

News of the City and the Outports

Monday Will Be The Whole Holiday

Half Holiday on Wednesday as Usual—Thanksgiving Day.

The annual meeting of the Importers' Association was held at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Munn occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres.—Hon. G. Knowling. Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. W. Ayre.

Secy.—Treas.—R. A. Templeton, the latter being re-elected.

The matter of whole holidays caused considerable discussion. Some favored Saturday's, but as the meeting was not unanimous it was decided to observe Mondays for whole holidays.

The half-holidays will be on Wednesday as usual.

A letter from the Executive Council of the Government was received and read by the Secretary re the observance of an annual Thanksgiving Day, some date in January.

The Importers were asked to decide on the most suitable day and they recommended the last Monday in January which no doubt will be the day appointed.

During the past year four members joined the Association, viz.—S. O. Steele, J. J. Strang, W. P. Shortall and Dicks & Co.

It was decided that the stores be opened at night on May 4th, but not in the Fall till Oct. 12th instead of Oct. 6th, as last year, thus giving the employees one week less of night work.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Butler, of Random, arrived in the city last night. The Rev. gentleman returns to-morrow, but Mrs. Butler will spend a fortnight with friends.

Furness Line Has Two New Boats

The Furness Withy Company has ordered two new steamships for its Atlantic ocean trade. Whether they are for the Canadian or United States ports is not yet known. Both will be about 400 feet in length and of the latest design. They are under construction now in the yards of the Northumberland Ship-building Company.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thos. Mott, of Dartmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Thomas Mott, mother of Mr. H. Y. Mott, of this city, died at her residence, Dartmouth, N.S., yesterday morning.

Deceased lady's illness had been very brief, but having reached the age of 83, her demise does not come as a surprise to friends.

Mrs. Mott was well known in St. John's, as she had visited here on several occasions, and very few St. John's friends who visited either Halifax or Dartmouth, left without calling on Mrs. Mott.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Mott observed the diamond anniversary of their wedding, when they received the congratulations of all their relatives and many acquaintances.

The Mail extends sympathy to the aged husband and family.

Antarctic Story At The Casino

Citizens are looking forward to the production of Captain Scott's story at the Casino Theatre on Monday next. Those who have seen it abroad say it is a film which appeals to everyone.

There are some wonderful pictures of the Terra Nova breaking the ice-pack, the great ice-barrier, life in the Antarctic, the midnight sun in all its splendour, immense flocks of penguins—a perfect record of the expedition, leading up to the memorable tragedy, when manliness, heroism and self-control asserted themselves.

We are a marine people, and only too well can we appreciate the pathos of the Polar tragedy. This film should touch a sensitive chord in the memory of Newfoundlanders. Hence it is that the "Undying Story of Capt. Scott" will be received at the Casino theatre as abiding document of the greatest interest to all admirers of the ill-fated gallant explorer, who, although writing in the face of certain death from exposure and starvation, calmly and dispassionately sent forth to all appearances might have been written in the peaceful seclusion of his study.

W.C.T.U. Hear Reports of Work

Send Message of Sympathy to National Body on Loss of Leader.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday, a large number of members being in attendance. The President, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, being in the chair.

A full report of last Sunday's service at the penitentiary was presented. On that occasion Mr. Dewar delivered an address.

A letter was read by the President from Miss Anna Gordon, Secretary of the National W.C.T.U., announcing the passing of Mrs. W. M. Stevens, of world wide temperance fame, and to whom reference was recently made in these columns.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to the National W.C.T.U. on the loss sustained by the death of their leader, and will be forwarded to that body. After the transaction of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

Good Lecture On Devonshire

Pictureque English County Subject of Address by Mr. W. H. Jones.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, lectured in the Grenfell Hall last evening, taking as his subject, Picturesque Devonshire.

It was under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. and in spite of the storm there was a large attendance.

For two hours the lecturer had the closest attention of the audience, showing the historic towns and telling of the great men that Devon produced.

During the evening two choruses by a selected choir, solos by Mr. Adams, Mr. Ruggles and Mrs. Penman, with flute obligato by Mr. Penman, a piano selection by Miss Windeler, and the White Ribbon rally song, were given. Mrs. Jos. Pippy arranged the musical programme.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, proposed by the Recording Secretary of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. W. Frazer, and seconded by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Michell, was put by Mrs. Benedict and heartily tendered Mr. Jones.

