

News of the City and the Outports

"CLEMENTINE" ARRIVES HAD VERY HARD EXPERIENCE.

Had to Run Back One Thousand Miles and Put into Barbadoes for Repairs.—Made a Trip of 33 Days.

The Clementine, Capt. Kendrick, arrived in port this morning after a passage of 33 days from Barbadoes, where she went for repairs. The Clementine took a cargo of fish to Bahia and left there Oct. 28th for this port. Good progress was made during the early part of the voyage and all on board expected to reach St. John's before Christmas. When several hundred miles off this port her mainmast and other parts of the ship were damaged by the terrific storms which swept over the Atlantic.

Had to Put Back

It was impossible to make headway against the winds in her almost disabled condition, so the captain decided to run back to Barbadoes, a distance of a thousand miles. She arrived there Dec. 12th and repairs occupied three weeks.

Jan. 3rd she got underway for St. John's and had boisterous weather almost ever since.

Sunday last when Quero Bank her foremast was damaged by a squall

and but for the alertness of the crew who lashed it tight she probably would have lost it. It was freezing hard at the time and the water was very rough, so that the men had a trying experience. Last night the vessel was off this port, and when the snow blizzard came on, Capt. Kendrick realized that he was near the rocks.

Near the Rocks

The noise of the waves on the shore could be heard plainly, but Providence watched over them and the vessel came through without further mishap.

While at Bahia one of the sailors, John Curran, left her, and another had to be taken on. He is an Irishman.

At Barbadoes the cook refused duty, gave the captain insolence, and the captain was obliged to have him put in jail.

The trip was a boisterous one all through, and all were glad when port was reached.

Capt. Kendrick informed The Mail that he had not taken off his boots for a week, which goes to show that the weather was bad all that time, and the captain's presence was required on deck nearly all the time.

BOY LOST FOUR FINGERS FROM HIS RIGHT HAND.

Got His Hand Caught in the Cutting Machine at Harvey & Co.'s Bakery.—Doctor Called and Wound Dressed

John Pender, formerly employed at the Herald office, who has been working at Messrs. Harvey & Co.'s bakery, met with a painful accident at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, when he had the four fingers of his right hand cut off. Pender is a careful lad, but in some manner his hand went under the cutter of one of the machines, and before he could withdraw it the first

finger was cut off at the joint of the hand and the others were left hanging.

The other employees in the bakery were summoned to his side by his cry, and a doctor was called up.

Dr. Mitchell quickly responded and dressed the wounds, after which the sufferer was driven home.

This is the second boy to lose the fingers of his right hand within a week. The victim of yesterday's accident is well known and his friends will be sorry to hear that he will be maimed for the balance of his life.

NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED WORKING AT COBALT, ONT.

Name is William Jones, Formerly of Brigus, Conception Bay, Where Some of His People Now Reside.

Mrs. W. J. Osmond, Gambo, had word on Friday last that her brother William Jones, formerly of Brigus, had been killed while at work in a mine at Cobalt.

Particulars of the sad event are not

at hand, Mrs. Jones having simply received word that he had been killed.

Mr. Jones was a blacksmith, having served his time with his father at Brigus, and he worked in St. John's some years ago.

His father and mother and several brothers and sisters are living. One brother, John, carries on business at Brigus.

SCHOONER "RAFUSE" ON HER WAY HERE.

Is Bringing a Load of Hard Coal from New York.—Had to Put into Lunenburg to Add to Her Crew.

A three master schooner was reported off the Cape this morning. She is believed to be the three-masted schr. J. L. Refuse which is bringing a load of hard coal from New York to Morey & Co.

On the way the captain was obliged to put into Lunenburg, her home port, to secure some additional sailors.

WHALING PLANT NOT SOLD

The sale of the whaling plant at Trinity and Dublin Cove with the steamer Hump, was postponed to-day owing to the small attendance of bidders.

EDWARD ROY HERE.

Had a Stormy Trip of Five Days from Burin.

