

News of the City and the Outports

DANCE TO-NIGHT

A number of ladies and gentlemen are holding a private dance and supper to-night in the Legion of Frontiersmen Hall, C.L.B. Armory.

MORE LOBSTERS

A few lobsters more were taken at Portugal Cove yesterday. They fetched good prices in the city today.

WHALES SCARCE

The whalers have not caught a fish to date. They have been hampered by the dense fogs and unfavorable weather. Whales are reported to be very scarce.

THE COLLEGE CUBS

The Cubs have chosen Dr. Howlett as their manager. A practice field has been rented near the Rennie River tannery, and they will begin practice in earnest shortly.

MR. MOORE'S STATEMENT

Mr. John Moore, of Dildo, tells us that the two items of \$40 each, for Pinsent's Road, and which appeared in the Public Accounts as published in this paper are not quite correct. He states that he received but one grant of \$40 for this purpose.

U.T.C. ENGINE

The Union Trading Co. received a large shipment of U.T.C. Engines today and all orders in will immediately be filled.

A shipment of F.P.U. Engines are due to-morrow. Friends who have ordered these Engines will receive them very shortly.

REMAINS SENT HOME

The remains of the late Miss Stella Milfen were sent home to Greenspond for interment by last evening's express.

Among the mourners at the funeral to the station were, the Chief Justice, S. W. H. Horwood, and Hon. S. D. Blandford, Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

AT THE C. C. C. ARMOURY

At the C.C.C. armoury last night No. 5 Co. was drilled by Capt. J. Donnelly.

The following good conduct stripes were then presented by Rev. J. Pippy: Acting L. Corps, F. Galigay and J. Vaughan; Privates F. Gobbie (special mention for cleanliness of kit), F. Foley, P. Brown, J. Spratt, Jas. Rodgers, T. Molloy, J. Madden, W. Moore, Leo Murphy, W. Spratt, M. Murphy, H. Moakler.

Father Pippy also addressed the lads advising them to take a deep interest in their brigade work.

On April 8th the Callidora from St. John's to Bahia was spoken. The captain reported all well.

WHERE TO HEAR GOOD MUSIC

Would you like to hear the most difficult and showy number ever written for the soprano voice? Most critics agree that it is the waltz song from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliette"—and it is one of the numbers that Mme. Scotney has promised to sing at the Methodist College Hall, on the evenings of June 1, 2 and 3. Mme. Scotney's repertoire for the Maritime Provinces includes all the arias which she has thrilled great audiences at the Boston Opera House, or in Montreal in the winter of 1912-13, when she was the leading soprano of the Montreal Opera Company. Assisting Mme. Scotney is M. Alfredo Ramello, leading permanent tenor of the Boston Opera Company; M. Howard White, who won such favor on the tour last spring; and Mme. Cara Sapin, prima donna contralto.

FROM HILLVIEW

President W. F. Coaker. Dear Sir,—Please accept Ten Dollars (\$10.00) which you will kindly hand over to the Union Disasters Fund with sincere sympathy from Hillview Local Council of the F.P.U. for those who have recently lost their breadwinners.

May the Lord look upon those widows and orphans in their sorrow and distress and comfort them.

We hope that the Disaster Fund will increase to a very large amount before the list is closed.

—HILLVIEW LOCAL COUNCIL, Hillview, Trinity.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

FISHERMEN LEAVE

Two score fishermen left by the Portia this morning for points in St. Mary's Bay, and will spend the summer fishing.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

"Martha," in English, is the most delightful grand opera presentation possible, and the second act, including the beautiful "Last Rose of Summer," will be sung by Mme. Scotney and her assisting artists from the Boston Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, June 1, 2, and 3, at the Methodist College Hall. Mme. Scotney will sing the title role; Mme. Cara Sapin, prima donna contralto, will be "Nancy"; M. Alfredo Ramella, leading tenor of the Boston Opera Co., will be "Lionel"; and the ever welcome basso, M. Howard White, is cast for "Plunkett."

