

News of the City and the Outports

MAMMOTH BAZAAR

IN AID OF THE C.L.B.

Ladies Hope to Raise \$5,500, and Wipe off the Debt Entirely.

All friends of the Church Ladies' Brigade in St. John's are looking forward with interest to the mammoth bazaar which takes place in the armoury on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

The lady friends of the corps are now working assiduously preparing for it, and they are determined to make it a success.

They intend making one grand effort to wipe off the debt, and they ask for the help and co-operation of all their friends.

Big Debt

At present there is a debt of \$5,500 on the armoury, and it retards the work of the brigade considerably.

All who have the interest of the corps at heart are anxious to see it wiped off and then the general work of the brigade can be carried on more satisfactorily.

Mrs. R. G. Rendell, wife of the commanding officer, who is a leading figure in the movement, is confident that the necessary amount can be raised by the bazaar, and in her contention she has the support of her associates.

The bazaar will be the biggest ever attempted in St. John's.

There will be many attractions and side lines, and those anxious to spend a good time should reserve these dates.

We publish to-day a list of the various stall holders, who will gladly acknowledge contributions towards the event.

Stallholders

The stallholders are: Fancy stall No. 1.—Mrs. R. G. Rendell, Mrs. Jack Munn.

Fancy stall No. 2.—Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. Bowring, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Photo Frames and Baskets.—Mrs. Job, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. W. R. Warren.

Gentlemen's Stall.—Mrs. H. D. Carter, Mrs. Franklin.

Novelty Stall.—Mrs. T. Winter, Mrs. John Harvey.

Plain Work.—Mrs. M. G. Winter, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. George Williams.

Aprons.—Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Sterling, Miss Hunt.

Jumble Table.—Mrs. Canon White.

Sample Table.—Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. C. Marshall.

Flower Stall.—Mrs. Chas. Emerson, Fancy Table.—Miss LeMessurier.

20, 30 and 40c. Table.—Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. N. A. Outerbridge.

China Table.—Mrs. George Knowling, Jr.

Doll Table.—Mrs. Rossley, Miss Rossley.

Children's and Knitting Table.—Mrs. Fred Rendell, Mrs. Brehm.

Fancy Work.—Mrs. Noseworthy.

Candy Table.—Mrs. F. B. Wood, Mrs. Tasker Cook.

Refreshments.—Mrs. Fred Knight.

Tea and Supper Tables.—1, Mrs. James Edwards; 2, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Ellis; 3, Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. Jas. Rendell; 4, Mrs. E. Hawkins, Mrs. Macklen; 5, Mrs. Crowley; 6, Mrs. George Davey, Mrs. Walter Willis, Mrs. Chappert; 7, Mrs. R. Ash, Mrs. H. Dickenson, Mrs. Watson.

Fancy buying a \$10.00 2 vol. Set of Books right here in St. John's for \$1.50. This is just what you can do in the case of "Scott's Last Journals". There is courage, love, loyalty and strength shining out of every one of its 926 pages. This graphic and tragic story has already a place among the great books of the world. Add 6c. extra for postage. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES, 177 and 353 Water St., St. John's. 31, Feb 18, 20, 23

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day.

Beside a reel of Williamson's "Animated News" there will be four other reels, each of which will be most attractive.

"The Spendthrift's Reform" is a specially good story, dealing with the domestic problem in a striking manner.

Mr. Koch will be heard in a new song.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

MR. THOMPSON'S LECTURE.

Last night Mr. H. C. Thompson read a paper in reference to the Train Ferry Service that he has been promoting so many years. The meeting was held at the Grenfell Institute under the auspices of the Board of Trade and His Excellency the Governor.

The attendance was large and chiefly consisted of the business men. Sir E. P. Morris, President Conker, Messrs. Clapp, Clift, Abbott and Winsor, M.H.A.'s, were present and listened attentively to the proposals to utilize the scheme to export fresh fish to Canada and the United States and possibly Great Britain.

What is wanted is plenty of capital, as there is no doubt whatever about the supply of fish.

