

Poor Fishery Up West.

The Portia which arrived from the westward last night, brings very discouraging news of the fishery. The weather for the past two weeks has been unfavourable, and this, with an almost entire absence of bait, has greatly hindered operations along the shore. Several of the bankers have returned from the Gulf with good catches, but all report unfavourable weather.

Cod is reported very scarce at all ports along the South West Coast and the boats at Burin and Marytown have practically nothing. There is no sign of caplin, except near Point aux Gauls where a few buckets were cast on Saturday last. The fishermen of the settlement gave them a trial on the local grounds but did not secure a fish. The little cod that is being taken along the shore is being caught on herring and shell bait.

Fishery Report.

The following reports were received by the Board of Trade yesterday: From R. W. Andrews (Gaulois to Hermitage, June 6th):—The total catch is 500 quintals, and for last week, 25. One hundred dories and skiffs are fishing, but prospects are very poor and the bait supply is short. The lobster catch is small, only about 20 being taken by 100 pots. The fishermen all say it looks like a poor year for Hermitage Bay, and so far it has been the worst on record.

From J. Cunningham (Connore Bay to Red Island, June 6th):—One banker has returned with 400 quintals, but no schooners from the grounds have yet arrived. Sixty dories, skiffs and boats are fishing. The total catch is 4,589 quintals, and for last week, 520. Prospects for the codfishery are poor, but there is plenty of herring bait. There was very bad weather all the week. On yesterday, the 5th, we had a gale with very heavy sea, and great damage was done to nets and other fishing tackle.

The Human Vulture

A Great French Play.
The famous French story, "The Human Vulture," will be seen at the Nickel Theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is easily one of the best presentations by the celebrated Pathe actors ever given in St. John's. The film when released in Paris, London and New York as well as other big cities caused much comment and was given extended press notices. It has been very aptly termed one of the cleverest and best acted productions by the Pathe people. No one should miss it as it is full of action with not a dull moment.

Friends of Prof. P. J. McCarthy will be delighted to know he is able to preside at the piano again.

Highlanders Dance.

One of the most enjoyable and successful social events held for some time was the dance in the British Hall last night, in aid of the Newfoundland Highlanders. About a hundred and fifty persons participated in the dance which began in the artistically decorated ballroom at 9.30, the music being supplied by Mr. Hurst, pianist, and Mr. Ryall, violinist. Teas and refreshments were served during the evening. The dance terminated shortly after midnight.

To the promoters, the lady friends of the Highlanders, the success of the affair is mainly due.

Regatta Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Regatta Committee of last year during next week. After finalizing last year's business the meeting will be open to the public. Great enthusiasm is being displayed by the rowers, who would have been practising long ago but for the backward weather.

Many of the boats will be launched during the coming week, and the crews will soon begin to settle down to practice.

Constructing "Y" at Tor's Cove.

The Reid Mtd. Co. are now constructing a "Y" at Tor's Cove so that they will be able to turn their trains at that station. Later in the season the excursion train on the Trepansey Branch will run as far as Tor's Cove instead of Petty Harbor as at present.

Up For Trial.

The man White, who has been on remand charged with ten different larcenies that were committed along the railway line within the past couple of months, comes up for trial before Judge Knight at noon to-day. Amongst the series of thefts is the breaking open of a letter box and stealing therefrom letters. The accused has the make-up of a simpleton, and two physicians who examined him allege that he is low minded.

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WHEN ROARING GULCH GOT SUFFRAGE—A frontier comedy.
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On Friday and Saturday a 2 Reel War Drama, THE GUERRILLA MENACE.

Don't Be Discouraged

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4 OTHER EXTRA GOOD PICTURES---4

Miss Gardener-Miss Ring, novelties; P. J. McCarthy, picture-playing; Joseph F. Ross, effects; Walter McCarthy, ballads.

FRIDAY—A Selig Feature in Two Reels:—A CHILD OF THE SEA.

First Association Football Match.

Season Opens—B. I. S. Defeat Casuals By Two Goals to Nil.

The opening game of the League series was pulled off on St. George's Field last evening between the B. I. S. and Casuals and resulted in the latter going down to defeat.

Despite the coldness of the atmosphere there was a good attendance of onlookers. The game on the whole might be termed fairly good. There was nothing especially interesting about it, though there was an occasional spurt of excitement.

