

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

S.S. Almeriana left Liverpool at 9 p.m. Saturday for St. John's.

S.S. Beothic leaves for Sydney tomorrow to load coal.

THE 'VENTURES.'

S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randell, sailed for Sydney, yesterday.

S.S. Bonaventure sails for Sydney to-night.

S.S. Adventure left North Sydney Saturday night for this port.

LINTROSE MEETS ICE

S.S. Lintrose arrived at Basques from North Sydney, yesterday, and reported that when crossing the Strait Saturday night she passed through a few miles of slob ice. It was not heavy and she had no difficulty in getting through it.

PORTIA RETURNS.

Had a Very Stormy Trip Getting here From Westward.

The Bowring coaster Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived at 10 a.m. from the Westward, after one of the stormiest trips in her history. There were gales of wind, snow storms, keen frost and rain at intervals.

She was delayed a couple of days at Bonne Bay loading herring and narrowly escaped being frozen in. Had she remained an hour longer she would have been "caught" and perhaps held there for weeks.

Returning the conditions were very unpleasant. She was steaming all yesterday up to 6 p.m. when she put into Ferryland and remained there until this morning.

She brought a small freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Francis, E. Francis, Elliott, Buffett, Capt. Clarke, J. Collins; Misses Foote, Hogan, Fagan; Mesdames Holberg, Bell and 15 in stowage.

STEPHANO ARRIVES.

Had Quick Run Here From Halifax.

The Red Cross liner Stephano, Capt. Clarke, arrived at midnight after a quick run of 44 hours from Halifax. She left there at 4 a.m. and had a fine time up to yesterday afternoon. She rounded the Cape at 4 p.m. but it was too thick to see the station and she ran down the shore for five hours. Capt. Clarke then rounded her up, and at 11 the weather cleared and he was able to see Cape Spear light, after which he had no difficulty in making port.

The Stephano brought three parts cargo, a small mail and the following passengers:—Messrs. C. H. Irish, T. T. Cartwright, J. P. Wood, J. A. Shelly, W. Wall, Mrs. E. M. McLean and Mrs. G. White.

Mr. Jones remained at home this trip, and the second steward, Mr. Charles Snow, is acting as Purser. He is thoroughly qualified, having had several years experience with the Red Cross Co. and gave every satisfaction. The passengers speak in the most complimentary terms of his work.

CALIDORA AT TREPASSEY

Had a Run of 54 Days From Pernambuco

The Portia brings word that Rorke's vessel Calidora arrived at Trepassey yesterday afternoon, after a run of 54 days from Pernambuco.

Trepassey Harbor is full of slob ice and the vessel anchored in the "reach" where she was safe.

The Portia was asked to report her O.K.

She was fortunate in making shelter before darkness came on or she would have spent a most uncomfortable time.

WESTERN FISHERY GOOD

Stormy Weather Interferes With Work of Fishermen

The Portia brings word that the fishery at Rose Blanche and Channel is good. There had been a shortage of bait but the steamer brought along a supply, having taken a full load of herring at Bonne Bay.

Fishing operations had been interfered with because of stormy weather, but when the boats can visit the grounds the men do well.

One hundred schooners were seen off Rose Blanche as the steamer came along, and all were meeting with success.

Two men at Channel the other day made \$22 as the result of one day's work.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

Lintrose left Basque at 8.45 a.m.

BOWINGS.

Portia sails west at 10 a.m. Friday.

The following message was received from the Prospero to-day, from Sel-don:

"Reached Sleepy Cove, Twilling-gate; impossible to get within miles of Fogo, Change Islands or Twillingate; forced to retreat at 1 a.m. Strong breeze N.E. wind; ice on Fogo Islands; had to come through Storehouse Tickle, home-ward bound.

"(Sgd.) A. KEAN."

CROSBIE'S

Sagona left Greensport at 10 this morning. She is due here to-morrow.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.

League Hockey Prince of Wales Rink this evening at 7.30. Feildians vs. Crescents. Admission 20 cents.

Cathedral Band of Hope

The Cathedral Band of Hope meets in the Synod Hall this evening at 7.30.

