

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

TWILLINGATE FISHERY BLANK

French Shore Fleet Return, Clean—General Shipping News

Twillingate, July 15—All the French Shore fishing fleet returned a few days ago clean. Several of them are now ready and will sail for Labrador as soon as possible. We hope, however, to see them all returning with good trips.

There is no improvement in the fishery here, in fact it is almost a blank. Still we have lots of caplin rolling on the beach.

The S.S. Can't Lose, Capt. Phillips, discharged nearly the whole of his cargo of coal here. The quality was certainly good and the price low, which of course gave everybody a chance to take advantage of it.

Messrs. Job Brothers barque is now discharging her salt cargo at J. W. Hodges and will likely finish on Tuesday.

The schr. Ethel B. Clark arrived from St. John's on Wednesday. She brought a quantity of salt for the F. P. U. Store. After discharging she will go to Springdale for a load of lumber.

The chr. Minnie J. Hickman arrived from St. John's today with a general cargo.

Crosbie's steamer, the S.S. Sagona, arrived at 2 p.m. on her way north. She goes as far as Cape Norman.

VAN.

LUNCHEON WITH SIR EDWARD

The Duke, Governor, Captain of the Essex with their suites, had lunch with Sir E. P. Morris yesterday.

Miss Gardner

Will Farewell

From The Nickel

The entrance to the Nickel Theatre was profusely decorated for the visit of the Duke of Connaught.

For the last couple of evenings in spite of the many other attractions, the Nickel has been crowded.

For the week-end performance an elaborate programme has been arranged. The feature film is a two reel story entitled "The Peudists." It is an excellent comedy drama by the Vitagraph players, featuring our old friends John Bunny, Lillian Walker, Flora Finch and Sidney Drew.

There will be four other reels. "Seeds of Silver" is a strong social drama with Hobart Bosworth in the title role.

"Hattie's New Hat" is a bright sparkling comedy which will afford pleasure to all.

"Cross Your Heart" is a pretty dramatic subject, with perfect acting. Beside the foregoing there will be a Pathé Weekly.

Miss Etta Gardner, the charming novelty singer will be heard in her farewell song, "Down in Chatagoune."

Monday the celebrated baritone De Witt Cairns, who has appeared in New York, Boston and other American cities with wonderful success, will make his first appearance at the Nickel. He is one of the best baritones of the American concert hall. Special pictures to-morrow at the children's matinee.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged \$258,045.94
Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, London (further collections), per Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., and His Excellency the Governor, £10, 12.5 Sterling 51.72
\$258,097.66

R. WATSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

MORE THIEVES

Wednesday night or early yesterday some unknown person entered the store of Mr. J. Atkinson and stole a small sum of money.

An attempt was made to enter the White Shoe Store the same night.

NOTICE.

A meeting of all parties operating Fox Ranches in Newfoundland or Labrador will take place in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday, July 20th, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Ranchers Association for the encouragement of the industry—jy17,3i

PRESENTS CUP FOR BASEBALL

Mr. H. D. Reid Gives Trophy To Our Local Ball Slammers

Mr. H. D. Reid has offered to present a cup for competition by the baseball teams in connection with Mt. Cashel.

The cup is to become the property of the team winning it three years. The preliminary games for the cup are in progress and the final match will be played the day of the Garden Party.

The road race this year will be along the route of three years ago, namely, from Torbay Church to Mt. Cashel Grounds.

The prizes, as usual, will be gold medals for first and second places.

SILVER LINING TO FISHERY NEWS

Some Little Improvement in Most Recent Reports Received Here

July 11th—From T. O'Brien, (Point Amour to Red Bay)—Ten traps are in the water and 15 dories and skiffs fishing. Prospects now are very good and there is plenty of caplin for bait.

During the last few days the men could not haul their traps owing to strong winds. The fish taken is of good quality.

Prospects Fair

July 11th—From M. Jenkins (Bonaventure Bay)—The total catch is 1250 quintals with 250 for last week. Prospects are fair and there is sufficient caplin for local use. Nine traps and 60 boats are fishing. The high winds of the last week prevented the fishermen getting to their gear.

July 11th—From W. Ward (Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove)—Codfishery prospects are fairly good and there is plenty of caplin bait.

Nineteen traps are out and 48 dories, skiffs and boats fishing. The total catch is 1286 quintals with 286 for last week.

Trawlers Do Well

July 11th—From J. F. Williams (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.) There was nothing done with traps this week, but some of the trawlers did very well. Lobsters are very scarce.

