

THE N.P.A. AEROPLANE FUND

ONLY 8 DAYS BEFORE 4TH AUG.

Estimated cost two Aeroplanes \$22,500.00

Amount collected 22,169.18

Balance required 2,330.82

\$22,500.00

Amount acknowledged \$18,881.78

Miss Duncan, Fever Hospital 2.00

Miss Carey, Fever Hospital 1.00

J.M.A. 3.00

J. W. Bartlett 5.00

Rev. John Goodacre Cragg 5.00

Duty, Heart's Content 1.00

Bishop's Falls Tennis Club 75.00

per Mrs. Smith, Sec'y 50.00

Mrs. Henry Dawe, Port de Grave 5.00

Mrs. Walter Dawe, Port de Grave 1.00

James H. Tucker, Port de Grave 1.00

Harold Andrews, Port de Grave 5.00

Jabez W. Butler 5.00

W. O'Rourke 1.00

S. J. Foote 50.00

C. P. Eagan 10.00

William C. Quinton 2.00

John Quinton 2.00

A.E.W. 5.00

T. W. Crossman 3.00

James Edwards, Circular Rd 5.00

W. Shears 5.00

Dorothy Shears 1.00

\*Employees of Job Bros. & Co., Ltd 139.28

William Ebsary 5.00

Mrs. Alan Ebsary 1.00

\*Employees R. H. Trappell 10.50

\*Employees 'Daily News' 28.50

Richard J. Somerton, Bell Island 10.00

\*Employees Baine, Johnstone & Co. 96.60

\*Employees Empire Wood Working Co., Ltd 20.20

A Poor Civil Servant 1.00

The Holloway Studio, Ltd. 50.00

\*Employees Monroe & Co'y. 33.00

F. E. Rendell 25.00

Mrs J. B. Foote, per Daily News 10.00

F. C. Wills 2.00

Doris Wills 1.00

\*Employees Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg Co., Ltd 50.10

J. O'Flaherty 5.00

Capt. Levi Diamond 20.00

J. Gunn 2.00

John Marnar 1.00

George St. Methodist Sunday School Scholars and Teachers 1st instalment 125.00

Nathaniel Piercy 1.00

E. A. Hayward 25.00

Margaret E. Williams 1.00

Mrs. John Windsor 1.00

Mrs. Frances Morry 1.00

Church of England St. Andrew's Guild, Petty Hr. 20.00

G.W.S. 5.00

R. S. Oldford, Musgrave-town 10.00

Samuel J. S. Brown, King's Cove 5.00

E. C. Brown, King's Cove 5.00

Misses Crocker, per Daily News 5.00

Chas. Churchill, New Bay 2.00

Mrs. Chas. Churchill, New Bay 2.00

James Norris, Three Arms, N.D.B. 50.00

N. S. H. 5.00

Per Jas. Lester, Mt. Pearl: James Lester 3.00

Miss Emma Cole Eales 3.00

Mrs. Jessie Ayre Eales 3.00

Sums under \$1.00 2.50

Collected by H. H. Batstone, Nipper's Hr., per Daily News 12.50

H.T.B. per Daily News 2.00

Anonymous Contribution 100.00

Per Ralph Newhook, Harry's Harbour: Leonard Redmond 5.00

Ralph Newhook 2.00

Thomas Ring 1.00

Per P. E. Woodford, Harbour Mah: John Kennedy 2.00

P. E. Woodford 2.00

James Woodford, Sr. 1.00

B. Edgcombe 1.00

A. H. Edgcombe 1.00

Mateoim A. Lodge 2.50

Gower A. Lodge 2.50

W.H.J. 10.00

James R. Breaker, per Daily News 2.00

Mrs. T. H. Patten 5.00

Furlong, Conroy & Higgins 100.00

M.J.E. 1.00

Mark Kelley 2.00

\$20,169.18

\*Details will appear in to-morrow's list

J. A. CLIFT, Treasurer.

St. John's, July 26.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

OUR THEATRES

THE AEROPLANE CONCERT

Try and leave Thursday night open so you can attend the best concert you have seen for many a long day in aid of the Aeroplane Fund. Now everyone can afford a little towards this great object. You will have given your mite and you can sit and enjoy a great entertainment as a receipt of your money. There is variety enough to please all, our best local talent will appear. There will be sketches, songs, dances, musical monologues, and when we have such artists as Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Chater, Miss Flora Clift, Miss Frances Gosling, Miss Bradshaw, Mr. Tom O'Neil, the beautiful string band from the Calypso, Babies Dodd and Kelly, Bonnie Rossley, Jack and Marie Rossley, the Sunshine girls, its going to be the event of the season under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. Get your tickets from Gray and Goodland's. Reserved seats only 50 cents. General admission 20 cents.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

A splendid programme was provided last night and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the popular little house. The great three-reel feature of the Circus is a thrilling picture: "Driftwood," a touching life story. Little "Anita" received great applause on her reappearance and sang her charming song in great form. Always a good show to please all at the cosy little theatre house in the West End.

