

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

**MET ACCIDENT ON PENNEYWELL**

Mysterious Mishap to Young Man on Unlit City Street

A young man wending his way home through Buckmaster's meadow Monday night met with a nasty accident, having become unconscious by a blow in the head which he cannot account for. It may be that he fell and in doing so his head came in contact with a hard sod or on the other hand he may have been struck by someone with bad intentions. However, he "crippled" his way to a friend's house nearby, where, after three quarters of an hour bathing and rubbing, he was somewhat relieved, but still cannot account for the accident. Once again this ought to be a sufficient guarantee that a light is needed on Penneywell Road at the northeast corner of this field, as quite a number of complaints have already been made of "prowlers" in this locality. We draw the attention of the Civic Commissioners to the necessity of a light in this particular place and trust the suggestion will meet with their approval.

**Big Holiday Show At The Nickel**

The Nickel Theatre has arranged another big holiday programme for today, and no doubt it will attract a large number of patrons. The feature film is a two reel story by the Vitagraph Co., entitled "Whimsical Threads of Destiny." It is an entertaining social drama featuring Courtenay Foose, Harry Northrop and Julia Swayne Gordon. "The return of Capt. John" is a thrilling tale of the sea. "He fell in love with his mother-in-law" is a comedy by the Vitagraph Co., and is one of the best these clever artists have played. Friday there will be another clever social drama in two parts by the Vitagraph artists, entitled "Love's Sunset" by the peer of picture players, Earl Williams and Clara K. Young.

**Buy Bulls Garden Party Sunday next, August 16th Train leaving town 2 p.m.—Don't miss it.—li**

**PERSONAL**

Hon. M. P. Gibbs left by this morning's train on professional business. He returns this evening. Mrs. G. H. Press and Miss Dowden left by last evening's express to spend a few weeks at Kelligrews. Messrs. F. A. Brazill and T. T. Cartwright left by the Fogota Monday on a business trip northward. Mr. C. D. Horton, of the State of Columbia, who underwent an operation at St. Anthony left for home by the Digby. Mr. Everett, Superintendent of Agencies for the North America Life Insurance Co., is in the city visiting Mr. Walter Edgar Edgar, local manager. Mr. Bert. Smith, son of R. C. Smith Esq., Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, has joined the Volunteers at Vancouver, and is now in barracks there, awaiting orders.

**Poorly Fished**

Schr. Nellie has arrived at Heart's Content from White Bay with only 20 qts. fish.



There will be a meeting in the First Aid Room, British Hall, at 8.30 Thursday night, of all men desirous of studying First Aid to the Injured, as it is expected to start a class at once.—aug12,21

**C.L.B. ANXIOUS TO HELP EMPIRE**

Whole of Meeting Last Night Offer Services to The Empire

Although notice was short about one hundred and fifty regulars, old comrades and ex-members attended the meeting in the C.L.B. Armoury last night. They lined up in three divisions and were addressed by Lt.-Col. Rendell and ex-Lt.-Col. Sir Joseph Outerbridge. Lt.-Col. Rendell spoke first and in a patriotic speech dwelt upon the position of our Empire at present. It was time for united action and every Britisher should do all in his power to assist the Empire in her great struggle for justice. The meeting was the result of a meeting held in the Colonial Secretary's office to see what could be done in defence of the Empire. He announced that the C.L.B. would place its armoury at the disposal of the volunteer corps, if one be formed. At the conclusion he was warmly applauded. Sir Joseph Outerbridge then addressed the gathering, and in language full of patriotism and devotion to the Flag he urged all to aid the Empire. All could not go to the war, but by sobriety and carefulness much could be done to assist those dependent on the men who fight. His speech was warmly applauded. At the conclusion all present signified their intention of helping in some degree the mother land.

**TEAMS TO PLAY A DOUBLE HEADER**

B.I.S., Red Lions, Shamrocks and Cubs Will Compete Today

This afternoon at 2.30 there will be a double-header played at St. George's field. In the first game the B.I.S. will face the Red Lions, followed immediately by the Cubs and Shamrocks. The latter team is using their new man Rossiter, who starred in the City's game with the Grand Falls boys. The following will be the line-ups: B.I.S.—Batteries, Joy, Sinnott, Carew; infield, Ring, Campbell, McGrath, Power; outfield, Finn, Doyle, French, Grace. Red Lion—Batteries, Hiltz, Winter and Morris; infield, Ross, Munn, Cooney, Frost; outfield, Jenkins, Gowans, Brien. Shamrocks—Batteries, Power, Rossiter; infield, Keener, Callahan, Power, O'Nelly; outfield, Waterfield, Ellis, Callahan. Cubs—Batteries, Tobin, Clouston; infield, Herder, Clouston, Tobin, Meahan; outfield, Tessier, Simms, Stick. The table of points in the League series now stands as follows:

	P	W	To P.	Pts.
Wanderers	2	2	2	2
B.I.S.	2	1	2	1
Red Lions	2	1	2	1
Shamrocks	2	1	2	1
Cubs	2	0	2	0

The next game will be between the Red Lions and Wanderers, and will take place Saturday afternoon. After the exhibition between these two teams at the Mt. Cashel Garden Party the game should prove fast and snappy ball.

