

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

2 Ferryland Men Drowned When Their Dory Capsized

Third Man Escaped by Climbing on to the Bottom of the Overturned Craft—Squall of Wind Caused the Capsize

Thomas Tobin and Stephen Rogers, young men aged 22 and 21 respectively, were drowned at Fermeuse Harbor Saturday afternoon, by the upsetting of their dory.

PORTIA MADE A QUICK RUN

Called at North Sydney For Bunker Coal—Many Round Trippers

S.S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, returned to port at 4 a.m. yesterday from the westward. She left on the 4th inst. and made good time, considering that she went to North Sydney for bunker coal. The weather was delightful.

The Portia brought a small freight and the following passengers: Rev. G. L. Mercer, Messrs. Bennett, Tibbo, Diamond, Mayers, Doyle, Moakler (2), Bastow, Parsons, Ewing, Jardine, Greene, Christian, off, Edwards, Johnson, Foran, Crane, Baggs; Mesdames Bastow, Pittman, Harrington, Crossman; Misses Du Bourdieu, Tucker, Hallett, Renouf, Greene, Walsh, Kelly, Wright, Edwards, Fitzgerald (4), Bartlett, White (2), Warren and 40 second class.

Special Attraction At Nickel Theatre

A specially attractive programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening. Every picture is of a nature and no one who wishes to spend a pleasant and profitable time should miss it.

The principal film is the greatest the Vitagraph Co. has ever released. It is a fearless and powerful social drama entitled "The Still Voice." It is one of the best ever seen in St. John's and has an all star cast with Sidney Malcolm Drew and Edith Storey in the leading roles. "The Still Voice" will prove an enchantment, and everyone should make an effort to see it.

"Those Troublesome Tresses" is a Vitagraph comedy drama in which the well-known artists John Bunny, Flora Finch, Lillian Walker and "Cutey" distribute fun on all sides.

"In the Sowing" is a charming melo drama. "A Healthy Neighborhood" is a Keystone comedy in which the two great entertainers Mabel Normand and Ford Sterling are the principals. There will also be an entertaining Pathe Weekly. Mr. De Witt Cairns sings the delightful song "Astoria." Everyone should attend the Nickel and see "The Still Voice" this evening.

Cannon Ball Strikes Steamer Mongolian

S.S. Mongolian, which arrived yesterday, bears marks of war.

The incident occurred on Aug. 6th. After the Mongolian left Glasgow and was going up the Channel entrance to the Mersey to Liverpool, a Norwegian sailing ship was also sailing in. Not complying with the regulations, the forts signalled the Norwegian to stop. The ship, probably unaware of war having been declared, took no notice of the signals, whereupon a shot was fired across her bows. Still she took no notice, and several were fired, and the Mongolian, passing the ship at the time, one of the shots struck her about a foot or two from her bow and passed clean through.

The damage was not extensive, but it was sufficient to delay the ship for a day at Liverpool.

FOGOTA RETURNS

The Crosbie coaster Fogota arrived at 8 p.m. Saturday from the northward, bringing the following passengers: Miss Furze, Mr. Warr, Mr. Morton, Mr. Marr, Mrs. Marr, T. W. Abbott, J. R. Whiteway, Miss Hall, Capt. S. Barbour, C. Norris, Stephen Butt, L. Chaney, Miss F. Chaney, Miss Jean Crosbie, Miss Ella Crosbie, Mr. Puddister, J. Benson, Isaac Avery, J. F. O'Neill, Mrs. Moore, Rev. J. Higgett and 12 in stowage.

League Match To-night

The Stars and Collegians compete in the league match this evening. Play should start at 6.15 promptly.

dory at the time, but he succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the boat and remained there until assistance reached him from the shore. They were sailing at the time, and when off Blow-Me-Down-Hill a squall struck her and she turned bottom up. A number of boats hurried to the scene and the bodies were soon recovered. Both young men were popular in their native town and their untimely death has cast a gloom over the place.

BAIT SCARCE TO THE WEST

And, as a Result, Bankers Are Hampered in Their Fishing

During last week fully fifty bankers were at St. Lawrence and other places looking for bait, but could not find any.

Bait has been scarce during the last three weeks and consequently fishing operations were considerably hampered.

Friday there was a sign of squid at St. Lawrence, and it was hoped they would strike in larger quantities.

MANY FRENCH TRAWLERS IDLE AT NORTH SYDNEY

There are a dozen French steam trawlers lying idle at North Sydney. The members of the crews were mostly reservists who have left for France to join the navy.

