

News of the City and the Outports

DAILY MAIL TO HAVE SPORTING SECTION

Will be Edited by Well-Known Local Sportsman, Who Will Invite Live Comment on Current Sporting Events.

Following on the lines of cities much larger than St. John's and others that cannot boast of as many daily newspapers *The Daily Mail* will, beginning Monday next, reserve a section of each issue which will be devoted entirely to Sport.

This portion of *The Daily Mail* will be contributed to by athletes who are authorities.

"Shortstop" will contribute a series of articles on sports and pastimes in England, America and Canada.

Matters pertaining to the welfare of Sport in Newfoundland will be the feature of *The Daily Mail's* sporting page and all information relative to Boxing, Wrestling, Rowing, Baseball, Cricket, Football, Billiards, will be from time to time, dealt with in such a manner that we hope to win the approval of the sporting fraternity of *The Mail's* readers in Newfoundland.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. Lake arrived by the Prospero to-day.

Hon. J. J. Murphy left for Carbonar last evening.

Mr. J. A. Bartlett of Burin arrived this morning on business.

Mr. C. R. Rendell, Talville, paid a brief visit to the city yesterday.

Mr. C. Ayre, who was "travelling" on the West Coast, returned by the Prospero.

The schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, is now due from Barbados with the cargo of fish intended for Brazil.

Mr. R. J. MacAdam, who came here with the picture "From the Manger to the Cross," leaves for Sydney by tomorrow's express.

Mr. Robert Pike was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital Wednesday. The operation was successful and the patient is now doing splendidly, but must remain in the institution for three weeks.

TOMORROW'S PREACHERS AT THE CITY CHURCHES

- C. of E. Cathedral. Matins—The Bishop. Evensong—Rev. J. Brinton.
- St. Michael's. Matins—Rev. G. H. Hewitt. Evensong—Rev. A. G. C. Stamp.
- St. Thomas's. Matins—Rev. Canon White. Evensong—Rev. A. Clayton. At three o'clock there will be Confirmation.
- St. Mary's. Matins—Rev. Canon Bolt. Evensong—Rev. H. Uphill.

- Methodist. Gower Street—11 a.m., Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.; 6.30 p.m., Platform Meeting.
- George Street—11 a.m., Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite.
- Cochrane Street (Methodist College Hall)—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite; 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. White-marsh, M.A.
- Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. White-marsh, M.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

- Presbyterian. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. W. Bartlett. 6.30 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Sutherland, B.A.
- Congregational. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.—Rev. W. H. Thomas.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

Some of our teachers had a debate yesterday afternoon and the theme was "Is Geography a better school subject than History?"

The chairman selected was Judson Bartlett one of the pupils who did his work nobly. Mr. N. Pitcher took the side of history, supported by the pupils. Mr. Pitcher kept us interested for a considerable time bringing out facts about history, telling of the inspiration received by reading the history of such men as Wellington and Luther.

Miss Hermitage was the next speaker who supported Geography, with a

FIRE DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE AT FACTORY

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How the fire started is a mystery. But that it had been smouldering all night is the belief of the employees and firemen. In the factory is a blacksmith's forge, operated by Mr. Gideon Way and when he finished work last evening at 6 o'clock everything was apparently O.K. It is thought that a spark must have dropped on the floor and after the employees left it ignited the wood work.

There are thirteen machines there eight for wire nails and five for cut. There are also three mills for polishing nails.

The loss of the latter is the greatest inconvenience as all the damaged stock must go through these mills to be cleaned and polished. They will not be running again for about a fortnight and none of the manufactured stock can be put out until they are in operation.

Stock Damaged. The four hundred tons of stock are in bags and as they have been saturated with water all will have to be emptied and put in new bags before being sold.

Eighteen men find employment there. They will not be idle long, however, as it is hoped to start the work of repairs on Monday.

The total insurance on the premises is only \$10,350.00, while the plant and machinery is valued at \$18,500.00 and the stock \$24,000.00, making a total of \$52,850.00.

