

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

COAST GENERALLY MAKES COMPLAINT OF SCARCE BAIT

Good Chances Spoiled by This Drawback
SOME HADDOCK TAKEN
Trap Fishery Practically Over—Prospects Poor

Aug. 7.—From M. Vavasseur, Lawn Point to Little St. Lawrence—The total catch is 3320 quintals and for last week 360. No traps are out but 50 dories and skiffs and 2 boats are fishing. Prospects are fair but bait is scarce.

Aug. 8.—From W. R. Andrews, Gaultois to Hermitage—Prospects are not bright and bait is very scarce. There is more haddock than codfish being taken. The weather lately has been fine with not much fog. The catch of codfish to date is 1200 quintals with 100 for last week.

Aug. 15.—From T. McCarthy, Renew to Seal Cove—Prospects are poor and there is no bait. The catch to date is 1720 quintals with 80 for last week. No traps are out but 22 dories, 33 skiffs and 10 boats are fishing. The trap voyage, a very poor one, is closed practically and traps and boats did nothing this week. There is a little sign of cod on the outside grounds.

Aug. 15.—From T. Hogan, Carbon to Western Bay—One local and 21 Nova Scotian bankers are here waiting for squid to strike in but there is no sign of the bait fishes up to the present. The codfish catch is 1725 quintals including 80 for last week. Thirty dories and skiffs and 90 traps are fishing.

Aug. 15.—From R. Brown, Upper Amherst and Cove to Cape L'Argent—There is nothing to encourage the men to continue the fishery and if work was to be had otherwise, many of the young people would give up fishing and seek it. The catch to date is 4500 quintals and for last week 500. About 20 traps and 380 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are very bad, there being no cod on the outer grounds and no sign of squid to date.

YOUNG MAN BROKE THE LOTTERY ACT

A young man employed in a central store was before Judge Knight this morning, charged with a breach of the Lottery Act. He had arranged a big sweepstake on the quantity of fish exported for the year, was offering a prize of \$500.00, and sold the tickets at 20 cents. He stated to some purchasers that he intended giving the proceeds to the Sealing Disaster Fund. Judge Knight imposed a fine of \$100 or two months.

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NOTICE

A Meeting of the Patriotic Committee of Newfoundland will be held in the C. L. B. Armoury this evening at 8 o'clock. As reports of Sub-committees and other important matter will be discussed, a full attendance is requested. VINCENT BURKE, Hon. Secretary, aug20,11

Count Witte, Russian Statesman, Makes Prediction That War Won't Last More Than Three Months

Paris, August 19.—Count Witte, a Russian statesman, on the way from Biarritz to Russia, in an interview said the war will not last more than three months.

WM. CORNICK A VOLUNTEER

Mr. Fred. Cornick, of Harvey & Co.'s office had a letter from his brother William, resident of Montreal, that he had volunteered for active service with the Montreal Regiment and expected to be leaving for England in the course of a few days. Beside C. Jeffrey and A. Snow, who have volunteered, D. Trapnell, also of St. John's, has enlisted.

Big Attendance At Nickel Theatre

The holiday programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was largely attended, the theatre being well filled during the afternoon and evening. There were two two-reel pictures and two other films, making a lengthy and very interesting programme. "From Out The Storm" is a thrilling melo-drama showing a buffalo hunt, an attack by red skins and cattle herding. "Beauty Unadorned" is the other two-reel feature. It is an attractive comedy-drama by the Vitagraph Co. in which James Morrison and Clara Kimball Young play in the leading roles. "The Wheel of Death" is a gripping drama of real life, with highly sensational situations. Those who were unable to attend yesterday should not fail to do so today. Mr. De Witt C. Cairns will be heard in a new song this evening.

SHIPPING

Portia left Trepassy at 7 a.m.
Earl of Devon is due to-morrow.
Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.25 a.m.
Lintrose left Basques at 11.45 last night.
S.S. Digby is due from Halifax this afternoon.
Fogota arrived at Horwood at 10.15 a.m. and left at 10.45.
Prospero arrived at Change Islands at 8.30 and left again at 9.20.
Schr. Little Mystery is loading fish at autlois for Europe.
Schr. Arabia is loading fish at Lamaline for Gloucester.
Schr. Alexander is loading herring at Sandy Point for Halifax.
The English mail per S. S. Digby closes at 10 a.m. to-morrow.
Schr. Candia has sailed from Harbor Buffett for Glasgow with whale oil, etc.
The express arrived at 1 this afternoon.

BANKER RUNS ON PANCAKE

The American banker Elizabeth N. Y. Bucksporte, Maine, while entering the narrows this morning ran ashore on Pancake. She refused the assistance of the tug as she was not injured and in no great danger.

MEIGLE REPORTS FISHERY POOR

The s.s. Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 10 a.m. yesterday from Battle Harbor, and intermediate ports in the Straits. Capt. Goobie wired the following: "Foggy weather since leaving; made every port of call in the Straits; no improvement in the cod fishery."

