

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

'MEIGLE' REPORTS NO IMPROVEMENT

In the Straits Fishery—Trap ping is Now Practically Over

The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth yesterday morning. Capt. Goobie reports having made every port of call to Battle Harbor and that the ship also called at Belle Isle.

There is no improvement in the Straits fishery, and the trap fishery is practically over.

Magistrate's Court

A 26 year old seaman, Murphy's Square, drunk and disorderly and assaulting Const. Humber, was fined \$20 or 30 days.

A 20 year old engineer, charged with assaulting and beating his wife was ordered to find two sureties in \$20 each, or 30 days.

A 33 year old laborer, drunk was fine \$2 or 7 days.

UNION STORE IS DOING WELL

Cat Hr., Aug. 22.—Thursday and Friday were two holidays with our fishermen owing to the heavy wind. Quite a number of them paid their early visit to the marshes picking bake-apples. Bake-apples are fairly plentiful all around here.

The Union Store has been crowded with customers the past week all the time during working hours. The clerk has had all he could do to serve them. It's a good thing he is an active young fellow.

Trawlers have been compelled to take up their trawls owing to dog-fish. Bait is quite scarce at present, but we are expecting the squid along soon.

Herring is scarce. Mrs. Stanley Abbott of St. John's who has been spending a few days with her friends here is leaving for home to-morrow by Fogota. We all wish her a pleasant trip.

Miss Annie Hall of Newtown and Miss Alfreda Housell of Brookfield are both returning home by Fogota.

—CORRESPONDENT

Note of Thanks

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir—Kindly permit me space in your paper to sincerely thank all those who so kindly assisted in the search for my wife on Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday morning.

My wife also joins me in heartily thanking Mr. Walter Mills who rescued her at the side of the pond, only a short distance from Rexman's Hr. and brought her to camp where kind and willing friends did everything possible to alleviate her feelings and to make her in a measure comfortable.

Our heartfelt thanks also go out to Messrs. Harold Pelley and Henry Stone who brought her home in motor boat from Rexman's Hr. where she had wandered, being about ten miles from her home.

—JOHN DUFFITT, Clifton, Aug. 22, '14.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE



First Nfld. Regiment. RECRUITS

All men who have enrolled for active service will parade at the C.L.B. Armoury to-night (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. All Officers, N.C.O.S. and Drill Instructors of the different Brigades who are willing to assist will also attend in uniform.

A. MONTGOMERIE, Secretary Recruiting Com.

DEATHS

HUDSON—This morning, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of George T. Hudson, Funeral on Friday, at 3 p.m. from her late residence 367 Duckworth Street. Relatives and friends please attend without further notice.

MEETING HELD BY MUSKETRY COMMITTEEMEN

To Take Up Question of Instructing Newfoundland Volunteers in Shooting

A largely attended meeting of the Rifle Club, whose members are on the Musketry Committee of the volunteer movement, was held at the Board of Trade Rooms last evening.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Fred. W. Ansel Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, which was to secure volunteers to instruct recruits in rifle shooting, and to take up the preliminaries in connection with the home defence.

The following volunteered as instructors: Messrs. J. W. Morris, W. H. Rennie, W. H. Greene, Dr. McLaughlin, F. Donnelly, J. Murphy, F. W. Knight, J. W. March, L. C. Mews, E. Ayre, Jno. Day, J. P. Murphy, Geo. Langmead, W. Knight, L. Kennedy, R. Thompson, Bert Holloway, E. Coffin, H. Luscombe, J. Dunphy, F. H. Ellis, E. Ellis, C. Rose, S. J. Ebsary and F. Warren.

The C.C.C. Armoury has been placed at the disposal of the Musketry Committee and the instructors will meet there and 8 o'clock to-night to receive from Mr. Moore, the official instructor, a lesson in the teaching of musketry, such as is practiced in the army. After that the instructors will give lessons to their different classes.

LOCAL FILM SEEN TO-NIGHT AT THE NICKEL

"Winding path and linden tree, Rustic bench and shimmering sand Rushing cascades, dashing falls," "Nature's fete in Newfoundland!"

So write one of our local bard after an afternoon spent within the portals of the Rae Island property, now known as "Bowring Park" since its presentation by its munificent donor to the City as a public playground. So many have seen it—so many have spent pleasant hours within its charming romantic environment—that an outline of the delightful character of its rustic beauty and natural scenic charms are not necessary.