We trust some big financiers will take up Mr. Thompson's proposals and make big money from the undertaking, but we fear it will be many years before a Train Ferry Service will be in operation between Bay of Islands and Gaspe or Louisburg and Placentia Bay.

His Excellency the Governor proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and in so doing delivered a very pleasing and interesting speech which was much appreciated.

Mr. Alex. McDougall, who runs the Fishery Board and the Game Board, also spoke.

Mr. John Munn ably presided over this important meeting.

Mr. Thompson's paper was pictorially explained by several lantern slides describing the route and the proposed terminal and train ferry.

CURLERS RETURNING

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—Dr. H. H. Smith, F. E. Rendell, W. P. Shirran, H. J. Duder, Dr. Knight, E. McNab, A. McCann, W. H. Duder, F. V. Chesman, E. Morris, A. H. Salter, J. Montgomerie.

The train is due early to-morrow.

T. A. SOIREE

The T. A. soiree took place last night under very favorable circumstances, in the Casino Theatre. The hall was very beautifully decorated. Supper was served in the armoury. One hundred and fifty couples were present. The music was furnished by the T. A. band, and was all that could be desired.

The Chairman, Mr. Hanley and his committee, were warmly complimented on the success of the dance.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

At last night's meeting of the M.I.A. Mr. S. P. Whiteway read an interesting paper on "Education in Newfoundland," which was both interesting and instructive.

Next Tuesday there will be a debate on "Is the cost of armaments out of proportion to their benefits?" Messrs. P. H. Cowan (affirmative) and C. C. Duley (negative) lead.

"GRATIFYING RESULTS."

Last Spring we sold 300 FRASER Engines with adapters, at this time we could only give the makers guarantee as to the success of the adapter.

Since then we have sold an extra three hundred and to-day we can give six hundred of the most flattering references ever written from the fishermen who used the kerosene adapter and ran their engines the entire season without a stop or a single trouble and with nothing but pleasure and kerosene. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—Jan 24, 14

OBITUARY

Mr. J. McDonald

Mr. J. McDonald, junior partner of the firm of Butler and McDonald, architects, died at his residence Allandale Road, at midnight. Deceased had been ill for six months and for the last six weeks had been confined to his room.

He leaves a young widow, formerly Miss Sullivan, sister of Mr. M. Sullivan, to whom The Mail tenders sympathy.

THE GUARDS SOCIABLE.

Big Programme for This Evening's Event in College Hall

The Methodist Guards' Sociable takes place in the College Hall this evening, and promises to be largely attended.

The object is to raise funds for the Guards new armoury, in which the whole of St. John's more or less interested.

An attractive programme has been arranged, and a good time is assured all who attend.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING DERRICK.

Death Came Suddenly to Wm. Janes, of Brigus, at Cobalt, Ontario.

Ten days ago The Daily Mail exclusively reported that William Janes, blacksmith, formerly of Brigus, had been accidentally killed at Cobalt.

At that time relatives in Newfoundland had no particulars of the sad event, they having received the bare information that he had met his death suddenly.

A few days ago his sister, Mrs. Annie Osmond, Gambo, received particulars of the tragedy.

How it Happened

The accident happened on January 20th. Deceased had been standing under a derrick when it fell on him. Carpenters had erected the derrick on which was a 3/4 clamp and a 5/8 inch rope attached. Mr. Janes was standing directly under it when the rope broke and the heavy beam fell on his head killing him instantly.

His skull was crushed in fearfully and his neck and other bones of the body were broken. Several other workmen were near at the time but all escaped. They ran to the side of their companion and were horrified to find him dead. Death was instantaneous.

Wife in California

Mrs. Janes was at California at the time and she was notified by telegraph. The body was kept until she reached Cobalt and was not interred until the 29th.

The father and mother, his brothers Abe, James and George, and sister Susie are residing in the States, but they did not know of the accident until after the remains had been interred.

The aged parents were almost distracted when they heard the news. There were eleven children and this was the first time that death had visited them.

League Hockey Match, Victorias vs. Feildians, Prince of Wales Rink this evening at 7.30. Admission 20 cents.

