

News of the City and the Outports

THINGS BIT DULL AT GREENSPOND

Catch of Fish to the Present Not Averaging Half Quintal a Boat

Greenspond, July 11.—Since last report there is not much improvement in the fishery here, especially on trawls. Not averaging half qtl. per boat to date. Just a little in traps, from 1 to 2 qtls. per day. Best trap from 15 to 20 qtls. Caplin landed a week now.

A. J. Howse's new schooner is not ready to launch yet. She measures 170 tons gross. When finished, will be a good job. He has some experienced men working on her continually. Mr. Sandy Barry, a thorough Union man, is the foreman. An expert caulker came from Harbor Grace to see to the outside of the vessel, and to see him putting oakum in her seams you would say he is no amateur.

Business is a bit dull on all sides at present, but the F.P.U. store up to the present have the ideal place for all Union friends.

Capt. J. Bennett, one of the strong Union men at Fortune, who is proud of the Union and Coaker, landed a load of coals for Borne Bros.

Capt. Gillard also landed a load of coals for Mr. E. Edgar, 190 tons. Capt. Davis also landed a load for Borne Bros., and for the firm great was the profits thereof.

Lobsters are very scarce at present.

We are glad to see the Rev. G. G. Burton back from Montreal, looking well, where he has been spending five years at college.

We are expecting the Rev. W. P. Wornell, brother to J. B. Wornell, F.P.U. store, here also from St. John's, who has also done splendidly at college in Montreal. He is taking his sister Charlotte with him. His stay will be about a week, when he will return to Montreal to finish up his college career.

The gardens are a bit backward, but the weather is getting a little bit warmer now.

We are expecting a visit from President Coaker in a few days. Quite a lot of men who didn't care to see him last fall are longing to meet him now.

Many of our friends here are waiting for the commission of enquiry to be held to find out who is to blame for the terrible catastrophe which befell so many of our readers the past spring.

Winds from North-west to North; fishing poor.

FRENCH FISHERMEN PICKED UP

Deputy Minister of Customs Le-Messurier has received word that two fishermen of the schr. Tour Dauourenge, of St. Malo, France, have been picked up on the Banks by the schr. Ornat and taken to Ferryland. They were sent on here and the French Consul will arrange for their passage to St. Pierre.

HOOK AND LINERS DOING NOTHING

Things in Business Circles At Port de Grave Now Very Quiet

Port de Grave, July 6.—Reports this week a little brighter than last among the trap fishermen, but in business circles very quiet. The most of the trade is done for a month or so.

All our Labrador schooners are gone except one, she leaves to-day.

Friend Joseph Morgan's schr. Constance left to-day. It is reported he intends trying his luck on the Southern Shore.

Traps got from 3 to 10 qtls. this morning, which has made a little stir among the fishermen. Hook and line nil.

Caplin are still very plentiful. Everyone seems pretty well satisfied with them now. Both fishermen and farmers alike.

No Union meeting since last report. Our Chairman may call over this week.—J.D.

CATALINA FOLK TALK ABOUT FISH

And Are Inclined to be a Bit Despondent Over the Outlook

Catalina, July 9.—Since last report the weather has been very stormy, gales of wind from S.W. to N.W.; as the high tides or springs are on the same time, the fishermen are not doing much.

Skipper Dug White got a surprise Tuesday. He had two traps out, he hauled one and took two fish out; this discouraged him, he said he wouldn't haul the other. So on his way along he looked at it, and as he didn't have enough to make fish brewse he started to haul and took 100 qtls. He said we got enough for the brewse now. A few other traps near also secured from 15 to 40 qtls. each.

Skippers Tom Norman and George Gullage are doing well with trawls; also some of our men at Little Catalina are doing well.

The big "fish gobblers" are not yet begun operations. Skipper E. G. Stone will come off dock to-morrow; he intends using trawls.

If weather don't soon change with wind on the land a bad voyage will be the outcome.—J.G.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chown returned from their honeymoon trip last week.

Magistrate Lilly, who was in hospital where he had a toe amputated, left for home last evening.

Rev. A. B. S. Stirling was the preacher at St. Thomas's Church last evening, and delivered an impressive discourse.

