

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWINGS.

Portia arrived at Bonne Bay at 5 this a.m.

Prospero sails northward at mid-night.

REIDS.

The Bruce arrived at Basques at 7.15 a.m. with J. Craig, W. G. Fielding, G. O. Coates, E. Baggs, J. Dockall.

Lintrose left Basques at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

Meigle leaves Placentia this afternoon.

The Glencoe landed the following passengers at Placentia this morning: Rev. A. J. Maher, W. D. Gunn, Dr. A. A. Parsons, Master J. Parkins, T. Spencer, S. Good, C. F. Bishop, F. Lake, J. O'Brien and 4 second. They are due here to-night. The Glencoe comes here for repairs.

FURNESS.

DIGBY ARRIVES

The Furness liner Digby, Capt. Trennick, 9 days from Liverpool, arrived at 6.30 last evening, after a stormy passage. Moderate weather prevailed at the start, but for the latter half of the voyage the conditions were most unpleasant.

For four days there were strong westerly gales and for the last couple of days keen frost and heavy snow. She brought 100 tons general cargo, two passengers, Mr. Peyton and Miss Miller, and two for Halifax.

Ss Digby left again at 10 a.m. for Halifax.

ALLAN.

The Durango left Halifax at noon, yesterday for this port.

The Almeriana arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon, after a run of 8 days. She leaves again on the 22nd.

S.S. Nascoff left Naples last night for Trapani to load salt.

The schr. Metapedia with 1275 bbls. herring, left Harbor Breton yesterday for Halifax.

Schr. Adriatic, 4 days from Louisville arrived yesterday to Baie Johnstone & Co., with coal.

Schrs. Atlanta and Georgie Campbell have left Woods Island for Gloucester with 1782 and 850 bbls. herring respectively.

The Stephano's southern trip has been called off, as sufficient passengers did not offer. She will make two more trips to St. John's before going to the icefields. The Red Cross sailings from New York are as follows: Stephano Jan. 21st; Florizel Jan. 31st; Stephano Feb. 4th; City of Sydney Feb. 15th.

Ss Florizel leaves for Halifax and New York Monday. Mr. E. Cowan is booked by her.

MAY GO TO ICEFIELDS

It was reported yesterday that the Crosbie coaster Fogota would go to the icefields again next spring. The Mail enquired of Hon. J. C. Crosbie and was informed that the matter was not yet finally settled.

IT IS OUR MAYFLOWER

The Lusitania reports by wireless picking up the crew of the Nova Scotia vessel Mayflower, numbering 8. The only Mayflower which carries a crew of 8 men is the vessel owned by Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons of this city. Mr. Fred Goodridge informed The Mail to-day that their Mayflower is now fifty days out, bound to this port.

CAPTAIN SAUNDERS PRAISES OUR WORKMEN.

Did Good Work on the Manchester Commerce.

The Manchester Commerce had her compasses tested yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. Roper, who arranged matters satisfactorily, and at 7 last evening she sailed for Manchester.

Capt. Saunders in conversation with The Mail this morning spoke well of the repairs. Capt. Saunders represents the Underwriters and he stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the repairs, as regards price,

time and quality of work. A better job could not be turned out anywhere under the existing conditions. The Manchester Commerce is now better than ever she was, and it reflects creditably on the workmen of St. John's.

PLUCKY RESCUE OF CHILD FROM DROWNING.

Little Blanche Cornick, daughter of Mr. Harry Cornick, Bowring office, narrowly escaped drowning at Rennie's River, this morning. She was sliding on the river when the slide went through. The little girl was badly frightened and but for the presence of mind and plucky conduct of Master Gus Goodland, son of W. H. Goodland, Esq., who ran to her aid she would probably have been drowned. A couple of boys assisted him, and they then took the child home on her sled.

L.C.A.S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the L.C.A.S. was held Thursday when the following officers were elected:—

President—Mrs. J. Leamon.
Vice-Presidents—Mesdames W. J. Herder, A. Mews, R. C. Ayre, Story and C. Hutchings.