LEMERICK CONTEST

PRIZE WINNER.

The Limerick Contest was discontinued on Saturday and the prize for the greatest number of correct solutions has been awarded to Mr. J. A. Carmichael.

THE EXPRESS

Friday's express arrived Saturday night; Saturday's at 2 a.m. yesterday and to-day's is due at 10 to-night.

Distribution of Prizes

The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars of St. Thomas' Sunday School, takes place at Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday evening. His Lordship Bishop Jones will distribute them, and Rev. Canon White will deliver an address.

LAST MASS.

Last mass at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning was sung by Rev. Fr. Wilson.

At night there was rosary and benediction by Rev. Fr. Pippy, and Fr. Wilson delivered an impressive discourse, taking as his subject "Faith."

FIRE AT MR. MEEHAN'S

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening the Eastern firemen were called to their residence of Mr. Meehan, near Devon Row, as the chimney was on fire.

Great sparks issued forth and it was feared they might set fire to some other building, as the wind was high. The fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE ALARM

At 1.55 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire sounded from box 223, calling the Central and Eastern companies to the residence of Mrs. Colton, 119 Long's Hill. The cause of the alarm was a defective chimney. The fire was easily and quickly extinguished, and in five minutes the 'all out' sounded. No damage was sustained.

MR. RUDOLPH KOCH SINGS SELECTION FROM "MARTHA"

There are six different subjects to be shown at the Nickel Theatre this evening, including a reel of Williamson's "Animated News," "An Old-Fashioned Elopement" from the Gentleman England, by F. G. Ford, and "Yosemite National Park, California."

There will also be a thrilling Western drama entitled "Roderick's Ride."

Mr. Rudolph L. Koch, the lyric tenor, will sing "Ah, So Pure," from the opera "Martha." This is a beautiful song and will no doubt attract many.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Star Society was held yesterday and was largely attended.

INQUIRY

The enquiry into the Nicholl case was continued Saturday, when F. C. Berteau and G. W. LeMessurier were examined.

RESULT OF STORM.

During the height of the storm yesterday afternoon a large pane of glass was blown out of the residence of Mr. P. Knowling, Monkstown Road.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Marine Disasters Fund Committee was held Saturday to consider a number of special cases left over at the end of last year.

A.B.C. LECTURE

Rev. J. W. Bartlett lectured to the members of the A.B.C. at George St. Church yesterday, taking as his subject "The Young Man and the Culprit." Next Sunday is Thanksgiving Day and Mr. W. H. Jones will speak.

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE

TO LATE CANON BISHOP

His Lordship Bishop Jones was the preacher at the C. E. Cathedral yesterday morning, and during his sermon made a very touching reference to the death of Rev. Canon Bishop.

FOR HOSPITAL

A lad named Francis, of Hermitage Cove, arrived by the Portia for treatment at the General Hospital. He is suffering from an abscess.

Mrs. Davis, Mall Bay, St. Mary's; J. Pike, Burin; and A. Hearn, St. Mary's, also arrived by the Portia for treatment.

PAID THE FINES

The young man Best, charged with stealing from the office of the Horwood Lumber Co. There were two counts. In the first sentence was suspended, but he was ordered to find two bonds in \$50 or 6 months; and in the second he was fined \$100 or 6 months.

The fine was paid and the bonds were furnished.

COCHRANE ST. CHURCH

The members of Cochrane Street Church held service in the College Hall yesterday and in spite of the inclement weather there were large congregations.

Reference was made to the great loss sustained by the congregation a week ago, but all present were asked to take up the matter of rebuilding in an earnest manner, and it is hoped that a more beautiful edifice will replace the old.

AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH

Altho the inclemency of the weather was such, the morning and evening services were well attended. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, who took for his text from the New Testament, Galatians, chap. 2, v. 20. "Nevertheless I Live, Yet Not I, But Christ Within Me," etc., which he ably and forcibly expounded.

