

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

CONFIRMATION AT FERRYLAND

His Grace Archbishop Howley, who visited Ferryland to administer the sacrament of confirmation and to also lay the corner stone of the new convent returned yesterday via Witless Bay.

Rev. Dr. Greene, who accompanied him, also returned.

Fishermen Do Well

The local fishermen did well again yesterday. All the boats did well. As the price of meat is going up fish is becoming a more popular diet.

Voyage Over

Several fishermen who were engaged at the trap fishery along the Southern Shore returned by last night's train, the trap voyage now being over.

Herring Plentiful

During the last few days herrings have been plentiful at Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay. At low tide swarms of them have been found dead on the beach.

An Old Friend

Capt. Jackson, of the Harmony is welcomed back to St. John's by his many friends. The captain is enjoying the best of health, as his appearances show.

He has visited these northern waters for many years, but he never saw so much ice on the Labrador at this season as this year.

Two Reel Features At Nickel To-day

There is another grand treat in store for patrons of the Nickel today. There are featured two two-reel photo plays; any one of which would be a fitting feature for the usual entertainment.

The group is so well selected that it is seldom that two such excellent offerings are included in the ordinary compass. Of course, "From Out the Storm" will be found a drama of modern life, which is constructed on well based climaxes, and, although the Western States form the setting, the story is entirely out of the different run, and will be found to make a strong appeal by reason of its portrayal of a woman's emotions as conflicting between the old and the new lives.

Lovers of the Vitaphone players—and their names are legion—will hail with particular pleasure the announcement that there is also a two reel production by that favorite company, entitled "Beauty Unadorned" which in its delightful comedy conception and thorough manner in which it is handled sustains one's high opinion of Clara Kimball Young, James Morrison and the other popular moving picture stars who appear on the screen.

A very tense and powerful drama is provided in "The Wheel of Death" and a dashing little comedy will be found in "Louie, the Life Saver." Surely such a combination—coupled with the names of De Witt C. Cairns, Prof. McCarthy and Joseph F. Ross as associate artists—cannot fail to give an entertainment to all who attend the Nickel today and tomorrow.

BRITISH FORCE SAFELY LANDED

London, Aug. 18.—The British Expeditionary force has landed on the shores of France without a single casualty.

The reception of the British soldiers everywhere in France was most enthusiastic.

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SHIPPING

Prospero left Westport at 5.05 p.m. yesterday; she is due here Friday morning.

The Olinda, Capt. Courtenay left Bahia on July 21st for St. John's and will be due shortly.

The schr. Laura, 21 days from Iceland, arrived yesterday in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co.

S.S. Digby left Halifax at 8 last evening. She leaves here at 10 a.m. Friday for Liverpool.

The s.s. Frances, which was discharging coal at A. Harvey's, arrived at Manuel's yesterday to load pebbles.

Portia sailed at 10.30 taking the following passengers: Messrs. Sofer Michael, Thompson, Daley, Duff, Peel, Thistle, Bontellier, LaMusse, Brennan, Morey; Mesdames Gover, Bedel, O'Connell; Misses Beauchamp, Landrigan, Courtney, Fortune and 20 steerage and a full freight.

Has 11 Whales

The Whaler Cachelot operating at Hawke's Harbor has eleven fish to date. Operations have been greatly hampered by ice.

Digby's Passengers

The following passengers leave by the Digby at 10 a.m. Friday: G. White, Mr. Gane, T. P. Miller, Col. Unsworth, S.A., Mr. Dykes, R. G. Jeffrey-Harley, Mrs. R. G. Jeffrey-Harley, Mr. Bogue, Colonel Bird, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. W. Thomas and two children, Mr. Rennick, Miss Chadborn.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. Frellich left for Goobie's last evening to spend a few days fishing.

Russia Menaces The Austrians

Vast Force Is Assembling Ready To Strike Germany and Austria On the East—No Artificial Defences To Stand In Way Of Advance At Rovno

London, August 16.—While the whole world is waiting for news from Belgium, the mist is slowly clearing from another part of the theatre of war. The Russian concentration is beginning to make itself felt on the frontiers of Galicia and East Prussia and soon we must prepare to hear not of rapid developments but of some big strategic movements, which will make their influence felt in the campaign.

