

# News of the City and the Outports

## L. S. P. U. Meet ; Nominate Officers

### Election to Take Place at Meeting To Be Held in a Week's Time.

A special meeting of the L.S.P.U. was held last evening when the candidates for the coming year were nominated as follows: President—Jas. J. McGrath. Vice-Pres.—John Flavin. 1st Asst. V. P.—John Sullivan. 2nd Asst. V. P.—Jno. J. Murphy. 1st Treasurer—M. A. Hallern, W. O'Rourke. 2nd Treasurer—Stephen Rodgers. Fin. Secretary—John Cahill, John Earles, Freeman Moores. Rec. Secretary—W. Howell. Grand Marshal—W. O'Toole. The election will take place at next week's meeting.

### FARMERS' UNION

The members of the Farmer's Union will meet at the British Hall to-morrow at noon.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council takes place this afternoon at 3.30.

### A SLIGHT FIRE

An explosion of gasoline took place at a laundry on Gower Street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, which caused a slight fire, not much damage was done.

### CBBS FIRST PRACTICE

The College Cubs will have their first practice on Monday. A diamond is being marked off near Rennie's River cannery.

### OPORTO LETTER

The following letter dated April 21st, was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Lind & Couto, of Oporto—"There is a good demand for Norwegian cure, but for British cure the demand is only moderate.

### PLUMBERS ANNUAL

The Plumbers Union held its annual meeting last night, when the election of officers took place with the following result: President, M. O'Reilly; Secretary, W. Halfyard; Treasurer, M. Walsh. Another meeting will be held next Thursday when other matters will be discussed.

## Annual Meeting Of Lady Golfers

### Club in Excellent Shape Financially. Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Associate members of the Bally Haly Golf Club was held at the club house yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

The President, Mrs. Gosling, and Secretary, Miss Pauline Baird, resigned their positions and were passed votes of thanks for their work last year.

The reports showed the club to be in an excellent position financially. The officers elected were: Golf—President, Mrs. R. C. Grieve; Secretary, Miss Ruby Ayre; Committee, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Mrs. F. Alderice and Miss Helen Job. Tennis Committee—Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, and Miss E. Hutchings.

### POPULAR STAR AT THE NICKEL

The programme arranged for the week-end promises to be one of the most interesting and varied assortment of drama, comedy and instructive subjects put on this season at this popular home of amusement.

Maurice Costello is featured in a most absorbing dramatic offering by the Vitagraph players.

"Sisters All," a strong social problem with Florence M. Turner and Edith Storey in the leading roles; "The Hairy Ainus," an interesting travelogue; "The Pioneers Re-compense," an exciting and thrilling tale of the early days in the west; and "The Will-Be-Weds," a very funny comedy subject.

We are informed that as usual the management have provided suitable extra pictures for the children's matinee Saturday.

On next Monday and Tuesday a great two-reel Pathé production will be the feature; "In the Days of War" is its title.

## Florizel Arrives Had Good Run

### Reached Port Yesterday Afternoon After Forty-Three Hour Trip From New York

S.S. Florizel, Capt. Smith, arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday from New York via Halifax. The run from the latter port was made under very favorable conditions in 43 hours. She brought a full cargo, 11 packages mail matter and the following passengers:— From New York—Mrs. R. Facey, Mrs. T. Winter, Mrs. Francis Winter, Miss C. Grant, Mrs. A. Badcock, Mrs. C. C. Uaulding, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. R. B. Job, Capt. W. J. Farrell, Capt. Joe Kean, C. Lang and 21 steerage. From Halifax—W. E. Kinston, H. T. Jowell, Milton Kersey, John Whiteley, F. E. James and 11 steerage. While at Brooklyn the Florizel docked at Erie Basin and had a new propeller put on and slight repairs. She is now in first class condition for her summer's work.

## First Boat Here From Montreal

### Captain Reports Considerable Ice Along the Coast of Cape Breton.

S.S. Sindbad, Captain McCarthy, the first Montreal boat for the season, arrived in port at 5.30 last evening.

