

DESTITUTE WOMAN WILL MARRY

The woman, Mrs. Sibley, who with her two children and an adopted child occupied a shack near the quarry of Blackhead Road is still being looked after at the lock-up. Her husband who was a lumberman and contractor died about a year ago and the woman who fought hard against adversity came to her present condition through no fault of her own. She was a good, careful housewife and a woman of prepossessing personality and aged about 30 years.

She saw better days and at one time her father, a well-known resident of Exploits, owned schooners and was a well-to-do man, but being stricken with blindness, was overtaken by poverty and died with nothing of the world's goods left to him.

A man in fairly good circumstances will shortly make this unfortunate woman his wife and is now rebuilding and making fit for occupation the squalid home which she until recently occupied.

Had the woman and little ones been left in the shack last week, in the prevailing wet and cold, they must have succumbed. We have seen men fined as high as \$10.00 for keeping their horses in a stable which was a palace compared to the hovel this unfortunate female and her innocent little ones occupied.

We are a generous people and we give willingly and generously toward worthy objects, but it does seem strange that on a hill about a half mile from the city a woman and her little infants were allowed to exist for months suffering the pangs of cold and hunger, and not a finger lifted to help them until their plight was commented upon in a public way.

LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

At Cape Race today there is a light variable wind prevailing, with dense fog. Heard nothing pass today.

Mr. P. Denief of the Palace who has been unwell for some time past is recovering. He suffered from a severe cold.

The police recently unearched a shebeen on Mount Pearl Road and the lady who presides there will be summoned for illicitly sell booze.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The Cubs and Wanderers baseball teams will meet this evening at 6.15, and the winners will play off with the Red Lions at the Mt. Cashel garden party.

Across country to-day the weather was calm and fine; the temperature ranging from 48 to 60 above.

Owing to the wet weather of yesterday the annual requiem mass at Mount Carmel Cemetery was postponed until next Sunday.

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

Sunday morning on George's Street there was a free fight between several drunks who had collected there and some of whom were severely punished in the melee. Being worried of the approach of the police the peace disturbers vanished.

Yesterday forenoon and afternoon the dry dock and Bowings' upper premises attracted a large number of people to view the "Palmhall" on the dock and the "Stella Maris" which was raised from the bottom Friday. The latter ship is not in as bad a state as many thought and with a clean up and a repolishing of hull and engines she will be as good as ever.

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

Saturday night Const. Whalen found a Naval Reserve man lying on Buchanan Street and unconscious from an overdose of alcohol. The officer had him conveyed to the station in a cab. He might have smothered if he had not been discovered.

The old outboard man who has been repeatedly sheltered at the police station looked for lodging there Saturday night with his little son and was given shelter and food. His wife resides in Green Bay, but before coming here he says he sold his house for \$8 and has no home to go to should he return. His wife he says is ill of "beri-beri." The man should be placed in the poor asylum and the boy put in an orphanage.

OUR THEATRES

THE AEROPLANE CONCERT

Secure your ticket for the best show you have ever seen, for there will be a great entertainment at the Rossley East End Theatre. There is variety enough to please all, our best local talent will appear. There will be sketches, songs, dances, musical monologues, and when we have such artistes as Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Chater, Miss Flora Clift, Miss Frances Goshing, Miss Bradshaw, Mr. Tom O'Neil, the beautiful string band from the Calypso, Babies Dodd and Kelly, Bonnie Rossley, Jack and Marie Rossley, the Sunshine girls, its going to be the event of the season under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. Get your tickets from Gray and Goodland's. Reserved seats only 50 cents. General admission 20 cents.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

There is a splendid programme to-night at the ever popular Little Theatre, all the latest and best pictures including a great three-reel circus feature, a thrilling subject. Re-engagement of the little West End favorite "Antis" who will appear in all new songs. There is no better place in town to spend an evening; always clean and comfortable, good pictures and good songs.

THE CRESCENT

Nightly the Crescent is running to capacity houses and well it might as its movies are very popular and are constantly growing in favour. A splendid bill, as can be seen by the Ad., is presented for this evening. In the emotional line the house presents three very powerful and affecting dramas entitled "Scars of Passion," "For the love of Him," and "Three Boiled Down Fables," introducing some very fine effects. These are written by some of America's most famous playwrights. "He made his work" and "Dobs at the Store" are two fine comedies, and there will be the usual good singing and music.

