

F. P. U. Store Opening Announcement

This Store will open to-morrow, Saturday morning at 8.30, with a full line of Men's and Boy's Furnishings. Men's, Boys, Womens, Misses and Children's Footwear and a large variety of Dry Goods. Look out for our Advertisement in to-morrow's Issue of Mail and Advocate, telling of some Genuine Bargains that are REAL MONEY SAVERS.

Urgent Appeal From W.P.A. For Support

The W.P.A. have almost exhausted their funds collected during the past twelve months, in the expenses of the work done during that period. On behalf of the Association, I now most urgently appeal to ALL in St. John's to support us as liberally as they possibly can.

I feel sure that there must be many who have not, up to now, realized how great is our need of funds to carry on our important work. We have undertaken to provide socks and all other woollen necessities, etc., for our own Newfoundland Regiment. We must also do our "bit" for the British Army which is fighting for us, and whose needs owing to its enormous increase in the last few months, the British Isles alone cannot supply.

I know this appeal will not be in vain. Newfoundland has always shown such true patriotism, and all now how closely we are bound up with the old Mother Country in this attack on freedom and our Empire, and we look with confidence for a ready response.

Donations, as in the past, will be received by:—Lady Davidson at Government House, and by Mrs. Emerson, Hon. Treasurer, Calvert House; and by the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. John Ayre, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Mrs. Garret Bryne, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Herbert Rendell, Miss Browning, Miss A. Hayward, Mrs. Archibald MacPherson, and will be acknowledged as before every Wednesday in the daily press.

(Sgd.) MARGARET DAVIDSON,
President of the W.P.A.
St. John's, Sept. 14, 1915.

Our Volunteers

Yesterday the volunteers were put through drill in the armoury and today the company was inspected by the Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson. Sunday next a church parade will be held the men attending the church of their respective denominations. There are now 2275 on the list, the following being registered yesterday:

Hy Jos Stone, Bell Island.
George E. Squires, Salvage Bay B.B.
Jos Babstock, Salvage Bay, B.B.
Ben. Strickland, St. John's.
Red. Gordon Armstrong, St. John's.
Jno. Halley, St. John's.
Fred J. Lacey, St. John's.
Hallett Manuel, Norris' Arm, N.D.B.

Petty Thefts Continue

Yesterday Const. Tobin arrested a boy aged 10 under warrant, who is charged with the theft of tinned meats and goods of other kinds from a city store. A man, who, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon, also went into a store and stole a can of berries, was also arrested.

The Mechanics' Fair

The projected Mechanics' Fair, judging from the energetic work of its promoters and the extensive arrangements being made for it, promises to be a most successful undertaking. Everything possible is being done by the ladies especially to make the display of goods one of the best ever seen here, and we presage for the fair a large share of public patronage.

The W.C.T.U. will hold an emergency meeting in the Grenfell Hall this afternoon, when all arrangements will be made for the visit of Mrs. Howland.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSELEY'S EAST END.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the above theatre last night and showed by their applause and their undivided attention to every item on the new program, their due appreciation. The films, which were sent on specially from New York by Mr. Rosseley, gave complete satisfaction and the grave and gay situations in the pictures were followed with the greatest attention. Ian Mackenzie sang "Will ye no come back again?" "Afton Water" and "Sound the Piobach" magnificently. His powerful and well-modulated voice took the audience by storm and they seemed unwilling to let him off the stage. Miss Rix Guerin was in splendid voice and did ample justice to "When I leave the world behind," and "If you can't get a girl in the summer time" and the audience were not slow to recognize her ability. Mr. William Wallace, the best violinist who has ever visited St. John's, continues his triumphant success and plays Polonaise (Arthur Seybold) and "Bouree" (Handel) with a skill and dexterity worthy of a Kolisler. Mr. Rosseley has cabled that he has secured one of the greatest film features ever produced and the leading character is undertaken by the greatest actress in the world.

THE CRESCENT

To-day the Crescent has issued another complete change in its programme and has prepared a splendid series of pictures for this evening and night. "The Trapper's Revenge" is a splendid two-reel Lubin feature. "The Woes of a Waitress" is a Vitagraph drama of exceptional merit. "Chiefly Concerning Males" discloses a very thrilling and interesting story in which a boy actor plays a conspicuous part. "In the Boarding House" and "His Night Out" are two comedies of a most laughable character. Harvey Collins, the Irish tenor, continues his nightly vocal successes.

Successful Fancy Sale

The ladies interested in the C.L.B. held a sale of fancy work yesterday afternoon in Canon Wood Hall. A large number of people attended and the goods remaining from the last bazaar and a deal of new material prepared for the event was disposed of and realized good prices. Teas and other refreshments were served and a large sum was realized for the funds of the brigade.