Secretary—Mrs. Fenwick.
Asst. Secy.—Mrs. F. Smallwood.

Treasurer—Miss Cole.
Asst. Treas.—Mrs. Cramm.

Work Committee—Mesdames A. Soper, McIntyre, L. Diamond, W. Soper, A. Kean, W. Currie, F. Parsons, Blandford, A. Bennett, Wyatt, W. Bartlett and J. Roberts.

Sub-Committee on Miscellaneous Work—Mesdames Inkpen, W. Shirran and Elliott.

Executive—The Officers with Mesdames A. Soper, McIntyre, S. K. Bell, Joliffe, H. Bishop, (Dr.) Curtis, E. Lindsay, M. Dwyer, S. Woods, Simpson, W. Campbell, Tait, C. Woods and J. Angel.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the services of Mrs. W. J. Herder who had held the office of President for two years and who is now retiring, was passed. It is expected both societies will have a successful year, and that the Young Ladies' Guild, under the presidency of Mrs. R. A. Squires, will render great assistance to the L.C.A.S.

DETAINED AT PERNAMBUCO

Job's Earlsall which broke her piston on the way to Pernambuco is detained there until a new rod reaches her. She will not be ready to leave until early next week.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

With Our City Fathers At The City Hall.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Full Board present.

J. A. Branscombe, agent for Branscombe's estate, asked permission to repair houses on Carter's Hill. Referred to Engineer.

The British Clothing Co., Ltd., were given permission to install 2 motors in their building, Duckworth St. John Hyde applied for permission as sanitary stables keeper. Position not vacant.

Ralph R. Wood, Head Master B. F. College, asked permission to use hydrant to flood school grounds, to obtain sheet of ice for hockey practice.

The Engineer thought such use of water was dangerous during frosty weather. The matter was left to the discretion of the Engineer.

R. J. Power, blacksmith, Duggan St., asked for share of patronage. Will be given some work.

Mrs. J. Fogarty, widow of a deceased employee, applied for financial help. Decided to pay amount of three weeks' wages.

Inspector Rooney reported waste of water at dry dock. The Solicitor will be instructed to prosecute.

Councillor Mullaly desired to be placed on record that he was in full accord with the work of the Citizens' Committee, and that they have full access to all the books of the Council, including the arrears' book.

The Mayor and other Councillors thought such should not be unnecessarily exposed.

Councillor Ryan's motion of the increase of certain salaries, was deferred.

Councillor Ryan moved that the Council suggest increase of pay to the firemen; deferred until estimates are made.

Councillor Mullaly asked if 'movie' tax is paid daily, and was informed that it is paid weekly. He held they should pay daily and he would move in the matter shortly.

With the passing of pay rolls the meeting adjourned.

REV. CANON BISHOP TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL.

A wire was received yesterday that Rev. Canon Bishop, the beloved missionary of Hermitage, was stricken with paralysis and was in a serious condition.

Last evening, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier had a second wire from Magistrate Way that the Canon was in the same condition, and still unconscious. Dr. Fitzgerald was expected last evening. Today's news is not very encouraging but the Canon's many friends hope and pray for the best.

The Canon is one of the older priests of the Anglican Church and has had a large and extensive mission, and although getting on in years he worked as hard up to the time of his illness as he did quarter of a century ago.

AT THE CAMP FOR CONSUMPTIVES

There are now ten lady patients at the consumption camp, and although the weather has been cold of late they have not felt it much. They enjoy the tobogganing and a small open air rink has been prepared.

