

# News of the City and the Outports

## Monthly Meeting Of T. A. & B. S.

Ten Applicants Elected to Membership.—Address by Fr. Joseph Pippy.

The monthly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon, President W. J. Ellis, Esq., presiding.

Ten applicants were unanimously elected to membership, including two transfers from the Juvenile Branch.

### Splendid Address

The Spiritual Director, Rev. Joseph Pippy, on seeing such a number of applicants took occasion to address the meeting. He began his most instructive discourse by pointing to the lessons of the two transfers as presented by the guardians.

"Their years of continuous membership," he said, "must and will be a lasting benefit to them in years to come."

He then congratulated the two youths on the honor conferred on them by the adult society and earnestly hoped that they would through life uphold the grand principles of total abstinence.

### Bounden Duty

The Rev. gentleman also referred to members, if any, who have not complied with the teachings of the Holy Church regarding Easter, and the bounden duty of every member to do this at once.

He, in particularly kind words, spoke to the weak young man—they are many unfortunately—who are accustomed to breaking the pledge. To prevent this and to strengthen their weakness all should become monthly communicants.

The address was listened to with rapt attention.

Before the closing of the meeting the President spoke in complimentary terms about the decided improvements that have been made in the Club rooms during his absence from the city.

The Time—June 1, 2 and 3. The Place—Methodist College Hall. The Attraction—Mrs. Scotney, assisted by artists of the Boston Opera House. The Price—\$5.00 for three evenings. The subscription list now open at the Atlantic Bookstore, is being filled up rapidly. Don't delay in having your name entered, so as to secure choice seats.

### C.C.C. BOAT CLUB

The Board of Directors of the C.C.C. Boat Club met on Saturday night in the music room of the Mechanics Hall, President Collins in the chair.

Quite a lot of business was transacted and a complete programme adopted of amusements for the coming season.

### LAUDABLE ACT

"United we stand, divided we fall" has ever been the "slogan" of the employees of the Sanitary Department.

Knowing that one of their number was laid off during the week through sickness on Saturday night they took up a collection amongst themselves and raised \$12.00, which was handed over to their fellow workman.

### C. C. C. BAND DANCE

The C.C.C. Band dance takes place in the British Hall to-night, commencing at 9.30.

A good programme has been arranged and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

It is in aid of the bandmen, who have so often given their services freely.

### COLLEGE RACE SUGGESTED

It is believed in sporting circles that much more interest would be taken in our "Derby Day" this year if crews were persuaded to row from our three Colleges.

This is a capital idea and one that should receive every encouragement from the masters of these institutions.

### THE ARTIST'S GREAT MADONNA AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

"The Artist's Great Madonna," a two reel Vitagraph Co.'s feature film, will be given at the Nickel theatre this evening.

This is a remarkable story which when first produced in New York, caused much popular comment and has had great success wherever presented.

Job's Earlsall, Capt. Coward, has reached Pernambuco after an unbroken 35 days; all well.

## Newfoundlander Comes Out Well

Walter Brown, Formerly of Bonavista, Doing Well as a Medical Student at Queen's.

We are pleased to note from late Canadian papers the good success that is attending Mr. Walter Brown in his medical studies at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. Brown, who has completed his second year was well to the top of the list in all the subjects and has now completed the hardest portion of his course. It is pleasing to notice that he did especially well in the subjects which medical students regard as the bugbear of their training.

It is quite reasonable to anticipate from this that Mr. Brown will, in all human probability, complete his medical course triumphantly.

Walter is a son of Mr. R. Brown, of H. M. Customs, Bonavista, and Mrs. Dr. Richards, Bay Roberts, is a sister.

### NEWFOUNDLANDER WINS U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The Boston Globe of April 30 contains an interesting description of a big sporting meet at Medford, Mass., in which Mr. W. R. Goodland, a native of St. John's, figured prominently and won some notable successes.

"The Boston Young Men's Christian Union," says The Globe, "won two championships, Thomas O'Hara taking the 125-pound title for the second time, and W. R. Goodland winning the 145-pound title after a hard tussle with Harold Cann, of the Clapp Memorial Association."

### FOR THE ASYLUM

Const. Churchill of Botwood arrived in town this morning with Mrs. J. Gill for the Asylum.