The insurance is as follows:
Royal (Job's) \$ 900.00
National of Ireland (Bishop & Sons) 700.00
Alliance (Baine, Johnston & Co.) 500.00
Total 2,100.00

Stock.
Liverpool, London & Globe (Bowlings) 2,000.00
Alliance (Baine, Johnston & Co.) 750.00
Law, Union & Rock (Ayre & Sons) 1,000.00
Phoenix (W. & G. Rendell) 1,400.00
Total 5,150.00

Machinery.
Liverpool, London & Globe (Bowlings) 500.00
National of Ireland (Bishop & Sons) 1,100.00
Total 2,300.00

Boiler and Engine.
Royal (Job's) 400.00
National of Ireland (Bishop & Sons) 400.00
Total 800.00

NEWFOUNDLAND'S EXILES CELEBRATE

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bandmen in the parade I noticed that your old townsman John Bennett led an excellent orchestra of 28 people, including his two sons, Thomas and Harry, and discoursed harmoniously the following Irish airs:

- (1) St. Patrick's Day.
- (2) Wearing of the Green.
- (3) Where the Shannon River Flows.
- (4) Come Back to Erin.
- (5) Let Erin Remember.
- (6) Off in the Stilly Night.
- (7) The Harp of Tara.
- (8) The Dear Little Shamrock.
- (9) The Exile.

Newfoundlanders There.

"Hundreds of us Newfoundlanders thronged the side walks to witness the parade and needless to state that our hearts were stirred somewhat while following Bennett's Band. Amongst our number at Windsor St. corner was the Secretary of St. John's Municipal Council, Mr. John L. Slattery, who was on a visit here."

"The latter gentleman is without doubt a musician of a high order, judging from the intelligent way he spoke of the various bands. But (clannish if you will) his favourite band was to use his own words, "Johnnie Bennett's", especially for a Patrick's Day Parade.

Several of the pupils spoke on each side, and all of us enjoyed the time spent.

We hope to have more of these debates in future.

INTERESTED.

DAVIDSON LODGE, L.O.B.A., ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Three Candidates Admitted and Several Applications Received.—Mrs. Bessie Thistle Worthy Mistress.

Davidson Lodge, No. 160, L.O.B.A., held a most successful and enthusiastic meeting in the Oddfellows Hall last night, when three candidates were admitted and several applications received.

Mrs. Bessie Thistle, Worthy Mistress, was unanimously elected delegate to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Regina in June next. Preparations are being made for a Grand Sociable and Concert to be held in the Oddfellows Hall on the Wednesday in Easter week.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

To-morrow is being observed as Temperance Sunday at the C. of E. Cathedral. There will be a corporate communion at 8 a.m. Rev. J. Brinton will deliver the annual temperance sermon at night.

SHIPPING

KATIE RAN ASHORE; THEN DISAPPEARED

Was Abandoned by the Crew and is Supposed to Have Been Swept from Rocks into Deep Water.

Yesterday *The Daily Mail* announced the loss of the well-known fish carrier, Katie, Captain Griffiths, today further particulars are at hand.

The Katie was bound from Tucacas for London with 200 tons copper ore. She was at sea only four days when she was seriously damaged. She was driven on a reef near Puerto Real, Cabo Rojo (Porto Rico), where she was abandoned. The captain and crew reached Mayaguez.

The next day the captain and Lloyd's Agent went in a launch to the spot to see if the schooner and her cargo could be saved, but nothing could be found, and it is supposed that the vessel had been carried away by the tides.

FURNESS

The S.S. Eagle Point is now due from Liverpool.

The S.S. Swansea Trader leaves Halifax tomorrow for here.

The S.S. Talisman left New York at 5 p.m. yesterday. She will probably make three trips here.

The S.S. Morwenna sailed last night, taking the following passengers:

For New York—J. F. O'Brien, M. Murphy, Mrs. M. Murphy, M. Fitzgerald.

For Halifax—H. Button, E. L. Sterling, J. MacMillan, Miss Bride Malone, L. Bisset, Miss S. Bradbury, and 30 steerage.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWINGS.

PROSPERO RETURNS.

The S.S. Prospero, Captain Connors, arrived at 11.20 a.m. from the Westward. She brought a small freight and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Neal, C. Ayre, P. Lake, Capt. Holburg, J. A. Bartlett, P. J. Cormack and 20 steerage.

The Prospero will not go West until 6 p.m. on Monday.

THE EXPRESS.

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

ENGLISH MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow's Express will take an English mail.

DEATHS.

SYMONDS.—On March 27th, after a short illness, Elizabeth H. Symonds, aged 57 years, relict of the late Wm. Symonds, and daughter of the late John and Margaret Voisey, leaving four sons and four daughters, three brothers, two sisters and seventeen grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 102 Barnes' Road.

