

Schr. Idalia Storm Swept

Compelled to Jettison Part Cargo to Save Vessel—Two of the Crew Narrowly Escaped Being Washed Overboard

The schr. Idalia, Capt. Murphy, arrived at Baine Johnston's yesterday with a cargo of 3100 qtls. codfish from Battle Hr., Labrador.

From the start the vessel had stormy weather which increased in severity until Monday a hurricane of E.N.E. with a mountainous sea ran and the vessel had to run under close reefed canvas.

One sea which swept on board split the boat in two halves and swept it overboard with everything movable on the decks.

Tons of water poured in on the vessel's deck and the port and starboard bulwarks had to be cut away in sections to relieve her of the weight of water.

That evening conditions became desperate and it was decided to jettison some of the fish, this being imperative to save the vessel.

The schooner could not have survived the storm if the fish was not sacrificed.

We will pay good prices for all kinds of raw furs. Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.

Arrivals From Labrador

The Jacinth, with 1,000 qtls.; the Cabot, 400; Skip Jack, 100; and Beatrice, 40 arrived at Wesleyville yesterday from Labrador.

The French barquentine Mysortis cleared to-day for Alicante, taking 4,000 qtls. codfish, shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

The barque Rosina, Capt. Jeans, arrived here at 7 p.m. yesterday after a run of 36 days in ballast, to Crosbie & Co.

The schr. Maple Leaf, to Baine Johnston & Co., coal-laden from Louisburg, arrived here yesterday, after a run of 2 days.

The Prospero left Westport at 8 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

Write for prices on Bristelite Kerosene and Gasoline. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Florizel's Passengers

The Florizel sailed at 2 p.m. for Halifax and New York with a big freight and as passengers:

Mrs. Andrew McKay, Miss A. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and six children, N. M. McKenzie, A. H. and Mrs. Flaherty, D. Flaherty, Miss M. Thurston, Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Anthony and child, Mary Anthony, Mrs. H. Muller, R. C. Arnault, Jno. Eaton, D. Coates, W. Forrester, C. Neopian and about 20 second class.

Pope Benedict Admires Valor Of Canadian Troops

ROME, Oct. 15.—Pope Benedict today received in farewell audience Mgr. A. E. Burke, formerly of P. E. Island, chaplain with the Canadian troops who are fighting against the Germans and Austrians.

His Holiness said that his efforts to mitigate the horrors of the war and to bring about peace were unabated. He asked all good Catholics throughout the world to assist him in his arduous task.

SHIPPING

The Portia sails west at 7 p.m.

The Fogota left Wesleyville at 6 a.m. to-day, going north.

The Carlsbrook sailed to-day for Burlington to reload the pit props left there when she went on the rocks and will then sail for Cardiff.

The Schr. Diadem, Capt. Baxter White, of Loo Cove B.B. arrived here yesterday with fish and oil for the F. P. U. Co.

The Nellie M. sailed today for Pernambuco with 4,450 qtls. cod shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

It was very stormy across country last evening and night and as a result the lines of the Reid Nfld. Co. to-day are interrupted.

The S.S. Durley Chine should leave Sydney to-day with 100 cars freight, while will much relieve the freight congestion at North Sydney.

The cruiser Fiona is now at Crosbie & Co.'s premises and is being prepared for the fishery protection service on the West Coast, where she will sail for shortly.

The schr. Rose began loading cod fish at Job Bros. & Co.'s yesterday for Europe and should sail Friday or Saturday.

The Nascopie will leave here shortly for a coal cargo from Sydney and on returning will likely load codfish for the Mediterranean.

Bristelite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN, Importer.

An Outrageous Act

Mr. Bishop, of Petty Hr., whose son, a school teacher in Trinity is ill, came to the city yesterday afternoon with his wife, so that she might go by train to see her boy.

While doing some business in the city, and while he was away from the rig, two characters, well-known to the police, took the horse and fit out and went for a drive.

When he wished to return home, could not find his horse, but about 8.30 Mr. Saml. Joy, who was passing that way, found the animal bathed in perspiration and shivering with cold, standing on Cornwall Avenue.

The carriage and harness were wrecked and it was evident that the horse had been given a hard time of it.

When Mr. Bishop left the horse, there were in the carriage a new pair of boots, worth \$4, some medicine and other parcels, the whole valued at about \$15.

The horse was looked after and stabled in Mr. Lester's place by Mr. Peter Joy. The police were looking for the perpetrators of this outrage last night.

In a Pitable State

Just at dusk yesterday, Const. Forey, founder old man lying in Steer's Cove and in a pretty desperate condition. He was in a stupor from drink and lay right at the margin of the breast-work, and the wonder is that he did not go overboard.