The Dr.'s chosen remarks are pleasing to this congregation, who are always glad to have him with them. Despite the continuous stormy elements the evening service brought together a good congregation, who listened with interest to the subject of the talented and beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Bartlett, who spoke from 3rd Epistle John, chap. 1, v. 1 and 2, part of the Apostles address to Caius. His prayers and good wishes for prosperity in body and soul, emphasizing that all Christians should devoutly pray for spiritual prosperity as well as temporal, etc.

The pastor's utterances from beginning to the finish were full of power and inspiration.

At the close of the sermon Mrs. Dawe, of Toronto, sang "There Were Ninety and Nine." Her singing displayed great vocal ability and culture. Mrs. Dawe possesses a rare artistic talent as a vocalist, and altho just recovering from a severe cold, her voice, which is of a rich tone, filled the church. She was accompanied on the grand organ played by Mr. H. Gordon Christian in artistic style.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan24,tf

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright returned by the Stephano last night.

Mr. A. Vatcher, of Freshwater, who was visiting the city, returned home Saturday.

Mr. D. Pickles, manager of the Woolen Mills, Cochranevale, arrived in the city Saturday, on business.

Mr. Peach, of the cable office, Bay Roberts, came to town Saturday night for the week-end. He leaves again to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. Maddock, Carbonear, who travels for the Gillette Co., went to Carbonear Saturday, for the week-end.

Mr. John Foley, of the Postal Dept., Hr. Grace, and School Inspector Harahan, who were visiting the capital, left for home, Saturday.

Mr. W. Hannah, representing the A. McFarlane Hardware Co., Montreal, arrived in the city by the express yesterday morning, and will remain a few days.

Speaker Goodison, Messrs. W. J. Walsh, M. M. Young and G. Kennedy, Members of the House of Assembly, left for their homes Saturday, to spend the week-end. They return to the city to-day for their legislative duties.

Messrs. G. O. Coates (Toronto), W. G. Yelding (St. Katherine's), J. Craig (Toronto), W. E. Bell, Moncton, C. S. Williams (St. John), and W. Robinson (Edinburgh), who were visiting St. John's drumming up business, left for Canada by Saturday's express. There is still a large number of 'drummers' in the city, as this is one of their busy seasons.

JOINS THE MAIL

Mr. Ernest J. Goodland takes a position with The Daily Mail this week.

The Caxton Magazine refers to him as follows: "Mr. Goodland sends us some neat and tasteful specimens designed and carried through by himself, which show that he is an up-to-date craftsman, with a cultivated taste for typographic effect and harmony of colour.

"A quarto circular in three colors and tint, with half-tone portrait inserted, and a folio size presentation address in two colors, tint, and gold, are attractive and turned out in thoroughly workmanlike style."

OBITUARY

At the residence of her brother, T. C. James, Charlottetown, Eliza J., eldest daughter of the late T. C. James, St. John's, N.F., in the 75th year of her age.

Captain J. Jackman.

We record with deepest regret the death of Capt. John Jackman, which occurred at his residence this morning, after a lingering illness.

Capt. Jackman sailed for many years out of A. Goodridge & Sons' employ, and was highly respected by them. His last vessel was the Grace and since she was lost Capt. Jackman remained on shore, having received an appointment in the Customs Department.

His demise will be learned with regret especially by the old mariners with whom he was popular. To the relatives we extend sympathy.

Alick Dempster

Master, Alick Dempster, son of Mr. J. E. Dempster, manager of Knowledge's grocery, who was dangerously ill at the General Hospital, died shortly after midnight Saturday.

A fortnight ago Master Dempster was as well as ever. He then complained of being ill, and was treated at home. Then the doctor was called in and he was pronounced suffering from appendicitis.

A week ago Saturday he was removed to the hospital, and an operation immediately performed. It was successful but peritonitis set in and caused death.

Alick was a splendid type of boy, sturdy, and always enjoyed the best of health until a fortnight ago.

Mrs. Dempster is at present visiting friends in the Old Country and up to Saturday had not been acquainted of her son's illness.

The father and sister are almost heart broken, particularly because of the mother being away.

The remains were enclosed in a casket by Undertaker Collier yesterday and taken to the residence of Mr. W. Campbell, 66 Cochrane St., from where the funeral takes place this afternoon.

To the sorrowing family The Mail tenders sincere sympathy.