THE NICKEL

The attendance at the Nickel theatre was very large. The fact that the presentation of the colors at Stob's Camp was repeated was sufficient to draw full houses, as the parents and friends of our boys would never get tired of watching them. Then, the other films were particularly good. "The Sage Brush Gal" is a beautiful three-reel by the Vitagraph artists which was highly interesting from start to finish. Fatty Arbuckle was seen in a very funny comedy. Forbes Law Duguid sang two delightful songs which were thunderously applauded. This evening the program will be repeated and no doubt there will be a large audience at each session. To-morrow "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued.

THE CRESCENT

Nightly the Crescent is running to capacity houses and well it might as its movies are very popular and are constantly growing in favour. A splendid bill, as can be seen by the Ad., is presented for this evening. In the emotional line the house presents three very powerful and affecting dramas entitled "Scars of Passion," "For the love of Him," and "Three Boiled Down Fables," introducing some very fine effects. These are written by some of America's most famous playwrights. "He made his work" and "Dobs at the Store" are two fine comedies, and there will be the usual good singing and music.

THE "FOGOTA" FROM NORTH

S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Northward. The ship went down as far as Change Islands, where she arrived Friday night, after leaving there Thursday evening. She went to Fogo direct and Musgrave Hr. after leaving here with 800 bbls. salt. She also visited the Wadhams and made all ports of call. She met dense fog between the Wadhams and Newtown, and but for this, would have been here at 8 a.m. yesterday. She brought a large number of passengers.

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

SCHOONERS GONE TO LABRADOR

Up to last week the following schooners went from Twillingate to the Treaty Shore and Labrador carrying crews amounting to about 165 men:—The Emma, Iris, Fiona, Gazard, Huron, Gondola, Helen, Little Willie, Blanche Promise, N. Duncan, Pearl, Commodore, Carrie Annie, General Booth, Elvae, Winnie, Ada E. Young, Lily, Amelia, Susan, Stanley Smith, Delight, Intrepid, A.T.Y., and J. C. May.

Mr. Andrew Goobie of the General Post Office celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his wedding on the 24th inst., receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. Jas. J. Davis of Argentina arrived in town by last evening's train. Mr. Davis reports the fishing poor in Placentia Bay. The only sign of fish at present being on the Western side of the Bay. The outlook on the whole is none too promising.

AN OLD MAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Three Times Upsets Boat, Clammers on Board and Eventually Rescued

We learn from passengers by the Fogota that Esau Gillingham, the light keeper at the Penguin Islands had a terrible battle for his life last week. He is over 70 years of age, and was returning home from a visit to the city by the Fogota when he left in his boat alone for the island, taking \$60 worth of supplies with him. It was densely foggy and when within about a mile of the Penguins he in some unaccountable way overturned his boat. Though so old (over 70) the man, who was always a good swimmer, had a desperate battle for life, uprighted the boat again, clambered on board, overturned her again, and after much difficulty got on board and a third time upset and again uprighted her. When she last went over he cried for help repeatedly as he left his strength giving out and fishermen on the grounds heard the cry, but could not locate the man in the fog. After much difficulty he was found lying in the last stages of exhaustion in the boat and was quickly conveyed to the lighthouse where he lived, restoratives were given, and he recovered.

He lost all his supplies. A man of his age should be pensioned. It was sheer pluck and tenacity that brought him through the ordeal.

NEWFOUNDLAND HERE, GOOD RUN

Despite the fact that a contemporary reported the good ship Newfoundland, Capt. Davies, to be missing yesterday, the ship arrived here in the afternoon, coal laden from Sydney to A. J. Harvey & Co., O.K. She made a fine run down and met dense fog, and made a good run up, doing it in 43 hours.

She had a little trouble in the engine room, but nothing of a serious nature.

How about your subscription to the Aeroplane Fund. Please don't put off what you promised yourself to do. Do it now. August four not far off.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

The B. I. S. Defeats Casuals

The league football match—B.I.S. vs. Casuals—which took place on St. George's field last evening brought a considerable number of spectators. The boys in green and gold put it all over their opponents, scoring 4 goals in the first half to the Casuals' blank, and 2 in the final half.