He was denuded of most of his clothing and the officer, after covering him with a rug, called a cab and drove him to the Police Station.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

Cases Tried In Camera

To-day the man who was arrested and remanded for an atrocious crime was tried in camera before Judge Morris in the Magistrates' Court.

An evidence given by the man with whom he had mis-conducted himself, was then summoned for a similar crime committed against Day. His case was also tried in camera and he received a similar penalty.

Got Six Months

The man Dave of Kelligrews who was remanded a week ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences while selling furniture in Bonavist Bay some time ago was before Court to-day, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Morris to 6 months hard labour.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Canvassers Get Good Reception

Canvassers Meet With Good Reception All Round and Report Townfolks Are Growing Strong For Prohibition

The canvassers of the Prohibition Committee, of which there are some 300, resumed the work of visiting the houses of city residents and covered a very large area.

On the return from the various wards they gave a very encouraging report of the work, all having been cordially received everywhere they went.

Very few refusals were noted and all feel certain now that a large Prohibition vote will be polled in St. John's.

This evening at 7.30 the canvass will be continued and all additional workers will be welcomed at the Smallwood Building.

There will also be a general meeting in the T. A. Armoury when several prominent citizens will deliver addresses and the Executive Committee will meet at the close to discuss various matters of interest.

Our brand of Kerosene is "Bristelite." Ask your dealer for it. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

A Little Girl Reported Missing

Last night, John Leonard, of Cabot Street, reported at the Western Station that his daughter, Eva Blanche, aged 10, had left her home at 1 p.m. and up to the hour he reported the matter—9 p.m.—had not returned home.

The house of the only relative of the child in the city, on George's Street, was tried, but the little one had not been there.

The matter was reported to the police at the Police Station, and the parents of the little girl were much concerned about her.

George Cowan Again at the Front

After enjoying a week's leave in London and Liverpool, Private Geo. Cowan, son of Mr. John Cowan, of this city, returned to the front on Saturday last.

Mr. Cowan has demonstrated his pluck and patriotism, for he has been over seven months in the trenches, fighting for King and Country.

We wish him a continuation of the success which has been his in the past.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

Said He Stole \$100

A few days ago, a resident of the higher levels, who lives with his nephew, informed the police authorities that a son of the latter had stolen \$100 from him.

Father and son indignantly denied the charge and investigation proved that the old gentleman never had such a sum by him.

As an outcome, he was compelled to leave the home of his relative.

A Seaman Injured; Forehead Laid Open

While the schr. Cornation was running towards Hr. Grace from the Labrador yesterday one of the crew, John Burke, of the "Second City," met with a very painful accident.

He was right forward on the vessel and while the jib sheet was beating violently he was struck with great force by one of the blocks, had his forehead laid open and was knocked senseless to the deck.

On arrival Dr. Strapp attended him and ordered him to hospital. He came by to-day's train and Mr. E. Whiteway looked after him.

In Days Gone By

October 20th Richard T. Rankin found dead on Duckworth St. 1895.

Columbia defeats Shamrock for 3rd time in yacht race 1899 thereby retaining the cup.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods born at St. John's 1842.

Bishop McNeil (now Archbishop of Toronto) Consecrated at Antigonish 1895.

Enterprise registered John E. Furneaux poprietor 1896.

Battle near Glencoe, South Africa. General Symonds mortally wounded 1899.

Sir Thos Cochrane an exGovernor of Newfoundland died in England 1872.

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ON THURSDAY NEXT TRAFALGAR DAY

British Red Cross Society and The Order of St. John.

A tag will be given to all contributing, to indicate that they have given what they could to succour the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors

DO YOUR DUTY

French Vessel's Stormy Run

The French brig, Gallantry, which reached port at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, was 56 days out from Cadiz with a cargo of salt, and since making the Grand Banks about 20 days ago, storm succeeded storm and she had a hard time of it.

She was holed by most of the time and the wind, which generally blew from the N.E., reached hurricane force, with a tremendous sea running.

Everything movable about the decks was swept off, her boats smashed by a sea, which boarded her, her main boom also being broken.

The vessel was fishing last year on the Banks, when the French Reserves were called to the colors, and immediately returned to her home port, Pecamors. Her crew, however, were not then wanted and she lay up until she received the present charter.

She will load codfish here for the European market.

Our Volunteers

The Volunteers were yesterday put through the various drills in the Armoury and a number of the men received their fortnightly pay in the afternoon.

The number on the roll is now 2,434, the following being enlisted yesterday:—

Port Saunders—Edward Plowman; Fortune, F.B.—Mac W. Thorne; St. John's—Jas Sears; Manuals—Wm. Jas. Hiscock.

Boy Severely Hurt

While Thos. Codner, a lad of ten years, a resident of Henry Street, was playing with other boys yesterday afternoon at the rear of Dr. Frazer's surgery, he fell over the cliff there, a distance of over 20 feet, and was severely injured.