### FIRST LOBSTERS

Lobsters were on sale this morning from Portugal Cove. Being the first for the season they realized good prices.

### ICE AT BOTWOOD

Const. Churchill of Botwood, who arrived this morning, says Botwood is still blocked with ice as thick as it was two months ago.

The arrival of the Tritonia is awaited as there is a cargo ready for her.

### MAPLE LEAF CLUB

The Maple Leaf Social Club was ushered into existence by several ladies a few evenings ago, for the purpose of holding entertainments, concerts, etc.

Their first social gathering will take place in the British Hall on Tuesday evening, 9th June, particulars of which will be announced through the papers later.

### PRESENTATION TO DR. ROBERTS

Dr. M. C. Roberts, who has been instructing a class of young ladies in first aid at the British Hall, finished the season's course on Friday.

His pupils, who are much pleased with the pains he has taken to give them a thorough grounding in the work, presented Dr. Roberts with a splendid wallet containing a goodly amount of "the needful."

### THE BOSTON OPERA CO.

Four stars from the Boston Opera House come to the Methodist College Hall on the evenings of June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Scotney, the incomparable coloratura prima donna soprano; Ramella, leading permanent tenor of the Boston Opera Company; Howard White, the magnificent basso; Mmc. Sapin, prima donna contralto—they will all be there, and so will all the music lovers of the city. Have you reserved your seats?

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. George F. Nickerson

George F. Nickerson, for many years employed at J. C. Baird's grocery, died at his residence, Water Street West, yesterday morning. Deceased had been unwell all the winter, but last month had considerably recovered, and was able to leave his home.

A few days ago he was taken seriously ill again and yesterday he passed away.

Deceased was a son of Capt. A. F. Nickerson, and leaves a wife, father, and sister to mourn their loss.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

## Edmonton Church Contribution \$335

Help For Disasters Fund From City of Western Canada.

The Churches of Campbellton, N.B., have contributed \$335 to our Sealing Disaster Fund.

The largest single contribution came from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and amounted to \$175. Next to that was the offering of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, \$83. Then came the Baptist with \$40, the Methodist with \$20.50 and Christ Church, Anglican, with \$16.50. Considering the fact that all that town Churches are in debt on their new Churches edifices and are constantly struggling with the problem of finances, the result is an excellent expression of practical Christian help.

### NORWEGIAN FISHERY

This year: 64,286,000. Last year: 59,890,000.

### BAND OF HOPE TEA

The children's of St. Thomas's Band of Hope will be given their annual tea and entertainment on Wednesday.

### VICTORIA CONTRIBUTES

Mr. W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria, has opened a subscription list for the Sealing Disaster Fund.

### MARINE DISASTERS FUND

The list of acknowledgements sent us to-day by Hon. Treasurer Watson brings the total of contributions to the Marine Disasters Fund up to \$159,767.82.

### DUST WAS BLINDING

The high winds yesterday raised a dust, particularly on Water St. Those who were nearly blinded may be pardoned for saying they preferred the mud.

### SLIGHT FIRES

At 12.25 Saturday afternoon a slight fire was discovered in the house of Charles Cahill, 16 Hutchings St. It was caused by a lighted candle falling against the wall.

The men of the Western Fire Station close by were summoned, and the blaze was extinguished by a bucket of water. No alarm sounded.

### REMOVE THE SCRAPINGS

Last week the Council had men scraping the mud off many of the streets and in several places the pretty piles of mud and filth were left to decorate the streets for the week end.

There does not appear to be much service in leaving the scrapings in piles so that pedestrians are blinded the first high wind.

### BROKE THREE RIBS

Friday afternoon last Mrs. William Hanlon, Knight Street, met with a severe accident, when three of her ribs were broken.

She was making preparations for getting in coals when she walked into an open cellar hatch and in the fall broke three of her ribs. Dr. Roberts was summoned and attended her.

### N.F.L.D. RHODES SCHOLAR LECTURES FOR DISASTER

An illustrated lecture was given on Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom of St. David's Church, St. John, N.B., by Mr. R. H. Tait, B.A., the Rhodes scholar, from Newfoundland, in aid of the Newfoundland Disasters Fund. The subject was "Glimpses of Oxford and of the Continent." Tickets, 25 cents.

