

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

TOPSAIL MAN WAS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. Richards' Horse Took Fright and he was Thrown Against a Pole

Mr. M. Richards, Topsail, was injured Saturday afternoon when his horse bolted near the railway station and the driver was thrown against a pole.

He was taken to the Station where his injuries were attended to. His wife who was on the cart with him escaped with a few slight scratches.

STARS VS. C.E.I. PLAY TONIGHT

The Stars and C.E.I. compete this evening. The line up will be: Star—Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Kavanagh, Christopher Vinnicombe, halves; Morgan, Caul Brien, Power, Phelan, forwards.

C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; L. Stick, Hartley, backs; Fox, Drover, R. Stick, halves; Evans, Bartlett, Hunt, E. Churchill, M. Churchill, forwards.

A win for the C.E.I. makes the Stars, Collegians and C.E.I. equal. A win or draw for the Stars give them the championship.

SHIPPING

Morwenna is due from Montreal on Thursday.

S.S. Cacouna left Sydney at 6 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Stephano arrived at Halifax at Halifax at 8 a.m.

S.S. Digby leaves again at 6 this evening for Halifax.

Schr. Francis Willard has arrived at Wood's Island from Sydney with coal.

Schr. Ellen Maud has arrived at Channel from the Straits with only 45 quintals fish.

Job's Mildred, Capt. Robinson, arrived from Pernambuco this morning after a quick run of 23 days.

S.S. Digby, Capt. Trincock, 8 days from Liverpool, arrived at 7.30 this a.m., after a fine trip.

The Digby brought 300 tons general cargo, a large mail and the following passengers: E. Bogue, J. Conroy, T. R. Crowley-Boevy, Prof. Dunstan wife and daughter, Miss E. T. Home, W. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott Master Scott, Mrs. S. A. Smyth, Col. Unsworth, S.A., Rev. Canon White Miss White, Jesse Whiteway, Miss Whiteway and 5 second cabin.

FOGOTA ARRIVES

S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived Saturday night from the northward bringing a small freight and the following passengers: Miss Taylor, J. M. Perry, Miss Holmes, Adjt. Hodder Mrs. P. Francis, Kaleem Noah, Willis Tulk, Mr. Brinson, Mrs. Facey, Miss Gertrude Facey, Master Leslie Facey Miss Bungay, T. Wellon, Ensign Downey, S.A., Miss Collins, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Daymond Mrs. Warren, Miss Wornell, Miss Fleet and 18 second class.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Commander Atlay, late of H.M.S. Calypso, who was placed on coast guard service since his return to England, has been called for active service.

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Ltd.

Trans-Atlantic Service Deferred Rates

Customers will please note that in consequence of the delay on Atlantic Cable Traffic the conditions applicable to the transmission and delivery of deferred telegrams and Cable and Week End Cable Letter are suspended until further notice and such messages are only accepted subject to the prior transmission and delivery of full rate traffic.

R. C. SMITH, General Superintendent, aug 10, 11

PROSPECTS ARE DISCOURAGING

Gloomy Reports of the Fishery Still Come From the Westward

Aug. 1st.—From T. O'Brien (Point Armour to Red Bay)—The catch to date is 400 quintals, and no traps, boats or skiffs are fishing.

Prospects are discouraging and the catch is a failure. Caplin is plentiful but there is no cod.

All the schooners left St. Modiste to-day.

Aug. 1st.—From F. Curnew (Belteorom to Recontre)—Five bankers and one schooner from grounds have arrived. No boats, traps or dories are fishing.

The lobster fishery is closed. Prospects are poor for trawls and hook and liners, but nets are doing well. No bait is obtainable.

