

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

**DRIFTED 2 DAYS
IN OPEN DORY**

Hardships Experienced By Two Men who got Astray From Vessel

J. Nolan and Thomas Walsh, of Salmonier, two fishermen who strayed away from Patten and Forsey's banker of Grand Bank, were brought into Salmonier by J. W. Dalley's schooner. They were two days without food in an open dory and suffered greatly. The men picked up by a Salmonier boat, and they belong to that place, so that soon after landing they were at their homes where they soon revived.

**Regatta Crews
Enter Friday**

The Regatta crews will enter on Friday evening, at the T. A. Armoury, commencing at 9 o'clock. No entries will be made after Friday.

**FISH STRIKES IN;
LOTS AT ST. MARY'S**

Fish struck in at St. Mary's on the 23rd and some of the boats did well. There were about two hundred boats on the grounds at St. Mary's last week and all secured a little.

Friday's Match

The Stars and Collegians compete in the League match Friday. This game will practically decide the championship.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged	\$264,083.43
Rev. J. M. Joy, P.P., for Port au Port Parish	120.00
Rev. F. Fraser Draper, for Louisburg Parish, Nova Scotia	13.50
Staff Captain Cave, S.A., for Black Island, N.D.B.	6.00
"Western Star" List (additional) per A. L. Barrett, Manager	6.00
Brunette and Jersey Harbor, as per subjoined list	43.90
	\$264,272.83

R. WATSON, Hon. Treasurer Brunette and Jersey Harbor, per Magistrate Way, Harbor Breton (\$43.90) as follows:
Brunette, collected by Thos. Hillier—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hillier, \$1.25; Reuben Thornhill, John Hollier, Alex. Thornhill, Miss Mary G. Bartlett, \$1.00 each; Ambrose Thornhill, 60 cents; Emmanuel Hillier, 25 cents; Mrs. Edwin Hillier, 20 cents.
Brunette, collected by Andrew Douglas—George A. Thornhill, \$3.00; Wm. Price, John H. Price, John Wilcot, Bessie Wilcot, \$1.00 each; Jacob Banfield, Mark Banfield, Andrew Douglas, Sarah Douglass, 50 cents each; George Price, Aaron Douglass, 20 cts. each.
Jersey Harbor, collected by Daniel Boyce—Daniel Boyce, John Rose, \$10.00 each; Joseph Rose, Thomas White, \$2.00 each; Mrs. Thomas Hardy, \$1.00 each; Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Richard Rose, Mrs. George Rose, 50 cents each; Thomas Mullins, 40 cents; Mrs. Orlando Bungey, Mrs. J. Mayo, 25 cents each; Mrs. Arthur Bungey, Mrs. J. Bungey, A. Friend, 20 cents each; Austin Rose, Al. Rose, 10 cents each.

**HOLIDAY BILL
AT THE NICKEL**

The holiday bill at the Nickel Theatre to-day will be found up to the usual standard of nickel shows, and there will likely be a large attendance.
The feature film is a two reel social drama by the Vitagraph Co., "The Intruder," with the popular stars Maurice Costello and Mary Charleson in the leading roles.
"A Husband Won by Election" is a melo drama by the Selig Co., which was given considerable press notice in America.
"A Virginia Feud" shows how a tragedy almost results from the bitter enmity between two of the Southern families.
The comedy is "Don't Lie to Hubby" by the Essanay artists.
Mr. Cairns, who is becoming more popular every day, will repeat his beautiful love song, and Prof. McCarthy and Mr. J. P. Ross will give an elaborate programme of music.
Friday the Nickel will give "Martin Chuzzlewit," the well known story of Charles Dickens.

**NEW BOAT CADET
IS A HUMMER**

Sexton Says She is One Of The Finest Racers He Has Ever Built

The new race boat 'Cadet' is practically finished and to-morrow evening she will be taken to the lake side and christened.
Mr. Robert Sexton, the famous builder, says it is one of the best jobs he has ever turned out. She is several pounds lighter than the previous racers and Mr. Sexton says that every thing possible has been done to give her speed.
The christening ceremony takes place to-morrow evening. The C.C.C. band will be in attendance and after the ceremony will give a concert at the lake side.