RESERVISTS HEAR REV. S. M. STEWART

The Anglican members of the Naval Reserve attended Matins at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. yesterday. One hundred and sixty-eight were present. Rev. S. M. Stewart officiated and delivered a patriotic address to them.

Rev. Stewart officiated at 11 a.m. and also at 6.30. At Evensong he gave an interesting account of his work at Ungava.

WAR SCARE HELD YACHT 'TINTO' UP

Capt. Kendrick and Mate Noseworthy who went to Glasgow to take the steam yacht Tinto to Hamilton, Ontario, returned by the Mongolian. As previously stated by the captain had trouble with his crew, and this with the war scare, made the owner decide to keep her on the other side.

BISHOP MARTIN OF LABRADOR HERE

Bishop Martin, the Moravian Missionary, who was visiting his home in Germany, arrived by the Mongolian.

He attended Evensong at St. Mary's Church last evening. He leaves for the northern regions during the week.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 6.15 this evening, Star vs. Collegians.

MORAVIAN SHIP HARMONY HERE

The Moravian steamer Harmony arrived to-day from the Labrador. She took a general cargo from London and brought here a quantity of fish trout, furs, etc.

FOUND BUT ONE CASE OF TYPHOID

Dr. Smith, of Wesleyville, who went to Labrador last month to inquire into the reported outbreak of typhoid fever at Mackovic, returned home by the Sagona.

Only one patient was found to be suffering from the disease. The doctor treated the patient and it is believed that he is now doing well.

S.O.E. OBSERVED DECORATION DAY

Honored the Memory Of Their Many Departed Brethren

Yesterday the Sons of England decorated the graves of deceased members.

The service in the afternoon took place in the Salvation Army cemetery, a large number of members attending. The service was read by W. Pres. Bro. N. Andrews and Chaplain J. Hemmons and the graves of late brothers Simpson and Rowe were decorated with flowers.

BIG NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

At Dr. Grenfell's Lecture A The Seamen's Institute Last Night

There was a large attendance at Dr. Grenfell's lecture in the Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute, last evening. Mr. Bogue of the R.N.D.S.M. presided and Mr. Stirling, of Chicago, was also on the platform.

The address, which dealt with conditions on the Labrador, was listened to with interest.

A pleasing announcement was made by Dr. Grenfell that he had received word on Saturday that the fishery was improving.

After a brief account by the chairman of the work being done by the Deep Sea Mission in England and the singing of a hymn the meeting closed.

PORTIA'S TRIP PLEASANT ONE

And Appreciative Passengers Present Address to The Captain

The recent trip of the Portia was a very pleasant one. There were 2 round trippers, and as the weather was charming, all enjoyed themselves.

Every evening a concert was held Friday night a special entertainment was held, Mr. T. J. Foran being chairman. The programme was: Instrumental solo, Mr. Gordon Christian; solo, Mr. Greene; solo, Miss Fitzgerald; selection of Irish airs, accordion and piano, Messrs. Jardine and Christian; solo, Mr. Jardine; Remarks by the Captain; solo, Miss Edwards; solo Mr. Dowling; solo, Mr. Maupderduet, Messrs. Jardine and Greene; Remarks, Rev. G. L. Mercer; imitation of bagpipes, Mr. Martin; solo Mr. Bastow; recitation, Mrs. Bastow; piano duet, Misses White; solo, Mr. Doyle; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards; comic sketch, Mr. Christian; Remarks by the Chairman; Rule Britannia; God Save the King.

Saturday the following address was presented to Capt. Kean by Mr. Foran on behalf of the other passengers:

Address Dear Captain Kean—

After a delightful and pleasant round trip on the good ship Portia and before its termination we, the passengers participating, would like to express our appreciation of your sterling worth and the many kindnesses extended since leaving St. John's.

We need not venture to refer to your qualifications as a seaman and navigator; these reflect themselves in the onerous position you occupy, and in the rapid advancement made by you in the local marine; and we feel sure that in a larger field your successes would have been even greater.

