

Appreciation For Captain Martin

On her last trip from this port to New York the S. S. Florizel encountered some exceptionally stormy weather, a phase of the voyage which brought into play the skillfulness and excellent seamanship of her popular commander, Capt. Will Martin, who is a prominent type of the capable Newfoundland sea-captain.

August 4, 1915

The undersigned committee of the passengers on the Royal Mail steamer "Florizel" on her trip, July 24, 1915 to St. John's, Newfoundland, and return, have been delegated to express to Capt. William Martin and his staff of efficient officers, their high appreciation of the care exercised by him during the trip.

J. W. BRENSINGER, WM. N. STEIN, M.D., B. B. MURRAY, Committee.

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,ed

Arrested For Wife Beating

A few nights ago, a man who has a police record, after going to his home began to abuse his wife, he being in the mood to do so, as he had made more than a passing acquaintance with "John Barleycorn."

Blows followed words and the man (if he can be designated such) beat the woman unmercifully. She swore out a warrant for his arrest, but the police could not locate him, and he remained perdit for some time.

Yesterday afternoon he imbibed a little too freely, came down Water Street, and was nabbed and jailed by officers Doody and Kelly.

Injuries Are Not Serious

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. Bartlett of Harvey & Co's premises went to the Hospital to visit Patk. Morrissey who was hurt by a fall while discharging the Florizel Saturday last. When the accident occurred it was reported that man's hip had been broken as well as some ribs. Such is not however, the case, we are glad to say, though he suffers from shock, and he will be all right again after a week or so of rest and proper treatment.

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

Funerals Were Largely Attended

The funerals of the late Mr. Mogue Power and Mrs. Edward Sinnott took place yesterday afternoon and were attended by large numbers of citizens. At the R. C. Cathedral the prayers for the dead were read and the final absolution was administered by Rev. Fr. Nangle. The remains of each were enclosed in a handsome casket on which were many floral offerings from relatives and friends.

"Polamhall's" Repairs

About 150 men, mechanics and helpers are at work daily and nightly on the S.S. Polamhall getting repairs on the dry dock. In all thirty plates have been taken off the hull, rolled and replaced and fifteen new plates will be given the ships hull. In addition the tanks will be concreted, some 30 brls. of cement being used at the work, which will be finished in 25 days. When she undocks the cable boat "Mackey Bennett" will go on to have her tall shaft drawn and repaired and to be painted.

Arrived by S.S. Florizel: California Grapes, Green and Red Plums, Pears, At GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, East, Wholesale and Retail.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Stealing From Graves Again

We hear that of late complaints are again being made to the stealing of flowers from grave plots in the cemeteries. A few weeks ago we referred to this practice and scathingly denounced it. The sextons of Lurial places should be on the qui vive and if they surprise anyone at such nefarious work, should have no mercy on them but hand them over to the police. The making of a few examples might have a salutary effect.

Fishermen In Grave Peril

Two fishermen named Lewis and Stevenson went out to Flower's Point at 3 p.m. yesterday to set a herring net and were not long there at their work when a heavy sea upset their boat, throwing the men into the water. They were heavily clad in oil skins and top boots and after a terrible struggle managed to reach the boat and climb up on the bottom.

G. Pearce and W. Hoskins fishing in a dory a short distance from the scene cut their rhode and were quickly to the rescue, finding the men and upturned boat drifting on the breakers. It was ticklish work to get the dory near, in the sea and get the imperilled men into it, but it was eventually accomplished.

Both men were much exhausted from their exertions in the water. They got a rope later attached to their boat and had her towed to safety and also secured their herring net. No other boats were fishing at the time and but for Hoskins and Percy the men would have drowned.

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

Lightning Destroys A House

St. Mary's, Aug 18.—In the thunder storm of last evening the residence of Mrs. Edward Breen, widow, was struck by lightning and was badly damaged. The family of four were in the kitchen but escaped serious injury, though some of them were rendered unconscious.

Last Night's Meeting

Last night's thunder and lightning storm prevented hundreds from attending the Prohibition meeting at the T. A. Hall. About 150 attended, representing all denominations. The Hon. J. A. Robinsom was selected chairman, and the Hon John Harvey secretary. The Rev. Dr. Curtis explained why the meeting was called. Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. H. E. Cowan, and Hon. John Harvey also briefly addressed the meeting.

Fire Scare Last Night

At 10 last night quite a crowd of people assembled in McFarlane Street as word had gone about that the basement of a residence there was on fire. Eventually the police were summoned from New Gower St. and investigating, found that the people of the residence had gone out and left the electric light burning, and this caused the scare.

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"Kyle's" Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Basque at 7.30 this morning bringing Mrs. G. Baker and two children, E. J. Crawford, Mrs. J. Dutot, Dr. McLeod and two children, J. A. Rielly, F. W. Shapton, J. N. Pismenger, Mrs. Pismenger, A. Delaney, Mrs. Cullen, W. H. Green, J. L. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Sheppard, H. V. Gennison, A. Cutler, C. F. Ran, L. R. Cooper, Miss Ford, Jas. Wentzell, E. C. Perry, J. D. S. Bartlett, A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Breaker.

