

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

FISHERY NEWS NOT HOPEFUL

Reports Show Very Little Improvement During Last Fed Days

July 24.—From W. J. White, Aquaforte to Caplin Bay.—The total catch is 2015 quintals for last week 460. Fourteen boats, 49 traps and 76 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are good and there is enough caplin for bait. Two traps had 20 qts. each today and the others from two to five. Practically nothing is being done with trawls. Dogfish are still about and causing trouble.

July 25.—From A. Brown, Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent.—About seventy traps are in the water and the total catch is 2800 quintals with 1000 for last week. Five large boats carrying six men each and 380 dories and skiffs are fishing. There is no cod on the grounds and prospects are very bad though there is enough caplin for bait. No fish has been taken by the hook and liners and the traps have only an average of about 20 quintals.

July 18.—From N. Simms, Goose Cove to Cape Norman.—Codfishery prospects are very poor, in fact the worst for 20 years. The total catch is about 1000 quintals, but for last week nothing. Caplin is plentiful, but nothing is being done with lobsters.

RAPE SOLD FOR TURNIP TOPS?

Looks Just As Good But Is Not of Equal Edible Value

Rape makes an excellent forage crop, especially for sheep, but it is not to be recommended as human food.

We hear that some of the plants are being sold in this town, for turnip tops.

The young rape plants resemble the tops of Swedish turnips so closely, that only an expert can distinguish between them.

There is, however, a very marked difference in their eating quality, and the difference is not in favor of rape.

The Mail is informed that several persons who have eaten the rape have suffered severely.

We recommend some action on the part of the Health authorities in this matter. Such fraudulent conduct merits punishment.

Cadets Go Camping

The Cadets will go into camp at Bay Bulls during the second week of August.

St. Thomas' Picnic

The children of St. Thomas' Sunday School will be given their annual picnic at Smithville, Thursday.

Cochrane Street Picnic

Cochrane Street picnic takes place at Topsail tomorrow, weather permitting. A special train leaves the depot at 10 a.m. The children meet in the basement of Gower Street Church at 9.30.

Star Quarterly

The quarterly meeting of the Star of the Sea Society was held last evening.

Large Attendance At The Nickel

The attendance at the Nickel Theatre last evening was very large, the building being crowded during the evening.

There were two two reel feature films, each of which was most favorably commented on. One was King Robert of Sicily, a beautiful portrayal of Longfellow's poem. It is a magnificent production, elaborately staged and perfectly acted.

The other was "The Burning River," which is a fascinating and powerful drama showing how honor triumphs over a terrible temptation. It is the work of the Lubin Co. and was very favorably commented on. There were two comedies which kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns sang a beautiful love song and was enthusiastically applauded. This evening's programme will be repeated and those who have not seen it should attend. Tomorrow the clever Vitagraph picture in two reels, "The Intruder" will be given.

TEAMS CONTEST AT MT. CASHEL

Red Lions and Wanderers To 'Play Ball' for Reid Trophy

The Red Lion's and Wanderers meet at the Mount Cashel Garden Party tomorrow for the cup presented by H. D. Reid, Esq. A lively contest is looked forward to.

Mr. Geo. Kearney will present half a dozen pairs of silk hose for the best hit made.

The line-ups will probably be:

WANDERERS	RED LIONS
catcher	catcher
Ford	Hiltz
Brown	Winter
Britt	1st base
O'Flaherty	2nd Base
McLeod	3rd base
Pritchard	short stop
Hartnett	right field
Smith	centre field
Burkhardt	left field
McCrindle	spares

Messrs. Chesman and Smith will control the game, while Mr. Outerbridge will handle the score sheets.

The Nfld Biograph Co. will take pictures of the game and spectators, and these will likely be produced later at one of the local movies.

Owing to the Garden Party there will be no regular league game tomorrow on St. George's Field.

SHIPPING

The Portia left Curling at 10.50 last night.

S.S. Wasis sails this afternoon for Sydney.

Kyle Still At Double Island

The Reid-Newfoundland Co. received a message yesterday from Capt. Parsons of the Kyle, that the steamer was still at Double Island, and unable to proceed to the north without a change of wind.

At Wesleyville From Straits

The schrs. Harold B., Raymond Tiller, master, and Columbia, G. Bishop, master, have arrived at Wesleyville from the Straits with 270 qts. fish each.

MEIGLE MET LOTS OF ICE

On Her Last Trip To The Straits—No Fish—Traps Up

Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 11 p.m. yesterday. Capt. Goobie sent the following report to the Reid Nfld Co.:

"Made all ports of call to Henley Hr. where we met heavy packed ice. Loose ice to Red Bay. No fish, and traps taken up."

Feildian-Casuals Footer Game To-night

The second postponed match of the Feildians and Casuals takes place this evening. The line-up will be:

FEILDIAHS—Lush, goal; Strang, F. Rendell, backs; Ryall, Tait, Strong, halves; C. Rendell, Pinsent, Winter, Edwards, E. Rendell, forwards.

