

ANNUAL FETE AT MT. CASHEL

With ideal weather conditions prevailing, the Mount Cashel garden party, an event always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, was held yesterday at the spacious grounds of the institution, and was attended by thousands of people of all classes in the community.

The grounds were decorated with bunting, the many tables provided were laden with refreshments and the wherewithal for teas and lunches, the most recherche, and it is safe to say that never before did its patrons so well enjoy the garden party as they did this of 1915.

The first item was the Road Race from Torbay to the grounds, which was won by Bell, who made a record, doing the course in 31 minutes and 42 seconds.

The football lives resulted in the St. Bon's team beating the Stars by 3 goals 1 corner to nil; Collegians beat Casuals and the R.I.S. defeated the C.E.I.-Fieldians by a goal to blank.

The basefall game, a very interesting event, occupied the Red Lions and Cubs' teams, the former winning by 12 to 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Catcher, and other details. Includes Red Lions, Hillz, Cooney, etc.

The pony race was perhaps rightly considered to be the most interesting item on the programme. Mr. W. J. Higgins' "Aler" reaching the winning post first in a good lead and jockeyed by Griffin, a Mount Cashel boy, who handled his mount with consummate skill and doing the course in 2 mins. and 4 secs.

During the afternoon the bands of the Catholic Cadet Corps (in command of Capt. Bulley) and the T. A. & B. S. rendered a program of choice music, to the delight of all present.

Rev. Brother Kennedy presented the handsome prizes provided to the fortunate winners, with a kindly word for all and he, Brother Ennis, principal of Mount Cashel, and all in charge of the fete were heartily cheered by the recipients.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE NEAL, SR.

It is with sincere regret we record the passing of an estimable and venerable lady in the person of Mrs. Mary Neal, wife of Mr. George Neal, Sr. Her death occurred at her residence, Bond Street, last evening, the deceased lady having attained her 85th year.

Mrs. Neal, who was known and respected by a large circle of friends here, was a native of St. John's, N.B., but came to this country at the early age of 13 and spent a happy married life of 64 years.

The funeral of the deceased, who was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church, takes place to-morrow afternoon. In the general sympathy extended the bereaved family The Mail and Advocate sincerely joins.

THE "GLENCOE'S" PASSENGERS

S.S. Glencoe arrived in Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Her passengers were:

Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Legge, Mrs. Capt. Blandford, Mrs. R. Pike, Miss Blandford, Mrs. C. Tibbo, Master J. Blandford, Miss Forsey, A. Blandford, Mrs. Forsey, K. Blandford, Mrs. J. Patten, Geo. Bell, Miss N. Kelly, M. J. Kerwin, Miss R. Croucher, M. R. Winter, Miss E. Croucher, Mrs. D. Avery, P. J. Casey.

ORE BOAT CHASED BY SUBMARINE

From Bell Island we learn that the S.S. Temiate, which on her voyage from Bell Island to Swansea, was laden, was recently sunk by a German submarine; on her way out last trip to the Island was followed by a submarine. She was only a day out from Swansea, some of the crew stated at the Island, when the incident occurred, when some patrol ships were sighted and the submarine which had been after the ship for an hour, disappeared. Some of the crew of the ship wished to leave here at the Island, but she sailed in a few hours.

A VERY BAD CASE

We understand that the man who was arrested Tuesday evening by Sgt. Byrne for an assault committed on a little girl at Bell Island is being sent to the Island to-day. Preliminary investigations will go on there and we have been credibly informed that the case is a very serious one.

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

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Moore had a message from his brother Joseph who is at St. Anthony, "saying that there is nothing doing with the fish of late."

The man Moguc Aylward who was picked up on the bottom at Badger Brook, a couple of days ago as stated in The Mail and Advocate is still very ill at the Grand Falls Hospital. He was seized with cramps while swimming.

Mr. Robt. J. Smith, Cupids, wish to thank the friends for the many acts of kindness received during his wife's illness; for the letters and messages of sympathy, wreaths and the many other acts of kindness received at her death.