Up to press hour, the Durango, from Halifax, had not arrived, and is evidently detained by the fog. The mail has been extended until 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The baseball match to-day between the Lions and Cubs should decide who carries off this years' honours. Both teams are in excellent form, the game will start at 3 p.m., and the line-up will be:—

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (midnight)—Strong winds and moderate gales shifting to W. and N. W. Showery to-day then clearing.

LOCAL ITEMS

Strawberys and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

The annual Garden Party will be held to-day, at Torbay in aid of the R.C. Church fund.

During the past week or so Detectives Byrne and Tobin have secured several samples of hop beer, which have been given the Government analyst to test.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The police were pretty busy last evening for a while and gathered in five prisoners two of whom were disorderlies, and two others, who engaged in the manly pastime of beating the better half. Both the latter were given in charge by their wives.

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

Stone throwing is a great nuisance in the city and much glass and other property is destroyed. Recently boys on Cabot Street broke some of the electric lights there and they will be summoned by the police.

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

The rapid decline in rates of exchange to which The Mail and Advocate referred last week still prevails, and the tendency is lower still. The normal value of the English sovereign is \$4.86 2-3 but the quotation yesterday was 464 1-2. Unsettled conditions of trade in England done by the war are causing the slump.

Strawberys and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

A deal of twine was torn up by the N. E. gale of a couple of weeks ago, which was owned by the fishermen on the South Side. The Messrs. Holwell lost completely one new trap valued at about \$400. This has been a severe blow to very industrious people who also had three other traps badly damaged.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Quite an electric storm, the first for the season, prevailed over the City last evening, lasting for over an hour. There were some vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder but no damage resulted. The storm prevailed across country, and was most severe west of Clarendville.

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

The interesting financial speech delivered by Hon. John Anderson in the Legislative Chamber at the last session of the House of Assembly has been printed in pamphlet form and is being distributed. To students of the financial studing of the Colony its perusal should be worth while, and it should form for them a valuable work of reference for future need.

Red Lions and Cubs Play Baseball

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes Sims, Clouston, T. Winter, Meehan, D. Winter, St. John, Tessier, Ryall, Edens, F. V. Chesman, P. E. Outerbridge, S.S. Prospero, S.S. Portia.

The schr. Olive May will leave here Friday for Flower's Cove on a trading trip. She landed at the Smith Co's premises 860 bris herring.

Deputy-Minister, Mr. Hutchings, had a message this morning from Magistrate O'Loole, of Hr. Main, saying that the house of Edward Fahey, was destroyed by lightning last night.

One child, a girl of twelve years, was killed, the baby badly injured, and Mrs. Fahey still unconscious.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

The Russels, last night, delighted thec rowded house at Rossley's East End theatre. They are the best performers ever in the city. Jack Russell in his descriptive songs, simply received an ovation. He has a splendid voice and puts his songs over in a manner that shows the real artist.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

There will be an ntre change of pictures to-day at the popular little theatre, all carefully selected to suit all patrons. Little Anita will be heard in charming song. A cosy and well ventilated house to spend an enjoyable evening.

THE NICKEL

A very attractive entertainment has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day. "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued, and shown twice at the matinee and three times at the evening performance. The night show starts at 7 o'clock sharp, so patrons should go early. The other pictures are "The Menacing Past," which is a strong melodrama, "The News Pictorial," showing the world's most interesting events, and a Keystone comedy, "Other Peoples Business," Forbes Law Duguid the great Canadian singer, will render the popular baritone solo, "Hail King George." This is a stirring song, and his many friends and admirers should hear him in it.

THE CRESCENT

As time progresses the Crescent Picture Theatre is ever bringing forward newer and more interesting programmes. That of this afternoon and to-night for general excellence, variety and interest beats all preceding it. "His Dominant Position," and "Beyond Youth's Paradise" are two powerful and very affecting dramas, the latter adapted from Munsey's Magazine, while "The Girl at his Side" is a very beautiful Selig Society drama. Some screaming laughs are given prominent positions and include "The Slavery of Foxicus" and "Sohple Rules a big one," a Western comedy and great mirth producer. In the musical features of the Crescent the great attraction is the singing of Harvey Collins, the Irish tenor, whose name for high class vocal music is now proverbial.

SHIPPING

The Earl of Devon sailed North at 10 a.m. with some freight and passengers.

The S.S. Bonaventure is towing a large barge from Port Nelson to Sydney and is making good progress.

The S.S. Meigle arrived at Humber mouth at 3 p.m. yesterday and reports fine weather on the trip.

The Beatrice sailed to-day for Sydney to return with another coal cargo.

The Desola, submerged at the dock premises, is offered for sale, but bidding for the ship is not brisk.

Remove Temptation

WHEN the ruling powers in a land have in their own control the preparations of the voters' lists and the management of the elections, as well as the actual expenditure of the public funds, is it any wonder that they can defy for many years all efforts to oust them from office.

