

**LOCAL ITEMS**

His Grace Archbishop Roche who had been on a visit to the Southern Shore returned to the City yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Hiscock who has been ill the past few days is now much improved and will be about again shortly.

News received from Labrador by the Marine and Fisheries Dept. to-day is that W. and N.W. winds prevail, weather clear.

Portugal Cove and Bell Island are now darkened at night time same as St. John's. The people put heavy blinds to their windows and are very eager to conform to the law in this respect.

Mr. A. W. Piccott, Minister of Fisheries, had a wire last evening from Capt. Larkin saying that the schr. Senator which had stranded at Port aux Basques came off the rocks. The vessel received no damage.

The Water Street stores will open at night for business on Monday next. They will of course keep the windows darkened, but the general public will be able to make their purchases as they do every fall.

Complaints from people in the East End that boys, taking advantage of the darkness at night knock to doors, tap at windows and generally annoy people. The flashing of pocket lamps in the faces of pedestrians is also a source of irritation and if the police get these lads they will be severely dealt with.

**SHIPPING**

The S.S. Florizel leaves New York Saturday for this port.

The Prospero left West Port at 7.50 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

The Portia left Burin at noon to-day, coming this way.

The S.S. Banan arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. yesterday after a run of 48 hours.

The schr. M. M. Gardiner, three days from Louisburg with coal to Crosbie & Coy., arrived here yesterday.

The schr. Seth Jr. cleared yesterday for Pernam with 5,302 qtls codfish shipped by James Baird, Ltd., and should get away to-day.

The schooners Stanley Smith, Mayflower, Waband and Commodore have returned to Twillingate from Labrador with 425, 340, 170 and 415 qtls. of codfish respectively.

The S.S. Kalgand will sail to-morrow for the Mediterranean. The men work her at night to give her a quick despatch and she will take about 20,000 qtls of cod from the Nfld. Fish Exporting Co.

The S.S. Neptune was at Grady yesterday going North.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

**Firemen's Union Held Meeting**

A well attended meeting of the Firemen's Union was held last night when, after a decision, it was decided to offer a compromise to the steamship owners. The men will ask \$40 and \$45 per month with the proviso that only Union men are employed; their previous demand was \$45 per month for ships plying along the coast and \$50 for vessels running to foreign countries. The Union will interview the ship owners on the proposition.

**ARRIVALS FROM LABRADOR AND STRAITS.**

The following are the arrivals from Labrador and the Straits to October 20th with aggregate catches:

Conception Harbor	1	700
Harbor Main	2	700
Brigus	4	1,760
Port de Grave	1	300
Bay Roberts	9	4,450
Spaniard's Bay	1	250
Harbour Grace	1	300
Hant's Harbour	4	1,194
New Perlican	3	700
Bonaventure	1	800
Trinity	41	14,499
Catalina	8	2,810
King's Cove	4	869
Greenspond	26	9,860
Wesleyville	125	42,830
Herring Neck	22	8,480
Change Islands	25	5,600
Twillingate	53	15,795
Moreton's Harbour	21	3,450
Lewisporte	2	220
Channel	3	720
Little Bay Islands	27	7,600
Bonnie Bay	4	480
Burgeo	1	535
Belleoram	1	335
Gaultois	1	425
Garnish	12	2,470
Come by Chance	1	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>123,180</b>

Average per Vessel—317 quintals.

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**PICKED up, on Water St.,** small bunch of Keys. Owner can have same by applying at the F.P.U. Office and paying cost of this advertisement.—oct 24, 3j

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

**Our Firemen Appreciated**

(Copy.) St. John's, Oct. 24th, 1916. Inspector General John Sullivan, City.

Dear Sir.—We were very pleased with the prompt response of the Fire Department last week when Store No. 18 was on fire, and also wish to express satisfaction with the efficient way in which the men did their work. In recognition may we ask you to accept the enclosed cheque on their behalf.