The B.I.S. played good football but the Casuals seemed to have gone all to pieces shortly after the start. Mr. W. J. Higgins refereed and the line up was:

Casuals—Goal, Foster; backs, Hartley, Thistle; halves, Reid, Pike, Goudie; forwards, Marshall, Pearcey, Smith, Squires, Chancey. B.I.S.—Goal, Walsh; backs, Kavanagh, Thomas; halves, Duggan, T. Jackman, Kavanagh; forwards, Duffy, Burke, R. Jackman, Constantine, Evans.

'PROSPERO' FROM NORTHWARD

S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived here from the North, last night. She went down as far as Quirpon and had bad weather, dense fog being encountered most of the time. She brought a large freight of fish oil, etc., and her passengers were:—Messrs Hawvermale, Brown, E. W. Breen, A. Rowsell, B. W. Butt, T. Cave, J. W. Penney, K. Burden, J. Burden, D. A. Ryan, Hann, J. Crumphy; Messames Hawvermale, Horton, Smith, Cave, Christian, Hiscock, O'Neil; Misses Godden (2), Lawton, O'Neil, Dalton, Jones (2), Hyde, Winson (3), Barbour, Lawton, Courage, March and 32 in steerage.

TOOK SOME BIG FISH

Mr. James Maher, accountant at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s and Mr. C. Cox returned from Salmonier, Saturday night. They had bad weather, but enjoyed the salmon fishing and landed some fine fish.

Mr. E. Scanlon, at the 'Pools,' hooked a fine 22 pounder.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Quite a number of schooners went north yesterday with salt cargoes.

The members of St. Michael's Sunday School classes will meet for their annual picnic at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

It is warm in places across country to-day, the glass showing 91 in the shade at Bishop's Falls.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

The first regular train with passengers went out to Heart's Content yesterday, reaching there on schedule time.

The football match between the Saints and Stars, set down for this evening, has been postponed.

They are now extra busy at the dock premises and night shifts are at work on the 'Polamhall' and at other jobs which are being rushed.

The C. E. Cathedral Sunday School picnic will be held to-morrow afternoon at the 'Lafey's' farm. The Women's Home Mission Association will serve teas.

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

The Olinda and Nellie Louise should shortly arrive here molasses laden, the former being out 12 days from Barbados to A. S. Rendell & Co. and the latter 18 days to Bowring Bros.

Shortly before the football match closed last night J. Kavanagh of the Irish received a nasty kick in the ankle. He will be able to compete however in the road race at Mount Cashl Sports to-morrow.

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

The Fogota reports fish scarce the past week though traps did fairly well at Indian Islds, Seldom, Musgrave, Cat Hr., and Fogo. South of there it is very slack and hook and line men everywhere are doing absolutely nothing.

FISHERY REPORT

Catalina—Traps at Northern Bight 5 to 25 qtls; no fish to-day, plenty caplin.

Harbor Grace—Traps 8 to 25 qtls; hook and line 1-4 of qtl; plenty of caplin.

King's Cove—Good fishery with traps; hook and line 1-2 to 1 qtl; little in codnets.

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

W.P.A.

Amount acknowledged \$1786.44

Proceeds of Bazaar held by Misses Jennie Brien, Margaret Kenny, Doris Strangier, Jeanie Parsons per Lady Davidson 17.00

Proceeds of Bazaar held by Misses Ruth Adams, Viola McCoubrey, Dorothy Adams and Mildred McCoubrey per Mrs. Browning 23.00

\$1826.44

J. G. HIGGINS, Hon. Treasurer.

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

DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT

The annual meeting of the Colonial Cordage Co. was held yesterday when the same directors as last year were elected. The Company declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

TRAIN NOTES

Sunday's express arrived at Port aux Basques on times, yesterday.

Yesterday's train left Gambo at 8.10 a.m.

The express left Port aux Basques on time.

Local arrived at St. John's at 12.45 p.m.

Across country the weather was calm and fine. Temperature ranges from 59 to 91 above.

GOOD BASEBALL MATCH PLAYED

Last evening an excellent exhibition of baseball was given in the Mount Cashel series between the Cubs and Wanderers, the former defeating the latter by 4 runs to 3. Fine work was done by each team. Messrs. Cheesman and Smith were umpires and Mr. P. Outerbridge scorer. The Cubs as a result of last night's match will play off at the Mt. Cashel sports to-morrow for the H. D. Reid Cup. The scores were:

Wanderers 0 0 0 0 3-3

Cubs 0 0 0 0 1-3

The players were: CUBS—Batteries, Simms, Clouston; infield, T. Winter, Ellis, Peddigrew, St. John; outfield, Ryall, Tessier, D. Winter.