**Don't forget to go to Bay Bulls on Sunday next to the Garden Party.**

**DISASTER FUND**

Already acknowledged... \$273,633.83  
 Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, London, further collections, per A. Sheard, Secretary, International Grenfell Association, 11 guineas... 56.36  
 "Halifax Herald" Fund, final instalment, per Hon. Wm. Dennis, President... 5.50  
 Women's Christian Temperance Union, Moncton, N.B., per Mrs. J. E. Masters, Treasurer... 5.15  
 J. E. Oldford, for further collections at Penhold, Alberta... 3.00  
**\$273,703.84**  
 R. WATSON, Hon. Treas.

**Placentia Fishery**

Word was received yesterday that the Placentia Bay fishery has been good the last few days.  
**READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE**

**BOYS' DELIGHT AT QUIDI VIDI**

Scores Using Swimming Pools Since August Came Along

The swimming pool at Quidi Vidi Lake has become very popular this season, especially since August set in. It is delightful to see the large number of boys enjoying the "dip". Parents need have no fear of an accident happening as the caretaker, Mr. Ring is a very competent man and an adept swimmer. I visited the place on Regatta Day in the afternoon and noticed the fun and frolic indulged in by 57 youngsters then up to their armpits in the pure and wholesome water. What greatly interested me was the care and attention given to "novices" in the art by the caretaker who seemed never to get tired instructing and assisting the young ones. Last evening I again visited the pool and counted 42 lads indulging in this healthiest of all exercise. Amongst the number I noticed 15 mites undergoing special training, and who seemed to be as happy as young ducklings. From an observers standpoint the "pool" is greatly in need of many requisites, so as to make the popular resort more so than ever. Still, as season's roll on, I have no doubt but the City Council will endeavor to make this place a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever." In conclusion let me congratulate the Municipal Council in inaugurating this long felt want, and further state that should any evil disposed person or persons be caught destroying or in any way injuring the place that stern justice may be their reward.  
 T. H. N.  
 Aug. 4th, 1914.

**C.L.B. BAND will parade on tonight, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, instead of Thursday as ordered. Full kit. S. W. CAKE, Bandmaster.**

**Bruce Passengers**

The Bruce reached Port aux Basques at 7.20 last evening, bringing as passengers Thos. Prince, Jr., E. C. Thompson, F. Toffe, G. L. Mercer, M. Cameron, W. J. and Mrs. Rice and 59 second class.

**SHIPPING**

**WARSHIP COMING**

H.M.S. Lancaster is due to-day for coal. A supply awaits her at A. Harvey & Co.'s.

S.S. Mongolian left Liverpool on the 9th.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.05 a.m.

S.S. Digby leaves Halifax on the 15th.

Pomeranian leaves Philadelphia tomorrow for Glasgow direct.

The Prospero sailed northward at 10.15 a.m. She took 125 passengers.

The Portia arrived at North Sydney at 5 p.m. yesterday. She leaves again today.

S.S. Marina, Capt. Brown, left Botwood at 3 a.m. for London, with 5,500 tons paper and pulp and 6 passengers.

The Digby sails from Halifax for here on Tuesday next and will be sailing from here to Liverpool on Thursday, the 20th.

**EXPRESS TO-MORROW**

The express is due at 2 a.m. tomorrow.

**Tonight's Big Meeting**

The meeting at the C.L.B. Armoury this evening for the purpose of discussing the formation of a volunteer corps will, we think, be largely attended. His Excellency the Governor will preside, and the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, will also be present.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Captain, Mrs. Cave and family desire to thank the many friends for kindness and sympathy received during the illness and death of Robt. D. Cave, Jr. (Bert), especially Dr. Rendell and his nurses.

**DUDLEY LODGE ARE PATRIOTIC**

Will Do Their Share on Behalf of the British Empire

The regular meeting of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., was held last night and was most enthusiastic. It was unanimously decided that in the event of members volunteering for active service in defence of the Empire the Lodge would carry those members in good standing, and that provision would be made for their families in case of distress. This announcement was enthusiastically received, the members rising and singing Rule Britannia.