The boundary of Russian Poland is in the heart of German territory, and by this means gives Russia an enormous initial advantage for taking the offensive.

Russians Concentrating

The Russian army, concentrated on the Vistula, with its base at Warsaw, is in a position to strike west into East Prussia and Silesia, or South into Galicia.

Galicia always has been a Naboth's vineyard for Russia, and with its large Polish population has as much right to be incorporated into territory as to belong to Austria-Hungary. Strategically, as regards defence, Galicia is separated from Hungary by the Carpathian mountains, through which the Austro-Hungarian army, if beaten by a superior force coming across the Russian frontier will have to retreat under great topographical difficulties.

Defence Scheme

The Austrian general staff bases its scheme of defence for this outlying province on the Vistulian position, which is flanked by the fortress of Cracow, situated at the head of the Vistula, where the frontiers of Silesia, Poland and Galicia meet, and on the west by the formidable entrenched camp of Przmysl, astride the San Jan river.

These fortresses, with the intervening positions behind the waterway, constitute a powerful line of defence against an invasion from Poland; but from Lemberg, the capital, down to Czernowicz, on the Roumanian frontier, a distance of 150 miles, there exists no artificial defences to stand in the way of a Russian advance from Rovno.

Unless Austria-Hungary is in a position to carry the war immediately into Russia, Galicia soon will be the scene of military operations—con-

WEDDING BELLS

Pike—Williams

The wedding of Miss Belle Pike, lately of Knowling's west end showroom and Mr. Robert Williams, now of Brooklyn, N.Y., takes place at Petty Harbor this afternoon.

Mr. Williams is the junior partner with Mr. Will Ryall at Brooklyn. They are dealers in men's and young men's readymades, and although only in business since last fall have already built up a large business.

Compasses Tested

The Portia's compasses were tested by Mr. J. Roper to-day.

Plenty Of Bait

A message was received from St. Lawrence yesterday that there was a good sign of squid at St. Lawrence. Several bankers are there awaiting supplies.

FISHERY NEWS

Aug. 8.—From J. E. Long (Jean de Bay to Beau Bois)—The total catch is 6857 quintals and for last week 2060. No traps but 10 dories and skiffs, with 43 boats are fishing.

Three bankers with catches of 550, 200 and 50 quintals respectively have arrived. There is some codfish but no bait, there being no sign of squid to date.

The catch above, 500, 200 and 50 quintals, was taken by Cape boats and bankers the last six weeks.

Aug. 15.—From S. E. Chafe (South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Pt.)—Prospects are not encouraging and there is no bait. From all parts of his district the report is "next to no fish being taken with traps this week and hook and liners have done nothing. The outlook is gloomy."

The total catch is 600 quintals, and for last week 20. Nine traps are in the water and 55 punts and skiffs are fishing.

Aug. 15th.—From W. White, (Port Rexton to Trouty)—One schooner returned from the grounds with 150 qts. Prospects are fairly good and there is plenty of caplin for bait. The total catch is 1915 qts. and for last week's 585. Forty dories and skiffs and 35 traps are fishing.

The past week's fishing has been the best for the season and reports from English Hr. to Ireland's Eye give the catch as above the average both with hook and line and traps. At Dunfield the traps have done exceptionally well this week.

The annual garden party at Port Cove takes place this afternoon.

REPORTS NAVAL BATTLE

London, Aug. 19.—A despatch to The Central News from Harwich says that a naval engagement occurred early Tuesday morning in the North Sea, about 100 miles off Harwich.

The statement of the correspondent practically confirmed by the official bureau which says there was desultory firing.

A despatch from The Brussels Exchange Telegraphs correspondent says a German movement toward the Belgian centre seems to have been checked at Laanden and Gomblox, and no further movements of the enemy's troops have been observed.