The proceeds will be devoted to the Marine Disaster Fund.

C. M. B. C.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will close its winter session on Sunday afternoon. The speakers will be Rev. Canon White, Rector, and Rev. Canon Colley.

On Sunday, May 3rd, the regular harbor mission work of the Class will be commenced.

JUDGE'S KNIGHT'S TRIBUTE.

This morning Judge Knight closed the Central District Court in memory of the late Mr. D. M. Browning whose legal work was so appreciated by the courts and the profession.

Judge Knight being a life-time personal friend of the deceased, spoke very touchingly of him.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE ALARM.

At 11.10 last night an alarm of fire sounded from box 23.

The Central and West End men responded and found the blaze at the house of Mr. W. Bradbury, Brazil's Square.

It was caused by a spark from the chimney. No damage was sustained and at 11.15 the "all out" sounded.

MR. BROWNING'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Donald McRae Browning takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

M. B. Vall, who was so seriously injured by a falling window in St. John some weeks ago, is now able to be at his office a portion of the time though still suffering from the effects of the accident.

C.L.B. AMUSEMENT CLUB

A. Co. C.L.B. met last night at their rooms and organized an amusement club.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman—S. Skiffington. Vice-Chairman—N. Crane. Secretary—F. Cornick.

Committee—N. Hunt, K. Keats, F. Warren, W. Leaver, H. Hawkins. Advisors—Sergt. Ins. Ebsary, Corp. Crane.

It is the intention to conduct a series of amusements during the year.

Pretty Wedding C. E. Cathedral

Miss L. E. Reid United to Mr. E. R. Pippy by Canon Bolt.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Emma Reid, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Reid, of this city, and Mr. Ernest Roy Pippy, son of the late W. G. Pippy, were united in matrimony at the C. E. Cathedral yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Canon Bolt, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride who was daintily attired in a gown of white satin, with wreath and veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and spinolas, entered the church leaning on her father's arm, and was attended by Miss May Reid, sister of the bride, and Miss Pearl Pippy, sister of the groom, while little Miss Gertrude Reid was flower girl.

The bridesmaids were gowned in steel pink satin with overdresses of grey ninon with Juliet caps, while the flower girl's costume was of soft white silk, with mab cap to match.

The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Ebsary, while the duties of ushering were performed by Mr. Harold Pippy and Mr. E. Maunder.

After the ceremony the party drove to Smithville where a reception was held.

Rev. Canon Bolt in an appropriate speech, proposed the health of the bride and groom, to which the latter responded.

The newly wedded couple left by the express last evening for Holyrood, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Pippy were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. On their return they will reside at No. 16 Springdale St. The Mail extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pippy.

IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

The Board of Trade Council met at noon to-day to consider the preparation of data to be given to the Imperial Trade Commissioners who will visit St. John's in the early summer.

SEALING RESULTS.

Sagona.

S.S. Sagona landed 10,939 young harps, 12 bedlamers, 84 old harps, 10 old hoods; total, 11,045. Gross weight: 264 tons, 4 cwt, 3 qts., 0 lbs.; net: 256 tons, 6 cwt, 3 qrs., 9 lbs. The crew of 177 men shared \$45.19 each.

Fogota.

S.S. Fogota landed 2926 young harps, 1 bedlamer, 9 old harps; total, 2,936. Gross weight: 69 tons, 9 cwt, 0 qrs., 10 lbs; net: 67 tons, 8 cwt, 3 qrs., 5 lbs; value, \$6,279.42. The crew of 71 men shared \$29.48 each.

Eagle.

S.S. Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop, finished discharging Friday, her turnout being 7,418 young harps, 93 old harps, 718 bedlamers, 16 young hoods, 18 old hoods; total 8,263 seals. Gross weight: 196 tons, 5 cwt, 3 qrs., 3 lbs.; net: 192 tons, 11 cwt, 3 qrs., 3 lbs. Ninety-one of her crew who abandoned the voyage shared \$25.31 each, and 112 who remained on the ship until the steamer used up her coal, shared \$31.30 each. These latter killed 80 young harps, 16 young hoods, 718 bedlamers and 48 old harps, after the former had quit the voyage.

