

LOCAL ITEMS

No. 4 storm signal was ordered up to-day portending a gale of Westerly wind.

Saturday, another case of diphtheria was reported from Brazil Square, the patient being taken to Hospital for treatment.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Another fox is believed to be at large on Pennywell Road. Several of the residents of late have lost a lot of fine fowl as a result of Reynolds' depredations.

Quite a number of young men, who each fall and winter work in Boston and New York at various trades, left by the Stephano Saturday to obtain employment.

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

Yesterday a high N.W. wind prevailed and it became intensely cold especially in the evening, though it became milder at 8 p.m. In the early forenoon there were a couple of slight showers of snow.

To-day a storm of rain with a heavy S. wind prevails and the streets are flooded, while the same conditions with a gale of S. E. wind and torrential rain prevails across country. The wires are interrupted across country and wash-outs are feared.

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

Last week two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities and four of typhoid fever. There are now 11 cases diphtheria and nine of typhoid at the Hospital and one case of typhoid being treated at home. Five residents, after disinfection, were released from quarantine.

The police were kept busy all Saturday afternoon and evening and arrested nine prisoners, half of whom were drunks and the rest disorderlies, including the two volunteers who assaulted Officers Kelly and Day. Several were released on depositing various sums at the station.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

By the express which arrived here Saturday we learn that a good deal of caribou are beginning to go south and cross the tracks daily between Millertown Junction and Howley, and the passengers by the train saw some of them as they went across the irons.

Capt. Baxter Barbour, while the Bonaventure was at Halifax recently, went before the Marine Board of Examiners and succeeded in getting a master's ticket, passing a good examination. He studied here at Mr. F. J. Doyle's Nautical Academy, and we heartily congratulate him on his success.

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

Some of the volunteers who were in the row with the police, Saturday, caused a commotion on New Gower St. Friday night. Being under the influence they insulted several young men by calling them "St. John's bums" &c., which they naturally and forcibly resented. But for the police ugly fighting would have resulted.

Saturday night late the people living in Monroë Street were awakened from their slumbers by the noise of a crowd of toughs passing there. They did a good deal of destruction as they went by, tearing the covers of cellar shutters, breaking the steps to houses and tearing off the doors of cellars. The police will likely get after them.

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

For the first time since the line was opened for traffic, the Southern Shore train carried more passengers than the Shore train. This was on yesterday when 115 people went out at 2 p.m. to Tors Cove, while by the 2.30 p.m. train there went to Kelligrews and intervening points 113 persons. Next Sunday will likely be the last Sunday excursion to run for the season.

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

Our Volunteers

Saturday morning the volunteers were put through various drills at the armoury and were given leave in the afternoon. Yesterday forenoon a church parade was held, the Anglicans attending St. Thomas' Church, the Catholics the Cathedral, and Methodists the College Hall. The turnout, which was large, was in command of Capt. A. Goodridge.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday with the following passengers:— R. Murphy, Jas. Barry, L. F. Lugs, G. J. and Mrs. Coughlan, F. W. and Mrs. Lake, Miss M. Furlong, Miss M. Cashin, Miss C. Shean, F. Abbott, J. T. and Mrs. Hamburg, W. J. Martin, J. P. Avery, J. P. Chetwynd, B. St. Hill.

Has 45 Whales

By the Prospero we learn that the whaler Cachalot, operating at Hawke's Hr. had 45 whales up to a few days ago. Stormy weather impeded her, but the prospects for a good catch are still bright.

PERSONAL

His Lordship Bishop Power of St. George's who arrived here on a visit a couple of days ago celebrated 10 o'clock mass at the Cathedral yesterday. One of those eloquent and effecting sermons, for which His Lordship is noted, was preached from the Gospel of the day.

Rev. Father D. S. Phalen, the editor of the "Western Watchman," one of the most influential Catholic papers on the American continent died at St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. on Tuesday last. The deceased priest, a prolific and forceful writer, was a native of Sydney, C.B., and was over 70 years old.

COAL HULK SPRUNG ALEAK.

On Thursday last the old coal hulk anchored in the stream off Job's south premises was found to be leaking at an alarming rate and pumps had to be put on her. There is a steam engine on board and steam pumps were kept going ever since. She is filled with the best Welsh steam coal and will be docked as soon as possible to stop the leaks.

