

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

COBEQUID'S INSURANCE

The wrecked steamer Cobequid, recently wrecked near Briar Island, was insured for \$150,000.

OLD LINER SOLD

The famous Allan liner Parisian, which in the heyday of her fame was a favorite vessel with Atlantic passengers, has been sold to Italians for \$60,000. She was built on the Clyde in 1881. Many of St. John's folk made passages on her.

MORWENNA UNDER-GOES RENOVATION

The S.S. Morwenna, now under charter to the Red Cross Co. takes up the St. John's-New York service, and will not leave here until Saturday. To-day a large number of people were employed cleaning her. She is to receive a thorough renovation and put in first class condition for the passenger traffic.

NELLIE M. AT PERNAMBUCO

Cable Received Says She Got There on Saturday

Messrs. Monroe & Co. have received a cablegram that the Nellie M. arrived at Brazil Saturday.

OLINDA'S QUICK RUN

Made a Trip of Twenty-Five Days from St. John's to Pernambuco.

The brig, Olinda, Capt. Courtenay, arrived at Pernambuco yesterday, after a quick run of 25 days from this port.

NO WORD OF 'GRAND FALLS'

She is Forty Days Out From Harbor Breton to Oporto Fish Laden

The Grand Falls is now 40 days out bound from Harbor Breton to Oporto with a cargo of fish.

POTOMAC ABANDONED

Crew Have Landed at Rock Harbor, Bonne Bay

Word has been received that the captain and crew of the revenue boat Potomac landed at Rocky Harbor Saturday evening.

She has drifted off in the ice and there is no sign of her to-day.

NASCOPIE NEARING HALIFAX.

Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. had the following Marconigram: "At 8 a.m. Nascopee 130 miles S.E. Halifax, hard weather all way across; all well."

FURNESS

S.S. Durango is now due from Liverpool.

RED CROSS

S.S. Stephano reached Halifax at midnight Friday, 47 hours from St. John's. She was to leave at 5 p.m. Saturday for St. John's.

Stephano leaves New York on the 21st for St. John's direct.

S.S. City of Sydney leaves New York on the 21st via Halifax.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWINGS.

Prospero sails west at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Hawk is still detained at Bell Island.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 2.49 p.m. yesterday.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 2.45 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Randall, of the Bellaventure, who was suffering from pneumonia, is able to get round again.

HOW FAMILY GRANTS CUT A BIG FIGURE IN THE ESTIMATES.

President Coaker Probes This Source Waste And Graft

A PUBLIC SCANDAL

Love Lane Had to Be Repaired.—Well Grants Galore

The family grant which is now generally conceded by all fair minded citizens to be a canker spot in the Morris administration received a severe probing at the hands of Mr. Coaker a few evenings ago. The operation however was the preliminary to much more serious ones which appear to be very necessary, and which may be expected as the session progresses.

Opposition members have had a busy time since the House opened and the new F.P.U. members cannot be expected to become familiar with the accounts in a day; but a few side lights on how the Family Grant game is played may be of interest.

There appears to be a very sporty member of attaches to the Crown Lands Department. The member for Bonavista was a little bit astonished at the amounts charged up to "cal hire." He noticed for several years back one city cabman had received snug sized checks; \$106, \$56, \$50, &c. Was this paid to drive the surveyors around the city if St. John's, who might very conveniently have used shank's mare?

Sir Edward thinks he will be able to satisfy the committee that those free rides at the taxpayers expense were really necessary and in strict accordance with the commandment.

Another unusually large item was that paid Mr. Thomas Howe, the Chief Woods Ranger. Mr. Coaker would like the particulars of this expenditure and Sir Edward Morris informed the honorable member, that a voucher would be forthcoming for every item "June 30th, J. W. McNelly, cab hire," of this item Mr. Coaker would also like to have some detailed explanation.