First Labrador Cargo For Europe

The first Labrador cargo of fish shipped off the coast, in the schooner "Mary Lloyd," left Battle Hr. yesterday for Valencia, Spain. The vessel took 4000 qtls cod and 54 barrels of caplin, shipped by Baine Johnston & Co., and it is hoped she will have a good run across.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Cola Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30,1iv,tf

Since the N. E. gale of last week a heavy sea has been running outside and the fishermen did not go to the grounds the past few days. The continued absence of squid bait, anyhow, makes their efforts, when they do go, of little avail to them, for little if any fish is to be caught.

The Secret of Health How It's Found

Two Lady Visitors in Town Who Conduct a School of Health in the United States.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

St. John's and the country generally is honored to-day by the presence in our midst of two very interesting persons, Mrs. Louise L. McIntyre and Miss Margaret M. Hall. The object of the visit of these two ladies of culture is primarily in the interest of health. A series of discourses will be delivered to the public embracing such a curriculum as the following:

Monday—How to get well and stay well (with exercises for poor circulation, rheumatism and insomnia).
Tuesday—The marvels of digestion, (with exercises for stomach and bowels).
Wednesday—Medical gymnastics (with exercises from liver and kidneys).
Thursday—Cause and cure of colds. (Exercise for colds, catarrh, deafness, and headaches).
Friday—What a woman and mother should know. (With special exercise).
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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, are taking a very special interest in the mission of these ladies, and are issuing invitations to all who are interested to meet the distinguished visitors at Government House, Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of discussing with them the best way of utilizing the services of these Health Missionaries. His Excellency wishes it to be understood that, even though special invitations have not been received, which owing to the brief time intervening between the arrival of the visitors and the time set for the reception, it has been impossible to issue, all will be warmly welcomed who may desire to be present.

It is to be further understood that the services of the visiting ladies is to be entirely free to all who wish to avail of them.

Tuesday night the employees of the Ropewalk had an outing at Smithville which was attended by 60 couples, amongst the guests being Hons. Jno. Anderson and J. R. Bennett. A most enjoyable dance was held to excellent music furnished by Messrs Myron, Bennett and Bailey. A splendid tea was served by the Messrs Flurlong, and the affair was the most enjoyable ever held by the Ropewalk people. Mr. Monroe, the manager, presided.

LOCAL ITEMS

The police arrested three drunks yesterday.

P. H. COWAN has received a shipment of 200 brls. Gasolene per schr. Arthur D. Story.—sep16

Yesterday's left Bishop's Falls at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Wednesday's westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.15 this a.m.

Venet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Rev. Brother Kennedy of the Christian Brothers, has been confined to his room the past few days and is suffering from a severe cold.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Mr. M. Williams, brakesman on the Shore train came here today suffering from a sore foot and will be compelled to lie off and have the aid of a doctor.

Large stock Gasolene and Kerosene on hand. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street.—sep16,3i

The Monroe Export Co. were yesterday advised of the following arrivals from Labrador. "Gertie F." at St. Brendan's, 200 qtls.; "Good Hope," 600; "Louise T. Churchill," 500; "Maggie Stone" (at Monroe, T.B.), 800 qtls. She reports the "Arthur Monroe" at Ryan's Bay with 800 qtls. and still doing good work on August 20th.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

When the Sagona arrived from her last trip she reported four of the bankers trawling on the Southern Coast of Labrador to be doing fairly well with cod. These and the other vessels trawling and using gill nets must have been hampered very much by the N. E. gale which has been raging the past few days and must have been compelled to shelter out of the storm. News of the fleet will be waited with some anxiety by the Sagona.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Police Court News

Judge E. J. Morris presided today and dismissed 6 boys of Torbay summoned by Mary Quigley for loose and disorderly conduct, each having proved an alibi.
A disorderly was fined \$1 or 5 days and a drunk was discharged.
A boy charged with the larceny of a dozen tins of canned meat from Ayre & Sons, valued at \$12, was remanded for 8 days, pending enquiry.
Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

The Portia left Lamaline at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Prospero left Seldom at 9.15 a.m. to-day.

More Thefts From Camps

Wednesday the camps of Messrs T. Walsh and C. Murphy at Irvine's Grove, Long Pond, were visited by thieves and a lot of bed clothing, other clothes and provisions, &c., stolen. A certain woman was seen prowling about there and may find herself in trouble if she does not disclaim any connection with the thefts.

Another Big Fish Cargo

The Bonaventure will sail from here to-morrow for Alicanta and Naples, taking about 3,600 casks of fish containing about 15,000 qtls. Harvey & Coy. and other firms are the shippers.