Punctually at 7 o'clock the players lined up in the following order:—

Casuals.—H. Foster, goal; Bradbury, Hartley, backs; W. Chaney, Stevenson, Wall, halves; Trenchard, Smith, F. Watts, O. Chaney, Lidstone, forwards.

B. I. S.—W. Clare, goal; T. Duggan, S. Sullivan, backs; H. Brown, W. Duggan, J. Kavanagh, halves; R. Shortall, T. Evans, R. Jackman, T. Woods, J. Kelly, forwards.

The game opened at a lively pace. The B. I. S. began hostilities and kept the back division of their opponents busy. The Irish forwards pressed hard. Some difficult shots were sent to Foster, but each time he cleared well. Several corners were conceded by the Irish but still they failed to find the net. The Casuals then became aggressive, dashed up field and Watts sent a hot shot to Clare who proved equal to the occasion and sent the ball to midfield where Jackman captured the leather, passed to Shortall, who in turn centred to Evans; the latter sent a scorching shot to Foster who roved too much for him and the first goal for the season was registered to the delight of Irish supporters. For the balance of the half no further scoring was done.

SECOND PERIOD.

Right at the opening the B. I. S. controlled the ball and worked west before a minute had elapsed Jackman, by a well directed shot, landed the ball safely in the net, scoring the second goal for his team. This enlivened the Casuals who put in steam. Their forwards, however, were in poor condition as regards combination and their work proved very ineffective. Towards the end of the game the B. I. S. had matters in their favour, but no further scoring was done and the game ended.

B. I. S., 2 goals; Casuals, 0.
Mr. E. S. Passet acted as referee.

NOTES.

The B. I. S.—a surprise—got two points to their credit.

The game was not brilliant but there were parts of it interesting.

Fast combination play was conspicuous by its absence, and both teams need practice.

The Duggan brothers and Shortall played a rattling game for the B. I. S., as did also Stevenson, Hartley and Bradbury for the Casuals.

The Collegians and Fieldians will face each other on Thursday evening.

Music Hath Charms.

Dohnanyi, the famous pianist, who is in England at present, tells a story of two Scotchmen who lived in the same flat. Each had a piano, upon which he strummed in his own room, and one day a friend suggested that they should run the two pianos into the same room so that they could play music written for two pianos.

The two men thought it was a good idea, and accordingly the pianos were both placed in the same room. They practised diligently at a sonata for two pianos, but with little success for some time, the difficulty being that one had generally finished his movement two or three bars before the other.

At last, however, they succeeded in finishing one movement exactly at the same moment, and says Mr. Dohnanyi, after having some "whisky" to celebrate the occasion, one said, "Aweel, Donald, now that we've been so successful with the first movement, suppose we try the second?"

Donald looked at him in profound astonishment.

"Eh, but, Angus," he exclaimed, "that was the second movement that I was playing!"

Caution to Salmon Purchasers.

Yesterday a man from Broad Cove went into an East End shop and offered a salmon for sale, assuring the would-be purchaser that the fish weighed ten pounds. The shopkeeper out of mere curiosity weighed the salmon and discovered, to the surprise of the vendor that the fish only tipped the scales at eight pounds and a half, for which weight he was paid.

A series of cases of this nature have been going on of late and whether the cause is due to dishonesty on the part of the vendors, or the lack of proper inspection of weighing machines, we are unprepared to say. Still in cases where the fish are offered for sale from door to door, as happens in the majority of cases, and where nothing but the vendor's word will give the purchaser the weight, the consumer is generally a loser.

To Salvage The Empress.

Big U. S. Firm Said to Have Already Begun Preliminary Operations.

Quebec, June 3.—At four o'clock this morning, according to a waterfront rumor, the tug Alde P. of Three Rivers, passed through here and picked up a barge, which it is now said to be towing down the river to the spot where the Empress of Ireland lies on the bottom, two miles off shore in deep water. On board are said to be three expert New York divers, with three sets of apparatus and gangs of air line men.

These men, employees of one of the largest salvage firms in the world, made the preliminary surveys on the old American battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, and it is understood will descend to the Empress some time to-morrow, and make a report on how the vessel lies and what are the possibilities of floating her.

Marine men say that the salvage firm has taken the responsibility of acting upon its own initiative and will make an offer to the C. P. R. as soon as they have determined the exact situation in which the vessel lies and the chances of floating her, either by compressed air or otherwise.

Erskine's Retort.

