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### Fishery Reports.

August 8th. From (South Head of Keels to Knight's Cove Point).—The total catch is 1050 and for last week 330. Thirteen traps and 19 skiffs are fishing. No boats are out, and no bankers or schooners from the grounds have returned. Prospects are good for the fall fishery. Nothing was done during the week with hook and line though the nets did fairly well and the skiffs are getting from 1 to 1½ qts. off trawls daily. The movements of the cod at this season are very irregular, but with the coming of squid the men expect a good fall catch. The fish taken daily are of a large size.

Aug. 8th. From W. J. White (Aquaforte to Caplin Bay).—Codfishery prospects are very poor and no bait is obtainable. The lobster fishery is over, the number landed to date being 1362. The catch is 3075 quintals and for last week 320. Of this amount about 200 qts. were taken by the traps on Monday and the balance during the week. Forty-nine traps, 70 dories and skiffs and 14 boats are fishing. There is no sign of squid yet and most of the people have taken up their trawls.

Aug. 1st. From J. F. Devereaux (Cape Race to St. Shotts).—Prospects are not encouraging for a good voyage, but caplin is still plentiful around the shore. The lobster fishery—a poor one—is closed. The total catch of codfish is 6906 qts. with 1900 for last week. Two boats, 37 traps and 65 dories and skiffs are fishing. Seventy schooners have arrived from the grounds. It looks as if the trap voyage will be much short of last years. The trapping time is now very limited, and prospects are poor.

### More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?

### Here and There.

**TWO ARRESTS.**—Two arrests for inebriation were made last night, and the offenders were up before court to-day.

**NUMBER OF ROUND TRIPPERS.**—Eighty-six round trippers arrived by the Florizel, yesterday. This is the greatest number carried by the ship since the season opened.

**OUTING POSTPONED.**—The annual outing of the B. I. Society, which was arranged to take place at Donovans on Sept. 3rd, has been indefinitely postponed.

**RIFLE CLUB MEETS.**—The St. John's Rifle Club will hold an emergency meeting on Monday next to discuss important matters in relation to the Volunteer Movement.

**THE AUTOPLANO.**—Can be played by anyone without tuition. Is the leading Player Piano of the United States and used extensively in the warships of that nation. CHESLEY WOODS.—Sole Nfld., Agent.—July 30, 1914.

**FORCED HERE BY ICE.**—Yesterday afternoon the Norwegian sloop, Laura, put into port. She was 49 days out from Cadiz to Seal Islands with a cargo of salt. She was unable to get north because of ice conditions and came here to await a change.



**ANOTHER RACE.**—Kavanagh, the winner of the six-mile road race at the Mount Cashel Garden Party, and Hill, who came third in the same event, will run a similar race on St. Bon's Campus on next Thursday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Mt. Cashel Orphanage.

### This Date in History.

AUGUST 14.

Last Quarter.  
Days Past—225 To Come—139  
**BATTLE OF METZ, 1870.** when the city capitulated to the Germans. Up to this time it had been in the possession of the French.

**SAMUEL WESLEY** born 1810. English musical composer and organist at Hereford Cathedral (1832); at Exeter Cathedral (1835); at Leeds Parish Church (1842) and at Gloucester Cathedral (1856).

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** first organized in St. John's 1842.

**SOUTH SIDE HILLS ON FIRE, 1876.**  
Virtue consisteth of three parts: temperance, fortitude and justice.—Epicurus.

### Baseball.

To-morrow afternoon the next League Baseball match will be played on St. George's Field, the opposing teams being the Wanderers and Red Lions. It is expected that the exhibition given by both teams will be the fastest and best ever witnessed here. A win for the "Lions" will make matters interesting regarding points. The table now stands:—

	P.	W.	To P.	Pts.
Shamrocks	3	2	1	2
Red Lions	3	2	1	2
Wanderers	2	2	2	2
B. I. S.	3	1	1	1
Cubs	3	0	1	0

### Florizel Arrives.

The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Martin, arrived in port last evening from New York and Halifax. The run from the latter place was made in 46 hours, although much fog was met. She brought a full freight and these passengers: From New York—F. and Mrs. Corbin, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Goodale, Miss Hench, Miss Lundrigan, Mrs. J. Collins, S. A. Ritchie, Miss E. C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kohn, Mrs. J. F. Sporicklin, Miss Agnes Sporicklin, Dr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, R. B. Williams. From Halifax—D. Hunter, M. M. Ellis, D. C. Quineo, F. H. Hill, H. S. Rodehoskins and 14 second class.

### Five Pictures at the Crescent.

Features and pictures containing clean and refined performances have placed the Crescent Picture Palace second to none in the city. The week end changes comprises five really good features; the two-reeler is "Just Kids" a remarkable production by the Edith Juvenile Co., following it "The Ghost" a comedy drama, the fourth reel is a panorama of beautiful scenes sunset in many lands. "Loaded" is the kind of a comedy that wins out selected only for laughing purposes. Miss Alice Clark is singing that entrancing ballad "Where The Red Red Roses Grow," and it is sufficient to mention that it will be sung only as it was intended. On to-morrow afternoon the usual weekly matinee, a select program for the children.