Yours very truly, AYRE & Sons, Ltd. CHAS. P. AYRE, Director.

(Copy.) St. John's, Oct. 24, 1916.

Dear Mr. Ayre.—Let me thank you on behalf of the Firemen, to whom you sent such a munificent present, as a cheque for \$100 in appreciation of the manner in which they worked on the occasion of the fire in your store on the afternoon of Tuesday last, and let me also thank you on my own behalf for your kindly words as to the prompt manner in which the men of the department responded to the call.

I am, Dear Sir, Very truly yours, JOHN SULLIVAN, Inspector General Constbl.

Chas. P. Ayre, Esq., Director, Ayre & Sons Ltd. City.

**THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS**

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 this a.m., bringing—Rev. G. Massey, Mrs. Codnor, Mrs. A. Cohen, W. Newhook, G. Pike, Mrs. Buckley, Miss E. Boland, Mrs. C. Birdseye, Lieut. S. Lumsden and Privates W. Hall, H. C. Sheppard, W. J. O'Rourke, Chipman, Orke, S. Willar, E. B. McGrath, E. Torshall, C. T. Turner, S. Clarke, and W. Trebble, Mrs. T. Clement, Mrs. J. Reid, Capt. and Mrs. Foote, A. J. Hall, Mrs. W. Carew, Mrs. W. Patten, Mrs. F. Perchfield, Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, S. and Mrs. Miller, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Booning, Miss F. McDonald, Jno. Scott, Miss N. Findlater, Miss A. Wood and the corpse of Edward Clarke of Carbonar.

**THE SAGONA HERE**

The S.S. Sagona, Capt. Parsons, arrived here at 5.30 p.m. yesterday with a full cargo of fish, oil &c., including 800 barrels of whale oil from Hawke's Harbour. The ship had a very stormy trip going and returning, with gales of wind, high sea, fog and rain. The ship reports a lot of snow on the Northern part of the Labrador, where as much as from three to five feet deep has fallen. It is also very cold and frosty and some of the harbours freeze over at night. She brought up over 300 passengers, mostly fishermen and landed them at various places from Twillingate South. Her saloon passengers for here were Mrs. Swaffield, C. Birdseye, J. Noonan, J. J. Collins and Mrs. J. Chard.

**DISCREDIT THE STORY.**

The police utterly discredit the story of the hold up on Water Street, detailed to them yesterday by a man named Osmond, who said that he was robbed of \$4.50 at the point of a revolver on Monday night near the Seaman's Institute. The police say, and rightly, that there were too many about for such an outrage to go unnoticed, and that had such occurred the money which the man said he carried in his cap and also in his hand, would have been taken from him.

**SHORT OF COAL.**

The Norwegian S.S. Arroo arrived here this morning 7 days from New York bound to Glasgow with general cargo, including 3000 barrels of apples. The ship had it very stormy for several days and her supply of coal running short, had to put in here to bunker.

A. J. Harvey & Co. are coaling her, and Mr. Tasker Cook, the Norwegian consul, looks after the ship's interests while here.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**

Mr. F. J. Morris, J.P., K.C., presided to-day and discharged three drunks. A man who was arrested at 9.30 last night was charged with being drunk and disorderly in his home and smashing the furniture. He had to sign bonds in \$100 to keep the peace in future.

An assault case between two men was postponed till Saturday.

A store-keeper summoned by Head Const. Sparrow for showing lights in his store window was fined \$1 or 3 days.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

**OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

1363 Private Thomas Druken, Top-sail. Dangerously ill, 1st. Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, October 22nd; no particulars given.

1968 Private Hector H. Cook, White Hills. Dangerously ill, Etaples, Oct. 22nd. (Previously reported wounded right leg, Oct. 15.)

