

# News of the City and the Outports

## PRELIMINARY SPORTS RUN OFF LAST NIGHT

Companies Will Compete in the C.L.B. Armory Tonight for Prizes.

The preliminaries for to-night's sports were run off last night in the C.L.B. Armory.

The Inter-Company Hockey was played. B Company defeating A Company by three goals to one and C Company defeated F Company by one to none.

To-night B Company and C Company will try conclusions for the silk pennant, and a lively game is expected.

In the Tug-of-War A Company defeated B Company and F Company defeated the Band. C Company had the "Bye."

To-night A Company and F Company will compete and the winners contest with C Company. A handsome silver cup is donated for this event. The items to-night will be closely contested.

The committee in charge have a splendid collection of prizes ready for the winners. The programme will be run off in three divisions: Senior, Intermediate and Junior, and a silver medal will be presented to the victor of each division.

## SHIPPING

### WESTERN FISHERY BELLEORAM VESSELS.

The Belleoram bankers fishing at Rose Blanche are reported with the following catches:

Ethie M. Prior, Vatcher	500 qtls.
Flora Nickerson, E. Fudge	400 "
Winifred, C. Critchell	400 "
Harry Nickerson, J. Fudge	400 "
Aeme, M. Critchell	300 "
Valoria, Kearley	350 "

Other schooners are reported with from 200 to 300 qtls.

### CAUGHT 90-LB CODFISH

Schooner W. M. Goodspeed, Captain George Perry, brought into Boston a mammoth cod, which weighed 65 pounds when dressed. It was the largest fish seen at T wharf for a long time, and before being dressed would probably have tipped the scales at 90 pounds. It was taken on the haul on Middle Bank and was as long as the average man, requiring two men to hold it up. The fish had several fish hooks inside of it, showing that he had escaped capture several times.

S.S. Baleine arrived from Bell Island at 1 p.m.

S.S. Riverdale berthed at A. Harveys at 9 a.m., and is taking bunker coal.

### COASTAL BOATS.

#### BOWRINGS.

There is no word of the Prospero since leaving Gaultois at 8 a.m. yesterday.

#### REIDS.

Bruce left Basques at 4.55 this morning.

Lintrose left Basques at 8.20 this morning.

Already hundreds of seats have been sold for "Peplia." Do not delay in securing yours.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

Seal Cove—Wind N. W.; weather fair and cold; lots of ice in bay; no rain.

Change Islands—Strong N. W., fair; loose heavy ice; several miles water along the shore.

Bonavista—Stiff breeze W. N. W.; bay clear of ice, except about two fathoms by South Shore.

### NORWEGIAN FISHERY.

March 23rd, 1914.

Lofoden	7,900,000
All Others	26,800,000

March 27, 1912.

Lofoden	12,100,000
All Others	32,300,000

#### LAST YEAR.

Lofoden	4,500,000
All Others	12,800,000

17,300,000

## DR. TAIT LECTURES ON NERVOUS SYSTEM

Explains the Marvellous Organism Whereby the Body is Controlled.

Dr. Tait lectured to the members of St. Andrew's Club and their friends last night. Mr. R. C. Smith occupied the chair and introduced the speaker.

The Doctor's subject was "Brains," and it was illustrated, the machine being manipulated by Mr. W. N. Gray. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and the Doctor had the closest attention of all.

At the conclusion Mr. A. G. Gibb in an appropriate speech proposed a vote of thanks to the Doctor and Mr. Gray which was carried by acclamation.

To-morrow evening the members will have another smoking concert. A fine programme is being arranged and all who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

The members intend holding a dance in their rooms on April 22nd, and are already looking forward to it.

### "FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS."

It is a Beautiful Picture With a Serious and Impressive Lesson.

Hundreds of citizens of all classes and creeds attended the Casino Theatre yesterday to see the wonderful Biblical story entitled "From the Manger to the Cross," and all came away deeply impressed with what they saw. It is safe to say that never before in St. John's was presented a picture which has made so profound an impression. All the principal events in the Saviour's life were depicted in the most realistic manner which touched the tender chord in every heart.

It is truly a human story, the pictures being a living tableau of the Son of Man and so arranged that everyone was deeply interested. It is a story which everyone will appreciate from the youngest school child to the oldest man or woman.