**CIVIC COMMISSION MEETS.**—The regular session of the Civic Commission will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

### Description of Liege.

WHICH THE BELGIAN FORCES ARE DEFENDING AGAINST THE GERMANS.

Liege is the easternmost province bordering on Rhenish Prussia and the Netherlands and has an area of 1,117 miles. The surface is diversified by heights varying from 300 to 2,000 feet and well wooded. It contains rich coal and iron mines. The northern part, called Herveleland, is exceedingly fertile, and highly cultivated. The population in 1900 was 826,175. The capital city at the confluence of the Ourthe and Meuse is 54 miles south east of Brussels. The city has since 1860 been considerably modernized by construction of fine quays and bridges along the course of the Meuse through it. It has numerous striking public buildings, including the Gothic cathedral of St. Paul, the Palais de Justice and the celebrated university, occupying extensive grounds, with special institutes for various sciences, a school of mines, a school of arts and manufactures and an important library.

Liege is one of the largest manufacturing towns of Europe, owing principally to its situation in a district abounding with coal, iron, lead, copper and marble. Cannon and fire arms of every description, steam engines and machinery, hardware of every kind, watches, jewelry bronze and other ornaments, woollens, cottons, etc., are made. Liege dates from the sixth century. The population of the town in 1900 was 173,706.

Judging by war history of recent years, the siege of Liege has proven one of the best examples in Europe of the ring fortress. The ideal ring fortress would be a town capable of ample provisioning and lying within an exact circle of heights of an average of some 8,000 yards distance, each height some 4,000 yards from the next each crowned with a self-contained close work and each such work, with in support of at least two others. Skill and natural conformation of the ground have combined to make almost these ideal conditions around Liege which is the centre or hub of a circle of forts each 7,000 or 8,000 yards from the exact centre of the city, the hub of the wheel as it were, in the majority of the forts, being 3,000 or 4,000 yards, from each other. The main avenue of approach from Germany to Liege is between forts Nos. 1 and 2 and is largely dominated by them, while forts 3, 4, 9 and 10 lie above the river Meuse at its entry to Liege and its exit therefrom. There is not a yard of ground around any of the forts that cannot be swept by supporting fire from one or more of the adjoining forts, and there is a "key" fort the carrying of which would mean domination of the whole situation.

### Makes Hair Grow

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

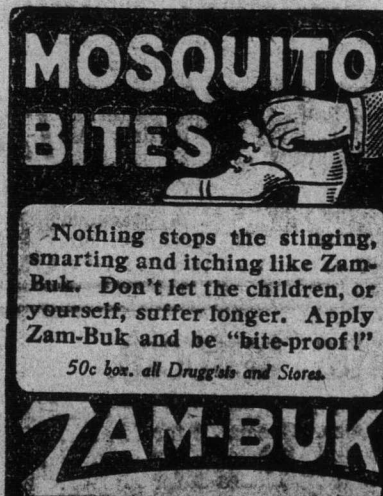
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### Fire at Princes Rink.

Fire broke out at the Prince's Rink at an early hour this morning, and but that it was discovered and controlled so promptly may have resulted disastrously. About 2.15 the watchman of Harvey's Butterine Factory, which is opposite and quite near the rink, first noticed smoke issuing from the ventilators in the top of the rink, and he immediately sent in an alarm from box 13 in Factory Lane. The Central and East End companies responded hurriedly and on entering the building found a blaze, which was well under way and making good progress in the eastern end. The application of three streams of water extinguished the fire after about an hour, but not before considerable woodwork was destroyed. The direct origin of the fire is not exactly known though there is a theory that it was caused by a cigarette butt that was thrown on the floor and dropped underneath last night during the progress of roller skating, and some dry shavings that were around ignited and a blaze resulted. The rink closed for skaters at 10.30, but the last to leave the place was H. Tilley, who looks after the roller skates. He locked up at 11.30. When leaving he did not see any sign of fire or smoke. Still the woodwork must have been smoldering slowly then. A great deal of the floor and a portion of the wooden fence that surrounds the skating area was burned. The work of repairs will commence right away and it will not take long to replace the damage. While returning to the East End Hall after the fire, the brass cap came off the wheel of the hose wagon. Any person finding it will know where to return it.



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### A Gold Medalist.

Miss Flora M. Pike, who is in the city spending her vacation with her parents at Pleasant Street, has recently been awarded a gold medal, by the New England Conservatory of Music for success achieved in her musical exams. The gold medal was awarded to the student obtaining over 85 per cent. of marks in this subject. We congratulate Miss Pike on her brilliant work and wish her a continuance of success.

She will return to Boston in September to continue her musical studies.

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