John Quilty from Crabbe's, suffering from tuberculosis, and James Benoit from Stephenville, with a soar hand, arrived by the express at 12.30 to-day.

Mr. Thos. Bennett, son of Mr. John Bennett, who is so well known here and who is now a resident of Montreal, arrived here by the Florizel to-day and takes a position with Mr. Jno. Nelder.

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

In itself, a record, and it is thought that the total proceeds will be well in excess of last year's.

Much credit is due the ladies who provided the tables with edibles of the best kind and so well served them that not a complaint was heard, but encomiums as to their efficiency and kindness were freely given. We congratulate all concerned on the splendid success of this year's garden party.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the volunteers were put through various exercises on the Parade Ground. The number on the roster is now 217, the following being added yesterday:

- Sam Beesley, Sound Island, P.B. Fred Targett, Holyrood. Ml. Jos. Parsons, Holyrood, C.P. Rd. Spurrell, Heart's Ease, T.B. Edgar Avery, Fox Hr., Random, T.D. John Lambert, Southern Port, Random, T.B. Robt. Postlebaits, Grand Falls. Wm. Francis Ebbs, St. John's. Albert H. Taylor, St. John's. Ml. Patk. McDonald, St. John's. Arthur S. King, St. John's. Frank H. Taylor, St. John's.

GOT WHAT HE DESERVED

Yesterday afternoon a burly Canuck who had imbibed enough bad booze to give him Dutch courage stood on the side of one of some ships now in port and backgaurded the city chaps on the wharf, calling them "fish cars," &c.

He refused to come ashore when requested. A burly St. Mary's man who is a member of the crew of another sister ship near, hearing his talk, could stand it no longer, came on board and with a couple of blows from his horny fists put the abusive Canuck out for the count.

So enraged was he that he then dropped him overboard and pulled him in shivering, saturated and crestfallen.

How about your subscription to the Aeroplane Fund. Please don't put off what you promised yourself to do. Do it now. August four not far off.

A STRANGE HAPPENING YESTERDAY

We learn that yesterday afternoon a peculiar event occurred off Logy Bay which was witnessed by a number of people.

A steamer bound for Bell Island had passed St. John's and was off Logy Bay when she was approached by a small swift vessel, whose orders to heave to she had evidently ignored. A shot was fired across her bows when she slowed down, the other craft ranged alongside and after a short while both separated.

What the meaning of the incident was none could tell.

YESTERDAY'S PICNIC OUTINGS

The annual outings of the Church of England Cathedral, St. Michaels and St. Mary's Sunday School Classes which were held yesterday were attended by hundreds of delighted youngsters, who in most cases went by train or were driven in by motor, bus, or carriage to the fields allotted to them. The weather was ideal and all enjoyed the sports and games set for them and particularly the sumptuous lunches and dinners prepared and served by their good teachers.

The clergymen attached to each church were present and helped the children enjoy themselves.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

TRAIN NOTES

The express arrived at Port aux Basques 11.20 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's train left Alexander Bay 2.45 a.m.

Yesterday's train left Arnold's Cove on time; due at St. John's on time.

The express left Port aux Basques 8.20 a.m. Express and local combined arrived at St. John's 12.10 p.m.

DEATH

NEAL—Passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening, July 28, Mary, beloved wife of George Neal, Sr., aged 85 years, leaving six daughters and one son, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 8 Bond Street, (near Cochrane St.)

GARLAND—On Wednesday at 7 p.m. of acute meningitis, Stanley, son of James and Eliza Garland. Funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m., Friday, from the home of his parents, 43 Williams.

WHAT CAN IT BE? DORY PICKED UP GEAR ON BOARD

Where Are the Fishermen?

The banker 'Argentia,' Capt. Denham, reports that while coming this way, when about 20 miles off Cape Chapeau Rouge, she picked up a dory turned bottom up and floating along in the water. When uprighted there was found in her most of the dory gear, and in the rising was stuck a knife of large size bearing the initials "W. S." The boat might have been swept off a vessel's deck but it is thought more likely that it was overturned in stormy weather and its two occupants drowned.