She left Montreal last Saturday and came along direct. The captain reports considerable ice on the Cape Breton coast.

The Sindbad lay up during the winter months at Trinton, Ontario, and late in April proceeded to Fort William, where she loaded flour. She left that port on May 1st. Her cargo consists of 8000 bbls.

### MAURICE COSTELLO AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

Maurice Costello, the most popular movie ideal, will be seen at the Nickel Theatre this evening in the beautiful drama entitled "The Weapon," by the Vitagraph Co. Rosemary They appears with Mr. Costello.

"Sisters All" is an emotional drama in which Florence M. Turner and Edith Storey display remarkable ability. The whole programme is one that will appeal to all lovers of the Nickel.

## ICE CONDITIONS AT SYDNEY

The harbor is now completely rid of drift ice, but there is still a fairly large pack outside which, however continues to loosen up. The Reid-Nfd. steamers are making regular trips and four steamers which have been awaiting a favorable chance, left North Sydney this morning.—Sydney Record.

### PROSPECTS GOOD

Mr. R. J. Devereaux had a message from Placenton that the fishery had reopened at Point Verde. Patrick Green and others of Point Verde secured three quintals off trawls, and prospects seemed good for a successful fishery.

### BRUCE PASSENGERS

The Bruce, which arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday, landed the following passengers: J. T. Ross, R. and Mrs. Churane, Mrs. A. Dupont, J. S. Hall, G. Harris, R. R. Chappel, E. Surrey, D. Pearcey.

## Bellaventure Off To Aid Tritonia

### Firemen Demand and Receive Special Terms Before Agreeing To Sign On.

S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randall, sailed yesterday afternoon at 5.30 to the assistance of the S.S. Tritonia, which has been jammed in the ice off Green Bay for the last fortnight. The firemen would only sign on the Bellaventure under special terms. They asked for 15 cents an hour while on duty, 2 cents an hour when off duty, and in event of the Tritonia becoming a prize, they be paid part of the salvage money. This was agreed to.

Mr. B. Gardner, late wireless operator on the S.S. Nascope, has gone on the Bellaventure, and should be in touch with Fogo and the Tritonia.

## Gunning Accident Destroys Man's Eye

### Wireless Operator at Heath Point Victim on Unfortunate Occurrence.

Wireless operator Peak at Heath Point in the Gulf was injured in the head Wednesday by a companion named Keating while out bird shooting. One eye was blown out and his face was badly disfigured. No doctor was available so Mr. Keating acquainted the Allan liner Victorian by wireless and the captain sent the ship's doctor to the scene. The steamer remained off the point all night and yesterday morning the sufferer showing no improvement, he was taken on board the liner so that he might be looked after by the physician. The captain's conduct is most commendable, and it is hoped the patient will recover.

### EXPRESS TO-MORROW

The xpress is due at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

### FISHING AT POINT VERDE

The following message was received yesterday by the Marine and Fisheries Department from W. J. Walsh, Placentia—"Dories got as high as three quintals to-day at Point Verde. The codfish are of the largest kind and prospects are most favorable for a good voyage."

### S. S. KINTAIL

S.S. Kintail arrived at Brigus coal laden at 4 p.m. yesterday. Part cargo will be discharged at Brigus and the balance at Carbonear.

The Kintail will proceed to Sydney from Carbonear.

### MONIES SPENT BY ISAAC BATTEN DOCK, DISTRICT PORT DE GRAVE

May 1—Local Roads . . . . .	\$54.00
May 3—Local Roads . . . . .	\$4.00
July 29—Main Road . . . . .	\$75.00
Nov. 28—Main Road . . . . .	\$50.00

Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. K. Oakley, of Greenspond, arrived by the Fogota.

Mr. J. W. James, of Hant's Harbor, is at present in the city on business.

