

BATTERY FISHERMEN DO WELL

\$3000 Per Day Lost To St. John's By Scarcity of Squid

In conversation with some of the fishermen of the North Battery yesterday, we learn that the trap fishery there was a good deal more remunerative the past summer than last.

The men say that this has cost the fishermen of St. John's roughly a loss of \$3000 worth of fish daily for the past five weeks, for in that time practically no fish has been caught with hook and line.

Though squid was scarce last year, enough was caught to keep the fishermen going, and they caught what fish was to be had.

Harking back to the days before the present Government was unfortunately elected, what a noise there was made in Morris Manifestos as to cold storage depots for bait.

Pogie Fishers Return Home

By the Stephano there came four men, residents of Avondale, who had been fishing for pogie out of New York all the summer.

A Stupid Proceeding

Yesterday at 2.30 p.m. two of the Council's employees could be seen taking sand, silt and very filthy material from two open gratings at the head and foot of Lime Street.

Steward Of Stephano Scalded

When the Stephano was about a day's run from New York, this trip, one of her stewards, a chap named Brien of St. John's met with a painful accident.

Stephano From New York

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here from New York direct at 3.30 p.m. yesterday making the run from port to port in three days and 20 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cahill, Miss M. Tobin, Mr. A. C. Cardinal, Mr. J. T. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ridenour, Miss N. Williamson, Mr. T. M. Howard, Mr. E. Y. Price, Mr. E. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Oemstead, Mr. J. H. Courie, Dr. H. V. Wildman, Mr. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Mrs. E. H. Robsen, Miss E. Robsen, Mrs. F. H. Cole and son and six in steerage.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY CUBS-B.I.S. 3 P.M.—5 CENTS

To Blow Up The S.S. Desola

We hear that it has been determined later in the season to remove the derelict steamer Desola from her present position near the dry dock wharf by means of explosives.

Six French Vessels Chartered

Besides the two French vessels now here laden with salt there are four others on the way out with the same article for as many consignees.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint.

There are still four Spanish stokers on the Stephano and though they are good workers it is conceded they are not the staying power of our men.

That the Russians are in retreat before the Germans, we are forced unwillingly to admit, but we take great pleasure in saying that in many homes hordes of Germs are in full retreat before White Russian Soap.

Nipper's Harbor Notes

Nipper's Hr., Sept. 1.—R. G. Starks who was fishing at Tilt Cove up to the present, has returned here. He has secured a fair share of fish.

News has been reported that Abram Mills of Burlington has arrived home from Belle Isle with a bumper trip.

The catch of fish here is nothing to boast over. The highest hook and liner cannot rise 5 qtls.; nothing whatever in traps.

An easterly gale is prevailing on this shore to-day. This is the first gale for some time on this point.

The Ethel B. Clarke, arrived here last night with a freight for S. J. Blackler.

It is thought that most of the fishermen here will sell their summer's fish green to Mr. A. Tilley. He is engaged buying green fish, and is offering what is thought to be a fair price for it.—Cor.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

LOCAL ITEMS

Quite a number of schooners arrived here yesterday from the Westward, fish laden.

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

The Home's express with a large foreign mail is due to arrive here to-night.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

The steamers Neptune and Bonaventure will go on the dry dock in a few days' time for a clean up and repairs.

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Men were engaged discharging the Stephano last night and the ship will, if possible, leave for New York tomorrow.

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

Mr. Charles Ellis, gents furnisher, who had been for the past two weeks confined to his home with a painful illness, is now fully recovered and has resumed work.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Detective Sergt. Byrne of the Police Department, left here yesterday by train for St. John's, where she will remain some time as a guest at Cochrane House.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14, eod

While the Stephano was in New York she was twice dry docked and had repairs given to her stern tube and also had her hull under the water line painted.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Yesterday afternoon a bank fisherman who had taken too much drink became troublesome at Steer's Corner and refused to move for the police.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14, eod

There are still four Spanish stokers on the Stephano and though they are good workers it is conceded they are not the staying power of our men.

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

There is a vicious Labrador dog whom no one about the place seems to own, pestering the people of Colonel Street. The brute is a ferocious one and has already eaten hens and cats there.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14, eod

Several young ecclesiastical students, who are preparing for the priesthood will leave by the Stephano, going to St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto. They will be accompanied by Rev. Dr. M. Ryan.

The Roll of Honour presented last night to St. John's Lodge, No. 5 S.U.F., is to-day exhibited in the windows of Grey and Goodland, Water Street.

Lake's Banker of Fortune, of which Capt. Walter Kennedy is skipper, baited at St. Lawrence yesterday and goes to Labrador to finish for the season. Capt. Kennedy has done well to date, landing 2,000 qtls for 3 dories and will likely reach the 3,000 mark. Last year at Labrador he secured 750 qtls.