No written story could be so far reaching in telling of the perfect life and supreme sacrifice of the Saviour.

From the first scene where the Virgin Mary appears to the final act showing the death on the cross the attention of all was riveted on the scene.

The producers must have gone to an enormous expense in securing the pictures. Prof. McCarthy used an organ instead of piano last night which added greatly to the effect as sacred selections were rendered.

Everyone should make an effort to see this beautiful picture. It will be shown each afternoon and evening for the balance of the week.

### STAR SOCIETY NOTES.

A card tourney was held last evening and participated in by a large number of players. There will be another next week which will be the final.

The billiard tourney is now in progress, and is causing no little interest Thursday night the Rev. Fr. Sears will lecture to the members and their friends, taking as his subject, Ireland.

### ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL.

#### BELL ISLAND CARNIVAL.

An interesting carnival was held in the Bell Island Skating Rink on Monday, the 16th inst. There was quite a number of masqueraders, and several very pretty costumes. The prizes for the most striking costume went to Mr. J. Humber and Misses Thomas and McLean. The rink is now running regularly, and several challenge hockey matches have been played with much success.

### EVERYBODY TREATED ALIKE.

Even the advertisers are beginning to realise that The Daily Mail is now fast becoming The Home Paper. The answer is simple—A square deal to all!

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A laborer of Carnell Street, seventy three years of age, charged with being drunk, was fined one dollar or three days.

A vagrant of George Street, seventy-five years of age, was discharged.

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## SEALSKINNERS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Had a Big Attendance at Their Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting.

Last Year's Officers Re-elected

The 59th annual meeting of the Seal Skimmers' Association was held in the T. A. Hall last evening. There are about seventy-five members on the roll, and nearly all were present. The President, Mr. George Reid, occupied the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and showed the organization to be in a very healthy condition.

The election of officers resulted in all the old officials being re-elected, which shows the great confidence placed in them. The officers are:—President, Mr. George Reid; Vice-President, Mr. C. Whitten; Treasurer, Mr. D. Courtenay; Secretary, Mr. G. R. Cook; Committee, J. Ford and G. E. Cook.

Sympathy was expressed for the Secretary, Mr. G. R. Cook, who is now in the hospital. A week ago he underwent an operation on his toe and will not be able to leave the institution for a fortnight yet. His brother skimmers hope that his recovery will be speedy.

## PERSONAL.

Inspector O'Reilly left for the West Coast Saturday on business.

Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, of St. Bride's, who is visiting the city, is confined to his room suffering from a cold.

Mr. W. J. Carey, secretary to the Premier, left for Bell Island yesterday on a short visit to his brother.

Mr. George Peach, of Winnipeg, left for Carbonear this morning. He returns to his Canadian home next month.

Mr. F. Wills, of Harvey & Co.'s office, who broke his collar bone some weeks ago, was at work again yesterday.

The Seizable under the direction of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst. Every effort is being made to make it a very successful one.

The programme will be an amusing one. The "Merry Makers" will be in attendance with some new features. All will be sure of a welcome and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Door open at 7.30. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 30 cents.—mar21,23,24,25,41

## NEWFOUNDLAND REWARDS HEROES

Makes Monetary Award to Captain and Men of the "Georgian."

Liverpool has had several opportunities lately of paying tribute to the bravery of many of its sons on the broad water of the Atlantic. Another act of heroism of which little has hitherto been heard is shortly to be recognized.

The Mercantile Marine Association has just received from the Newfoundland Government a monetary award granted to Captain J. Parry, the chief officer, and four seamen of the Liverpool steamer Georgian, for their brave rescue of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Benjamin F. Phillips in the North Atlantic during the month of December, 1912.—Liverpool Express.

If you want good Seats for the Comic Opera apply at the Atlantic Bookstore immediately.

### ST. GEORGE'S FIELD

The annual meeting of St. George's Field Joint Stock Co. was held last evening, when a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared.

The old directorate were all re-elected.

Mr. G. J. Adams is president, Mr. T. Thompson secretary and Mr. G. LeMessurier treasurer.