Schr. Edward Roy, 5 days from Burin, arrived to Messrs. Bishop yesterday, with a cargo of herring. She had a very stormy run. After discharging she loads general supplies.

TRITONIA LEAVES SATURDAY.

Expected to Arrive Here About the Middle of the Month. The Donaldson icebreaker Tritonia has not yet left the other side. She leaves for this port Saturday and may be expected about the 15th inst. She brings the new parts for the Parthenia.

DOGS A NUISANCE IN THE EAST END.

Residents Complaining That They Play Havoc With the Ash Cans and are General Disturbers.

Residents of the East End are loudly complaining of the dogs which play havoc with ash cans. These canines cause much annoyance and if owners will not look after them then the authorities should destroy them.

NICKEL'S HOLIDAY BILL

DRAWNS LARGE AUDIENCE.

There were large and enthusiastic audiences at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. The Manager had arranged a special programme and it gave general satisfaction.

The feature film was a two reel story by the Lubin Co. entitled "Until we three meet again."

It is a wonderful story, of three college chums who part after finishing the scholastic course with the intention of meeting ten years hence. How they spent their lives and the circumstances which brought them together make a very interesting subject.

There were four other films of a high standard which greatly pleased the audiences.

Mr. Koch was heard in a new song which was well rendered.

DR. GREENE LECTURES.

Rev. Dr. Greene delivers an illustrated lecture on Rome to the members of the Star on Thursday night next.

MOUNT CASHEL CONCERT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE

Big Audience Attends.—Attractive, Well-Rendered Programme.—The Event Very Successful Financially.

The annual concert in aid of Mount Cashel orphanage took place at the Casino Theatre last night, and was very largely attended. All the regular seats were occupied and additional chairs had to be brought in. It was under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and His Grace Archbishop Howley, though the latter was not able to be present.

Programme

An excellent programme had been arranged. The soloists were Misses Herder and Strang; Messrs Goodridge, G. Summers; Elocutionists, Miss Mary Doyle and Mr. T. H. O'Neill. Mr. P. H. Cowan, who gave an excellent imitation of cornet playing, which was warmly applauded, and Mr. Alec Mews who performed on the cello.

There were choruses by the boys of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools, under the direction of Mr. C. Hutton. Messrs. Halley and Devoreaux also contributed to the programme, while the C.C.C. band, under Mr. F. Bradshaw, rendered several selections which were highly appreciated. Mr. King and Miss Jessie Barnes acted as accompanists.

The entertainment concluded with a comic sketch by Miss Keegan and Mr. Cecil Clift, which was very well received.

The whole programme was an excellent one and each artist was enthusiastically applauded.

The Irish reel by the boys of Mt. Cashel, a feature at this concert other years, could not be given on account of some of the boys being sick.

Financially Successful

Financially it was most successful, the receipts being larger than last year, and the Brothers are thankful to all for their help, and especially to Manager Kieley, for the use of the hall.

There was one regrettable feature, however, and we hope concert goers will never give occasion for it again. Miss Doyle, our popular elocutionist, was not ill, but had to refrain from reciting because of the noise and chatter in the audience. It was so annoying that Miss Doyle deemed it advisable to leave the stage.

It was almost as bad when others were performing. The conduct of some people at concerts, the theatre, and even in church, is very unbecoming, and we hope that the lesson taught by this charming young lady last night will be remembered for all time.

Matrimony has caused many a man to drift with the tide.

TO THE EDITOR.

(Editor Daily Mail) Dear Sir,—I was pleased to read "Native's" letter in the Evening Telegram of last week; there is a point which he did not refer to which I think is important, viz.—

The principal Fox farmers in Newfoundland at present are: Reid Newfoundland Co., 2 farms. Mr. J. W. Grant and his brother. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Howard, of P.E.I. Dr. Bullard, President Nfld. Black Fox Co. Mr. Kelly, of Sydney. Mr. Chappell, of Sydney. Mr. Moulton and his Sydney Co. Mr. John E. Lake Mr. Nardin Mr. T. Curran.