A young man named Peyton O. Twillingate got \$217.28 for a plan of Wild Cove. Plans of Colliers, Harbor Main District, must be as plenty as Kentucky Colonels, for Mr. J. P. Hearn's name appears for two \$100 plans, one at \$50, and still another at \$45. Could it be, Mr. Coaker asked that whenever Mr. Hearn wasn't busy he got busy, and made a plan of Colliers? A copy of the instructions to have these plans prepared and for what purpose may prove satisfactory to the Committee and the House.

\$70 for a motor ride to the Harbor Main Agricultural Show last Fall looks like costly promotion of agriculture.

Sir Edward Morris says he knows nothing of it personally, but will find out, and let the House know. He was at the exhibition himself; but the Iron Horse had been his means of locomotion on that particular occasion.

Everybody would like so much to know who took that "joy" ride, for which those "illiterate fishermen" have had to pony up.

From a cursory glance at the statement before him Mr. Coaker was sorry to think that Harbor Grace District was the worst example of corrupting an electorate he had yet seen.

Just a few items by way of illustration: Road to a house \$20; road and well, \$25; well, \$10; do, \$15; well, \$8; well, \$25; sleigh path, \$10; shovelling snow, \$20; cleaning a road, \$10; fixing a road; road to a number of gardens (that seems better), \$20; buying land, \$100; another man who knew how to "cut ice" so that his dwelling house would not be flooded got \$4.20 for the job; new roads have to be cleaned up around Bay Roberts at \$20 per clean; a road leading to Love Lane in the town of Bay Roberts had also to be fixed up last summer. Not a twentieth part of "well" grants were referred to. Half those wells will never be used. The object of this thing was obvious to all; but that sort of thing will have to cease.

At New Perlican, in the District of Trinity, the F.P.U. President saw 7 holes into which there was not a drop of water—this was only one more illustration of the Family Grant.

The town of Bonavista should have a water system installed like Harbor Grace and Carbonere. Nobody was more anxious than he to give every settlement a pure water supply; but a proper and honest way must be followed in spending money for this purpose.

—OBSERVER.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lintlop, purser of the Morwenna enjoyed the run to Brail immensely. The weather there was exceptionally warm, the glass going up to 120, but in spite of the heat lost none of his avoirdupois.

Friends of Mrs. George T. Hudson will be pleased to learn that she is now much better and is on the road to recovery. A month ago Mrs. Hudson's life was despaired of, but she is now believed to be out of danger.

Mr. Stanley Duder, recently of the S.S. Beothic, left for New York by the Stephano last week to accept a position on one of the Barber line steamers, which run between New York and China. Mr. Duder is a smart young seaman, who is certain to do well.

Capt. Luke Holmes, of the Morwenna, looks well after his trip to Pernambuco. The run South to the Viridi Islands was stormy, but the steamer sustained no damage. On the return the weather conditions were more agreeable. The captain's many friends in St. John's are glad to see him once again.

GEORGE STREET A.B.C.

Mr. Loughlin Read Paper on "Lessons from the Life of Lord Strathcona"

There was a very interesting meeting of the A.B.C. yesterday. Before the regular lesson, Mr. C. Loughlin read a paper entitled "Lessons from the Life of Canada's grand old man Lord Strathcona." The topic of the lesson was "Christ's hatred of shams" and during the discussion papers were read by Mr. Kelloway on "Did the Pharisees of Christ's day know themselves to be hypocrites?" and Mr. Barrett "What was the character status and work of Lawyers in the New Testament Times. How do they compare with present day legal practitioners?" Mr. Watson contributed a pleasing recitation.

"THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

Subject of a Lecture by Mr. W. H. Jones at Fishermen's Institute

Mr. W. H. Jones delivered a very interesting at the King George the V. Institute last night, his subject being "The Life of Christ."