### HOW ABOUT THIS!

The brighter side of a fire disaster is the self respect enjoyed by the man that is insured. Is he not glad of this fund in his hour of distress? Are you, my friend, thus protected? If not, Mr. Percie Johnson can insure you for so little that you won't feel it, and you are always sure of your claim being promptly paid.

## FIRE DESTROYED \$3,000 BUNGALOW

Residence on Korner's Fox Farm, Major's Path, Burned to the Ground.

There was a big blaze at Major's Path yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. Korner's dwelling house was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is a bit of a mystery.

The house which was built after the style of a bungalow was one of the finest of its class in the city, having cost about \$3000 to erect.

It was constructed by the Horwood Lumber Co. about a year ago and the interior fittings were of expensive wood while the house was equipped with the most modern conveniences. So beautifully finished was the house that it was almost considered the show place of the St. John's suburbs, many of our people visiting it to inspect the lay-out and finish.

The owner was Mr. Korner, an Hungarian, who with his wife has only been residing in the city for a short time.

Mr. Korner had a fox farm on the grounds near his bungalow and he has had a great deal of bad luck in his undertaking. Shortly after he started some of his best stock disappeared and was never recovered.

Several foxes were in the bungalow when the fire started yesterday but, fortunately, they were rescued.

There was \$2400 insurance on the building with the Phoenix Insurance Co. (London), of which W. & G. Rendell are the Agents in Newfoundland.

## PERADE RINK CARNIVAL ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Rather a Small Number of Masqueraders But Many General Skaters.

### THE LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS.

The carnival at the Parade Rink last evening was very largely attended. There were not as many masqueraders as on the previous occasion, but the number of general skaters and spectators were greatly in excess.

Manager Clouston had offered six prizes, three each for ladies and gentlemen.

Miss Edith Johnson, who represented the aviator in his ocean flight from Newfoundland to Ireland, won the first prize for ladies. Her costume was typical of the aviator, suit, cap, goggles and gloves, and in her cap she wore a little flying machine.

The second prize was won by Miss Bishop, who represented music. Her dress was very neatly arranged. She was presented with a handbag also.

Miss D. Martin, a progressive hockeyist of Halifax, won the third prize a pair of gloves.

Several other ladies were in the running as prize-winners.

The gentlemen's prizes were won by D. B. Simmonds as the Windmill; E. Rose as the Sealer, and R. Moore as Armada Tea.

They received a pipe, cigarette case and pair of gloves respectively.

M. Marshall who represented "Four Crown" attracted considerable attention. The ice was in splendid condition, and the Terra Nova Band rendered good music.

## CAPT. SAUNDERS LECTURE DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

Subject Was Marine Curiosities and Was Well Handled by the Speaker.

Captain Saunders' lecture in St. Patrick's Hall last evening on marine curiosities attracted a very large audience. In fact it was a record audience for a lecture.

The captain spoke for nearly two hours, describing the use of compressed air in the raising of ships.

The accounts of the salvaging of the Royal George in the St. Lawrence, and the Uranium at Chebucto Head were most interesting.

The captain presented on view of some patents which he has been granted in connection with appliances to be used in salvage work.

The illustrations were splendid and made it an easy matter for the audience to understand and follow it.

Mr. John L. Slatery proposed and Mr. Barron seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer, both making complimentary speeches.

The proceeds were donated to the Holy Cross Schools.

### SEALING PREMISES READY.

The southside sealing premises are now practically in readiness for the sealing steamers. Vats and stores have been arranged and the skimmers and others are anxiously awaiting the first arrival.

## THE AMERICAN LADY

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## SEEMING EVIL IS VFRY OFTEN PROVEN GOOD

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we are unable to go beyond the clouds. That Chart was drawn from all eternity, and that Chart is none other than the great Creator's draft, and is the model for everything we see and hear. And all the things around us are in perfect likeness to that plan. Nothing is left out. Nothing is, if I may so say, extemporized. Nothing can fall short or exceed by a hair's breath the lines, or touch the destiny of another empire. Everything, however great or small, obeys the Chart to its faithful and grand original. There is an Eternity and there is a God—Oh, that we may never forget it! There is eternity in everything. "Know unto God are all His Works from the Beginning of the World."

