

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Championship Baseball

To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 the Red Lions and Wanderers will face each other in the semi-finals for the baseball championship of the St. John's League. Both nines are in exceedingly fine fettle, and the supporters of each are confident of victory. The versatile Cooney will be the mainstay of the Lions, while King, who did such effective work for the City in the intertown series, will be in the box for the blue and white aggregation. The fans consider that whichever of these teams win will pull down the 1915 pennant, though it is possible the Cubs will finally have something to say to this. We will publish the lineups to-morrow.

Job's Cove Notes

Jobs Cove, B.D.V., Aug. 26.—On Friday evening last we had a football match between our boys and a team from Broad Cove. The game proved interesting and after a sharp fight our boys came out victorious by a score of three goals to nil. In the first half we scored two goals through Timothy English who played a great game all through. In the second half the only goal for the time was scored by Bernard Walsh. All our team played well, particularly the backs who put up a great defence. Mr. Leo F. English acted as referee and gave every satisfaction.

After the game was over the players of both teams were entertained by the ladies at the R. C. School, where a splendid supper was prepared for them.

After tea Rev. Fr. O'Brien addressed the gathering and paid a fine tribute to the visitors as well as the Job Cove team. Fr. O'Brien expressed the hope that a return match would be arranged for in the near future. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. Leo English and Mr. Dunn of Broad Cove. After supper the young folks indulged in a dance which was kept up till morning, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

FULL BACK.

Notes of Thanks

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Through the medium of your esteemed paper I desire to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Hospital for the kind treatment accorded me during my stay there recently.

I spent five weeks there, had an operation and I wish to say that the kindness and attention of the nurses of Crowdy Ward is all that could be desired.

Let others say what they will I speak of it as I found it and I wish to say again that it is all one could desire and cannot be spoken of too highly. Thank you for publication.

I remain,

S. G. DICKS.

Carmanville, August 28, 1915.

Obituary

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Death has again visited our settlement and removed from our midst a young man in the prime of life, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The deceased was a sufferer for many years yet bore his sufferings with true Christian fortitude realizing that what God wills is best. On August 18th he passed peacefully away, leaving a mother, father, brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy and trust that in their hour of sorrow they will be comforted by Him who has borne our sorrows and who in our darkest hour of affliction is near to comfort us.

Free from sufferings, free from care, Our dear boy is now at rest, Jesus help us gladly say, What Thy Will is best.

SYMPATHY.

St. Anthony, Aug. 20, 1915.

B.I.S. Defeat

Grand Falls

The B. I. S. had their football match with Grand Falls yesterday and as the following message will show, signally defeated their opponents:—"B.I.S. five goals, Grand Falls 0, having good time; dinner to-night."

TOBIE JACKMAN.

Fishery Report

Yesterday at the Board of Trade Rooms the following fishery statistics, compiled by Mr. Payne, Secretary, were posted. They give returns of the catch of cod up to the 14th inst.

District	1915.	1914.
Ferryland	24,294	8,165
Placentia & St. Mary's	40,388	35,395
Burin	119,772	86,620
Fortune Bay	63,275	33,190
Burgeo and LaPoile	31,682	31,530
Trinity	10,090	7,530
St. George's	11,960	4,845
St. Barbe	10,295	11,285
Twillingate	4,666	4,780
Fogo	9,110	6,000
Bonavista	15,920	7,160
Bay de Verde	38,400	18,000
Carbonar	2,660	1,755
Hr. Grace	6,450	3,780
Port de Grave	2,080	600
Hr. Main	538	153
Straits	10,080	5,400
Total	401,652	266,188

Our Volunteers

Yesterday owing to weather conditions the volunteers were confined to the Armoury where they were put through the usual indoor exercises. The following names have been added to the roll the last few days:

Edward Grant, Lawn, P.B.
Jno. W. Lithgoe, St. John's.
Raymond R. W. Lilly, St. John's.
Jos. Stevenson, St. John's.
Martin Farrell, Mortier Bay.
Geo. Hollett, Burin.
Jno. Tobin, Burin.
Walt Rowsell, Sandy Cove Island.

Medical examinations will be conducted on board H. M. S. Calypso at 9 o'clock this morning as usual.