TWO LEAVING FOR THE FRONT

W. J. Barnes, of Knowing's dry goods, and W. V. Shaw, of Knowing's hardware, leave by the Digby to-morrow for the Old Country for foreign service. Mr. Barnes is a member of the First City of London R.F.A. Mr. Shaw is a mounted man, being a member of the Yorkshire Mounted T. and S. Column.

CUBS AND B.I.S., LIONS-WANDERERS IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Cubs Won First Game With Score of 15 to 5
HAD AN EASY VICTORY
Second Game Close, Wanderers Scoring Win

There was a double header at St. George's field yesterday. The first game between the Cubs and B.I.S. was won by the former by 15 to 5. The line-up was:
Cubs: M. Tobin, catcher; Joy, pitcher; Simms, 1st base; Sinott, 2nd base; Ayre, 3rd base; Campbell, 4th base; Meehan, left field; Power, right field; Ready, centre field; Grace, right field; Flinn, short stop.
B.I.S.: Clouston, pitcher; Doyle, 1st base; 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5
Cubs: 6 0 1 4 0 4—15
The Cubs did not play the second part of the 7th innings their victory being already assured.

Fine Exhibition

The game between the Red Lions and Wanderers followed and was one of the finest exhibitions for the season and up to the last innings the result was in doubt. Winter started well for the Red Lions in the pitcher's box but weakened in the 5th round and was replaced by Morris who held the score down to the finish. Brown pitched steady ball all thru and was ably supported by his teammates. The line-up was:
Wanderers: Ford, catcher; Hiltz, pitcher; Brown, 1st base; Winter, Morris, 2nd base; Hartnett, 3rd base; O'Flaherty, left field; Frost, right field; Parsons, centre field; Munn, left field; Hocken, short stop; Cooney, pitcher; Wanderers: 1 1 0 0 4 0 0—6
Red Lions: 1 0 0 3 1 0 0—5
Messrs. F. V. Chesman, Hanlin and Smith acted as Umpires and Mr. P. E. Outerbridge as scorer. The decisive game will be played on Monday morning by the Wanderers and Shamrocks. A win for the former will give them the pennant, but if they lose, another game will have to be played, probably the same afternoon, to decide the honors. The decision of the umpire on bases was questioned several times yesterday, but in each instance it held good.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Forbes left by this morning's train for Clarke's Beach to spend ten days.
Mr. T. A. Hall and Mr. Robinson, who were visiting the Heart's Content railway branch, returned last night.
Mr. F. J. Morris, who left by the excursion train yesterday for Seal Cove, returned by the local at night with a splendid 7 lb. salmon in his basket.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE—There will be no parade until further notice. The Band will Parade in Full Kit on Friday Night. By order of the O.C. J. A. WINTER, Adjutant.—aug20,11

POOR QUARTERS FOR PRISONERS

The two prisoners of war recently arrested are still held at the police station. We understand that one of them made a requisition to the Governor to-day to be released or be given better quarters. The lockup is not the place for such prisoners. It was never intended for men to be there any length of time, and the place is not suitable. They should be removed to the penitentiary, or given their freedom. One, at least, is not in sympathy with his country's action in going to war.

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Stephano Held Up

On her last trip to New York the S.S. Stephano was twice held up by British warships, but was permitted to proceed.
LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, at 6.15 this evening, Collegians vs. C.E.I.—aug20,11

Insurance Rate Reduced

A cablegram was received from London this morning that the cost of marine insurance was reduced.

URGENT DEMAND FOR SALT FISH

Boston fish merchants received a hurried call to ship salt fish of all varieties to European countries, because of the sharp rise in price of all meat foods in European nations. Immediately efforts were made to consign a large shipment to London for the people who cannot afford to pay the high price for meat. Fishermen from England and other European nations engaged in the war have ceased to put to sea for fear of capture by foreign warships, and fishing is at a standstill. The dealers at the new fish pier are elated over the conditions, and predict that this season will rank as the best in the fishing industry of New England. Gloucester has been asked by Boston dealers to contribute their quota of fish for the European markets.—Boston Herald.

COLLEGIANS-C.E.I. GAME TONIGHT

The C.E.I. and Collegians are the competitors in this evening's game. The teams are as follows:
C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; Hussey, L. Stick, backs; Drover, Fox, R. Stick, halves; Harris, Evans, Hunt, E. Churchill, M. Churchill, forwards.
COLLEGIANS—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; H. Barnes, E. Barnes, Pike, halves; Fenwick, Smallwood, Noonan, Hutchings, Maddock, forwards.

