauded as she did so. Mr. John Brownlie, the retiring President, was presented with a handsome silver cigar case, Mr. H. D. Reid making the presentation in a very nicely worded address. Mr. Brownlie replied briefly, thanking the donors. After that, dancing was gone through until midnight, when the train brought the party to the city.

Congregational.

The teachers and children of the Congregational Church left for Smithville yesterday at 12.30 in a large motor bus. Throughout the afternoon the usual picnic games were indulged in. A large number of adult members of the church were present and all enjoyed themselves. At 5 o'clock the children repaired to the dining room and partook of tea, while the adults waited until 6 o'clock. After tea the games were resumed and return to town was made at 8 o'clock.

Salmon Fishery Reports.

Grand River (Codroy)—No salmon caught last week.

Grand River (South Branch)—Few salmon caught.

Highland River—Salmon scarce; only few caught last two weeks.

Crabbe's River—Very scarce.

Middle Barabois River—No one fishing, river high.

Robinson's River—Better sign salmon than last year.

Fitchell's River—Fish very scarce.

Flat Bay Brook—Brook very high; all salmon gone up river.

Serpentine River—13 salmon caught last week.

Humber River (Lower)—Plenty salmon and seals.

Biscay Bay River (Lower)—River high, salmon scarce.

North East River (Trepassey)—Good many salmon seen in S. E. pond.

N. W. River (Trepassey)—5 salmon caught.

Salmonier River—Few salmon caught, river high, salmon going up.

Colinet River—North Mr. Rockley Jr.—Salmon plentiful, going up river.

Beaver Falls River—35 salmon caught.

N. E. River—Plenty salmon caught.

Sandy R. River—Good sign; no one fishing.

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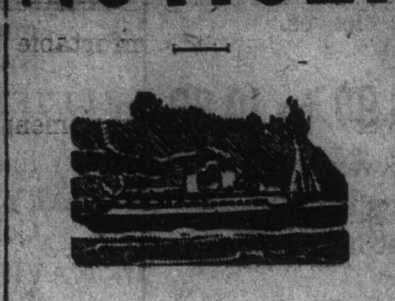
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NOTICE.



The S.S. PORTIA will sail for usual Western Ports to-morrow, Friday, at 2 p.m.

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, The 26th day of June, 1918.

Present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. This day the Honourable William Frederick Lloyd, K.C., D.C.L., Prime Minister of Newfoundland, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly. ALMERIC FITZROY.

MILITIA ORDERS—No. 16.

By J. R. Bennett, Esq., Minister of Militia.

Leave of Absence to men in Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1916.

On recommendation of the Military Service Board, leave of absence without pay until Tuesday, the 16th day of October next is granted to all men in Class I who have been ordered by the Registrar, under the Military Service Act, 1916, to report at the Armory for duty on September 1st.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., C. S. O. Dept. of Militia. Aug. 20th, 1918.

On the recommendation of the Supt. of Education, and under the provisions of the Education Act, 1916, Section 4, Sub-Section (b), His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the following Roman Catholic Districts be bounded as follows, namely:—

The District of Argentea shall extend from First Beach and Freshwater, including Red Island, to Ship Harbor, inclusive. The Board shall meet at Argentea.

The District of Bar Haven shall extend from Long Harbor, inclusive, to Claitice Harbor, exclusive, and shall include Long Island, Iron Island, Sound Island, Barron Island, Woody Island, Ragged Island, John de Gault, that part of Merasheen Island north of Indian Harbor, inclusive, and all other islands within that limit.

The District of Torbay shall consist of that portion of the Electoral District of St. John's East which extends from Middle Cove, exclusive, to Flatrock, exclusive. The Board shall meet at Torbay.

The District of Pouch Cove shall consist of that portion of the Electoral District of St. John's East which extends from Flatrock, inclusive, to Cape St. Francis.

The District of Outer Cove and Logy Bay shall consist of that portion of the Electoral District of St. John's East which extends from Cape St. Francis, inclusive, to Middle Cove, inclusive.

