

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

YESTERDAY AT GOV'T HOUSE

Many Public Personages At The Luncheon and The Dinner

At 1.30 Luncheon was served at Government House, the following being present beside their Excellencies: H.R.H. the Duke, Capt. Watson, C.B., M.V.O., Lt.-Col. Farquhar, D.S.O., Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Emerson, Hon. J. C. and Mrs. Crosbie, J. A. and Mrs. Clift, J. M. and Mrs. Kent, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, J. A. and Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. Bowring, Hon. S. D. and Mrs. Blandford, W. G. and Mrs. Gosling, H. D. Reid, Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., and Lieut. Moore, A.D.C.

The Dinner

At 8.30 the following gentlemen attended the Dinner at Government House: H.R.H. the Duke, His Lordship Bishop Jones, Rt. Hon. Sir, E. P. Morris, Capt. H. Watson, Justice Johnson, J. M. Kent, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Hon. J. C. Crosbie, A. W. Piccott, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, Chief Justice Horwood, Lt.-Col. F. D. Farquhar, Hon. R. A. Squires, W. C. Gosling, Capt. H. C. Buller, Hon. C. H. Emerson, W. J. Ellis, Hon. J. Harris, Hon. M. P. Cashin, Hon. E. R. Bowring, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Lt. Comm. MacDermott, J. A. Clift, His Honor Speaker Goodison, Hon. A. F. Goodridge, Hon. R. K. Bishop, W. D. Reid, W. W. Woodford, Lieut. Moore, A.D.C., Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C.

GAME WENT TO THE FEILDANS

Blanked the Saints in Football Match on Tuesday Night

Line Up

SAINTS—Ross, goal; Dick, Barnes, backs; Burns, Stevenson, Evans half-backs; Robertson, Kerr, Munn, Ewing, Irvine, forwards. FEILDANS—Lush, goal; Rendell, Strang, backs; Strong, Tait, Ryall, halves, Winter, Edwards, Rendell, Chafe, Pinent, forwards. Referee—C. Quick. Linesmen—Hennebury, McCrindle.

The Game

The Saints, winning the toss, defended the western goal and at 7.07 the ball was set at a lively pace. The Feildians pressed the ball west and several attempts to score were tried but failed until Chafe beat Ross for the first time, scoring No. 1 for the Feildians.

The Saints tried hard to equalize but the half time sounded before the equalizer could be found.

Second Half

The second half opened up more briskly, but was soon interrupted as Kerr gave his right leg a wrench and had to discontinue. Brown replaced him and strengthened the team somewhat. The Feildians now played a splendid game of combination and before long Pinent added No. 2.

The contest towards the end became fast and exciting. The final whistle sounded leaving the Feildians with two goals to their credit.

The table now stands:

Table with 2 columns: Teams, P W L D F A P. Rows include Collegians, Star, C.E.L., B.I.S., Casuals, Saints, Feildians, and St. Bon's.

League Football this evening at 7 o'clock. B.I.S. vrs. St. Bon's.

PROSPERO AWAY TO THE NORTH

Sailed This Morning Taking A Large Number of Passengers

S.S. Prospero sailed this morning, taking the following passengers: Misses Noonan (2), Blandford, Dempster, Moulton (2), Lindsey (2), Hyde, Raymond, Tucker, Green, Blundell, Roberts, Cotter, Smith, Hann, Kean, Middett, Whelan, Cook, Stickland, Mesdames Penney, Scott, Raymond, Burt, Moore, Davis, Blundell, Driscoll, Verge, Cotter, Hann, Maddock, Dinn, Emberley, Murphy, Collingwood, Messrs. W. Penney, Scott, Ford, Sainsbury, Rev. Davis, S. Morris, Rev. Chamberlain, C. Rendell, Murrell, G. Blundell, J. Cull, E. Driscoll, Rev. Andrews, D. Fraser, E. Elliott, Lockyer (2), W. Ryan, March (2), Christian, Cook, Garland, House and 25 steerage.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

MASONIC TEMPLE WAS DECORATED FOR OCCASION

Of the Visit of the Grand Master H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught

The Masonic Temple was on fête last night in honour of the visit of the Duke of Connaught. The interior of the splendid building was splendidly lit and harmoniously draped for the occasion and the main staircase was a mass of greenery, the whole being charming to the eye and an indication of the sincere appreciation of Masons for the high honour conferred on them by their Royal Visitor, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

At 10 o'clock H.R.H. arrived, accompanied by D.G.M. Clift and was received at the main entrance by a Guard of honour from the C.L.B. After the Grand Master had been conducted to the Throne, the National Anthem was sung and then D.G.S. Edgar read the following address of welcome, to which H.R.H. replied.