Capt. Wiltshire, who took the yacht Amber Jack from Boston to St. Anthony for the Deep Sea Mission, returned by the Kyle.

Miss Kitty Mullaly, daughter of Mr. W. P. Mullaly, of South Omaha, Neb., arrived by Friday's express on a two months' visit to this city, and is a guest of her uncle, Mr. J. J. Mullaly.

Mrs. Godfrey, wife of Rev. Godfrey, Heart's Content, left by the Stephano Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. (Rev) W. Bell, of Brooten, Minnesota. She will also visit other American cities.

Capt. Wm. Caldwell, late chief officer of the S.S. Manchester Commerce, has been appointed to the command of the S.S. Spinner Commerce. Capt. Caldwell is well known here and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

SHIPPING

'STEPHANO' SAILS

S.S. Stephano sailed at 3 p.m. Saturday for Halifax and New York, taking as passengers: Miss Trelogan, Miss J. Trelogan, T. Mott, J. A. Tilton, Miss M. Collins, Miss M. Manuel, N. M. Arnold, E. W. Lachalces, R. E. Willard, Mrs. J. McDonald, H. Godfrey, Miss S. Hayes, G. Anderson, Mr. Forsythe and 12 in steerage.

Florizel left New York at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The Lake Simcoe goes on dock to-day for repairs.

Baine Johnston's Attila left Grenock Thursday for Cadiz, to load salt.

S.S. Digby arrived at Halifax this morning; passage 40 hours.

Schr. Arnold, 15 days from Barbados, has arrived to A. H. Prowse with a cargo of molasses.

WILL DECORATE

The I.S. are decorating their hall in honor of the visit of the Duke of Connaught. Chairman of Schools, T. J. Nash, is a busy man to-day directing operations.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Collegians vs. Star.

GOOD FISHING IN THE RIVERS

Western Star Tells of the Excellent Sport the Many Tourists are Having

Curling, July 10.—Foreign sportsmen whipping the waters of the rivers on the West Coast of Newfoundland enjoyed rare good sport during June and the present month. Fine catches of salmon have been made at Little and Big Codroys, Crabbes, Robinson's, Harry's Rivers and along the Upper and Lower Humberes. The fish, gamey and strong, run from ten to thirty-five pounds, and, once hooked, give the angler an hour's thrilling sport before being killed, gaffed and landed.

Among the veteran fishermen who visit the colony annually the writer spoke several on the Codroy's and at Robinson's. At Little River acquaintance was renewed with Judge James Morton, of Fall River, Mass., who, with his daughter, Miss Ann, rarely miss a season's outing in Newfoundland. Judge Morton is high liner on Little River, having up to the 4th of July landed a number of fine fish, the heaviest of which tipped the scales at 17½, 12, 18 and 28 pounds respectively.

A. S. Burnham, of Sarnia, Ont., holds the record one-day catch, having landed half a dozen of the splendid beauties at one of the South Branch pools.

Isaac Butterfield, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a tyro at the game of salmon fishing, astonished the residents, and seasoned anglers by landing three splendid fish in two consecutive days, during which the veterans scoured the river and did not get a "rise."

Dr. M. W. Striker, President of Hamilton College, Utica, N.Y., Professor Bussey, of the Bussey Institute, Boston, and J. Fred Daggett, of Winthrop, all old timers at the game, seldom came in from the streams without bringing evidence of their prowess.

Capt. and Mrs. James Barron, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., are among the annuals stopping at "Afton Farm."

Newcomers on the river this year are: Harrie B. Price and wife, of Philadelphia, with their daughters, Marion M. and Katherine. Col. and Mrs. Bird, of Calcutta, India, are also enjoying their first season at Codroy, and are having fair success. Dr. Russell, Washington, D.C., and Geo. B. French, Nashau, N.H., are camping on the Grand River. Both report fine fishing.

Mrs. Daggett landed the banner sea trout of the year from Widow's Pool, the fish scaling seven pounds.

Mrs. N. M. Browne was high liner for June in numbers of trout caught, having landed one hundred and fifty splendid fish.

At Robinson's the writer fell in with Bayne McDougall, Truro; Brian Beckwith, Halifax; Murdoch McKenzie, and Al. Crowson, of Sydney, who reported a total catch of 157 pounds of salmon for two week's fishing.