### WRECKAGE FOUND

Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., has had word that, on Tuesday last Mr. Samuel Fowlow of Broad Cove, Renew's, found a tub of butter and a pair of mitts on the ice which had drifted in to land. His dogs also located a number of seal carcasses. None of the articles bore a mark which would indicate where they came from.

### FOR SALE

Schooner's sails. Mainsail, two years' old, canvas in good condition; also rigging and blocks, suitable for schooner about 40 tons.

JOSEPH SNOW, Bay Roberts.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Neal and bride leave by the Sardinian to-morrow for England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peach, of Carbonear, are now in the city.

Mr. Bert Peel leaves to-morrow on a visit to his sister in England.

Hon. S. Milley is returning by the Mongolian.

Mr. P. Padley is coming by the Mongolian.

Mr. G. Knight leaves by the Mongolian for Halifax, Montreal and Toronto on business.

Rev. G. Lloyd, who has been spending a vacation in the city, leaves for home by to-morrow's express.

Dr. Little who was attending the wedding of his sister in the States, left for St. Anthony by the Prospero.

Mr. Rice, of the Imperial Tobacco Co., who was visiting friends in the Southern States, returned on Friday.

Mr. Chesley Woods, who was visiting Canada and the States on business returned by the Sardinian.

Hon. R. A. Squires and Mr. A. W. Piccott left by Saturday's express for Regina, Sask., to attend the Grand Lodge sessions of the Orange Order of British North America.

## SHIPPING.

### SINDBAD LEAVES MONTREAL

S.S. Sindbad left Montreal at 5 p.m. Saturday to Messrs. Shea & Co.

### MONGOLIAN OUTSIDE

Shea & Co. had a message from the Mongolian that at 5 p.m. Saturday she was 105 miles E.N.E. of St. John's. The ice was very heavy and the steamer was going South to get round it.

### TELLUS SAILS

S.S. Tellus which was undergoing repairs during last week, sailed for Bell Island at 10 a.m. She loads ore at Wabana for Rotterdam.

### GAPE AT RENEWS

Messrs. Baird had the following from Capt. Connors, of the Gape: "Renews" Arrived at 10 a.m. Ice numerous. Well proceed first opportunity."

### SARDINIAN'S PASSENGERS

The following passengers are booked by the Sardinian to-morrow: Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal, Mrs. Goodfellow, E. Rooks, B. Peel, A. and Mrs. Bragg, W. Lockland, Pro. R. S. Dahl and 6 steerage.

### STILL IN ICE

The Tritonia is still in the ice, according to a message received by Mr. S. Harvey. She is 10 miles off Twillingate with light south winds and fog.

She has made very little progress since the previous report.

### SARDINIAN ARRIVES

S.S. Sardinian, Capt. D. Mowatt, arrived at 5 p.m. Saturday after a passage of 7 days.

She was dodging ice for 48 hours. The Sardinian brought 530 tons general cargo and 2 passengers, Messrs. C. Woods and McDonald.

The Sardinian sails at noon to-morrow for Glasgow. It was intended for her to make one trip only, but as the Pomeranian is very late she may come this way again.

### PROSPERO GETS AWAY AFTER MANY DELAYS

The Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, which was detained several days on account of the ice being on the coast, left at 10 a.m. with a full freight.

She took the following passengers: J. M. Lind, H. Harnett, Mr. Budget, E. P. Rowsell, A. Andrews, R. Joseph, W. Winsor, Mr. McNulty, J. Milley, A. Sampson, A. Fowlow, J. Scott, Mr. Hodgson, Mallen, Martin, Dr. Little; Mesdames Lind, J. Lind, Geo. Walsh, Winsor, Milley; Misses Walker, Parsons, Snelgrove, Butland, and 40 steerage.

### SARDINIAN'S MAIL

Lintrose of Channel Head, very foggy; cannot make port.

The English mail per S.S. Sardinian closes at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

# Ayre & Sons

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## Announce

The arrival of a more than interesting purchase of the latest ideas in the following:

### Evening Dresses

From a leading London West End firm. Beautiful styles and no two alike.

### Silk Coats

The Ultra-Fashionable Styles.

### Ladies' Costumes

Tailor-Made and Perfect Fitting.

### Sports Coats

Our Second Shipment of these very popular Coats.

### Children's Coats

Some very Smart Styles.