POLICE MAKE TEN ARRESTS

Since Saturday afternoon the police made 10 arrests which included two disorderlies, some ordinary drunks, the old man and his son who asked for shelter and referred to elsewhere, and three men arrested under warrant for deserting from the fishery. Some of the drunks were released yesterday on making the usual deposits of cost.

TRAIN NOTES

Saturday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's train left Bishop Falls at 8.40 a.m.

The express left Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. yesterday; due at St. John's on time.

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

S.S. "CAN'T LOSE"

The "Can't Lose" arrived at Tilting Saturday and left at 3.30 p.m., having discharged a supply of salt sufficient for the next ten days. A quantity was also discharged at Joe Batt's Arm. The ship will discharge salt at Change Islands and Seldom to-day. Returning South salt will be discharged at Doting Cove, Cat. Hr., Newtown and Greenspond.

MOUNT CASHEL SPORTS ARRANGED

2.45—Finish of Road Race from Torbay.
3.00 p.m.—Football Fives, first round—(1) St. Bon's vs. Star; (2) Casuals vs. Collegians; (3) C. E. I.-R. vs. B.I.S.
4.00 p.m.—One Mile Pony Race. Preliminary Heats.
4.15 p.m.—Baseball final for H. D. Reid Cup.
5.15 p.m.—Football Fives, second round—(a) Saints vs. winners of (2); (b) winners (1) vs. winner (3).
6.45 p.m.—Football Fives. Final.
7.00 p.m.—Pony Race. Final heat.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Saturday the Volunteers went thru various exercises in the forenoon and afternoon indoors and received their fortnightly pay. Some 135 men are now in training and yesterday the volunteers of the different denominations attended Divine Service at St. Thomas' Church, R. C. Cathedral, and George St. Methodist Church.

WARM WEATHER ON WEST COAST

Though East winds, fog and cold weather have prevailed here the past three weeks, it has been quite the reverse along the railway line and up West. Yesterday it was exceptionally warm, the thermometer registering at Bishop's Falls 99 in the shade, and at Humbermouth 84, while the average was about 80 degrees.

POLICE COURT

Three drunks were discharged and three others were fined \$2 or 7 each, and a loose and disorderly female was sent down for two months.

Five Bank fishermen were charged with deserting the schr. Damascus now on the Banks. It was shown they came to volunteer.

Two were accepted for the navy and one for the volunteers. Two others being physically unfit were rejected. They were remanded till to-morrow.

A shebeener was fined \$50 or 3 month.

How about your subscription to the Aeroplane Fund. Please don't put off what you promised yourself to do. Do it now. August four not far off.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN A FIGHT

At 3.30 p.m. Saturday a resident of Broad Cove and another of Horse Cove had an altercation in George St. just east of William's Lane and fought fiercely for some time. Suddenly they each fell against a gate at the rear of Mr. J. Atkinson's place and were precipitated 7 feet into the yard below when the gate yielded to their weight. The Broad Cove man received a severe cut in the forehead, was unconscious for some time, lost much blood and being taken into Mr. P. Wall's carriage works received first aid from the police, after which he was taken to Dr. Stafford's surgery and attended to. He was later driven home.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

ARRESTED FOR STEALING WATCH

Yesterday, at 11, a boy aged about 14, was arrested by Sgt. Byrne and Const. Tobin. Saturday evening a resident of the East End reported that a valuable gold watch had been stolen from him and the officers traced the theft to the youth, who has been taken into custody.

EXCURSION TRAINS

The excursion trains, despite the scare on yesterday afternoon, were well patronized. The train for Torbay at 2 p.m. took out 130 and the 2.30 train for Kelligrews took out 230 people, all of whom enjoyed the afternoon in the country.

SHIPPING

The Argyle left Sound Island at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 12.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 5.10 p.m. yesterday; sailed at 8.10 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 4 p.m. yesterday; sailed at 6.30 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4 p.m. yesterday.
The Erik is at North Sydney, loading freight.
The Meigs left Curling at 8.30 a.m. to-day; coming south.
The Sagona left Trinity at 8 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Agencoria, bound from England to Montreal, struck an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle recently and was given repairs in Montreal.