**GARDEN PARTY
BIG ATTRACTION**

Extensive Preparations Are Made For Mt. Cashel Affair For To-day

The attraction for this afternoon is the Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel.
Extensive preparations have been made for it, and it is hoped that citizens will patronize as liberally as in the past.
An attractive programme of sports has been arranged and all who attend are assured a pleasant time and they will be helping on a laudable work.

**Fish Plentiful
On Local Grounds**

Fish was plentiful on the local grounds yesterday; all the boats secured fine trips.

Deserters Arrested

Two seamen who deserted the Earshall, now ready for sea, were arrested yesterday afternoon and will go before Judge Knight this morning.
Schr. Noah cleared for Oporto from Belleoram yesterday with 2500 qtls. fish shipped by Harvey & Co.

**COMMISSIONERS
HOLD SESSION**

Take Up Questions of Sewerage Connections and of Street Sprinkling

A special meeting of Municipal Board was held last night, Chairman Gosling, presiding.
The meeting was to consider the matter putting into effect the law respecting the connecting of houses in the main thoroughfares with the sewerage pipes, so as to eliminate as much as possible of the sanitary car system.
Resolution Passed
The following resolution in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Act was passed:
"That the houses in the streets hereinafter named be connected with the water and sewerage mains, and in each house a proper and sufficient water closet constructed, and further that the City Engineer be instructed to have served upon the occupier of such house a notice in writing requesting the making of connections with the said water and sewerage system, and the construction of sub-closet or closets, within three months from the serving of said notice."

Must Be Connected

The following is the list of streets and the number of houses thereon not connected at present:
Duckworth Street, 52; King's Road, 27; Cochrane Street, 6; Bond Street, 34; Charlton Street, 1; Gower Street, 32; Colonial Street, 29; Queen's Road, 8; Water St. North from Cochrane St. West, 11; Knight Street, 7; Pleasant St., above Atlantic Avenue, —; Maxse Street, 1; Gilbert Street, 1; New Gower Street North, 46; New Gower Street, South, 52; York Street, 26; Long's Hill, 5; Theatre Hill, 2; Adelaide Street, 4; Hamilton St., —

Offer to Reid Co.

The meeting decided on making an offer to the Reid Mfd. Co., as to the continuation of the sprinkler for the balance of the season.
It was also decided that the Engineer prepare specification for opening of cuts and back filling to be done by contract.
The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.
Schr. Antoinette left Burgeo yesterday for Oporto with 3016 qtls. fish shipped by R. Moulton.

**BALL LEAGUERS
HOLD MEETING**

Put Reid Trophy on a Challenge Basis—Trustees of the Cup Named—Arrange For Intertown Matches

The Baseball League met last evening, Mr. J. O. Hawvermale in the chair.
With the permission of the donor Mr. R. G. Reid, the conditions governing the intertown trophy have been changed.
The cup was presented to the St. John's League for intertown competition and was won last year by the City team. This year Mr. Reid was approached at the request of the three towns interested, St. John's Grand Falls and Bell Island, with the suggestion that the trophy be put on a challenge basis.
The Trustees
The donor acquiesced, and the League received from him yesterday the Rules governing the trophy. Mr. Reid appointed the following as trustees: Messrs. Mark Chaplin, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., and J. O. Hawvermale, who will have full control of the intertown series, but the games will of necessity be under the auspices of the St. John's League.
The trustees are now under negotiation with both Bell Island and Grand Falls, and it is thought probable that Bell Island will play their first game on Saturday. It is supposed that Grand Falls will start their series on Thursday week, as word has been received that they purpose taking in the Regatta.

Select a Team

Messrs. Duff, Morris and Chesman have been appointed to select the City team, and one of these will act as manager for 1914. It was decided by the League that the entrance to the games be 10 cents, as in view of the heavy cost of both visiting teams coming here, the gate receipts would ordinarily fall far short of defraying any part of their expenses.