The total catch is 13,130 qtls. with 5600 for last week.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged \$273,570.08
Rev. C. Wood, for further collections in the mission of White Bay, viz:

Bear Cove	21.35
Middle Arm	1.50
Coney Arm	2.00
Duggan's Cove	13.30
Williamsport	12.00
Hr. Deep, S. W. Cove	4.50
Hr. Deep, N. E. Cove	3.50
Grand Vache and Little Hr. Deep	5.60
	\$273,633.83

R. WATSON, Hon. Treas.

NAVAL PICTURES FEATURES OF BILL AT THE NICKEL

The programme for Monday and Tuesday at the Nickel Theatre is probably one of the most varied bills—taken from all standpoints—that this institution has yet given the public.

There are several numbers of a secularly topical nature, that, at the present juncture, might be taken as having been selected with due regard to the interest displayed in the war-cloud that overshadowed all Europe, and, in fact, the British Dependencies, and has aroused a resonant note of enthusiasm in the heart of every one of the Serbian-Russian-Franco-Britain allies.

These are the pictures of His Majesty King George at the Spithead review; The Trooping of His Colours on the occasion of His Birthday; The inspection at Kiel of the German North Sea Squadron, when the "Breslau," recognized as one of the most modern of the Kaiser's fleet was first officially reviewed by the Imperial Staff.

The feature film is a two-part subject by the Edison Co., entitled "Caste," an excellent adaptation from the Domestic Drama of the same name by the English writer, T. W. Robertson, in which the celebrated character of "Eccles," the dissomane, is portrayed with striking force by William West, who achieves a distinct success in the role. The adherence to the pristine qualities of the dramatic nature of this play makes it a subject of more than ordinary worth, and especially interesting to those that either seen or read of the play in its original form.

Mr. DeWitt Cairns sings "The Admiral's Broom," and the remaining pictures that make up this well-balanced week-opening bill are "Passions—He had Three"; "The Eighth Catch" and "A Coupon Courtship."

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field at 6.30 this evening, Star vs. C.E.I.

C.C.C. MEETING HELD SUNDAY

A special meeting of the C.C.C. was held yesterday after Last Mass. In the absence of Lt. Col. Conroy, who is now in Canada, Major Carty presided and addressed the lads, and advised them to hold themselves in readiness if called upon to do service for the Mother Country.

The corps will not go into camp this season. The meeting was most enthusiastic and Major Carty's speech was greeted with cheers.

Lost Their Lives

Information was received Saturday that Lieut. Gedge, Paymaster of H.M.S. Amphion was among the 130 men who lost their lives when that steamer went down.

RESERVISTS AT SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

Large Squad Also Attended Mass at St. Patrick's Yesterday

About 150 Reservists of the Calypso attended Matins at St. Mary's Church yesterday.

The Rector, Rev. H. Uphill, officiated and preached an appropriate sermon from the words "Be Ready."

The service was concluded with the National Anthem, which was enthusiastically sung by the whole congregation.

A large squad of Naval Reservists attended Last Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Fr. Pippy officiating.

BRITISH WARSHIP AT BAY ROBERTS

It was reported this morning that the British warship Lancaster of the North American squadron, was at Bay Roberts, and would protect the cables on our shores.

The Mildred has made an excellent round trip. This is the captain's first trip in the Mildred and he has done well.

PERSONAL

Col. Unsworth, of the Salvation Army, arrived by the Digby.

Mr. R. Simms left for Kelligrews to-day to spend his vacation.

Rev. Canon White and daughter returned from England to-day.

Mr. J. Conroy, son of Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, returned from school by the Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashbourne returned from Canada by to-day's express.

Mr. Jesse Whiteway and daughter, who were visiting England, returned by the Digby to-day.

Pro. and Mrs. Dunstan and daughter arrived by the Digby. They are guests at Government House.

Miss Maude Deady is now on a visit here from New York, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Sheehan, Springdale St.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Adams arrived by the express, Saturday, and are the guests of Mrs. H. F. Smith, Balsam Street, sister of the groom.

The rev. gentleman is stationed at Britannia Cove, and leaves for there on Wednesday.

Masters R. and A. Reid, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, who had been at school in England, crossed by the Calgarian to Canada, and reached Port aux Basques yesterday by the Linthouse. They arrived by to-day's express. Miss Linton accompanied them.