WEDDING BELLS

CARTER—SHORTIS

An interesting and very pretty wedding took place at 1 p.m. yesterday in the Sanctuary of the Archbishop's Palace, when Mr. P. J. Carter, assistant at the Reid Nfld. Co's freight office, and son of Mr. James Carter of Government House Lodge, led to the altar, Miss Marie Shortis, daughter of H. F. Shortis, Esq., the popular literary man, lecturer and historian.

The happy bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Shortis, and the groom by Dr. John A. Burke. The ceremony was performed by His Grace, Most Rev. E. P. Roche, Archbishop of St. John's. After the conclusion of the ceremony the happy young couple and party left at 2.38 p.m. by train for Holyrood and other towns in Conception Bay to spend the honeymoon.

Both were the recipients of very many valuable gifts from their friends, who are legion in St. John's and elsewhere. Returning here they will reside in future at 42 Prescott Street. In the many congratulations extended Mr. and Mrs. Carter, The Mail and Advocate heartily joins.

LOCAL ITEMS

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Cape race reports wind West, light and fine, clear, proceeded by fog; nothing sighted by fog to-day.

Across country to-day the weather was calm and fine; temperature ranges from 57 to 70.

We understand that there are only two city butchers who have received certificates to date to entitle them to dress animals for meat.

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

Mr. Lemessurier had the following wire yesterday afternoon:—"The schr. Bessie S. Neah, Bishop, master, with 390 qtls. cod, and the Marconi, with 250 qtls. arrived at Westville from the Straits yesterday."

The weather being so fine yesterday the excursion train which left for Kelligrews took out the most for the season, fully 600 people going along and getting off at different places. All spent a pleasant afternoon and returned at 10.40 last night.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Owing to his bereavement, Mr. Geo. Neal cancelled the sale of mutton, beef, etc. announced for to-day, but as was shown that many butchers and their customers would be greatly inconvenienced, he decided to sell enough to-day to supply these, an act which, under the circumstances, all will appreciate, and feel gratified for most of the stock will be sold Monday next.

The hundreds of children who attended the Church of England Sunday School picnics yesterday demonstrated their loyalty and love for the Old Flag. Before returning to the city they gathered on the green and chered heartily for the 704 teachers of the schools who are with the army and navy fighting for the honor and solidity of the empire.

THE POLICE COURT

Man taken to the lockup for safe keeping, dismissed.

Two men summoned by Sergt. Noseworthy for loose and disorderly conduct were fined respectively two dollars or seven days, and one dollar or five days.

Two women for loud and insulting language, were up for trial, but were remanded till afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Men are judged by their actions, women by their looks and mules and onions by their strength.

"FLORIZEL'S" PASSENGERS

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, arrived here again to-day. She left New York at 11 a.m. Saturday, arrived at Halifax at 2 p.m. Monday and left at 1 p.m. Tuesday. She had fine weather all through and brought a ¼ cargo. The passengers were:—

- Emma J. Clarke, James Allen, Emma Smith, Mary J. Duff, R. Saunders, R. M. Ward, Mary Ward, Cora Ward, Mildred Mills, Jno. T. Robinson, Edward R. Browne, Mrs. Brown, Waldo Clement, James E. Harper, H. A. Craig, Ben. J. Murray, Dora Harper, Ed. J. Geary, Wm. McKelvey, Wm. Nicholl Stein, M. D., Mrs. Nicholl Stein; Joseph Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Dorothy Henderson, Mabel Hajerty, Emma C. Mahler, Clara R. Salem, Arthur Lyndae, Mrs. Hyndoe; Joseph H. Bensinger, Elizabeth Blister, Edith M. Laurison, Lucia F. White, Lillian F. Klein, Elizabeth Dunne, Wm. A. Brittle, Laura Garrison, Jas. V. Deveny, Thos. McAllyan, Alfred Schaefer, J. and H. Ross, Alice Inork, Carrie Keimer, Abbie E. Frevent, John G. Wertz, Alfred M. Chalfant, Benson Newlon, A. A. Allan, Robert Gilbert Logan, Rev. A. Ashley, Mrs. Ashley, Joseph Leflowitz, Mrs. Leflowitz, Charles L. Boyden, Henry W. Coffin, Stephen Stanford, Francis Wood, T. S. Brown, Salla L. Pike, Samuel Vranness (Brookfield), Alfred E. Jordan, Sydney Weddell Smith, Louis N. Lacombe, H. H. Tretry, Ernest Mahn, Geo. Douglas Baggs, Joshua Nadeau, Geo. P. Pippy, William Wilson, Lillie Burke, Wm. Burke, Alice Royall, Henry M. McGinnis, Jno F. Roche, Annie Edgar, John Walsh, Thomas Bennett, Annie Edjar, Mary Mitchell.

"PETREL" COLLIDES WITH BANKER

Yesterday afternoon the tug "Petrel" was going down the harbor at a pretty good clip when as she neared the banker "Eliis C. Hollett," anchored in the stream, her steering gear suddenly gave out and before she could be properly checked she collided with the vessel, whose cable fortunately broke the force of the blow.

The tug however hit the banker in the starboard side, bursting in five stanchions, lifting part of the deck and smashing three "streaks" of planking in her side. But for the resilience of the cable she would undoubtedly have sank here. The "Petrel" towed the banker to Reid Co's pier, where shipwright Butler is effecting repairs.

SHIPPING

Sagona is still North of Battle Hr.

Clyde is at Lewisporte.

Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 2.16 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived at Placentia 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie arrived at Clarendville 6.55 p.m. yesterday.

Erik is now loading freight at North Sydney.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 12.19 a.m. to-day.

Molge left Humbermouth 7.19 p.m. yesterday.

Argyle left Egwroth 6.30 p.m. yesterday bound inward.

S.S. Erik left Port aux Basques yesterday for Sydney to return with another freight cargo.

S.S. Beatrice loads coal to-day for J. J. Mullaly & Co. at North Sydney.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at 8.30 this morning going west.

The Prospero sailed North at midnight.

The Earl of Devon left LasCio 10.40 a.m. to-day.

The Polemhall docked again yesterday and repairs are now in full swing on the ship. An agent for the underwriters and a surveyor will arrive here shortly.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

Two boys, aged 4 and 7½ years respectively, were removed to Hospital yesterday from 49 Job's Street, suffering from diphtheria.

EVEN

Lady—What a handsome coachman you've got! Daisy—Yes, but you ought to see my husband's manure!—Judge.

BANKERS 'PORTIA' AND 'MARIAN' MISSING

It Is Feared They Are Lost With Crews of 33 Men

The Bank fishermen now here from Burin and Grand Bank report that the banker Portia arrived in Fortune Bay, a vessel of about 60 tons and of 7 dories, carrying a crew of 16 hands, is missing since her first captin halting, nor has any word being heard of her since. It is feared she was either run down on the Banks in a fog or sprung a leak and sank in the storms of two weeks ago.

The men of the banker 'Argentia' now here, say that the banker 'Marian,' Capt. Skinner, sailed from St. Pierre on June 20th, since when she has not been seen or heard from. She was a vessel of 80 tons and carried 17 men, over half of whom were married and belonged in St. Jacques, English Hr., Boxy and other parts of Fortune Bay. The men connect the disappearance of one or both these vessels with the wreckage picked up off Bay Bulls two weeks ago by a vessel which lay at Browning's wharf and to which exclusive reference was made in The Mail and Advocate of that time. The loss of these 33 men will add to the great toll in human life taken from Newfoundland in recent times by the sea.

BANKERS ARRIVE GOOD FARES

The banker "Admiral Dewey," Morgan Matthews master, of Grand Bank, arrived here from the Banks yesterday after a two weeks trip with 500 qtls. and hauling for 1500 for the season for 10 dories. She found fish scarce and will go off on the Banks again after refitting.

The schr. "Donald G. Hollett" arrived from Kurin yesterday to be docked for painting. She has 4000 qtls. for the season for 11 dories and goes hand lining to Labrador. While coming down the shore when almost becalmed the crew tried fishing with hand lines off Cape Race, found cod plentiful and supplemented their voyage by putting under salt 250 qtls. fish which they well deserved for their enterprise.