**FEILDIAINS WIN
FROM CASUALS**

Were Victors in Last Night's Match by a Score of 2 to 1
The Feildians and Casuals were the competitors in last evening's football match, the Feildians winning by 2 goals to 1. The players were:
Feildians—Lush, goal; Strang, F. Rendell, backs; Ryall, Tait, Strong, halves; C. Rendell, Pilsent, Winter, Edwards, E. Rendell, forwards.
Casuals—Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Chancey, Kendrick, halves; Chancey, Smith, Goudie, Sinclair, Squires, forwards.
Referee—F. Brien.
During the first half Smith, of the Casuals, notched up the first goal. On changing ends the Casuals kept up a lively pace and it looked as if they would come off victorious, but towards the end the Feildians put on a spurt and E. Rendell found the net twice. Edwards also scored, but was 'off sides' and the goal did not count.
The table now stands:
Teams P W L D F A Pt.
Collegians 5 4 0 1 12 8 9
Star 5 4 0 1 13 1 9
C.E.I. 6 4 1 1 15 6 9
B.I.S. 6 2 1 3 3 2 7
Feildians 6 3 3 0 9 8 6
Casuals 7 2 5 0 10 16 4
Saints 6 1 4 1 4 10 3
St. Bon's 6 0 5 1 3 14 1

**C.L.B. Band Are
Going To Topsail**

The C.L.B. Band leaves town at 1.30 p.m. for Topsail; they go out in Browning's motor truck.
Orphans Go To Camp
The children of the C. of E. Orphanage are going into camp today at Mr. J. Wadland's farm, Torbay Road.
Rifle Club
The members of the Rifle Club compete for the J. W. Morris prize at 200, 500 and 600 yards, to-day.
Gate Receipts Small
The receipts of last night's football match amounted only to \$6.00. This is the smallest for the season.
An esteemed correspondent writes *The Mail and Advocate* that there is no fish at Trepassay. Vince Singleton and other well know fish killers have given up the voyage. The prospects are very poor.
The lobster fishery in that neighborhood is also a failure.

Sensational Offering!

LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS

at Less Than a Third of the original Values.

There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TO-DAY.

6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed Values up to \$10.00 for	\$3.00
9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge Values up to \$12.00 for	3.50
12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored Values up to \$14.00 for	4.00
17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth Values up to \$16.00 for	4.50
6 only Black Broadcloth Values up to \$18.00 for	5.00

SKIRTS—JUST OPENED
Dress Skirts in Tweed, Serge and Venetian
\$1.80 to \$4.00

SHOW ROOM
IN OUR
Upper Building.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

**Members of the Dominions
Royal Trade Commission**

The members of the Dominions Royal Commission who arrived here yesterday on the D.G.S. Earl Grey have been taking evidence on Imperial Trade matters in London, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and, after doing similar work here for a couple of days, will proceed to Canada where they will visit the principal cities from coast to coast, concluding their sessions at Vancouver about the middle of October.

The Commission consists of eleven members, of whom Sir Edgar Vincent (now ill in England), Sir H. R. Haggard, Mr. T. Garnett, Mr. W. Lorimer and Mr. J. Tatlow, represent the United Kingdom; Sir George E. Foster is Canadian representative; Sir J. W. S. Langerman, represents South Africa and Mr. Donald Campbell, Australia; the New Zealand representative is Hon. J. R. Sinclair and the Newfoundland representative Hon. E. R. Bowring.

Sir Henry Rider Haggard is a famous novelist and man of letters and also takes a practical interest in contemporary affairs, especially such as affect agricultural interests, for he is himself an experienced and successful farmer.

His public career began forty years ago in South Africa where, in 1878 he became Master of the High Court in the Transvaal.

From his experiences in South Africa Sir Henry gleaned that information on which were based some of his most popular novels, amongst the most thrilling of which may be mentioned "King Solomon's Mines."

He was accorded the Honor of Knighthood in 1912.
Sir George Eulas Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Government of Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, is a well-known Canadian public man, styled by the Toronto Globe, chief organ of his opponents, the Liberals, "One of the best debaters in Parliament."

Sir George has had a long experience in the political affairs of the Dominion, first entering public life as a member of the Canadian House of Commons in 1882.

He has held cabinet positions in several Conservative administrations, being Minister of Marine and Fisheries and, later, Minister of Finance under Sir John Macdonald, and also in the Abbott, Thomson, Bowell and Tupper administrations successively.

Sir Alfred Bateman has had a long experience in trade and commercial affairs and is a retired member of the British Board of Trade. He has served on many such bodies as that of which he is now a member and was knighted for his services to British Trade.