The locality, however, is given peculiar interest just now, because it has been selected as the first moving picture subject to be handled by the Nfld. Biograph Co., of which Mr. H. A. Winter, Mr. Outerbridge, Mr. Harvey and other prominent gentlemen citizens are the promoters.

Fitting Opening It is fitting that the Duke of Connaught's visit should be an event worthy of special photographic record, and where else than Bowring Park can a more attractive setting be found for the grouping of the Ducal party: the Donors, the Prime Minister and Cabinet and other leading people of Newfoundland, who came to attend the presentation and opening ceremonies of this spacious property?

Apart from the fact that the film is really a decided success—those privileged to attend a private rehearsal at the Nickel a few days ago being emphatic on that point—it is another attractive phase of the subject to consider that we now have the means of exploiting some of the charms of our Colony.

Deserves Encouragement It is invariably admitted "Ye Ancient Colony" possesses, without question, romantic spots and great rugged, natural scenes that are without peer in the New World; and for that reason we are inclined to hail the advent of the local firm who have had the courage to inaugurate the idea of preserving by means of animated photography figures, scenes and occurrences of our home land.

Their courage and enterprise is something of which we must not soon lose sight and it is to be hoped that the people who witness the film of "Bowring Park" at the Nickel to-night will bear in mind that this splendid presentation is no more passing item; an ordinary release, but it is a local rendition of a local subject, photographed by local people, financed by local promoters and offered as Newfoundland's first contribution in the way of animated photography.

LOST

On Wednesday morning, between Devon Row and Pleanantville, a Gold Watch, on Leather Wrist Strap. Finder will be rewarded. W. H. FRANKLIN, 3 Devon Row, —aug26,2i

GRAND FALLS HAS LINED UP

Holds Public Meeting and Appoints Local Patriotic Sub-Committee

Grand Falls, Aug. 26.—A public meeting was held last night in the Town Hall when a large attendance of citizens nobly responded and a detachment of boy scouts was present.

The meeting was convened by Magistrate Fitzgerald for the purpose of appointing a local committee to co-operate with the Patriotic Committee at St. John's regarding the enlistment of volunteers for foreign service.

Resolutions expressing full sympathy with the movement and heartily endorsing the action in sending a Newfoundland regiment was proposed by Mr. Josiah Goodyear, seconded by Mr. Jones and supported by Rev. Mr. Loder, Messrs. Scott, Pike, Poole, Hickman and Nugent, all of whom delivered splendid patriotic addresses.

The audience displayed unbounded enthusiasm and the speakers received hearty applause.

Revs. Fr. Finn and Mr. Dunn and Adjt. Harding were unavoidably absent.

The committee was appointed and the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem and with ringing cheers for the King.

Grand Falls will do its duty.

LOSES HIS LIFE AT PORT REXTON

Port Rexton, Aug. 22.—A sad drowning accident occurred here on the 8th inst, the victim being a young man named Stephen Day of Champney's West, who fell overboard while out in the harbor in a very small boat.

Many friends hurried to the scene on other boats but alas too late as he had disappeared before the spot was reached.

The body was recovered soon after its life was extinct.

Deceased was a member of the F. P. U. Local Council at Champney's.

Fishery—Many are now taking up traps as prospects with traps are poor and only a little has been doing this week. Hook and liners are doing practically nothing. A little fish is taken with jiggers. Prospects are poor.

There are only a sign of squid here to date.

PERSONAL

Capt. Lewis has done poorly this season, so far.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie, Mr. Rolffe and Master Bell, who spent Monday fishing near Brigus Junction, caught 32 dozen.

NOTES OF NEWS NIPPERS HARBOR

There is no improvement in the fishery here since last report. Boats are out every day and get from 3 to 10 fish each. They think they would get a few more but the dog fish are numerous and it is impossible to let lines stay in the water more than a minute before skipper dog fish will have the bait.

Last Saturday one man at Round Harbor secured 27 barrels out of one trap, but other traps done nothing.

There is not one hundred quintals of fish caught at Nipper's Harbor altogether this summer. This is the worst fishery the oldest settlers here ever experienced.

The s.s. Prospero arrived here on the 15th going North. She brought a large freight for F. P. U. Store.

Everybody around here seems to be delighted with the Coaker Engine. There are different kinds of engines here, which have all given a little trouble, but the Coaker hasn't had a hitch the summer.

