

SHIPPING

The Sagona has not been reported since leaving Lewisporte. The S.S. Argyle left Burin at 3.30 p.m. yesterday inward. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 7.40 this morning.

Meigs will leave Placentia early this morning. S.S. Prospero left Placentia coming this way at 2 o'clock this morning.

The new paper—the "Daily Star"—will be issued Monday next.

The express is due at 11 o'clock to-night.

Weather along the line of railway to-day is calm and fine. Temperature from 20 to 36 above.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. William Ryall, of the Colonial Buildings, is very ill at the present writing.

The Tabasco sailed this morning and not last evening as reported by our M. C.

S.S. Morwenna left New York at 7 p.m. yesterday for this port direct, bringing a full freight.

The schr. Arkona left Channel yesterday, with a cargo of codfish and cod oil for the firm of Cunningham and Thompson, of Gloucester.

The Meigs arrived at Placentia yesterday morning with the following passengers:—C. Poole, C. Carter, G. Dicks, W. James, S. K. Bell, J. T. Chessman, Miss M. O'Brien, J. McDougall and J. Penney.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.35 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—H. D. Reid, Angus Reid, Dr. Patterson, T. S. Poole, A. H. Plimmsoll, T. L. Wilson, R. S. Smart, J. Forsey, Chas. Dodd, R. Moulton, J. T. Croucher.

St. Andrew's 'At Home'

Last night, in their rooms, Smallwood Building, the members of St. Andrew's Society were "at home" to their lady and gentlemen friends, and the event proved to be one of the most enjoyable yet held by the representatives of auld Caledonia 'stern and wild.' John Browning Esq., president of the society, was chairman, and in his opening address of welcome, briefly alluded to the aims and objects of the society.

Rossley's Theatres

Ballard Brown and Madge Loke will appear to-night in the beautiful one-act play of "As it was in the beginning." Be sure to see them and you will experience something good. This fine one-act drama is one of the principal plays rendered by these clever artistes when touring with Harry Lander, and is only one of the many one-act scenes in their very extensive repertoire, which contains "A Scene from Hamlet," "Richard the Third," "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," "Anthony and Cleopatra," "Bonnie Prince Charlie," "The Pells," "School for Scandal," "Jane Shore," "The Christian," "Madge Wildfire," "Geordie Robertson," as well as other classic scenes. Both artistes were for years with the late Wilson Barrett, and are dramatic performers of merit, so our patrons are assured of good value from beginning to end of the performances.

For Pogie Fishing

Thirty-two young men from outer settlements left by the Stophano to engage in the pogie fishery in the States. A good wage is generally made.

Wesley Bible Class Annual At Home

Wesley Bible Class held their annual "At Home" in the Presbyterian Hall last night, which proved very successful, being attended by some two hundred members and friends. The concert programme was splendidly rendered, consisting of musical contributions by Miss Hamlin and Messrs H. Chaplin, Dussey, Gaulton and Maunder. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of Mr. Ned White who, during the eight years of his membership, had only been absent on one occasion, and then through illness. During the evening refreshments were served and games indulged in. The happy event terminated at 11.30 p.m. by the singing of God Save the King.

Fr. Cox Leaves For Montreal

Fr. Cox, S.J., who has been visiting St. John's in the cause of the great Jesuit missionary service, leaves for Montreal by this afternoon's express. Whilst here, the Father made many friends in all classes and creeds, and all are looking forward to see him back again about June at the consecration of His Grace-Elect Archbishop Roche. No doubt a very large assembly will be at the Railway Station to see the Rev. gentleman off.

Decoration For Our Chief of Police

The Governor pins the King's Police Medal on the Breast of Inspector General Sullivan

Previous to the opening of the Legislature yesterday in the Assembly grounds, His Excellency the Governor complimented Inspector-General Sullivan on his long and excellent service to the King, and then pinned on the gallant Inspector's breast the King's Police Medal, which had been awarded at the New Year by His Majesty King George V. Inspector-General Sullivan has given 45 years of continuous service to the Royal Constabulary, and though in his 70th year, takes a very active part in police work to-day.

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Power, the retired Chief of Halifax Police were the only recipients of the King's Medal this year in British North America.

Nfld. Quarterly

We thank the publishers of the Newfoundland Quarterly for a copy of their very excellent periodical and Spring Number. The illustrations are splendid examples of the printers art, and the letterpress is of that chaste and beautiful style which might be said to belong to Newfoundland literature as exemplified in the pages of the Quarterly. The contributors are among our best-known writers, and the subjects of the various essays are all peculiarly timely and most interesting.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

Members of the Union are reminded of the meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3.30, in the Girls' Room of the Seamen's Institute. A large attendance is looked for. The Old Country is waking up and demanding prohibition. Are we losing interest, or are we quietly biding our time? In the meantime we don't want to get rusty. There is temperance work to be done, even in St. John's. Let us be in earnest and work with all our strength.