TONIGHT'S PLAYERS

The line-up in this evening's football match will be:
CASUALS—Goal, Peters; backs, Hartery, Thistle; halves, Reid, Pike, Goudie; forwards, Marshall, Pearcey, Smith, Squires, Cheneey.
B. I. S.—Goal, Walsh; backs, Kavanagh, Thomas; halves, Duggan, T. Jackman, Kavanagh; forwards, Duffy, Burke, R. Jackman, Constantine, Evans.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets

MOUNT CASHEL PONY RACE

The Mount Cashel pony race promises to be the most interesting event seen here for years. Some twelve animals have entered and for the road race, from Torbay up to the Mount, there are to date eight entries.
Mr. Thos. Curran will be the judge of the pony race.

RELIEVED HIM OF HIS MONEY

This forenoon a boy named Guzzwell went to Steer's Cove to buy a codfish for his mother. A boy whom he did not know called him to a quiet spot, knocked him down and relieved him of the money he had on him.
The police were told of the matter but up to 1 p.m. had not captured the lad who fled when he had relieved the other of the cash.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,eod

WINTERTON NOTES

Not much doing with fish around here yet. Hook and line has met with very poor success the past three weeks; traps have done a little. Caplin still plenty.

Mostly all our fishermen are catching Turbot and are doing fairly well in this respect.

Salt is getting scarce now, but we are expecting to see the situation relieved in a day or so.

Reports from Baccalear Island say that fish is very scarce there.

Gald to hear that the "Can't Lose" will soon be here again with salt.

Business is fair considering the backward summer.

Everyone is hoping for an improvement in the fishery outlook.

The S.S. "Can't Lose" arrived here last week on her way north. She landed considerable freight here and took on board a lot of herring from the F.P.U. premises.
Mr. Coaker was on board and needless to say we were all delighted to have the President amongst us. He received quite a reception from the people here, and it is evident that the Union spirit is stronger amongst us than ever it was. Mr. Coaker still holds a first place in the hearts of the toilers. The fishermen are more determined to follow his lead to-day than they were at last election.

Winterton, T.B.
July 20th, 1915.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

MAN SWIMMING ALMOST DROWNED

Ten Hours Unconscious—Still Very Ill—Identified as Mogue Aylward of Gander Bay

Yesterday at 3.30 p.m. while some men were passing over the pool at Badger Brook they were horrified to see the body of a naked man lying on the bottom. They secured poles and after some exertion got the body from the water when an examination led them to believe that life was not absolutely extinct.
A doctor was called and with the aid of the men he worked till 8 p.m. on him and succeeded in restoring respiration though the man remained unconscious and was so at 10 p.m. He was identified as Mogue Aylward of Gander Bay and had evidently gone in swimming when he was seized with cramps and sank.
When the express which arrived to-day came to the Brook the man was placed on board and taken to Hospital at Grand Falls. Up to that time he had not regained consciousness and was very ill. It is hoped however to save his life.

Muzzle Mosdell For Temperance Sake

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—If the temperance people want to make the fight for Prohibition a success they will want to muzzle Mosdell and such creatures, if not it is a sure defeat, and in the interest of the good cause a certain class of people ought to be asked to keep quiet, because no good can come about by calling public meetings. A certain section of the community will not attend them, and those who do attend are only making an exhibition of themselves and a laughing stock in the eyes of the public. Their intention may be allright in their own opinion, but not in the opinion of the vast majority. The drinking man does not attend such meetings and many of them do not hear the sermon preached on Sundays, then, they are only wasting time and talk, because they are silly preaching to those who are strong temperance advocates. In my humble opinion the proper and best course for every true advocate of temperance is to move among their friends, especially among those who are afflicted by drink and advise them their best interest and better results are sure to come about. That is what is done now by many level headed men, and there is lots of time before us.
There is one man in this country that we cannot lose sight of, that we must look to to make this fight a success—that is W. F. Coaker, who has the best interest of the very large majority of the people at heart and who know exactly how to handle them to their best interest. He can command from fifteen to twenty thousand votes just by asking, because the sons of toil, the bone and sinew of the country know in their very hearts that his whole soul is tied up in their welfare, who will not ask them anything, only what is to their own interest and comfort.
Now where does Mosdell's influence come in, and the notorious clique that are behind him. Not one vote can he command outside of his own, where Coaker can command twenty thousand votes, Mosdell cannot command twenty, no, not even one only all the damage he can do in this great fight against the greatest enemy to man. My advice to the temperance people is to move quietly in doing their work and let each and every one do their own part among those of their own denomination, whose homes are afflicted by the demon of drink. Sending circulars to clergymen in outboarders will do no good as many of those men will take it as an insult to be dictated to what is the best interest of their parishes. The Press is open to the public to show up the crimes and the misery that is brought about through the demon of drink. No man can shut his eyes and ears to those facts how homes are broken up and families destroyed. Mr. Coaker will do his part and make this fight a success as he has done in all his other undertakings, and one word from him will do more than a thousand from Mosdell.