NIPPER'S HARBOR.

FIND IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BAIT

Aug. 15. From A. T. Keats (Placentia to Long Hr.)—Prospects are fairly good. The small boats are meeting with a fairly good sign when bait is obtainable. There is also a sign of cod at Cape St. Mary's but our men seldom get a chance to give this ground a trial. Bait is being secured in very small quantities.

Aug. 22nd. From T. Hogan (Carbonear to Western Bay)—The total catch is 1785 quintals and for last week 60. Eighty traps and 30 dories and skiffs are fishing. Four local and 21 Novan Scotian bankers are here for bait but none is to be obtained as there is no sign of squid yet.

SEVENTY-EIGHT VOLUNTEERED

218 Residents of St. John's Have Offered For Service Abroad

A large number of citizens interested in the formation of the Volunteer Corps attended the C.L.B. Armoury last night.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Joseph Outerbridge were present.

The Commanding Officers of the Highlanders, Guards, C.C.C. and C.L.B. were also in attendance and held a conference with the Governor, relative to the selection of officers. Nothing definite was done at the meeting excepting a decision arrived at that officers would be appointed on their merits.

97 Volunteers

Ninety-seven young men volunteered for active service abroad last night, bringing the total up to 218.

Fifty members of the C.C.C. in command of Major Carty marched to the recruiting office and entered their names.

Drs. Chayter, Macpherson, Wakefield, Burden, Smith and Perkins were kept busy examining the recruits.

The young men who entered their names last night were a splendid lot. Most of them were active or ex-members of the city brigades who have considerable training. One could not help being struck with their splendid appearance, and we feel certain that good old "Bobs" will be delighted with them when they reach the homeland.

218 From St. John's

In enrolling 218 St. John's has done well; we understand others are to follow, and this evening the recruiting office will continue open.

One of the first to volunteer was Clifford, the colored boy of the C.L.B., who is very anxious to go to the front. He passed the medical examination satisfactorily, the doctors pronouncing his physique a strong one.

Mr. Bert Gordon, son of the late James Gordon, Esq., was among last night's volunteers. A cablegram was received from his brother Victor, so popular in St. John's during his residence here, who is in London, offering as a volunteer in the Newfoundland and Contingent. The message was presented to His Excellency, and arrangements will likely be made for Victor to get in training on the other side and join the Newfoundlanders when they reach England.

Most Impressive

Last night's demonstration of loyalty and patriotism was most impressive. The news from the front was none too good, though to-day's message indicate that the situation was not as black as we were led to believe, and everyone felt that the Empire needed all the help available.

A pleasing feature of the enrolment is that parents are encouraging their sons to enlist, thereby proving their love of Empire.

Preparations are going on apace for camp on all sides. Men unable to go to the front are volunteering their services to aid in whatever connection they can, and all seem anxious to make the Newfoundland Contingent a credit to the Colony.

SHIPPING

Earl of Devon sails northward at 4 p.m.

The S.S. Florizel left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Portia left Bonne Bay yesterday bound home.

The s.s. Caouana left Montreal yesterday for St. John's.

Goodridge's Rosina arrived at Penambuco on the 24th.

S.S. Kanawha leaves London tomorrow for St. John's.

Six bankers were at Holyrood Monday for bait. No squid were available.

The Prospero arrived from Sydney this afternoon. She sails north tomorrow at 10 a.m.

The auxiliary banker Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, was at Holyrood Monday looking for bait.

Twenty bankers were at Carbonear Saturday looking for bait. During the afternoon there was a sign of squid and one schooner secured 5,000.

Fogota sailed northward at 6 last evening taking a large freight and the following passengers: John Gibbons, J. R. Whiteway, Rev. I. Parsons, Mrs. J. Blandford, Thos. Wellon, Capt. E. Bishop, Miss Templeman, J. J. Snelgrove and 22 steerage.

The Passing of Summer

And the near approach of Autumn days reminds our lady patrons that they will soon have to be looking for heavier clothing.

Skirts For Fall Wear

DRESS SKIRTS should receive their early attention, and, as our first shipment is now showing, they will have no difficulty in getting one for the season.

These are TAILOR-MADE SAMPLES, thoroughly up-to-date in style; made of the most popular fabrics and come at moderate prices.

