

News of the City and the Outports

Rescued Crew Of French Schr.

Thirty-two Men Landed at St. Pierre From Vessel Wrecked By Collision With Berg.

St. Pierre, Miq., May 13.—The captain and thirty-one seamen of the French fishing schooner St. Solens, were brought here yesterday on the schooner Maria which saved them from their sinking vessel a week ago when it had been in collision with an iceberg.

St. Helen's crashed into the berg on the east Grand Banks on April 28. The men pumped continually until May 5, when they were sighted by the Maria bound here from St. Malo.

It is believed that the St. Solens sank in a short time after being abandoned.

F.P.U. DISASTER FUND

Amount previously acknowledged \$3,624.80

F.P.U. Councils:	Amount
Hant's Harbor	15.00
Lower Island Cove	10.00
Shoal Harbor	12.00
Amherst Cove	6.00
Port Rexton	32.00
Fox Harbor	3.00
Scissors Cove	8.00
Petty Harbor	20.00
Burnt Head	9.40
Flat Island, B.B.	14.05
Brooklyn, B.B.	19.00
Red Cliffe	3.00
Joe Batt's Arm (additional)	1.80
Valleyfield	16.90
Greenspond	20.00
Joe Batt's Arm (additional)	95.91
Indian Islands	10.00
Musgrave Harbor	14.30
Pool's Island	7.00
Isaac Manuel, Catalina	1.00
Total	\$3,944.06

Stormy Weather Hinders Fishery

Codfishery Prospects Good, But Bait Is Scarce—No Lobsters Taken As Yet.

The following report dated May 5th was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques)—The total codfish catch is 3661 quintals and for last week 344. No traps have yet been placed in the water, but 36 dories and skiffs with 3 boats are fishing. No bankers arrived yet, but 7 schooners returned from the grounds. They got approximately 115 quintals.

Codfishery prospects are very good, but bait, fresh herring, is very scarce. No lobsters have yet been taken. The weather has not been very fine and nothing at all spring-like to date. The prevailing winds during the week were S. E. and it was too stormy to do much as regards fishing. Some few of the fishermen intend giving the halibut grounds a trial.

BURGOE FISHING NEWS

The following is the result of the winter fishing by the Burgoe fleet:

Vessel	Master	Men	Qts.
Lucia	G. Dicks	14	221
Lolla	J. Grey	14	224
Pretty Mary	G. Gurney	14	200
Primavista	W. Grey	14	182
Vandala	G. Claret	12	290
Gipsy Queen	A. Hann	6	84
Hazel	Jas. Grey	14	204
Gertrude L.	J. Bullen	20	371
Condor	J. Rose	6	82
Belle of Burgoe	J. Warren	14	195
Maud	W. Northcott	3	38
Gladys	Jos. Dicks	4	40
Active	T. Curley	4	60
Two Brothers	J. Haymin	3	38
Susanna	A. Warren	3	40
Isabella	G. Matthews	12	180
Margaret S.	J. Rendell	12	250
Mabel	M. Rose	10	60

BIG WARSHIP COMING

The British battleship Exmouth, a 14,000 tonner now in Mexican waters, is expected here during the summer if her presence is not required at Mexico.

The captain and officers will spend a few days fishing.

It is likely that the others of the North American Squadron will also come.

MEIGLE RETURNS

S.S. Meigle, Capt. Goobie, which had a blade knocked off her propeller in the ice on the West Coast, arrived at 9:30 last night for repairs.

The work started this morning and she will be ready to leave again Monday.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Weekly Meeting Of The Council

City Fathers Decide to Have a "Clean-Up Week."—Full Board in Attendance

Mayor Ellis presided yesterday, with the full board present. A letter was read from J. A. Clift, re land owned by Moore & Co., Barnes' Road. The Council will visit the place Monday next.

It was decided to have the Secretary and Councilor Coaker enquire into Mrs. Burn's application, re land Southside.

G. W. B. Ayre notified the Council he was installing water and sewerage, William Street.

The application for water to Battery Road, by M. A. Burt, was referred to the incoming commissioners.

Plans submitted by W. A. Clarke, G. T. Phillips and F. W. Fitzpatrick were approved.

Plans submitted by Messrs. Jones and Mugford were deferred.

Permission to repair house, Plank Road, was granted Mary Halley; and to build additions to E. Duff and J. Brennan.

Isaac Mercer will be asked to send a proper plan of proposed dwelling. The Engineer was instructed to enquire into application of W. & G. Rendell to make repairs to stores, and also to W. Charles' application for a similar purpose.

The Health Officer was asked to report on stable built by Jas. R. Johnston.

Thomas Linnegar's tender to supply quarry stones was accepted. The Impounder and Janitor were given slight increases in their salaries; and John Reid, of the sanitary staff, was retired on pension.