Gasolene Freighter Ordered To Stream

Yesterday the police authorities ordered the schr. "Arthur D. Story" to haul into the stream from Pitts' wharf. The vessel arrived here a couple of days ago laden with gasolene and kerosene from Halifax, and some of the consignees who were dilatory in taking delivery of their consignments were made do so by the police, two of whom are to-day watching the vessel at the pier. Yesterday the fumes of the material were quite noticeable on the ship and one of the officers sitting on the pier saw two men coolly sitting on a cask of gasolene on deck calmly smoking their pipes.

"Niobe's" Men For England

The 102 Naval Reservists who came on here on two weeks' leave from the warship "Niobe" will report next week on board the "Calypso" and will leave here Wednesday next on a special train for Halifax, thence proceeding to Quebec, after which they go to England to be drafted to other ships of the Grand Fleet. The "Niobe" has been put out of commission and is being dismantled. The men enjoyed their holiday among their friends here.

"Earl of Devon" Here

The "Earl of Devon" arrived here at 2 a.m. to-day. She went down North as far as Cape Norman and had nearly all the trip a high N.E. wind and very heavy sea. She brought a full freight of fish, &c., but no passengers.

Lost Late At Night

By the Earl of Devon to-day we learn that Mate Adams was lost from the schooner E. P. Morris at 11 o'clock at night while it was very dark and a high sea running. The man was near the rail when the main boom was jibed and the belief is that it hit him, he was so badly injured that he made no outcry when he was knocked overboard. When he was missed, several minutes after the vessel was brought up in the wind and the section was searched but there was no trace of him. The accident occurred several miles off Catalina.

A man named Joseph Morris arrived here to-day from Hr. Grace by the Shore train and was taken to Hospital in the ambulance. He is dangerously ill of an internal malady.

SHIPPING

The S. S. Stephano is due to leave New York to-morrow for Halifax and St. John's with a large freight.

The Durango will leave Liverpool for St. John's to-morrow.

The Fogota, will it is likely resume the Northern service next week, and the S. S. Susu the Fortune Bay route.

Newfoundland Mail Lost by Hesperian

General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld. (Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I regret to have to report that I have been advised by the London Postal Department to the effect that 36 bags and 11 parcel receptacles (baskets) of mail for Newfoundland were on the S.S. Hesperian.

Yours truly,
H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

Intercession Service

An Intercessional Service for Our Soldiers and Sailors will be held in George St. Church to-night at 7.45 o'clock. A special programme has been prepared, and all will be welcome.

S.S. "Allaguash" Patched Up

The S.S. Allaguash which has been patched on the dry dock comes off to-morrow and resumes her voyage. Temporary repairs to such a ship mean a great loss to the mechanics of the city and the Government should do something to compel owners of such vessels to have thorough repairs made in such cases. The underwriters to protect themselves should also see such ships receive proper repairs. Too often in the past have steamers left here after being patched up but to go to Davy Jones' locker.

"Kyle's" Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day, bringing W. W. Hopkins, C. Birdseye, P. E. Johnston, E. H. Iselin, H. J. Child, Miss M. Stiek, N. Snow, W. W. Ayres, H. and Mrs. Clement, W. E. and Mrs. Lereoux, A. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Good-year, M. Morison, Mrs. F. George, J. McVey, E. C. Perry, W. G. and Mrs. Ellis.

WANTED — Twenty Good NEEDLE HANDS, also a BOY to learn Pressing. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St. sep17,18,20,3i

GASOLENE!

We have received a shipment of

200 BARRELS GASOLENE

per Schr. Arthur D. Story.

P. H. COWAN, - - 276 Water St.

Some Awful Examples

One man thought he was getting a great bargain in gasolene—but when his engine refused to work, and he had to row ten miles to his home, in the teeth of a gale, he realized that low prices do not always represent bargains.

Another man bought a rifle for a couple of dollars less than the cost of a good one—but when it exploded, and tore off most of his fingers, he recognised that a cheap article is sometimes a dear investment.

Then there was the man who bought Cheap Rubbers, and laughed at his neighbour, who paid a higher price. The wet weather came—the man with the cheap rubbers spent the next three months in bed, with pneumonia—whilst his friend walked through all the slush with dry feet.

The friend wore BEAR BRAND. Moral: If you want to be truly economical, buy Bear Brand Rubbers, the most durable rubbers made. First in style, first in fit, first in wearing qualities—BEAR BRAND.

CLEVELAND TRADING CO. aug30,2iv,tf



1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Parcels destined to the Battalion on active service may be sent to the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W., for transmission to the front.—sep13,1w

RHODES' Scholarship, 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that there will be no qualifying examination for this Scholarship.

Candidates are now required to have had at least two years University Training.

Exemption from Responsions can be obtained through all the Canadian Universities.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 1st next.

sep14,6i A. WILSON, Secretary C.H.E.