

RECEPTION FOR SIR EDGAR BOWRING.

We hear that in a comparatively short time Sir Edgar Bowring will arrive here from the Old Country. Sir Edgar since going to England has taken a deep interest in our boys, has shown them—especially the ill and wounded many acts of kindness—and has worked energetically and well for the cause which we all have at heart. Sir Edgar is to be the recipient of a warm welcome from the people of Topsail and neighborhood when he comes to his residence there. We hear that at least four triumphal arches will be erected in his honor and that an address of welcome printed on silk will be read.

HOW SHE WAS LOST.

We get particulars by the Susu as to how Ronald Spurrel's schooner was lost on the Penguins Monday night. She struck in a dense fog with three crews bound for Labrador on board, besides the vessel's own crew. Had it been rough, no man would have been left to tell the tale. As it was, the two boats on board were broken up in the surf and but that a motor boat was towing behind they would have had great difficulty in getting out of her. The men landed on the island and next day got the traps and the other large quantity of fishing gear on board to the land. They also saved all their belongings and the vessel, a fine schooner is now practically smashed in pieces.

RECOMMENDED FOR V.C.

As to the report about "Billy" Anderson to which we refer elsewhere, we learn today that a prominent city business man had a message yesterday saying that this brave young soldier had lost a leg and an arm in a recent engagement on the French front with the Canadians. He is very ill, but it is hoped he will recover and he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. What the nature of the exploit was which earned this great honour for him is not told.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Yesterday, while Geo. Williams, of Bay Bulls, was at work piling for the Newfoundland America Fish Co's new plant, the driver struck a pile, which came up with force and hitting Williams under the chin, cut his throat right across. The man was rendered unconscious; the wound was a deep one, he lost much blood and people in today from Bay Bulls say that it is feared he cannot recover.

WAS NOT TRIE.

A contemporary yesterday reported a train wreck at Indian Pond, saying that the tender of the engine rolled over and over down an embankment and the rails were torn up for some distance. The Reid Nrd. Coy ask us to say that only the fore wheels of the tender went off and that it did not even turn over on its side.

IN LITHOGRAPHING HOUSE.

Mr. Frank Keating, the well-known artist of this city who is now in Detroit, Mich., has a position with one of the largest lithographing firms in the United States. Frank is the right man in the right place and possessing the artistic talent that he does must make good with such a concern.

DERMOTT KEEGAN VERY ILL.

We are very sorry to hear of the dangerous illness of Mr. Dermott Keegan, son of Dr. Keegan of the General Hospital. Mr. Keegan has been ailing for several months past and quite recently his illness took a very serious turn. To-day he was very low and grave fears were entertained for his recovery.

GOOD FISHERY NEWS BY PORTIA.

The Portia brings very encouraging fishery news from all along the S. W. Coast and down the Southern Shore. At St. Lawrence, Burin, Cape St. Mary's, in effect from Channel right along the shore, good fishing is being done. One man named Devereaux of Ferryland has 150 qtls ashore from his trap and as the ship passed Great Island, off Tor's Cove to-day the dories were all loaded. T. Farrell at St. Lawrence has 350 qtls for three traps. When the ship was entering St. Lawrence as far as the eye could see there was nothing but cod fish "breaching" in the water. The bankers are also all doing extra fine work, all are back to Grand Bank Belleoram, Fortune and other places. The vessels average from 700 to 1300 qtls codfish and one skipper Thornhill, has 2,600 qtls to date and expects to secure 6,000 before reel up time.

There is an Irish agent on the coast offering 3 1/2 cents per lb for green fish equal to \$8.00 per qtl dry. French buyers are also buying up the shore, but there is some trouble about the French Bounty which is impeding business. Patten and Forsey have the schr. "Elizabeth Parry" in France with a green fish cargo. Gorton Pew Co. has agents offering 2 1/2 cents in other places. Caplin were never more plentiful in the history of the S.W. Coast fishery and Bankers at Burin and other place have been discharging fish at the wharves, while the crews have been carting caplin over the sides of vessels.

REPORTED WON A V.C.

