

News of the City and the Outports

Shipwrecked Men Here Their Perils Were Many And Rescues Timely.

"Mayflower's" Crew Arrive By 'Almeriana,' And The Crew Of The "Annie E. Banks" By The "Florizel."

STORY OF THE 'MAYFLOWER.'

Rescuers From The 'Lusitania' Had A Most Dangerous Task To Perform.

By the Almeriana Capt. S. N. Halfyard, Arthur Snelgrove, Wm. O'Neill, Patrick Bowden, John Walsh, Noel Smith, D. Carey and Edward Snow, of Goodridge's ill-fated Mayflower, returned home.

Their thrilling story of hardship and suffering, and how the big liner Lusitania snatched them from watery graves has already appeared in The Mail.

STORY OF THE 'ANNIE BANKS.'

The End Was Close At Hand When The 'Indrana' Came To The Rescue.

The Florizel this morning brought Capt. Arthur Dean, Mate George Burton, J. Osmond, bosun, John Forward, cook, and A. Pilgrim and G. Penney, A.B.'s, of the schooner Annie E. Banks, which met her fate on Jan. 18th.

the 'Banks' could not remain afloat twelve hours longer, so they were rescued just in the nick of time.

L.O.A. DELEGATES LEAVE FOR BURIN.

Will Attend The Sessions Of The Grand Lodge Of Newfoundland.

A big delegation of members of the L.O.A. went out by train to Placentia this morning to join the Glouce, by which ship they proceed to Burin, to attend the sessions of the Grand of Newfoundland.

The delegation included R. A. Squires, Grand Master; J. W. Penney, Deputy Grand Master; J. Milley, Grand Secretary; J. C. Puddister, Grand Treasurer; D. Morison and Capt. A. Kean, Past Grand Masters; A. W. Piccott; John Badcock, Past Grand Chaplain; Geo. Langmead, Jas. Cook, Jas. Wheeler, Elias Day, J. W. James, E. C. Jones, A. Stone, Willis Driscoll, Alex. Grouchy, Thomas Lockyer.

With the city delegation also went Capt. Walter Young and Henry Osmond who represent St. Barbe Preceptory and Conqueror L.O.L. of Bonne Bay.

REPORTS OF LOSS OF VESSELS

During the month of December, the English Board of Trade received reports of the loss of thirty British sailing vessels, with a net tonnage of 4,566, and fifteen British steamers with a net tonnage of 21,325.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER STREET. BEST QUALITY TEETH \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25c.—Jan 20-6m

"ALMERIANA" ARRIVES AFTER STORMY VOYAGE.

Is Twelve Days Out From Liverpool—Met Ice off the Coast—Has a New Captain.

The Furness steamer Almeriana, Capt. Meyrick, 12 days from Liverpool, arrived at midnight, after a very stormy trip.

GOODRIDGE'S FLEET REDUCED TO THREE.

Once Consisted Of Eleven Fine Vessels, But Only The 'Minnie,' 'Rosina' And 'Clementine' Are Left.

The Minnie, Rosina and Clementine, all that are left of a fine fleet of eleven vessels are now in port and will load fish at the end of the month for market.

Ten years ago Messrs. Goodridge had the largest fleet of sailing vessels of our merchants, the number being eleven, and all were English built.

There is not the demand for sailing vessels there was even ten years ago, as an immense quantity of our staple is sent to market by steamers.

JEAN'S LARGEST CARGO.

Messrs. Crosbie & Co.'s Jean, Capt. Burke, has finished loading fish at Messrs. Bairds, and leaves for Bahia on Saturday.

She has on board her largest cargo, 3,400 drums, containing 3885 qtls., which is 58 drums more than she has ever taken before.

FISH PRICES.

Oporto.—33 to 35 shillings for large, 27 to 29 for small. There is poor demand.

Bahia.—Forty-four mirraes per drum; the market is firm.

SUPREME COURT.

