

News of the City and the Outports

Footballers Get Ready For Season

Collegian and St. Bon's Teams Hold Annual Meetings.—League to Meet on Wednesday

The Collegian footballers met Saturday night and elected officers for the coming season as follows: Captain, Ed. Barnes; Vice-Capt., Gerald Ayre; Sec.-Treas., G. Gear.

Practices will begin in earnest shortly and the club is looking forward to a successful season.

St. Bon's Club

The St. Bon's Club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following who will have charge of this year's arrangements: Captain, J. G. Higgins; Sub-Capt., M. Power; Sec.-Treas., J. St. John; Delegate, J. G. Higgins.

League Meets Wednesday

The League will hold its annual meeting Wednesday when St. Andrew's will likely apply for admittance and be accepted. Football enthusiasts will be delighted to see the Saints on the field again.

The Stars, who won the championship last year will line up this evening. If they lift the cup this year they will own it, and they will work hard to retain it.

Footer promises to be interesting this year. With a little fine weather all the league teams will get busy.

HOCKEYISTS DINED.

The Felidian hockeyists who won the College Championship last winter, were dined Saturday night at Robinson's Restaurant by some of the old boys.

THE EXPRESSES

There is an express due at 7 p.m., and another at 11.

"LIFE IN MANY LANDS"

On Tuesday, June 2nd, Mr. W. H. Jones will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Life in Many Lands," in Grenfell Hall.

It is under the auspices of the Cochrane Street Church Bible Class. As Mr. Jones is a popular lecturer it will, no doubt, attract a large audience.

NO FRESH SALMON

No fresh salmon have been in the market as yet. At this time last year the fishermen of Blackhead and other places were reaping a bonanza, but to date this year they have not netted a single fish. They are expecting them daily.

Family Prospects Were Blighted

Sneak Thief Has Temerity to Invaade Privacy of Biddy's Home.

Mr. H. Parsons, Pleasant Street, reported to-day that Saturday night he had a dozen valuable eggs stolen from under a hen, in his hen house.

He imported the eggs from New York and the hen had been sitting on them for ten days.

He was surprised yesterday morning to find they had been stolen.

Three burnt matches were found near the nest. In another part of the building were fourteen used matches and a piece of paper that had been ignited where the thief had evidently placed the eggs in a basket to take them away.

Mr. Parsons has reported the matter to the police.

"IN THE DAYS OF WAR"

AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

The bill at the Nickel to-day should attract large audiences, as it is specially arranged to suit all tastes.

The programme will include a thrilling war picture, dealing with the days of the civil war. It is a two-reel feature produced by the Pathe Co. The scenes are exceptionally good and the picture made a great impression when first presented.

"Off the Road" is a clever drama by the Vitagraph Co. The popular actor, Rodger L. Lytton is in the leading role in this drama, and is seen to advantage.

Williamson's Animated News, and a funny comedy "Jones Goes Shopping" makes up the balance of the movie programme.

Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy will sing new songs.

To-day's programme is certain to attract many patrons.

Baseballers Meet To Arrange Games

Conference Between Representatives of City and Bell Island Teams

Representatives of the City and Bell Island ball players met Saturday to discuss the coming inter-town games.

The meeting was at the office of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Mr. J. O. Hawvermale presiding. There were present Messrs. W. J. Higgins and J. P. Grace, representing St. John's, and Manager Hines, F. Main and J. Murphy, Bell Island.

New regulations in connection with the Inter-Town Cup were discussed, and will be submitted to the Grand Falls players for consideration.

The Bay Roberts team have not yet signified their intention of entering the league, but it is likely they will do so, as they are said to have a fine nine comprising a number of the cable staff, who are thoroughly acquainted with the game. The city teams are now practicing and the fixtures will start in a short time.

Monday next a nine from the city will visit Bell Island to play a match.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Capt. Macbeth, of the lightship "Halifax 19" is a veteran captain, who is well known in St. John's, as he has been here on many occasions.

The "Halifax 19" leaves again tomorrow morning. Mr. Tasker Cook is her agent.

Big Contributions From Conception B

Carbonear and Harbor Grace Manifest Practical Sympathy With a Good Cause

In its last issue, The Harbor Grace Standard States that the people of the "Second City" have already contributed \$1320 to the Marine Disasters Fund and that, in all, the contributions from Harbor Grace will amount to about \$2000.

The amount collected for the same worthy object at Carbonear, by the Citizens' Committee now totals \$1367 and, with extra contributions should amount to much more.