Yesterday evening and night there were reports about the city that "Billy" Anderson had won the Victoria Cross, the highest award that can be given a soldier or sailor. Billy was formerly of the Newfoundland Regiment but later joined a Scotch Brigade. It was hard, however, to verify the matter. He is a son of the former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city recently transferred to St. John N.B.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday the men were put through Swedish and other drills at Llewellyn place on the Barracks grounds. There are now 8,876 on the roster the following being the latest enlistments: Cecil Knott, Burgeo. Geo. Bowridge, Burgeo. Thos. Bowridge, Burgeo. Graham Bennett, Grand Bank.

CELEBRATING GOLDEN WEDDING.

We heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, parents of Mr. Tasker Cook, who today celebrate the golden jubilee of their wedding. They were married on June 17, 1866, and both are still in good health and spirits. We also extend our congratulations to Mr. Fred W. Hayward, who reached the 50th milestone on the journey of life today.

THE PORTIA HERE.

The Portia arrived here at 10 a.m. to-day after a record run, visiting Bonne Bay and Sydney. She had fine weather all through, made all ports of call and her passengers were Messrs B. Woudy, E. V. Hall, J. Norman, E. J. Doran, G. H. Dickinson, Mrs. P. King, Mrs. H. King and two children, Misses H. Bailey G. Jones, M. King and three in steerage.

SUSU'S FISHERY REPORT.

By the Susu we learn that the fishery to date at Seldom is poor. At Indian Islands and Cat Hr. they are doing very well with trawls. Caplin is striking in and the outlook is generally encouraging.

Allies Take Control of Greek Railways, etc.

PARIS, June 16.—It is reported from Salonika that a Havas despatch from Athens today says that in consequence of the establishment of martial law. By the allies in that district, and the taking over by them of the postal, telegraph, railway and customs administration of the Greek military bases, as well as the troops occupying the forts around them, have been transferred to Volo on the coast of Thessaly, about 100 miles north west of Athens.

French Govt. Hold Secret Session

PARIS, June 16.—Fog the first time during the course of the war, the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon went into secret session, after a vote or holding such sittings had been passed by 412 to 138. The purpose of the secret session was for the discussion of interpellations concerning the conduct of the war, particularly of the defensive measures taken at the beginning of the Verdun battle.

The Greeks Move Their Army to Volo

NEW YORK, June 16.—A despatch from Athens today to the New York Journal says that the Greek army is being transferred to Volo, as the result of the establishment of martial law at Salonika. British warships have bombarded Jena Skrofo, in Asia Minor. The Turks, fearing an attempt would be made to force a landing, rushed troops from Smyrna.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Watanga cleared yesterday for Barbados with 1,546 qtls cod and 100 lbs. herring from James Baird Ltd.

The Florizel left New York for here via Halifax at 11 this a.m. and is due Friday next.

Oporto reports to the Fisheries Department to-day that there is to change in the market worthy of mention.

The Sable Island arrived here from Sydney at 10.30 a.m. with 3000 bbls. flour and sails again to night.

The Danish schr. "Haabet" arrived here today from Iceland, where she had landed a cargo of salt and made good run down.

Patrick Hayse of Salmonier arrived here by the Portia and was taken to hospital by Mr. White. He was so ill that it was feared he would die on the passage down.

Mr. C. J. Loughlin until recently associated with the F.P.U. business office leaves by the express to-morrow to take a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fredericton, N.B.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, taking D. and Mrs. Phillipson and child, Miss Bradshaw, J. H. Dee, S. Levitz, J. L. Prion, J. L. Miller, A. Cluett, L. Rose and 4 second class.

In the Magistrate's Court to-day before Mr. Morris, K.C., Sgt. Josephworth summoned the C. L. March Coy. for obstructing Thomas Street with boxes, &c. The hearing was postponed for the present as deft.'s counsel was engaged in the Supreme Court.

Two Naval Reserve men were taken off Baine Johnston & Co.'s wharf last evening by Supt. Grimes and Const. Greene. They were so drunk that they might have gone overboard and were taken to the police station for safe keeping. They were released later in the night.

The Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived here early this morning. She had fine weather coming and going, and made all ports of call. She made a record round trip of 92 hours, her best being before 93. Her passengers were D. Feder, E. J. Wheeler, N. Russell, Pte. Geo. Hann, Mrs. M. Abbott and 3 second class.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF JUVENILE T. A.