M. & E. Kennedy vs. Richard Byrne. On motion the case is set down for Monday, March 9th.

William Carroll vs. Patrick J. Shea. This is an application on the part of the defendant for an order that the verdict of the jury be set aside and a new trial be ordered for the reasons that the verdict of the jury was contrary to the evidence and contrary to the weight of evidence.

Furling, K.C., for the plaintiff, is heard.

It is ordered that the verdict be set aside and that judgment be entered for the defendant.

M. C. L. I.

Last night the M.C.L.I. debated "Are the present tactics of the Militant Suffragettes advancing their cause?" and it proved an interesting subject.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Albert Soper, and the debate was led by Mr. George Peters and Mr. Watson, and Mr. Blair on the affirmative side, and by Mr. E. V. Wylie and Messrs. Templeton and Ayre on the negative side.

The arguments were interesting. Among the visitors present were Rev. H. Uphill and Mr. W. F. Treiligan who spoke and were kindly received. The vote showed a victory for the negative by 24 to 19.

The express is due at 9 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. Kercher arrived by the s.s. Florizel.

Mr. H. J. Crowe is now in London on business.

Mr. D. A. Fraser came over from Bell Island yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Jerrett, of Brigus, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Slade, of Millertown, arrived in the city yesterday.

Capt. Smith of the Florizel returns to New York by the Stephano.

Councillor Mullaly, left for Placentia Bay this morning, on business.

His Grace Archbishop Howley has been confined to his room for a day or two.

Rev. Fr. Maher, P.P. of St. Lawrence, left for home by this morning's train.

Mr. W. J. James, Hr. Grace, who was visiting the city on business, left for home this morning.

Mrs. (Head Const.) Sheppard, of Hr. Grace, who was very ill all last month, is now fully recovered.

Rev. E. Wilson, of Marystown parish, who was visiting the city, left for home this morning via Placentia.

Mr. M. McGettigan, engineer with Messrs. Bowring Bros, who was visiting New York on business, returned by the Florizel.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr. Bert Cave is somewhat improved to-day. Mrs. Cave, who was unwell, is better.

The many friends of Miss C. Moore will be delighted to learn that she has recovered from her recent attack and is now doing well.

Mr. J. A. Carmichael, who left Wednesday for Bell Island on business, was still at Kelligrews yesterday, having been unable to cross to the island.

Capt. Harnden, of the S.S. Rappahannock, was landed from his steamer very ill at Philadelphia recently. He is well known in St. John's, having been here several times.

Mr. J. Percy, of Baird's dry goods, who has been purchasing new goods in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, has returned. A large quantity of the goods he purchased has already arrived.

Mr. J. M. Isbister, Glasgow, Scotland, asst. supt. engineer of the Donaldson line, arrived by the express yesterday from Halifax, to where he crossed in the Scotian. Mr. Isbister has come in connection with the repairs of the S.S. Parthenia, which begins at the dock to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

Reports Show An Excellent State of Affairs.—New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held at their rooms last night, and was largely attended. The reports showed the Society to be in an excellent condition.

The first three mentioned were elected by acclamation as an appreciation of their untiring efforts last year which, more than anything else, may be said to have resulted in the formation of the present organization.

Sub-Committees were also appointed, as follows:
Reading and Musical—Messrs. A. Wilson, W. Watson, Nichol.

Card Room—Messrs. W. B. Wardlaw, R. Montgomerie, A. McDougall. Sports—Messrs. Dick, H. Ross, Burns, D. Eason, Lillie, Henderson.

Hawk sailed for Bell Island at 1.

Prospero left Gaultois at 8.30 last evening.

Bruce left Basques at 8.40 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 7.10 a.m.

"S.P.C.A." HORSE BLANKETS

In variable climates, horses require almost as much attention as human beings to keep them in good condition.

Especially is this so in cold weather, when it is not only advisable, but humane, to keep your horse comfortable.

Nothing will do this better than one of our special

"S.P.C.A." HORSE COVERS.