CASUALS.—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chancey, Smith, Garland, Kendrick, Squires, forwards.

CAMP INSPECTION FOR TO-MORROW

The annual camp inspection of the C.L.B. takes place at Topsail tomorrow afternoon.

A large number of friends intend going out if the weather be fine.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FR. McGRATH

Being Celebrated on Bell Island To-day—Notables Present

Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Isld., who last month passed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, is celebrating the event today in a fitting manner.

His Grace Archbishop Howley and Mgr. Roche went to Bell Island yesterday to take part in the celebration, while many of the Catholic clergy from St. John's and nearby outports crossed to the Island today. His Lordship Bishop March and Harbour Grace clergy are also attending.

High Mass was celebrated in the morning while the afternoon will be devoted to the festivities of the occasion. We congratulate the Rev. Fr. McGrath on attaining his silver jubilee and trust he may be spared many years to perform the duties of his office.

Arrangements For Intertown Baseball Contests For The Reid Trophy On Right Basis

A meeting of the Baseball League takes place tonight to appoint a Committee to select the City team for the R. G. Reid cup for the Inter-Town League. Grand Falls and Bell Isld. will compete, and will probably arrive here next week to play their fixtures. We understand that the conditions governing the trophy have been changed by the donor at the request of the three towns interested, and it has been put on a challenge basis somewhat similar to the famous Stanley Cup of Canada. The cup will be under the control of three trustees appointed by Mr. Reid, but it is not yet known who they will be.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 6.45 this evening, Feildians versus Casuals.

Wren At Woods Island

The s.s. Wren has arrived at Woods Island from the Straits with 220 qts. fish for the Gorton Pew Co.

"Tinto" Expected

The little steam yacht "Tinto," which Capt. Kendrick and Mate Noseworthy went to Glasgow to bring across the Atlantic, may port here to replenish her bunkers, and if so should soon arrive.

If she has sufficient coal to take her to Sydney she will not call here. The Tinto is bound to Lake Ontario.

Seneca Here

The cruiser Seneca, which has been in the ice patrol service and arrived in port yesterday for bunker coal, left this morning at 9 for Halifax.

She has finished her patrol work and will resume customs duties as soon as she reaches Halifax.

Magistrate's Court

A 22 year old carpenter, drunk and disorderly and assaulting a friend, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A 23 year old carpenter, drunk and disorderly, (2) assaulting Const. Peachy, was fined \$10 or 30 days.

Const. Lawlor arrested three disorderly; each was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A laborer of Barter's Hill arrested for safekeeping was discharged.

A 19 year old fisherman, Pleasant St., was charged with the larceny of a horse, (2) a rubber bit, the property of T. Power, (3) 1 halter from P. Casey. He was remanded for eight days.

PIC-NIC.

Cochrane Street Sunday School Pic-nic will be held at Topsail, to-morrow, weather permitting. Train leaves depot at 10 a.m. Tickets (train fare only) 60 cents, may be obtained at the depot, from the officers of the school.

Scholars are requested to meet in the basement of Gower Street Church not later than 9.30 to-morrow morning.

A. C. PETERS, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

A beautiful new headstone has just been erected over the grave of Rev. Dr. Rogers, late Pastor of Gower St. Church, in the General Protestant Cemetery.

It is the gift of the members of the congregation by whom the deceased clergyman was very highly esteemed.

The design is a pretty one, and the work reflects creditably on Mr. McIntyre at whose store it was cut.

STARS BLANK THE SAINTS TEAM WITH SIX GOALS

Game Somewhat Disappointing As Vivtors Won Easily

The Saints and Stars were the competitors in last evening's League match. It brought back to memory old times to see these two teams in friendly combat.

Those who expected a close contest were disappointed as the Stars won easily by six goals to nil.

The teams were:

The Line-Up

SAINTS—Dick, goal; Shields and Barnes, backs; Fraser, Burns, Battrick, halves; Munn, Ferguson, Irvine, Peet, Evans, forwards.

STARS—Phelan, goal; Hart, thompson, backs; Christopher, Kavanagh, Vinnicombe, halves; Brien, Power, Caul, Morgan, Phelan, forwards.

During the first half the Stars notched up two goals, Brien and Morgan landing them.

The latter part of the game fog was thick and spectators could hardly see the players on the opposite side of the field.

Four goals more were added by the Stars. Peet of the Saints headed in one while Power, Phelan and Caul notched up the others.

Good Exhibition

Dick, the Saints goaler, gave a splendid exhibition and Nix Vinnicombe of the Stars played an old time game.

W. J. Higgins was referee.

The table now stands:

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Collegians	5	4	0	1	12	3	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
Casuals	6	2	4	0	9	14	4
Feildians	5	1	3	0	5	7	4
Saints	6	1	4	1	4	10	3
St. Bon's	6	0	5	1	3	14	1

Given 8 Months

H. G. LeDrew, who had been charged before Magistrate Wells, Pilley's Island, charged with the larceny of several amounts entrusted to him to be expended on the erection of a wharf and store at Little Bay, has been convicted and sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

Annual Picnic

The children of the Cathedral and St. Michael's Mission Church will hold their annual picnic at Hafey's Farm, to-morrow, Wednesday, weather permitting.