All Life a Mystery

Secondly—All life is intended to be a mystery. And for this reason. Because all life is an exercise of faith. Therefore God hides Himself and His methods. Because this world is made for discipline, and the greatest discipline is the discipline of trust. Trust, trust in the future. It is written on everything. The path of trust is the road to right, in which are the strange things that baffle us, and which no reason can compass. It is the discipline of trust.

Thirdly—Life is, and is meant to be, all a balance. The older you grow the more you will see and understand this, that life is a balance. Who has not found it—one part of his life an equippose to another part? To-day's arrangements and to-morrow's disappointments; to-day's joys and to-morrow's sorrows; all in exquisite adjustment. "He hath set the end over against the other to the end that man should find nothing after Him"—that is, after God's perfect will. So it always has been and so it always will be: to-day's light and to-morrow's shade; yesterday's tear for to-morrow's smile.

The One Divine End

Fourthly—Providences are always playing into the hands of grace. God's great purpose from all eternity is your soul's good. And in signal and wonderful ways He connects your

outer life with the actings of the Holy Spirit within you. Have you never traced it—how the two forces, of the outside circumstance and the inner feeling of the heart blend, showing one God of all the blends, and of all the graces. And the spiritual is the end and aim of everything that is temporal. Was it not so with Jacob? And is it not so with all God's children? There are always the two forces, one repellent, and the other attractive; but all alike that your soul may be sanctified, and to compel you to trust Christ.

Once more—We are often taught by many a rash thing that the clue to the dark mystery is the key to all the machinery. The clue to all life's problems is kept "within the veil." We shall find it all there. One moment in God's presence will make it all plain. "Now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face." We take great liberties when we talk so freely and censure so trippantly about what God is doing. We speak about the "bad weather;" about the "too much rain" or the "too much sunshine." And why do we thus talk? How little do we know about it! How do we know whether the rain or the sunshine is most needed? Can we say what will benefit us, or what are the great necessities of the world, or what the hard earth in its solid parts may require?

Apparent Evil Often Good

It is so with every one's own private life. Not a few of us could put to our seal and say, "What I once thought to be against me I now find to be the best thing that ever happened for me."

There is hardly a life to be found in the Bible which does not read like that. If ever there were a moment in which we could cry out together—"all these things are against me!"—it was when Adam and Eve fell. But that fall turned into the greatest blessing for this earth, a blessing to the world. We lost a garden, but we have Christ and Heaven. Death is a fearful thing, but "to die is gain." The destruction of Babel was a great calamity; but it scattered seeds of truth over the whole earth. The seventy years' captivity of the Jews was a tremendous thing; but was not their idolatry then broken up? Never have they had a Jewish idol since. And has not Christ's death been our life?

And how many a sick man has

thought of his losses, and of "bad times," when confined to his sick room; and yet he says, "I owe more than I could ever tell to that sick room." And many a one has gone down and down in his business, and as his money flew away he was tempted to say again and again—"All these things are against me." But by and by he says—"Those losses were for my good, for my eternal gain. Were it not for those losses I should never have been the humbled man I am."

And, still more. There are those who have stood, desolate, by the silent bed; in the hushed room, and who have said—"that death was my life, my hope, my heaven." And there are seasons when, down deep in a man's own soul, he has felt all the arrows of the Almighty pointed against him. It seemed as if all the darts were sparkling around him, and that he was forsaken by God. But that night of terror brought in a morning of never ending joy.

My Brethren, take great and trusting views of God. "Verily, Thou are a God that hidest Thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour." But, "Shall not the Judge of all the Earth do right?" Wait; the clear reading of it will come. Wait; only wait a little while. The dark vision is but "for an appointed time." "At the end it shall speak and not lie; though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."

## CONCERT AND SUPPER HELD AT BELL ISLAND

Was Engineered by the Ladies' Aid Society and Was a Great Success.

The concert and supper held at Bamford Hall, Bell Island, on St. Patrick's night, was largely attended. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, who had their arrangements well in hand. An attractive programme was rendered in which Mesdames W. Lindsay and J. J. Miller contributed especially good solos. A quartette, in which Mrs. Miller, Miss Godden, Messrs. Cornick and Humber took part, was one of the features of the occasion. The list of the entertainers is: Mesdames Miller and Lindsay; Messrs. Colbourne, Blackwood, Godden; Steves, Humber, Cornick and Rev. Suter.