

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

**DIED, FAR AWAY FROM HIS HOME**

**Sad End of a Young Scotchman in General Hospital Yesterday**

Thomas Boyle, a young Scotchman from Glasgow, died at the General Hospital yesterday.

He was landed from the s.s. Samara on Aug. 8th and taken to the hospital He had been on a health trip. Messrs. Maclay & MacIntyre, owners of the steamer, having given him a trip.

Being unable to continue the voyage, he entered the hospital here and is now dead as the result of heart failure.

Deceased was only 19 years of age and has no relatives, his mother and father being dead.

The members of St. Andrew's Society interested themselves in the young man during his illness and are now looking after the funeral arrangements.

A cablegram was sent to Maclay & MacIntyre asking for information as to the disposal of the body, and a reply was received that the lady parents were dead.

The remains will be interred here the funeral taking place tomorrow afternoon at 3 from the Presbyterian Church.

The members of St. Andrew's Society will attend and will meet at their rooms at 2.45 p.m.

**Parthenia at Botwood**

S.S. Parthenia arrived at Botwood yesterday with 6,500 tons coal and general cargo, and 12 passengers.

**Flower Service**

The annual flower service at the C. E. Cemetery takes place Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's, will officiate.

**Typhoid Outbreak At St. Kyran's**

Mr. R. J. Devereaux had a message from Rev. Fr. Fynte yesterday that typhoid fever has broken out at St. Kyran's.

One death has occurred and five are still suffering from the disease. Mr. Devereaux has made arrangements for a doctor to visit the sick.

**REV. STEWART GOES NORTH**

**Will Be Isolated From Outside World For Over a Year**

Rev. S. M. Stewart, the Ungava missionary, leaves for the far north by the Kyle to-day. At Nain he will join his motor boat, the Messenger, and proceed to his destination by her.

After next week the Rev. gentleman will hear no further news from abroad until next year. Rev. Stewart is a big hearted patriotic Irishman whose daily prayer is that the present war be brought to a speedy and successful termination.

He takes with him the best wishes of all his friends in Newfoundland.

**GETTING READY FOR THE HERRING**

The fishermen of Bonne Bay are now preparing for the coming herring fishery. The Portia of late has taken there a large number of barrels and puncheons in which the herrings will be salted and exported.

Last year it was impossible to get barrels late in the season, and the fishermen suffered much loss in consequence.

**GOT THE GIRL; LOST THE CAKE**

**Sneak Thief Walks Off With Bridal Cake in the West End**

We often hear of curious cases of larceny, but the latest in local circles is the theft of a wedding cake. Report has been made to the police, and Tec. Byrne is now endeavoring to locate the thief.

The bride and groom were not back from their holiday, and the cake which had not been cut, as the marriage was performed in an outport, was at the bride's mother's.

Last Saturday she took it to the groom's new residence and on Monday discovered that a number of articles had been stolen including the cake.

**RECORD NUMBER AT THE NICKEL**

**To View Film Showing Opening of Bowring Park By the Duke**

The attendance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was a record one, as citizens of all classes were anxious to see the beautiful pictures of Bowring Park, the formal opening of which by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was the principal film.

It was the first work of the Newfoundland Biograph Co., and it proved a very interesting and popular one. It will be remembered that on the opening afternoon of the Park the weather was none too good, but in spite of the adverse conditions the pictures were fine.

The Duke and Royal party, the Premier and members of the Executive, the Hon. E. R. Bowring, Mr. J. S. Munn, Mr. Eric Bowring and others were plainly seen.

The whole of St. John's is interested in this picture and no doubt thousands more will attend this evening. Every one should make it a point to attend.

"The Oath of O Tsuru San" is an absorbing drama with an element of unusual novelty in it acted by Japanese and American artists.

"The Foreman's Treachery" which is also in two parts, is a great story of the Welsh mines which had the attention of all throughout.

In fact the whole programme was excellent and demonstrates once more that the Nickel is the leading house of entertainment. Be sure and attend this evening.



