

News of the City and the Outports

Poor Fishery News From the Westward

Catch To Date Much Less Than At This Time Last Year.—Prospects Discouraging

The following reports were received yesterday:—

June 8th, from J. Camp (Push-took to Cape La Hune):—The cod fish catch all round averages only one quintal per man, while at this date last year it was one and a half qts.

There are no bankers or schooners for the Labrador out of this section this season.

Lobster Catch Short

The lobster catch amounts to about 100 a man or 50 each short of last year's.

Salmon are very scarce, practically none having been taken to date.

There is enough herring for bait purposes, but the fishery is the worst I have seen in my life, and there is no sign of improvement.

June 6th, from W. R. Andrews (Gaultois to Hermitage):—The total catch of codfish is 500 quintals, with 25 for last week.

Prospects Are Poor

One hundred dories and skiffs are fishing.

Prospects are very poor, the bait supply being short.

The lobster fishery is practically a failure, only 20 having been taken in 100 pots.

Stormy weather has been hindering operations.

The fishermen say it looks like a bad year for Hermitage Bay, and so far it has been the worst on record.

FOOTBALL RECEIPTS.

The receipts of last night's football match amounted to \$45.

LEFT THE HOSPITAL; BUT IS UNIMPROVED

Mr. Herbert Matthews of La Poile, who was undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, left for home by the Portia yesterday. He was conveyed from the hospital to the steamer in the ambulance. He is in a very weak state and it is feared will not recover.

Country Tramp For The C.L.B.

Battalion in Charge of Lieut. Winter Marches Out.—Church Parade.—Regimental Orders

The Battalion in charge of Lieut. G. Winter went countrywards for a tramp last night.

The lads are hard at practice shooting for the shield competition, which takes place about a fortnight's time.

The Battalion will attend Divine Service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday at 2.45 p.m.

Special Regimental Orders, Headquarters:—

The Lieut.-Col. Commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in E. Company, Heart's Content:—Lance Corpls. Martin and Rowe to be Corporals; Privates John Mallam and A. Butt to be Lance-Corporals. The following have been awarded good conduct stripes:—Ptes. C. Rendell, W. Rendell, H. Warren and F. Legge.

"A CHILD OF THE SEA" AT THE NICKEL.

The programme arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day is a lengthy one consisting of six pictures and will no doubt attract large audiences.

The feature film is a two reel story by the Selig Co. in which the very popular actress, Kathlyn Williams, plays a prominent part. The scenery in this picture is remarkable.

"The Arabian Prayer" is an interesting travalogue which will delight St. John's audiences.

"John Burns of Gettysburg" is a famous war poem; to-night it will be seen on canvas at the Nickel.

"The City of Rouen" is a pretty colored travalogue showing the historic and most interesting views of the old French city.

The comedy will be "A Jockey for Love" in which the well known French comedian "Max Linderin" appears.

Beside all these will be a full reel of Pathe weekly, making the program one of variety which should please every one.

An attractive program of music will also be given.

Extra pictures will be given at the matinee to-morrow.

Monday the Nickel will present the All-Star Vitagraph cast in "His Life for the Emperor."

Good Concert at Canon Wood Hall

Held Last Night In Aid of New Quiddi Vidi C. of E. School.—Most Successful Affair

The concert at Canon Wood Hall last evening in aid of the C.E. new school building at Quiddi Vidi attracted a large audience.

The programme was a varied one and was appreciated by all present. The various artists were warmly applauded.

The programme was as follows:—Pianoforte solo, Miss E. Tapper; vocal solo, Miss Oakley; recitation, Miss Quick; comic song, Mr. Irvine; whistling solo, Mrs. Stranger; ventriloquist, Mr. Wheeler; vocal solo, Miss Colton; violin solo, Mr. Maunier; vocal solo, Mr. Lloyd; instrumental quartette, Misses Petrie (3) and Mr. Maunier.

Interval. Pianoforte duet, Messrs. Slattery and Hickey; vocal solo, Miss Alix; comic duet, Messrs. Lloyd and Collier; mandolin solo, Mr. Lloyd; vocal solo, Mr. Luxen; comic song, Mr. Collier.

Excellent Recitation. Beside the foregoing Mr. A. M. King of Montreal gave a recitation which was excellent.