FISH SCARCE AT CHANGE ISLANDS

Average Catch so Far is Half to Two Qtls. Per Boat—Plenty Bait

Change Islds., June 29.—Friend William J. LeDrew leaves to-day for northern fishery.

Fish very scarce here yet. Cod traps average from 1-2 to 2 qtls. per trap; hook and line from 1-4 to 1 qtl. per boat. Caplin plentiful.

July 1.—Winds easterly, stormy; nothing doing.

July 2.—Winds still hanging easterly, cold and stormy. Caplin plentiful, cod scarce.

July 3.—Winds changed westerly, warmer. Fish still very dull; best trap 3 qtls.

July 4.—Warm, summer weather. Traps to-day from 1 to 5 qtls.—J.W.P.

Stephano arrived at Halifax this morning at 5.30, after a run of 38 hours.

OLD BOYS OF ST. BON'S MEET

Review the Year's Work and Elect Their Officers—Ex-members Rejoin

The meeting of St. Bon's Association at the College after 10 o'clock mass yesterday, was largely attended, and was most interesting.

The resident, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, accepted the chair, and reviewed the work of the association and the great assistance it has rendered to the college. He also announced that some improvements were urgent and must be undertaken.

Bro. Ryan's Address
He then asked Bro. Ryan to address the gathering. Bro. Ryan, who first thanked all the friends of the college outside the association, for their valuable aid during the past year. The Ladies' Association came in for a fair share of praise which was richly deserved. Bro. Ryan believed that the debt on the college would soon be wiped off.

The treasurer, W. J. Carroll, then presented his report, which was highly satisfactory. The secretary's report read by Mr. McGrath, was also enthusiastically received.

Election of Officers
The election of officers for 1914-15 resulted as follows: Sir E. P. Morris, President; M. W. Furlong, 1st Vice-President; F. J. Morris, 2nd Vice-President; W. J. Carroll, Treasurer, J. J. McGrath, Secretary, were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Edward, on behalf of himself and other officers, thanked the meeting for the compliment paid them.

The election of the Councilors for the various periods was proceeded with.

Mr. F. Summers gave notice that at the next meeting, he would move an amendment to the Constitution, as suggested by the President, that in future the officers should hold office no longer than one year.

Several young ex-members were added to the roll, thereby showing their interest in the work of the association.

Adjournment was then made until to-morrow when the annual re-union takes place.

Islanders Win From Wanderers

By One Run in Ball Game At St. George's Field Saturday

The ball game at St. George's field Saturday afternoon between the Wanderers of this city and Bell Island, resulted in a win for the latter by 1 run, the score being Bell Island 16, Wanderers 15.

Play was interesting and the three hundred fans enjoyed the exhibition. The Islanders were late in reaching the city, consequently the game did not commence at the scheduled time.

The score and line-up was:
Bell Island Wanderers
McKenzie Brown
McLean Ford
Proudfoot Hartnett
Kavangh Burkhardt
Archibald Pritchard
Burrows McLeod
McKenzie Hoeken
Nobel Smith
McKenzie Herder

B. I. 3 3 5 2 2 1 0-16
Wanderers 3 3 0 1 5 0 3-15
Substitutes: Hiltz for Smith; Archibald replaced McKenzie, pitching 3rd innings.

Umpires: Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie.
Scorer: P. E. Outerbridge.

WILL LIKELY BE A TOTAL WRECK

There is no word from the Invermore to-day. It is felt that she will be a total wreck as her condition was such. Saturday, she was expected to go to pieces if a storm up.

FIREMEN DETAIN COASTER PROSPERO

Messrs. Bowring Bros. intended sending the Prospero to Sydney, Saturday night, for bunker coal but when the scheduled hour arrived it was found that the firemen had left the ship and could not be located.

The Supt. Engineer, McGottigan, got after Delegate Woods and before 9 o'clock Mr. Woods had the required number of firemen ready to go on board, but the trip had been cancelled in the meantime.

YANKEE VESSEL BADLY DAMAGED

The Customs Department have received a message from Trepassy that the American chr. Agnes Mahar, bound from Gloucester to the Greenland coast, after halibut, was damaged in a recent gale at sea.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.05 a.m. Sunday.



