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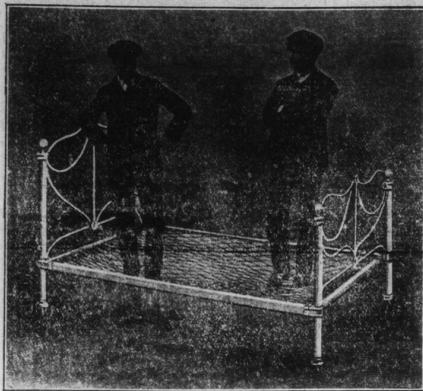
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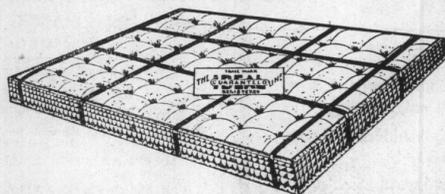
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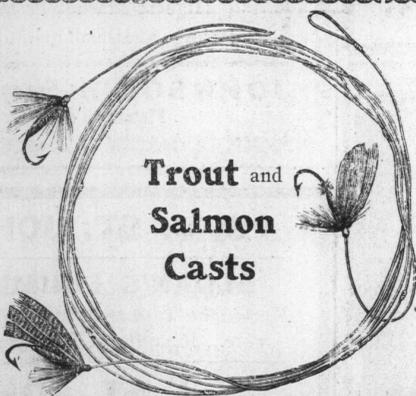
Boy Killed.

A fatal accident occurred at Grand Bank yesterday, the victim being James Snook, aged sixteen, who was killed by the upsetting of a cart. A message to that effect has been received by Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings from Magistrate MacDonald, at Grand Bank. No particulars as to how the accident happened are yet to hand.

LEFT FOR COME BY CHANCE.—Mr. S. Frelich, Manager of the Semi-Ready Clothing Company, left by to-day's train, in company with Lizzie; his brother Joseph, for Come By Chance on a brief holiday. During his absence the business will be managed by Mr. C. Loverman.

LOSING GROUND.

Germany now takes her beating, losing out at every meeting, from each vantage ground retreating, sick at heart and bruised and sore; soon or late we're bound to can her, and take down the flaunting banner from the Hohenzollern manor, there to flutter nevermore. Then the peace of which you're dreaming will have more than empty seeming, and no king will dare start scheming to incarnadine the map; for the world at carnage winces, and no common, garden quinces, be they kaisers or kron princes, will have nerve to start a scrap. Peace! The word has sound caressing, in these horrid times distressing! Peace, the guerdon and the blessing! We are praying for that boon! But, though rocky be the sledding, fierce the path that we are treading, there is nothing we're more dreading than a peace that comes too soon. Peace, while there is still a kaiser, or a kron prinz early riser—war forevermore were wiser, war till every man is killed; but the kaiser's growing dizzy, no more keeping up with Lizzie; soon we'll win and then get busy, on the ruins start to build.

BERRIES PLENTIFUL.—In every section of the country berries are reported to be abnormally plentiful this season.

Board of Trade Report

The following fishery report was posted at the Board of Trade yesterday:—

From W. White, (Trouty to English Hr.)—The catch is 1230 qtls. with 90 for last week. Forty dories, skiffs and boats and 100 traps are fishing. The voyage is the worst in many years and the traps are hauled repeatedly and not a single fish taken from them. The outlook is poor, but there is a good supply of caplin, squid and herring.

From S. E. Chafe, (Brigus S. Pt. to Bay Roberts Pt.)—Trapping is very poor and prospects are not bright. There is no improvement with hook and line since last report but squid is fairly plentiful. The catch is 730 qtls. and for last week 240. Fifty-three traps and 35 dories and skiffs are fishing.

From W. Ward, (Mosquito Pt. to Bryant's Cove.)—Practically nothing was done at boat fishing or with traps during the week. The catch is 2000 qtls. with 77 for last week. Thirty-five traps and 29 dories, skiffs and boats are fishing.