Lord Mansfield received a hard setting down from Thomas Erskine. The latter was arguing a case before the House of Lords—a Scottish appeal relating to a trust estate. In the course of his argument he had frequent occasion to use the word "curator," always pronouncing it in the manner approved in the Scottish Courts—that is, with the accent on the first syllable.

This grated upon the ears of Lord Mansfield, who, though a Scotsman by birth, had taken pains to become Anglicized. At last he broke out:—"Mr. Erskine we are in the habit in this country of saying 'curator,' following the analogy of the Latin, in which, as you are doubtless aware, the penultimate syllable is long."

"I thank your lordship very much," returned Erskine. "We are weak enough in Scotland to think that in pronouncing the word 'curator' we are following the analogy of the English language; but I need scarcely say that I bow with pleasure to the opinion of so learned a senator and so great an ornament to your lordship."

New York Embezzler Captured in London.

London, June 4.—An order for extradition on charges of alleged larceny and embezzlement was granted to-day by a magistrate at the Bow Street extradition court, against Thomas Adam Reid, former employee of Chubb and Son of New York. He was arrested here in April. Reid mysteriously disappeared from New York on March 28th this year, and it is alleged that books of which he was in charge at Chubb and Son's showed an enormous shortage. He had been ten years in the employ of the firm.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, June 9.
Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, issued a statement to-day, in which he emphatically denies the report that the Irish volunteer movement is hostile to the objects of the Irish Party. "Up to two months ago I felt that the volunteer movement was somewhat primitive, but the effect of Sir Edward Carson's threat upon public opinion in England, the House of Commons and the Government, and the occurrences at Carragh Camp and successful gun running in Ulster, virtually altered the position. The Irish Party took steps about six weeks ago to inform their friends and supporters that in their opinion it was desirable to support the volunteer movement, and as a result it has spread within the last six weeks like a prairie fire, and all the Nationalists in Ireland will soon be enrolled."

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LONDON, June 9.
The American delegates to the World's Congress of the Salvation Army, numbering 700, with Miss Eva Both, Chief of Staff in America, at their head, marched this morning from Army Headquarters to the American Embassy, where they were reviewed by Ambassador Page. Later Miss Booth and leading officers were received by the Ambassador, who expressed keen appreciation of the appearance of the delegates and the work of the Army. Miss Booth replied, thanking the Ambassador on behalf of comrades. The delegates will attend the opening of the Congress to-morrow.

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June Nuptials.

WARREN-CLAYTON.

The marriage of Miss Florence Ella Warren, daughter of the late Adolph Warren and Mrs. G. J. Hayward, and the Rev. A. Clayton, son of the late Arnel Clayton, for some time lay missionary for the Provinces of Canterbury and York, and Mrs. Clayton, South Wales, was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergy were the Lord Bishop, Rt. Rev. Llewelyn Jones, D.D., assisted by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., and Rev. G. H. Hewitt, M.A. The bride, who was handsomely dressed in ivory liberty, satin and lace with train of the same material and with sprays of orange blossoms, carrying a beautiful bouquet, was given away by her step-father, Mr. G. J. Hayward. The bridesmaids were Misses Jean and Olive Hayward, who wore white satin veiled with pale yellow nylon. Mrs. Hayward was gown-d in sage blue satin with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry Rendell. The ushers were Messrs. J. A. Winter and Walter Rendell. Organist Stirling rendered the wedding march as the bridal party were entering and leaving the church. Following the ceremony the bridal party held a reception at the home of their cousin, Mr. E. A. Bowring, after which they motored to Brenock's, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride, who is well known socially, was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The groom has been curate of St. Thomas's parish ever since his ordination, and since he came to St. John's made hosts of friends. The Telegram joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

MARSHALL-SYMONDS.

Yesterday at 7 p.m., at the C. of E. Cathedral, Mr. W. S. Symmonds led to the altar Miss Lillie R. Marshall, daughter of Mrs. R. Marshall, Long's Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Brinton, while Mr. Frank Marshall, brother of the bride, acted as father-giver. The groom's sister, Miss May Symmonds, and Miss Jessie Marshall, sister of the bride, were the maids of honor. The bride was very becomingly attired and carried a pretty bouquet of white carnations, and maidenhair ferns. After the ceremony the bridal party and their guests drove to Smithville, where a reception was held. After dinner the health of the bride was duly toasted and congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. W. H. Goodland, P. G. Butler and R. Marshall, to which the groom made a suitable reply. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Telegram unites with the many friends of the bride and groom in offering congratulations and wishing them a pleasant voyage over the matrimonial sea.

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