A man named Healey, watchman on a cut on Duckworth Street, reported to the police. The boy was picked up in an unconscious state.

He was taken to the Police Station, where it was found that he had been seriously cut about the head and face and after he revived his father took him home in his arms.

He was then attended by Dr. Frazer, who ordered him to hospital. He received no internal injury nor were there any bones broken, though the lad had a narrow escape from instant death.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

DAYTON MONEYWEIGHT SCALES

MR. ARCH THOMPSON, of Duckworth Street, has just received one of the famous Dayton Moneyweight scales latest model.

This is the finest scale that money can buy, and the owner of such a scale has the satisfaction of knowing that no merchants in any country has any thing better.

Three hundred of this type of scale in one order has been sold to the International Tea Co., of England. We understand this is the largest order of computing scales ever sold to one concern.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of New Gower St., has just installed a "Dayton Moneyweight" scale of the Fan type, but of less capacity.

Both these gentlemen appreciate the value of absolutely accurate scales which are not liable to get out of order, and will last a business life time.

They will be pleased to show the scale and explain its operation to any one interested.

The N.F.L.D. SPECIALTY CO. Renouv. Bldg., are Agents.

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R.C. Societies Reunion

T.A. & B.S. Celebrates Fr. Matthew's Anniversary—Holy Name Society Has Enjoyable Minstrel Concert Last Night

The celebration of the anniversary of Father Matthew was observed last night by the members of the T. A. & B. Society who, with their lady friends, enjoyed a dance in the Armoury at the Hall.

The room was tastefully decorated and several hundreds of either sex were present.

President Ellis and the officers in charge left nothing undone to contribute to the success of the reunion.

The T. A. Band played a splendid programme of dance music and refreshments were served to all present.

At their rooms last night the members of the Cathedral Branch of the Holy Name Society held a very enjoyable minstrel show.

A large number attended a fine performance of songs, dances, recitations, gags and funny stories were given by Messrs. Wiseman, Greene, Walsh, Murphy, Crowe, O'Toole, Lynch and Malone.

Excellent music was rendered by the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Donnelly, Greene, Bishop, Taylor and Wiseman. Revs. Dr. Greene and Fr. Carter were present and like all others enjoyed the entertainment.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

Another Sympathetic Letter Received

The following letter was received from Cairo, Egypt, by Monday's mail, relative to the death of her son, Private Ebsary, by Mrs. N. Ebsary, of the South Side. It is sympathetically written by Lieut.-Col. Etherington, O. C. Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cavalry Barracks, Abbassia, Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 24th, 1915.

Mrs. N. Ebsary, St. John's, Newfoundland. Dear Madam,

I regret to have to write concerning the death of Private Ebsary, who died in this Hospital last night at 10.55 p.m.

His condition—tubercular meningitis—was hopeless from the first and nothing could be done to say his life. I can assure you, however, that he lacked for nothing and that he had careful nursing and skilled medical attention.

I am glad also to be able to say that during his illness he suffered little or no pain and that his passing away was peaceful.

To-day his funeral is taking place under military auspices. His final resting place is a cemetery near Cairo.

With those who mourn I desire to express my sympathy.

Your sincerely, F. ETHERINGTON, Lieut.-Col. O. C. 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital.

Broke Her Arm

A little girl named Annie Barnes, aged 4 years, of Topsail, fell off a couch at her home last night and broke her left arm above the elbow.

Just a month ago she broke the same arm almost in the same place and it was doing well until this accident occurred.

She suffered much pain, was brought in by train to-day and taken to hospital by Mr. E. White-way.

Will Shoot Bear

The polar bear, brought up by the Nascopie, about 12 months old, it is feared must be shot. It would have been given for show purposes to Bowring Park, but there is no caretaker for it, nor was there any person else anxious to take it, so that it will likely be shot this afternoon, as the ship sails for Sydney this evening.

Police Court News

Two drunks were discharged. A disorderly was fined \$2 or seven days and a drunk and disorderly, who jumped overboard yesterday was fined \$5 or 14 days.

An old, man drunk, and picked up by Const. Forsey, was sent down for 10 days accused in an assault case, was fined \$2 or 5 days.

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LOCAL ITEMS

All kinds of raw furs bought by Nfld. Exchange, at 276 Water St.

Yesterday afternoon, the approaches to Bowring Bros.' premises were blocked with teams laden with packages which had to go aboard the S.S. Portia. The ship this trip will bring a full freight to the westward.

If you want the best light, burn "Bristelite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Private Moore, of the Volunteers, after tramping from the internment camp, yesterday evening, was inoculated at the Army. In marching to the city he became overheated and at 5.30, in passing along Lemarchant Road, he became suddenly ill and fell to the ground, unconscious.