In conclusion, Dear Captain, let us assure you that you shall always have the best wishes of the undersigned—

T. J. Foran, Misses M. White, E. Edwards, N. White, H. Kelly, M. Green, H. Fitzgerald, M. Fitzgerald, M. O'Leary, N. Walsh, M. Bartlett, M. Wright, Ina Warren, Mrs. G. Crossman, Mrs. H. Bastow, Misses J. DuBourdieu, C. Tucker, M. Hallett; Rev. G. L. Mercer, Messrs. J. Moakler, P. Jardine, E. Ewing, J. A. Goff, H. Bastow, J. C. Parsons, Gordon Christian, S. Green, Allan Edwards, Geo. Martin, D. Johnston, Joseph Baggs, Geo. Tibbo, A. Moakler, E. Maupder, G. Doyle, C. F. Bennett, L. Crane.

Ten Arrests

Ten arrests, one of the number being a woman, were made Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR THE LABRADOR FISHERY NOW

Still Considerable Ice Hanging About the Whole Coast

FISHERY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Sagona Brought Reports From Many Places, Mostly Promising

S.S. Sagona, Capt. N. Kennedy, returned from the Labrador Saturday afternoon. The captain reports considerable ice on the coast which have interfered with fishing operations.

The fishery outlook is much brighter however, as the following shows: Ford's Harbor, Saturday, Aug. 8—First sign of fish with jigger; no traps in water owing to ice.

Fanny Hr. and Double Hr.—Good sign with jigger; impossible to use traps.

Windsor Hr. and Hair Tickle—Several schooners there reported good sign with traps.

Turnavick, East and West—Good sign of fish with traps.

Allek—Settlers doing well with traps.

Mackovick—Thos. Dunn doing well, have 400 quintals on shore. Had to take up traps on Aug. 8th owing to ice. Trap was full of fish, but had to cast away the fish to save the trap.

Iron Bound Island—Very good sign of fish.

Ragged Island and Cape Harrison—Good sign with jigger. Traps had in average of 25 quintals per haul on Aug. 10th.

Horse Harbor—Good sign of fish. Emily Harbor—Good sign of fish. White Bears—Nothing doing. Smokey—Doing fairly well.

Indian Harbor—Doing fairly well. Pack's Harbor, Independent and Smack Cove—Doing fairly well, but ce a great bother. Most all schooners gone north of Paul's Island. From Grady South no improvement.

SHIPPING

Bruce arrived at Basques at 2.45 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.15 a.m. yesterday.

Schr. Antoinette arrived at Oporto on the 15th inst.

Stephano left New York on time Saturday morning.

S.S. Sjostad, 2 days from Sydney, has arrived at A. Harvey & Co. with coal.

S.S. Frances, 10 days from Philadelphia, arrived Saturday with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey.

JESSE L. LOST ON LABRADOR

The schr. Jesse L. Heber Hobbs, master, was lost at Black Bay, six miles north of Red Bay on July 30th. The schooner was owned by Mann, of Harbor Grace, but was chartered by six men for the fishing voyage.

Her crew were F. Mills, J. Legge, J. Smith, Levi Smith, Reuben Bursey. The crew have been sent home from Blanc Sablon.

The express arrived at 2 p.m.

MONGOLIAN HERE FROM LIVERPOOL

S.S. Mongolian, Capt. Hatherly, arrived at 11 a.m. yesterday after a run of 6 days, 18 hours from Liverpool.

She brought 500 tons general cargo, 30 packages mail and the following passengers: Miss F. Bailey, Miss M. Duley, C. Duley, Rev. A. and Mrs. Asbee, Miss N. Baird, R. G. Paterson, W. J. White, G. H. and Mrs. Ridge, W. and Mrs. Hitchcock, E. M. Jackman, Hon. S. Milley, R. H. Ayre, Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Martin, Rev. W. and Mrs. Perrett, Mrs. Dodd, Amette Dodd, M. Dodd, 10 second and 2 stowage.

CLIFTON WOMAN STRAYS AWAY

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received the following message to-day: Burgoyne's Cove, via Britannia—A woman of Clifton, Smith's Sound, strayed away in woods hunting cow on Saturday, 15th. A search party of 50 men all day Sunday, but unsuccessful in locating her.

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WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate S. W. to W. winds, fine and warm to-day and on Tuesday.

FRENCH OCCUPY STRATEGIC PASS

London, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Paris dated last midnight says that an official communication has announced that the French troops occupy the Saale pass which commands the Valley of Tzbruche.

French artillery took the German position in rear "which," the communication says, "greatly facilitated our task. Our infantry had a number of wounded, but none killed."

BOARD OF TRADE Semi Annual Meeting

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade will be held in their rooms on Tuesday, August 18th, at 3.30 p.m. ERNEST A. PAYN, Sec.-Treas. ag15,17

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