**1st Newfoundland Regiment.**

**Tenders for Supplies and Camp Equipment wanted by 3 p.m. on Friday.**

**PROVISIONS**

- Fresh Meat, per lb.
- Cabbage, per lb.
- Turnips, per barrel.
- Potatoes, per barrel.
- Bread (white), per doz. Size loaf.
- Bread (currant loaf), per doz. Size loaf.
- Bean (Pea), per 112 lb. sack.
- Baking Powder, per lb.
- Biscuit (Butter), per barrel.
- Biscuit (No. 1), per bag.
- Butter (Creamery), per lb.
- Cheese, per lb.
- Corned Beef (Best Plate), per brl.
- Currants (cleaned), per carton.
- Cocoa, per lb.
- Coffee, per lb.
- Fish (Salt), per quintal.
- Flour (best grade), per brl.
- Marmalade, per lb. or 7 lb. tin.
- Matches, per gross.
- Milk (evaporated), per doz.
- Molasses (barrels), per gallon.
- Oil (Kero. 150 test), per case.
- Onions, per lb.
- Pepper, per lb.
- Peas (split), per sack.
- Peas (green), per lb.
- Pork (Ham Butt), per brl.
- Prunes, per lb.
- Rolled Oats, per half brl.
- Rice, per cwt.
- Raisins (California), per carton.
- Soda (Bread), per lb.
- Soap (Perfection), per box.
- Soap (Toilet), per doz.
- Soap Powder, per package.
- Salt (Fine), per 10-lb. bag.
- Salt (Coarse), per hogshead.
- Sugar (Crystallized), per cwt.
- Tea (samples to be furnished), per lb.

**TINWARE, ETC.**

100 Duff Pans 11 in. dia., 3 in. deep (inside measurement).  
60 Water Buckets (Gallon).

**HARDWARE & ENAMEL**

Up to 500 Enamel Mugs, One Pint.  
Up to 500 Enamel Soup Plates, 10 in. diameter.  
Up to 500 Dinner Plates, Enamel, 9 in. diameter.  
Up to 50 (fifty) Enamel Bowls, about 6 in. diameter top, 4 in. deep.  
Up to 60 (sixty) Enamel Butter Dishes.  
6 only Enamel Jugs, half gallon.  
Up to 500 Clasp Knives.

Send to **C.L.B. ARMORY** on Friday before 6 p.m. samples of Tea and Rice only.

Address tenders to **H. OUTERBRIDGE, Chairman of Equipment Committee, C.L.B. Armory.**

**ADMIRERS DINE JACK KAVANAGH**

**Gave Local Athlete a Good Time at Woods' Last Evening**

A number of young men admirers and supporters of champion Jack Kavanagh tendered him a dinner at Woods' last evening. The company numbered 25 persons, with the popular athlete Stan Cullen presiding. The guests of the evening were Messrs. H. Hall, C. J. Ellis and J. P. Grace. A most enjoyable two hours were spent.

After a splendid menu the following toast list was gone through:

"The King"—Prop. by Chairman, The National Anthem.  
"The Winner"—Prop. by H. Hall; resp. J. Kavanagh.  
"Friends and Supporters"—Prop. T. Ring; resp. S. Cullen.  
"Our Guests"—Prop. M. F. Scanes; resp. C. J. Ellis.  
"The Ladies"—Prop. Jas. Norris; resp. J. F. Woodford.  
"The Press"—Prop. J. P. Grace; resp. W. J. Crotty.  
"The Chairman"—Prop. Jas. Norris; resp. S. Cullen.

**"God Save the King"**

Songs, patriotic and others were rendered during the evening by Messrs. T. J. Power, M. F. Scanes, C. F. Kavanagh and J. P. Grace; the accompanists being Messrs. B. Chafe and J. W. Walker, who also between the toasts contributed several choice selections on piano and violin.

At the close hearty cheers were given for Lords Kitchener and Roberts, France and our own volunteer for the front, whilst the orchestra rendered the Marseillaise and the Banks of Newfoundland.

**SHIPPING**

Fogota left Fogo at 5.30 a.m.

Portia left Rose Blanche at 7.50 a.m.

The Lintrose left Basques at 2.10 a.m.

The Bruce arrived at Basques at 4 a.m. The express left on time.

The s.s. Stoslad two days from N Sydney with a cargo of coal to W. B. Fraser.

The brigantine Clementine, Parsons, has arrived at Barbadoes from this port, after a lengthy passage.

Schr. Helen Stewart reached Bahia Monday after a passage of 3 days.

Schr. Dorothy Baird has arrived a Maccio after a run of 42 days from here.

Baird's Gaspe is now signalled and is due to arrive this afternoon. She is from Barbadoes with molasses.

**Grena Sails**

The big Norwegian steamer Grena received orders this morning to proceed to New York. She sailed for there shortly after.