From T. McCarthy, (Renews to Seal Cove.)—Fish was scarce the first part of the week but fairly plentiful towards the close. Prospects are good and there is plenty caplin bait. Nine traps, 11 dories and skiffs and 31 motor boats are fishing. The catch is 6000 qtls. with 2000 for last week.

From J. Leawood, (Little Hr. to Deer Hr.)—Thirteen traps and about 40 boats are fishing. The estimated catch is about 50 qtls. for the season with traps and nothing with hook and line. Squid is plentiful but prospects are nil.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, July 24, 1917.

What we said yesterday about Zylex is true also in large measure of Zylex Soap. Of the most careful manufacture of judiciously selected materials, by English soap makers, it is easily great as a toilet soap, and it owes its peculiar medicinal properties to the presence of Ichthyol and Boracic Acid in its make-up. As an ordinary toilet soap, as a medicinal soap, alone or in connection with Zylex Ointment, it compares favorably with soaps that sell for 10c. and 15c. more a bar. Price 25c. a cake; box of 3 cakes, 70c.

This Evening's Football

The players in this evening's football match between the C. E. I. and B. I. S. will be:—

C. E. I.—Goal, Lush; backs, Stick, Churchill; halves, Drover, Gillingham, Reid; forwards, Harris, Jerrett, Ewing, Miller, James.

B. I. S.—Goal, H. Phelan; backs, Duggan, Fox; halves, Thomas, Brien, Christopher; forwards, L. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, Devine, F. Phelan, St. John.

The fastest games for the season is expected.

Splendid Saving in England.

Washington, July 19.—A decrease of ten per cent. in the consumption of flour in England in June is the claim made by the national war savings committee as a result of the "eat less bread" campaign inaugurated to conserve food, according to a report received by Herbert C. Hoover to-day. This saving, it is stated, is in excess of all expectations. The success of the educational campaign in England it is stated is shown by the fact that in March the saving was but two per cent. and in April four per cent. as against ten per cent. for June. The committee says that it expects an even greater increase in the future and gives much of the credit to the intelligent co-operation of women in their homes.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 1 a.m. yesterday on western route.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford yesterday morning.

The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 7.15 a.m.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Lewisporte at 7.25 a.m. yesterday.

The Wren left Clarenville at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Thetis is north of Twillingate.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.E. light, weather dull and cloudy, the s.s. Mary Casbin passed in yesterday evening with full load of freight from the wrecked steamer Kristianiafjord; a large number of schrs. trawling off here to-day apparently doing well. Bar. 29.60; ther. 65.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.E. wind and dull, temperature 40 to 69 above.

ON ANNUAL VISIT—Mr. Fred Harvey, of the Nfld. Postal service, North Sydney, reached town by yesterday's express and will spend a few weeks with friends in the city.

MORE DIPHTHERIA—Three new cases of diphtheria were reported last evening. The patients, who were in one house on the fever hospital, were moved to the fever hospital.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

ETHIE FROM THE STRAITS.—The S. S. Ethie, Capt. Goobie, reached Humbermouth at 7.15 a.m. to-day having experienced foggy weather throughout the whole trip north as far as Battle Harbour. She reports the fishery west of Red Bay as bad while east of that place there is a fair sign and hook and line men are doing well. Trapping is now practically over in the Straits.

Young Married Couple

AIR GRIEVANCE IN COURT.

A couple who only recently entered into partnership and vowed to combat life's battles together, had a grievance, arising out of their place of abode, aired in the Magistrates' Court to-day. Hubby was arrested under warrant last night, charged with desertion, on complaint of his better half. They lived in a neat and comfortable spot in the suburbs and amid congenial surroundings, about two miles from the Court House. Wifey, a charming looking young lassie, objected to living there any longer on the ground that it was too lonesome. This roused the ire of hubby, who absented himself from the domicile longer than usual, thus causing much anguish of mind to wifey, whose affections for him were so lovingly strong that she refused to prosecute him in Court. The case was dismissed and the parties were left to settle the dispute between them, although on leaving the court room the young wife persisted in going elsewhere to live whilst her husband was equally firm in maintaining the position he took at first.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. A. L. Collis left on the s.s. Thetis on Friday for a visit north as far as Twillingate.

