

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

Ss Beatrice sailed for Sydney this morning.

S.S. Florizel leaves for Halifax at noon.

S.S. Eagle came off dock Monday evening, and is now at Bowring's Southside premises.

The Beothic brings a cargo of coal for Messrs. Bowring's. Four hundred will be put in the Eagle, one hundred in the Kite and the balance will be stored on the Southside.

S.S. Digby leaves Halifax on Monday for this port. She leaves here next Thursday, taking a large number of the buyers. She will run in this service all winter.

GOODRIDGE'S MAYFLOWER

As The Mail noted last Friday, the Mayflower's crew which the Lusitania picked up is that of Messrs. Alan Goodridge & Sons. The Mayflower, Capt. Halfyard, was bound from Bahia to St. John's. The Lusitania's passengers subscribed \$1700 for the destitute men. The captain, chief officer and sailors who assisted in the rescue, will be suitably recognized.

VISITED SCENE OF FIRE

Crowds visited the ruins of Cochran St. Church again yesterday to view the place.

ST. THOMAS' BIBLE CLASS

Ct. Thomas' Bible Class met in Canon Wood Hall again last evening.

CHARITY DAY

This is Charity Day at the Prince's Rink and a most enjoyable time is assured the members and their friends. The receipts will be devoted to charitable objects.

LADIES' CURLING

Mrs. H. Baird's medal was played for yesterday. It was won by Mrs. John Harvey, who scored 21 points, and Mrs. C. McKay Harvey, 17. The junior members contested for a prize donated by Miss Gwendolyn Munn and was won by Mrs. Davidson, with 14 points.

"HOPE" TO BE SEEN AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

There is a big holiday programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day. The feature film is entitled "Hope," a red cross ad story, produced in co-operation with the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. It is a film which will interest everyone.

M. I. A.

Last night the M. I. A. debated "Do the St. John's Brigades Provide the Best Training for Our Boys." For the affirmative were Charles Brooks, W. T. Joyce, H. C. Hill; negative W. D. Watson, J. Carmichael, W. Thomas. The negatives won the debate. Mr. Wylie of the M.C.L.L., who was present, extended an invitation to the members of the M.I.A. to the Methodist College Literary Institute.

BURNS NIGHT WILL BE CELEBRATED BY SCOTCHMEN

Sunday next is Burns Day, and on the following night the members of St. Andrew's Club will celebrate it with an "At Home" at their rooms. A very pleasant evening is assured all who attend. There will be a concert in which Misses Johnson, Strang, Irving; Messrs. Herchell, Melville and others will assist. Refreshments will be served and there will also be a dance.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

An enquiry into the Harris fire started yesterday.

The railway line which was snow blocked is open again, and trains will be able to run on time.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in some sporting circles over the action of the League last night, in refusing a hockeyist to play. It was said this morning that there was every prospect of to-night's game not taking place.

FIVE BIG PICTURES

AT THE CRESCENT

For a holiday bill the Crescent Picture Palace has made elaborate preparations. Five pictures, all features in themselves, will be shown at the sessions this evening and night.

"Mental Suicide," a Rex drama, entailing very interesting situations that must hold the attention of the patrons. "The Cook Question," is very satirical. "Views of Cape Hateras," another very interesting picture. Following these is "The Range Deadline," a Western story that promises much to be one of the best stories of its kind ever illustrated in the city. Another picture, "A Pasionian Beach," that is abundantly supplied with comedy, will be one that is sure to make a laugh.

Mr. David Parks, the pleasing baritone, is sustaining the popularity won by him since coming to Newfoundland. To-day he sings "Melody Chimes."

The Crescent will not depart from its usual sessions and prices, which are held every afternoon and night. Evening, 2.30; night, 7.15.

STAR R. R. & B. COMMITTEE

ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Star of the Sea Association, the Society decided to form a committee for the purpose of taking charge of the Club's affairs and providing amusements for the members.

This committee was elected and on Sunday morning held an election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chairman—J. J. Lacey.
Vice-Chairman—F. Kenny.
Treasurer—J. Kenny.
Secretary—E. J. Penny.

The object of the Committee is, during the winter months, to provide amusement for the members, which amusements will take the form of card tournaments, billiard contests, concerts, dances, etc. The members will therefore be given a lively and interesting time during the next few months.

ALLEGED FAVORITISM

Two laborers working on the city works, request us to call the attention of Mayor Ellis and Councilors to the unfair practice that now prevails at the municipal office on pay days (Saturday).

They state that the men working in the West End under Road Inspector Bambrick are privileged by being paid any hour after 12 o'clock, and the majority of them have no need of being present at six o'clock. Not so by Inspector Barnes' men, who, under no circumstances can receive their weekly pay until the prescribed time, 6 o'clock.

Why this distinction and who is to blame in the matter? We have no doubt that His Honor the Mayor will investigate and see that the East End laborers get the same treatment as those of their co-laborers of the West.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPT. JAMES KEAY

Capt. James Keay, of Bayfield, N.S., died suddenly on January 11th, at the residence of his nephew, James Keay, at East Mines station, N.S.

