

DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

Thanks to the energetic members of the City Council, St. John's is to have a Public Play Ground, which will be built at the expense of the City and the Government co-jointly, and handed over to a Commission from the Football and Baseball Leagues to take care of, the agreement being that all juniors and schoolboy athletes are to have free use of the ground, except when regular scheduled league games are played. It was the last act—and a very gracious one at that—of the City Council before vacating their offices; and the matter was fully discussed at a meeting on Wednesday night of Mayor Gosling, Deputy Mayor Morris, Aldermen Ayre, Vinicombe and Mulhally, who met the Legislative representatives of St. John's—Prime Minister Squires, Finance Minister Brownrigg, Messrs. Bennett, Higgins and Fox, who accorded the project of the City Fathers a very cordial and sympathetic interest, realising as they did its absolute necessity. All these gentlemen showed great interest in the promotion of recreation and athletics in the city, and decided to follow in the footsteps of the City Fathers of other places and give St. John's what it has long needed. The site selected was the Parade Ground, and instead of playing games on the streets and endangering their lives, the schoolboys, juniors, and young men will have a decent ground on which to play their games and practice. It was also decided to make a regular cinder track, so that an annual Olympic will be held under the auspices of the Government in which representatives from every district in the island will compete. The new ground will cost in the vicinity of \$10,000 half of which was promised by the Prime Minister on behalf of the Government, the Opposition members assenting.

P.S.—This is a dream the editor of "Diamond Dust" had last night.

IF

(With apologies to Kipling.)
If you can beat the ball when all about you
Are playing hard to pull a tight game through;
If you can make your team-mates truly doubt you,
And realise they doubt with justice too;
If you can fall for lusty hidden-ball tricks,
And, being caught, lay blame upon your coach
(Most yellow and least sportsmanlike of all tricks,
Deserving naught but bitterest reproach);
If you can steal a base with some man on it,
Whose presence 'e'en a blind man ought to note,
The sticks for yours! Just bet your coin upon it—
And what is more, my friend, you'll be the goat.

After all the publicity attendant upon their securing the services of Dr. M. S. Power, Manager Hall has handed the genial "Doc" his release and full permission to seek pastures new.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, July 3.
McMurdo's Peroxide Cream will remove in the easiest and most natural manner all sunburn, tan, redness of the skin, and soreness resulting from exposure to wind and sun. McMurdo's Peroxide Cream, as it does not show on the face, can be used either by day or night, and is equally good in both cases. It is non-greasy and has no tendency to make hair grow upon the face. Price 40c. a jar.
Just arrived: Colorite in all the popular colors—Jet Black, Dull Black, Cadet Blue, Grey, Natural, etc. Price 40c.
Also, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

What Did It Mean?
Between the hours of one and four o'clock on Thursday morning a message was received at the Customs Department from the Cape saying that a vessel, apparently in distress, was then in Freshwater Bay, she having lowered her sails and lighted flares. The Customs night boat put off, but on approaching the stranger she put to sea, having auxiliary power. The night boat returned and at 4 p.m. the unknown also came into port.

LOBELIA FOR COASTAL SERVICE.—Alterations to the Nfld. Government steamer Lobelia will start in a few days. She will be used in the coastal service, but in that capacity is not yet definitely decided.

JUST ARRIVED: ENGLISH TINPLATES and SHEETS.

50 boxes 20 x 28 BEST COKE, 210 lbs.
50 boxes 20 x 28 BEST COKE, 200 lbs.
20 bds. 24 x 72 x 25 GAUGE BLACK SHEETS.
40 bds. 24 x 72 x 25 GAUGE BLACK SHEETS.
40 bds. 24 x 72 x 26 GAUGE BLACK SHEETS.

EX WHARF TO WHOLESALE TRADE.

To arrive Digby, July 15:
75 boxes TINPLATES and 15 tons GALVANIZED SHEETS.
WM. HEAP & CO., Ltd.
Bank of Nova Scotia Building.

(In the ad.)