For the information of gentlemen who promised vans and other conveyances, we have been requested to state that the start will be made at 11 o'clock.

Fire Alarm

An alarm of fire called the Central and Eastern firemen to the residence of Mr. J. Wheeler, 70 Long's Hill, this forenoon.

The blaze was caused by a child setting fire to a bed. It was quickly extinguished, very little damage being sustained.

Pastor Expected

Rev. Douglas B. Hemmeon, B.A., the new pastor of Gower Street Church, who was lately stationed at Bermuda, is expected by the Florizel Thursday. His family will come later.

Rev. Mr. Hemmeon will begin his new duties on Sunday next.

Fogota Sails

Fogota sailed at 10 a.m., taking in saloon Mr. Burras, Miss C. Mott, Miss Green, Miss Wornall, Miss Fleet, Mrs. Daymond, R. Stratton, Mr. Crummeys, Mrs. S. Abbott and son, Mrs. James Barter, Mrs. James Maselin, K. Gaulton, Miss Whelan, Master Cecil Borne and 3 steerage.

S.S. Earl of Devon sails at 6 p.m. for White Bay, taking the Sagona's place.

Coal at \$6.50 per ton. Save 80c. by buying from the F.P.U. Orders now booked for 400 tons per S.S. Can't Lose.

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.

\$18 COATS for \$5.00

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.

Less than ONE-THIRD OF Original Price.

- 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.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT'S QUOTE TRUE

A Full Grown Baboon Has All Virtues And No Vices Of The Sailor

Boston, July 24.—Of course, you may not believe this story, but at least you don't have to take anyone's word for it. All you have to do is to take the first train to Boston, hunt up the steamship Canada and ask for Bimi.

Bimi is a young active and well nourished orang-outang, though you might not know it if you met him on the forward deck in the dark, for he wears a full suit of sailorman's clothes, is upstanding like a regular sailor and has the bearing of an old sea crab. When the Canada came to her dock this evening, there was Bimi in the bow, heaving and casting of lines, with the ease and precision of an able-bodied seaman.

The skipper says he is an A. B., too, and one of the best afloat. By token Bimi sits at the head of the crew's table, eats with a knife and fork and does more work on his watches than any other member of the crew. He can lick any other member of the crew also, but that is the way of orang-outangs, and neither the captain nor Bimi is inclined to boast of this accomplishment.

Tell it not to the Seaman's Union, but Bimi doesn't draw any pay. He is satisfied with three squares a day and a place to sleep.

The Alice M. Pike and Effie M. Prior have arrived at Belleoram from the anks, the former has 500 qts., and the latter 950 qts.

BIG DITCH OPENS ON AUGUST 15TH

And Ships Drawing Up To Thirty Feet Will Be Allowed Through

Washington, July 25.—Opening of the Panama Canal to the world's commerce on August 15 next, is announced by Secretary Garrison of the Washington war department. No ceremonies will mark the climax of the years of toil involved in digging the big ditch across the backbone of the continent. That will wait until the official opening in March 1915, when an international fleet of warships will pass through the waterway and up the Pacific Coast.

Secretary Garrison on announcing the date of the canal opening stated that at this time ships needing no more than thirty feet of water would be accommodated in the passage between the two oceans. A greater depth will be available later.

UNUSUAL CLASS OF STOWAWAYS

Embarked On The Steamer Montezuma, being Whole Swarm of Bees

Montreal, July 23.—The record for freak stowaways belong to the S.S. Montezuma, which made port this morning with a full swarm of bees on board.

Italian bees they were, and it was across a belt of salt water four miles wide they had come when they arrived on board the big cargo boat three weeks ago.

They swarmed round one of the boat davits on the after deck, where chief engineer Stanley hived them off into a soap box.

WOMAN OF 84 MADE A TRIP OF 7500 MILES

Took Ten Months To Get From Armenia To Join Son In United States

Philadelphia, July 25.—After travelling ten months to cover a trip of 7,500 miles, Mrs. Jouhar Seronian, 84 years of age, reached this city on the American Line steamship Dominion, and after meeting her son, whom she had not seen for 23 years, she started for his home in Joliet, Ill.

Ten months ago Mrs. Seronian left her native home in Hortat, Armenia, at the earnest solicitations of her son, Mandoog Seronian, a mechanical engineer. The passage of the woman to this country was painfully slow. Time and again she was held up by the immigration officials of the various countries, who hesitated to permit her to proceed because of her advanced age. Finally, after numerous setbacks and actual hardships, she reached London and embarked for this port.

WANTED.

For the Methodist Superior School, Channel, a Male Teacher holding A.A. Certificate. Salary \$220, and school fees.

Also for Primary Department, a Female Teacher. Salary \$75, and fees.

Inclose testimonials and apply to Chairman. —jy27,3w, m,w,f,t,h