Martin Dingle, formerly of the General Hospital, who resides at the camp, keeps the surface clear and those who skate have excellent fun there.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A laborer named McKay met with a painful accident on board the S.S. Invermore at the dry dock yesterday afternoon. He was handling a pot of tar when it ignited and fell on his clothing. In trying to extinguish it he was badly burned about the hands and legs. The skin came off his hands, the tar was so hot and he suffered terrible agonies. He was attended by a doctor and ordered to the hospital.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Three minor cases were dealt with, the debts being fined small amounts. Sergt. Noseworthy summoned a woman of the East End for selling hop beer above 'proof'. She pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation services of the R. W.M. and officers of Lodge Harbor Grace and Carboneau will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. D.G.M. Duder and several of the brethren from this city will leave on Wednesday's train for Carboneau.

NOTICE OF APOLOGY

Having made certain statements on board S.S. Othar casting serious reflections on the moral character of the people locally known as "Go Preachers," and insinuating their connection with the White Slave Traffic, I hereby humbly withdraw the same as having been made by me without foundation or fact, and humbly beg the aforesaid people to accept this apology, agreeing to pay all expenses for publishing this apology in the leading St. John's papers.

(Sgd.) NOAH CLARKE

Having corroborated Mr. Clarke's statements at the same time, I withdraw them.

(Sgd.) CHESLEY CHURCHILL

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Mr. William Kelly, sailmaker, is opening business for himself at the corner of George and Adelaide Sts. He has a long experience and should do well.

The L.S.P.U. night school will not meet again until Thursday next, as the early part of the week will be taken up with meetings.

There were three cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever during the week. In hospital at present are eight diphtherias, one scarlet, and one typhoid, while at home are two diphtherias and one scarlet.

The Mail is requested to draw the attention of the police to the boys who play hockey on the sidewalks east of Cochrane St. They are a great annoyance to residents and pedestrians, and it is hoped an officer will make them desert in future.

The lady friends of the T. A. Juveniles met last night to make arrangements for the annual entertainment which will be held during the first week of February. A preliminary dance will be held on Jan. 28th, the music for which will be furnished by the T. A. band. They meet again Monday night.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. Maher, of St. Lawrence, will arrive in the city this evening.

Mr. Edgar Cowan, who has been on a visit from Montreal, leaves by the Florizel Monday.

Captains E. Mercer, M. Sharpe and John Bishop, of Bay Roberts, are in St. John's on business.

Const. Tucker, who arrived from Greenspond with a female prisoner, spent yesterday at his home, Broad Cove.

Letters were received from Harbor Grace yesterday that Mrs. Sheppard was out of danger, and would soon be as well as ever.

Mr. Lewis Dawe, of Bay Roberts, is now visiting St. John's. He leaves for Boston, to-day, on a business and pleasure trip.

Capt. John Parsons, sealing master of the Bonaventure, who was visiting the city on business, returned home to Bay Roberts by this morning's train.

Mr. R. H. Simms, the efficient cashier at Bowring Bros office, is at present confined to his room suffering from a slight throat trouble. He hopes to be out again on Monday.

Mr. Jack Meehan and his bride are now in St. John, N.B. They received a hearty welcome from friends there. At the end of the present month they return to St. John's.

Allen Batten, New Gower Street, and James Young, Forest Road, entered the General Hospital to-day. Dr. Lynch, of Bell Island, wired Mr. Whiteway that he was sending along a patient for hospital to-day.

Mr. Frank Steer leaves shortly on a trip to the Old Country, on a visit to friends. Mrs. Steer is at present visiting friends in England and her husband will join her and spend some time there before touring other parts.

Mr. N. Johnstone, Passenger Agent R. N. Co., who has been ill for some time was out for a short drive yesterday morning. He is not feeling so well to-day and will not be able to attend his office for a few days yet.

Mr. J. B. Urquhart, who arrived by the Florizel has sold out his business in Western Canada, and Mrs. Urquhart will remain in St. John's for the winter. Mr. Urquhart leaves for England next week, on a couple of months business trip.

Miss Mabel Rooney, daughter of Mr. A. Rooney, of the Postal Department, is, we regret to say, very ill at the hospital. She has been in the institution for about three weeks and shows very little sign of improvement.