These are the pioneers in this industry in Newfoundland. They are practically all wealthy men and with few exceptions are not Natives. Is it not galling that a poor fisherman or trapper who by great good fortune captures a silver fox for which he could get \$2000 to \$4000 in Canada, is compelled by law to sell to one of the above rich men for \$300 to \$2000?

It virtually means that a poor trapper gives a present of say \$2000 to a wealthy man.

If these rich gentlemen wish to become Fox farmers, why can't they buy their Foxes in competition with the world? If they can't, well, is that a reason why laws should be made to compel us to sell to them and them only at their own price?

It is time this law was cancelled, and I call on every member of the Legislature to stand up and fight for the rights of the people, for the Game Board seems to be a machine which makes one-sided laws in the interests of the wealthy, as far as the Fox industry is concerned.

—ANOTHER NATIVE

SHIPPING

S.S. Florizel is due from New York to-morrow.

S.S. Stephano left New York at 10 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Morwenna left St. Lucia on the 2nd for Sydney where she will load coal for this port.

S.S. Adventure leaves Sydney to-day for this port. She will then tie up until she goes to the icefields.

Schr. Novelty, Capt. Benson, arrived at Pernambuco after a run of 34 days from this port.

COASTAL BOATS.

Prospero left St. Jacques at 8.30, going West.

Bruce arrived at Basques this a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 7.30 a.m.

Partenia docks Saturday.

Preparations will be made for fitting the new parts to arrive.

The Donaldson liner Parthenia goes on the dry dock Saturday for repairs. She is still discharging at Messrs. Harvey & Co.'s and by midnight will have landed 2600 tons pulp. As soon as she docks preparations will be made for the placing in position of the new parts.

EXPRESS DUE AT 4.

The express is due at 4 this afternoon.

CARD TOURNEY.

There will be a card tourney at the C.C.C. reserves rooms this evening.

C.C.C. BOAT CLUB.

The C.C.C. Boat Club meets in the Mechanics' Hall to-morrow night at 8.30.

SENT TO JAIL.

Fourteen Year Old Boy Convicted of Stealing Money and Cigarettes.

The 14 year old boy who stole money and cigarettes from Mr. Gus Wadden's store, was sent to jail for three months yesterday.

SUPREME COURT.

Tessier & Co. vs. J. W. Coombe. On motion the appeal herein is set for Monday, March 2.

In re Jessie Monroe deceased. Walter S. Monroe vs. F. C. Alderdice. This is application on the part of the ptf. who are the executors of Jessie G. Monroe, deceased, for remuneration of their services as executors.

Warren, K.C., for ptf., and Blackwood for the next of kin are heard. Application for costs out of the estate is made. Court takes time to consider.

MET LAST EVENING TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Cooks and Stewards Association Hold Special Meeting.—Officers for 1914.

The Cooks and Stewards Association held a special meeting at their rooms last night, when officers for the year were elected and other matters disposed of.

The financial-secretary's report showed the Union to be in a good condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—J. M. Doolley. Sec.-Treas.—A. F. Long. Committee—Messrs. Jas. Connelly, G. Harris, Peter Constantine, Peter Geddie, Ed. Brennan, A. Lindsay, F. Cooper, Geo. Snow, Stan. White.

There isn't much hope for the fellow who makes a fool of himself twice in the same way. There are so many other ways.

"S.P.C.A." HORSE BLANKETS

In variable climates, horses require almost as much attention as human beings to keep them in good condition.

Especially is this so in cold weather, when it is not only advisable, but humane, to keep your horse comfortable.

Nothing will do this better than one of our special

"S.P.C.A." HORSE COVERS.

These are made of Heavy Blanketing, very close in texture strongly bound; strap and buckle. Colors are Brown, Navy and Tan. Price. \$4.50

Japanese Hearthrugs. \$1.50 Last week we advertised Hearthrugs, two yards long and one yard wide, and sold 100 of them. We still have a few left at the same price. \$1.50



PERSONAL.