Orders were issued Road and Sanitary Inspectors to prosecute shopkeepers and others who deposit garbage or waste paper in the streets.

It was decided to have programmes of clean-up week published, and that the co-operation of citizens be asked.

With passing of pay rolls, the meeting adjourned at 5:30.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

"Bonaventure" Here From Sydney

Almost All the Run Made in Dense Fog.—Spoke the Galatea Near Cape Race.

S.S. Bonaventure, Capt. C. Cross, arrived from North Sydney at 5 last evening with 1000 tons coal.

Five miles outside Flint Island she met ice and steamed through it for 20 miles. Dense fog prevailed for the greater part of the run.

At 1 p.m. yesterday, Baird's Galatea from Barbados was passed 4 miles west of Cape Race.

The Bonaventure will lie up for a month, and will then proceed to Hudson Bay.

PRICES AT OPORTO

The Fisheries Department had a cablegram from Oporto to-day that the price of fish was 33 to 38 shillings for large; 32 for small. Small stock on hand.

PAY THEIR PASSAGES

The two boys who stowed away by the Stephano were before Judge Knight this morning. They were let off on the parents consenting to pay their passages to and from Halifax.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

S.S. Kyle which arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:45 a.m. yesterday, landed the following passengers:—A. B. Morine, Mrs. Morine and W. J. Mills.

ROSE BLANCHE FISHERY

The winter fishery at Rose Blanche is estimated at 10,000 qts. This is larger than last winter's.

Tritonia Rescued By Bellaventure

Both Ships Are Now Steaming Through Ice En Route To Port.

At 9:45 a.m. Mr. Gerald Harvey received a wireless from the Bellaventure that she was close to the Tritonia.

At noon the Tritonia sent a message that she was steaming south after the Bellaventure. High west winds, clear.

The steamers are expected to make port about noon Monday.

LINE STONE STEAMER

S.S. Felix has been chartered to carry line stone from Port au Prot to North Sydney during the summer.

OPERATOR DOING WELL

The Allan liner Victorian wireless to Cape Race yesterday that the Marconi man Peak who was shot in the head was doing as well as could be expected.

Food has to be administered artificially.

Jury Disagree In Tait Case

Were Out For Over Four Hours.—Could Not Decide On a Verdict.

The Tait case was resumed at 2:30 p.m. yesterday when Dr. Scully continued his evidence. This finished the evidence for the Crown.

For the defence there was only one witness, Dr. Tait himself.

At 4:10 p.m. Mr. Higgins addressed the Jury and finished at 4:40.

Mr. Howley then addressed the Jury as to the law.

At 5:30 the Jury retired and at 9:50 returned to Court and announced that they could not agree.

They were then discharged.

Mr. W. J. Higgins then moved for a new trial before a new Jury, and Friday, May 22nd, was set down.

Mr. Howley asked that bail be granted to the accused, which was allowed.

W. J. Higgins for the Crown; W. R. Howley, K.C., for the accused.

REPAIRING THE ROAD BED

The railway line which usually needs fixing up after the winter is now being repaired.

The company has a large number of men employed at the job.

NO MORE SMALL POX

Magistrate Courage of Garnish states that the outbreak of small pox in Fortune Bay is over.

The last patient, a resident of Bay du Nord, has recovered and the houses have been released from quarantine.

Constabulary Notice!

I hereby notify the owners and drivers of all horse-drawn vehicles, that the following section of an Act respecting Municipal Affairs, passed during the last session of the Legislature, and which became law on the 11th of March last, will after this notice be rigidly enforced by the City Police:

Section 31.—It shall be unlawful for any person under the full age of eighteen years to drive, or use for payment, hire or reward, whether direct or indirect any cart, sledge, cart, truck, express, wagon, sleigh, slide, catamaran, or other horse drawn vehicle plying for hire or for any commercial purpose within the limits of the City of St. John's; and any person under eighteen contravening the provisions of this section, or any person paying, hiring, employing, or rewarding such person, shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay for every offence a sum not exceeding ten dollars."

JOHN SULLIVAN, Inspector General Constab.

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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

SHIPPING

MORWENNA LEAVES LOUISBURG

S.S. Morwenna was apparently not able to enter Sydney owing to ice. She left Louisburg at 3 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow.

RED CROSS

S.S. Florizel sails this evening for Halifax and New York, taking the following passengers:—Mrs. J. R. Bennett, W. W. Lane, Mr. Masterman, A. L. Fairbank, W. Strong, C. Noonan, T. E. Hartley and 10 steerage.

Owing to the Stephano's repairs her sailing from New York to-day has been cancelled. She will not leave until June 6th.

FURNESS

S.S. Shenandoah is due to-morrow from London.

ALLAN

S.S. Carthaginian leaves Liverpool to-day.

S.S. Mongolian arrived at Halifax at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, after a run of 44 hours from this port.