ULSTER MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

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bearing upon the suggestions put forward that each county in Ulster should have the opportunity of voting itself out of government by a Dublin Parliament. If a plebiscite of the whole of the province was taken it is as clear as it could possibly be that Ulster would exclude itself from the operation of the Home Rule Bill, but it is very doubtful whether, under the conditions which would prevail at any election for the purpose, more than the four north-eastern counties would get a majority for exclusion. In Ulster any proposal for voting by counties will be regarded as a trick to try to split up the Unionist forces, and its acceptance is extremely unlikely.

The counties which would give an overwhelming vote in favor of remaining under the Imperial Government are:

Antrim Londonderry
Armagh Down
Tyrone Fermanagh

In Tyrone there are one Unionist and three Home Rule members, but at the last election the Unionists polled 11,395 votes against 11,976 of their opponents, so that for a majority 581 the Nationalists have three members to one.

The counties which are strongly Nationalist are:

Donegal Managh
Cavan

Ulster's Place in Commerce

It is not merely because they have a majority of the whole population of the province that the Unionists demand the exclusion of the whole of Ulster. They will not trust the trade and commerce of the only progressive part of Ireland to the risk of injury by a Dublin Parliament. The progress of Ulster in the last two decades has been extraordinary, and while the rest of Ireland has stood still or has crept ahead very slowly, the industry of the manufacturers, farmers, shipbuilders, and artisans of the north have won for their province—and for the United Kingdom, too—a splendid place in the world's trade. Here are some figures which compare Ulster with Leinster, Connaught, and Munster, grouped together as the rest of Ireland.

Depositors—	Ulster	Rest of Ireland.
(1907)	211,784	368,439
Deposits—		
(1907)	£5,841,337	£7,247,820
Customs Revenue—		
(1911)	£2,373,933	£914,594
Imports and Exports—		
(1911)	£9,987,599	£6,652,743
Rateable Value—		
(1911)	£5,553,487	£10,145,045

The grounds of Belfast's opposition to Home Rule are made plain by a few incontrovertible facts. The city has prospered exceedingly, under the Union. Belfast does 70 per cent. of all the Irish export trade. Five of the largest industrial concerns of the kind in the world are situated in Belfast. The port has 34 per cent. of all Irish coastwise shipping and one-half of all foreign shipping from Ireland.

Few Police and Paupers.

Belfast has not only fewer paupers per 10,000 of the population than any other town in Ireland, but her pauper statistics are by far the best in the whole of the United Kingdom. Belfast has 95 paupers per 10,000 people, London has 233, and the average for the United Kingdom is 207. The average poor rate in Ulster is 10½d in the £, in Connaught it is 1s 4d, Leinster is 6½d, and Munster 1s 11½d.

There are fewer illiterates in Belfast than in any town in Ireland, and in Ulster there are only half the number of police employed per 10,000 of the population that you find in Killenny, which is the lowest outside Ulster. In Galway there are four policemen per 10,000 of the population to each constable in County Down.

These statistics illustrate Belfast's growth in population and prosperity: 1912.

Population (1891)	255,950	391,051
Valuation (1893)	£741,000	£1,543,919
Funds of three banks with head offices in Belfast (1892)	£14,797,285	£25,107,600
Tonnage cleared from Belfast (1893)	2,002,629	2,841,553

There is still another set of figures which Englishmen will regard as important. The amount collected in Belfast by Customs and Inland Revenue in 1892 was £3,250,000. In 1911 it was £4,915,377, or more than double the amount for the rest of Ireland. The figures are only exceeded in the United Kingdom by London, Liverpool and Bristol.

HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS

For One Week we are offering some special inducements to House Furnishers. The goods are such as every house-keeper wants at this time of the year when

House-Cleaning Takes First Place
Take a look at our HARDWARE "SPECIALS" too.

Felt Table Centres.
20 dozen Embroidered Felt Table Centres, in Green and Red, at half regular price,
12c.

Table Covers.
Our representative in England has just sent us a line of about 200 Table Covers he secured at Half Price, which we have marked accordingly:
Tapestry, 60c., 85c., \$1.20, \$1.40, \$2.30, \$2.80, \$3.20, \$3.80, \$4.80.
Chenille, \$1.80, \$2.30, \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.80.
Embroid'd Crash, very special, \$2.50.

"Sunresista" Fadeless Casement Cloths,
50 inches wide.
Colors are Slate, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Reseda, Vieux Rose and Natural.
20c.

SUNDRIES.
Door Mats, 24c., 35c., 75c.
Bath Mats, \$2.10.
Patent Nosed Stair Pads, 10c. each.
Scrub Cloths, 5c. each.

Lace Curtains CURTAIN SPECIALS
at
32c., 45c., 65c., \$1.10 per pair.