The illustrations were very pretty during the service. Miss Askell and Miss Jones rendered sacred solos. The orchestra, which is now an attractive part of these Sunday evening meetings, rendered exceptionally good music. These lectures will be continued by Mr. Jones on Sunday evenings, for the balance of the winter.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Mrs. Gosling Read a Paper Before the Meeting on Saturday Afternoon

Saturday afternoon there was a most interesting meeting of the Current Events Club. Mrs. Gosling read a paper about "Mrs. Davis of New York." Mrs. Gosling, about Miss Athorpe, the best paid woman under the Federal Government in America; and Mrs. Prowse about Ella Flagg Young.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

Another treat is in store for Nickel patrons to-day, when Longfellow's famous poem "The Village Blacksmith" will be presented. The poem is known to all English-speaking people, and it will undoubtedly attract large audiences.

The balance of the programme is also good and includes a sensational Hindu story, a comedy by the Pathe players, and a popular "Eclair Journal." Mr. Koch farewells this week.

Be sure to obtain your tickets early for the

M. G. B. SOCIABLE

in the Methodist College Hall on WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There is a splendid programme in preparation and there will be one act—A COURT MARSHALING SCENE—that will in itself be well worth the admission charged.

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OBITUARY.

Miss E. Payn

Miss Emily Payn, second daughter of the late W. B. and Mrs. Payn, died at her residence, Monkstown Road, at midnight Saturday. Miss Payn had been unwell for a couple of years but was able to be out up to last week.

Her death was practically sudden, heart failure being the cause.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Carnell, Miss Janet, living at home, Miss Annie, nurse at the General Hospital, and three brothers, and to them *The Mail* extends sympathy.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. W. A. O'D. Kelly

There passed away at her residence, Cook Street, Saturday afternoon, fortified with rites of Holy Religion, Catherine, beloved wife of Walter A. O'D. Kelly. The deceased lady was well and favorably known in the community. She was noted for her kindness and charity and the poor and afflicted always found in her a friend. She took an active interest in church work and was a prominent member of the St. Bon's Ladies' Association.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuire, and besides her husband and four children she leaves three brothers, James, of Princetown, Mass.; George and Bernard, of McGuire's Bakery, this city, and also three sisters, to *The Daily Mail* extends sympathy.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, Cook Street.

Mrs. Martin O'Flannigan

Mrs. Martin O'Flannigan was called to her rest at 11.30 yesterday morning. Her illness extended over a period of a year and during last week no hope of her recovery were entertained. She was in a semi-conscious condition from Tuesday last to the time of her death.

Rev. Fr. Pippy was in attendance daily, and she passed from this world to the unknown fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member.

Mrs. O'Flannigan had always taken a deep interest in church matters and it is not only in the home circle that she will be missed.

To the sorrowing husband we extend sympathy.

The funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow from her late residence 341 Duckworth Street.

Mr. John Greene

All that was mortal of the late Mr. John Greene was interred at the West End cemetery yesterday. The funeral was largely attended. Deceased had been a member of the British, Sons of England and Masonic Societies, and the members attended. The service at the house and at the graveside was conducted by Rev. F. R. Matthews.

Mrs. Thomas Morris

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Morris took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, William Street, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family. Undertaker Myrjek was in charge of the funeral. At the Cathedral the prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Sheehan. Interment was at Belvedere.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Events of the Day in and Around the City

ST. THOMAS'S BIBLE CLASS TEA

St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class annual tea and entertainment takes place at Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening. The lady friends of the members are providing tea, and an attractive programme is being arranged.

EMPIRE LODGE AMUSEMENTS

Empire Lodge, S.O.E., has arranged a series of entertainments for the balance of the winter. The first takes place to-morrow evening when Mr. T. F. Thompson will read a paper on Loyalty and Patriotism, which is certain to prove interesting.

SHOULD BE STOPPED

We respectfully call the attention of P.H.O., Dr. Brehm, to the practice that is now being indulged in by the sanitary staff, whereby nightly they make it a practice of dumping offensive night soil in a meadow in close proximity to the residents of King's Bridge. It should be stopped immediately.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when \$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE the entire season and with better results than on gasoline.—Jan 24, 14

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

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High Grade
English Wall Paper.

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The designs of these papers comprise the "last word" in Artistic Wall Coverings, and come in a great variety of beautiful effects.