Miss Gertrude Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Kennedy, of Western Bay, who left on Saturday, Aug. 1st by the S.S. Morwenna for Montreal, enters the Royal Victoria Hospital to train as a nurse. Miss Kennedy was formerly telegraph operator.

GOVT. DISMISS AARON STONE

The Customs authorities have been investigating accounts at Fogo and a considerable shortage is reported by Mr. White, who was sent to investigate. As a result, Aaron Stone has been dismissed from the service.

CONSUL SUZOR GIVES NOTICE OF AN AMNESTY

A general amnesty for all acts anterior to the 2nd of August, 1914, is granted to all deserters of the French Army and Navy, as well as of merchant vessels, that have reported or will report voluntarily to this Consulate before the 15th of September, 1914.

Besides passage money for the reserves, this Consulate will provide the financial aid that may be necessary for the support of the families of reserve men.

P. SUZOR, French Consul for Newfoundland and Dependencies.

HIGHLANDERS ATTEND SERVICE

Excellent Sermon Preached To the Lads by Rev. Thomas

The Newfoundland Highlanders, in full uniform, attended service at the Congregational Church yesterday morning.

The pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Thomas, delivered a most interesting address on the war situation. He first cordially welcomed the corps to his church. He was most emphatic in his condemnation of those who were responsible for loosing the dogs of war, and earnestly deplored that the two great branches of the Teutonic race—the Britons and Germans—the most progressive of the nations and until recent years friendly in every sense of the word, should now find themselves in the horrors of a devastating conflict.

He did not believe that the great masses of the people of Germany wanted it any more than did the British.

Tracing the causes of the war the Rev. gentleman claimed that there was no disputing that Britain was justified in acting as she did and entering into the strife. He further discussed the question, was war justifiable? and from ancient and modern history quoted instances where war had resulted in the stamping out of tyranny and oppression and had brought blessings abundant in its train.

In concluding he asked that prayer should be made not altogether for the success of the British arms, but that right should triumph.

The Highlanders looked fine and attracted considerable attention.

TO IMPROVE RIFLE RANGE

And Make it Suitable For Skirmishing Practice—The Trophies

There is an exhibition at the Gas Co.'s office a silver cup, which the City Boat Club has presented to the St. John's Rifle Club, for competition.

It was imported by Mr. W. H. Rennie, Secretary of both clubs.

It is a perpetual trophy to be competed for by members of the Rifle Club, and the conditions are as follows:

Hold It One Year

Twenty-one shots at 600 yards, the winner to hold the cup for one year and the names of winners to be engraved on the trophy.

Such a valuable trophy will be an additional incentive to the Club Rifleman to keep up to a high standard of efficiency. This high standard was exemplified last year, when a picked team from the Club defeated crack teams from H. M. ships Cornwall and Sirius.

On Saturday, Mr. Freeman of H.M.S. Calypso, placed at the disposal of the Club 100 Naval Reservists for Monday and Tuesday to make some extensions and improvements to the Rifle Range.

Improve the Points

The firing points will be enlarged so as to provide accommodation for larger numbers of riflemen. The back-stop will be enlarged and improved. The marsh between 500 and 300 yard points will be drained and the brushwood cut out, so as to provide for skirmishing practice.

If all the above can be carried out it will make the range still more suitable for the use of the proposed Volunteer Force.

Messrs. Morris and Rennie with Reservist Rice visited the range on Saturday afternoon, and mapped out the work that would be necessary.

It is understood that the members of the Rifle Club are ready to support the movement for the formation of a Volunteer, or Home Defence force, and will place their skilled shots at the disposal of the authorities for the raining of recruits in rifle shooting.

COURT HEARS APPEAL CASE

Arising Out of the Salving of the Parthenia by the Wagama

(Before Chief Justice Horwood)
S.S. Wagama vs. S.S. Parthenia.

This was an action for salvage, arising out of the towing into port of the S.S. Parthenia by the Wagama, shortly before Christmas.