AT REST

All that was mortal of the late Geo. F. Nickerson was laid to rest in the family plot, Belvidere cemetery, yesterday afternoon. His remains were enclosed in a beautiful walnut silver-mounted casket, supplied by funeral director N. J. Murphy.

The officers of the B. I. S. attended as a guard of honor. The funeral was a large and representative one, including the Messrs. James and David Baird, of which firm the deceased was a most faithful official of the grocery department.

At the Cathedral the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Sheehan and servitors.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS, through the recent disaster which has brought the loss of so many valuable lives such an memorable epoch has never before been witnessed in our land;

WHEREAS, the officers and members of Port Blandford Council at its regular meeting, proposed, seconded and carried that a memorial of this sad event be recorded in the minutes; RESOLVED, that this Council extend its profound sympathy to those bereft of their loved ones and breadwinners in this disaster, and we pray that His sustaining grace be given them to help bear their trouble and comfort them in their bereavement;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a subscription be taken up in the Council to help toward the Union Disasters Fund.

—W. H. DALLEY, Chairman.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

He Who Knows!

And knows that you are not doing what you should do, will in time to come, direct you to 320 Water Street. GREAT SCOTT; IT'S UNCLE DUDLEY P. O. Box 1210 I did not know where to find him. Oh, that's where they get the good fountain pens for small money. The home of that wonderful Top Gyroscope he will do for us what others do for themselves. Spend money, make money and save money by calling at the Overseas Novelty House, 320 Water Street. Have a chat with Uncle.

DAUGHTERS of EMPIRE.

GRAND PATRIOTIC CONCERT

IN THE
METHODIST COLLEGE HALL
MONDAY, JUNE 25th, 1914.

PERFORMERS

Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge - - - Mrs. Chater.
Mr. Basil Jackson - - - - - Mr. T. Raley.

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C. CO., C.L.B., AT SKIRMISHING

Yesterday afternoon the members of C. Co., C.L.B., paraded to the vicinity of Mundy's Pond, in charge of Capt. Bernard and Lieut. Raley, and were put through the skirmishing practices. It was a splendid afternoon for the skirmishing drill and the lads thoroughly enjoyed it. C. Co. will be seen often from now on in the afternoon skirmishing in the country. It is great exercise for the lads, as it makes each individual act and think for himself and makes use of all his powers both mental and physical.

THE EXPRESSES

Monday's express arrived at 1 p.m. Tuesday's express is due at midnight.

WANTED—Seventy Bonus Shovelers for Bell Island. Apply this week to Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. Ltd., West Waana, Bell Island.—may12,31

The Beatrice had to put back to Sydney on account of ice.

S.S. Carthaginian leaves Liverpool on Saturday.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL Orders for Cooperage Stock and Shingles. No order too big or none too small. Prices on application to the Alexander Bay Cooperage & Mig. Co., Alexander Bay, N.F.

WITLESS BAY ALLOCATION

Surplus Special, 1913	
Peter O'Neil, Witless Bay, for painting and repairing bridge at W. B.	\$ 4.00
Martin Vikers, Witless Bay, for road from Dean's Road to Agricultural Road	6.00
	\$10.00
Ordinary Special	
Peter O'Neil, Witless Bay, for repairing road from Perry's Bridge to Witless main line	50.00
Lewis Mallowney, Witless Bay, for paint brushes and nails for Pierry's Bridge.	4.60
	\$54.60
Main Road, Holyrood to Witless Bay	
Andrew Carew, Witless Bay	20.00
J. W. Dinn, Witless Bay	40.00
Hy. Lash, Holyrood Line	78.00
John Dunn, Witless Bay	74.47
J. W. Dinn, Witless Bay	28.05
	\$240.52
Local Roads	
Chairman Road Board	\$3.00
Chairman Road Board	175.00
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St. John's Municipal Council

NOTICE TO QUARRYMEN

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock (noon), Friday next, 15th inst. for the supplying of Fifteen Hundred Tons Quarry Spalls for the West End of the City—to be delivered where the Road Inspector shall determine. The Spalls are to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer or the Road Inspector. Tenderers are requested to mark across the envelope the words "TENDER FOR SPALLS." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. By order,
JOHN L. SLATTERY,
may3,11 Secretary-Treasurer

SHIPPING

TELLUS AT WABANA

A message was received yesterday morning that the S.S. Tellus arrived at Waana. Her repairs were most satisfactory.