Coal Duties Short

The collection of coal duties by the Municipal Council to date is several thousands of dollars short of last year, and the general opinion is that the deficit will not be made good during the remaining months. The causes alleged for the shortage are that last season the importations were abnormal, that the past winter was comparatively mild which lessened consumption and consequently left a larger supply on hand in the spring than usual.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

Last night the programme at Rossley's was positively delightful, and when Jack and Marie Rossley appeared they certainly got a great reception. The sketch simply had the house in roars and the Rossleys assisted by Jack Russell put it over in great style. Mr. Jack Russell in his character descriptive songs was perfect. There is no doubt he is one of the finest artists ever seen here; every body should hear his great songs, a moral and lesson in every one. The pictures were all good, the great feature film "A Sporting Chance" held the audience highly interested. Until the arrival of new performers Jack and Marie Rossley and Mr. Jack Russell will produce sketches, songs and dances. Record shows all the time.

"Khaki" Prisoner Fund

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E. G. Gittleson 5.00
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The Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's, Nfld.
W. H. CROWDY, Manager.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,coed

The S.S. Beatrice which has been running here so long in the coal trade has sailed from Sydney to Florida where she will load a cargo of hard wood for Canada. She will not likely be heard for another few months.

LOCAL ITEMS

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

The police were kept busy for a while last evening and made five arrests. Two were disorderlies and the other three were ordinary drunks.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

The offices of the Furness Withy Co. have been transferred from Central Water Street to opposite their water-side premises in the East End.

Charlie, the 15 year-old son of Mr. Stephen Hibbs, of Portugal Cove, was yesterday taken to the General Hospital suffering from a dangerous disease of the hip.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steer to-day celebrate the 30th anniversary of their wedding and are receiving, besides many handsome presents, the congratulations of friends in which the Mail and Advocate joins.

Steer Bros. exhibited a large Lock Levin trout yesterday which was caught by Mr. W. Pope at Seal Cove Saturday. It was the largest ever taken in local waters and weighed 22 lbs.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,coed

Two tipsy foreign seamen last night had a fallen out on New Gover St. and pummeled each other severely for several minutes. Both were pretty severely cut and might have seriously injured each other but that passers by separated them.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

The weather of the past two weeks which has been so fine, made it possible for fishermen to cure most of their catch. Last week a good deal of new fish was brought in from near-by outports and no doubt this week larger quantities still will come along.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Pretty nearly all the traps about Fogo district, we learn by the Susu, have been taken up and a fair trap rove has been secured. Cod is fairly plentiful in the district and it would not put in appearance hook and liners would do well.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Last night, some four or five hardy lads set upon and beat a little boy named Kavanagh near the Boot and Shoe factory. The child was badly used, being kicked about the body and having his eyes blackened. We hear his parents will prosecute his aggressors.

Mrs. Morey, a Scotch lady, arrived here by the express yesterday, and proceeds to her future home in Ferryland by this evening's Southern Shore train. Mrs. Morey is the wife of Mr. M. F. Morey, who is with the Newfoundland Regiment, and met her husband in Edinburgh. Others of the boys, we hear, have lost their hearts to the bonnie lassies of Auld Scotia.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Supreme Court On Circuit

The Supreme Court on Circuit will open at Placentia on the 8th September. Justice Johnson will preside and there will be present Sub-Sheriff Carrol and Crier Al-sop, while several of the legal fraternity will also go along with the Court.

"Susu" Sailed To-day

The S.S. Susu sailed north at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and as passengers:—Mrs. E. Noel, Uriah Freak, Miss F. Stratton, L. Symmonds, P. Jeans, W. Good-year, Miss A. Butt, P. Parsons, W. Wellon, Mrs. Wm. Thistle and 7 steerage.

Greenspond Notes

The S.S. Can't Lose arrived to-day from Halifax via St. John's and landed fifty casks of Kerosine Oil for the Union Store here. President Coaker was on board and landed and inspected the P.P.U. store and stock. He also took a photograph of the Union Store and premises. All our friends were glad to see the President and he received a royal welcome from the Union men here.

Friends Parly and Moulard who were fishing at the Wadhams for the past few days are here with us again. They expect to be off again in a day or so.