C.C.C. CRURCH PARADE.

The full battalion of the Catholic Cadet Corps held a church parade yesterday, attending the Cathedral, where they were present at last mass which was a Missa Cantata, sung by Rev. Dr. Greene. The corps was in command of Lieut-Col. Conroy, and the officers were given seats within the Sanctuary rail. About 300 of the corps turned out, headed by their excellent band in command of Sgt. Thos. Fennessey and playing spirited and patriotic and national airs. The lads presented a very smart appearance and were reviewed by crowds of citizens.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Cola Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30,liw,tf

Ladies of St. Thomas' To Entertain at Tea

The members of the contingent who have been attending St. Thomas' Church will be given a tea and entertainment at Canon Wood Hall tomorrow evening. The ladies of the congregation always noted for their eagerness to assist in such matters, are requested to send cakes to Canon Wood Hall to-morrow. A pleasant evening is assured the boys.

Police Court News

Judge Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day and fined four drunks \$1.00 or 3 days each. A laborer and a volunteer who were drunk and disorderly and also charged with attacking and assaulting the police Saturday, as referred to elsewhere, were remanded for 8 days.

Another volunteer, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.00 or seven days. An old offender, drunk for the 9th time this season, was fined \$5.00 or 14 days.

Three owners of unlicensed dogs summoned by Sgt. Oliphant, paid up.

The S.S. Beatrice arrived here to-day from Sydney, coal laden to Morey & Co.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END.

The chance of a lifetime is offered to the people of St. John's in the presentation of Duma's great emotional drama "Camille," and figuring the most wonderful actress the world has ever seen. It will be a subject of regret to all who neglect to avail themselves of the privilege offered at Rossley's East End Theatre this week. In addition to this films and others of great attraction there will be another complete and interesting change in the amusement programme. Ian Mackenzie, the great Scottish baritone in his brilliant entertainment, "Scottish Song and Story," will present entirely new numbers, as will also Miss Rix Guerin, the gifted and popular soprano and Mr. William Wallace, the wonderful violinist, who has thoroughly established himself as a performer. Look out for the competition on Friday evening next.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

This popular house which has met with so much success during the past week begins another with every appearance of still further progress. There will be five splendid film features which are sure to delight patrons, full of interest, gaiety and sentiment. Besides the four clever little pupils of Mrs. Rossley, who have made themselves such favorites by their singing and dainty movements will sing "At the Mississippi Cabaret," and "While we were dancing around." A real good show sure to please.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace is out again to-day with another most vivid and interesting programme since its inception here, and one which will surely please its large clientele of patrons. A very pretty romance is interwoven with a fine detective story in "Regan's Daughter," which must be seen to be appreciated. It is a splendid Vitagraph in two reels. A melo-drama is another fine picture with the title "His Unwilling Conquest." The "Deacon's Son" is a story full of human interest. A comedy which is the most witty-producing we have seen here for some time, will be produced, and the music will be in keeping with the pictures. Dan Delmar, a celebrated Broadway vocalist will soon be here and will no doubt draw crowded houses.

That the Russians are in retreat before the Germans, we are forced unwillingly to admit, but we take great pleasure in saying that in many homes hordes of Germs are in full retreat before White Russian Soap. Try it. It is equally good for both laundry and bath. The Cleveland Trading Company are agents.—aug31,liw,tf

The St. John Ambulance Assoc.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BEDS.

Amount acknowledged \$7709.35 Misses Marjorie and Dora and Master Eric Loster, from sale of flowers per "Daily News" 5.00 Proceeds of Tea and Toy sale held by the Women of St. Peter's Church, Hopewell, assisted by Misses Diana and Daphne Davidson, per Mrs. F. W. Colley 53.46 Proceeds of Bazaar held at 65 Prescott Street by Misses Maud Foran and Dorothy Barter, assisted by Misses Mollie Rolfs and Alice Rodgers per "Daily News" 8.00 Proceeds of Children's Sale of Work held at the residence of Mrs. James Curran, 10 Wickford Street, by Misses Milly Curran and Hazel Cook per Mrs. Browning 30.70 Red Bay per W. Y. Pike (2nd instalment) as follows:— George V. L.O.L. \$5.00 Leonard Yetman 1.00 Grand Falls, per Rev. T. E. Loder as follows:— Harry Bishop 3.00 Mrs. E. Sheppard 2.00 S. J. Sainsbury 2.00 Mrs. Edward Wells 1.00 Edward Wells 1.00 James Collier 1.00 Wm. J. Colish 1.00 Mrs. F. Wills 1.00 Small amounts 7.62 18.62 Total \$7831.13 J. G. HIGGINS, Hon. Treasurer. Sept. 24th, 1915.