Material is constantly arriving for the Harbor Grace Shipbuilding Co., and work is progressing satisfactorily.

Miss Laura Garland, daughter of Mr. J. Garland, arrived from Sydney on Thursday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. (Capt.) Thomas Dunn and two children were among the passengers to Labrador by the s.s. Thetis on Friday.

A party of gentlemen whose names all began with the letter F, had an outing extending over a couple of days last week on New Harbor Barrens. The finny tribe were in good spirits, and some fine sport was had by the party. About 60 dozen were secured.

Mr. John Luscombe, of St. John's, is in town on a visit, guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Higgins.

Mr. R. Crane, of St. John's, is in town on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robert Sheppard, and other friends.

Rev. T. H. James is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Brunlees. All Mr. James' old friends are pleased to meet him.

Potatoes were very scarce in the local market on Saturday and could only be purchased in one store at the fancy price of 25c. gallon.

Hr. Grace, July 23, 1917.

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Naval and Military Pensions Bill.

RECEIVES ITS SECOND READING.

When the House of Assembly met yesterday afternoon most of the sitting was occupied in dealing with the Bill providing pensions for members of the Military and Naval forces of the Colony and for their widows and children and other dependents. The Bill provides for the establishment of a Board, consisting of three Commissioners, to administer the pensions. Hon. J. R. Bennett, the introducer, in explaining the measure, said it was virtually identical with the Canadian Bill, a few changes being made to suit our conditions. He paid a warm compliment to the work done by the Pensions Committee and especially eulogized the Chairman, Hon. Dr. McGrath, for his efforts and also the Ladies' Co-operative Committee, the members of which had aided in no small degree towards adjusting claims. Mr. Bennett said he felt sure the Bill would commend itself to the whole country, as it was a recognition of the heroic and self-sacrificing services of the men who had fought and died for us.

Hon. Mr. Clift acknowledged the thanks paid to the Pensions Board, of which he deemed it a privilege to be a member, and said it would be very difficult to express a perfect appreciation of the multiferous duties performed by the Chairman. At present, he continued, pointed out the great care that had to be exercised when dealing with discharged men and the provision of allowances to dependents; he also intimated that the Pensions Board would probably continue in office until the end of the present year, when they expected to have their work completed and ready to be placed in the hands of their successors.

The Prime Minister followed, wishing to associate himself with what had been said by the previous speakers. Nothing was too good to do for our soldiers and sailors. For many centuries, he said, the principle of pensions for fighting men had always been respected. In recognition of their victorious soldiers in the field, Rome gave out lands and England nearly all her great estates. At present, he continued, the soldier was treated better than ever before and it was right and proper that he should.

The Bill amending the Shipbuilding Act, introduced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was read a first time.

Owing to the absence of the Finance Minister the Budget was deferred, as was also the Bill respecting a Department of Militia and Defence.

Resolutions relating to cold storage for food and bait were given notice of by the Prime Minister, after which the House adjourned.

Men Enlisted for Week Ended July 21, 1917.

Electoral District.	REGT.—Accepted.	Rejected.	Total.	NAVY—Accepted.	Rejected.	Total.
St. John's East	0	2	2	0	0	0
St. John's West	0	3	3	0	0	0
Port de Grave	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harbour Main	0	1	1	0	0	0
Harbour Grace	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carbonear						
Bay de Verde	0	1	1	0	0	0
Trinity	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bonavista						
Fogo	1	1	2	0	0	0
Twillingate	1	1	2	0	0	0
St. Barbe	5	0	5	0	0	0
St. George						
Burgeo and LaPoile						
Fortune Bay						
Burin						
Placentia & St. Mary's	0	2	2	0	0	0
Ferryland						
Labrador						
Totals	9	12	21	0	1	1

Sgd. H. W. HATTHEWS.