The total catch is 1244 quintals with 463 for last week. Twenty-one traps are out, 46 dories and skiffs fishing, and 10 motor boats trawling.

Same As Last Year

July 11th—From W. B. Burke, (Boxey Point to St. Jacques)—The lobster catch is about the same as last year's. Caplin is plentiful and there is a good sign of salmon, 18 being taken from one net this week.

The total catch is 4375 quintals with 130 for last week. Three traps are out and 30 dories and skiffs fishing. Prospects are not very good this week.

SHIPPING

THE "NELLIE W."

The Customs Department has received word that the schooner referred to yesterday was the Nellie W., Capt. Robert Butt, which was lost in Stag Bay, Labrador, by contact with ice.

The crew are at Holton.

MIRIAM WRECKED

Schr. Miriam, which left here yesterday for Trinity, was lost on the Horsechops yesterday.

The crew landed, but salvaged nothing. She was owned by Joseph Morris.

Portia left Placentia at 7.30 a.m.

Prospero left Salvage at 9.10 a.m.

Fogota left Horwood at 1 a.m.

S.S. Ovid left for Bell Island this morning.

The French warship Friant sails to-morrow for St. Pierre and the Banks.

Sagona arrived at 10 last night, from White Bay. She sails again to-morrow.

GOING SALMON FISHING

Messrs. R. G. Rendell, John C. Hepburn, T. J. Edens, P. C. O'Driscoll, F. J. Morris and Frank Steer leave by the D. P. Ingraham this afternoon for Salmonier.

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FOGO FISHERY LOOKS BRIGHTER

Traps Have Done Fairly Well but Hook and Liners Away Behind

Fogo, July 11.—Wind west; fine day. Fishery looking brighter; four to ten quintals this morning with traps. S.S. Clyde arrived at 10 a.m. Water very clear—too clear to trap fish in the middle of the day. Hook and line won't average 4 qts. a man to date.

Saw schools of fish breaching today. Think there is a lot of fish here now. Heavy thunder at noon and all the evening. Traps did well again this evening; 6 to 10 qts. each.

July 7.—Wind east; fine day. Traps 4 to 10 qts. each; nothing with hook and line; traps middle of day haul 3 to 8 qts.; evening haul 4 to 7 qts. Lobster fishery very poor; worst ever known up to date.

July 8.—Wind S.W.; fine. Traps 3 to 15 qts. in the morning; 3 to 7 qts. middle of day; 3 to 7 qts in the evening; hook and line nothing.

July 9.—Wind, N.W., strong breeze; fine. Traps 2 to 5 qts. in the morning, too much wind to haul in the middle of day; evening 2 to 5 qts. S.S. Fogota arrived 2 p.m.

July 10.—Wind, N.W., strong breeze. Traps 2 to 20 qts. S.S. Clyde arrived 8 p.m. S.S. Prospero arrived from North 7.30 p.m. Fish middle of day 2 to 5 qts. Scott's coal vessel arrived from Sydney. Evening 2 to 5 qts.

July 11.—Wind, N.E., dull and strong breeze; too much wind to haul traps in the morning; hauled after middle of day 2 to 3 qts.; nothing in the evening; wind dying out.

THOS. OAKE,

F.P.U. store, Fogo.

WEDDING BELLS

Spencer—Sillers

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., a very pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. J. Brinton, the contracting parties being Miss Daisy E. Silvers, of Harbor Grace, and Mr. Edward S. Spencer, of Bell Island.

The bride looked very pretty as she came up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father. She was attended by Miss Maud Spencer, cousin of the groom.

The young couple will leave on Friday morning for Harbor Grace, to spend a week or two with the parents of the bride.

The Mail and Advocate wishes Mr. and Mrs. Spencer many years of happy wedded life.

DUKE PRESENTED THE DIPLOMA

Of Knight of Grace to Dr. Cluny Macpherson Yesterday

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday the three divisions of the St. John Ambulance Corps were inspected by the Duke of Connaught.

The President, Sir W. H. Horwood; Chairman, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier; Secretary and District Surgeon, Dr. Macpherson; and Treasurer, J. J. Fenelon, were presented to the Duke by H. E. the Governor.