The banker "Marjorie N. Inkpen" also arrived here yesterday evening from Burin. She also has 3000 qtls. for 10 dories and the "Ethel Bartlett," which also arrived, has 2500 for 10 dories.

All will be docked for repairs and then will go to Labrador.

The banker "Argentia," Captain Denham, arrived here from St. Jacques last evening. She got 900 qtls. on her last trip and has stocked to date 2800 for 10 dories. The "Eliis C. Hollett," which also arrived yesterday afternoon from Burin, has 2900 to date and goes to Labrador.

IN THE TOMB

Sam Peasley was an odd character. He used to go and sleep in the graveyard—said it was "better than sleeping outdoors, anyways." Judge Sawyer once built a new tomb, and Sam took the first night after it was done to sleep in it. Meeting the owner next day, he called out: "Hello, Judge, I laid in your tomb before you did. 'Did you really, Sam? Well, did you see anything?'"

"Nothing much. Towards morning the devil came along and looked in, but he see 'wa'na Sawyer' he went away agin."—Harper's Weekly.

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Steamship Coy. Blamed For Loss Of Many Lives

Chicago, July 28.—A Coroner's jury returned a verdict, placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland, in the Chicago River, Saturday on the Steamship Company, Captain, and Inspector.

Allied Warships Capture a Prize

Rome, July 29.—Despatches received from Tunis say Allied warships captured a large Greek sailing ship off Cape Matapan and towed it into Bizoua. Five Turkish officers are declared to have been found hidden aboard the ship, which was laden with provisions, arms and ammunitions, intended for the rebels of Cyrenaica.

THE AEROPLANE CONCERT

The grand Aeroplane Entertainment takes place on Thursday, July 29th, and those who don't say they had a pleasure. The dainty Centian sketch by Mrs. Colville, Miss Flora Clift, Miss Frances Gosling and Miss Mary Doyle is one that will please all; its novel and dainty and the clever artists who have it in hand is enough to ensure great success. The String Band of the Catyspo will give some fine musical selections. Mrs. Chater will give one of her musical monologues that is worth the price of admission. Dainty Miss Bradshaw in a delightful new dance. The Sunshine Girls in some pretty numbers; Babes Dodd and Kelly in a new dancing specialty entitled "The Master and the Colombero." Jack and Mrs. Rossie in one of their own faintable sketches, Bonnie Rossie in clever songs and dances; Mr. A. Crocker, pianist and Mr. Tago, violinist. Several other names are to appear. Make it a bumper house and send Newfoundland's aeroplanes up with good wishes.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

There will be an entire change of programme to-night, a choice selection of the very best pictures. Little Anita, the favourite of the West End, in charming song. A good show and a clean, cool and well ventilated little house to spend an enjoyable evening.

LOST—One Box of Books

shipped on board S.S. "Prospero" at St. Anthony in January, marked Joseph Walters, possibly landed at some port in White Bay or Green Bay. Finder please communicate with this office.—jy24, tu, w, j, 31

LOST—On Friday between

Water St. and Queen St., a bundle of Papers, the property of the Island Game and Fisheries Board. Finder will please return same to GOME KRABBITTS, Sec. Island Game and Fishery Board. —jy24,tf

LOST—On July 23rd, a

GOLD SIGNET RING, S.E.D. on seal, between Seaman's Institute and the Nickel. If found kindly send Matron Girl's Department, Seaman's Institute.—jy27,31

GRAND OPENING C.C.C. NEW HALL, KING'S BEACH

C.C.C. 'At Home' ON FRIDAY, 30th JULY.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and His Grace the Archbishop.

Short concert by the Battalion Band, assisted by leading local talent under the direction of Mr. C. Hutton; after which dancing will commence. Newest dance music by the C.C.C. Band. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served by the Lady friends of the Corps during the dance.

TICKETS: Gentlemen's \$1.00. Ladies .60. Double 1.30.