The baseball matches which were to have been played between Bell Island and City teams are off for the present, as owing to a rush of business the Islanders cannot get off. They will likely do so about the end of the month, when a good series of games for the inter-town cup may be expected.

Parishioners Of St. Thomas's Meet

An interesting meeting of the parishioners of St. Thomas took place last night at Cowan Ward Hall. Rev. Dr. Jones, the rector, presided, and Mr. F. M. Sterling acted as secretary.

On motion of Mr. Winter, an appreciation of the services of Mr. Rendell will be placed on the records. Hon. R. Watson, proposed by Mr. Find later, was elected as People's Warden.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology and the imparting of Benediction by the rector.

Baseball To-day

The Cubs and B.I.S. play baseball this afternoon at 3 p.m. If the Cubs win they play off with the Wanderers.

Table with columns for player names and positions: Clouston pitcher, Winter 1st base, Crawford 2nd base, Winter 3rd base, St. John s. stop, Tessier r. field, Ryall c. field, Hall l. field.

OUR THEATRES

The Nickel Theatre has arranged a most attractive programme for to-day, and no doubt it will draw large numbers of patrons.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

How the crowd delighted in the picture of our Newfoundland Regiment last night again. It is a most interesting picture. There are a great many troops shown, inspected by the King, all of which Mr. Rossley explained.

THE CRESCENT

A holiday bill, which for excellence and variety has never before been matched, will be presented this afternoon and night at this popular movie theatre.

"Kyle's" Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day, bringing J. Baird, Miss W. Walsh, Miss L. Cornick, Mrs. C. Bellamy, Miss Rose Stares, H. Bartlett, A. E. Vasey, R. Russell, M. F. Hayse, M. and Mrs. Healey, W. W. Lane, J. Hammond and H. Henderson.

Our Volunteers

All yesterday the volunteers were put through various military exercises at the armoury. Malcolm Pitcher of Random, T.B. enlisted, making the number enrolled to date 2,239.

In Firing Line Again

Mr. John Jackson yesterday a telegram saying that his son, Lieut. A. Jackson had left Etaples, France, fully recovered from the wounds received at Ypres on August 1st, leaving for Flanders to rejoin his regiment on the 6th inst.

All will hope to again here of Lt. Jackson, and that he will distinguish himself fighting for King and Country we all feel fully assured.

Portia's Passengers

The Portia, Capt. Jos. Kean, sailed west at 10 a.m. with a full freight and as passengers: Messrs. Pierpont, Jones, Richards, Rowe, Miller, Connell, Morrissey, Pippy; Misses Hall, Gamberge, Capt. Holland (S.A.) and 15 steerage.

Train Notes

The Kyle's express left Basque at 8.45 this a.m. and is due at noon to-morrow.

Fishery Returns To August 28th

At the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday the following fishery returns compiled by Secretary Payne were posted. They give the statistics up to August 28th and are as follows:

Table with columns for Districts, 1915 Qtls., 1914 Qtls., 1913 Qtls. Rows include Ferryland, Placentia & St. Mary's, Burin, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and La Poile, St. George's, St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo, Trinity, Bay de Verde, Carbonear, Harbor Grace, Port de Grave, Bonavista, Harbor Main, Straits.

Schr. Reported Missing

Messages received in the city yesterday expressing the fear that the schooner "May" owned by S. Short & Sons of Han's Hr. had gone ashore at Friday's Cove during the storm of Saturday night last.

An interesting meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 5, S.U.F., was held last night, when P. M. W. H. Goodland presented to the Lodge the Roll of Honour with the names of the 11 members who have enlisted in defence of the Empire, 10 in the Regiment and 1 in the Navy.

F.P.U. Notes

S. S. Can't Lose left Rue au Rue yesterday for Liverpool.

Schrs. Norah C. from Tiltling and Josephine from Seldom with full cargoes of dry shore fish, shipped by the F.P.U., are now due here.

Typhoid and Diphtheria

To-day two cases of typhoid were reported to the Health Department. One was a man, a resident of Flower Hill and the other a man of Central Street.

FIRESIDE LANCERS.

First Boarding-House General—"There's one consolation about it; when the war's all over, we'll make the German pay for it."

Second Ditto—"We've got a neutralized one in our top floor back and we ain't 'arf makin' 'im pay for it now!"

SHIPPING

The Prospero left St. Anthony at 7 a.m. yesterday coming South.

S.S. Argyle arrived at Placentia at 8 a.m. today.

S.S. Clyde left Beaverton at 5.40 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Dundee left Greenspond at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

S.S. Ethie left Clarenville at 3 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Glencoe left Grand Bank at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

S.S. Home left Port aux Basques at 2.45 a.m. today.

S.S. Meige arrived at Humbermouth at 9.40 last night, reporting N. E. and W. gales all the tri

The schr. R. Fabre left Grand Bank for Oporto yesterday with 2015 qtls. codfish.

The schr. J. N. Rafuse arrived at Maceo on Sept. 1st. after a fair run fish-laden by the Monroe Export Co.