Stephano Here; Many Passengers

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived at 9.30 a.m. from New York via Halifax, after an eventful trip. She brought a full cargo and the following passengers, including fifty round trippers: From New York—J. S. Grashy, W. H. Wardlope (2), Miss L. Anderson, H. Behnke, H. Crawford, Miss H. Fitzgibbon, F. Wusboro, Miss M. Collins, D. Clatner, C. S. Thomas, Miss L. F. Jones, C. O'Neill, W. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss G. Nelson, E. C. and Mrs. Hyde, W. E. Smith, S. L. Hunter, Miss M. A. Burns, H. Holben, C. Kelly, S. A. Knapp, G. H. Knapp, H. M. Britten, C. and Mrs. Crowley, Miss E. Walker, Dr. E. L. Walker, Miss L. G. Tate, L. G. Thurman, T. Stalp, Miss A. Stalp, Miss M. Stalp, P. Sachman, W. and Mrs. Dehler, R. and Mrs. Volch, A. E. Tavenor, Miss K. B. Davis, Miss M. Spenny, Miss A. Tague, Miss M. Carlen, Miss K. Merkling, Mrs. M. A. Hendle, J. A. O'Connor, C. S. and Mrs. Herriman, J. R. Murphy, Miss M. Sooy, Mrs. C. H. Portman, G. Mattes, Miss W. Cosgrove, F. and Mrs. O'Brien, A. Bennington, L. Munson, Mrs. Healey and child and 9 steerage. From Halifax—Dr. T. P. Smith, D. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. Parsons and child, Mrs. M. Doyle and 3 steerage.

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WEDDING BELLS

Clarke—Rees
Miss Clarke, daughter of Mr. Clarke of the G.P.O., and Mr. A. Rees, the very efficient clerk at the Postal Telegraphs, Postoffice, were united in matrimony at the C. E. Cathedral yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends. After a reception, the happy couple left for Gambo by the express, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Pike—Williams

The Anglican Church of Petty Harbor was the scene of an interesting event at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Belle Pike, of this city, and Mr. Robert Williams, now resident of Brooklyn, N.Y., were united in matrimony by the Rev. John Hewitt. The bride, who wore a pretty gray travelling suit, was given away by her brother, and attended by Miss Myrtle Williams, while the groom was supported by Mr. E. Lawrence. As the bridal party left the church volleys of musketry sounded in their honor. The party proceeded to Mrs. Williams, Forest Pond, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are well known in the city and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They return to St. John's to-morrow and leave by the Stephano Saturday en route to Brooklyn, where they will reside in business there. We extend congratulations and wish them every happiness and prosperity.

U.S.A. CONSUL WANTS TO STAY

Peking, Aug. 20.—The Governor of Kiao Chow, the German colony in China, has issued a proclamation saying an attack is imminent. The majority of non-combatants already have left and the American Legation is advising the State Department to withdraw W. R. Peck, the American Consul, his presence being unnecessary, because American interests are terminated temporarily. Mr. Peck, however, desires to remain.

NAMUR

Until 1692 Namur was known as the "Virgin Fortress" because it has never fallen before a foe, although centuries before that time it had been a fortified place. Its strong position at the junction of the Meuse and the Sambre gave it the same importance in the days of bows and arrows as it still holds in these times. It is now a stronghold not only by its natural position, but by its fortifications. These were constructed as part of the general system of Belgian defense begun in 1859 under the Belgian engineer, General Brialmont. Its centre is Antwerp, which is one of the great fortresses of Europe, and Liege, Namur, and other towns are the other links in this chain. Namur is surrounded by a circle of nine detached forts from two and a half to four and a half miles distant from the city. The citadel, on the site of a Roman camp, which was the centre of attack in the many sieges of the past, five of the first importance taking place between 1692 and 1794, has now been abandoned and turned into a pleasant park for its population, which consists of 32,000 people. This is also the case at Liege, so that the Kaiser's boastful statement that he had taken Liege, amounts to no more than that a small detachment of his troops had penetrated between the forts, of which twelve surround the city, and captured a barracks and a park! The surprising resistance of Liege to the Germans shows not only that the Belgians are brilliant soldiers, well equipped, holding strong positions, but as we understand the military situation, Liege is as it were, an outpost. Between that city and Namur is the first important line of French defence. Here are gathered, or are gathered, the combined British, French and Belgian forces, backed by Namur. Whatever may be the result of this first encounter it is certain that the Kaiser's coup de main has failed before he met the resistance of a first class position like that of Namur.

GERMANS SHOT YOUNG WOMAN

Because She Showed Her Sympathy For the French
Geneva, Aug. 17.—Mme. Favre Schwarz, of Basle, a young and beautiful Swiss lady, married to one of the richest men in Alsace-Lorraine, was shot after a court-martial. She was accused of attempting to blow up an important tunnel on the railway line near Leopold Hall. Mme. Schwarz made no secret of her intense French sympathies. Having been found guilty and sentenced to death, she shouted "Vive la France," and she died with this cry upon her lips. She was well known in the best cosmopolitan society, not only of Basle, but also of Berlin. Switzerland, although not actually engaged, is suffering the terrors of war. Italy has mobilized over 200,000 troops on the Swiss frontiers. In the high mountain passes above Zermatt the Swiss and Italian patrols meet and fraternize, discussing the war. Of the 5,000 Americans in Switzerland, several hundred have auto mobiles. The Swiss refuse to allow any to go out and the soldiers went allow any Americans along the German frontier.

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