Black Cloth	2.20, 2.60
Navy Serge	2.60, 3.20, 3.50 to 4.50
Tweeds, Bedfords, Cords, etc.,	3.50 to 4.20
Shepherd Plaid	2.60



NAVAL CIRCLES NOW FIND CAUSE FOR REJOICING

Because Great Britain, in 1911, Turned Down the Declaration of London

London, Aug. 17.—There is general satisfaction in naval circles over the fact that the Declaration of London, to which the present Government assented in 1911, was prevented by the House of Lords from becoming law, as it would have surrendered a formidable weapon against Germany and imperiled Britain's food supplies.

Under the Declaration, German supplies, if discharged at a neutral port, would have been immune from naval capture, while now, with the German flag chased from the ocean, the North Sea is closed to supplies, and, owing to the declaration of war on Austria, the Mediterranean is also closed, all within a week.

Gibson Bowles, naval expert, and also the Globe newspaper, demand that the Government denounce the Treaty of Paris, under which the right to capture an enemy's property on neutral ships was surrendered. It is possible to take this step without a breach of faith, the validity of the treaty depending on the inviolability of all its principles, of which the renunciation of privateering is one, and Germany contravened this latter principle by converting her merchantmen into armed cruisers to prey upon the British seaboard commerce.

The Globe urges that "the greater strain exerted upon the enemy's power of endurance the shorter the war is likely to be."

William Richards, late of The Mail and Advocate staff, is among the plucky young fellows who have volunteered for foreign service. "Billy" will give a good account of himself in the "fight for England's glory" and the honor of the Empire.

Three boys of the west end were arrested Monday, charged with stealing cabbage and apples from W. Priddeaux.

Mr. Priddeaux has had much trouble of late from boys stealing vegetables.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Everjet Elastic Paint

The Best Carbon Paint Everjet is a lustrous black carbon paint that combines the qualities of cheapness and durability. It is a bituminous product and is elastic, adhesive; will not rub, peel or scale; will not become brittle and crack; is impervious to moisture; can be used in any climate; resists all action of acids, alkalis, gases, steam vapors, etc. Everjet is suitable for use on all exposed iron and woodwork. Booklet on request.

Colin Campbell, 85 Water Street.

Special Meeting Of Commissioners

A special meeting of the Civic Commissioners took place last night when the opening of new streets was discussed.

At present the Commission is not in a position to open new streets. Persons building on the streets under discussion will not receive permission until they agree to install water and sewerage services.

'GRANA' HELD UP BY H.M.S. DRAKE

The Norwegian freighter Grana, 8 1/2 days from Bergen, arrived at daylight for orders.

She made a fine trip across the Atlantic. When off the North of Scotland she was held up by H.M.S. Drake and an officer boarded her and examined her papers.

The Grana is 6371 tons gross, 3887 net, built at Sunderland last year. She is 439 feet long, 57 wide and 26 deep.

This is her first visit to St. John's. Mr. Tasker Cook, the Norwegian Consul, is her agent.

Litrose arrived at Basques at 7 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh N. W. to North winds, fair and cool to-day and on Thursday.

GRIM, QUIET DETERMINATION

Marks the Demeanor of the Soldiers of the Allied Forces in Belgium

Arlon, Belgium, Aug. 22.—It is strange that I have not heard one note of military music in Namur, the great Belgian fortress in Louvain, nor in the great French fort Derrett.

Along the southern frontier, where the French army is marching, along the Luxembourg border with its German legions and along the front with the Belgian field army, I have not heard even "un roulement de tambours," but everywhere I have felt something more thrilling than fire and drum—the anger of two nations. Not wild anger that strikes blindly and at random, but anger that burns with fierce flame under a cold and calm surface.

Cities are clamorous armies. The two nations are silent, and their calmness fills one with awe, for it is the calmness preceding a duel certain to be fatal for one of the two sides.

YACHT "LASCA" REACHES PORT

The Canadian yacht Lasca, owned in Montreal, but whose port of register is at Halifax, 16 days from St. Michael's, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, on her way home.

She was visiting the English coast and visited St. Michael's while crossing. The Lasca is handsomely fitted up. She is an excellent sailer, has crossed from Halifax to Southampton in 10 days.

Mr. Tasker Cook is looking after her requirements.

The express is due at 4.30 p.m.

Bruce left Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday.

A number of Naval Reservists who were on H.M.S. Calypso, left for their homes yesterday, on leave.

DO IT NOW!

Its no use waiting till somebody else gets ahead of you. Now is the time to advertise in The Mail and Advocate.