The steamers Storstad and Kamistigina left Bell Isle yesterday, ore laden for Sydney.

The schrs. Virginia, and Fram with 400 and 200 qtls cod respectively, arrived at Greenspond from Labrador last evening.

The schr. Freedom is now loading codfish at the Monroe Export Co's premises and will sail for Brazil the latter part of the week.

The S.S. Newfoundland, Capt. Davis, arrived here to Crosbie & Co. at 2 p.m. yesterday with a load of coal from Sydney. She made the run in three days and had fine weather all through.

The Anglo-Californian was overhauled by a German submarine on July 4th while carrying a cargo of horses to Great Britain. When she refused to heave to at the command of the submarine, the underwater boat shelled her, killing eight men of the crew, including Captain Parslow, who was shot down, while two Americans, Martin and a man believed to be John Mahoney, of New York were also killed.

Henry Miller in the following story proves how wit can effectively save a man from humiliation.

"During the Civil War, at a camp in Ohio, a captain fresh from civil life and grand in a brand new uniform, happened to observe two men shooting at a target.

"Here, boys," said he, "let me show you how to shoot."

"Taking a gun in hand, he fired and missed.

"That," said he to one of the soldiers, is the way you shoot."

"He fired a second shot and hit the bull's eye.

"And that," said he, is the way I shoot."—Youngs Magazine.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Some Awful Examples

One man thought he was getting a great bargain in gasoline—but when his engine refused to work, and he had to row ten miles to his home, in the teeth of a gale, he realized that low prices do not always represent bargains.

Another man bought a rifle for a couple of dollars less than the cost of a good one—but when it exploded, and tore off most of his fingers, he recognized that a cheap article is sometimes a dear investment.

Then there was the man who bought Cheap Rubbers, and laughed at his neighbour, who paid a higher price. The wet weather came—the man with the cheap rubbers spent the next three months in bed, with pneumonia—whilst his friend walked through all the slush with dry feet.

The friend wore BEAR BRAND.

Moral: If you want to be truly economical, buy Bear Brand Rubbers, the most durable rubbers made. First in style, first in fit, first in wearing qualities—BEAR BRAND.

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DISHONESTY OF THE CHINESE

Evidently Preying on the Mind of the President, Yuan-Shi-Kai

Peking, China, Aug. 31.—(Correspondence.)—President Yuan Shi-Kai uttered at a recent cabinet meeting an impressive plea for united action in China which made a deep impression upon Chinese officials.

"Our suzerainty in southern Manchuria has gradually gone into the hands of foreigners," said the president. "The foreign aggressor has come to their doors, but our people are still dallying in the midst of calamities."

President Yuan Shi-Kai is less than 60 years old and in the best of health, consequently, his allusion to his old age is largely figurative.

State of Korea.

After deploring what he regarded as the many shortcomings of China, the president continued:

"Some persons may say that on account of our vast country and population, the destruction of our country by an alien people is a matter of impossibility. Look at Korea, the area of which is not much smaller than Japan. Some Japanese papers have stated that of late although China has changed the monarchy into a republican form of government her internal affairs are just as deplorable now as in the late dynasty and that bribery and gambling among officials still prevail.

Forgot Their Ideals.

"During the Chino-Japanese war and the Boxer trouble our people were greatly stirred up and determined to lie on straw and taste the bitterness to prepare themselves for future emergencies. But when the anxious time was once passed they forgot everything. It is worth while to note that when the Imperial government was gone, it was the dynasty that passed away and not the country."

Issued A Warning.

President Yuan Shi-Kai concluded his appeal with this warning: "Now the situation of our country is comparable to a small boat wandering on a wild sea. It is not the time for us to pursue our pleasures and let things drift into the course of destruction. Above all, do not forget the national disgrace of May 7. Take off your easy garments and cast away your habitual laziness and go ahead with all your effort to avert the fate of impending disaster so as to protect the people and save the country."

Religion in France

The war has been expected to revive religion in France, and no doubt has revived it.

But what is going to be the religion of France when the war is over? France broke with the pope rather than with the Catholic Church. The French Church could have got along with the French government and made satisfactory terms for itself if the late pope had permitted it.

Roman Catholics are apt to suppose that a powerful revival of the religious spirit in France will mean a return to the conditions that existed before the recent separation of church and state and the taking away of the business of education from the religious orders. But that seems unlikely.

It will not be restored. Recent rules may be modified, but there is more likely to be a revival of faith along new lines than any wholesale reversion to past conditions. As to that there is something significant in the postscript of a letter of a French quartermaster-sergeant from the trenches in Flanders to friends in New York who had sent him magazines and tobacco.

"P.S.—Before seeing death very near, as I did many times since six months, I was not religious at all; now I'm a real Christian. I don't now Catholic or any other sect. And they are all like me. Reading and smoking are the only joys in the trenches."

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Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work