Sir Jan W. S. Langerman is managing director of one of the big groups of diamond mines in the Rand, Transvaal, South Africa, and is also President of the Rand Chamber of Mines and a member of the Upper South African House of Parliament. He was created a Knight in 1912.

Mr. Tom Garnett is very prominent in the cotton spinning industry conducted near Manchester, England.
Mr. Joseph Tatlow is a director of several of the big British Railroads and is generally well-known throughout the United Kingdom.
Mr. William Lorimer, of Glasgow, is president of one of the greatest British Locomotive Engineering Works.
Mr. Donald Campbell is a lawyer by profession and is highly esteemed in Australia for his many abilities and public activities. He was at one time a member of the Parliament of South Africa.
Hon. J. R. Sinclair is a member of the Upper House of the New Zealand Parliament.

**MINE DIRECTORS
VISIT THE CITY**

N.S. Steel and Coal People Here to Meet the Commission

General Manager Thomas Cantley, with associate directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, —R. E. Chambers, manager of the Company's ore mines and quarries; J. Walter Allison, of Halifax, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Lorne C. Webster, of Montreal, a prominent Canadian financier, are in the city on an annual inspection of the Company's properties in the Ancient Colony.

As guests of the directors are Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia Government; Hon. Robert Drummond, M.L.C., of Stellarton, Editor of the Mining Record; W. R. McCurdy, News Editor of the Halifax Herald; Don. F. Fraser, of the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow.

With the party is C. L. Cantley, assistant to the general manager.
They arrived yesterday from Bell Island where they spent two days, making a minute examination of the Company's property.

The directors will accompany the members of the Royal Commission to Bell Island. Mr. Cantley will give evidence here on mining matters.

**Marine Disaster
Committee-Meet**

The Marine Disasters Committee met yesterday and discussed the report which will be presented to the General Committee. Other matters were also discussed.

WEDDING BELLS

Duffett—Miller
The C. E. Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Lillian Duffett, a well known young lady of this city, and Mr. Frank Miller, the popular pursuer of the Bowring coastal steamer Prospero, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Brinton.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride, who wore a dainty travelling suit, entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother who performed the duties of father-giver.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Duffett and Miss Clara Miller, sister of the groom. Both were most attractively gowned.

The groom was very ably supported by his brother, Mr. John Miller, of the Royal Stores.

After the ceremony the party drove to the bride's residence, where a sumptuous breakfast was enjoyed.

Mr. Miller and his bride left by the Prospero on the round trip. They were the recipients of a large number of presents, and take with them the best wishes of numerous friends.

Mr. Miller, who is one of our most efficient and popular coastal pursers, is well known all over the Island, and all unite in wishing him and his bride all the pleasures and prosperities of life.

As the Prospero left port she was gallily bedecked with bunting in honor of the happy couple.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (midnight)—Moderate winds, mostly fair and comparatively cool.

**BLACK, BLACK AND
DISCOURAGING**

Poor Fishery Outlook For Conception Bay—No Improvement Reported

July 25th—From S. E. Chafey (South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Point)—The total catch is 250 quintals with 120 for last week. Eleven traps are in the water and 55 boats, dories and skiffs fishing.
Prospects at present are not very encouraging. There is a sufficient supply of caplin for bait.
Only one lobster factory is in operation at Port de Grave and has 8 cases to date.

Fair Prospects
From Barened to Bay Roberts Point there are 10 traps in the water and these have taken from 2 to 30 quintals to date.
Nothing being done with hook and line.

July 25th—From W. Ward, (Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove)—Cod-fishery prospects are good for traps and there is sufficient caplin for bait. There is a good deal of cod on the grounds but it won't take the bait. The fish taken in traps is of large size.

Hook and liners are doing nothing. The total catch is 1944 quintals and for last week 400.
Twenty traps, 48 dories, skiffs and boats are fishing.

July 25th—From W. Cunningham (Cape John to Indian Burying Place)—There is no improvement in the codfishery prospects. Very little or few fish to 2 barrels being taken by the best traps.

Cod nets are doing the best on the whole. They get from 20 to 30 fish a haul but hook and liners nothing.
Twenty-eight traps are in the water and 15 boats fishing.

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