D.G.S. Cowan, on behalf of the Scottish Brethren also presented H.R.H. with an address, to which the Duke made a gracious response.

Reply of H.R.H.

"It affords me," said H.R.H., in reply, "the greatest satisfaction to visit your Masonic Temple, and I have listened with great pleasure to the words of the loyal address, which have been so well read by your District Grand Secretary. I assure you I shall ever value the very handsome and appropriate casket which encloses it. It will ever find a valued place in my house. As Grand Master it affords me especial satisfaction to be able to assure you of the warm greetings of the brethren in England, and I shall not fail at my next attendance at Grand Lodge to assure them again how much you appreciate the evidence of their devotion to you in Newfoundland, in the contribution they sent to help those poor men, and the children and widows of those who suffered during the terrible sealing disaster of last March. The large number of brethren here this evening proves to me the loyalty and affection that you have desired to show to the head of your order. "I congratulate you on the admirable manner in which you have carried out tonight's ceremonial, from which I can see that all Masonic forms are duly attended to, and that you are all imbued with a true sense of the importance of carrying out the precepts of our Order. "I call on the Grand Architect of the Universe to bless all your undertakings, and may Peace and Charity ever be with you."

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ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

SCHOONER WRECKED To Minister of Marine: Holton, via Fogo, To-day—"Lost schooner; wrecked crew at Holton; arrange Kyle call here for us. "ROBT. BUTT, Master."

WANTED. Young retriever dog, good-looking, under 12 months. Apply C.O., H.M.S. "Calypso."—jy14,1w

A Chauffeur. Apply to Mr. John Browning, care of G. Browning & Son, Water Street.—jy16,tf

STRAYED from Bowring Park "Three Wild Geese." The person restoring same to the Park will be rewarded. Bowring Brothers Limited.—jy16,3i

LOST C.L.B. Gold Pendant. Finder please return and get reward. S. W. Cake, care Calahan Glass Co.—jy16,li

Grand Band Concert THIS EVENING, AT BANNERMAN PARK

By kind permission of Commanding Officer, Hugh J. Tweedie, the Brass Band of H.M.S. Essex will give a Band Concert in Bannerman Park, this evening, commencing at 7.30.

BLANC SABLON VISIT MARRED

By an Unfortunate Accident—Residents Gave Party Hearty Welcome

An esteemed correspondent writes us as follows from Blanc Sablon, July 15th, as follows:

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived on the H.M.S. Essex at Blanc Sablon and landed at 10 a.m. on the premises of Messrs. Job Brothers, where he was received and entertained by the Manager Mr. Grant, who explained to him all about the codfishery, traps, trawls, seines, &c.

Read Address

Mr. Sam Grant read the address to which His Royal Highness replied thanking all for loyalty to the King, after which Mr. Grant introduced his son and daughter, also Messrs. W. F. Penney, Thos. Morel, and Mr. J. Britt of H.M. Customs.

Just before the landing an unfortunate accident occurred. Whilst firing a salute with an old cannon, Hugh Palmer, who was ramming a cartridge in it, had his right arm blown away caused by the fuse igniting and exploding before the loading was finished.

The doctors of the Essex at once attended him on shore where they decided to take him on board to operate on him, then taking him to St. Anthony Hospital.

The Essex left at noon.

CITY DEFEATS ESSEX PLAYERS

In the Association Football Match Played on St. George's Field

The association football match on St. George's Field last evening between a team from the City and H.M.S. Essex resulted in a victory for the former by 4 goals to nil.

The sailors gave a very creditable display, played the game like sports men and gentlemen and very favorably impressed spectators.

The City team was perhaps the strongest that could be selected.

CHURCH CHOIR HOLD OUTING

St. Thomas's Singers Have A Good Time At Forest Pond

The members of St. Thomas's choir held their annual outing at Mrs. Williams, Forest Pond, on Tuesday.

The party numbering forty left at 9.30 in three of Lester's vans and when the grounds were reached the choir enjoyed themselves at rowing and other various games. In the afternoon a cricket match took place between the boys and men.

Tea was served at 6 o'clock and after tea the prizes were presented to the winning lads for the year's work—Masters Austin Carter, G. Seymour, Jas. Vokey, Geo. Dowden and E. Hammond.

The health of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton was drunk and cheers were given. The Rev. Clayton thanked the choir for the hearty congratulations.

They left at 9.30 and arrived in town at 10.30, after a very enjoyable outing.