The accompanist were Mrs. Kenny, Miss Tapper, Messrs. Slattery and Hirst.

Rev. G. R. Godden was chairman and at the close of the programme thanked all for their assistance and attendance.

The young ladies in charge are to be complimented on the success of the entertainment.

Digby Arrives From Liverpool

Ship Had To Be Stopped Because of Fog.—Weather Very Cold.—No Ice Seen.

S.S. Digby, Capt. J. H. Trinnick, arrived at 10 a.m. after a run of 8 days from Liverpool. The weather was very cold, especially for the last four days. Wednesday night the engines were stopped because of dense fog. Several bergs were seen; but no field ice.

The Digby brought 500 tons general cargo, a large mail and the following passengers: Hugh and Mrs. Baird, Miss Carter, Geo. Hawes, Miss Isabel Jameson, Rt. Rev. Bishop March, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McCarthy, L. G. Moore, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Master Morris, Miss Fox, Mrs. F. Steer, A. Trenby, Capt. F. M. Walker, R.N., Miss G. Walker, Eustace Young, M. O. Ceille, I. Finkel, S. Goldfarb, Miss Goldfarb, Master A. Foster, Mrs. M. A. Perrin.

RUGBY MATCH OFF. The Feildian-Collegian rugby game set down for this afternoon is postponed on account of the Matric. Exams.

PREMIER BACK. Rt. Hon. Sir Edward and Lady Morris, and Master Morris and Miss Fox, returned from the Old Country by the Digby. Sir Edward looks well after his trip. Lady Morris, who was very ill in England, has improved considerably.

S.U.F. EXCURSION. The Society of the United Fishermen intend holding an excursion to Bay Roberts on July 6th. All arrangements are now being made for that event and the committee are endeavoring to make it the event of the season.

Local Harriers' Club Is Formed

New Athletic Organization.—Elected Officers Last Night and Drew Up Schedule

St. John's Harriers, a new athletic club, was formed at a meeting held in the Seaman's Institute last night.

Mr. O. W. Steele was moved to the chair and explained the object of the club, which is for the promotion of physical fitness, by the taking of regular open air exercise in the forms of runs, walks, paper chases, etc.

A number of enthusiastic runners were present and all took a lively interest in the formation of the club.

The constitution was discussed at length and the following officers elected:—

The Officers. President—F. Marshall. Vice-Pres.—Stan Green. Captain—F. Marshall. Sec.—Treas.—W. Barnes.

These with Messrs. J. Campbell, J. Steel and Robins will form the executive.

The patrons of the club are Messrs. J. S. Munn, E. A. Bowring and W. J. Higgins.

Before each run or walk a captain will be chosen to regulate the pace and keep the team together.

Club's Colors. Dark blue and grey were selected as the club's colors.

Already a couple of runs have been held. It was decided for the present to have one weekly. The next will be on Friday, 19th, at 6.30 p.m., starting from the C. L. B. Hall, LeMarchant Road, Cornwall Avenue, Hamilton Avenue, Blackmarsh Road, Mundy's Pond Road, LeMarchant Rd. to Hall.

The club is open to all and any wishing to join can communicate with any officer or member of the club.

The second takes place Friday morning, 26th, Parade St., Merry Meeting Rd., Allendale Rd., Burton's Pond Rd., Long Pond Rd. to Mt. Scio, across Thorburn Rd., Freshwater Rd. to Hall.

The members are looking forward to a pleasant summer.

Don't Forget C. L. B. Old Comrades' Annual Soiree British Hall, June 16th. Latest Music by C. L. B. Band. A Good time assured all who attend. li.

NO CHANGE AT OPORTO. Oporto (to-day)—No change since last report.

CAPLIN AT HOLYROOD. Holyrood (to-day)—Caplin plentiful last evening.

WILL ATTEND PROCESSION. The C.C.C. band and officers of R. C. Societies will, as usual, attend the Corpus Christi procession Sunday.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Sarah Boyd. Mrs. Sarah Boyd, wife of the late Joseph Boyd, formerly Supt. of the Poor Asylum, died at Carbonear yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was 82 years of age and until recently occupied good health. She was daughter of Jas. L. Mews, at one time Magistrate at Old Perlican, and a sister of the late George W. Mews, Secretary of the Board of Works. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rabbitts (of Heart's Content), and Mrs. John Maddock of Carbonear, to whom with other relations The Mail and Advocate extends sympathy.

