

Along the Waterfront.

Balke Johnston's new 285 ton (nett) vessel has arrived from a cargo of hard pine from the Horwood Lumber Co. Her name is the Ruby she carries an auxiliary engine and is about the same size as the Ruby.

The schr. Hagar, New Perlican, T. arrived this morning with a load of new fish, which she is now discharging at Bowring's wharf.

The J. G. Bailey, of Carmanville, P. D. District, which arrived here a couple of weeks ago with a cargo of fish from Herring Neck, will sail tomorrow for Port Union with a load of provisions.

A 3-masted vessel, manned by a Spanish firm here and lies at the wharf recently owned by the Herring Neck Co., but which this firm has taken over.

Another vessel of the Spanish firm arrived above arriving with a load of fish from the Grand Banks, the middle of June, arrived in St. John's, and is now at the wharf. The vessel is a schooner, and is now at the wharf. The vessel is a schooner, and is now at the wharf.

A steamer is also at Job's wharf, unloading a general cargo. A fine 3-masted vessel which is unloading molasses at Harvey's wharf, this morning. She is owned by Harvey and Co. When she has unloaded, she will probably load fish for a foreign country.

The Henry L. Montague, Captain George, owned by the N.A. American Trading Co., arrived from the dry dock in St. John's, this morning. She is now at the wharf, and is now at the wharf.

A French fish buying firm now has a boat at the wharf, and is now at the wharf. The vessel is a schooner, and is now at the wharf.

A case of breach of the motor car regulations was postponed until this morning, the evidence of a witness who is leaving town having been taken.

For assaulting and beating the constable (a woman), a man was fined \$100 and costs.

Our Dutch stokers who were arrested yesterday afternoon, were put on their ship.

Judge Morris handed down judgment in the "Stone" case wherein damages for \$200 were claimed; \$120 was granted.

MURPHY-SHEEHAN. August 22nd, a very pretty wedding took place when James Murphy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Sheehan, R. C. member, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. J. J. Murphy, P.P., Renewa. The groom was supported by his cousin, J. J. Murphy, and the bride by her sister, Miss Lily Sheehan. The bridesmaids being Miss Lily Sheehan, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Lawrence, cousin of the bride. The bride was dressed in white, and the bridesmaids in blue. The ceremony was a very happy one, and was attended by many guests.

After the ceremony a very happy time was spent in dancing, singing, and other amusements. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Murphy much joy and happiness in their new home.

Get Busy Council.

We notice, that before our Wednesday paper was on the street a number of hours, the Municipal authorities had sent up someone to fix the drains on Alexander Street. However, instead of fixing them, they merely swept up some of the filth and dirt, and returned to the street. What about giving them a thorough cleaning, even to the half a hundred tons of filth that is on the street?

Tobacco!

Jumbo, Central Union.

Others, Limited.

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Returned Soldier Drowned.

The Inspector General received a message from Const. R. J. Wells, of Bay Roberts, this morning, saying that Charles Stevens of Barenord, a returned soldier, had been drowned last evening while boarding the s.s. Ranger at Coley's Point. The body has been recovered.

Visited Co-Operative Stores.

Mr. Peter H. Cowan, who was visiting the Straits of Belle Isle ports on business in connection with the firm of Cowan & Andrews, returned to the city by yesterday's express. Mr. Cowan visited the co-operative stores at Cape Charles and Battle Harbor. He found them in a very flourishing condition. Mr. Freeman Dicks is in charge of the former store and Mr. Geo. Sellers the latter. Mr. Cowan reports the fishery in the Straits to be the best for many years and that a large number of boats were working their way southward. On the day he left thirty schooners had come south from Battleau.

Hymeneal.

A very pretty wedding took place in Harbor Grace, Monday night, when Rev. Mr. Browning united in the holy bonds of matrimony Capt. Alec Thistle, master of the Henry L. Montague, and Miss Maud Martin, daughter of Mr. Uriah Martin, of Hickman's Mr. Const. Bursey was best man, and Mr. Bursey was bride's girl, while Mr. Cyril Thistle, brother of the bridegroom, acted as bride's boy. The wedding took place in the Methodist Church, and after the ceremony a sumptuous spread at the home of Mrs. Bursey was partaken of. Capt. Thistle came to port this morning, while the bride came in by the shore train.