ARRIVALS FROM THE LABRADOR.

The schooners Linus P. Dulcie Belle, J. E. Greening, Annie B. Frank, Severn and Reunion, arrived at Trinity from the Labrador on Saturday, hailing for 200, 400, 200, 100, 400 and 60 qts. of cod respectively. The Carrie Evelyn and Flora also returned to Heart's Content with 300 and 250 qts.

In Days Gone By

SEPTEMBER 27th. First Atlantic cable ceased working, considered a failure, 1858. Hon. L. O'Brien sworn administrator during Governor Bannerman's absence, 1859. Steam-tug 'Dauntless' lost at Dildo She was afterwards raised, 1877. Courtney Kenny lectured here on 'Political Problems of the Hour', 1886. Bishop Brennan arrived, 1893. First regular meeting of first municipal council held. Of the councillors elected only one man surmises, Hon. M. Power.

A finger clamp for knitting and crochet needles has been invented to relieve the strain of holding them.

Prohibition

Last night in the Congregational Church the Rev. W. H. Thomas delivered a powerful address on the above subject which is now engrossing the attention of the entire Colony. The service opened with the singing of Himmel's Anthem "Oh Lord Bow Down" and the hymns were all of a campaign nature. At the close of sermon Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Thomas rendered the solo "Dare to be a Daniel," the congregation joining in the entire service was of a most impressive nature. To-morrow we will publish the sermon in full, as delivered by the Rev. W. H. Thomas in the Congregational Church on Sunday.

ROW BETWEEN POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS.

A number of the Volunteers who had leave Saturday afternoon, and who imbued too freely had a collision with the police on Water Street West and an ugly row resulted. A number of them collected at the foot of Buchanan Street and some acted in a very disorderly manner. Consts. W. Day and P. Kelly, who were doing this beat remonstrated with the men and were compelled to put one of them under arrest. The man resisted violently and while dealing with him his comrades repeatedly rushed on the officers and after a violent struggle took the prisoner from them. One of the Volunteers procured a part of a pike and repeatedly hit both policemen on the head and body. Day received some ugly blows and narrowly escaped serious injury. Kelly and Day were compelled in self defence to use their batons, and this they did with such good effect that the former's baton was broken. They recovered the prisoner and also captured the man who used the bludgeon and followed by the crowd, got the men, after they were reinforced, to the Station. Kelly was cut about the mouth and bled freely, also received some bruises on the face and Day was also cut and bruised, while their uniforms were besmeared with mud. Later there was much disturbance along the street and six policemen patrolled it together, fearing another outbreak. The police secured the names of several of the disturbers, all of whom will be summoned to Court.

DEATH

KEOUGH—At 8 a.m. Sunday morning, Margaret, beloved wife of Wm. Keough, Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 28, from her late residence 14 Chapel St. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

TAILORS AT HOME, Tuesday night next, New C.C.C. Hall. Double tickets, \$1.20; Single, Gents., 80c.; Single Lady, 50c. Dancing 8.30. Tea 11.30. T. A. Brass Band.—sep25,21

Naval Reservist Writes to a Friend In Port Rexton

H. M. S. Lockawe, Milford, Haven, South Wales, August 30, 1915.

Dear Cousin,—Just a line to let you know that your most welcome letter reached me this evening. I was surprised when I opened it and saw it was from you. I haven't much news to tell you just now. We are having some fine times here in Milford. Harold Randall is here. I was talking to him last night, and he is looking fine.