"OUTCAST AMONG OUTCASTS"

Five healthy pictures, three dramas and two ripping comedies will be presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow. Read the title of the best bill you ever saw in your life and satisfy yourself that you "can't lose" this big show.

First "An Outcast Among Outcasts," showing how a scapegrace was good at heart; second "The Spring in the Desert," a gripping Indian romance; third "Just in the nick of time," a detective story full of thrills; fourth "Sparing things with Wiley," a grand 500 feet of fun; fifth "A Jiu-Jitsu Wrestling Match," a roaring comedy.

Mr. David Parks is singing "Nothing To Do But Love," illustrated. This is a show you can't afford to miss. Matinees every afternoon.

B. I. S. ELECTION

The 108th annual meeting of the B.I.S. took place last evening when the officers nominated a week ago, were elected by acclamation, there being no opposition.

The officers are: President—J. D. Ryan. Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slattery. 1st Asst. V. P.—J. C. Pippy. 2nd Asst. V. P.—P. F. Moore. Secretary—T. P. Halley. Chairman of Schools—T. J. Nash. Chairman of Charities—J. Mahoney. Chairman of Review, etc.—W. B. Comerford.

Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring secretary, Mr. W. J. Higgins, His Grace Archbishop Howley, the Christian Brothers and the Press for favors extended.

S. U. F.

An emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held on (To-morrow)

THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.

in the British Hall, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late

BROTHER HENRY COLLIS

Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. A. E. WITCOMBE, Secretary

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PARADE RINK CARNIVAL WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Many Competitors and Some Very Striking Costumes.

The carnival at the Parade Rink last night was the most successful for years. In spite of the stormy weather there were two hundred masqueraders, and a large number of spectators.

Many of the costumes were particularly good and evidenced that great care had been taken in their selection and make up.

The manager offered a number of prizes, the winners being decided by Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe and a newspaper man.

First Prize.

Miss Tetford, as "billiards" was awarded the first prize, a hand bag.

Miss Edith Johnson as "The bun of the rink," received second prize, an umbrella.

Miss Annie Courtenay as "Too Green to Burn" was given 3rd prize, a pair of gloves.

Misses Minnie Bishop and Rosie King as the "Twins" also received a pair of gloves.

Several others of the fair sex were in attractive attire. A second young lady represented "billiards" and was much admired.

Miss Jean Coultas as the "Gem Cigarette" also had an artistic dress.

The Daily Mail.

Miss Corbett, one of the best skaters who patronize the Parade Rink represented The Daily Mail. Her dress was made of newspapers and she also wore a toque of St. John's youngest but most popular daily newspaper.

Miss Corbett is a pretty skater and last night all eyes were revivited on her. Her idea is but another evidence of the popularity of The Daily Mail.

The F.P.U. and The Advocate, were also in evidence.

The men's prizes were won by Mark Marshall, who was the "skating post office"; E. Nichol, as "Napoleon"; and J. Nicholle and Bugden as "First Aid."

The prizes were gracefully presented to the winners by Mr. Lintlop, who is a past master in such work; he complimented each on the costume worn, and also the manager of the rink on its success.

NEW FACTORY DANCE

The opening dance at the British Clothing Co.'s new premises last evening, was a very enjoyable affair, nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

Between the dances, songs, recitations and instrumental selections were given, making up a charming programme.

A splendid supper was served to which full justice was done, and Manager Frehlich was thanked and congratulated for affording such a pleasant evening. Dancing was then resumed until 3 a.m.

MANY CHANGES IN TRADE METHODS.

(Continued from page 1) The trade as people were more easily pleased and satisfied.

Times Have Changed.

But times have changed, and those who know nothing of those good old days have not lost anything by the change. This is an age of the present and future and very few have time to think or worry over what happened half a century ago.

The Fall rush was, as stated, the greatest of the year. Myriads of schooners lined the water front and their crews could be seen running in all directions with supplies.

Shop hands were kept busy from the middle of September to the last part of November and immense sums of money changed hands. When the last outport craft left there would be a let up for a few days until the Christmas trade commenced.

As soon as the festive season was over operations would be at a stand still again. Some days would not see a single purchaser in the stores, and clerks would gather round the stove and swap yarns or otherwise endeavor to kill time. An eye out was kept for the "boss" and when he would present in appearance every one would try and get busy.