Curtain Nets and Madras
Many dainty designs to select from at
7c., 15c., 20c. to 35c.

SPECIAL PRICES IN CURTAIN STRETCHERS.



"BEOTHIC" IS HIGH LINER AT THE FRONT

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working scattered seals. Nothing of them; Fogota 2000."

Latest Gulf News.

Neptune (received at 11.30 this morning): "Twenty miles N.N.E. St. Paul's Island, strong breeze from North, fine, frosty. On board and stowed down are in sight: Terra Nova, Viking and Erik. Have no report from the ships (ice heavy); seals scattered; all well—WILCOX."

"FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS."

The great religious picture entitled "From the Manger to the Cross" has had remarkable success at the Casino Theatre, this week. The attendance has been unusually large. All who have seen it have expressed themselves as delighted with it.

To-day it will be seen for the last time as Mr. Macadam, who brought it here, leaves for Sydney by to-morrow evening's express.

Mr. J. P. Kiely, who is now in Montreal, wires that among other big features he has procured "The Last Days of Pompeii" for St. John's.

A DROP IN EGGS.

Fresh eggs which during the winter months soared up as high as 60 cents per dozen, have taken a tumble lately. This morning they could be purchased from country folk for 35 cents per dozen and they are expected to drop considerably in price before Easter.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

The ordinance of Christian Baptism will be administered next Sunday evening at the Cook's Town Road Church, Elder Wm. C. Young officiating. All are invited. Seats are free.

WANDERERS BEAT THE QUEBEC TEAM

Victors Piled up Score of Nine to Four in Professional Hockey at New York.

New York, March 27.—Wanderers of Montreal defeated the Quebec team by nine to four in the professional hockey series at the St. Nicholas rink tonight. The score on the previous occasion was sixteen to eight in favor of the Quebec boys, and then the Wanderers did not have the goal tender that stood in the cage last night. For the first of the final matches for the purse, which was offered by the management of the rink, the Wanderers borrowed Lehman from the Vancouver team and his work made all the difference in the world.

Quebec still have another chance to get in on the long end of the purse, for another game will be played on Monday night and the team having the greatest aggregate for the two nights will get the lion's share of the money.

In the third period Progers and Odie Cleghorn came to blows and for a moment there threatened to be a free-for-all fight. The two were ruled off the ice for the rest of the game.

Quebec started the game as if they were going to make a repetition of the game of a week ago. Before five minutes of the game had been played they tallied three goals to the Wanderer's one. The Wanderers, however, began to find themselves, and before the half was over the score stood four to three in favour of the Montreal men. After this there was nothing to the match but the Wanderers.

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.

Const. Stapleton arrived by the S.S. Prospero, bringing Mrs. Morris, of St. Joseph's, for the Insane Asylum.

CAPTAIN SAUNDERS AT THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Captain Saunders lectured to the members of the Board of Trade today on Technical Education. The President, Mr. Munn, was in the chair, and over fifty members were present. The Captain spoke for forty minutes and was listened to with the attention of all.

M. A. DEVINE'S LECTURE WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

The Speaker Dealt in Humorous Style With Administrators and Administrations and Made an Excellent Impression.

The large and spacious music room of the B.I. Society was filled to capacity last night with members and their lady friends, who listened with apt attention to Mr. M. A. Devine describe in his own inimitable manner sayings and doings of our representatives in Parliament since the granting of responsible government to the present day, a period of upwards of eighty years.

The lecture was most interesting and jocose from beginning to end and was conclusive evidence that Mr. Devine must have studied incessantly to compile the many facts presented in so interesting a manner.

Being of a racy nature his remarks were often applauded vociferously. An especial ovation was given when V.P., J. L. Slattery moved a vote of thanks.

The presiding officer, J. C. Pippy, thanked the large audience present, particularly the ladies for their attendance and announced that on Friday evening next a lecture on "Home Rule and Why" would be delivered by Mr. J. L. Slattery, when he hoped that a large audience would be present.

Several elderly men and Christian Brothers were amongst the audience present last night.

GAS CO.'S SECRETARY CONTRADICTS "HERALD."

The Herald yesterday published an item that it is likely the Reid Nfld. Co. will work the property of the Gas Co. and that those interested when interviewed by The Herald were reticent and would neither deny nor affirm the truth of the report which it is believed is in the main correct.

The item is ridiculous, and Mr. Reenie, Secretary of the Gas Co., who is much annoyed over the publication of the item, says that no representative of The Herald interviewed him.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL