

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

EXCITING GAME FOR TO-MORROW

When the Shamrocks and Red Lions Compete For Championship

What should prove to be the most exciting game of baseball ever witnessed in Newfoundland will take place to-morrow afternoon at St. George's field when the Wanderers and Red Lions will face each other for championship honors. It is thought some changes will take place in the lineup of each club.

This game will be preceded by a game between the Cubs and B.I.S. and if the latter should win they will probably be in the running for second place. The first game starts promptly at 2.30 p.m.

JAMES KENDALL GOES TO FRONT

A cablegram from James Kendall now in Australia, to his father, Dr. H. E. Kendall of Sydney, and formerly of St. John's, states that he is going to the war. Mr. Kendall, who left Sydney two months ago for Australia, where he was engaged in the steel making industry, has volunteered with one of the Australian contingents. He is a cousin of Mrs. (Dr.) Ducaud of this city.

MAN INJURED BY GUN ACCIDENT

John Snow, of Manuels, agent for the R. N. Co. at Benton arrived yesterday's express to enter hospital. A few days ago he accidentally discharged a gun which he was cleaning and the charge entered his arm. He was attended by a doctor who advised him to come to the hospital here.

SHIPPING

Lintrose left Basques at 2.15 a.m.  
Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.20 a.m.  
S.S. Digby leaves Halifax to-day for St. John's.  
S.S. Kanawha leaves London on Thursday for this port.  
S.S. Frances is due at Manuels to-morrow to load pebbles.  
Schr. Snowbird has left Grand Bank for Sydney with 28 bbls. halibut.  
R. J. Owens, 32 days from Cadiz has arrived at A. Goodridge & Sons, with salt.  
S.S. Stephano leaves Halifax this afternoon at 3. There are fifty-four round trippers on her.  
Schr. George Ewart has left Bellaoram for Oporto with 3,000 qtls. fish, shipped by Harvey & Co.

Saw a Cruiser

Word was received from Channel to-day that a schooner had arrived there from Sydney and reported seeing a three-funnel cruiser off Cape Ray. It was thought to be the Lancaster.

Sighted a Liner

Schr. Blodwin, of Carnarvon, arrived at Carbonara yesterday, after a passage of 35 days from Cadiz with salt, to John Rorke & Sons.  
The captain reports seeing an unknown steamer on Friday last, 80 miles off Cape St. Francis. She was steaming E.S.E. and then changed to E.N.E. and went out of sight. She was thought to be a passenger steamer.

Fogota Sails

Fogota sailed at 10 a.m. taking the following passengers: Edgar Winsor, J. P. Kelly, Capt. Woodland, S.A. Ensign Wolfrey and wife, Florence Payne, Miss A. B. Collins, Miss Snelgrove, Rev. G. O. Walter, Lieut. Osmond, S.A. Miss J. Benson, Mfs. Sorries (2), Master Sorries, Capt. Rodway, S.A., Lieut. Burry, S.A., Const. A. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, M. O'Neil, Isaac Aver, Capt. Saint, Samuel Barbour.

MONGOLIAN SAILS

S.S. Mongolian sailed for Halifax this afternoon, taking in saloon: For Halifax—J. A. Potts, S. G. Hazel, 12 intermediate and 2 steerage; For

STARS WON FOOTER FROM COLLEGIANS

Game Was Anybody's For Some Time After Opening

ONE GOAL SCORED And That at the End of the First Half of the Game

**Line Up**  
Collegians—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; H. Barnes, J. Pike, E. Barnes, halves; Fenwick, Smallwood, Hutchings, Noonan, Maddock, forwards.  
Stars—Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Christopher, Kavanagh, Vinnicombe, halves; Phelan, Walsh, Power, Caul, Brien, forwards.  
Referee—R. N. Tait.  
Linesmen—Hennebury (Collegians), Duggan (Star).

At 6.15 the referee called the teams to the field and the Stars winning the toss defended the Western goal. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators for the season.

Both teams were in the best of condition and a fast game was looked forward to as both were bent on winning the 1914 championship.

Play started with every man getting down to business. The Collegians had a heavy breeze against them but each worked with a will and the leather was seen playing around the Stars goal for a while and Phelan was called upon several times to save which he did splendidly and was well applauded by the large gathering of on lookers.

Fenwick was in the pink of condition and his play was excellent, but doing some fine individual play but before the final half was over he was helpless as he gave his leg a wrench and could not run.

The Stars now urged on and twenty seconds before half time Brien found the net for the first and only time during the evening.

**Second Half**  
The second half opened with a dash on Phelan and several times the ball was near entering but for the cool and determined goal keeper who sent it out of harms way each time. Excitement now began to rise and both teams were pressed on and on by their supporters.  
Play was ceased for a while as Fenwick could not continue in the forward line so he was replaced by Quick, their goal keeper, and Fenwick took his position in goal. This change livened up the Collegians supporters somewhat and looked as if another draw would take place, but the Collegians luck was against them and so the game ended leaving the Stars the winners by one goal.

COMMITTEE MEET

The Financial Committee of the Newfoundland Regiment met at the Board of Trade at noon to-day. This afternoon they will meet a deputation from the Government.

OBITUARY

**Fred Bown, Pool's Island**  
There passed away on the 11th inst. at the General Hospital one of the Colony's primest young planters at the age of 28 years. Two years ago he was a strong, energetic and successful planter, the equal of the best in Bonavista Bay. It was nothing unusual for him to load his schooner with fish taken from the waters on the Labrador Coast. He promised to be an exceptional fisherman, possessed of good common sense, and of a gentle and reasonable disposition.

Such was Fred Bown of Badger's Key. Last fall he was attacked with sickness that appeared mysterious to his friends. He suffered along during the winter and came to St. John's in May and was examined but not informed of the cause of his suffering.

After preparing his schooner for this season's fishery he at the behest of President Coaker returned to the city and entered the General Hospital after examination by Dr. Keegan. He underwent an operation in July when it was seen that drugs could not cure him and he improved considerably when further complications set in early last week and death intervened and ended his sufferings.

His friends will mourn his death, for he was a general favorite with them.

We extend to his family our deepest sympathy and feels sure that they will meekly submit to God's Will, for He doeth all things well.

—A FRIEND.  
Philadelphia—Miss Mary Casey, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Miss B. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Birchby and infant, Sister M. Angelina, 7 intermediate and 5 steerage.

ST. JOHN'S MAN HAS ENLISTED

A. Snow of Montreal Daily Mail Gets Presentation From Fellow Employes

Mr. A. Snow, a member of the composing staff of the Montreal Daily Mail, who enlisted for active service with the Grenadier Guards when the call for volunteers first came, was last night presented by his fellow-members of the mechanical staff with a silver watch and silver pencil case, suitably inscribed.

Mr. Snow, who has been in Montreal about twelve months, is a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, where he was a member of the Church Lads' Brigade and later of the St. John's Cadets. He has won several prizes, including a medal for rifle shooting. Mr. Snow was among the first to enlist when the call for active service came, and will go to the front with the best wishes of his fellow-workers in Montreal.—Montreal Daily Mail, Aug. 13.

"STILL VOICE" FILM CHARMS MANY

The charming two reel feature "The Still Voice" was presented at the Nickel Theatre last evening to very large audiences.

It is a charming story and had the undivided attention of all. Everyone spoke in the highest praise of it. The acting was perfect, and it reflected very creditably on the Vitagraph artists who were responsible for it. This evening the programme will be repeated and all who were unable to be present last evening should make a point to attend.

For to-morrow there will be a big holiday programme which is certain to please all.

PERSONAL

We were pleased to see Hon. G. and Mrs. Knowling out yesterday morning. A week ago Mr. Knowling was very ill but his friends will be delighted to learn that he is now fully recovered.

Mr. S. G. Hazel, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to a Canadian branch, left by the Mongolian to-day. Mr. Hazel during his residence in St. John's, has made many friends and all are sorry that he is going.

Both Doing Well

A gentleman who recently arrived from Cobalt informs us that while there he met J. Dempster, son of Mr. Dempster of Knowling's grocery, and W. Irving, son of Mr. Irving at Anderson's.

The former holds a responsible position in the electrical works and the latter is assistant manager of the newspaper "Nugget."

Coming Wedding

Miss Lizzie Griffiths and Mr. Thos. J. Rolls will be united in matrimony on the 24th inst. at 30 Power St. City.

Plenty Fish At Cove

Fish continues very plentiful at Portuguese Cove, and the fishermen are all doing well.

Much Better

Michael Hayse, of Hr. Grace, arrived in the city yesterday to enter hospital. He was in the institution last year.

Investigate Outbreak

Dr. McDonald of Burgeo came East to Cape La Hune by the Portia, last trip, to enquire into the reported outbreak of typhoid fever.

Another War Prisoner

A second prisoner of war was arrested last evening by "The Byrne." The man is Carl Winarski, 43 years old, a native of Austria. He is now at the lockup, where the German arrested ten days ago is still held.

STOLE A TENT

Four boys were arrested yesterday charged with stealing a tent.

The charge against two was withdrawn and the others had to pay costs and sign bonds for their future good behaviour.

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RECRUITING COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Met Last Night to Organise For Their Important Work

NOMINATIONS TO SUB-COMMITTEES

Who Will Attend to Details of Enlisting and Equipping Volunteers

The majority of citizens recently appointed by H. E. the Governor for the purpose of forming a Newfoundland regiment, met in the C.L.B. Armoury last night.

**Unable to Attend**  
Hon. J. R. Bennett referred to the object and moved that the Governor be a member of the Committee. This was seconded by ex-Mayor Ellis and carried. On motion of Hon. M. G. Winter, seconded by Major Hutchings, His Excellency was appointed Chairman. Hon. John Harris then moved that Sir Joseph Outerbridge be Vice-Chairman; this was seconded by Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., and carried. On motion of Lieut.-Col. Rendell, seconded by Capt. McKay, Dr. V. P. Burke was appointed Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett read a letter from the Hon. George Knowling, expressing regret at his inability to be present, and assuring the Committee of his readiness and desire to aid in forwarding the movement.

Sir Joseph Outerbridge gave a brief address urging unity. His Excellency's arrival was greeted with the National Anthem, Rule Britannia, and in response to Hon. John Harvey's call, three hearty cheers. He then took the chair and thanking those present for the reception.

Committees Appointed

The following were appointed to draft a Proclamation: Hons. John Bennett, Edgar Bowring, John Harris, John Harvey, M. P. Cashin, W. J. Ellis and Dr. Burke, Secretary. The following Committees were appointed: Proclamation Committee, as above, Hon. J. R. Bennett, convener.

Recruiting Committee—Major Franklin, convener; Major Hutchings, Major Carty, and Capt. Montgomerie, who would communicate with outport Brigade officers and Magistrates.

Physical Fitness Committee—Dr. Macpherson, convener; Dr. Paterson and Dr. Chater.

Equipment Committee—H. Outerbridge, convener; Capt. McKay, the Quartermasters of the C.C.C. and the M.G.B. and T. McNeil.

Musketry Committee—The members of the Rifle Association.

Finance Committee—Hon. M. P. Cashin, convener; Hon. E. R. Bowring, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. John Harris, Hon. M. G. Winter, W. B. Grieve, W. D. Reid, J. M. Kent, K.C., John Browning, C. P. Ayre, A. Macpherson, Hon. Geo. Knowling, Hon. J. D. Ryan, David Baird.

Much Discussion

There was considerable discussion as to financial and other matters, in which Messrs. W. B. Grieve, John Browning, W. G. Gosling, John Harvey, Franklin, Blackall and others took part. The committees will meet forthwith and reports will be made at a meeting to be held to-night in the Armoury.

All the committees were given power to add to their numbers; and a nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Clift, W. J. Ellis and F. J. Morris, was appointed to recommend additions to the General Committee. The meeting closed at 9.45.

COULDN'T FIND IT

The lad Martin recently arrested, stated he stole a quantity of brass from F. C. Willis and hid it on the Southside hill. This morning "Tec" Byrne took him from the penitentiary to the southside, but the missing articles could not be located.

BRITISH SEARCH FOR TWENTY FIVE GERMAN SHIPS

W. B. Grieve, Esq., had the following cable from Grennock to-day Government insure only British steamers.

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to throw away our lives. I think there was no unnecessary bloodshed. We marched straight at the enemy's lines and toward the mouths of hostile artillery as oblivious as if manoeuvring in a field with sham opponents. It was magnificent, but not war, as war should be conducted in this age with more destructive weapons.

"If there were moments when we broke and ran it was because a further advance into the jaws of death was a sheer impossibility. After the first assaults with their disastrous endings, the spirit of the attackers were broken. Deep depression followed the buoyant charge with which we marched into the enemy's country. The lack of enthusiasm spread through all the ranks and retarded success, yet, with relentless discipline we were required to hurl ourselves repeatedly at lines which seemed unbreakable.

"Then, when only a fraction of our regiment survived, we moved to a different part of the battlefield, while fresh troops were brought up to go through the same course of action. It was common talk among our men that hundreds of wounded were left for hours without any kind of adequate attention, for the simple reason it was impossible to reach them without almost certain death.

"Their sufferings were heartrending beyond the powers of description and there were sights and sounds that even amid the din of battle shook our nerves and struck terror to our hearts. The bravest of men may well be full of fear on a modern battlefield.

"The young German who told me this tale of war was well educated and refined, a conscript from a middle class family. His companions had similar things to relate. All agreed the courage of the German rank and file was superhuman, and they were needlessly exposed to a hostile fire when different tactics would have diminished the sacrifice of life.

Cremated in Great Heaps

"The wholesale cremation of bodies of German soldiers killed in the fighting before Liege also was described by the German fugitives, who have crossed the frontier into Holland. During two or three successive nights after the fearful carnage around the forts of Liege the Germans collected

FRENCH TOOK THOUSAND GERMANS IN BELGIUM PRISONERS

Artillery of Allies Does Terrible Damage to the Enemy

MANY WERE KILLED And the German Trenches Were Filled with Dead

London, Aug. 17.—The official press bureau of the War Office has issued a statement saying that the French troops in the course of a rapid advance along the Valley of Schirrnack have taken a thousand prisoners.

The scene of its fighting for the last few days the official announcement continues shows great destruction by the artillery of the allies. The trenches occupied by the enemy are filled with killed and wounded.

HOLLAND TAKES ALL PRECAUTIONS

London, Aug. 18.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Telegraph reports that Holland is taking most elaborate precautions along the frontier to enforce her neutrality.

their dead and piled them in heaps of twenty or thirty each.

"Officers explained to the men that it was necessary to burn the bodies in order to prevent them becoming a menace to the living and that there was nothing disrespectful to those who had died for their country in thus disposing of their remains. A short funeral service was conducted over each heap and military salutes were given by firing parties.

"In cases where the dead were lying too close to the Belgian forts for this process, the bodies were dragged under cover of darkness and pitched into the river Meuse, to float seaward.

"Sanitary considerations were not the sole reason for removing the dead as rapidly as possible. German officers realized that the sight of so many victims demoralized the German troops as they advanced to fresh attacks."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE INJURED

Paris, Aug. 18.—An official announcement here says a rumor is persistent at the Hague that the German Crown Prince has been seriously injured and is lying at Aix La Chappelle, whether the Emperor has hastened to his side.

GERMANS NOW ON DEFENSIVE

London, Aug. 18.—A despatch from Brussels says all the German troops recently fronting on Belgium have taken up strictly defensive entrenchment positions according to an official announcement by the Belgian War Office.

JAPAN'S ACTION CIRCUMSCRIBED

London, Aug. 18.—The following statement was issued to-night by the British Official Press Bureau: "Any action that Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China Sea, except in so far as it may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

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