

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

PORTIA WILL HAVE A THOROUGH RENOVATION

Messrs. Bowring Brothers are arranging to send the Prospero westward to-morrow, and the Portia will lie up for a couple of months and undergo a complete renovation. Last year was her turn for extra attention, but it will be remembered that the Prospero injured her rudder and the Portia had to run all winter. The Portia will be cleaned from stem to stern and put in as good condition as when she left the stocks.

S.S. Beothic sailed for Sydney yesterday.

S.S. Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-day.

Up to press hour there was no word of the Digby having left Halifax.

S.S. Nascope was to leave Trapani yesterday, with salt.

S.S. Adventure, 49 hours from Sydney, arrived yesterday morning, with a cargo of coal. She had a rough passage.

Schrs. Gladiator and W. M. Mathieson reached Channel yesterday to load salt bulk fish for T. M. Nicholson, Gloucester.

S.S. Morwenna which took a cargo of fish to Brazil from this port returns here before proceeding to New York. She is due to leave here for Halifax on Feb. 17th.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan 24, 14

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

Prospero left Trinity at 7.15 a.m. and is due this forenoon.

League Hockey Match, Prince of Wales rink, this evening at 7.30, St. Bon's vs. Victorias. Admission 20 cents.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's report of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, for E. A. Payne, Second Vice-President, read C. P. Ayre, Second Vice-President.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN THE OPERA "PEPITA"

Messrs. Patten and Anderson, who are booking subscriptions for the opera "Pepita," which is to be produced Easter week, are meeting with great success.

We are informed that the business men of Water Street are very anxious to render what assistance they possibly can.

The principals have held their first rehearsal which was highly satisfactory. Everything points to a very creditable production.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE

The C.L.B. Non-Coms are holding their annual 'At Home' in the British Hall this evening, and they have made extensive preparations for the event. Dancing will commence at 8.30 and continue until 11.30, when supper will be served.

The lady friends of the corps are providing the tables. The Band will render the music, which will include popular selections.

It promises to be the best dance the C.L.B. Non-Coms have ever held.

A HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere Manager Kieley of the Nickel Theatre has a most attractive programme arranged for to-day.

The pictures are all new and are certain to give general satisfaction. The manager is now arranging for the production of the sensational war picture, entitled "The Retreat from Moscow," which is in two reels. It was acted in the scene of the Retreat by the Pathe players assisted by the Imperial Army. It will be one of the best pictures ever seen here.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Steer leaves for England Thursday, to select new goods.

Mrs. W. A. Munn entertained twelve ladies to Bridge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson are booked for England by the Mongolian.

Mr. S. Levitz leaves for Bell Island next week and will open business there.

Mrs. C. McK. Harvey entertained her friends to a Bridge party on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers leave for England shortly, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Colville.

Mr. C. Bennett, of Mr. E. M. Jackman's employ, leaves for England this week to purchase new stock.

Miss Williams, of Liverpool, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knowling, of Monkstown Road.

The many friends of Mrs. Cartwright in St. John's will be sorry to learn that she is not enjoying good health.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright is looking well after his trip abroad. He spent part of his time travelling out west with his daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Clift entertained a number of her young friends to a competition tea on Thursday last, and on Friday gave a large tea party to her many friends.

Mr. John Bower, of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., of Millertown, N.B., spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Bower left for home by Thursday's express.

Purser Jones, of the Stephano, who is enjoying a holiday with his family, will not resume duties on board ship until after the sealfishery.

Mr. Charles Snow takes his place.

Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll gave a luncheon party to a number of friends at the Curling Rink on Saturday last and a very enjoyable time was spent. The catering arrangements were under the management of Mr. John Robinson.

The Harkins Company repeated the play "Alias Jimmie Valentine" last week by the special request of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson. His Excellency, Mrs. Davidson and suite attended the performance accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddon.

A meeting of those interested in the opera "Pepita," which is being arranged for Easter week under the management of Messrs. Hugh Anderson and Patton, was held on Saturday night last. Rehearsals will commence just as soon as the parts are received from London.

A SOUVENIR

Mr. Percie Johnson has a valuable souvenir, which he prizes highly. It is an admission ticket to the Arctic Curling Club in 1876, thirty-eight years ago. It is signed by Mr. Hugh Baird, who was secretary-treasurer of the club at that time.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W.C.T.U. meets at the Girls' Room, Seamen's Institute, this afternoon at 3.30, for important business.

LADIES MEET

The annual meeting of the ladies of St. Bon's Association takes place at the Aula Maxima this afternoon at 3.30.

LADY JANE GREY AT THE CRESCENT

The bill at the Crescent Theatre to-day is certain to please the most fastidious. The Crescent is becoming more popular every day, due to the excellence of the pictures which the management is presenting.

Every body will be interested in the story of Lady Jane Grey, who was a queen for fifteen days. The story is one of exceptional interest and no one should miss it.

"Oh You Flirt" is a catchy comic which will tickle all who attend. Mr. Parks, the well known baritone, will sing the pretty illustrated song "Way Down South."

TO THE EDITOR.