THEMIS AT BELL ISLAND

S.S. Themis arrived at Bell Island at 2 p.m. yesterday from Rotterdam.

S.S. Sindbad leaves this evening for Montreal.

COASTAL BOATS.

Portia left Hr. Breton this morning.

Prospero arrived at Moreton's Hr. at 5 a.m. and left at 9.

CROSBIE'S.

Fogota sails northward at 6 p.m.

There is no word of the Sagona to-day as the lines are interrupted.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

IN STOCK:

Barbed & Plain Wire Fencing
Field Fencing,
Wire Netting, All Sizes and Gauges
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4, 5 and 6 Prong
Manure Forks,
Garden Rakes,
Shovels, Spades,
Mattocks,
Garden Setts, etc.

Martin Hardware Co.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine are on the express due to-night.

Health Inspector O'Brien is confined to his room at present suffering from a cold.

Mrs. C. Lester, who was operated on at the hospital recently for appendicitis, is improving and hopes to be able to leave the hospital shortly.

Mr. Hugh LeMessurier leaves Naples en route to St. John's, where he will spend a couple of months with his parents. He will spend a few days in London, on his way to Newfoundland.

OBITUARY.

MR. SYLVESTER MURPHY.

Mr. Sylvester Murphy, a well known young man, died at his mother's residence, Hutchings' Street, Thursday afternoon.

Deceased was only 24 years old and being of a quiet disposition had hosts of friends.

He had been ill for a year or more and last summer went South on a health trip by which he benefited temporarily, but pulmonary disease affected him so much that a cure could not be effected and Thursday he passed away.

This funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

ENFORCING THE LAW

The Mail and Advocate a few days ago noted that the law respecting drivers being 18 years old be enforced.

We are pleased to note that the matter has been taken up by the Inspector General, and the law will be enforced.

C. L. B. PARADE

The C.L.B. will hold its first church parade for the season to-morrow, and will attend service at St. Thomas's Church at 3.15.

They will parade at headquarters at 2.15.

A monthly church parade will be held during the summer season.

FOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Baker, Bay Roberts, and Miss Connors, Conception Harbor, arrived by the noon train to-day for hospital.

CASE OF DESTITUTION

Report was made to us to-day of a case of destitution on Bannerman St. A demented woman has a daughter in the advanced stages of consumption, and both are in a bad state.

They are practically without clothing or food and are sadly in need of help.

Now that the case has been publicly reported, we feel sure they will be looked after.

BIRTHS.

RICHARDS—On the 15th inst, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Richards, Bay Roberts.

DEATHS

CHAMBERS.—At North Sydney, May 12th, Ella Stacey, beloved wife of A. C. Chambers, aged 36 years, leaving a husband and four children.

LOST

Between Steer Brothers and Adelaide Street, between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, a Gold Watch (Waltham). Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

HELP WANTED

Experienced Machinists; good wages and constant employment; also a few apprentices.

Apply at THE ROYAL STORES CLOTHING FACTORY, Corner Prescott and Duckworth Sts.—may15,6f

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club will be held in the College on Sunday, the 17th inst, at noon. A full attendance is requested.

By order,
B. I. S.
The Quarterly Meeting of the B.I.S. takes place after last Mass to-morrow (Sunday).

By order,
T. P. HALLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

St. John's Municipal Council CLEAN UP WEEK

The Municipal Council have decided that this year there shall be a Clean Up Week for the purpose of general cleaning of the Town.

The Week will begin on Sunday, May 24th, and the following programme has been adopted, viz:—

SUNDAY (Church Day)—Start the Week right.

MONDAY (Fire Prevention Day)—Clean up indoors. Start in attic and finish in cellar. Put all rubbish into barrels ready to be carried away.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (Back Yard Day)—Gather up all rubbish, old papers, empty cans, all ashes in your back yard and put into barrels; White wash yards and cellars.

THURSDAY (Paint Day)—Call your Painter in and look your property over and see what painting is necessary to make things span new.

FRIDAY (Fly Day)—Clean garbage cans, etc., put disinfection on stagnant waters and get rid of flies.

SATURDAY (Children's Day)—Ask the children to pick up papers in vacant lands and around Parks and playgrounds. Reward the children that have helped with a few cents and some candy.

In this movement the Council requests the hearty co-operation of the Citizens. Merchants and others, owners of horses and carts, are requested to lend their assistance by offering their horses and carts during the week and the Council will welcome any volunteers who desire to assist the movement.

It is desired that the Citizens should have all back yards cleaned and the materials piled conveniently so that they can be taken away without any difficulty.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
may16, s. th. 21 Secy.-Treas.

NO NEW CASES

No new cases of infectious disease were reported during the week.

In hospital are 8 diphtheria and 1 scarlet, while 1 diphtheria and 1 typhoid are being nursed at home.