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

**A Dastardly Assault**

Monday night at Miss Dorothy Pike, a respectable young lady of the city, was proceeding down Water Street, when near the foot of Springdale St. she was accosted by a scamp, who tried to put his arms about her. She threw him off and was about to pass on when he suddenly dealt her a brutal and cowardly blow in the face, inflicting painful injuries. Meeting Const. Kelly on Water Street she told him her story and from his description of the man, one Martin Barron, well known to the police and a habitue of the penitentiary, was arrested under warrant at 5.40 p.m. yesterday. The fellow, when brought before Mr. Frank J. Morris in Court to-day was convicted of the brutal and cowardly outrage.

In passing sentence in the above matter, Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., expressed himself as follows:—It has come to my knowledge recently that scamps like you are taking advantage of the darkened condition of the streets since the enforcement of the light regulations, and some young ladies have been molested. In your case it was an unprovoked and most cowardly attack on a young lady, and not only did you attack and assault her by indecently putting your arms around her, but you then struck her in the face. This was the action of a coward and a blackguard and I intend to teach such as you that the streets of St. John's either by day or by night must be free and safe to our women-folk and I now sentence you to imprisonment for six months with hard labour without the option of a fine.

**LEGAL MAN ATTACKED**

Monday night a young and well known legal man was attacked by two footpads who demanded money from him. Being refused they attacked him, but they struck a snag in him, as he used his fists and a stout cane so well that one was knocked out and the other ran away. The laughable part of the fracas was that the party who ran returned and at tacked his chum after he had gathered himself together. He believed in the dark he was attacking the exponent of Blackstone until his shouts of devious laughter showed him his mistake.

**SCHOONER WAS WRECKED.**

We learn by the Sagona that the schr. Cleopatra, from Labrador for St. John's with a load of fish went ashore at October Island in a storm and will be a total loss. Skipper Hogan was in command, and after leaving she sprang aleak in the bad weather and they had to run her ashore. She had 200 qtls. of fish on board, which some of the crew are now salvaging, the rest having come up by the Sagona.

**TRAIN REPORT.**

Monday's No 1 arrived Port aux Basques 7.45 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 left Howley 8.25 a.m. Yesterday's No 2 left Norris Arm 7.45 a.m. To-day's No 2 left Port aux Basques 8.15 a.m.

**No Truth in Report**

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—A Petrograd semi-official news agency issues a brief statement denying the report published in America, alleging the intention of the Russian Government to colonize one million Russian Poles in South America. This report, says the news agency, is a pure invention. The Russian Government has never dreamed of expatriating Poles, which would be opposed to its own interests.

**Around Verdun**

PARIS, Oct. 24.—In a powerful series of attacks on the Verdun front the French have captured the village of Fort Donaumont, advanced beyond Thiaumont work and Farm, and occupied also Handromont quarries, north of Verdun, according to a bulletin issued by the war office to-night. The prisoners captured counted thus far number 3,500.

**St. Margaret's Guild Annual**

The annual meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held at Canon Wood Hall last night and was largely attended. The past year has been one of the most successful in the annals of the Guild, a large amount having been raised for church and patriotic purposes. The penny sociable alone, held last week, netted the handsome sum of \$418. The members during the year made 203 pairs of socks for the soldiers, 51 pairs mitts and 1 rifle covers. When the very satisfactory reports of the Secretary and Treasurer have been affirmed the election of officers was conducted by Rev. C. A. Moulton with the following result:

President—Mrs. F. M. Stirling, re-elected.

Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Ellis, elected.

Secretary—Miss E. Bremner, elected.

Asst.-Secty.—Miss E. Wellman, re-elected.

Treasurer—Miss A. Hunt, re-elected.

Committee—Misses G. Edwards, E. Churchill, F. Morris, N. Wills and A. Tessier.

Rev. C. A. Moulton has been appointed Spiritual Director; succeeding Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell who has enlisted in the army as a chaplain.