The Conception Bay newspapers call attention to the fact that the Marine Disasters Act of 1913 does not make provision for the relatives of victims of various disasters previous to that date. The Standard says that "it would be well if these left badly off by marine losses—say for five or six years before that date—were assisted out of the Permanent Disaster Fund."

The Guardian also calls attention to the fact that there has been no provision made for the families of the fishermen of Coley's Point and Shears town, who were drowned off the Labrador coast during the summer of 1912.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

1914 66,800,000
1913 59,200,000
1912 81,900,000

TROUTERS PREPARING

The Disciples of Isaac Walton are busy preparing for next Monday.

It is hoped that the Toronto man will look more kindly towards Newfoundland than he has of late.

Unless the weather improves troutmen will not enjoy themselves as they otherwise would.

UNION TRADING CO.

The schr. Gerlie, Capt. Hiscock, is loading supplies to-day for Catalina store, and will sail to-morrow.

The S.S. Kintail arrived at Old Perlican from Carbonear yesterday, and will finish discharging coal there.

The schooner Norman S., Capt. Fowling, left this morning with supplies for Fort Rexton Union store.

Twenty motor engines were shipped to Fogo District by the Fogota on Saturday for the Union Trading Co.

The schr. Reliance, Capt. J. Jones, sailed to-day for Green Bay, taking supplies for Nipper's Harbor Union store.

Friend Stephen Hancock, of King's Cove, is now in charge of the Union store there, Friend Dan, Devine being transferred to Keel's store, where he is expected to make things hum.

Almost Killed In a Runaway

Soper & Moore's Horse Bolted and Young Man Had Narrow Escape

While the C.L.B. were parading along Harvey Road yesterday afternoon, Soper and Moore's horse, driven by a young lad, bolted and dashed through the ranks. The lad could not hold the animal in and shouted to the crowd to "stop her."

The animal was stopped but not until an accident had happened. The wheels went over a young lad and he was very near being killed. He was picked up and carefully looked after by some friends.

The driver also got an awful fright and gave his arm a bad wrench while trying to stop the runaway.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine arrived by yesterday's express.

Capt. McDonald arrived by the Morwenna yesterday.

Chief Officer McDonald, of the Morwenna, has been transferred to the Cacouna. He is replaced by Mr. Manning of the Cacouna.

Mr. A. Hiltz, of the F. B. Wood Co., resigned his position last week to go into business for himself. On leaving he was presented with a case of pipes and a purse from the management and employees.

Purser Lintlop of the Morwenna, joins the Cacouna here. The steamer is due here on Friday from Montreal. The friends of Mr. Lintlop in St. John's, and they are legion, are delighted to know that he is not severing his business connections with this port. He has been in the service of the Black Diamond Co. for a number of years as chief steward and purser, and is immensely popular with passengers.

ENTERED HOSPITAL

Thos. Reid, 72 years old, of Harbor Buffet, entered hospital to-day. J. Bulger, of St. Bon's College, and Mary Aspell, of St. George's, also entered.

AT REST

The remains of the late Miss Minnie Murphy were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended. Rev. Fr. Sheehan recited the prayers at the Cathedral.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Rumor has it that another breach of promise case will shortly occupy the attention of the court.

STAR MEETING

A special meeting of the Star Association was held yesterday when several matters were discussed.

DANDELION

Dandelion was for sale Saturday in small quantities. Considering the lateness of the season and the present backward weather, it is surprising that they should have been on the market so early.

STOLE A HAM.

A resident of Plank Road was arrested Saturday, charged with stealing a ham valued at \$5.00, the property of the R. N. Co. He was fined \$25 or 30 days.

DEATHS

AYLWARD.—Passed peacefully away last evening, Margaret, beloved wife of Andrew Aylward. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 45 Meery Meeting Road.

S. S. "HAWK"

Sails for Bell Island Wednesday Morning. Freight received up till 6 p.m. Tuesday.

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CHURCH PARADE OF THE C. L. B.

Brigade Two Hundred and Fifty Strong Attend Service At St. Thomas's.

The Avalon Battalion, C.L.B., in charge of the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Rendell, held its first church parade for the year at St. Thomas's Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large turnout of lads, numbering 255.

Church Service

The Battalion paraded at 2.30 and proceeded to the church by way of Harvey and Military Roads. The service was taken by the Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., and Rev. A. Clayton. The Rev. Canon Bolt delivered a very interesting address to the Brigade, taking for his text the 10th verse of the 10th chapter of St. John's Gospel: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The Rev. gentleman dealt with the word "Life," giving the lads a full account of physical life to keep the body in temperance, sobriety and charity. Mental life, in the way of study, and spiritual life in prayer and Sunday services. Life is the greatest gift from above and should be carried out in all its fullness. These three meanings form the object of the Church Lads' Brigade.