What Puzzles the Hun.

(From the Toronto Star.) One thing the Hun can't make out is why other people don't like him. All he wants is the earth. Another thing that puzzles him is to find that other people will not trust him. He does not see why this should be so. He tries to put more evidence of sincerity into his falsehoods than others put into the truth. Nor can the Hun understand why the Allies should assume the responsibility of prolonging this awful war. It is getting to be a very bad war and ought to be stopped. As the Hun sees it, all that is necessary is for other people to let him keep what he has stolen, shake hands, be friends, and end this nasty strife. There are several things like this that the Hun cannot understand in the peculiar conduct of other nations. He is forced to conclude that it is all due to the fact that other races are deficient in Kultur.

The "Printer's" Bible.

(From the Manchester Guardian.) A copy of the "Breaches Bible" was sold last week at Bury in aid of the Lancashire Fusiliers Prisoners of War Fund. There are many editions or names for the earliest of such editions. It is more commonly known as the Geneva Bible, and was printed about the year 1560. Its name is explained by the substitution of the word breaches for apocrypha in the title. "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches (apocrypha)." Ten years after (1570) was printed the "Bug Bible." In this edition verse 5 in Psalm xci read: "Thou shalt not need to be afraid for any bugbear (terrors) by night." Another edition called the "Printer's Bible." This edition was printed about 1702, the text in Psalm cxix, 161, reading: "Printers (princes) have persecuted me without a cause."

SAVAGE DOGS.—People living on the Southside Road, just above the Long Bridge, are complaining of two savage dogs that are owned by some one living there. These dogs are constantly barking and howling, while they attack nearly every horse that passes by there.

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No Press Message.

We regret having to issue to-day without the usual daily cable message, but up to press hour none had been received.

Valuable Discovery.

An Ottawa despatch says: "A discovery that will prove of untold value to the Allies has been made thirty miles north of Maple Creek in an immense deposit of potash sodium sulphate and epsom salts. The deposit was discovered in the dried up bed of an old lake, and the work of getting it out will amount to practically nothing. Professor McLaren, of the Saskatchewan University, has examined the minerals and pronounced them perfect, while expert engineers have estimated the deposit at seventy million tons."

Our Opportunity.

The next war "substitute," it seems will be the skins of aquatic animals for shoe-leather. At the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, experiments have been made with the skins of sharks and codfish, and the results suggest that a reasonably good standard of footwear can be made from them. The new leather will be utilized only in the manufacture of the "upper" parts of the shoe; for so far, no satisfactory substitute for sole leather is forthcoming. The Pratt Institute, however, have discovered a method of treating ordinary sole leather in a way that doubles and even triples its durability, and it will be used in the manufacture of the shark and codfish shoes. The skins of aquatic animals, of course, have already been extensively used for fancy leathers because of their handsome markings.—Tit-Bits.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 6th, 1918. If a mild laxative is needed especially for women and children, our Compound Laxative Fig Syrup will be found especially useful. Many cases of Summer Complaint are the result of undigested or partly digested food remaining and fermenting in the intestines, and an occasional dose of this Syrup will in many cases prevent, what it is not always easy to cure—a bad attack of dysentery or summer complaint. Price 30c. a bottle.

German Knavery.

London, Aug. 29.—A neutral was an eye-witness of the following example of German knavery: British aircraft had bombed and partly destroyed a German military train, killing and wounding many soldiers. But before any attempt was made to succor the wounded a number of men began painting a huge Red Cross on the wrecked carriages, and the eye-witness of this Syrup will in many cases prevent, what it is not always easy to cure—a bad attack of dysentery or summer complaint. Price 30c. a bottle.

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Clergyman's Come Back.

(From the Argonaut.) The clergyman was preaching a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." After an hour the congregation became impatient, and one by one began to leave, much to the annoyance of the preacher. At length, as another was about to leave, he stopped his sermon, remarking:—"That's right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out."

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The White Ship and the Red.

(By the late Joyce Kilmer.) With drooping sail and pennant That never a wind may reach, They float in sunless waters Beside a sunless beach. Their mighty masts and funnels Are white as driven snow, And with a pallid radiance Their ghostly bulwarks glow.

Here is a Spanish galleon That once with gold was gay. Here is a Roman trireme Whose hues outshine the day. And proves that once were bright With rainbow stains wear only Death's livid, drearied white.