Last evening a dwelling house was nearly burned to the ground. The blaze was caused by some sparks from the chimney of Friend Walte, Abbott's house. No great damage was done, however, as a crowd of willing help soon gathered and quenched the blaze. But for the assistance of these good people some considerable property might have been destroyed.

Some agents are here trying to buy fish at low prices but there is nothing doing. We expect to see fish a good figure later on and so we are holding our fish.

The Mail and Advocate is the fishermen's guide as regards fish prices and each edition is eagerly awaited by the fishermen here. We know that Pres. Coaker has the fish situation well in hand and that the advice given the fishermen by him is the best for their own interests.

CORRESPONDENT.

—Greenspond, Aug. 26, 1915.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY WANDERERS-LIONS—3-30 GATE FIVE CENTS

Notes From Exploits

Exploits, Aug. 27.—The cod fishery up to the present time is a failure, the worst on record. Hook and line men can't average two quintals; traps can't average fifteen qtls.

The Methodist Sunday School children held their annual picnic today, quite a crowd accumulated on the old meeting House Hill. Games of all descriptions were indulged in till late at night. Mr. Morris deserves great credit for the trouble he took to bring the picnic to such a successful finish.

Quite a crowd assembled in the Salvation Army Hall last night to hear Mr. Richards, the new leader of the Salvation Army. He gave quite an interesting address and was greatly applauded all through.

Mr. W. B. Jennings, M.H.A. arrived here to-day to take charge of the P.P.U. cash store. People are looking forward to see the herring fishery boom up, under such an old pioneer as Mr. Jennings.

Several of our friends are meeting with severe losses these days. No fewer than twelve old pigs have perished this week with some deadly sickness. People are wondering can our agricultural experts, Devereaux and Downey, prescribe something for this deadly malady. If so kindly publish cure in The Mail and Advocate, the most widely read paper.

Yours etc.

LONELINESS.
Exploits, Aug. 27, 1915.

Police Court News

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., fined 2 drunks and disorderlies \$5 or 14 days. Three others (one of whom was a woman) who were picked up by the police early this morning, were each fined \$10 or 30 days.

A drunk and disorderly in his own house had to give bonds in \$50 each to keep the peace or go down for 30 days. A drunk was discharged.

Several civil cases were disposed of in the Central District Court.

PERSONAL

Messrs. Jas. Maher, Dr. Howlett, J. Warren and C. J. Cox, who had spent a very pleasant holiday camping out in the country returned here Saturday. They had good sport fishing and made nice catches.

Miss Maunders, of Job Bros. & Co.'s office, who spent an enjoyable outing at Pouch Cove, returned to the city yesterday. Miss Gamberg, of the same office, will go west shortly on a holiday.

Mr. James Wilson, son of Capt. Wilson, of the Adventure, who was here spending a holiday with his relatives, left yesterday to resume his business at Louisburg.

While the S. A. Convention was on here Mr. Jas. Veek took several fine photos of Commissioner Richards and excellent groups of the S. A. officers and soldiers.

DEATH

LESTER—This morning after a long illness, Jessie A., second daughter of the late John and Grace Lester. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, Mount Pearl Road.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Selicia leaves London on September 14th for here.

The S.S. Durango arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning after a good run. She leaves again on September 14th.

No less than six large steamers have passed North since Saturday morning to Bell Island to load ore. Business is now brisk on the Island, some 2000 men being employed.

The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 10.45 a.m. reporting made all ports of call, strong W. winds and mostly fine weather throughout the trip.

The Sagona comes off the dry dock this afternoon and does not sail for Labrador till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The Argyle, Capt. O'Reilly, arrived here this morning from Placentia after a good run down. The ship will be docked this evening with the Erik for repairs and a clean-up.

Another Case Of Diphtheria

Yesterday another case of diphtheria developed at Allandale Road. The patient is a young woman of 22, and she was taken to Hospital for treatment. This is the first case reported since the 22nd inst.

Ammunition Ship Lost

We learn to-day from reliable authority that the large S.S. Silverwing which left New York not long ago for Archangel, Russia, went ashore at Sable Island and became a total wreck. The ship had a full cargo of ammunition and her loss is a great drawback to our brave eastern ally.