EXPRESS DUE AT 9

The express is due at 9 this evening.

NOTICE!

Emergency Meetings of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, Avalon Lodge, No. 776, Tasker Lodge, No. 454 (R.S.), and Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541, will be held respectively in the Masonic Temple on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m., preparatory to attending Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, when Bro. Rev. Henry Uphill, Chaplain of Avalon Lodge, will preach.

A collection will be taken up in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.

R. ALMON BREHM, W. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 579.

A. H. SALTER, W. M. Avalon Lodge, No. 776.

ANDREW WRIGHT, R.W.M. Tasker Lodge, No. 454 (R.S.).

R. F. GOODRIDGE, W.M. Whiteway Lodge, No. 3541. The Companions of Shannon Chapter, No. 9 R.N.S., will meet at the same time and place for game purpose.

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Appreciation Of D. M. Browning

A Good Citizen, An Efficient Public Servant and a Man Without Superior.

This morning there passed away, in the person of Donald M. Browning, a good citizen, an efficient public servant, and, taken all in all, a man who had no superiors in the community. He had been suffering from a form of heart disease for a considerable period, but his death was sudden and painless, and that it came in this form will be a cause of gratitude to his relatives and friends.

Deeply Grieved The community was shocked, and many persons deeply grieved, when the news became current this morning. The sorrow of his relatives will be great, especially that of the devoted sisters with whom he has lived so long, and sympathy will be keenly felt throughout the city.

The deceased was about 54 years of age. He was called to the Bar in 1887. He was partly educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and later at Edinburgh, Scotland, and he studied law in the office of White-way & Johnson. In 1897 he was elected to the Assembly for the District of Twillingate, as a colleague of Sir Robert Bond. In 1899 he was appointed Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court which office he has ever since filled.

All-round Man Mr. Browning was well educated, well trained, and the possessor of calm judicial temperament which well suited him for the office which he occupied, and helped him to discharge his duties with efficiency and universal satisfaction. He was persistent in his work, filled with a pride in the performance of his duties, and in every way and every sense a thoroughly reliable and capable official. The members of the legal profession especially will feel their loss, and will agree that the vacancy created is one that can hardly be filled with a man so satisfactory.

The deceased was a son of the late Gilbert Browning, and there are two sisters and three brothers living. Miss Browning, and Miss Mary Browning, and John Browning, Esq., reside in this city, and two brothers abroad. The father and mother died several years ago. The Mail tenders its sympathy to the relatives.

Latest Reports Of Collectors

Amounts in Hand Now Bring Total of Fund Up to \$79,880.58

Collected by Messrs. Job and Cliff: (Employees Ayre & Sons)—

Robert Dawe	10.00
J. H. Harvey	10.00
C. Tibbo	10.00
J. Ross	10.00
T. J. Humphries	5.00
F. T. Lind	5.00
Jas. Rowe	5.00
J. W. Marshall	5.00
William Summers	5.00
Miss E. S. Whelan	5.00
R. Reader	5.00
J. Mathieson	5.00
H. J. Taylor	5.00
J. S. Colyer	5.00
S. Rowsell	5.00
Ches. Bowden	5.00
J. Nunns	5.00
J. R. Nicol	5.00
John Parsons	5.00
A. R. C. M.	5.00
Jap	5.00
H. Taylor	2.50
Miss F. Masters	2.00
J. Miller	2.00
G. A. Butler	2.00
E. Johnstone	2.00
Friend	2.00
J. Taaffe	2.00
T. R. Hopkins	2.00
W. J. Howell	2.00
S. White	2.00
E. A. C.	2.00
L. G. H.	2.00
J. G. Taylor	2.00
E. V. Wylie	2.00
J. Hill	2.00
T. Y. Seymour	2.00
Geo. Jones	2.00
Fred. Morgan	2.00
W. E. Thorne	2.00
H. M. Barrett	2.00
S. B. Fry	2.00
R. Angel	2.00
J. Fowler	2.00
Miss I. Reader	1.50
Miss N. E. Sexton	1.00
Miss Power	1.00
Miss B. Moore	1.00
Miss J. G. S.	1.00
Miss B. Fry	1.00
Miss B. Tulk	1.00
Miss Walsh	1.00
Miss Kenny	1.00
W. F. Kelloway	1.00
Jacob Norman	1.00
F. J. Rockwood	1.00
J. Nicholle	3.00
Friend	1.00
W. P.	1.00
W. Taylor	1.00

The Coming of Spring


Means the arrival of New Goods in all Departments. Our two Showrooms are bright with the marvellous creations for this season.