TEMPERANCE

The Mail and Advocate is read by thousands all over the Island, whereas the Star is not read by fifty people outside of St. John's, and only read in St. John's by those whose aim is to do down Coaker and destroy his noble work in the interest of the sons of toil. Now the temperance people can choose between the two men, Coaker to make this fight a decided success, or Mosdell to make it sure defeat.

St. John's, July 26, 1915.
Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island, and Rev. Fr. Gough, of Portugal Cove, arrived here today on short visit.

CHEERFUL LETTER

H. M. S. Royal Scott,
June 25th, 1915.
My dear wife,—I must begin to write you again in answer to your letters I received to-day. Well dear I wrote you last night saying I did not get a letter from you for a fortnight, but when I got out of my berth this morning I had two from you. Well dear I was very glad to get them and to hear that you and the children were getting on so well; I also received my birthday cake what you sent, I was proud to have that too, it was lovely but was dried up just a little but nothing to hurt. When I opened the box and saw it was a cake, all we Newfoundlanders were crazy to have a piece or Newfoundland cake. I tell you dear we did enjoy eating it all right. Now Dear I must ask you did Riggie and Daisy get their last photos I sent them, weren't very nice, we were laughing, too much, but I know they will enjoy their papa's photo when they can get a look at his real face.
It is nearly eight months since I left home. I suppose they have lost my letters now, but never mind my tears you will know your papa when he comes won't you. I haven't altered much in features, either in ways I am Louis still. Say dear have you got your photos taken yet; hurry up and send them, I am longing to see them; don't hesitate in sending them as soon as you get them.
Now dear the next thing I must ask you is about Fred, my brother. Does a'ther hear from him now since he went on the trawler. The last time I was talking to him he was leaving he Fiona and going on a trawler called the Young Henry. We used to meet often in Leith when he was on the Fiona, but we haven't seen each other since he left that ship.
Tell father he was well the last time I heard from him. I also had a letter from my cousin Jarred. He was feeling fine when he wrote, but he said he was beginning to get tired of the one work now. So am I dear of this work. I don't care how quick this war is over there I can get home again. I can't tell you anything about the war or any of our ship duties because we are not allowed to do so.
Well dear I often wishes I was near you to give my shirt a good washing; it haven't got the nice white colour it always had, because I can't wash it like you did when I was home. Now my dear don't worry too much about me, I am all right yet, thank God. I shall be home with you and the kids again bye and bye when we get all the Germans killed. I am believing to eat my Christmas dinner with you yet. I won't go down in despair yet, I will keep looking on the bright side all the time until this great war is over, and I want you my dear to do this too. I know you to be lonely and downhearted sometimes. I often wish to myself that I could run in with you for one half hour to comfort you, but dear its no good for me to wish things like this when it is impossible to do it.
Never mind, cheer up, keep believing for a bright future if God spares us both. Well dear I suppose its a little like summer. How is everything going home there; it seems very to the fishery yet; it seems very strange to me to be out here in the Labrador. I won't split as many fish this summer as I did last. I will have to wait until next summer and see what that will bring forth. I forgot to say that my old chum Rogers is still in this ship; he is now at Chatham. I heard from him not long ago, he was doing fine then. I miss him since he left. I hope I won't be leaving this ship until I leave her to come home; I like my place all right; my job on her is wheelman.
We don't be out to sea very long, only just for a few days. Now, dear, I will soon have to bring my letter to a close, for I am getting sleepy. Excuse mistakes I know you are able to correct them. Remember me to all friends, your father and mother and also my own poor old father. Kiss Daisy and Reggie for me and take the best care of them. Good night with a good share of love for yourself.
I still remain,
Your loving husband,
LOUIS PERRY.