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Orders sent by next English Mail. See window for a few styles.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Attended Mass Yesterday and Heard Sermon from Father Sheehan

Yesterday being the third Sunday of the month, the members of the Holy Name Society in very large numbers attended at 7 and 8 o'clock mass, which were celebrated by Revs. Sheehan and Renouf, who administered Holy Communion to over six hundred members.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Society assembled in the Cathedral and were treated to a most instructive discourse by their Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Sheehan, who also imparted Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The "O Salutaris" was beautifully rendered by Mr. John O'Hanlon in a very sweet tenor voice.

The "Tantum Ergo" was sung in unison as well as the Holy name hymn by the very large congregation present. A Rev. Sister from the Presentation Convent presided at the organ.

Each monthly meeting shows new members joining, and twelve applicants presented themselves yesterday and were received as novices. It is expected, that by the anniversary meeting the roll call of this grand Society will number twelve hundred. *The Daily Mail* wishes the H.N.S. every success.

NEVER FOUND WANTING

This morning the men of the sanitary department took up a collection between themselves in aid of a co-worker, who is laid up through illness. It was generously subscribed to.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

A resident of Broad Cove, named Squires, informed the police Saturday that some bags had been stolen from his sled in front of the Board of works. Shortly after he recovered them near the T. A. Hal.

HORSE AND SLED STOLEN

Patrick Coughlan, of Mount Pearl, reported to the police Saturday that his horse and sled had been stolen. Up to noon yesterday it had not been recovered.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

SUDDEN DEATH

Summons Comes Quickly to Mrs. Greeley, of Portugal Cove

Mrs. Esau Greeley, of Portugal Cove, died rather suddenly yesterday. She was taken ill Saturday evening, but friends did not think her condition was serious.

Dr. Roberts was summoned from town yesterday, but before he arrived the lady had died.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Few Cases of Drunk and Disorderly Adjudicated Upon

Four prisoners were released. A fisherman of Steven's St., drunk and disorderly, and charged also with assaulting and beating a girl was fine \$20 or 30 days.

A cooper, Job Street, (1) drunk and disorderly in his mother's house, (2) attempting to cut, and wound Const. Hickey with a knife, was ordered to find two sureties in \$25 each or go to jail for six months.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.

Lofoden 600,000
All others 4,300,000
Total 4,900,000

Last Year.

Lofoden 194,000
All others 6,279,000
Total 6,473,000

NEW BAY OFFICERS F.P.U.

(Editor Daily Mail)
Dear Sir.—The election of officers for New Bay Local Council, F.P.U., for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Adolphus Moors—Chairman, elected
Cuthbert Moors—Deputy Chairman, re-elected.
Willis Spencer—Secretary, re-elected.
Ezra Moors—Treasurer, re-elected.
Alfred Moors—Door Guard, re-elected.

We feel sure that success awaits our Council, under the control of such officers, especially our Chairman, Friend Adolphus Moors.

Although he has spent the last two years in the city of Vancouver, our readers will see that he has not lost confidence in the Fishermen's Union Jan 29th, 1914.

EXPRESS DUE TO-MORROW MORNING.

The express left Kelly's Brook at 8.45 a.m. She is due at 4 a.m. to-morrow. She brings a large cargo.

FURS!

Mark Gibbons, Agent, St. John's. Buying Light and Dark SILVER FOXES; also RAW FURS. Highest Prices Paid. Wanted Two Pairs LIVE MARTEN, Mated.—Feb 2, 14

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DEATHS.

PAYN—On Saturday night, Emily Gertrude, second daughter of the late W. Bertram Payn. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from 37 Monkstown Road. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

KELLY—On Saturday, the 14th inst. at 5.15 p.m., fortified with rites of Holy Church, Catherine, beloved wife of Walter A. O'D. Kelly, aged 35 years, leaving a husband, four children, father, mother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters, to mourn their sad loss. Interment was to-day at Belvedere cemetery.—R.I.P.

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