Band Rendered Music

The Band rendered the music during the service.

After service the Battalion were formed up and proceeded to the Armoury by way of Cochrane and Duckworth Sts., Church Hill and Long's Hill. Hundreds of people followed the Battalion along the line of march.

The Band, under Staff-Sergt. Cake, rendered some splendid selections during the route. The Bugle Band also was up to their usual good mark and were complimented on by the crowd who heard them.

Presentation

Before the Battalion was dismissed, the Lieut.-Col. presented Sgt. Marshall, Lance-Corps. Marshall and Ryall with medals which they won at the Coronation Sports last year.

The guard of honor which represented the C.L.B. at the arrival of the S.S. Bellaventure in the recent sealing disaster, presented Lieut.-Col. Rendell with an enlarged photograph of the guard as a token of his kindness and attention to them on the night before the arrival of the steamer. The presentation was made by Col.-Sergt. F. Reid, who is in charge of the guard. The Colonel thanked the guard for their kindness and said it would be a lasting token for him. Cheers were then given for the Colonel.

The total number on parade were: A. Co., 52; B. Co., 48; C. Co., 72; F. Co., 52; Departmental, 11; Band, 20; Total 255.

SHIPPING

FLORIZEL DELAYED

The Florizel did not leave Saturday night. She is not to leave New York again until the 27th, so the agents held her over until this afternoon.

She sails to-day, taking the following passengers: W. W. Lane, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, J. A. Masterman, A. L. Fairbanks, W. Strong, T. E. Hartley, C. E. Wallace, Miss E. Costello, F. Parnell, J. R. Oswald, R. M. Lynch, P. E. Aubin, J. Russel, M. A. Duffy, Miss H. Quinlan and 40 steerage.

S.S. Shenandoah sail for Halifax to-morrow.

S.S. Morwenna sails again on Wednesday.

S.S. Sindbad left at 10 a.m. yesterday for Pictou.

Schr. R. Fabricius, 25 days from Cadiz, arrived this morning with salt to G. M. Barr.

COLLEGE CUBS

The College Cubs will have their first practice this evening.

LOST

Between Steer Brothers and Adelaide Street, between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, a Gold Watch (Waltham). Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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BOWRING'S.

Portia left Rose Blanche at 8.05 last evening, returning.

Capt. A. Kean, of the Prospero, wires from LaScie that the coast is blocked with ice; light N. wind, require a few hours S. W. to get north.

CROSBIE'S.

S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, sailed at 6 p.m. Saturday, taking a full freight and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. H. Torville and two children, Stephen Blunden, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, Percy G. Barbour and 28 second class.

REID'S.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.25 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle leaves North Sydney to-night.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon (24th) there will be a patriotic service at Wesley Church under the auspices of the Bible Class.

The organist of the church, Mr. Pratt, is arranging a special programme of music.

Mr. H. E. Cowan has consented to deliver the address dealing with the Empire.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. A. AYLWARD.

The death of Mrs. A. Aylward, mother of Mr. James Aylward, of Stott's grocery, which occurred yesterday afternoon, is heard with deep regret by friends of the family.

She left here home early yesterday morning to attend early mass. On the road she was stricken with paralysis and was taken home where she was attended by a doctor and priest.

All possible was done to keep her alive without success and at 5 she died, death being due to hemorrhage of the brain.

Deceased lad was 69 years of age. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to whom we extend sympathy.

A BROTHERLY FOOTBALL MATCH

An event which is probably unique in football annals took place at Hull, England, recently, where a team of eleven brothers named Coverdale, from Withernsea, played an association match against a team of eleven brothers named Charlesworth, from Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire. The Coverdales won by 3 goals to nil.

Photographs of the teams have been shown our reporter by a prominent business man of Water Street.

NO ACCIDENT.

It was reported to-day that two trains had collided. We inquired of the despatching office and were informed that no such accident had happened.

WEATHER NORTH.

LaScie—Calm, fine; ice close packed in on land. Prospero ice bound here since 12.30 yesterday. Will have to wait an off-shore wind before proceeding north.

S.O.E. AT CHURCH

The Sons of England will hold their annual church parade on Sunday 24th. Service will be held at St. Mary's Church, South Side, and the Rector, Rev. H. Uphill, will preach.

FISH AT CAPE ST. MARY'S

A wire was received Saturday that fish had appeared at Cape St. Mary's. Albert Young, of Lear's Cove, secured the first.

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