**PROSPECTS POOR AND BAIT SCARCE**

Neither Traps nor Hook and Liners Doing Much with Fish

Aug. 8.—From W. Ward, Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove—The total catch is 2716 quintals and for last week 225. Fifteen traps, 45 dories, skiffs and boats are fishing. Prospects are not good and bait is scarce, only a little herring being obtainable. The fishermen are of opinion that if they had squid bait much more fish would be caught. Aug. 8.—From M. Hogan, Frapeau to Peter's River—No bankers or schrs. from the grounds have arrived. Prospects for the voyage are not encouraging. The total catch of codfish is 13,000 quintals with 500 for last week. No traps are in the water, but 35 dories and skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. Little bait can be obtained, herring being scarce. Should bait be secured next week there will be some good catches as codfish is plentiful in this (St. Mary's) Bay. Aug. 8.—From T. McCarthy, Re-news to Seal Cove—There is little improvement in the outlook and as the traps did practically nothing this week almost all have been taken up. Ten boats, 22 dories and 33 skiffs are fishing. The total catch is 1640 quintals and for last week 400.

**Are you going to the Garden Party in Bay Bulls, Sunday next? If not, why not?**

Messages were received from Halifax this morning that the port of Halifax is declared closed. The Stephano is there and also the Mauretania and Cedric. The Florizel had not arrived from New York and may come here direct.

**Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Ltd.**

Trans-Atlantic Service Deferred Rates

Customers will please note that in consequence of the delay on Atlantic Cable Traffic the conditions applicable to the transmission and delivery of deferred telegrams and Cable and Week End Cable Letter are suspended until further notice and such messages are only accepted subject to the prior transmission and delivery of full rate traffic.

**R. C. SMITH, General Superintendent, aug10, 11**

**St. John's Municipal Council**

**TENDERS**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Trenching and Backfilling" will be received until 4 o'clock Friday next, 14th inst., for the necessary trenching and backfilling on Cochrane Street to relay the water main. Specification of the work and all particulars in reference to it will be supplied on application at the Office of the City Engineer. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all of the Tenders.  
 By order,  
**JOHN L. SLATTERY,**  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

**Sensational Offering!**

**LADIES' COATS**

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice. Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of **LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS** at **Less Than a Third of the original Values.** There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in **TODAY.**

6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed	Values up to \$10.00 for	<b>\$3.00</b>
9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge	Values up to \$12.00 for	<b>3.50</b>
12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored	Values up to \$14.00 for	<b>4.00</b>
17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth	Values up to \$16.00 for	<b>4.50</b>
6 only Black Broadcloth	Values up to \$18.00 for	<b>5.00</b>

**SKIRTS—JUST OPENED**  
 Dress Skirts in Tweed, Serge and Venetian  
**\$1.80 to \$4.00**

**SHOW ROOM**  
 IN OUR  
**Upper Building.**

**Ayre & Sons LIMITED.**

**NEW REGIMENT OF CANADIANS IS 1000 STRONG**

Force Was Raised by Hamilton Gault from all Canada

**NAMED AFTER PRINCES**

And Includes Many Men who Have Seen Active Service

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The regiment raised by Mr. Hamilton Gault for overseas service, will be known as the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

**KAISER FOOLS HIS OWN PEOPLE**

With False Yarns About the European Situation—Some Important Tales

**GERMANS MASS ON DUTCH BORDER**

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Brussels to The Times says that it is rumored there that the Germans are massing in large force on the Dutch frontier.

**DOCTORS RAISE A MEDICAL CORPS**

Montreal, Aug. 11.—It is announced from Ottawa that a member of the Edinburgh University Club of America has offered to raise and equip a medical detachment for service with the Canadian Contingent.

**RAINBOW BUSHY ON HIGH SEAS**

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—No definite news has been received of the location of H.M.C.S. Rainbow. It is believed she is cruising somewhere to the west of Vancouver Island.

**ALL BULGARIA IN STATE OF WAR**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 11.—A state of war has been proclaimed throughout Bulgaria in order to enable the Government to prepare to guard the frontier against violations.

**BIG LINER GOT SAFELY ACROSS**

Lusitania Reached Liverpool without Encountering any of the Enemies

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Paris, Aug. 11.—Berlin newspapers are printing stories to the effect that Paris is in a complete state of anarchy, and that France is having a hard time mobilizing troops.

**RAINBOW BUSHY ON HIGH SEAS**

The Cunard Line officials, it was announced, received cable advices from Liverpool to the effect today that she will reach Liverpool tonight.

**RAINBOW BUSHY ON HIGH SEAS**

The "Can't Lose" arrived from Tilting this morning and will discharge the balance of her coal cargo here. She discharged coal at Fogo, Joe Batt's Arm and Tilting. She will lay up here until the German cruisers on the North American Coast are driven from the ocean. This coal is selling at \$6.80 per ton.

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**Football Fixtures**

At the meeting of the Football League yesterday morning the games to decide the championship were arranged as follows, the first to be played to-morrow evening at 6.15 sharp:

Star vs. Collegians.  
 C.E.I. vs. Collegians.  
 Star vs. C.E.I.