His Highness spoke very flatteringly of the work of the Association. At the close of his address the Duke presented Dr. Macpherson with a diploma as Knight of Grace in the Order, the following being a copy:

The Diploma
"Whereas a chapter of the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, holden in London, the candidate whose name is hereinafter set forth, was nominated as duly qualified for reception in the said Order, and proof having been made of the qualifications of such candidate in accordance with the statutes and regulations of the Grand Priory, these presents now certify that at a chapter holden in London on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the said nomination was confirmed, and Cluny Macpherson, M.D.C.M., the candidate aforesaid, was duly received as a Knight of Grace in the said Order and is entitled to all the honours and privileges thereunto in any way appertaining. Given under the seal of the said Grand Priory the day and year aforesaid."

STOCKS EXHAUSTED
The Fisheries Department had a message from Oporto to-day that stocks are exhausted.

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

SAY IT'S WORST SINCE YEAR '64

Old Residents of Bonavista Talk About Poor Fishery—General Events

Bonavista, July 15.—Three hundred and fifty members of the L.O.A. paraded through the town on Sunday in celebration of the 224th anniversary of the time when King William III., Prince of Orange, crossed the River Boyne, and defeated James II. after a sharp battle, thereby completing the good work commenced in 1688.

The procession was accompanied by the Salvation Army Band which were in full attendance. After returning to the hall they were addressed by Bro. Adjutant Brace, Capt's Rodway and Abbott. Bro. Brace ably expounded the objects and principles of the order, their obedience to God and their allegiance to King and Country.

Good Speeches
Bro. Brace who was the chief speaker was well qualified for the occasion. Bro's Rodway and Abbott gave short addresses which was also well appreciated. Before the meeting closed a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the three speakers for their excellent addresses, bringing the most successful and well attended anniversary to a close.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in honour of the Duke of Connaught's proposed visit. Today some of the people are disappointed somewhat owing to His Royal Highness being unable to carry out his appointment, due to unfavorable weather conditions. In fact some of the fishing jacks came in from the grounds with anticipation of procuring some relic for a souvenir.

Heartily Welcomed
Mr. Coaker passed along yesterday in the F.P.U. Soon as it became known that it was the President the usual oil jacket was hoisted to the mast. The F.P.U. bore down on Mr. Spurgeon Templeman and exchanged a few words but was soon on her route again. He was unexpected, as evidence of the fact a joy gun rang out occasionally long after she sped away. The boys felt satisfied when he left word that he would pay them a visit on his return.

Caplin is very plentiful. Codfish is still scarce. Old folks say that its the worst since 1864. Hook and line average 2 to 5 qts for a crew, and they compose four fifths of the fishermen here. Prospects more bright with traps this evening, but weather conditions are very poor. Mr. Philip White had one of his traps damaged considerably.

Laid on the Shelf
Government affairs were getting laid on the shelf for the busy season, but recently the appointment of Mr. John Abbott, of Phillip, keeper of Swadley Head Light House by defeated opponents has kindled it afresh especially as he was a bitter opponent of the Union candidates. What makes it more strange he never applied for the "Hat". Everybody expected to see James receive his late father's position as it is customary here for such jobs to be hereditary. The public are desirous to have it rectified and these wishes will have to be accepted to which needs no further comment.

Oh, "Sid", where art 'thou? COR.

STORMY WEATHER AT CHANGE ISLANDS.
Hinders the Fishermen—Traps Average 1 to 6 Barrels—Catches Poor

Change Islands, July 11.—All the schooners are left for the northern fishery. We hope to see them all return safe with bumper trips.

Friend John Chaffey lost a big haul of fish yesterday. Trap fouled the bottom and split in about 10 or 12 fathoms.

Other traps average to-day from one to six barrels. We are expecting soon to see President Coaker on his tour North, where he will be a welcome guest.

Weather very stormy and is a put back on the fishermen in keeping their gear in good shape for fishing.

Largest body of caplin ever known are in this year, so the old people say.

Best traps to date are between 40 and 50 qts., but we hope to see better results next week. President Coaker will be sure to bring to the fishermen good luck as he did last year. Fish will be sure to follow the good ship F.P.U.

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MARRIAGES

SPENCER-SILLERS—At the C. of E. Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Brinton, Ed. S. Spencer, of Bell Island, to Miss Daisy E. Silvers, of Harbor Grace.

The New Cloths
For Sports Coats!

We have just opened a splendid assortment of the very newest Cloths for the Popular SPORTS COATS. All the predominating colors are represented in this shipment. Samples to out-of-town customers.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

NO SCORING DONE AT FOOTER LAST EVENING

St. Bon's and B.I.S. Come To Grips But Result is A Blank

Line-Up
B.I.S.—Clare, goal; Duggan, Kavanaugh, backs; Duggan, Brown, Kearney, halves; Jackson, Dunn, Kelly, Simms, Ryan, forwards.