Mr. H. Goodman, representing John Carter & Co., Boston, arrived in the city yesterday.

Chief Engineer Reader, of the Florizel, is now on a holiday. The Second, Mr. Sheriff, is taking his place.

Mr. Jack Anderson, who is studying medicine at Dalhousie, arrived Monday for the summer's vacation.

Sir Edward Morris will address the Empire Day meeting of the Imperial Mission, which is to take place at the Town Hall, Chelsea, on May 25.

Mr. William Sexton and wife, formerly of Trinity, are now in town awaiting the arrival of the S.S. Mowenna. They intend leaving by her for Montreal, where they will reside in future with their daughter.

Mr. Sexton's many friends will be sorry to lose him, but they all join in wishing him and his wife bon voyage and every success in their future home.

### DEATHS

MURPHY—On Thursday, May 14th, at 3.30 p.m., Sylvester, only son of Margaret and the late John Murphy, aged 24 years. Funeral on Saturday, 16th inst, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 17 Hutchings' Street.

### 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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## Fogota is Back From the North

### Made All the Usual Ports of Call With Very Few Exceptions.

The Crosbie coaster Fogota, Capt. Dalton, returned from the northward at 10.30 a.m. She made all the ports excepting Gander Bay, Howwoods, Change Islands and Twillingate.

The steamer is leaking in the bows, a couple of rivets becoming loose from contact by ice.

The R. N. Co. will repair her this afternoon.

The following passengers arrived by her:—F. D. Scott, T. W. Benister, J. Whelan, T. W. Abbott, Willis Tulk, B. Way, A. Harbour, J. B. Whiteway, C. Norris, R. Burt, Miss Virtue Moulard, Reg. Keam, Joseph Davis, E. J. Wornell, T. Tulk and wife, K. Oakley, S. P. Abbott, Mrs. C. White, S. P. Abbott, Jr., P. Harbour, Mrs. J. Kneel, S. Blundon, A. Jacobs, M. J. O'Neil, and 71 steerage.

Durango left Liverpool at 3 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Bonaventure left North Sydney at daylight, yesterday, for this port with coal. She is due to-night.

The London Gazette contains an order from His Majesty the King granting to the brothers and sisters of the new Lord Stafford the dignity of sons and daughters of a Baron of England. One of the brothers is Mr. Fitzherbert, Private Secretary to our late Governor, Sir R. Williams, who now becomes the Honourable Thomas Charles Fitzherbert.

### COASTAL BOATS.

#### BOWRINGS.

Prospero left Seldom at 10.30 a.m. Portia left Lamaline at 9 a.m. Hawk sailed for Bell Island and Collier's this morning.

#### REID'S.

Bruce left Basques at 5.30 a.m. Kyle arrived at Basques at 7.55 a.m. Express left at 9.

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### OUR BOYS DO WELL.

The second and third year classes at the King's College Law School had their closing examination last week and on Thursday the three members of the graduating class went to Windsor to receive the degree of B.C.L. This year's graduates are Messrs. R. P. Hartley, B.A., of Woodstock; T. H. O'Brien, of Chatham, and R. H. Tait, B.A., of St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Tait is a Rhodes Scholar from Newfoundland and took his B. A. at Oxford.

### ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE

Changes in the game. The Rules Committee of the Portland Club and by delegates from the Turf, White's, St. James, Bath, and Baldwin Clubs, London, have had under consideration for some time new rules of Bridge, and these were given to the card playing world on Monday, the fourth of the present month.

To the lovers of the game in St. John's the principal attractions will be found to be in the enhanced value of big and little slam, from 20 and 40 to 50 and 100 points respectively. The spade suit will now have but one value, viz., nine, instead of two as formerly, and under the new rules the declarer will be at liberty to say pass instead of being obliged to declare a suit as hitherto.