**SUSU REFOATED AND IS UNINJURED**

The Crosbie coaster Susu, which went ashore at Belleoram Tuesday morning, floated off at high tide. She was not damaged and is now running again.

**FLORIZEL HERE; MANY PASSENGERS**

The Red Cross liner Florizel arrived at 10 a.m. from New York, via Halifax. She brought a full freight and the following passengers:

From New York: Mrs. M. Donnelly, Miss J. Donnelly, Mrs. W. M. Baker, A. E. and Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. McGottigan, Mrs. A. Lewis, Miss L. Griffin, Mrs. A. V. Duffrey, Miss M. St. John and 42 round trippers.  
From Halifax: J. J. and Mrs. Kerchner, H. and Mrs. Green, Miss M. E. Hallett, Miss B. Noel, C. Thomas, Chas. Feaver, E. V. Wylie, Miss B. Fitzpatrick, Miss L. Ellis, Miss E. Noseworthy, Alex and Mrs. Preston, J. Long.

**Truckman Injured**

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon a truckman named Red, employed by C. Lester, fell off his cart near Barter's Hill and was injured about the back by the wheel passing over him. He was taken into a nearby store and attended by Dr. O'Connell, after which he was able to walk to his home James' St.

**BAIT SCARCE; SMALL CATCHES**

**Hook and Line Men Sadly Hindered—General Outlook is Poor**

Aug. 22.—From B. Perry (Catalina South Head to North Head)—The total catch is 4200 qtls. All the traps have been taken in, but 60 dories and skiffs are still fishing. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived. Prospects are not very good and the weather in unsettled, hindering operations. No bait is obtainable.

Aug. 22nd. From S. E. Chafe, (South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Point)—Two punts, 50 boats and 7 skiffs are fishing but all the traps have been taken in. The total catch is 620 qtls. with 20 for last week. Prospects are indifferent and there is no bait to be had. The trapping voyage is over and the average catch is poor. There is little or nothing doing with hook and line.

**Prospects Poor.**

Aug. 22.—From R. Brown (Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent)—Prospects are very bad and no bait is to be obtained. There was only a sign of squid about three days ago. The men report cod wonderfully scarce on the offer grounds, but there was a little sign along the shore the first part of the week. Some of the traps got as high as 9 qtls. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The total catch is about 5000 qtls. and for last week 500. Six large boats carrying six men each, 25 traps and 380 lories and skiffs are fishing.

**Bait Troubles.**

Aug. 22. From J. Gosse (Spanard's Bay to Upper Island Cove)—No traps but 40 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is 350 qtls., and for last week 200. The fishermen say that they have not seen more cod in this harbor—Spanard's Bay—the past year, than now, and it is of very large size. Herring is being used for bait and if a good apply could be obtained the men would do well. Prospects are looking brighter the past week.

**Chauffeur Fined**

A chauffeur was before court today charged with driving his car without tail light. He was fined \$10 or 30 days.

**'Lasca' Sails Saturday**

The Canadian yacht Lasca sails on Saturday morning for Halifax. The owner, Mr. J. A. Douglas, is on board and visiting St. John's for the first time, and is delighted with the town. Mr. Douglas is a keen sportsman and is a very keen yachtsman.

**NAVAL RESERVIST WAS ARRESTED**

**Charged With Stealing Bank Book Belonging to a Comrade**

Last evening Const. Tobin arrested a man in Lampert, 21 years old Naval reservist, of Old Perlican, who is charged with stealing a Montreal bank savings book and an oil coat, the property of Charles W. Penny, a Naval Reservist, who was at Cape Ray.

(2) The larceny of a Naval Reserve valued at \$3.64, the property of James Marsh. He pleaded guilty to the first offence and not guilty to the second. The prisoner was remanded.

W. Burke, Witless Bay, and Ed. Elliott, Winter Brook, arrived today by train to enter hospital.

**VOLUNTEERS NUMBER 275**

There was another large attendance at the C.L.B. Armory last night. Fifty-seven young men offered, bringing the total up to 275.

The medical men were busy examining the volunteers. We are informed that only about 1 per cent. failed in the medical exams.

The lads were then drilled and did splendidly.

This evening at 7.45 there will be a full parade when the battalion will take a country march.

