

THE N. P. A. AEROPLANE FUND

Table listing donors and amounts for the N.P.A. Aeroplane Fund, including names like S. E. Chafe, James C. Pratt, and P. C. O'Driscoll.

Arrived to-day by the S.S. Florizel: 40 bunches Bananas, 20 cases Cal. Plums, Blue and Red; 10 cases Tomatoes, 10 cases Cal. Grapes, 20 cases Cal. Oranges, different sizes; 5 cases Water Melon, 2 baskets Cucumbers, Wholesale and Retail. GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. E. Picnic Baskets a specialty. jy14,t

NOTES FROM EXPLOITS

Exploits, July 10.—Union meeting held last night when one more hardy toiler joined the ranks before sailing for the Labrador fishery. Union forging ahead in spite of high taxation and bootlegism.

The Casino Theatre

OUR THEATRES

CASINO (Halifax Recorder, June 28) Geo. Kennedy, manager of the Montreal Canadians, and the well known promoter of wrestling and other sporting events, is at the Halifax Hotel.

THE NICKEL

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue the presentation of the colors at Stobb's Camp will be shown at the Nickel theatre this afternoon and evening.

THE CRESCENT.

To-day the Crescent presents its numerous patrons with another light and attractive holiday bill. "The Man from the East" is a Selig City drama of much merit, while in the "The Methods of Margaret" is portrayed a real emotional Vitagraph performance of intense human interest.

THE AEROPLANE SHOW

Get ready for the big performance, "The Great Aeroplane Fund Show," in Rossley's East End theatre on Thursday, July 29th. Mrs. Rossley has secured the finest talent in the city; our best local amateurs have offered their services willingly in true Newfoundland spirit.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

A grand change of program to-day at the popular little theatre; all new pictures including the most stirring picture in three reels; "The Spy." Don't miss this show. The two little singers will be heard in quaint song. A good and entertaining show.

3 Days Only 3---THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY The original and only authentic Motion Pictures Jack Johnson---Jess Willard Contest. Entire 26 Rounds in Seven Reels, Photographed at the Ringside, Havana, April 5, 1915. ONE PERFORMANCE EACH NIGHT, AT 8.30. PRICES: 20c., 30c. and 50c. RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT ATLANTIC BOOKSTORE TUESDAY.

THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOC.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT Amt. acknowledged... \$13,101.47 Sale of Stamps... 46.17 Sale of Badges to Branches... 959.80

THE "KHAKI" PRISONERS' FUND

Amt. acknowledged... \$490.22 St. John's Band of Hope—amount voted at meeting held in Congregational Lecture Hall, June 15th... 6.00

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing baseball players and teams: Cubs vs Shamrocks, Shimms (pitcher) vs Battersby (catcher), Clouston (1st base) vs McLean (1st base), T. Winter (2nd base) vs R. Callahan (2nd base), Poddigrow (3rd base) vs W. Callahan (3rd base), Meenan (s. stop) vs Morley (s. stop), St. John (r. field) vs Lehr (r. field), Tessier (c. field) vs Pearce (c. field), Ryall (l. field) vs Ellis (l. field), D. Winter (umpires) vs O'Neil (umpires), F. V. Chesman (A. Montgomerie) vs Scorers, P. E. Outerbridge (A. Hiltz).

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LOCAL ITEMS

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf \* \* \* The police were kept a bit busy last night and gathered in five drunks. Included in these were two men who fought on Water Street and who were taken by Officer O'Keefe.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Donovan's hotel, it is said, will be devoted in future to the internment of German and Austrian prisoners of war. Mineral work for allied prisoners in Germany, a rural hotel for German prisoners in Newfoundland. What a contrast.

Have you seen the latest melody: "The Coca-Cola Rag?" Look out for it. We will publish it.

Yesterday afternoon two drunks were walking along Water Street when one suddenly lost control of himself. The other becoming disgusted began to assault his friend when Const. Keefe interposed and gathered both into the lockup.

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

Almost daily young fishermen of late are coming along from the Southern Shore to join the Naval Reserve. They are fine strapping fellows for the service and if called upon to serve in the fleet will give a good account of themselves.

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

CHINESE ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Officers Byrne and Tobin yesterday two Chinamen who are charged with the larceny of a watch and chain valued at \$25.00, the property of a fellow celestial residing here, and also the same of \$30.00 cash.

Who's chewing Coca-Cola Gum? Everybody's chewing it. Who are selling it? We are—Yours truly,—W. Brophy, J. L. Courtenay, Barber; W. Gosse, T. Malone, Duckworth St.; P. Maher, T. McMurdo & Co.; T. H. O'Neill; Royal Stores, Ltd.