German prisoners in Belgium will be sent to England.

The French troops are in contact with the Germans in Belgium but there is no important engagement to report, reads an official statement issued at the French Embassy in London last night.

Inacted on a big scale. The Austrians have been threatened with a Russian invasion in this part of their territory for the last thirty years, and have made elaborate preparations to resist it.

ENLISTMENT COMMITTEE GETS REPORT

From Sub-Committees Appointed To Work Out Details Of Plan

TO SEND REGIMENT FROM TERRA NOVA

The Finance Sub-Committee Thinks the Government Should Do Financing

The second meeting of the Patriotic Committee took place in the C.L.B. Armory last evening.

The following report was presented by the Nominating Committee: To His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the Patriotic Committee. May it Please Your Excellency:

The Sub-Committee appointed to nominate additional members to serve on the Patriotic Committee respectfully beg to report:

1.—Your Sub-Committee are of opinion that the Patriotic Committee should, as far as possible, be general and representative of all interests in the community—to that end we append hereto a list of the names of those gentlemen whom we would nominate as additional members. This list is not, however, by any means complete, and we beg to be permitted to propose some further names at a subsequent meeting.

2.—Your Sub-Committee have nominated only those who are resident in St. John's, but we are of opinion that branches should also be established in the various Electoral Districts, and that such branches should be called after the name of the district in which they are respectively situated.

3.—We are of opinion that the various Magistrates throughout the Island should be requested to call meetings at their several centres for this purpose—and if this suggestion meets with the approval of your Excellency and the Committee we are prepared as a Sub-Committee to communicate with the Magistrates and co-operate with them in the work of organization.

Dated at St. John's, this 13th day of August, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CLIFT,
F. J. MORRIS,
W. J. ELLIS.

Appended to the report, which was received and adopted, was a list of some 250 names, comprising those of the Premier, ex-Premier, members of the Legislature, the City Commissioners, City clergymen, officers of Societies and Unions, and citizens.

The report of the Finance Committee was then presented by the Hon. Edgar Bowring, and read by the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Burke, as follows:

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee appointed by the Patriotic Committee of Newfoundland beg to report that, having held two meetings, they recommend the following for approval:

1.—That Funds for the recruiting, training, equipment, transport and pay of the proposed Newfoundland Regiment be provided by the Government until the force be handed over to the British Government.

2.—That in support of an obligation assumed by the Government, the Patriotic Committee undertake to raise, by voluntary contributions, a fund which may be set aside for the purpose of assisting the families of those at the front, or for any other object or purpose in connection with the movement.

Free Passages

3.—That volunteers forwarded by the proper authorities from the Outports be given free passage to St. John's.

4.—That any applicant for service forwarded by the proper authorities, but not accepted at headquarters, be given free passage back to his home.

5.—That the question of insurance against death or injury should be taken into consideration.

The report was discussed section by section, amongst the speakers being Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Messrs. John Harvey, John Browning, P. T. McGrath and Capt. McKay. Sir Joseph Outerbridge urged that provision should be made for the families of the Naval Reservists, and asked that the Financial Committee should take this matter into consideration. This will be done.

No Proclamation Report

Hon. J. R. Bennett, convener of the Proclamation Committee, said that the Committee was not yet in a position to give a final report.

Major Franklin of the Recruiting Committee, presented an interim report, and said that the Committee would await the issuing of the Pro-

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clamation before finalizing their report.

Both the Nominating and Recruiting Committees asked for franking privileges.

Mr. Herbert Outerbridge stated that the Equipment Committee was not yet ready to report.

Mr. W. H. Rennie handed in the report of the Musketry Committee, which was approved. He asked for authority for certain necessary expenditures. Permission was given.

Hon. E. R. Bowring, W. D. Reid and J. C. Crosbie have offered free transportation on their steamboat and railway lines for volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 9.35, until tomorrow, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Act Of A Vandal

On Friday night a beautiful chestnut tree in front of Mr. McNamar's residence, LeMarchant Road, was 'rinded' for more than a foot by some unknown vandal.

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