THEATRICAL PRICES

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Seeing that the W. S. Harkins' Co. is repeating old plays this week, don't you think they might reduce their prices for the front seats?

The company could not show its appreciation of treatment received here, in a better way.

—WINDEMERE.

Jan. 26th, 1914.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I read by your paper to-day that Mr. J. S. Munn has been elected President of the Board of Trade by acclamation, and that Mr. W. S. Monroe has been chosen Vice-President.

I think the Board could not have made better selections. Both are men of experience, with the welfare of the country at heart, and will fill the offices with dignity.

There are many matters which need their attention, and I feel they will handle them successfully.

I also wish to say a word in favor of the retiring president, who has proved himself able and energetic.

—A MEMBER.

Jan. 26, 1914.

LAST NIGHT'S SMOKER WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Large Number of Members of the Mystic Tie Attended Masonic Event Last Night

The smoking concert at the Masonic Club rooms last evening, attracted a large number of members.

President Duder occupied the Chair and the following programme was rendered:

- Song—Mr. J. McIntyre.
- Song—Mr. H. E. Cowan.
- Song—Mr. J. Strang.
- Song—Mr. W. H. Peters.
- Recitation—Mr. B. Keeping.
- Song—Mr. H. H. Goodridge.
- Imitation Cornet—Mr. P. H. Cowan.
- Song—Rev. H. Uphill.
- Song—Mr. H. E. Cowan.
- Song—Mr. Foster.
- Song—Mr. J. McIntyre.

The Chairman then thanked Mr. King, organist, who arranged the programme for the pleasant evening, and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, followed by the National Anthem. In the early part of the evening there was a card tourney for a prize donated by Mr. W. Barker.

ORANGE LITERARY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Elect Officers and Executive For The Present Year.—Had Good Time In a Flourishing Condition

The Orange Literary and Amusement Club held their annual meeting last night. The reports of the various officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—J. C. Puddister. Vice-President—Jas. Wheeler. Secretary—R. J. Ivany. Treasurer—Garland Clarke.

Executive Committee—Jordan Milley, George Langmead, Sr., Thos. F. Butt, Jas. Cook, Elias Day, Thomas Noseworthy, R. A. Taylor, W. K. Mercer, D. R. Thistle and J. W. Penney.

It was decided to instal a sippo board, towards the purchase of which Bro. D. Morison contributed a handsome sum. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Morison, not alone for his generous donation but also for the interest that he has always taken in the Order.

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DIPHTHERIA

Three Cases Reported at Norris' Arm Yesterday

Three cases of diphtheria were reported at Norris' Arm yesterday, and five cases in one house at Hant's Hr. The patients are receiving medical attention.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE THREATENING ACTIVE REBELLION

Objection is Being Made in Great Britain to the Declarations of Military Men Who Have Developed into Partisan Politicians Over the Home Rule Question.

London, Jan. 27.—Capt. Brooke, in a speech at a reunion of the Gordon Highlanders at Aberdeen said: "I am a staunch Unionist, and will never give way to anybody who attempts the disintegration of the Empire."

This is regarded as a refusal to act against Ulster, if ordered to enforce the Home Rule Bill.

Considerable discussion is being provoked in this country over the action of Army officers in taking an active part in party politics. It is felt that military men should hold themselves aloof from such affairs and it is generally conceded that the action of some Army officers in talking active rebellion against Great Britain in the event of Home Rule becoming law is bound to have an injurious effect on the Army.

It has been suggested that Army officers who have developed into partisan politicians on the Home Rule question should either be asked to resign or should be cashiered from the service.

CITIZENS DISCUSSED MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Citizens' Committee Met Last Night and Dealt With Some Pressing Civic Matters.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held at the Board of Trade last evening.

The following were present: W. G. Gosling, Hon. J. Harris, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Dr. Rendell, J. Fenelon, Dr. Brehm, W. R. Howley, J. Browning, E. M. Jackman, J. W. Withers, Hon. J. Anderson, C. P. Ayre, Inspector O'Brien and George Power.

A new form of municipal government was discussed, all present taking a part.

At 10.45 the meeting adjourned.

C. C. C. WINTER SPORTS COMMENCE TO-NIGHT.

Hand-ball Contests Will Be on To-night.—Baseball Contests Scheduled For To-morrow Night.

The Catholic Cadet Corps program of winter sports have commenced. To-night and to-morrow night there will be hand ball contests.

Monday and two following nights there will be basket ball contests, which promise to be most exciting.

Thursday night there will be a hockey match. The teams have been practising for some time and are in good trim.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Will Be Held in the C.L.B. Gymnasium.—Three Contests on the Programme.

On Tuesday night next there will be a wrestling tournament in the Gymnasium of the C.L.B. Armoury. There will be three contests: Hammond vs. Andy Keefe, Kid Keats vs. A. Hennebury, R. Marshall vs. S. Roberts.

A good exhibition of wrestling is waiting all those who witness the bouts. The competitors have been training hard and all are almost equal in weight with the exception of Hammond, who is 5 lbs. over Keefe.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT AT GRENFELL INSTITUTE.