VOLUNTEERS

There are now on the roll of volunteers 2076 and about 120 men are now drilling. Instructor O'Grady yesterday put sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 on guard duty and the others were put through various exercises on the parade ground.

PERSONAL

Revs. Norman Roil, Guy and Whitmarsh, clergymen of the Methodist Church, will spend the next three weeks on the Humber River. They left here last week and are enjoying excellent salmon and trout fishing.

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

Handles the Truth Pretty Carelessly

Dear Sir,—I notice by a copy of that famous paper of Bell Island (the Miner) a contradiction of some of the remarks I made in a recent Mail and Advocate in regards the Postal service of Wabana Mines, he states that the charges are false. Now Sir, I want to tell Mr. Excelsior that correspondent can tell the truth as well as he can, and also was said were facts.

Nothing from the S.S. Prospero since leaving Westport yesterday afternoon.

The Danure, Capt. Danl. Connolly, reached port yesterday evening from Barbados with 416 puncheons, 44 tins and 45 bbls. mollasses; passage 22 days.

The schr. Novelty will sail the latter party of the week for Bradford, taking over 5000 packages codfish, shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

Up to to-day the Reid Co. had no further news of the Sagona since her arrival at Venison Island, Monday afternoon. She is evidently delayed by fog, which Capt. Parsons reported in Monday's message.

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

TRAIN NOTES

An accommodation train in charge of Conductor Fardy, arrived here from Bishop's Falls at 1 p.m. yesterday with 7 passengers.

THE "KYLE'S" PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques with the following first class passengers:— Mrs. H. Donovan, C. A. and Robt. O'Meara, Miss M. Pennell, Miss Syme, Miss M. Syme, Mrs. J. J. Effort, W. J. Bartlett, Miss E. Littington, Miss J. Littington, Mrs. H. D. Reid, Miss Reid, Miss A. E. Garden, Dr. E. J. Thompson, T. Tracey, Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. P. White, Mrs. J. W. Warren, J. F. Holt, Mrs. J. Rodgers, J. W. Brown, W. J. Beatty, H. H. R. McConbaey, R. W. Hennell.

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STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

To Whom it may Concern:— Here is evidence of the wonderful healing power of Stebaurman's Ointment to the public:— My little boy suffered terribly from exzema, and this Ointment made a perfect cure of him. I would not be without Stebaurman's Ointment for anything.

48,000,000 One Cent Pieces Coined By The U. S. In Year

Washington, July 14.—More than 48,000,000 cent pieces, 4,375,539 nickels, 22,430,000 dimes, nearly 2,000,000 quarters, 1,422,550 half dollars and \$40,533,810 in gold were coined by the United States Government during the last fiscal year.

FOR SALE—Two Building Lots (Freehold). For particulars apply to 40 Alexander Street.—jy3,2w,eod

NOT EDUCATIONAL IN THE TRUE SENSE

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—We are proud to see you taking up the cause of education in this country for we need a change more than we need a change of government and that's saying something. In fact the two should go together, for it is impossible almost to have an intelligent vote from an uneducated people.

We feel that when you write about the C.H.E. you are striking the proper chord, because there lies the great barrier to be thrown out of the way. We do not mean to say the C.H.E. examinations have not done some good. They have acted as a sort of stimulant and given education a move, but we cannot say that there could be nothing better and wider in its application to give the necessary stimulus. A stimulant, as everyone knows, is a dangerous thing when used indefinitely.

Some one may say, what could we have better? This may be treated later; but for the present we could not do better than reiterate a quotation from your editorial page of July 9th and say we want to be "freed from the burden of a system which is not educational in the true sense of the word, and which is robbing the youth of both health and adaptability, crippling their imaginations, and transforming God's most wonderful work—the human mind into a mere receptacle for undigested facts." This hits off the situation splendidly and it would be difficult to frame anything to do more justice to the existing condition.

We would go further and say that not one word contained here-in can be denied. And this being so, should we not have a change for the better? What a crime to disregard these principles and what a blessing to be engaged in the uplift of humanity. We propose to take each phrase in time and treat each separately through your columns if you will permit us. We are sure we would be voicing the sentiments of many who see the absurdity of our system or lack of system. Those who for personal reasons (it is not possible to have justified reasons with one or two exceptions) favour the conditions laid down by the Council of Higher Education may explain it away all they like in a dead-and-forgotten sort of way; but when they get back to fundamentals surely they must conscientiously admit that the system is not educational in the true sense of the word.

Bonavista Bay, July 18, '15. COR.