**SHIPPING FISH FROM LABRADOR.**

The following vessels have sailed from Labrador during the past two weeks:

Vessel	Qtls.	Shipper
Hilda R.	4,000	R. McRae & Sons
Rosina	6,000	P. Templeman
Ponhook	5,150	Munn & Co.
Ellen James	5,180	J. W. Hiscock
E. Pritchard	3,800	Ryan & Co.
Callidora	4,200	J. Rorke & Sons
Cydella	3,695	T. & J. Dunn
Blodwin	3,600	J. Rorke & Sons

**Oporto Market**

The accompanying letter dated Oct. 3rd, was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Lind and Couto of Oporto:—"The general position of our market continues as last advised. The demand for new large and medium fish is very good and the small is going off better. The stocks of old fish are exhausted. The rate of exchange is 34 3/16d.

**Gave Their Fourth Son**

In referring to the patriotism and loyalty of the Ebsary family yesterday we stated that three sons had volunteered to serve King and Empire. We were in error in this, as we find to-day that four of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Ebsary's boys have entered the ranks. Of these Frederick and Samuel have made the sacrifice of their lives in the cause, Herbert went to the front with the last contingent and William volunteered a few days ago. Surely the action of these heroic young men should be an inspiration for all of military age to emulate, in this the greatest crisis of the Empire.

**A VERY ELOQUENT PREACHER**

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., who will succeed Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, is regarded as one of the most eloquent of pulpitorators in the Maritime Provinces. He is the son of Rev. Alfred Brown Dickie of Hantsport, N.S. and for 10 years past has been pastor of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, N.B. He is a graduate of Dalhousie & Howard, and son-in-law of Dr. March of St. John.

**MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING**

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., had the following messages to-day:

The S.S. A. Tremblay left Port au Port yesterday for Montreal with 243,000 lbs. of salt bulk codfish.

The schr. Viking left Twillingate for Gibraltar with 2700 qtls. Labrador fish from W. Ashbourne.

The Annie B. Silver arrived at Marystown from Lunenburg to load fish for Oporto.

The S.S. Karsfjord arrived at Gambo from Barry to load pit props.

The Jennie E. Duff arrived at Gaultois from Halifax with a general cargo.

The Norden is loading at Grand Bank for Oporto.

The Helen C. Morse arrived at Fortune from Boston with general cargo.

The Lionel Walsh arrived at Marystown with coal from Sydney.

**OUR THEATRES**

**THE NICKEL**

A magnificent programme has been arranged for the Nickel theatre this evening and to-morrow. Nell Craig and Darwin Karr appear in a beautiful social drama entitled "The Condemnation." This is one of the finest pictures ever shown here. Jack Pickford, the popular Selig actor, is featured in a powerful three part social drama entitled "The Hard Way." The "Secret of the River" is a thrilling western melodrama in two acts. There is also a delightful travelogue and a very laughable comedy. Patrons will be pleased to learn that two big feature films are coming shortly. One is "The Heights of Hazard" and the other is "A Nation's Peril," both in five reels. Everyone should attend to-day and see these pleasing subjects. The Nickel is always good.

**THE CRESCENT**

The unique comedian, Dury Dan, is presented in a very funny comedy "Frocks and Frills" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Allan Forest and Jay Morley in "The Gulf Between" an absorbing drama in three acts, produced by the Lubin Company, Charles Wellesley and Zena Keefe in "The Unforgotten," a strong Vitaphone drama. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classically musical programme. This is a great mid-week show and one that you are sure to like. Be sure and see it.

**REID'S STEAMER REPORT.**

Argyle left Placentia to-day for West. Clyde left Horwood 4 p.m. yesterday inward. Dundee left Greenspond 4.30 p.m. yesterday inward. Ethie north of Flower's Cove. Glencoe left Grand Bank 2 p.m. yesterday coming east. Home left Nipper's Harbor 7.20 a.m. yesterday going out. Neptune arrived at Grandy yesterday going north. Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6.50 a.m. Sagona arrived St. John's 5 p.m. yesterday. Meagle left Port aux Basques 12.35 a.m. When no report since leaving Clarendville on Monday.

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