BASEBALL—Second preliminary match for the Mount Cashel Garden Party—Cubs vs. Red Lions on St. Bon's Field at 6.45 to-night.

CASE POSTPONED

The case against an East End tailor has been postponed until Monday next.

VISITS EXCHANGED

H.E. the Governor visited the French warship this morning and received the customary salute. Later the French Captain visited the Governor at Government House.

BUSINESS PEOPLE ASKED TO LIGHT UP

At 10 o'clock to-night the Duke will leave Government House and drive through the City to see the illuminations. As the party will drive along Water Street, we have been requested to ask the business people to light their stores.

S.S. Cacoma, 7 days from Montreal via usual Gulf ports, has arrived to Harvey & Co. with a full general cargo.

ILLUMINATIONS SPECIALLY GOOD

Public Buildings One Blaze Of Color in Honor Of The Duke

The illuminations last night in honor of the visit of the Duke of Connaught to this city were particularly effective and elicited expressions of much admiration from the thousands of people who viewed them.

The Masonic Temple was the cynosure of all eyes. It was outlined with electric bulbs and took on the appearance of a temple of fire. Standing out prominently from the front of the building was a royal crown emblazoned in several colors, and on the south side was a huge sign flashing forth "Welcome to our 'Grand Master'."

The Courthouse.

The Courthouse nearby was also lit up with thousands of candles, a style of illumination that was followed by those who decorated the Salvation Army Citadel on Springdale Street.

"Newfoundland Welcomes the Duke of Connaught," was the legend that flashed forth from the facade of the Colonial Building, the portico of which was picked out with thousands of electric bulbs.

The brilliantly lit front of the City Hall also flashed "Welcome" to the Royal visitor, and both the Star and T. A. Halls were brilliantly lit up. "Welcome" was the device on the latter hall, while over the Star building was a huge blazing star enclosing a cross of crimson light.

Victoria Hall also had its attractive evening decoration, the front of the building being brilliantly illuminated and decorated with blazing letters—"S.O.E. & L.O.A."

Attraction of West End.

The centre of attraction in the West End was the station of the Reid-Newfoundland Company which was viewed by a great gathering. The building was outlined with thousands of electric bulbs, white and colored, and festoons of the brilliant lamps reached from the centre tower to each corner of the big building. A string of bulbs ran up the flagstaff, which was surmounted by a light of especial brilliancy.

Scattered along the iron fretwork at the top of the building were many crimson lights which made the general effect very striking.

On the front of the building was a huge and blazing crown of white and colored lights and along the front of the main portico was the legend: "God Save the King."

Hall Illuminated.

The front of the Knights of Columbus Hall was also ablaze with electric lights and was further adorned with a "Welcome" motto.

On the harbor, the two warships made a pretty show with the myriad electric lights outlining their hulls and picking out the masts and rigging.

Many of our citizens also illuminated their houses and altogether St. John's can justly feel proud of the excellent display made last night in honor of the visit of the Duke of Connaught.

DROVE DUKE TO THE PARK

H. R. H. Taken Out Yesterday In The Automobile Of Mr. J. S. Munn

Mr. J. S. Munn's auto conveyed the Duke from Bowring Park to the Reid Sanatorium yesterday afternoon.

The car, which is one of the largest and finest in the city is a six cylinder, thirty horse power Daimler, built to Mr. Munn's order two years ago, and runs with remarkable ease.

Mr. Frank Padley, the chauffeur, is a young Englishman who has had several years experience. This is his third year in Newfoundland with Mr. Munn.

Before coming to ye ancient colony Mr. Padley has been privileged to drive such prominent personages as the Marchioness of Donegal, Princess Christian, Lord and Lady Stanbridge, and with each became noted for his ability and carefulness.

During the Festival of Empire festivities in London, Mr. Padley drove Hon. Robert Watson, then Colonial Secretary for this Colony, who was one of our representatives in the great metropolis.

CONSUL VISITS CRUISER.

The French Consul paid an official visit to the French Cruiser Le Grand this forenoon.

ESSEX BAND GIVES A CONCERT.

Secretary Slattery of the Municipal Council has received a communication from Commanding Officer Hugh J. Tweedie that the band of H.M.S. Essex would give a concert this evening. It will take place at Bannerman Park this evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

Advertisement for Ayre & Sons Limited. Features a Union Jack logo and text: 'Show Your Patriotism on the 16th by decorating your houses and premises. Flags and Bunting make a bright and attractive display, and don't cost a great deal. We are well stocked in these goods and are making a "feature" of them for the next few days. Ayre & Sons Limited.'