BANKERS ARRIVED AND COMING

W. Hollett's banker, the "Gordon M. Hollett," which two weeks ago was in collision with the Lunenburg "Aracania," arrived here to-day from Burin. On the Banks since she got 150 qtls., reports fish scarce and has 3000 to date for 15 dorics.

The "Donald G. Hollett," Capt. T. Hollett, also arrived from Burin this afternoon. She got 1000 on her last trip and has 4000 qtls. to date for 11 dorics. She will go to Labrador hand lining.

The "Ellis C. Hollett," W. Foote master; "Susan E. Inkpen," "Margorie N. Inkpen," and others will also arrive here to-day and all will go to Labrador after refitting. These latter average from 2500 to 4200 qtls. for the season.

POLICE COURT

To-day a resident of Torbay, for assaulting and beating his wife on the 17th inst., was fined \$25 or 1 month; also to find two securities in \$50 each for future good behaviour, or go down for another month. The man had been summoned, but did not appear and was arrested yesterday under warrant.

In re the five bankers who deserted the schr. Dauntless, the charge was withdrawn against the two who joined the Naval Reserve, and the hearing of the case against the others will be concluded to-morrow.

BIG TIDE DAMAGES TRAPS

The schr. Bruce of the North Shore now in port, reports that on Monday week the highest and strongest tide noticed for many years, setting along the coast from the Grates to Freshwater and running fully six knots. The Bruce was on a straight shore at anchor and had mainsail up but so strong was the tide that it kept her stern to the wind. Over 100 traps from Freshwater to Bay de Verde were more or less damaged. At Job's Cove Kinsella's trap was swept from its moorings and picked up 18 miles away at Bay de Verde. Three traps were torn up at Broad Cove and some others along the shore were completely lost. Many of the traps have fish in them and in the aggregate a good deal of cod was lost when the twine was torn.

PERSONAL

Mr. Howard J. Taylor left here by Pomerania for England to purchase goods for S. Milley.

Messrs. T. Curran, H. Macpherson and M. O'Regan will act as Judges of the Pony Race at Mount Cashel grounds to-morrow. There will be two or more preliminary heats and fine contests are expected.

The Cape to-day reports wind West, foggy, nothing passed.

Favorable Sign (Life)

Ted—How are you progressing in your love affair? Ned—First rate. Her dog doesn't at me any more when I call.

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

Udine, Italy, July 27.—General Antonio Cantore has been killed in battle in Isonzo front. He is the first officer of that rank lost by Italy.

SHIPPING

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 2.30 a.m. to-day, for the west.

S.S. Clyde left Twillingate at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.

S.S. Dundee left Bonavista at 8 p.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Ethie is due at Carbonar to-day.

S.S. Glencoe left Burgeo at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

S.S. Erik left North Sydney at 5.30 p.m. yesterday for Port aux Basques.

S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Meigle is leaving Humbermouth to-morrow.

S.S. Sagona left Wesleyville at 11.20 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Florizel left Halifax at 2 p.m. to-day, for this port.

S.S. Erik arrived at Port aux Basques this morning with a full freight from Sydney.

The schr. Excelsa left Moreton's Hr. yesterday for Halifax with 1400 bris herring and 17 qtls cod from D. P. Osmand.

The Clementine is now 31 days out from Cadiz with salt and should arrive to Goodridge's shortly.

The amount received at the gate last night at the football match was \$25.

The Tabasco arrived at Liverpool Sunday, after a good run across.

The barque Lake Simcoe should shortly leave Barbados with a cargo of molasses to Baine, Johnston & Co.

The Portia sails west at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The Prospero will probably sail North Friday.

The schr. Quietta, owned by Mr. Jas. Morris, arrived here to-day from the French Shore with 3000 qtls fish.

The Fogota which arrived here yesterday brought Rev. Mr. Vey, Messrs R. Maunder, W. Talk, and S. Fitzpatrick; Misses Nina Crosbie, J. Norfolk, V. Jacobs, N. Dwyer and Master G. Crosbie, with 4 steerage.

The Schr. St. Bernard is now at Bishops & Son's wharves getting a new stem and stemson, which is being given her by shipwright Alf. Ball.

The Prospero went into the dry dock this morning with her cargo on board. She is not very badly damaged, but made considerable water. Several rivets are out in the bows, especially on the port side, and she will undock to-night or to-morrow.

THE VALUE OF THE AIR MEN

Baddeck, N.S., July 18.—Alexander Graham Bell has given out the following statement:

"It is obvious that we are on the eve of a revolution in the methods of conducting warfare and that the novel features introduced are all the product of scientific research. Hence we anticipate the scientific man will be an important factor in future developments."

STILL SOARING