MRS. PETERSON TOOK THERE WAS NO HOPE

After Everything Else Failed She Says Tanlac Has Restored Her To Splendid Health.

"I do not hesitate to say that Tanlac is the best medicine I have ever used, for when everything else failed it built me up until to-day I am like a different woman," said Mrs. Agnes Peterson, who lives at the top of Battery Road, St. John's, Nfld. "For two years before I started taking Tanlac I was in a very badly run-down condition. My digestion was so bad that everything I ate caused me pain in the pit of my stomach, and the gas that formed pressed around my heart until I thought it would stop beating. I seemed to have aches and pains all through my body and became so weak that I could scarcely walk, much less do my housework. The least noise or excitement would almost shatter my nerves and I got so little sleep at night that I was just tired out all the time. I was worried about my condition and had been told that I was not likely to live more than a few months longer. "I am very thankful that I took the advice of some friends and tried Tanlac, for four bottles have overcome all my troubles and I am now feeling as well as I ever in my life. I have a splendid appetite and can eat anything I want without being bothered in the least with indigestion. I sleep like a child every night and get up in the morning feeling just fine. I am so much stronger I can do all my housework without getting tired. I feel it my duty to let everybody know what a grand medicine Tanlac is and how my statement will be the means of benefiting others." Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; by Reg. Sullivan, Pouch Cove; Sound Island Store, Sound Island; Dennis Ryan, Avalon; J. O'Brien, Cape Broyle; J. W. Smith, Baine Harbor; W. A. Burdock, Belleoram; John Morey, Permeuse; Mrs. Jos. Quinn, Renewa.—adv.

To-day's Messages.

GETTING TO WORK.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2. In quick and successive votes the Democratic Convention today voted down by a heavy majority all attempts to amend the report of the Platform Committee, and threw out all the substitute proposals, including the one dry plank by Wm. J. Bryan and the wet plank offered by W. Bourke Cockran. The Administration's League of Nations plank, as reported by the committee, was sustained against all attacks. Administration supporters were in control by a heavy majority all along the line. A combination against William McAdoo found itself today to use the language of one of the Administration leaders, without any candidate on whom to coalesce. McAdoo supporters continued to press a nomination for him somewhere near the fifth ballot.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.
KINGSTON, Ont., July 3. Kingston and St. Andrew were shaken by an earthquake at midnight last night, but no damage has been reported.

ROYAL AUTO ACCIDENT.
BRUSSELS, July 3. King Albert, while driving his automobile home from Switzerland, collided with a cart near the Franco-Belgian frontier. The automobile was damaged, but King Albert was uninjured, and continued his journey in a hired car.

NO NOMINATION.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. On a first ballot taken on the Presidential candidates to-night, McAdoo, Palmer and Cox were in the lead of a large field of candidates, but no one of the three had more than a minority of the seven hundred and twenty-nine, and the one-third necessary to nominate.

GREEKS REPORT GAINS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3. Occupation by the Greeks of Batoukassar, 50 miles north of Soma, in Asia Minor, after a stubborn resistance by the Turks, on a line extending eastward, is reported in a Greek communication issued under date of July 1st.

Wedding Bells.

At 7.30 Tuesday evening, St. Thomas's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Violet, daughter of Patrick and Amelia Summers was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Albert Ryan, of Trinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Moulton. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Geo. Summers, was attired in white, crepe-de-chene with satin trimming and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by her sisters Beatrice and Esther, who wore dresses of white georgette and peach colored silk with hats to match. The groom wore a tuxedo and was attended by his brother-in-law, the bride's brother William and Peter. After the ceremony the happy couple motored round the Lake and thence to the residence of the bride's parents where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and the toast of the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. W. T. Hearn, grocer, and Mr. Samuel B. Fry, of Bowring Bros., brother-in-law of the bride. The bride and groom left by train for Trinity where the honeymoon will be spent. On returning, will reside on Signal Hill. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents including a cheque from the groom. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ryan many years of wedded happiness.

TRAPS DOING WELL.—Reports from River of Ponds, Bonne Bay, say fish plentiful. Traps had up to 30 gals. yesterday and to-day, no caplin.