There was a special meeting of the T.A. & B. Society last night. The Club will continue as at present until New Year when other arrangements will be made. In July the Juvenile Society will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its inception by an outing at Smithville, when 500 boys and 500 girls, sisters and cousins of the members, will be given a good time.

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SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG BUMPER SATURDAY MATINEE. MONDAY—THE GREAT TRIAL SCENE IN "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."—SECOND EPISODE.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Placentia 4 p.m. yesterday for Red Island route. Clyde left Lewisporte 5.15 p.m. yesterday. Dundee left Musgrave 11.30 a.m. yesterday, outward. Ethie left Humbermouth 11.50 a.m. yesterday. Glencoe left St. Lawrence 4.10 p.m. yesterday, going West. Home left Lewisporte 8.40 p.m. yesterday. Lady Sybil leaving St. John's to-day for North Sydney direct. Kyle left Port aux Basques 8.30 a.m. to-day. Petrel left Hillview 12.20 p.m. yesterday, outward. Meigle due at Port aux Basques this a.m. Sagona north of Twillingate.

LABORERS GET \$4.00 and \$5.00 PER DAY.

The S.S. Lyngfjord undocked this morning and is now discharging her grain cargo at Prowse's South Side. The laborers are being given the wage they struck for, 40 cents per hour to 3 p.m. From 7 to 2 midnight, 50 cents per hour. After that there will be a special arrangement made. When the cargo is discharged the ship will lock to get permanent repairs. We hear that between 40 and 50 new plates must go in and that she will be the means leaving here in labour &c. between \$80,000 and \$100,000. She will be five or six weeks on dock.

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS ARRIVE

The Norwegian seal and whaling steamers "Nord" and "Jacopen" arrived here to-day, coal laden from Sydney. Both were at the Gulf seal fishery the past spring and secured 2,000 seals. They are of the model of the Viking, one is barque and the other barquentine rigged and they will run here with coal all summer.

TRAIN REPORT.

Thursday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques. Yesterday's No. 2 left Arnold's Cove 8.53 a.m. To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

ESCAPED LUNATIC

Yesterday Mr. Eli Whiteway assisted by several of the police were seeking a lunatic who had escaped. They feared he would have done himself bodily harm but he fortunately found him in the afternoon on Barr's wharf when the officers took him in charge.

By to-day's express there arrived a woman for the asylum she was looked after by Mr. Whiteway who conveyed her to the asylum.

Rumour has it that Mr. P. O'Driscoll will likely enter for the Mayorly contest. Mr. O'Driscoll would be one who would give a good account of himself.

Unconverted.

Election Agent—"That was a good speech our candidate made on the agricultural question, wasn't it?" Farmer Ploughson—"Oh, aye, it wasn't bad; but a couple o' night good rain 'ud 'a' done a sight more good."

Only Fit For Study.

"Have you noticed that great students are often very small men?" "Yes; but there is an explanation." "What is it?" "There is no place for small men on any of the college athletic teams."

Different Now.

"What did your friend observe?" asked grandma. "Said she just blew in." "And to think" continued the fine old lady, "that I spent weeks in learning how to enter the drawing room."

LATEST FISHERY REPORT.

Lamaline—Better sign for traps, good fishing for trawls. Seal Cove—Sign of fish and caplin; herring scarce. Twillingate—Fish scarce; traps, half to two-barrels; hook and line, nothing; caplin plentiful. Bonavista—Little caplin caught yesterday; good sign of fish; some boats brought load, but none with traps.

RECEIVED NASTY WOUND.

Wm. Harris while working a Monroest premises today received a deep scalp wound, a fish drum fell 20 feet from the top of a pile and hit him square on the head. He lost considerable blood and was treated at J. Mara's Pharmacy.

Preparedness.

Druggist—"Something for a headache. Certainly, will you drink it now?" "No, but I'll need it in the morning I'm entertaining an out-of-town customer tonight, whose wife is a prohibitionist."

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"No, Ma'am," answered the boy, but we have some nice bluing."

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