I had a letter from Jack yesterday; they have left Aldershot going to Dardanelles or Egypt. Guess they will soon see the front. I hope they will have a good time and make away with the Germans and Turks. I am awful glad to hear you go in to see mother sometimes. Cheer her up all you can. I know how she is thinking about us. I am telling her all the time not to worry about me, because I am just the same as if I were home. I don't know there is a war on in one sense. Its only a pleasure to be over here enjoying ourselves. I wouldn't ask for a better thing. I am doing all I can for mother, writing her every week. If we never come back, you can say we died for a good cause and that we were not cowards. I know she must find it pretty lonely this summer; 'ather being away and we over here. Never mind, please God, it won't be so very long before the war will be over and we will be all coming home so jolly and happy as can be with V.C.s. pinned in our bosoms. It will be a happy time for some and a sad one for others. I heard to-day that one of our boats sailing out of Milford was torpedoed and went down with all hands.

Say me to your father and mother, and family. Tell R— I would like to hear from him at any time, you can slip in and tell mother I am just about the same as ever. I havn't written to her this trip. I wrote her the last time I was in port.

I am stuck aboard all day. Can't get ashore only one night out of a trip, every eight nights. As news is getting scarce, I think I will close for now. With best respects from your cousin.

REUBEN.

The above letter is from R. N. R. Ploughman. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ploughman of Port Rexton, T.B., who volunteered to serve in the navy last February. His brother Jack is with the Newfoundland Regiment.

Voyage Full of Incident

The Norwegian S.S. "Rossholm," which arrived here yesterday on her voyage out from Arundal, had an interesting and varied experience. From the start gale succeeded gale with high seas and when only 7 days out so heavy was the steaming, it was found that her bunkers were becoming alarmingly depleted so that steam had to be shut off one of the boilers and she proceeded on her course with only one working. So boisterous was the weather that often she could make no headway, but on the contrary she drifted many miles. This was especially the experience on the Grand Banks, where she had to anchor for many hours, the engines helping the anchors to keep her up, when suddenly a gigantic iceberg, attended by several smaller ones, were seen bearing down on the ship, unexpected visitors at this season of the year. The big fellow towered 200 feet over the surface of the sea and the anchors had to be weighed hurriedly to get the ship away. To do so and get a full head of steam on, parts of sails, other material about the decks, and the hatches 'tween decks had to be put in the furnaces to keep steam up and she was nursed along to this port. The ship carries 3000 tons dead weight, is 2154 tons gross, 1346 net and is 7 1/2 years old.

Banker From Straits

The banking schooner "Barbe Dunfred," Capt. Geo. Osborne, of Bay L'Argent, from the Straits of Belle Isle arrived in port on her homeward run this morning. She has been fishing in that section the past 3 months and secured 400 qts. cod. She is a vessel of 6 dories and has 800 qts. cod fish to date. Fish was fairly plentiful, but stormy weather prevented the securing of a better fare. There are four Burin bankers there doing poorly, and when she left they started for Batteau, Labrador to try their luck for the rest of the season. They will close up about the middle of October.

The Colonial Secretary has had the following message from Mr. Weil, Halifax:—"Up to twelve o'clock last night no Press has been received here storm demoralized wires; soon as received will forward."

SHIPPING

The Portia left Channel at 4 a.m. to-day bound for Bonne Bay.

The S. S. Can't Lose arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

The barqtn. Olinda reached Perna Saturday after a run of 35 days.

The Kyle's express arrived here at 2.30 p.m. to-day with several passengers.

The S.S. Maud with a full general cargo and a consignment of water pipes for the city left Philadelphia for St. John's, Tuesday, and should arrive here to-morrow.

There arrived at Little Bay Islands Saturday, the following schooners from the French Shore and Labrador: Rowena Ross, 150 brls codfish; Cordelia J., 370; Julia F., 50; Bonnie, 80; and Lady Parsons 510.

The S.S. Home did not get over to Port aux Basque till 5.25 p.m. Saturday and was about 12 hours on the run from Sydney. She had a gale of N.W. wind to contend with and a very heavy sea. She brought a good deal of mail matter.

The S.S. Carrisbrook which had been ashore near Little Bay with a cargo of pit props arrived here yesterday morning under her own steam. Inspector McLachlan and Engineer McGettigan came by her, and she will dock here for repairs.