Mrs. T. Gosse, who spent some time at the consumption camp and last month was sent home to Trinity, at the request of herself and friends, has become very much stronger since going home. She is able to go out daily for a walk. Writing to a friend she says she is feeling very much better.

Mr. R. B. Sainthill, formerly employed with Hon. J. C. Crosbie, has done well since going to Toronto. He is now in the office of the Canada Electrical Co., which lights the city of Toronto, holding a lucrative position. He has made many friends since going to the Queen City of Canada.

Mr. L. Heygate, son of the Rev. A. Heygate, at one time of the C. E. Cathedral, who has been visiting St. John's for the benefit of his health, left for home by the Sardinian. He enjoyed every moment of his stay here and his health has materially benefited. He intends coming again in the near future.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs completes, at the close of the year, his 25th year as Superintendent of the Union Sunday-school. Mr. LeMessurier has been associated with St. Thomas' Sunday-school in some capacity, 'man and boy,' nearly all his life, and we trust will be for many years to come. He carries with him the kind remembrances of a quarter of a century of little ones, and the good wishes for the New Year, from all the parish.—The Diocesan Magazine.

Rev. Dr. Jones, formerly Rector of Bay Roberts, who has been stationed in Denver for the last couple of years, where he was advised to go because of his wife's illness, has accepted the Rectory of a large church in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Jones' health did not improve much in Denver, though she was under the care of specialists and for two years practically lived in a glass house. Dr. Jones is one of the most popular preachers in America to-day. His Newfoundland

January Mark-down SALE

Costume Tweeds

The Season's Vogue at 45c., 60c., 65c., 85c.

Dress Goods

A Good Variety at . . . 30c., 42c., 50c.

Coatings

Heavy Scotch Effects at \$1.10, \$1.35.

Blanketings

Mackinaw Plaids at . . . \$1.50

Sweaters

Some are less than half of actual value 75c., 90c., \$1.40 up

Wool Caps and Hoods

Good Assortment of Styles at 30c. & 60c.

REMNANTS

DRESS GOODS, COATINGS, WASH GOODS, FLANNELS, CALICOES, CRETTONNES, ART SERGE, CURTAIN MUSLINS, CARPETS, FLOOR CANVAS.

MAIL ORDERS
Carefully looked after.

When ordering from this advertisement mention "Daily Mail."

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

To many customers our January Sale is the most important of the year. Our system of mark-down "Left-Overs" in all departments comes as a boon to those who wish to economize in the purchase of necessary articles. In some lines this year's offerings are truly remarkable, and should be taken advantage of at once. Here are some specials—

Top Skirts

Tweed at . . . \$1.50, \$2.00 up
Black Cloth at . . . \$1.90

Blouses

These are samples of leading styles at a further reduction in price.

Neckwear

Dainty Styles . . . 4c. & 6c.
White Mufflers . . . 15c.

Hats

All Trimmed and Untrimmed. Hats are greatly reduced from former prices to make a clean sweep.

Sanitas

Some patterns we are discontinuing. Regularly sold at 25c. to 28c. per yard. Now 20c.

friends hope that he will be able to visit the Colony during the coming summer, and that his wife will speedily recover.

Mr. Gordon Bulley is still in the Denver sanatorium, where he has been for the last fifteen months. His health, we are glad to say, has greatly improved. At Christmas he wrote that he was in excellent condition.

His regular doctor had been called away and he was being attended by a new physician, who said that Gordon's lung had healed.

The last letters received, however, stated he had caught a cold and was not feeling well. He hoped to be better, however, in the course of a day or two. He is not permitted to work. The sanatorium is situated in a beautiful locality and health seekers resort there from all parts of the United States and Canada. Gordon has made many friends and is enjoying himself in spite of his illness.

BIG F. P. U. PARADE AT CLARKE'S BEACH.

Unionists Make Brave Showing at Annual Turn Out and Have a Good Time.