There was no person about at the time and he was fully 20 minutes senseless before he recovered. His head narrowly escaped striking a large stone and he escaped serious accident by a hair's breadth.

OUR THEATRES

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

The mid-week programme at the Nickle Theatre to-day includes the 22nd episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," which is the last chapter but one. It is a very thrilling picture, and is surpassed only by the final, which will be shown next week.

The 7th episode of "The Trey O'Hearts" will also be presented. This is a more sensational film, too, and is sure to afford satisfaction to all. The bill also includes a Keystone comedy and a comedy-drama, Messrs Huskins and Cairns, the harmony boys will be heard in new songs. The Nickle is the recognized home of good pictures. Nothing but the best are shown, and the music and effects are of the best.

This evening's programme will begin early for the benefit of the patrons. Go early and enjoy the whole show; there is something to please all. Brilliant Pathe Weeklies, the best taken in Europe showing our brave soldiers and also our Allies, are coming to the Nickle; look out for them, and do not miss one. Clever comedies, in which Charlie Chaplin stars, are also arranged for.

ROTTERDAM, via London Oct 15

Four Zeppelins which are believed to have participated in the raid over the London area on Wednesday night were sighted, homeward bound, over various parts of Holland yesterday morning. In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels, in accordance with the recent orders but apparently were uninjured. At Nispen one hundred shots were fired at one airship before it disappeared toward the German frontier. One of the airships bore the number LZ 77.

ROSSLEY'S

Don't miss the greatest laughing act ever presented at Rossley's by Miss Isabel Atlantis and McDonald Fisk. Who could imagine those wonderful globe-rolling novelty and lightning change artists in so complete a change, and yet, there they are. It's more than wonderful. On Trafalgar Night they will present something entirely different again and the dainty Atlantis will be seen in another of her wonderful electrical novelty dances, with huge surprises. The pictures now shown at Rossley's are the finest in the city and Mr. Rossley certainly accomplished much business while in New York and secured several good things. Don't miss to-night's show or you miss a treat. Those world-renowned artists are continually springing surprises on their audiences. You might miss something. On Friday night the contest will be continued and Mr. Rossley wants it understood that children can't compete. They receive the prize because they are young, which spoils the chance of a good man or woman singer or dancer, so, therefore children must not compete.

BRITISH THEATRE

Rapid progress is being made with the renewing of the heating-apparatus at the British Theatre and the management are confidently looking forward to a very early re-opening when the programme which will be submitted will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best yet given both pictorially and musically. Miss Ruth Emblen—who has gained much popular favour will also be heard in two charming numbers. When installation is completed the British will be the cosiest theatre in town.

A Rare Treat

The Trafalgar night concert in the Methodist College Hall tomorrow evening in aid of our wounded soldiers and sailors promises to be an unusually attractive one. His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's and the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland will deliver addresses, and a splendid musical programme will be rendered under the management of Messrs Hutton and King. Those who wish to have a good evening's entertainment and at the same time help a charitable work should secure their tickets at the Atlantic Bookstore without delay.

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Diphtheria at General Hospital

Third Case in Two Weeks—Patients Removed to Fever Hospital—One of the Nurses Contract Disease From Patient

Another case of diphtheria was reported from the General Hospital this morning, one of the Nurses being afflicted with the disease in this instance.

This is the third case within the past couple of weeks and the Nurse now ill of it nursed the patient, a boy who had been stricken with the malady not long since.

The Nurse was transferred to the Fever Hospital and the ward in which she worked at the General Hospital was disinfected and fumigated.

Patriotic Action Of Old Lady At Dartmouth, N.S.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 14.—In the death of Mrs. Joseph DeYoung, who would have been 103 years old had she lived another month, which occurred at Dartmouth last week (across the harbour from Halifax), the soldiers at the front lose a good and useful friend. Soon after the war broke out, Mrs. DeYoung started knitting stockings for the troops at the front, and it was not long ere she had knitted forty pairs. This came to the attention of Queen Mary who sent a special letter of thanks. Mrs. DeYoung went on knitting and kept it up continuously until four weeks ago, when she became ill and had to stop. The old lady was born on the Nova Scotian shore near the entrance to Halifax Harbor in 1812. She has been a widow for 32 years.

TRAFFALGAR DAY CHILDREN'S PROCESSION

WILL EVERY BOY between the ages of 6 and 12 who has a sailor suit and is willing to join in this procession, meet at Government House at 10.15 a.m. on THURSDAY morning (Trafalgar Day). Lads from the Brigades and Boy Scouts under 12 will be Welcome in Uniform.—oct20,11

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FOR SALE—Schr Uronick, 31 tons; well built and fitted with anchors, chains, sails, etc. For further particulars apply to ALEX GARDNER, Snook's Brook, Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay. oct18,20,22,3id,3iw

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