The S.S. Risholm put into this port yesterday at 11.30 a.m. The ship was 20 days out from Norway for Sydney, C.B., and met heavy gales and high seas on the run. This caused a shortage of coal in her bunkers and on arrival she hauled into A. J. Harvey & Co's to take a sock of "black diamonds" on board. Mr. Tasker Cook is acting as agent.

The French barktn. St. Louis, Capt. Messenger, to which we referred Saturday, and which arrived from Cadix, had very stormy weather after reaching the Banks. She was often sea swept, her rigging and canvas were damaged and the crew suffered a good deal from exposure. She will get some repairs here.

The Sagona on her late voyage to and from Labrador, according to the crew, had the most stormy trip of her experience. Wet, foggy and stormy weather greatly impeded the curing of the season's catch of cod, which will be away short of last year. At Flat Islands a steamer was loading for Europe as the Sagona came along and had 800 qts on board. The bankers are doing poorly also owing to the stormy weather.

Movements of Shipping

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs had the following messages to-day:—The schr. W. M. L. left St. Anthony Saturday for Exeter with 4500 qts salt bulk fish.

The N. E. Schmidt arrived at Twillingate, coal laden from Sydney.

The schr. Jennie Hodgson arrived from Sydney at Brigus, coal laden.

The schr. Colonial arrived at Sandy Point from Halifax with a general cargo.

The John Pritchard of Caernarvon arrived at Twillingate from Cadix, salt laden to Hodges.

The Star logo Fogo for Naples with 27500 qts codfish, shipped by Earl Sons & Co.

The Fogota Here

The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived here from the north at 10 p.m. Saturday. The ship had a good deal of stormy weather, but made all ports of call and went to the Wadhams and Pickford's Islands, which the fishermen are now leaving and where they did very poorly. She brought a full freight of fish oil, etc.

Her passengers were Capt. E. Barbour, Messrs. A. Templeman, C. Tull, Britt, Moore, Payne, Walker; Messames Norman, Templeman, Tull, Moore, Crocker and Osmond and Misses Stratton, Day, Bennett, M. Penney and several steerage. She sails north and 10 a.m. to-morrow.

A heavy piece of iron was this morning picked up on Water Street near the scene of Saturday afternoon's row between the police and some volunteers. The police now believe that this instead of a part of a pikelet, as at first believed was used on them. Const. Day's cap saved him from being brained with one blow aimed at him. Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of several volunteers. The mile started by one of the volunteers assaulting an old man near Buchanan Street.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Special Values in Men's Tweed Suits. WE have just opened a splendid lot of Men's, Readymade Suits, that are especially selected for Fall Wear, in a handsome array of neat, dark patterns, and it will pay you to examine them before you buy your next suit—you'll be able to get the particular weave, design, quality, style and fit in the English, Canadian or American cut that will thoroughly please you, from our representative stock. Here are a few prices: MEN'S TWEED SUITS—A good weighty quality, price considered, correctly cut in neat, dark patterns, splendid value, latest style; sizes 4, 5, 6, & 7. Price a Suit. . . . . \$5.50. MEN'S TWEED SUITS—A serviceable quality in dark, neat patterns, that for style, fit, finish and wear is hard to equal at the price. Sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7. Prices. . . . . \$6.30 and \$7.00. MEN'S TWEED SUITS—Handsome designs made of strong, finely woven, English tweeds in a variety of patterns—the kinds that most men like. Correct style, perfect fitting—special care taken by the makers, with the fit of the shoulder and collar. Finished with a good quality of lining and inter-lining. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices. . . . . \$9.00 and \$10.50. MEN'S TWEED SUITS—Here you'll find a large variety of different weaves, in the finer grades of English and Scotch tweeds—in Browns, Grey, etc., in striped and checked, shadow effects. You'll get splendid wear from these high-class suits and above all you are assured a perfect fit, correct style, best linings and inter-linings. Every item that goes to make a suit perfect are put into these suits. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices. . . . . \$12.00 and \$17.00. MEN'S FINE TWILL SERGE SUITS in dark Navy Blue—good quality, correct style, perfect fitting and excellent finish. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices. . . . . \$11.00 and \$13.50. Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's.