On Wednesday the Clarke's Beach Council of the F.P.U. held their annual parade which proved to be by far the most successful ever held at Clarke's Beach. Delegates from all parts of the district were present. Promptly at 10.30 the procession about 400 in number started from the F.P.U. Hall wending its way down to Salmon Cove as far as the residence of friend Sam Wills, Chairman of Council, then returning went through the Breads down to Clarke's Beach and as far as the Dump. Flags were flying in all directions from the houses of non-union and Union alike. Hearty cheers were here and there given for the President and Mr. Grimes, and everyone saw clearly that the Union strength to-day in Clarke's Beach was stronger, more determined and loyal than ever to the principle they espouse and the leader under whose example they follow. After returning to the hall the wants of the inner man were attended to by a splendid supply of wholesome and nourishing food provided for by the

Council members which evidently put all who enjoyed it into good trim for the afternoon meeting, which was called to order by Chairman Sam Wills of the Local Council at 3.30 p.m.

Addresses

Witty and inspiring addresses brimful of loyalty and devotion to the Union and President were given by the following delegates:—Friends Willis LeDrew, of Cupids; Bishop, of Burnt Head; Mugford, Isaac Bussey, S. Efford, of Port de Grave; Robert Boone, Wells, Snow, Clarke's Beach; Badcock, Hays and Brown, Bay Roberts; followed by Mr. Grimes who extended the greetings of the President, which were received with deafening cheers by the large audience, numbering over five hundred persons. Mr. Grimes spoke of the many benefits accruing to not only the members of the Union but the Country in general by the work it was accomplishing under the admittedly remarkable leadership of President Coaker. What has been already done amply justifies the faith of Unionists in their leader as well as their hope of better things to come. United action on the part of the opponents of the Government should still be carried out.

Eternal Vigilance

Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty. This will surely result by patient persistent effort. If Sir Robert Bond had resigned he was his own best councillor; no doubt the legislation would miss the advice of such a very able man but we must meet the situation with a greater determination than ever, that the cause of the Union must be upheld, its principles worked out in the Government of the Country and meeting it in that spirit there should be no doubt about the result. The afternoon session then closed, it being one of the greatest enthusiasm and interest throughout.

At night the District Council met, electing friend Grimes as the Chairman of the District Council; Isaac Bussey, Dep. Chairman; Robt. Boone, Secretary; Isaac Boone, Treasurer. The business of this Convention will appear in Saturday's Advocate. Before the close of the meeting the following resolution was passed:

Resolution

"We, the Delegates of the District Council of the F.P.U. of Port de Grave in Convention assembled, de-

sire to place on record their faith in and allegiance to President Coaker, and the great work in which he is engaged in on our behalf.

"We recognize fully the great difficulties confronting him, especially in his political work which we greatly appreciate, standing as he does for Government of the people by the people and for the people and particularly for the uplifting of the toiling masses of the Country.

"We hope, trust and pray that every member of the F.P.U. throughout the Country will stand loyally by him and make their Union the power for good that it is intended to be not only in industrial but in the political affairs of the Country as well."

SAMUEL WELLS,
Chairman.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported at Bellefleur during the week and it is believed that the disease is being coped with, Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. Cogan, of Hr. Grace, who was sent on by the authorities, are looking after the sick. Quarantine rules are strictly enforced. It is thought that the disease has made its appearance at Terrenceville and a doctor will investigate.

OBITUARY

Mr. William Stevenson

The demise of the late Mr. William Stevenson, Young Street, which occurred Thursday morning, was heard with deepest regret. His death was not unexpected, as for some time he has been very ill. Mr. Stevenson was one of the first to introduce motor boats into local fishing. He was an active member of the Sons of England and took a deep interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the Order. A widow, one daughter and four sons, the latter including Capt. Stevenson, Chief Officer of the Ss Bruce; and Chesley, of the Daily News staff, are left and to them The Mail extends condolence.

During the year just closed the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners paid out \$350,000 in death benefits.

New York State has 148,851 factories, employing 1,236,150 persons, of whom 347,601 are women, and 13,519 are children.