Where to hear good music. Would you like to hear the most difficult and showy number ever written for the soprano voice? Most critics agree that it is the waltz song from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliette"—and it is one of the numbers that Mme. Scotney has promised to sing at the Methodist College Hall, on the evenings of June 1, 2 and 3. Mme. Scotney's repertoire for the Maritime Provinces includes all the arias with which she has thrilled great audiences at the Boston Opera House, or in Montreal in the winter of 1912-13, when she was the leading soprano of the Montreal Opera Company. Assisting Mme. Scotney is M. Alfredo Ramello, leading permanent tenor of the Boston Opera Company; M. Howard White, who won such favor on the tour last spring; and Mme. Cara Sapia, prima donna contralto.

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### TO THE EDITOR.

#### SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—As your paper has not recently published any news from Bonavista, I thought perhaps a few words from our town might be appreciated by your readers.

It seems to me that under the present condition of things, the man with money can do just as he likes. The poor man steals a loaf of bread to satisfy his hunger and is forced to go to jail for the offence. The rich man who robs our Island Home of his riches is not looked upon as a criminal.

Enough For All

Our Country has enough natural resources to give every man in the land the means of a good livelihood. In the past the poor man has suffered that the rich man might add to his store, but this state of affairs is coming to an end and at last the poor man has a champion.

Even our laws favor the rich man. Let a poor man kill a deer in the close season and he is compelled to pay a heavy fine or serve in jail. No mercy is shown him. Let a rich man in his effort to get seals permit his men to endure peril and hardship and the law does not punish him.

#### Weather Signs

I do not think that an overcast sky on the 31st of March could mean a fine day and yet in the evidence Captain Kean said to Tuff "We have a very fair glass."

William Conway in his evidence says that while they were on the ice Capt. Kean said "Hurry up, boys, and cross her head. I want to get after my men." Why should he be in a hurry to get after his men if he had a fair glass and the appearance of a fine day?

Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, and put up a good fight for people are turning to you every day. There will be no mistake in marking the ballot when next the opportunity comes.

Bonavista. —AMOS BURGE.

#### FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that WANT ADVT!

### A DAILY ICE AND WEATHER REPORT DEMANDED

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Don't you think it is time the Marine and Fisheries Department got busy and made some show of an attempt at looking after the Fishermen's interest.

The Labrador and Straits Fishermen are now busily engaged getting ready for the voyage and they are wondering when the coast north will be clear so that it will be possible for sailing craft to get along, but how are they to get the information?

#### Not Fair Charge

The Fishermen have been taxed to pay for telegraph extension to the mouth of Straits and for Marconi stations along Labrador. Must every poor Fisherman go to the nearest telegraph station and pay his 40 cents for a telegram to the northern operator and reply for news of ice conditions?

While the House was in session a batch of stuff manufactured by P. T. McGrath was daily placed upon a board and displayed to the disgust of the public.

Now then, Mr. Editor, the Fishermen Demand a Report

men of Bonavista, Trinity and Conception Bays firmly demand that a "daily report of the ice conditions and winds at Belle Isle, Straits and along the North East Coast be posted at all the postal telegraph stations for their benefit."

What rules and regulations have been made by our Fisheries Board? It is time such was made public.

#### Would Save Thousands

Don't you think we could dispense with the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries and save some thousands of dollars of our hard earned taxes, if the present official can take a holiday, especially at this particular season, to attend Orange lodge meetings?

Mr. Editor, the Fishermen look to you to speak out straight and plain land loud in this matter and don't let up until we get this daily report and when we get control of the Government we'll show the people of this Country what a "live" Fisheries Department can do for the Fishermen.

—LABRADOR FISHERMAN.

Conception Bay, May 14, 1914.

[Our correspondent's suggestion is of special importance at this season of the year and above all it is exceedingly reasonable which we strongly en-

dorse. The Postal-Telegraph will collect a proper report of ice and weather conditions from all stations in St. Barbe and Twillingate Districts and from Belle Isle and the Canadian Marconi Stations in the Straits and include a complete report in the daily outport dispatch.—Editor.]

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