The remains will be interred in the C. E. cemetery, this city.

COLLEGIANS DEFEAT THE FEILDIAN'S

By Two to One in Good Game of Footer at St. George's Field Last Night

MATCH AN EXCITING ONE; BOTH TEAMS PLAYED WELL

But the Feildians Were Outclassed By Their Opponents.—The Teams for To-Night

Line-Up. Collegians—C. Quick, goal; Bond, Barrett, backs; H. Barnes, E. Barnes, J. Pike, halves; Maddock, Smallwood, Hutchings, Noonan, C. Quick, forwards.

Feildians—F. Lush, goal; F. Rendell, J. Strang, backs; C. Strong, B. Tait, R. Ryall, halves; T. Winter, C. Rendell, E. Pinsent, E. Rendell, J. Trebble, forwards.

Referee—W. J. Higgins. Linesmen—E. Chafe (Feildians), T. Duggan (Collegians).

Score—Collegians 2, Feildians 1. At seven o'clock sharp Referee Higgins assembled the men on the field.

The Feildians winning the toss defended the western goal. The game opened with a vim. The Feildians on capturing the ball made a dash on Quick but Smallwood quickly cleared and sent the leather along the wing.

Pinsent was ready for it and made a splendid attempt to score, but failed. Quick was too smart for him and sent the ball out of danger's zone.

The Feildian's forwards now began to work well together, some good combination being done, and shot after shot was sent to the Collegian's goal but the ball refused to enter the posts.

Noonan and Hutchings now got in some good play and made a splendid dash up the field. Smallwood was ready for the pass but he missed a fine opportunity to score.

Good Play. Good play was seen now from both sides and it was a toss up who would come off victorious, as both were evenly matched and each player worked with a will to try to score.

Play was interrupted for a few minutes as Strong gave his knee a slight wrench. On resuming the leather was sent to the Collegian's backs and Barrett met it with full force and sent it out over the boundary line.

Half time was drawing very near and both teams did their utmost to score, but failed to do so, and the first half ended with no scoring.

Second Half. "Lemon" time being over the lads faced each other again for another half hour's hard work.

The ball was set spinning and did not travel very far before Hutchings captured it and sent a beauty to Lush, which was too much for him and landed the first goal safely for his team.

Excitement Rises. The Feildian forwards now began to work splendidly, but the Collegian backs were well prepared and it took hard work to pass them. Lush was kept busy and had some difficult shots to save, but "Fred" was as cool as a cucumber and kept the ball at 'bay' each time.

Play was once again stopped; this time Pike of the Collegians received a butt in the eye from Winter's head, but was soon alright again, and the spectators did not have to wait long.

Tait and Trebble were seen in some very clever combination, but lost to E. Barnes, who from centre sent the prettiest shot for the evening, and it beat Lush the second time, making No. 2 for his team.

Kept Going. This did not down-heart the Feildians, the forward line keeping the pace all the time, but luck was against them from beating Quick, until Pinsent and Cliff Rendell took the ball along at lightning speed, and Rendell, after a hard fight landed the ball safely behind Quick.

The score stood two to one and the game increasing with excitement all the time. Some hard attempts were made to equalize but the Collegian forwards were well in their places and kept the ball in mid-field.

The final whistle sounded leaving the Collegians the victors by one goal.

Notes on the Game. For the winners the whole team played a splendid game.

For the losers the Rendell brothers gave a good exhibition of fine play. Tait also was seen in his usual good style. Lush in goal saved splendidly.

The game was fast from start to finish.

Fouling was seen too often to please the spectators, as it stops the play too much.

The Collegians are looked upon as the favorites for 1914.

To-night the C.E.I. and St. Bon's will try their luck together.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird arrived from England by the Digby.

Rev. Fr. Clarke, who was dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

His Grace Archbishop Howley will return on July 15th.

Magistrate McGrath of Ouderin is in the city at present.

Hon. M. G. and Mrs. Winter are returning by the express due this afternoon.

Mr. George Hawes, representative at Alicante of our fish exporters, arrived by the Digby to-day.

Mrs. Frank Steyer, who was visiting friends in England, returned this morning.