The District of St. John's shall comprise all those portions of the Electoral Districts of Petty Harbor, Torbay, Port au Port, Bell Island, Outer Cove and Logy Bay. The Board shall meet at St. John's.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Thos. Devereaux, B.A., F.F., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Argentea, in place of Rev. J. Ashley, left the District; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P., Messrs. Patrick Roche, William O'Donnell, Patrick Hickey, Denis McCarthy, and Nicholas Roche to be members of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Outer Cove and Logy Bay; Rev. J. Ashley, L.Th., P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Torbay, in place of Rev. Mgr. St. John, deceased; Rev. Joseph Pippy, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Pouch Cove, in place of Rev. D. O'Callaghan, left the District; Mr. Daniel Hutchings (Cov Head), to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Gow Head, in place of Mr. John Payne, retired.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, Aug. 20th, 1918.

To Close Park.

In connection with the item re Bannerman Park, which was published in this paper a few days since, we hear that some members of the Municipal Council are seriously considering the idea of having the Park closed at night. Everybody knows of the conditions at Bannerman Park, and of the nightly proceedings and happenings there, and the law-abiding, sensible people of the city will welcome the night closing of this alleged nest of iniquity.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

THIS EVENING'S GAME.

The last of the series will be played this evening. The contestants will be the Red Lions and Cubs and while the result of the game will not materially change the relative standing of the Clubs, still a good lively game is anticipated. The Red Lions will give Stan O'Leary a try-out as pitcher. Art says he has lots of "smoke."

The proceeds are for the W.P.A., so just come right up and plank down your dime. You can be sure you will get your money's worth.

The following is the line-up:

Red Lions PitcherCuba

O'LearyHall

HitteClouston

KieleyMurphy

BuckinghamDuggan

QuickCanning

CooneyLehr

JenkinsChanning

CarterPhelan

McNamaraBell

CHALLENGE GAME.

The game between the Canadian-Americans and a Native team will likely be played on next Tuesday evening. This should furnish a very exciting contest, as our regular City team at present is composed of just about half natives and half non-descripts, and the lineups of the two teams appear to be pretty even. Due advertisement will be given.

LIKE KELLEY DID.

Bill Sweeney's Tragic Attempt to Rival "Kelley."

(Requested.)

BILL SWEENEY was a backstop in the mooted Bugville team; at winging down to second base Bill Sweeney was a dream. The rosters used to swear by him; he was their joy and pride until he tried to emulate the famous "Kelley Slide."

For Bill has seen this Kelley steal base after base and slide; had noted carefully his work, his manner, and his stride; and Sweeney wished a thousand ways each time the rosters cried, they'd change the yell from Kelley and would screech "Slide Sweeney, slide!"

But Kelley was a player with a wondrous burst of speed, while Sweeney had a cracking whip but great speed seemed to need. And though he copied Kelley's style when possible, and slid; the fans yelled "Sweeney stole a base! He did! Like Kelley did!"

For Sweeney was a moving van when he reached a base, and when he tried to steal a base, his feet would tangle up and lag; and when he'd start the fans would yell together as a man: "O, Sweeney, he can steal a base! He can! Like Kelley can."

Now, Sweeney was bullheaded, and he didn't seem to know he hadn't speed enough to beat the slowest kind of throw. But Sweeney said that Kelley stole a base each time he slid, and so he'd keep on trying till he stole—like Kelley did!

The Captain used to argue, and he'd say, "Now, look here, Bill, you never yet ain't stole a base, and what's more, never will! You're all right with your throwing arm, and with the mitt you're rare, but when it comes

to pilfering the bags, why, you ain't there!"

"Now, this here Kelley's got a speed our whole team can't attain, and how this bunch cops out the games is easy to explain; but you—you've got to take a reef, put out your stealin' flames, because your wild cavortin' costin' us a lotta games!"

Well, Bill was decent for a while and played a ripping game; he curbed his strong ambition to perpetrate his crime; and when he safely stung the ball and galloped down to first, he'd hug the marks so closely that the Captain raved and cursed.

But when the shades of evening fell and the moon rose o'er the hill, Bill sneaked out to the baseball lot and stole the bags at will. He'd take a long lead off at first, then slide upon his shirt for twenty feet, then stand on second and brush off the dirt.