TUG BOAT ARRIVED SAFELY ACROSS

The tug boat "J. T. Horn," which it will be remembered, was here some time ago getting repairs on her way to Archangel Russia, has arrived there safely all well, making a good run over.
The crew who brought her across came out in the Russian steamer "Drink" last week.

ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

To-day being the feast of St. Anne thousands of devout pilgrims are flocking towards the famous shrine near Quebec to offer their devotions to the great patron of the afflicted, or to offer supplication to God, through the intercession of St. Anne, begging of His mercy a cure for their ills.
At this miraculous shrine thousands of wonderful cures have been wrought, and the stacks of crutches that rear themselves in veritable pyramids before the shrine testify in a remarkable manner to the cures effected. Beside the crutches there are hundreds of other votive offerings left by grateful beneficiaries, till the famous Basilica resembles almost the treasury of a more than energetic virtuoso.
So rapidly do articles of gold and silver accumulate that once in a while the melting pot receives the heap of wealth, and the coins and other offerings of gold and silver are made into souvenir trinkets, and sold to visitors who desire to carry away some token of their pilgrimage.
During the summer months the little village does a brisk business in catering to the needs of the many thousands who throng there to see the shrine to supplicate the throne of mercy for a relief from their sufferings. There are many interesting things to be seen at St. Anne de Beaupre, not the least among which is the Cyclorama where one may in fancy traverse the scenes connected with the life and passion of our blessed Lord.
A large circular building has its interior wall decorated with a most wonderful picture representing an unbroken scene from Bethlehem to Calvary, which is very impressive, when viewed from a circular gallery that rises in the centre of the building. Life-size groups in their multicolored robes march along the sandy road or squat about their camp fires.
Groups of lepers in their rags and misery lie along the dusty way, while camels and asses trudge along giving the scene to which the painting is a back ground, a wonderfully realistic effect.

"MEIGLE'S" REPORT

The Meigs arrived at Humbermouth at 9 a.m. today. She reports no change in the fishery since last report, and reports the weather fine.

DROWNED AT LAWN YESTERDAY

Mr. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, had a wire this morning from Magistrate Benning, saying that James Ruel, aged 20, had been accidentally drowned at Lawn yesterday.
No particulars were given and the Magistrate will hold an inquiry.

"POLEMHALL" GETS PERMANENT REPAIRS

The dry dock was flooded to-day and the "Polemhall" came off so that the chocks may be raised to enable the men to more easily work at the repairs under the ship's bottom.
The ship we learn is to receive permanent repairs here, which will take fully five weeks to perform, quite a number of new plates will be put on and others will be rolled.
Two surveyors from New York will come down to look after the work.
The Fogota left Bay de Verde at 9.40 this a.m. and arrived here at 2 p.m. with several passengers.

PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Forward, son of the late John Forward, of King's Road, who has resided in New York the past 22 years, arrived here a couple of days ago on a visit. Mr. Forward, who has a host of friends in St. John's, has made good since going to Gotham, and represents a large manufacturing concern for whom he has been travelling salesmen for many years. He will combine business with pleasure while revisiting in his native city. The writer, an old time friend of Harry's, welcomes him cordially to his native haire.

LOST—One Box of Books

shipped on board S.S. "Prospero" at St. Anthony in January, marked Joseph Walters, possibly landed at some port in White Bay or Green Bay. Finder please communicate with this office.—jy24,tu,th,wjy31

LOST—On Friday between Water St. and Queen St., a Bundle of Papers, the property of the Inland Game and Fisheries Board. Finder will please return same to GOWE RRABBITTS, Sec. Inland Game and Fishery Board.—jy24,tf

FOR SALE—Two Building Lots (Freehold). For particulars apply to 40 Alexander Street.—jy3,2w,eod