White as the ice that clove her That unforgetful day, Among her pallid sisters The grim Titanic lay. And through the leagues above her She looked agape, and said: "What is this living ship that comes Where every ship is dead?"

The ghostly vessels trembled From ruined stern to prow. What was this thing of terror That broke their vigil now? Down through the startled ocean A mighty vessel came. Not white as all dead ships must be, But red, like living flame!

The pale green waves about her Were swiftly, strangely dyed. By the great scarlet stream that flowed From out her wounded side. And all her decks were scarlet. And all her shattered crew. She sank among the white ghost ships And staid them there through and through.

The grim "Titanic" greeted her And who art thou?" she said: "Why dost thou join our ghostly fleet Arrayed in living red? We are the ships of sorrow Who spend the weary night Until the dawn of Judgment Day. Obscure and still and white."

"Nay," said the scarlet visitor. "Though I sink through the sea, A ruined thing that was a ship. I sink not as did ye. For ye men with death destiny By storm or rock or fight. Ye wear your robes of wailures."

"But never crashing iceberg Nor honest shot of foe, Nor hidden reef has sent me The way that I have ye. My blood that is like flame, Bear witness to a loathly deed. A deed without a name."

"I went not forth to battle, I carried friendly men. The children played about my decks. The women sang—and then—And then—the sun blushed scarlet And Heaven hid its face. The world that God created Became a shameful place!"

"My wrong cries out for vengeance. The blow that sent me here Was aimed in Hell. My dying scream Has reached Jehovah's ear. Not all the seven oceans Shall wash away that stain; Upon a brow that wears a crown I am the brand of Cain."

When God's great voice assembles The fleet on Judgment Day. The ghost of ruined ships will rise In sea and strait and bay. Though they have lain for ages Beneath the changeless flood, They shall be white as silver. But one—shall be like blood.

"It's Just an Idea of Mine, Sir."

"Last Sunday morning I found the village postmaster and grocer loitering in the fields around my house, headless of the church bells," writes E. Phillips Oppenheim in the Daily Mail.

"What's the meaning of this, Morris?" I asked. "Who's going to pass the plate this morning?"

"I fancy there'll be someone to look after that, sir," he replied, with a faint smile. "I am not feeling exactly like service to-day."

"How's that?" I inquired.

"He hesitated for a moment. Perhaps the fact that I was a wanderer myself encouraged him to proceed."

"I don't know how it seems to you, sir," he confided, "but I can't stand the service at church these days."

The Same Old Way.

"The village folk round about here, sir," he went on, "do make me sometimes wish that just one single hamlet hereabouts might be treated as scores in Belgium and France have been. You can't get through their hides; you can't make them understand the terrors that are so high to us. They go on in the same old way, and begging your pardon, sir, it's the same with the Church service."

"There's a roll of honour in the porch, and a prayer for the King, and a kind of litany for those suffering in the war, and at best a few words from the parson as to our great fight for civilisation. And that's all. It's a long way off, sir. It's mainly the same old service that I listened to gladly in days of peace, but there seems something wrong about it now. What's the use of talking about love and charity when millions of our fellow-creatures are sweating and fighting, striving to tear the life out of one another like wild animals? One feels that the Sunday newspapers the boy will bring over on his bicycle in an hour or so are a flaming contradiction of everything we hear in there," he added, with a jerk of his head towards the church.

"Morris is, in his way, a thinker and a man of feeling. Besides, I was in sympathy with him."

"Tell me, how would you have it altered?" I inquired.

"Well, sir," he said, "I am not a travelled man nor a great reader, but it seems to me that everything in this country has changed to fit in with the war, except the Church, and I don't see how the Church can expect to hold its own unless it makes a slight better effort than it's made up till now. It's the Church at home I mean, sir," he went on earnestly. "No one has anything but praise for those young persons that have turned themselves into chaplains, and even fighting men."

"What could the Church do that would draw you back, Morris?" I asked.

A Hazy Idea.

"It's a hazy sort of idea, mine, sir," he answered apologetically. "But it comes to me sometimes whether the War Office, say every Friday night, couldn't draw up an account of the week's fighting that was just trustworthy and distribute it through all the Churches in the country, so that on Sunday, instead of a sermon about someone in the Old Testament which

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