We hope that the present government will see to it that this temptation and opportunity to sin is removed from the control of the powers that be. Never again should any government in Manitoba have the way paved before them to walk in the broad and crooked path.—Winnipeg Tribune.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

SEVENTY-FIVE TONS OF GOLD SHIPPED FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Fifty-two Millions taken in Special Car to New York from Halifax—Largest Shipment On Record Brought in British Battleship

New York, Aug. 11—A special train carrying \$52,000,000 worth of gold and securities which had been shipped by the Bank of England from London by way of Halifax, to this city, arrived here to-day. The train was composed of seven steel cars and was guarded by forty armed men.

Of the total shipment \$35,000,000 was in gold and was believed to be in the form of American double eagles. The weight of the gold shipment was about 75 tons. It was said to be the largest single shipment of gold even sent across the Atlantic Ocean in one vessel.

On British Battleship It was brought over in a British battleship, which was conveyed thru the war zone and across the ocean by a cruiser and flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to guard against an attack of German submarines. The cost of transferring it from London to New York was estimated to-day to have been \$250,000.

Gold for Canada

It was said that the British battleship brought over not only the \$52,000,000 in gold and securities for New York, but also a shipment of gold destined for Canada whose treasury recently sent gold amounting to \$133,000,000 to New York.

Secrecy was maintained in sending this great shipment of gold, and precautions were taken to prevent the German secret service from discovering the plan or route of forwarding it. At Halifax it was delivered into the custody of the American Express Company and when the armed train left that city it was preceded by a pilot engine for the purpose of testing bridges and to frustrate any attempt to wreck the train by the use of dynamite.

Greatest Risk Ever

Robert E. M. Cowie, vice-president and general manager of the American Express Company, said that the transfer was the greatest risk ever taken by an express company. Eight policemen were sent to meet the train here and guard the gold until it was delivered at the sub-treasury. J. P. Morgan and Company of this city were the consignees.

The purpose of the transfer of gold was understood to be to reinforce British credit here and to improve the exchange situation as the English pound sterling has depreciated of late. The securities are presumed to be American bonds, to be used as the basis for further advances to the British government.

THE PATHOS OF WEDDING OF FRENCH HERO

One of Most Moving Scenes in Paris Since War Started—Bridegroom Lost Both Eyes and Arm

Paris, Aug. 10 (In Toronto Globe).

The most pathetic wedding in Paris since the war started was celebrated in the church of the Antoine quarter between Lieut. Canera, who lost both eyes and his left arm in the explosion of a shell at Vauquois, Lorraine, and Mile. Mariolle Po'lon, instructor at the Normal School at Tunis.

They were attended by Comtesse Jan de Castellane, sister-in-law of Boni De Castellane; Miss Holt, founder of the blind institution of America, and Mrs. Bliss, wife of the first secretary of the American embassy.

Love Before The War

The engagement dated from before the war. After being so badly wounded he tried to release his fiancée from her promise. She refused. Despite the mutilation of his face, the couple made a magnificent appearance. The scene at the Mairie before the religious ceremony filled the spectators with deep emotion.

Signing The Register

Upon the official excusing the bridegroom from signing the register, the bride spoke up with charming and tender eagerness: "Yes, yes, he can sign; he would rather. I can help him."

As she smilingly guided his hand across the page there were few on-lookers whose eyes were dry.

Before following the advice of a man who tells you how to run your business, it might be well to have a look at the way he is running his.

ONE MARK A NAIL FOR GIGANTIC STATUE

How Germans Will Get The People's Pence

London, Aug. 10 (Toronto Mail and Empire).—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that a gigantic statue of Field Marshall von Hindenburg is to be unveiled at the end of the Sieges Allee in Berlin on August 28, which will serve the unique purpose of assisting the war charities.

The statue is to be of wood and it is to be armored with nails. Any German who contributes one mark is to have the privilege of driving a nail. It is estimated that 1,600,000 nails will be necessary to cover the statue.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that the election of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916 will be made in December next, and that the qualifying examination will be held in the month of October.

Candidates for this Scholarship are therefore asked to send in their applications not later than the 15th of September next.

Anyone desiring information respecting the Scholarship is requested to communicate with the undersigned at the office of the C.H.E., Colonial Building.

A. WILSON, Secretary, C.H.E. aug18,li

Roumania seems bent on following the prevalent fashion of getting into it first and reading up on her treaties afterward.

STILL SOARING

Bear Brand Rubbers still continue to soar in the public estimation. This year numbers of fishermen are wearing them, and they are giving complete satisfaction. The ordinary Bear Brand Boot is good, but the Patent Process Bear Brand is better still. When buying this, look for the "Bear" under the "Patent Process" mark.

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Thaw protests he wouldn't harm a hair of Jerome's head, but Emma Goldman will go that far with Mr. Rockefeller.

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The love of scholarship for its own sake is little better than the love of money for its own sake. Some of our idolatries have soft names.—Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.

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