Mr. L. G. Moore, the new A.D.C. to His Excellency Governor Davidson, arrived by the Digby.

Rt. Rev. Bishop March and Rt. Rev. Mgr. McCarthy, who were visiting Rome, arrived by the Digby.

Miss Jameson, of Ascott, a school friend of Mrs. E. A. Bowring, arrived by the Digby to-day to spend the summer with Mrs. Bowring.

Capt. Connors, chief officer of the Portia, is in charge again this trip as Capt. Joe Kean remains at home for further treatment to his ears.

Mr. Fox, the C.E.I. footer who had his right wrist broken last month while playing football, resumed work yesterday, the first time since the accident.

Mr. Herbert Winter, who has been on an extended health trip to the Old Country, returns by the express this evening. He has completely recovered.

Mr. J. B. Urquhart leaves by the Stephano to-morrow, en route to Winnipeg, where he goes in business again. Mrs. Urquhart will remain here until September.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Red Cross Route Is Very Popular

Prospects Very Bright for a Banner Season in Point of Number of Passengers

Halifax, June 9.—The summer tourist service of the Red Cross line on the New York, Halifax and Newfoundland route has commenced and the prospects are bright for a banner season.

Mr. D. S. Davidson of G. S. Campbell & Co., agents at Halifax for the Red Cross line, told The Morning Chronicle that the short sea cruises are becoming more and more popular with the American tourist and especially the New Yorker.

The round trip on the steamers Florizel or Stephano occupies twelve days and this is well suited for the average fortnightly holiday of the New Yorker.

The season was officially opened for Halifax when the Florizel and Stephano arrived here yesterday from St. John's and New York, respectively.

Both ships report good weather. The number of passengers was not large on either ship, but a sharp increase when the warmer weather prevails is anticipated.

The Red Cross line has issued an excellent booklet advertising this service. It contains, besides an extensive description of St. John's, Newfoundland, a large number of pictures and considerable writing regarding our own city.

CARTHAGINIAN'S MAIL. The English mail per S. S. Carthaginian closes at noon to-morrow.

PORTIA SAILS. Portia sailed yesterday afternoon, taking Mrs. J. Hand, Miss F. Hann, Miss H. Hann, Miss Davies, Miss Ryan, Master Bond and 15 steerage.

She left Trepassy at 8.30 this a.m.

CAPT. CROSS RETURNS. Capt. Cross, of the Bonaventure, who piloted the Tritonia to Botwood, returned by the express at 8 last evening.

The steamer, which left here Tuesday morning, reached Botwood at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Ice was met 7 miles from Exploits, but it did not impede the progress of the steamer.

SHIPPING

STORM ON BANKS. Salmonier (to-day)—Schr. Theresa M. Gray arrived from Banks with 70 tubs; reports fish plentiful. Lost anchor, cable and trawls in Tuesday's storm.

BIG FISH CARGO. Schr. Jennie B. Hodgson has sailed from Woods Island with 100,000 lbs. salt bulk fish and 675 bbls. pickled herring for Cunningham & Thompson, Gloucester.

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS. S.S. Invermore arrived at Placentia at 11.50 a.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—

Mrs. D. Jestriz, D. Jestriz, Mrs. W. Hollands, Miss Randolph, Miss Rennie, Miss L. Kelland, J. Brown, T. Cross, M. and Mrs. Kelly, Dr. Keough, Rev. A. S. Tulk, Miss Starr and Miss W. Hally.

Mongolian leaves Liverpool to-morrow.

Carthaginian is due from Philadelphia to-morrow.

Prospero leaves for the Northward to-morrow.

Hawk arrived from Bell Island last night. She leaves again to-morrow.

Schr. Shamrock, Daley, master, has arrived at Bonne Bay.

Schr. Quissetta leaves this afternoon for Battle Harbor, via Carbonear. She takes supplies for Mr. J. T. Croucher's crews.

S.S. Hardranger finished discharging salt to-day at Baine Johnston's. She leaves this afternoon for Campbellton to load lumber for an Irish port.

Florizel leaves New York to-morrow, taking in saloon Miss Madigan, Miss Mary Doyle, P. H. Cowan, Mrs. K.-R. Prowse and child, Miss Walker, Mrs. St. John and 12 steerage.

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