The remains were taken to Bayfield for interment. The deceased captain was well known in St. John's, especially in shipping circles, and friends will read of his demise with sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union takes this opportunity of tendering their sincere thanks to all who in any way helped them in their recent trouble, particularly the L.S.P.U. for the free use of their hall for their card tournaments, and those gentlemen who gave prizes, and the Presidents of our various unions for their kind sympathy and support.

JAMES CAUL, Sec'y.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Canon Bishop

The news of the death of the late Rev. Canon Bishop was heard with profoundest sorrow by his friends in St. John's. He was truly "a father to his people." The deceased Canon was a man among men whose memory will never be forgotten by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His was a beautiful character, proved by his untiring efforts among those over whom he spiritually presided. It can be said of him like the Apostle, he was in journeying often and in perils often, but unmindful of personal desires he ministered to those who needed. Verily there is a good man gone.

—R. S.

FIRST MATCH OF LEAGUE HOCKEY

The first League hockey match takes place at the Prince's Rink this evening, when the Victorias and Crescents will line up.

A meeting of the League was held last evening to consider the re-instituting of a Crescent player. A negative decision was arrived at. The first round of fixtures is: Crescents vs. Victorias. Feildians vs. St. Bons. Crescents vs. Feildians. Victorias vs. St. Bons. Feildians vs. Victorias. St. Bons vs. Crescents.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCE

The C.C.C. Boat Club Celebration a Successful Event.

The dance at the British Hall last night, under the auspices of the C.C.C. Boat Club, was one of the greatest successes ever held in that popular dancing resort.

Two hundred and fifty young folk attended and they made a very pleasant party.

The programme was composed of fourteen dances with a couple of extras.

The music was by the band of the Corps and was exquisite. Everyone was charmed with it and compliments were showered in on the musicians.

The members of the Club who had charge of the arrangements are to be congratulated, as they certainly provided a pleasant evening for all.

GREAT INTEREST IN PROPOSED COMIC OPERA

There is great interest in the proposed movement to produce a comic opera in St. John's during Easter week. The committee has selected "Pepita," by the celebrated Frenchman, LeCon. "Pepita" has been produced by all the big opera companies of the world, and has been an immense success. A gentleman who saw it produced in London a few years ago says it is "one of the finest he ever attended, and he is positive the music loving people of St. John's will be delighted with it. In the States and Canada, not to speak of France, it has met with an immense success. There are about ten 'principals' in the cast and it is hoped to have a chorus of close on fifty. A meeting will be held at Bishop Feild College Hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of reading it. The production of such a piece is an immense undertaking for the amateurs of this city. The costumes and settings must be imported from the old country and will cost in the neighborhood of \$800, so that the total expense will be very large. Notwithstanding this large cost we feel sure it will be successful. It is within the memory of all what a great hit the "Geisha" made some years ago, and "Pepita" is said to be better.

COUNCIL ESTABLISHED.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Many of us have been anxiously looking forward for the day to come when Mr. Coaker could find time to pay us a visit or could send a delegate to establish a branch of the F.P.U.

However the long looked for time came at last when Mr. Hawco arrived from Holyrood and at 7.30 held a meeting at the residence of Capt. Jas. J. Wade.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Capt. J. J. Wade, who after a short address introduced the speaker.

Spoke on Unionism. Mr. Hawco very clearly pointed out the benefits that would be derived to the members of the F.P.U. and after outlining the Union policy, which was listened to with great attention, the meeting was brought to a close. Those present were unanimous in saying that Coaker is the "man of the day."

At 9.10 the meeting was opened to consider the formation of the Union and several responded to the call and pledged themselves to the principles of the Union.

The following officers were elected: Jas. J. Wade, Chairman. David Gushue, Dep. Chairman. Patk. J. Griffin, Secretary. James Buck, Treasurer. Samuel Gahney, Door Guard.

—AUDITOR.

Holyrood, Jan. 18, 1914.
DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER STREET. BEST QUALITY TEETH \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25c.—Jan 20, 6m

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Pike, who was dangerously ill, is now able to get out. He goes to the icefields as Chief Engineer of the S.S. Kite.

Mr. E. Goodland, foreman of the Herald Job Department, has accepted a position with the Union Publishing Co., and will assume his duties in a few days.

Mr. John Weir, travelling secretary for the Halifax School for the Blind, who has been visiting the Colony in connection with the Home Movement, which he has already explained, returns to Halifax by the Florizel, and we wish him a safe and pleasant passage. He has made many new friends while visiting his native city, and all are sorry that his stay is not longer.

We are pleased to see Mr. Martin Foley of this city, back again. Mr. Foley has been resident in Boston for a number of years and is one of the many Newfoundlanders who have made good in the 'Hub'.