WRECKED AT ICELAND

Word was received yesterday that the French vessel Eugene has sunk off Iceland. The crew landed safely at Reykjavik.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle which arrived at Basques yesterday morning, landed the following passengers: T. B. Dumaresq, J. S. Bell, C. A. Duffin, J. Richards, F. G. Bradley.

VESSELS AT CADIZ

The following vessels arrived at Cadiz for salt: Ofelia and Hamlet, April 19; Lady St. John, April 20; Nestor, 21st ult., and Maud, April 23rd.

ISABELLA STILL AGROUND

The attempts of the dredge Priestman to raise the schr. Isabella aground at Chalkers wharf, has failed. If raised the cost of rebuilding her will be so great that the owner will probably abandon the idea.

SWANSEA TRADER AGROUND

The S.S. Swansea Trader from St. John's stranded on the rocks south of Frearddur Bay, on April 29th, according to a despatch from Holyrood. She came off next morning without assistance. No damage was sustained.

CAPT. BERNIER'S STEAMER

The steamer Guide, which Captain Bernier has purchased for his prospecting trip to the far north regions, as noted in this paper last week, is 156 tons gross.

She was owned by the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Co., and built at Dumbarton in 1889.

The Guide measures 114.3 ft. long, 21 wide and 11.4 deep.

S.S. Florizel left Halifax at 6 last evening.

S.S. Cacouna left Montreal at 5 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

Barq. Lake Simcoe left Pernambuco last Friday for Barbadoes.

The Attila was towed to Hr. Grace this morning by the D.P. Ingraham.

Schr. Nellie M. is loading fish at Mouroe & Co.'s for Brazil.

Baird's Dorothy Baird has arrived at Pernambuco after a passage of 38 days. She left here in company with the Earlshall.

Mongolian leaves this afternoon, taking in saloon:—G. Knight, C. Blackie, C. Noonan, Jas. McMillan, for Halifax, and Mrs. A. Duffy for Philadelphia.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

Prospero arrived at Wesleyville at midnight and left at 8 a.m.

Portia sailed west at 11 a.m., taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Rev. Nolan, G. M. Goddard, A. Foote, V. Goodyear, H. Bennett, G. Power, C. Parsons, H. Young and 55 steerage.

CROSBIE'S

Sagona is at LaScie. She tried to get north of that place but was prevented by ice. She may have to return without the seals.

Fogata was unable to enter either Change Islands or Twillingate owing to ice. Capt. Dalton wires that she spent some time butting it, but could not make any progress. The steamer has been ordered to return and will call at all the ports.

REID'S

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.35 a.m. Express left Basques on time.

Kyle left Basques at 3 p.m. yesterday. Leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Meigle is back to Basques having been unable to proceed up the coast owing to ice.

"Heptonette" Rainproofs



In a Changeable
Climate

A Raincoat is an indispensable article of dress to every woman.

In purchasing a Raincoat, ladies look for one in which STYLE is combined with QUALITY.

Coats of the "HEPTONETTE" make are made to wear in all weathers.

In bad weather they are proof against all storms.

In fine weather they are proof against criticism as regards cut and finish.

Our New Models are now showing.

Ayre & Sons

LIMITED.

AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

PERSONAL.

A couple of drunks were disposed of.

Mr. C. A. Jerrett returned to Brigus last evening.

Rev. G. Lloyd left by last evening's express for his home in Canada.