St. Bon's—J. S. John, goal; Power, Cleary, backs; Crawford, Dunn, McGrath, halves; Gear, Ryan, Smith, R. Callahan, W. Callahan, forwards.

Referee—F. Brian.
Linesmen—Noonan (St. Bon's), Walsh (B.I.S.).

The Game
The game was witnessed by a very small gathering, owing to many other attractions.

At 7.10 the St. Bon's won the toss and decided to play at the east end of the field. The leather was set rolling and the college lads set to work right away and sent the ball to the B.I.S. territory and several attempts to score were tried on Clare, but each were unsuccessful in passing him.

All through the first half the St. Bon's lads had the best of play, their forward line doing splendid work in the way of combination. The half time sounded leaving both teams equal with no scoring done.

Second Half
The second half opened with more vim and several fine runs were made by both teams, but the luck of scoring was against both. Towards the latter end of the game play became slow, the ball lingering around the B.I.S. quarters with the college lads doing their very utmost to beat Clare.

The final whistle sounded leaving both teams the same as when they started, no goals being scored.

The table now stands:
Teams P W L D F A Pt.
Collegians . . . 4 3 0 1 8 1 7
Star 4 3 0 1 7 1 7
B.I.S. 5 1 3 2 2 5
Casuals 4 2 2 0 6 6 4
Saints 4 1 2 1 4 3 3
Feildians 4 1 3 0 4 7 2
St. Bon's 5 0 4 1 3 1 1

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MASONIC SMOKER TO HONOR DUKE

H. R. H. Called And Was Enthusiastically Cheered by Brethren

The Masonic Smoking Concert at the Temple last night in commemoration of the visit of the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, was the most successful ever held.

At 10.30 when the Duke drove along Duckworth Street, a halt was made at the foot of the hill and the brethren assembled on the terrace and cheered their loudest.

His Highness was so impressed with the sight that he was loathe to leave.

Lusty Cheers
Then continuing along the procession went up Prescott Street, along Gower Street, and passed in front of the Temple. The Masons and public again cheered lustily.

Although the hour was late fully ten thousand people were present.

The full C.L.B. Band, robed in their new regalia, discoursed an excellent programme of music on the green by the Masonic Temple, and as the procession wended its way down Duckworth Street the band struck up the National Anthem, which was sung by all present.

H.R.H. DROVE THROUGH CITY
And Viewed the Illuminations Which Were Specially Good

After dinner at Government House last night, the Duke entered Mr. Gordon Winter's automobile and drove through the city.

The business people along Water Street took the suggestion made by us and lighted their stores until the Duke passed. Water Street had a splendid appearance and the Duke was visibly expressed.

Thousands crowded the streets, and as His Highness passed along he was cheered to the echo. At 11 p.m. the Duke reached the King's wharf and boarded the Essex and at midnight was underway for Quebec.

The Duke was so delighted with Newfoundland that he hopes to come

CUBS DEFEATED BY THE RED LIONS

In Second Preliminary Baseball on St. Bonaventure's Ground

The second game in connection with Mount Cashel Garden Party, was played at St. Bonaventure's grounds last evening before a fair gathering of spectators and resulted in a win for the Red Lions over the Cubs by a score of fourteen runs to three.

The game was fast until the shades of evening fell. Seven runs were scored against the college boys in the last innings.

The scores were:
Red Lions 0 4 1 2 7—14
Cubs 2 0 0 0 1—3

Batteries: Red Lions—T. Winter, Hiltz; Cubs—Simms, Clouston, M. Tobin.

Umpires—Chesman, Dr. Smith.
Scorer—Outerbridge.

The weekly meeting of the City Commission takes place this evening.

WANTED.

Young retriever dog, good-looking, under 12 months. Apply C.O., H.M.S. "Calypso."—jy14,1w

STRAYED

from Bowring Park "Three Wild Geese." The person restoring same to the Park will be rewarded. Bowring Brothers Limited.—jy16,3i

LOST

C.L.B. Gold Pendant. Finder please return and get reward. S. W. Cake, care Callahan Glass Co.—jy16,1i

Wednesday, possibly in the street car, a Cuff Link, dumb-bell on one side. Finder will please return to The Mail office.—jy17,3i

again, and we feel certain that a similar cordial reception will be given him.