These are made of Heavy Blanketing, very close in texture strongly bound; strap and buckle. Colors are Brown, Navy and Tan. Price. \$4.50

Japanese Hearthrugs.

\$1.50 Last week we advertised Hearthrugs, two yards long and one yard wide, and sold 100 of them. We still have a few left at the same price. \$1.50

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The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

FIELD HOKEY AT THE C.C.C. ARMOURY

There was another large audience at the C.C.C. armoury last night to witness the field hockey match between teams captained by P. Murphy and W. Hart.

This evening there will be two contests, the players being:
W. Chance vs. J. Donnelly
J. St. George vs. J. Donovan

C. Jardine vs. J. Walsh
J. Evans vs. T. Christopher
J. Brown vs. T. Cahill
C. Murphy vs. J. Plumb
A. Lacey vs. J. Donnelly
T. Horan vs. A. Doyle

HOW THE HOCKEYISTS STAND

Played	Won	Lost	Pts.
Victorias	3	3	0
Crescents	3	2	1
Feildians	3	1	2
St. Bon's	3	0	3

TO-NIGHTS MATCH

The Crescents and Vics are the contestants in this evening's match. The line up will be:
Crescents: Thomas Goal, Herder Point, Joy Cover, L. Stick Rover, M. Stick Right, Hutchings Left, G. Ayre Centre, Lilly Lilly

The card tournament last night at the C.C.C. Reserve headquarters, was attended by over 70. Prizes presented by Mr. F. J. Morris and P. F. Moore were won by Mr. J. Dillion and P. Power.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY

The mercantile hockeyists, and there are some good teams this year, are anxiously waiting for the league matches to finish, when they will begin their series.

Manager Donnelly says that in a fortnight's time they will be able to have the use of the rink.

WRESTLING

Another wrestling match is being arranged to take place in the C.L.B. Armoury about the latter part of the month.

The challenge contest between Roberts and Hammond will take place. The members of the C.L.B. and many others are taking a lively interest in wrestling at present.

AT THE CRESCENT.

As a final bill of the Crescent's 8th week a clever bill will be given and those who will witness it can rest assured that they will enjoy it thoroughly.

The feature picture is a strong drama, "The Sheriff and His Man," with G. M. Anderson playing the leading role.

"Sincerity" is a grand pastoral drama. "An Hour of Terror" shows the famous actress Pearl White in her cleverest act.

"When Lena Struck New Mexico" has sufficient fun to make the comedy worth while seeing.

Mr. Dave Parks sings another beautifully illustrated ballad entitled "Let me see Your Rainbow Smile."

This show is indeed a crackerjack and will no doubt win the appreciation of all lovers of motion pictures. On to-morrow afternoon a special matinee for ladies and children.

Mr. G. H. Christian, of Carbonar, is now visiting the city.

DRUGGISTS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

President MacDonald Reads an Interesting Paper Describing the Progress of the Society Since its Formation.

The monthly meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society, was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night. There was a large attendance including several from the outports.

Mr. R. Q. MacDonald, the President, read a highly interesting paper on the advance of the Society since its inception, and mentioned the efforts now being made to raise the standard of pharmacy in all its branches in the Colony, and to elevate the profession to the standard it enjoys in other countries.

The address was listened to with close attention by all.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed the speaker.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.

A case of diphtheria was reported from 51 Hayward Avenue; also one from King's Bridge Road. The former went to hospital and the latter is being nursed at home.

BOARD OF TRADE NEW COUNCIL MEETS.

The new Council of the Board of Trade met at noon to-day, the new President J. S. Munn, Esq., occupying the chair, for the first time.

FLORIZEL ARRIVES WILL BE LAID UP HERE.

The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt. Smith, 95 hours from New York direct, arrived at 9.30 a.m. with a full cargo. She brought in saloon M. McGettigan, Mrs. P. Kercher, A. Dean and the crew of the Annie Banks and 12 steer age.

The Florizel will lie up here until she goes to the icefields.