Lake Simcoe Held Up by Warship

The barq. Lake Simcoe reached port yesterday from Pernambuco after a run of 33 days. The voyage was an uneventful one, except for the fact that the barq. was held up while in sailing near 2 N. 27 W., by the British warship Highflyer accompanied by two cruisers. The Lake Simcoe was boarded by some of the officers of the big warship and after an investigation allowed to proceed on her way.

THE NICKEL

There is another great big feature programme for the mid-week at the Nickel to-day, and which everybody ought to see to appreciate. Just look at the bill in the Nickel's ad, and say if it is not good—but you'll just have to go up and see it. Hear Arthur Priestman Cameron—the man from Yorkshre.

To-night the M.C.L.L. held their annual meeting, when they will elect their officers for the ensuing year.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express with passengers and mail is due about 4 o'clock.

It is reported that three business houses on Water Street are in a bad financial condition, and the evils of compromise are evident.

This morning one of the workmen employed at the dismantling of the old O'Dwyer block on Water Street found an old bundle of papers in the fault under the building, and amidst the papers a coin bearing the date, 1832.

A resident of Burin taking to the Mail and Advocate to-day was very sanguine of the big success of our cod fishery. There are now between nine and ten thousand quintals of Bank fish on shore at Burin, and the prospects of a successful summer are very bright and promising.

Pleasing Event At Sunday School

Easter Wednesday of nineteen-fifteen will be a memorable day for the young folks attending the Congregational Sunday School to look back upon for it marked the introduction of what we hope will prove to be an annual event.

The officers and teachers of the school took advantage of the joyous Easter holiday season to invite the scholars to an "indoor" picnic in the Lecture Hall.

In response to the invitation over one hundred children assembled at 4 p.m. and spent a happy afternoon together, indulging in games, romps etc.

About 5 p.m. a sumptuous tea was served by the teachers and afterwards a magic lantern entertainment was given, the lantern being manipulated by Mr. P. H. Cowan, secretary of the School.

Amongst those present who took an active part in the proceedings were Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Thomas and H. E. Cowan, Esq., superintendent of the School.

The proceedings terminated about 8.30 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem, all present voting this first "indoor" picnic a decided success.

Good Fishery To Westward

Messages to Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier yesterday stated the LaPolle fishery is fairly good, the schooner Nita C. having landed 300 quintals to date though the shore boats average only about 25 qtls.

Glee Singers' Concert In the College Hall

Don't forget the Glee Singers' Concert in College Hall to-night, the proceeds of which go for the benefit of city poor. Rally to the call and appreciate native talent and effort for local needs, and give Mr. Stirling and his aids a packed hall to greet him.

AT THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Palace Movie is, to be sure, not yet very old, but it is growing in favour with the public every day. Last afternoon and night the place was visited by a goodly crowd who were delighted with the pictures and music provided. Go up to-night.

B.I.S. Tourney

In the B. I. S. Billiard Tournay last night W. J. Harris (Spot) defeated J. Campbell (Plain) by 200 to a marking of the latter of 179.

The Plains are now leading by some 450 points. The dinner, which the Spots will certainly have to call for, will probably be held early in May.

The Women's Patriotic Association

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and of Our Soldiers at the Front

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Housewives, Stamps, Money Boxes, etc.

KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer. April 7th, 1915.

Mrs. Landy's Body Found in Quidi Vidi By James Mahar

The body of a woman was found this morning floating face downwards in the waters of the Lake opposite Pleasantville by Mr. James Mahar, of Quidi Vidi.

He reported the matter to the East End Station and the authorities engaged the services of Undertaker Martin, who had the body conveyed to the morgue in the newly imported straw casket for ambulances purposes.

The body, which was in perfect condition was identified by Mr. E. J. Brophy, of Colonial St. as being that of his sister, Mrs. Landy, who mysteriously disappeared some 6 months ago.

The burial will take place from the morgue where it now lies, all the arrangements being in the hands of Undertaker Myrick.

This solves the problem of poor Mrs. Landy's disappearance and must be a source of consolation to her relatives with whom we sympathize.

Supreme Court

(Before Judge Johnson.) Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd. v. Joseph Benning.

This is an action for damages for detention of goods and chattels, that is to say, the schr. "Ionian," with its gear and tackle, or the return of schr. "Ionian" with all its gear and tackle, or its value and \$500 damages for detention.

S. J. Foote for plaintiff moves for adjournment till next week, and reads affidavit. Morine, K.C. is heard against the adjt.

S. J. Foote is heard in reply, ordered that the matter stand over till tomorrow when Foote will produce another affidavit setting forth further facts.

Court adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Reunion at Wood's

The annual dinner and re-union of St. John's Amateur Baseball League will be held this evening at Wood's West End Restaurant, and promises to be an enjoyable event.

Good Fares

A message yesterday from the Sub-Collector at Hr. Breton to Deputy-Minister of Customs LeMessurier, stated the schooners Stella and Oregon had arrived there from the Western Banks, with 600 and 800 quintals of codfish respectively.