Coastal Steamers.

There were two coastal steamers, one running Northward and the other Westward, and when the orders for these would be filled, there would be nothing to do.

With the advent of the train and coastal steamers a difference was immediately noticeable. Trade commenced to stretch over the year more.

The daily mail service to many points of the island also acted materially in the change. Outport shopkeepers did not have to purchase in such extensive volume.

If they found themselves running short of any particular article a letter

Season 1914.

High Grade English Wall Paper.

PATTERN BOOKS from which we take Special import orders are now on exhibit.

The designs of these papers comprise the "last word" in Artistic Wall Coverings, and come in a great variety of beautiful effects.

Parties who desire to have something very exclusive can have any special designs reserved to their order, and no other orders will be taken for those particular numbers.

Orders sent by next English Mail. See window for a few styles.

We have just opened a few bales of Papers at a remarkably low price. The patterns are good, and the quality worth far more than marked price. A roll. 8c.

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SHIPPING

S.S. Almeriana leaves Halifax to-day for this port.

S.S. Durango is now due from Liverpool.

Schr. Mary Duff loads codfish at Monroë & Co.

S.S. Southern Cross is now at Baine Johnston's fitting out for the seal fishery.

ST. THOMAS'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SOCIABLE

The annual tea and entertainment under the auspices of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class, took place in Canon Wood Hall last evening and was a very pleasant affair. Two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed a splendid tea provided by the ladies of the church.

The concert was most enjoyable, the following ladies and gentlemen contributing items: Misses Milcent, Dunfield, Marion Winter, Very Hayward, Messrs. J. Wheeler, Cecil Clift, J. Cornick, H. Chaplin, W. Gaulton, H. Evans and Rev. A. Clayton.

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buyers and his reply was "that's the way it is all the time."

GONE TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kane, Duckworth Street, who fell and injured her collar bone, was taken to hospital yesterday.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Mr. F. Best, of Merasheen, who was at the General Hospital, died yesterday. The remains were taken to his brother's residence, Holloway St., last evening by Undertaker Carnell. The body will be interred in St. John's.

MISS PAYN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss E. Pagn took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket from Mr. A. Carnell's factory, which was covered with beautiful wreaths. Mr. W. Jocelyn acted as Undertaker.

Interment was at the C. E. Cemetery, Rev. G. R. Godden and Rev. J. Brynton officiating.

MRS. O'FLANNIGAN'S FUNERAL

The remains of the late Mrs. Martin O'Flannigan, took place yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Fr. Sheehan recited the prayers at the Cathedral. Interment was at Belvedere cemetery.

EXPRESS DUE AT 6 P.M.

Yesterday's express which was due this-morning, was near Clareville at 10 a.m. She is due here at 6 p.m.

A BARFACED ROBBERY

On January 18th, during the absence of Thomas Tucker, who was at St. John's attending to business, some sneaker entered his store at Burnt Point, by breaking through a window in the rear of the building and took from the cash drawer the sum of \$80.00 (eighty dollars).

Sergeant March has been working on the case, but up to the present no arrest has been made.

ORPORTO MARKET

Feb. 17, Feb. 18

Stocks (Nfld.)	32,250	35,250
Consumption (Nfld.)	2,950	3,060
Stocks (Norg.)	6,700	9,400
Consumption (Norg.)	2,750	2,640

M. G. B.

Warrant and Non-Coms SOCIABLE and CONCERT

Methodist College Hall, Feb'y. 18th, 8.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1.—Quartette (Instrumental)	Members of Band
2.—Solo	Mr. J. Strang
3.—Recitation	Miss Doyle
4.—Solo	Mr. G. Summers
5.—Indian Clubs	Mr. J. Mould
6.—Solo	Miss Herder
7.—Quartette (Reed)	Members of Band
8.—Solo	Mr. C. Hatcher
9.—Whistling Solo	Mrs. Stranger
10.—Solo	Mr. J. Pike
11.—Camp Scene on Active Service	N. C. O's

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE IN THE HALL