Rev. Fr. Nolan left for home by the Portia.

Mr. C. Noonan leaves for Canada by the Mongolian on a business trip.

Const. Churchill of Botwood, who was visiting the city left for home last evening.

Mrs. A. Duffy leaves by the Mongolian this afternoon, on a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Piercy, of Winterton, was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance yesterday.

Mr. H. Thompson, lgt. druggist of Bell Island, will open a new store at Bay Roberts.

Hon. E. R. Bowring is due in England to-day. He may possibly cross to America by the giant Cunarder Aquitania.

Information was received by the last English mail that Mrs. (Hon.) G. Knowling is greatly improving in health.

Mr. John Callaghan, grocer, formerly of Cochrane Street, but who for the past ten years has been residing in New York, and who arrived here recently, has accepted a position in Eden's grocery store, Duckworth St.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, the zealous and energetic P. P. (St. Bride's), whose ill health necessitated his remaining in the city the past five weeks for medical treatment, is now very much improved.

Mr. P. Walsh, Customs Locker, for many years, is very ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Jackman. Mr. Walsh is nearly 90 years of age, and until recently was as active as many men thirty years younger. We hope to see him round again shortly.

MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE

A woman summoned her husband for abandoning her. The case was postponed sine die.

Thos. Martin and Wm. Martin vs. Thos. Allen and Rd. Stamp (Flat-iron) for breach of fishery rules on the 7th. Judgment will be given to-morrow.

GASPE ARRIVES

Baird's barq. Gaspé, Capt. Connors, which put into Renewes on Sunday from Barbadoes, was towed to port this morning by the D.P. Ingraham.

She has a full cargo of molasses for Messrs. Baird and Harvey.

NOT DAMAGED

Capt. Gagnon who took the S.S. Swansea Trader to West Hartlepool, is a passenger on the Mongolian en route to Halifax. As previously reported the Trader made a good run over of 14 days. The captain informs us that the steamer sustained no damage when she ran aground. The Trader will now run between West Hartlepool and Antwerp.

L. O. A., CRABBES

At the regular meeting of Morris L.O.A., No. 48, held on May 2nd, the members passed the following resolutions unanimously:

WHEREAS The most appalling disaster in the history of our Colony has befallen our fellow countrymen while engaged in the sealfishery, taking 250 of Newfoundland's brave sons from our midst;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That the officers and members of Morris Lodge, No. 148, L.O.A., do extend their profound sympathy to the bereaved in their great sorrow;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be granted to the Sealing Disasters Fund.

GILBERT GOSSE, W.M.
RICHARD CHAFFEY, R. Sec.
Crabbes, Bay St. George,
May 6, 1914.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS

IN MEMORIAM

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—We are sorry to record the death of Edgar Parsons, son of George Parsons, of Loo Cove, who was accidentally drowned near his home on the 24th inst.

The funeral took place on the 27th inst., and was attended by many relatives and friends. Those present never witnessed a more impressive sight than that at the home of the deceased.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Broughton who took for his text the words, "Be ye therefore ready also for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

To the friends of the deceased we extend our sincere sympathy.
—J. B. WORNELL,
Greenspond, April 30, 1914.

DID YOU KNOW WE PAY BIG prices for cancelled Newfoundland Postage Stamps? An illustrated list showing prices we pay, FREE. We especially desire to buy from merchants. A. C. ROESSLER, Newark, N.J., U.S.A.

The latest mail from England brought encouraging news from Mrs. R. G. Rendell, who is there on a health trip. She will not be able to return home for some time, however.

F. J. Morris, K.C. E. Leo Carter.

Morris & Carter

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

OFFICES:
Bank of Montreal Building,
ST. JOHN'S.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the FARMERS' UNION will be held in the British Hall, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 12 a.m. Business important.—31

WANTED—General Servant. Apply to MRS. MARK PIKE, 184 Pleasant Street.—may13,31