Mr. E. O'Neill of Knowing's office, who has been ill the last three months suffering from spinal trouble, shows very little sign of improvement.

Miss Gwendolin Edwards entertained a number of school friends at her residence, Circular Road, last evening; a very pleasant time of music and games was spent.

Mr. B. C. Brehm, of Saskatchewan, is visiting the city at present, after an absence of eight years. His many friends are delighted to see him again and to know that he is in good health.

Mr. J. L. Slatery, Secretary of the Municipal Council, who left with the curlers yesterday afternoon, has been advised to go abroad by his physician for the benefit of his health.

He will spend some time in New York before returning.

Mr. C. White, of Bowring's hardware, was unwell Monday but Tuesday morning went to work, and was taken ill in the store. He was driven home and a doctor called in. His condition is not serious but he will have to lie up for a few days.

Rev. N. Facey, formerly of Change Islands, who spent two years at Durham University, is at present taking a special course at Cambridge. Mrs. Facey is also in England.

The Rev. gentleman will probably return to Newfoundland next year.

Mr. Bert Cave, son of Capt. Cave, is seriously ill at his father's home, Ringwood, Leslie Street. Monday it was feared the young man would not live out the night, but on Tuesday he was slightly improved. He is suffering from consumption. His young wife is in poor health too.

Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey received many congratulations Tuesday, on her record score of 33 in the point match. This is the highest score ever made by a lady in this city, and is hard to beat anywhere. Miss Goodridge, who won the junior, is a promising curler. Mrs. Chesman, who is the holder of the Mrs. Harvey trophy this year, also won it last season. It

must be won three years in succession.

Mr. H. Price Webber, veteran actor, is being heartily greeted by St. John, N.B., friends, says an exchange from that city. He and his excellent company have just completed in Maine a season of forty-one weeks on the road. They will now rest until Easter, after which they will begin another season in Maine and the provinces. There is not a town, large or small, in Maine, the maritime provinces and Eastern Quebec in which the name of H. Price Webber is not familiar, and wherever he goes he is a welcome visitor.

"Price" has played in St. John's, too, and his many friends are pleased to hear of him doing well.

It is expected that the Committee will be ready to lay their proposals before the Citizens early next week.

FLASHES.

Quite naturally an empty head is most easily rattled.

It keeps a poor workman busy looking for a job.

A fit of blues will bring out a man's yellow streak.

Extremes meet, but they don't always speak as they pass by.

It's the easiest thing in the world to dope out a lot of reasons why other people ought to be satisfied with what they have.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE MEETS.

Plan to Call a Public Meeting Soon to Consider Important Municipal Affairs.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Committee on Tuesday evening, very interesting reports on the Housing situation and the Water Supply, especially in regard to Fire Protection, were submitted, and provoked a great deal of discussion.

It was decided to lay these matters before the Citizens at a Public Meeting, to be called at an early date.

The Committee realize that the condition of the City is such as to require considerable changes in organization and in the charter of the city. Owing to the early opening, and probable early closing of the Legislature, it is impossible that the situation can be studied with sufficient thoroughness to enable the Committee to make such a report upon the whole matter as they believe to be vitally necessary, and upon which legislation could be recommended.

The fact that another Municipal Election is due next June complicates the situation, as everyone will see that it is very desirable that such changes as are found necessary may be made before another election takes place. Various suggestions for avoiding this difficulty have had the most careful study of the Committee, and a meeting is to be held to-night at which a decision will be made.

S. S. "HAWK"

Sails for Bell Island and Lance Cove on Friday, Feb. 6th, 1 p.m.

Freight now being received. BOWRING BROS., LTD. Coastal Mail Service.

COOKING LESSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The Superintendents of Education beg to announce that if a sufficient number of young ladies apply evening classes will be organized for a course of Ten Lessons in Cooking. Enclose fee for the course, \$2.00. Applications should be made immediately to

MISS MADDOX, 160 Gower St. feb5,31

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