Found in a Stable

At 2.30 this morning as Officers Green and Walsh were doing their beat in the central portion of the city they found two men under the influence of liquor asleep in a stable off Lime Street. The danger of being in such a place was immediately manifest to the policemen who convey both to the station. They had tobacco, pipes and matches with them and ran the risk of burning the building and incinerating themselves.

Hop Beer Seized

The police on Sunday last visited some of the beer shops of the city and took samples of hop beer which it is thought were over-proof and will be submitted to the proper official for analysis.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,coed

Love and War

R. N. Hospital, Malta, June 18th., 1915.

Dear Sister,—It is with pleasure I write you, hoping to find you in good health as it leaves me at present, thank God for it. I have no strange news to tell you, it is wonderful warm weather out here, I can hardly stand it, it is so hot.

The war is still the same old go, I don't know what time it will be over; I wish it would soon end, so as every poor man could get home to his people again. There are lots of poor widows and orphans left to mourn their loved ones; may God protect them and provide for them. It may be our turn sooner or later, if it is I trust the Lord will protect and guide those that's left behind, for He is the only one that can help us in the hour of difficulties of this life.

Remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Penney and the boys, also George and the family. Tell George not to work too hard, and take care of himself. Tell Sadie not to take too much trouble about me. The Lord will guide and protect me, and when He sees His own good time, He will take me home in safety to her again. I know it is hard for her, seeing that I am the only one away in the war.

If I were a young man home here I would ask no better sport than to join the ranks and fight for my King and Country. What good is a country if the Germans or any other nation are allowed to come and take it away. Lots will sit and look at others trying to defend it and not lend a helping hand to protect it. At the same time if one of us got killed or disabled, they would be the first ones to cast a black look on our children or our wives.

Whatever the care may be, I am only too glad that I am able to do my duty with the rest of the brave fellows. All that troubles me is my poor wife and child, if I was called to pass the realities of an unknown world; but the Lord will provide for her, if it is the case. But I cannot forget the one I love so dearly if she never pays me in return, you can say there is no other one on this earth that I would share my joy with but the one that I have chosen, although she may have made a poor match for herself; but nothing is better than love. She knows that whatever other things there may be, she holds what I love I can give another, for all my love and affection is trusted to her. I trust I may yet be able to make her, happy wherein sorrow now takes up the room.

Remember me to Father and Mother and all the friends. I will now bring my letter to a close.

I remain,
Your affectionate brother,
ERNEST CHAULK.

(To his sister Mrs. Geo. Penney)
The above write is a Union man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaulk of Charlottetown, B.B.

American books and publications last year numbered 12,230, and those of Britain about the same number.

The police last night found an unfortunate woman asleep in one of our public coves. She had been drinking freely and was overcome by the alcohol imbibed, and it was fortunate for her that the officers found her. She was driven in a cab to the Police Station.

To-day a Magisterial Enquiry is being conducted at the Central District Court before Frank J. Morris, K.C., into the burning of the Railway Station at Francis Piercy on account of which Francis Piercy is held by the authorities. Several witnesses were examined.

Boy—Bin' ore long mister?
Angler—About an hour.
Boy—You ain't caught anything, have yer?
Angler—No, not yet, my lad.

Boy—Ah, I thought so, as there wasn't no water in that pond till all that rain last night.

One way to improve thememory is to assume for a moment that you have everything you want.



NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland, in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, on TUESDAY, 31st inst., at 8 p.m.

VINCENT P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Governor desires to hire a small steam vessel for a cruise in Notre Dame Bay, including visits to Twillingate and Fogo. Accommodation is required for four persons. It is proposed to leave Lewisporte about the 9th September for a cruise not exceeding ten days ending at Botwoodville, Lewisporte or Bonavista.

Tenders to be addressed to Capt. Alan Goodridge, A.D.C., up to the 4th September.

Government House,
30th August, 1915.

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MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE

Here is your chance to secure a Splendid Motor Boat at a Bargain. Boat is twenty-four foot over all and is fitted with an American 6 h.p. engine. Outfit complete. Boat all ready for use, and in splendid condition. Price One Hundred Dollars. Owner compelled to sell, not being able to use boat owing to his advanced age. Apply to F. JURE, Laurecctown, Exploits River.

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