DOUBLE HEADER ON YESTERDAY

Shamrocks and Wanderers Were Winners of The Ball Game

The doubleheader played at St. George's Field yesterday attracted a very large number of spectators. The first game between the Shamrocks and Red Lions was the most exciting and probably the best ball game ever played here.

The score was tied 6 to 6 in the sixth innings. The Shamrocks went to the bat and two of their men crossed the home plate.

The Red Lions then went, and very soon Ross, Duff and Hiltz occupied first, second and third bases respectively, or bases full and no one out, and the prospects looked exceedingly rosy as a two base hit would tie the score and still leave men on bases.

However, there's often a slip twixt the cup and the lip, for Ross was out on a force at the home plate, and Frost and Munn died at first.

Splendid playing.

The Shamrocks are certainly to be congratulated on their splendid playing. Lack of space prevents giving the full line-up, but the batteries were: Shamrocks—Kesner, Wm. Callahan and W. Callahan; Red Lions—Hiltz and Winter. Score 8 to 6.

The second game was the most one-sided for the season, the Cubs biting the dust before the Wanderers on a score of 25 to 7.

The game was called at the end of 6 innings. The playing of the Cubs was very ragged, and their exhibition was quite disappointing in view of the showing they made against the Red Lions. Batteries: Britt, Brown and Hartnett for the Wanderers; Winter and Clouston, Cubs.

DEATH OF MR. R. C. STEIN.

The death of Mr. R. C. Stein of the R. N. Co., which occurred at 3 a.m. yesterday will be mourned by all who knew him.

He was everybody's friend, and in sporting and athletic circles he will be sorely missed.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence Hursburg.

Mr. Stein came to Newfoundland as chief engineer in the Kite over 30 years ago and resided here since.

ENGLISH PAPER GIVES CREDIT TO NATIONALISTS

Says it Was Their Forbearance That Obviated All Trouble

London, July 14.—The Daily News says "The great Orange demonstration near Belfast and minor parades in Ulster passed off yesterday without trouble or unpleasantness. All was quiet everywhere. This happy result was due to the wonderful restraint exhibited by Nationalists, who bore insults in silence, not responding to provocation. "Sir Edward Carson in a characteristic speech made bitter references to the Government. There was also reference to men in the Army who had refused to obey the Government, and a declaration that the same thing would happen again if any attempt were made to employ the forces of the crown."

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STRIKES A NOTE OF HOPEFULNESS

Although Home Rule Bill is Radically Changed Settlement is Likely

London, July 15.—The Lords yesterday finally passed and sent down to the Commons, the Amending Bill.

Lord Morley, who was among the final speakers, declared that the amendments had so changed the character of the Bill, that the Lords might almost as well have rejected it, but Marquis of Crewe also speaking for the Government, struck the more optimistic note of hopefulness that ultimate settlement might be reached.

Would Confer

Earl Beauchamp, on the Government's behalf, announced its willingness to give facilities for a conference if there was a general desire for one.

Lord Lansdowne made a guarded response, but his attitude was not unfriendly, and late last night a surprise was sprung by the announcement that Bonar Law had summoned Carson to London, supposedly in connection with such negotiations. The steamer was specially delayed.

PLEASE DON'T ASK US WHO

Are the Parties Referred to In This Nifty Little Bit of Gossip

A sensational rumor is going the rounds of a case that will shortly come up in the Canadian courts in which a husband who left this country some time ago, as he has gained a residence in Canada will sue for divorce, naming two prominent men of this city as co-respondents.

He will also start suit for alienating his wife's affections against a party who is a frequent visitor to this port.

Rumor has it that the damages asked will be heavy as the party is known to possess considerable property in Halifax.

Both husband and wife are now residing in Canada. Startling developments are expected.

RETURNED BY FLORIZEL

Mrs. F. McNamara who underwent an operation at Chicago returned by the Florizel today.

STELLA MARIS SINKS.

The little steamer Stella Maris sank at Morey & Co's pier today.

She was taking coal on board and receiving a list the water poured in through the port holes and she sank.

OLD CHUMS.

After the inspection at St. George's Field yesterday, James Durrant, baker at J. B. Ayre's, was presented to the Duke.

Mr. Durrant as a member of the Highland Brigade was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in which His Royal Highness took part.

His Highness having taken part in the Egyptian War was delighted to meet an old comrade.

Schr. Alexandra is loading herring at Sandy Point for Halifax.

ed for the Unionist leader. He left Belfast to-day earlier than intended, abandoning two important engagements.

Although nothing definite is known it is believed that a conference of party leaders is being arranged.