The Parthenia while on her way from Botwood to London lost her rudder and stern post in mid-Atlantic and eight days afterwards was sighted by the Wagama proceeding with a cargo of ore from Bell Island to Middlesborough, England.

The latter ship towed the Parthenia to St. John's. The Parthenia and her cargo were valued at about \$320,000. The plaintiffs claimed \$100,000 salvage and were awarded \$20,000 for their services and expenses, the latter amounting to about \$2,000.

Mr. Herbert Knight for pliffs. Mr. John Fenelon for defts. (Donaldson Bros.).

Three Youthful Thieves Sentenced

The three boys, Lawrence Hickey, Michael King and Robert Martin, who were brought back from Sydney charged with breaking into the houses of the Minister of Justice and Mr. F. Crane, were sentenced today.

There were three charges against Hickey and King and they were sent to jail for fifteen months; Martin was sent down for nine months.

Portia left Curling at 10.25 last night for Bonne Bay.

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The Best Carbon Point
Everjet is a lustrous black carbon paint that combines the qualities of cheapness and durability.

It is a bituminous product and is elastic, adhesive; will not rub, peel or scale; will not become brittle and crack; is impervious to moisture; can be used in any climate, resists all action of acids, alkalis, gases, steam vapors, etc.

Everjet is suitable for use on all exposed iron and woodwork.
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LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of

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There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TODAY.

6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed	Values up to \$10.00 for	\$3.00
9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge	Values up to \$12.00 for	3.50
12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored	Values up to \$14.00 for	4.00
17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth	Values up to \$16.00 for	4.50
6 only Black Broadcloth	Values up to \$18.00 for	5.00

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GERMANY TRIES BRIBE ITALY TO HELP HER
Paris (today).—According to reports which are believed to be authoritative, Germany has proposed to Italy that French Algeria and the Belgian Congo shall be handed over to Italy as spoils of war, provided Italy take up arms with Austria and Germany against the Triple Entente.

FOUR OF A FAMILY IN THE WAR
Four grandsons of the late Dr. Crowley are serving as His Majesty's officers.—Capt. Charles Crowley, in the Army; Lieutenant Harold Bowen on H.M.S. Edgar; Lieutenant Seager Green on H. M. Flagship St. Vincent, and Midshipman Jack Bowen on H.M.S. Cornwall.
Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B., now on the retired list, is a near kinsman of the Crowley family. He is a son of the late Rev. Thomas Bridge, Archdeacon of St. John's, and was born here about seventy years ago. His conspicuous ability gained him the patronage of Queen Victoria, and as a recognized authority in naval matters his counsel will, no doubt, be sought by the Admiralty in the present crisis.
S.S. Jethon left Bell Island to-day for Philadelphia with 6,500 tons ore, a half cargo.

EXPRESS ARRIVES
The express arrived at 1 p.m.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.
As he is the best Christian, who is most humble, so is he the truest gentleman that is the most courteous.—Trapp.

Queen Helena with her children returned to the Quirinal today as Her Majesty desired not to be far away from the King during the present grave situation. She said, "My place in case of danger is beside my husband."
"Excuse me, but would you like to buy a nice little dawg?" "No, thanks very much. He looks as though he would bite." "E won't bite yer if you buy 'im guv'ner—Punch."

PENNANTS ARRIVE
The pennants offered for competition at the Regatta by Mr. J. E. Roche, of Alameda, Cal., have arrived and are at Pres. Hiscock's office. They will be presented in due course to the winners: H. Peddigrew's amateurs and the Logy Bay crews.
They are of silk, and bear the words Amateurs, Champions, 1914, and Fishermen, Champions 1914, beautifully hand painted.

LIEGE SAID TO BE ON FIRE
New York, Aug. 8.—Reports say Liege, the greatest commercial city of Belgium, was in flames in many places as a result of German shell fire has created dismay and rage among hundreds of Belgian volunteers who have flocked here from all parts of the country on their way to Europe.
There are 171,000 people in the city proper.