Japanese Hearthrugs

Japanese Hearthrugs, two Yards long and one yard wide, at a dollar and a half, seems hardly possible. But that is just what we are offering this week.

The rugs--which are packed for us in Yokohama--are well-

1.50

made, are to be had in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, and wear remarkably well for the money. They are specially suitable for bed-rooms and sitting rooms.

See Window.



BLAMES THE FAIRIES FOR A BROKEN HEAD.

Old Lady of Hovestown Thinks the "Good People" Must Have Injured Her.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Aspell, an aged woman of Hovestown, called at the Eastern firehall with a serious gash in her head. It was two inches long and when asked how she received it she replied that she did not know, but she presumed it was done by the fairies.

The firemen dressed the wound for her, and she went home pleased and comforted.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan24,tf

THE EXECUTION OF LADY JANE GREY

By to-day's advertisement it will be seen that there is a great bill at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow afternoons and evenings.

On Wednesday and Thursday the famous historical picture "The Execution of Lady Jane Grey" or "A Queen for only 15 days," will be shown for the first time in Newfoundland.

A special line of pictures has also been selected and this week the Crescent will be largely patronized.

The Palace is all that could be desired regarding service, comfort and safety.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan24,tf

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current Events Club met Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. Browning presiding. There was a large attendance, including Mrs. Davidson. Papers were read on "The Opium Traffic in China," by Mrs. D. Morison; "Industrial Science" by Lady Horwood and "Feminism" by Mrs. R. A. Squires. A general discussion followed in which many of those present took part. At the close teas were served by Miss Kennedy.

WOMAN BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE OF SNOW.

Resident of King's Road Has Very Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

Mrs. John Hanlon, of 79 King's Road, had a very unpleasant experience at 9.35 Saturday night. She was proceeding along Water St. with her sister and when passing the Osborne House, opposite the Post Office, an avalanche of snow fell from the roof, throwing her down and almost completely burying her. She was picked up by her sister and a couple of others, who ran to her aid, and Const. Carroll procured a sleigh and had her driven home. She was not much injured, but was very weak from fright.

THE RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS OF BURNS

At the Kirk last evening the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, took as his subject "The Religious Teachings of Robert Burns," and delivered a most instructive and interesting sermon.

The congregation was made up of men mostly and they listened to the discourse with the deepest attention.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan24,tf

ENGLISHMEN IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Dinner is to be held at Wood's West End Restaurant, under the auspices of the White Rose Social, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, to which we invite all Englishmen by birth living in St. John's. The chief item of interest to be discussed will be: "Should we have a club-room where Sons of English born parents may assemble?"

All who are interested in the formation of such a Society will kindly show their interest by attending the dinner. Tickets only \$1.00, can be obtained from J. E. HIRST, Royal Stores, S. WOODS, Royal Stores, H. EVANS, G. COUSINS. advt. 11

MANY HOCKEYISTS ARE NOMINATED IN VOTING CONTEST.

Names of Players in Various Teams Sent.—Voting Coupon on Page Two.—Get Your Favorite Ahead and Keep Him There.

There has been a ready response to our invitations for Nominations for a Voting Contest as to the most popular hockeyist in St. John's.

To-day, on Page Two, we print the first of the Voting Coupons. The ordinary coupon is worth one vote and a voter may send in as many coupons as he cares to clip and sign.

One year's subscription counts 500 votes; six months' 250 and three months' 125.

Voting will continue for Two Weeks. See that your favorite gets a good show.

The nominations up to Saturday were:

- Crescents. GUS HERDER. A. JOY. G. MARSHALL. C. THOMAS.
- Victorias. F. BRIEN. J. C. PARSONS. C. FORD.
- Feildians. C. S. STRONG. E. PINSENT. N. HUNT. T. WINTER. A. WHITE.
- St Bon's. J. HIGGINS. L. EDENS. S. SHORTALL. S. WALSH. W. GODDEN.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan24,tf

ARRESTED

A 13 year old boy of Barnes' Road was arrested Saturday, charged with stealing \$5 from Beatrice Noseworthy. He pleaded guilty and had to find bonds for his future good behaviour.