**Prospero Sails**

Prospero sailed at 10.30 taking the following passengers: Misses Wadden, Fitzgerald, Strong, Cleary, Lloyd, Mursell, Stewart, Starks, Lovridge, Bishop, March; Messdames Adey, Field Stewart, Ebsary, Downer, O'Neill; Messrs. L. J. Noble, Mercer, Crawford, Taylor, Pike, Warford, Parsons, French, Nottle, J. Nuñez, Ebsary, Moores, Milley, M. J. O'Neill, J. O'Neill, Gosse, Bursay, Ryan, Curtis, Mathews, Pitt, Batstone, Noah and 46 steerage.



# SAMPLE COATS.

In our Show Rooms in the Upper Building we are showing some exquisite models of the New Styles for Fall

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**WIVES OBJECT TO HUSBANDS GOING TO FRONT**

And Are Worrying the Canadian Recruiting Officers With Many Protests

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The extent to which Canadian Militia officers have been held back from service of their country by action of their wives will be disclosed in a return to be moved for in the House.

The return brought down will contain the names in all cases, and will constitute a public record of the one unlovely feature of the war preparations in Canada. When arrangements for the organization of the Canadian expeditionary force were made the Militia Department announced that officers who volunteered would not go to the front if objections were raised by their wives.

It was not thought that advantage would be taken of this provision except in very special cases, but results have shown that the patriotism of many Canadian women has failed to rise above the temptation to keep their husbands out of harm's way.

It is pointed out here that wives of officers especially in official centres such as Ottawa, have enjoyed a social recognition which in many cases

**30 VOLUNTERS AT BELL ISLAND**

Monday night, the 24th inst., a public meeting was convened at the C.L.B. Armory, Bell Island, by Magistrate Power, when Mr. C. F. Taylor was appointed Chairman and Mr. L. C. Murphy, Secretary.

The Magistrate announced the object of the meeting in a stirring and patriotic address; the other speakers being Rev. J. Stead, Lieut. W. Lindsay, C.L.B., Capt. L. C. Murphy, C.C.C., and Mr. C. F. Taylor.

Over thirty men then came forward and enrolled themselves as Volunteers in the First Newfoundland Regiment, and their action awoke whole-souled enthusiasm. Arrangements are now in hand for their training, previous to coming to St. John's.

**GERMANS ACT LIKE BRIGANDS**

Break Laws of Warfare by Which They had Agreed To Abide

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French Government calls the attention of the powers signatories of The Hague Conventions to the following acts of the German military authorities, which constitute a violation of the convention signed on Oct. 19, 1907, by the German Imperial Government.

By the commander-in-chief of the army of the east, German troops finished off an important number of wounded by shots fired point blank in the face, as was evident by the dimensions of the wounds. Others wounded were intentionally trampled on and kicked with heels of German soldiers.

"The Tenth Bavarian Infantry systematically burned villages which they traversed in the region of Barmen, Harbone, Montrigny, Monraux and Parax, while during the actions in question no artillery fire from either side could have produced fires. In the same region the Germans forced the inhabitants to march in front of their advance guard. German troops also forced women and children to go before them to empty villages. Upon the battlefields they massacred, burned and finished off wounded. They killed prisoners at Bailly of the 10th as reported to the Government on the 11th.

"The Government of the Republic in the presence of such methods, which are of universal consequence, reproves and leaves to the civilized powers a full appreciation of these criminal facts which dishonor, for ever the guilty belligerent."

**FOR SALE**

At Buttler's Cove, Leading Tickle East, the premises of OWEN BUTLER, consisting of Land, Houses and Cattle, namely: one Stage, one Dairy, one Barn, one Cellar, one Dairy and a Double House suitable for two families, seven rooms upstairs and below; cattle consists of one Milch Cow, one Bull, one Heffer, three sheep and two Goats; Barn contains at present four tons of Hay. All can be had on satisfactory conditions. Anyone may write or call and see OWEN M. BUTLER, Leading Tickle.—aug22.3i

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**Want To Help**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to ask why they are not calling for girls as volunteers for the Newfoundland Regiment. Do they not think that our girls of Newfoundland would be of some use in this time of war? Why should they take all (or the greater part) of the supporters of parents and wives and leave behind those of us who are not of such value to them and who would fight and die for our King and Country (rather than die old maids)? I am sure that many of our girls would be just as willing to answer our country's call as many of our young men of this city.

Some of our readers may say, "Of what use would girls be?" But surely we could be of some use. Must we stand back at ease and watch fathers and brothers face the enemy risking their lives for us, and yet not offer a hand if need.

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