Second Floor, Upper Building.

## C. C. C. Hold Church Parade

First Turn-out of the Corps for the Season.—Big Number Attends.

The first C.C.C. church parade for the season took place yesterday morning and was attended by about 300. Headed by the band playing a lively air the battalion marched down Long's Hill to Gower Street and then up Prescott Street to the R. C. Cathedral where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Conway.

After mass they proceeded down Military Road and back to the armoury via Cochrane and Duckworth Streets and Church Hill. The soldiers looked fine and their marching was creditable.

Hundreds accompanied the brigade along the march.

Returning to the armoury Lt.-Col. Conroy addressed the lads and presented several good conduct stripes.

### FOUND TRUE BILL

This morning the grand jury found a true bill against Dr. Tait. The debt will be arranged to-morrow, and the trial will likely take place this week.

### YOUNG LADY INJURED

Miss O'Keefe was injured at the British Clothing Factory Saturday afternoon, by falling over the stairs. Mr. Frehlick sent her to a doctor where her wounds were dressed.

### LAST EVENING'S FIRE

At 5.50 last evening the Eastern and Central men were called to the house at the corner of King's Bridge and Circular Roads, occupied by Mrs. Binning, as there was a slight fire on the roof. It was extinguished by a few buckets of water.

## CONFERENCES WON'T AFFECT THE SITUATION

(Continued from page 1.)

T. P. O'Connor, writing in Reynolds's Weekly, declares that the friends of Ireland must not allow the federalist ideas to be exploited for the purpose of nullifying the Bill.

He further advises one clear policy, which all parties are now crystallizing, that is that the Bill in its present shape ought to go on the Statute Book, after which an amendment to the Bill may be expected, inserting the Government's provisions, and giving every county in Ulster the option of exclusion for a limited period.

### Has Lost Influence

The Sunday Observer, which is really the weekly edition of the Pall Mall Gazette, says that the Unionist Party, by a lapse of its power, will compel a dissolution. It has lost all parliamentary influence in the course of events, and the policy of the Opposition is to be dependent on the initiative of Ulster.

This throws the onus on Carson rather than Bonar Law, of bringing Ulster through. It will rest with the former, whether Ulster will remain quiet for the period between the passage of the Bill and the appeal to the electorate.

### PASSED THROUGH WRECKAGE

The schr. Margaret S., Capt. Albert Hann, arrived from Ramea yesterday. She passed through a large quantity of ice and saw several pieces of wreckage but could not identify it.

The Margaret has a cargo of fish.

### ENQUIRY CONCLUDED: NOSEWORTHY DISCHARGED

The magisterial enquiry into the death of the little boy Power concluded this morning.

Judge Knight discharged the prisoner Noseworthy who was driving the horse at the time as there was no evidence to show that he was blameable.

S.S. Meadowfields, Capt. Thomas Dunbar, is now 23 days out from Santa Pola. She is being detained by ice no doubt.

Job's sealer Neptune is now on dock undergoing repairs. The little vessel Tommy is also being made ready for her summer's work.

## 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.

The Reid Nfd. Co. had the following message from the Kyle last evening: "7 p.m. Flint Island bearing W.N.W. 25 miles; fresh S. breeze with dense fog; steaming slow; no ice in sight; no sign of change."

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 & Mfg. Co., Alexander Bay, N.F.

S.S. Meigie leaves Port aux Basques to-day on the arrival of Saturday's express, for Bonne Bay and ports in the Straits, as far as ice conditions will permit.

The steamer will probably not get beyond Bonne Bay, as there are large quantities of ice still in the Straits. Many of the harbors are still frozen over.

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.

C. C. B. BAND DANCE.—(By permission of the Lieut.-Col. commanding.) The first benefit ever given by the Bandmen.—BRITISH HALL, MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11th. Dancing at 9.30. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 60c.; Double, \$1.50, including supper by the Band's lady friends. On sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, The K. & A. Store, John Robinson's, Garrett Byrne's, Barber stores, and from any of the Bandmen. Note: Dancers will kindly note that the Tango, One-Step, etc. are strictly prohibited.

Barq. Lake Simcoe left Pernambuco on Friday for Barbados to load moaisseas.

Pomeranian got clear at 2 p.m. Saturday. She was delayed four days by ice.