Mr. Jones, the Speaker.—His Subject, "Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun."

Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, lectured in the Grenfell Hall, last night in aid of the Women's Missionary Society's funds. His subject was "Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun."

It was an interesting and entertaining discourse, and was made all the more instructive by the excellent pictures at the interval.

Mrs. R. A. Squires recited one of Lowell's poems in a most impressive manner.

Mr. C. Hatcher rendered a solo. Rev. Dr. Curtis was Chairman and Mr. A. Mews accompanist.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Jones and those who assisted.

Japanese Hearthrugs

Japanese Hearthrugs, two Yards long and one yard wide, at a dollar and a half, seems hardly possible. But that is just what we are offering this week.

The rugs—which are packed for us in Yokohama—are well-made, are to be had in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, and wear remarkably well for the money. They are specially suitable for bed-rooms and sitting rooms.

1.50

See Window.

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SOCIETY MEMBERS HAVE PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING

Officers of Lodge Dudley, S.O.E.B.S. Make Presentation to Past President T. J. Pope.

Monday night a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. T. J. Pope, Mundy's Pond Road, when a deputation from Lodge Dudley, S.O. E.B.S., waited upon Brother Pope to present him with a Past President's Jewel, the gift of the Lodge, on his retiring from the chair, after filling it for two consecutive years.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Lodge by the District Deputy, Bro. G. B. Lloyd, who in an eloquent speech eulogised Bro. Pope for his earnestness in the cause of the Lodge and Society, and hoped that he would have a speedy recovery from his sickness, and be long spared to wear the jewel and fill the office appertaining to it.

The recipient replied in suitable terms, thanking the Lodge and the deputation for such a valuable gift.

Nice speeches, full of kind words and good wishes to Bro. Pope, were made by President Andrews, Vice-President Butler, Past Presidents Goodland, Udle, Ruby and McCoubrey; and Vice-President Hennebury; Committee men Merrills, Dowden, Hustins and Pike. Also last but not least, President Hallett of Lodge Empire, who conveyed the good wishes of his Lodge to Bro. Pope.

The toast list was right royally attended to, and many songs enlivened the evening.

After thanking the host and hostess, coupled with Messrs. Pope Bros., and rendering the National Anthem, the happy gathering dispersed, having enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings in their lives.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Further subscriptions to the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, Girls' Department:

Amount previously advertised \$488.00: Mrs. Morris B. Bilknop, Philadelphia, \$10.00; G. H. Burton, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5.00; Tasker Cook, Esq., St. John's, N.F., \$5.00; William Cook, Esq., St. John's, N.F., \$5.00; Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, Chicago, \$5.00;

WEDDING BELLS

Dawe—Burley

St. Thomas' Church was the scene of an interesting event at 7.30 last evening, when Miss A. Dawe, of this city, and Mr. F. Burley, of R. G. Reid's employ, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream serge. She was attended by Miss A. Field and Miss E. Moore, who were attired in brown silk with black hats.

Mr. George Macklin performed the duties of father-giver, while Mr. Jago, of H.M.S. Calypso, supported the groom.

Leaving the church the party drove to the residence of Mr. Macklin, Leslie St., where supper was served.

The health of the happy couple was enthusiastically toasted, appropriate speeches being made, music and games followed until an early hour, when the party dispersed, wishing all good luck to the bride and groom.

The Mail joins with other friends in extending felicitations.

VISITING HOCKEYISTS.

Glace Bay Team Anxious to Come to St. John's.

A team of Glace Bay hockeyists are anxious to visit St. John's, this winter. A Halifax bunch are also willing to come.

The League will meet shortly to decide.

LECTURE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hon. J. A. Robinson Spoke on "Epigrams" Last Night

Hon. J. A. Robinson lectured to the members of the Knights of Columbus, and their lady friends in the lecture hall of the Lodge rooms last night.

His subject was "Epigrams" and the Hon. gentleman treated it in an interesting manner.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Hon. Mr. Robinson at the close.

Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, Jr., Chicago, \$5.00; Dr. Frederick S. Lee, New York, \$5.00; "C. M.", St. John's, N.F., \$5.00; Mrs. Marie C. Scattergood, Philadelphia, \$15.00; J. F. Thomas, Esq., Philadelphia, \$5.00; "Anonymous," per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$1.00; C. L. Dallett, Esq., per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$5.00; "Philadelphia," per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$5.00; "A Friend," per J. F. Thomas, Esq., \$2.00; J. W. Withers, Esq., St. John's, N.F., \$5.00. Total, \$564.00.

EDITH H. JOB, President
GERT BARNES, Sec.-Treas.

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Each coupon is worth one vote. One year's subscription, 500 votes; six months' subscription, 250 votes; three months' subscription, 125 votes.

OBITUARY

Sweetly trusting in Jesus last evening, after a short illness, Una Mary Taylor, aged 22 years, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Taylor. Funeral on Friday evening at 2.30, from her late residence, 95 Springdale Street.

Miss Taylor was a much beloved teacher at Centenary Hall School, and a devoted christian worker in the Sunday School Mission Circle and Epworth League, and also the choir of Wesley Church.