Shirt Waists

French Hand-embroidered Waists, with real Irish insertion. Beautifully made in every way.

Shirt Waists

We show a charming variety of American Waists, in Black and Col. Silks, Ninons and Muslins.



New Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Flowers; New Shoulder Scarfs. See the new Tango Bow

New Overlaces and Insertions.

Corduroy Velvets, in the right shades.

Sports Coats.

These extremely smart Coats in Orange, Emerald, Cerise, Purple, Saxe, Mustard, Nile Green—

\$4.80 to \$15.00.

See Window in Upper Building

NOTICE!

NEWFOUNDLAND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Owing to the death of the President's Brother, Mr. D. M. Browning, the proposed dance to be held in the Society's Rooms on Tuesday, 28th inst., has been postponed indefinitely.

By order of the President, MALCOLM PARSONS, Secretary.

Miss E. Murphy	50
Miss E. Saunders	50
J. Bugden	50
W. E. Percival	50
J. K. Crane	50
H. Hill	50
E. O'Rielly	50
T. Smythe	50
E. Clarke	50
J. Cowie	50
R. Williams	50
C. Samuelson	20
J. Moakler	50
R. Dunn	50
P. Miskell	50
C. Churchill	50
S. Edney	50
Thos. Dewling	2.00
E. A. Vavasour	1.00
Miss M. Keough	50
H. C. A.	14.30

Acknowledged on page 6 \$79,620.58

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society took place last evening, Mr. John Browning in the Chair. The condition of the Society is most creditable. The membership is steadily increasing.

An outing will be held in August.

Tailor sails for New York on the 30th inst.

Stephano leaves for New York May 8th.

S.S. Durango leaves Halifax to-morrow for St. John's.

S.S. Digby leaves Liverpool to-morrow for this port.

Portia was at Salmonier last evening and remained there all night.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.50 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 7.10 a.m.; leaves for Sydney this afternoon.

MCDONALD WON

"Dan" McDonald, the Judique wrestler, defeated Harry Ludecke in what is termed "a rattling good bout" at St. John, N.B., Monday night. The Cape Breton rasserler won the first and third falls with toe holds.

DEAN AND THE "NIPPERS"

Dean Welton had one of his favorite engagements in Manchester the other night. He entertained at tea over 400 boy assistants of the carters and draymen of the city. Every year the Dean entertains a large gathering of the "nippers," as they are called, and afterwards gives them a little homely advice. In addition to his juvenile guests, he had about 70 of their "horses."

OFFICER RUNS AMOK AND KILLS SEVEN MEN

Went Suddenly Insane and Had to be Shot Down by His Own Soldiers

Pashawar, British India, April 16.—Going suddenly insane, a petty officer in the native branch of the English army, killed outright three men and mortally wounded four others before he was shot dead by one of his own men.

Lieut. Hickey and two frontier constables were killed and Major Dod, Captain Brown and two constables were wounded.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 208 WATER ST.

BEST QUALITY TEETH AT \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED—PAINLESSLY—25c.

A GREAT BENEFIT SECURED

For the Benefit of the Human Race.

Some years ago whilst at Labrador I was fortunate in securing a formula which has proved a benefit to many a sufferer. I gave it but little attention at first but finding some few persons who tried all means for relief and found nothing to help them I thought I would try a remedy. I was successful in curing the first five who drank this Arctic Indigestion Cure, and that encouraged me to put it on the market and to-day we have scores who are testifying to its curative value.

It is not only a cure for indigestion but if you follow up our advertising you will see testimonials that it cured various other complaints. It is made from herbs and roots and contains no poison.

Manufactured by SAUNDERS & MERCER, Shearstown, Nfld.