Shipping Notes.

The Digby leaves Liverpool to-day for this port.
S. S. Eagle berthed at the South-side premises of Bowring Bros. Ltd., yesterday, to have repairs made to her headgear, to which damage was caused by collision with the S.S. Isis. The S. S. Sagona, after landing her passengers at Plocecia, will come on here to take up the Labrador Service.
The S. S. Isis which brought a cargo of salt and was on time charter, exceeded the latter while discharging by several days. The demurrage rate on the Isis is £450 per diem. Yesterday she hauled to Harvey's premises where she loads 1000 tons of bunker coal.
S. S. Rosalind left New York at 11 a.m. to-day for Halifax.
S. S. Coruna is calling at Pictou, Summerside, Charlottetown, and Sydney and is due here on Tuesday.
S. S. Sable Island leaves North Sydney this evening and is due here on Monday.
S. S. Herbert Green now at North Sydney will likely make another trip to West Coast ports from here.
S. S. Harmony, 23 days from London arrived in port yesterday.
S. S. Canadian Miner, 11 days from Montreal with a general cargo to the Furness Withy Co., arrived in port this morning and will probably sail again on Monday.
Schooner Innovation arrived in port to-day, 4 days from Halifax with a cargo of hard coal.
S. S. Prospero has hauled to Harvey's pier to discharge a herring cargo.
S. S. Thetis sailed this forenoon for Montreal, at which port she will load supplies for posts of the Hudson's Bay Company in Hudson's Bay. Among the equipment taken on board before sailing to-day was a number of motor boats.

MUST JOIN LEAGUE.
TORONTO, July 3. Addressing three thousand delegates of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America here to-night, Dr. D. J. Evans, of Liberty, Missouri, President of the Union said, "I want to tell you (Canadians) we are going to join the League of Nations as you have done, not because of any political issues that are on the surface, but for deeper reasons, because man, woman and child the world over, are tired of war, and man, woman and child must be cared for."

NOTE OF THANKS.
Mr. E. S. Hennebury, wishes to thank Doctors Keegan and Omond, also the sister and Nurses of the General Hospital who so kindly attended him during his illness; and also wishes to thank the Rev. C. A. Moulton and all other kind friends who visited him while at the Institution.—adv.

MARRIED.
On June 30th, by Rev. Mons. McDermott, Miss Cecily Hanlon, of Nagle's Hill, to Matthew F. Joyce, of the Goulds.

DIED.
At 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, after a short illness, William Holtman, aged 78 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 2 Stephen St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

On the 2nd inst., after a long illness, Annie, the youngest daughter of Elizabeth and Edward Walsh, aged 13 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Kilbride. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.
On the 2nd inst., after a short illness, Moses Butt (Blacksmith), aged 79 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

At Knight's Cove, June 14, 1920, the loving wife of James Ricketts, aged 75 years, who leaves a mourning husband, three daughters, two sons and a number of grand-children and a grandson. May her soul rest in peace.
Last evening, after a short illness, Capt. Jas. Gorman, in his 80th year. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from his late residence, 6 Long's Hill. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Private John Barton, who was killed in the battle of Beaumont Hamel, July 1st, 1916, aged 29 years. May his soul rest in peace.
He died that we might live.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Lance Corp. Francis J. Spurrel, No. 979, B. Co. Royal Nfld. Regt., said down his life somewhere in France July 1st, 1916. May his soul rest in peace.
Time and distance cannot part. Hearts united to the Sacred Heart.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Pte. Wm. Patrick Doherty, who was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, France, on July 1, 1916. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, who was killed in action July 1, 1916, aged 24 years.
How a mother's heart is aching for the son she loved so well. He gave his all for his country, in honor's cause he fell. Peaceful be your rest, dear son, 'tis sweet to breathe your name. In life I loved you very dear, in death I do the same.
—Inserted by his Sister.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear brother, Pte. Joseph W. Evans, who was killed in action July 1st, 1916, aged 22 years.