"No Better Way to Die"

H. M. S. "Niobe", March 18th, 1915.

Dear Sister.—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and I hope you are the same. Your letter came to hand yesterday telling me of Ralph's death. I also received a letter of sympathy from the Orange Lodge and this was the first I knew of it. I was nearly heart-broken when I read the letter first, but I suppose God's will must be done and we can only hope for the best.

We came in from Sea yesterday morning and we are going out again shortly, so I have only time to say a few words. We have not been on shore for two months and I have not had a chance to send any money, but I shall try to do so at the end of the month. I have heard that there are a lot of fellows gone from Port Rexton to fight for their King and Country. A fellow can't die a better way than fighting for his King and Country.

Good-bye and God protect you. From your loving brother, ELIOL DANDELL (of Snook's Harbor.)

PERSONAL

Mr. J. O'Neil, of Bay de Verde, is now in the city on a business trip.

Mr. T. S. Poole, of Grand Falls, is on the cross-country express, and will probably detain at his home this evening.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) Moderate to fresh West early winds, fair and mild to-day and on Friday. Cape Race (noon) Wind S. W., fresh, dense fog and rain; heard nothing pass to-day. Roper's (noon) Bar. 29.20; ther. 50.

SEALING NEWS

Messages yesterday from the fleet were more encouraging as the following shows:—

To A. J. Harvey & Co. (3 p.m. yesterday) from S.S. Adventure:—"Adventure and Bellaventure still jammed; ice shifting out the Bay; prospects for seals good if get clear, weather fine."

To Bowring Bros. (last night) from S.S. Eagle:—"On board and stowed down, 1500 seals; still on pans, 4000; very much trouble in getting to pick up seals."

From S.S. Florizel:—"Ship practically jammed all day; could not get our seals killed yesterday. Ice conditions the worst ever seen."

To Job Bros. & Co. (last night) from S.S. Neptune:—"Five miles north of Fogo, in company with Nascope and Beothic; all jammed."

Messages to Marine and Fisheries to-day:—

La Seie.—Light westerly wind, fine; ice moving out of the Bay; no seals got since last of March; Gull Island reports for 4,500; Cape John nine to ten thousand seals landed.

Seal Cove.—Wind W.; weather fine and warm; ice still in ay; no seals. Change Islands.—Light N.W. wind; fair; ice moved off about six miles.

American Press On the War

Meanwhile the question in the public mind is, "Are we drifting into the European whirlpool?" The answer to that anxious query ought to be and we trust is most emphatically no. We are not drifting anywhere. The United States is moving under its own steam. The most important factor of safety is to retain control of ourselves in that way we shall be able to best master inevitable events. There is no war spirit in America. We were perhaps never less bellicose. It is well for us to think definitely of our situation. The pressure of interest and partisanship on the government evidently is persistent and considerable. Public opinion should keep itself clear of these forces and consider what is best for the country as a whole.—Chicago Tribune.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Regimental Orders.

By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding. April 5th, 1915.

[No. 10.] A Captain A. Montgomerie having returned from special duty resumes his duties as Adjutant.

B. 410 Private W. H. Grant, B. Company, is transferred to E Company.

C. Lieut. H. H. Goodridge, has been permitted to resign, temporarily, his Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment, effective from this date.

D. A detachment from the First Newfoundland Regiment will furnish a Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Legislature on Wednesday, April 7th 1915.

A. MONTGOMERIE, Captain and Adjutant.

6th April, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

First Newfoundland Regiment. To be Second Lieutenant:—Sergeant Joseph E. J. Fox, Lance-Corporal Laurie G. Baine, Corporal Hubert Herdner, Private Gerald Harvey. (Seniority in order named.)

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FOR SALE—Ship's Chronometer in first class condition. Price \$40.00. Apply "C." care this office.—ap3,6i

Wanted—An Engineer holding a Second's Certificate to take Chief's position on a steamer. Apply by letter with references to A.B.C., this office.—m31

FOR SALE—A Single SEWING MACHINE, turned down top, good as new; cost \$60.00, will sell for \$30.00. Apply to H. SMITH care New Tremont Hotel (during meal hours).—mar5,tf

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Wanted--To Purchase A SCHOONER About 30 Tons Register, 2 to 4 years old. Must be well found in Sails, Rigging, etc. Apply to Job Brothers & Co. Ltd.

SMART NECKWEAR FOR MEN ON your way down town drop in and look over our splendid stock of Men's Ties. We have them in the leading shapes, in the newest fabrics and designs. Before the GREAT FIRE that destroyed MacGregor's Stock, Mr. MacGregor had contracted for goods to be delivered during March and April, and we have purchased from him all his new goods to arrive. Today we received a shipment of Silk Scarfs, each one stamped "Macgregor's, St. John's" These are certainly distinctive, hand some, refined and entirely correct—the wide-end slip-easy band of a rich quality. You owe it to yourself to see them and buy a variety. MacGregor's regular 95c Scarf. OUR SALE PRICE 75c EACH. Come in today and see our general stock of Neckwear, we can surely please you in varieties, styles, qualities and prices. Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's

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