At last the year drew to a close, the pennant season came; and Bill was there behind the bat to play the final game. "We'll take this fight," the Captain said to Bill, "and win the flag; but for the love of all that's good, don't try to swipe a bag!"

The last round came; the visitors had tied the single score; the side retired, the home boys came to bat amid a roar. Bill opened with a double and was booted down to third; then rose the loudest rooting, Sweeney swore, he ever heard.

The next two died ere reaching first, and Bill was held on third; up stepped the heavy stickler of the team—a clotting bird. But while Bill pawed the ground at third, out yelled a zealous fan: "O, Bill can steal home base and win! He can! Like Kelley can!"

Bill heard! Before his eyes there flashed a swift and livid flame. At last the time was come to act!—to immortalize his name! His moonlight practice had improved his speed—he'd sure make good! He now was fleet as Kelley and could steal—like Kelley could!

And then, even while the pitcher held the ball, Sweeney sprang from third! "Go back you bonehead!" cried the boss, but Sweeney never heard. A rush on the infield—no more delay!—he pelted, while Bill, stirred to the earth and plowed up twenty feet of ground!

In Bugville's potters' field to-day there is a little plot. And o'er it stands a painted board which marks Bill's resting spot; and those who run may read these words: At last the fans are rid of Sweeney, who stole home and won! He did! LIKE KELLEY DID!

BASEBALL.

St. George's Field this Thursday evening at 6.45 sharp: Red Lions vs. Cubs. Proceeds in aid W.P.A.

McMardo's Store News.

THURSDAY, August 22, '18.

The "Check" Rubber Sponge Bag is admittedly the most serviceable and durable thing of this kind and gives the utmost satisfaction. We have just opened an ample stock of these Sponge Bags of the best quality and commend them to the attention of those going on a journey or holiday. Prices (several different sizes), 60c. to \$1.25 each.

If you want to enjoy a holiday, picnic or day in the country without any thoughts of how such a course will likely to affect your complexion, get a pot of Cream of Lilies before-hand and use it at bedtime. Then you needn't worry. Price 30c. a pot.

Ask for Pure Gold Quick Custard Pudding. It's delicious. aug5,11

ARRIVES WITH DEFAULTERS.—Const. Whelan arrived this morning with a man who failed to report according to the M. S. A.

A Garden Party will be held at Tor's Cove on next Sunday, Aug. 25th.—aug22,11

LOCAL VEGETABLE PRICES.—This morning, local cabbage sold at 15c a pound; local potatoes at 45c a gallon; turnips at 10c a bunch.

GIRLS' UNION.—The Girls' branch of the N. I. W. A. will hold a committee meeting this evening. Next week a general meeting of the girls will be held.

Always ask for Stafford's Cough Mixture when you require a good Cough Mixture. aug6,11

DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Office. The sufferer, a young girl of Duckworth Street East, was removed to Hospital last evening.

JUST OPENED.—A shipment of FISH SPLITTING KNIVES, G. KNOWLING, Ltd. aug13,11

SHARES GOING QUICKLY.—The shares of the new St. George's Coal Fields Co. are selling very quickly, and the sales are away beyond expectation. The output people, too, are taking an active interest, and many shares are being taken up by them, thus showing that they place their trust in the new industry.

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The Home of Good Shoes.

Thursday Wanderers Will Give Dance

for returned Sailors and Soldiers to be held in the C. C. C. Hall, C. C. C. Band, Aug. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. All returned Sailors and Soldiers cordially welcomed. Come and bring your lady friend. Apply to EX-SERGEANT MITCHELL for Lady's ticket. Admission free. aug16,17,20,22

A Mass Meeting of Wage Earners

Organized and unorganized, of both sexes, will be held in the Casino Theatre on Friday, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m., to hear addresses by Mr. Bastine, General Organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Moore, General Organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, who will discuss every aspect of the present day labor situation and all matters connected therewith. Every person interested as a wage worker is cordially invited to be present.

P. BENNETT, Chairman of General Union Committee.

NOTICE!

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