He is now on a vacation and will remain a month longer, which we hope will be a pleasant one for him. Mr. Foley is a brother of Mrs. P. Murphy, Hamilton Avenue, and Mrs. P. Mullins, Pleasant St.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO MR. PETER MURPHY.

Mr. Peter Murphy, the well known truckman of Hamilton Avenue, met with a painful accident on Monday.

On Monday at his stable he trod on a piece of wire, such as is used on bundles of hay, and the end flew up and struck him in the left eye. He suffered intense pain, but was delighted to learn that he will not lose the sight of the optic. It was a narrow escape.

Mr. Murphy was able to be at his work yesterday, but has to wear a shade over his eye. He is a well known resident of the West End and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his mishap.

FORWARD MOVEMENT OF SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

Travelling Secretary Weir, of the Halifax Institution, Thanks the Many Generous Friends in St. John's.

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Permit me through the columns of your paper to publicly thank those whose names are given below for their interest in and generous support of the work of the Extension Movement in connection with the Halifax School for the Blind.

I esteem it a privilege, as also a pleasure to have had the opportunity of considering together this matter of such vital importance—the Home teaching of the adult blind of Newfoundland.

We cannot wage war in this world without ammunition and as the handsome sum of \$2,750 has been most generously subscribed by the public spirited men of St. John's, we have been already able to begin the work of home teaching in the Colony.

Mr. Thomas Davis, a graduate of the Halifax School for the Blind, and a resident pianoforte tuner of this city, has been engaged as the home teacher for Newfoundland.

Since my arrival in the Colony, I have found that 208 blind persons reside around its shores; 120 of these being between the ages of 21 and 55 years, are eligible for home teaching; 29 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years are eligible for institutional training at the Halifax School for the Blind; the remaining 149 being aged persons, whose sight is impaired because of physical decay, are beyond our help. I shall be leaving for Halifax to-morrow by S.S. Florizel, and would again repeat my heartfelt thanks and gratitude, not only personal but on behalf of my beloved and worthy superintendent, Dr. C. F. Fraser, to whose heart this C. F. Fraser, to whose heart this movement is near and dear.

Yours very truly,
JOHN WEIR,
Travelling Sec'y.

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2800 yards of strong, serviceable Oxfords in neat hair-line stripes—Blue, Red, Green and Black; also in Plain Green and Red for trimming dresses, etc. A material that will wash well and wear well. Suitable too for Men's Shirts. 31 inches wide.

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Soft, fleecy wool Caps, Turban shape; in Heather, Red, Grey—a great skating or

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Mill Ends, in a great variety of smart patterns

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MR. COAKER'S SPLENDID SPEECH AT THE HOUSE ON MONDAY.

Made an Excellent Impression As He Scored Point After Point—Good Beginning For One New to the House and Its Ways.

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Without doubt Monday was an Opposition Day at the House Committee appointed to draft a Reply to the Speech from the Throne was presented, and several of the Opposition members availed of the opportunity to make their maiden speeches.

Mr. Clift led, and spoke for fifteen minutes, followed by Mr. Coaker, who spoke for half an hour, delivering probably the best maiden speech the House ever listened to.

He showed that the exportation of green fish the past year, which was valued at \$300,000, as pointed out by the Premier, did not affect the price of dry fish and had there not been one quintal of green fish exported, the price would have been just as good.

Short Catch The catch being 150,000 qtls short, a difference of 30,000 quintals, to which the export of green fish would

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were now experienced and the harm could not be undone.

He spoke of Sir R. Bond's intimation of opposing the Union from securing control of the Government, and he stated that if the Government would open Twillingate District and Sir Robert Bond stand to test his proposal of opposing the Union securing control of the Government, that he (Mr. Coaker) would resign his seat in Bonavista and oppose Sir Robert in Twillingate and thereby test the feeling of the people on the issue raised by Sir Robert.

Mr. Coaker also dealt with the revolution brought about by the appearance of so many Union members in the House, and asserted that in the future the Toilers would indeed control the Government, as they would in time do in every part of the Anglo-Saxon world.

Union Doing Good.

He showed that the Union was doing good work in supplying coals to outports where coal could not be received in the ordinary way except at a large cost of \$10 per ton, and he asked why Mr. Higgins, who has just been returned for St. John's East could not secure coals and sell to the poor people of St. John's at the price the Trading Co. were now offering it, viz. \$6.80, or 80c. less than the town price.

He received the applause of the strangers present in the House, which indicated that although the majority were Morris supporters, they agreed with much that Mr. Coaker said.

Yours truly,

ONE PRESENT.

St. John's, Jan. 20, 1914.

PREMIER WHITNEY REPORTED DYING

Ontario, Jan. 20.—Premier Whitney is growing weaker, and it is not expected that he can live more than 24 hours. He is being kept alive by stimulants.

BANDITS RIFLED BANK SECURED THOUSANDS

Pittsburg, Oklahoma, Jan. 21.—Two bandits rode up to the State Bank here, forced the cashier into the vault at the pistol point and rifled it. They then galloped away having secured several thousand dollars.