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T. A. SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE

T. A. & B. Society held its monthly evening afternoon, President W. J. Ellis presiding. Rev. Jos. Pippy, Spiritual Director, was also present.

Two applicants were admitted to membership. The session was a short one, nothing of importance coming before the meeting except a decision to illuminate by electricity the front of the hall in honor of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

The Society's brass band and juveniles' fire and drum band will discourse patriotic and other music during the display of fire works at the hall.

THE NICKEL PRESENTS "FATHER BEAUCLAIRE"

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere there is an exceptionally good programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day.

The feature story is entitled "Father Beauclaire." This popular story was written and acted by Hal Reid, a star of the "Confession." It is historically true as related by James Cardinal Gibbons. This subject is in demand in other cities, and Manager Kieley was fortunate in securing it for St. John's.

"The Coast of Chance" is a strong Selig drama which is perfectly staged. "Kidnapping Father" is a comedy drama by the Lubin Co. "Found Out" and "The Trail of the Itching Palm" are comedies of the best quality.

Miss Etta Gardner, the popular novelty vocalist will be heard in a new song and Mr. P. J. McCarthy and Mr. Joseph P. Ross will give an attractive musical programme.

Nickel patrons will be delighted to know that DeWitt C. Cairns, the famous baritone has been engaged for the Nickel and will arrive shortly.

TRAWLS MUST BE REMOVED

The Fisheries Department had the following wire to-day from Job's Cove via Lower Island Cove:
"Court here settled fishery dispute; trawls must be removed by 14th inst. Fines imposed; law honorably observed."
"PATRICK COLBERT."

Portia arrived at Curling at 8 and left at 8.30 a.m.

Bowring's Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, is now ready to leave for Bahia.

CAPTURED THIEVES IN THE VERY ACT

Would-Be Burglars Are Caught Redhanded In City Store

At 10 last night Consts. O'Neil and Dooley caught three boys, two named Scanlon, aged 15 and 13, and another named Dawe, 15, at P. McNamara's store, Queen's Street, in the act of making off with cigarettes, etc.

R. Gardner, who lives on George Street, saw the light in the store, and thinking something wrong acquainted the officers, who hurried to the scene and captured the boys red handed.

They had helped themselves to 97 packages cigarettes, two keys, 3 cart-ridges, 1 pocket knife and other articles to the value of \$60.00.

They entered through a rear window and probably would not have been detected had they not used the light.

They spent the night at the lockup and this morning were before Judge Knight and were re-arrested.

Was Dismissed

One of the sanitary staff was dismissed from his work by the Inspector in charge on Saturday last, for disobedience.

PRISONER WAS REGULAR CAPITALIST

At 1 a.m. Sunday Consts. O'Neil and Gardner, who were doing night duty, found a man wandering, who could not give an account of himself. They took him to the police station and there found that he had \$20.00 notes galore, the total amount in his pockets being \$643.38.

The "magnate" proved to be Sylvester Hancock, who had been working in a northern mine. He is still at the police station and will not be liberated until he "comes to."

A THOUSAND DOLLAR GIFT

An anonymous donor has given \$1000.00 to the King George the V. Institute, in response to the appeal made by Dr. Grenfell recently.

ANNUAL MASS AT MOUNT CARMEL

It was announced at the Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's yesterday that the annual celebration of mass at Mount Carmel cemetery takes place Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock. It is very likely that Dr. Kitchin will be the celebrant, and as is customary a large congregation will be present on the occasion, which will be pleasing to the committee in charge.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Four disorderlies were fined \$5 or 14 days each.
One was fined \$2 or 7 days; another \$1 or 3 days; while another was let go on paying cafbare.

A 27 year old laborer with \$643.38 in his pockets, was charged with vagrancy. He is detained for the present.

Sergt. Furlong summoned two men for fighting; they were fined \$5 or 14 days each.

Const. Stamp summoned seven boys for playing ball on the street; pay costs.

The debt, in an abusive language case was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Three boys, who broke into P. McNamara's store, were remanded.

A breach of the Fishery Rules case was withdrawn.