We have loved him in life, Let us not forget him in death. The sun shines on our brother's grave. The one we loved, but could not save.
—Sister.

All Cars Stop at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.

No matter which part of the city you live in, all surface cars will drop you off here.
ARE YOU A JUDGE OF VALUE?
The better the judge of value you are the quicker you will exchange your money for a pair of these Shoes at Cut Prices at our Big Shoe Sale now in full swing.



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Ladies' White Canvas 2-Strap Shoes \$2.59
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Ladies' Sample Boots, worth \$8.00 per pair, only \$5.00
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MEN'S LOW SHOES
in Black and Tan Leathers, in Button and Laced styles, sizes 8, 9 and 10 only.
A Snap for \$5.00 per pair.

BOYS' LOW SHOES
in Black Kid Laced and Patent Leather,
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MEN'S DARK TAN LACED BOOTS
—Worth \$16.00 and \$17.00 per pair. Sale Price, \$12.50 & \$13.50.
MEN'S FINE LACED BOOTS for \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

A SNAP IN CANVAS FOOTWEAR.

Men's Brown Canvas Boots only \$2.00
Men's Brown Canvas Shoes only \$1.80
Boys' Brown Canvas Boots only \$1.75
Boys' and Girls' Brown Canvas Shoes only \$1.40
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MISS FLORENCE H. M. NEELANDS, R.A.
School Register, Wednesday, Sept. 15th
Calendar sent on application.

From Cape Race.

Wind light, variable, weather fine. Ice berg is reported about eight miles S.S.E. from here. Several steamers passed East and West this a.m. Bar. 29.99; Therm. 55.

NOTICE.

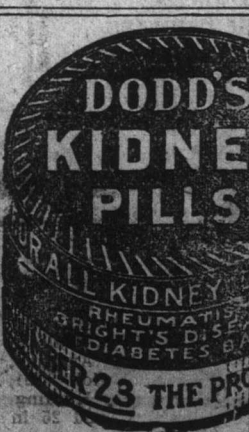
St. John's, Jan. 22nd, 1915.
Mr. John Sullivan, Carbonsar Road, near Harbor Grace.
Dear Sir,—In a very short time a man will visit my property on the Carbonsar Road. Will you kindly do what you can to help him in pointing out my property, and if you hear anyone denying my title to the property you can assure him that there is no doubt about my title and that the land belongs to me personally. I must also ask you to see that no one cuts any wood off the property and to warn people that I will take the law against anyone so acting.
Thanking you in advance for so obliging me.
Yours truly,
MARY FOLEY.
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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms at 8.30 p.m. Monday, July 5th, for election of officers and other important business. Every member is requested to attend.

E. COLLISHAW, Secretary.

ROBBERY AT BOTWOOD.—A few nights ago the Union Store at Botwood was entered and \$200 in cash stolen. The matter was reported to the authorities and the constable of Grand Falls is now at Botwood investigating into the matter. Up to last evening no arrest had been made.



Nfld. Highlanders.

ORDER O.C.
A. & B. Companies Newfoundland Highlanders, with Pipes and Drums will parade on Sunday, July 4th, 8.45 a.m., at the Armoury, King's Road, for Memorial Service in Congregation at Church. All ex-members invited to attend.
W. A. REID, Capt. & A.D.C.

Nfld. Highlanders' Ass'n.

NOTICE.
All ex-members of the Newfoundland Highlanders Association are requested to meet at the Armoury, King's Road, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 4th (in uniform if possible), for the purpose of attending the unveiling of Memorial Tablet at the Congregational Church by His Excellency the Governor. By order,
C. C. OKE, Lieut. Sec. Treas.

JUST ARRIVED:

300 sacks P. E. I. POTATOES.
20 sacks EGYPTIAN ONIONS.
20 cases BERMUDA ONIONS.
100 sks. CALDWELL'S CHICK and SCRATCH FEED.
M. A. BASTOW,
Beck's Cove.

Steam for North Sydney.

The S. S. SABLE I. will sail for North Sydney on Tuesday, July 6th.
For passage fares (first class only), freight rates, etc., apply to

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