

Child Scalded To Death

A terrible accident occurred at Back Harbor on Thursday morning when little Gladys Wells, of about two years of age, child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells fell into a pot of boiling water which then upset over her. So badly was the poor little mite scalded that she died during the night.

The mother had just put the pot, in which her dinner had been cooked, outside the door. The child was standing by, and in some way slipped and sat down in the pot tipping the scalding water all over her. Dr. Smith was immediately sent for, but so badly was the child scalded that taking off her stockings removed the skin from her legs.

Much sympathy will go out to the bereaved parents, and it will be a great shock to the father who is at present fishing on the Treaty Shore.—Twillingate Sun.

"Meigle's" Report

The S.S. Meigle returned from North yesterday afternoon, after making a fairly good run to and from Battle Harbor, and calling at intermediate ports. On the Labrador side of the Straits there is not much doing with fish at present, except at one or two places where there is a little cod to be had with jiggers. The trapping season is over, and fishermen have to resort to gill nets and hook-and-line. Job's crews at Blanc Sablon have taken about 8,000 qtls cod for the season, and they are now busy trying to get it cured. Penney's at Isle au Bois, have done fairly well; yet there are a number of crews with not more than thirty quintals of fish each. About Point Riche and Port au Choix, on the Newfoundland coast, there is a fair sign of cod yet, and boats do well when they can get on the grounds. The Meigle brought down a great many passengers, among whom were several fishing crews and a number of tourists.—Western Star, Aug 18.

Mr. F. J. Furlong, the well known prospector, returned here by yesterday's express from the West Coast. Mr. Furlong has been there for some time, made an extensive examination for minerals, and has, he claims, discovered a valuable deposit of chrome iron, in which he is interesting capitalists and hopes for a boom in that section in the near future.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
The programme of 'Hazards of Helen' will be continued at the weekly show of the Nickel Theatre this afternoon. It was without doubt one of the finest productions of this popular theatre. The entire programme to-day is an attractive one, and no one should miss it. Hundreds should take in the day's performance. To-morrow there will be a big matinee for children and ladies. Everyone should make an effort to see it.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END.
The crowd at Rossley's last night were more than delighted with the splendid program provided. Jack Russell, in his single turn, sang two great songs. His Song on the Tramp was a perfect masterpiece. He is an actor as well as the greatest vocalist ever heard in St. John's. Lovers of the artistic appreciate him. One of the best turns ever seen at Rossley's—and that's saying something. The sketch, "A Tip on the Cup" is one that should please all. It is full of humorous situations and had the crowd in roars. Jack Russell is busy on a great patriotic song that will appeal to all, with one of the greatest novelties ever seen. On Saturday, the Royal Punch and Judy show in a new act and the wonderful performing dog, the children's delight. Don't miss the Russells to-night.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END
Always a big crowd at the popular little house in the West End. First class pictures, good songs, always new, dainty costumes and everything up-to-date and first class at Rossley's West End theatre.

THE CRESCENT
Another exceptionally fine and very enjoyable programme (all new subjects) have been prepared for patrons of the Crescent Theatre this evening. It is varied extremely funny comedies alternating with dramas of a very emotional and interesting feature. Of these latter "The Poisoned Bit" is an exceptionally strong Edison drama in two reels. "The Opals Curse" is a very strong dramatic subject, and "Andy and the Red Skins," is a most entertaining. The story of "Lizzie the Life Saver," will produce a hearty laugh. Harvey Collins, the Irish tenor, continues his vocal successes, and to-morrow's matinee will be specially attractive.

PERSONAL

Mr. D. P. Osmond, of Moreton's Hr. arrived from Halifax yesterday. He was there looking after some shipments of herring.

Mrs. Mully, wife of Commissioner J. J. Mully, who has been at Halifax the past month consulting an eye specialist, returned by the Stephano yesterday. Mrs. Mully has been successfully treated.

Mr. H. Russel of the Reid Nfld. Co's despatching office who had been over the Bay for a week returned yesterday after having spent an enjoyable holiday.

Mr. Arch Wilson, son of Capt. Wilson of the S.S. Adventure, arrived by yesterday's express from Louisburg, N.S. where he is a Marconi operator. He is taking a holiday.

Mrs. O'Neill, wife of fireman Andrew O'Neill of the Western fire station, who has been suffering from an abscess and blood poisoning, is now in hospital. She underwent an operation yesterday and is improving.

Stan, son of Mr. Carew of The Mail and Advocate, while passing down Rooky Lane last evening was set upon and severely bitten by a vicious dog kept by a resident of the place. Dr. Mitchell attended to the wound, and an effort will be made to have the vicious brute that inflicted it, destroyed.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

"Glencoe's" Passengers

S.S. Glencoe arrived at Placentia 1.35 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers—J. and Mrs. Davey, V. Curtis, D. Fraser, W. J. Mitchell, H. B. Robinson, Commissioner Richards, Brigadier Abey, Brigadier Morehen, Staff Capt. Cave, Ensign Best, Ensign Barry, S. A. Burt, F. O'Leary, G. F. Doyle, S. F. Jensen, Mrs. Hall, Miss Worrell, H. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. J. Rowe.

Tony Evans Has Thrilling Experience
Tony Evans, so well known here, and for many years one of the best full backs of the Stars, writing to his sister recently from his home in New York, states that while he was on a trip from Rockaway Beach to the city on the S. S. Grand Republic, sister ship of the ill-fated General Selocum, a drunken row started on board, there was a rush of the 3300 on board to see the fight, all going to the starboard side so that the steamer alarmingly and 'eastbound' tragedy was near being repeated. Terrible excitement prevailed and many lady passengers fainted.

With the Rod

Several parties visited Cook's on Thursday and found quite a number of salmon in the pools. But the fish were very slow to rise to the fly.

Two rods in eight days took 128 fish from the pool at Big Falls, on the Upper Humber. One rod took 30 salmon from the same pool a few days previous.

A number of rainbow trout have lately been taken from the Curling ponds. On Friday one was captured which weighed over a pound and a quarter, which is pretty fair size for a two-year-old trout.

H. M. Bristol, of New York, who went fishing on Lower Humber last Wednesday, secured a 22 1-2 lb. salmon at Little Rapids on Thursday, and the following day landed at Big Rapids two salmon weighing 20 lbs. and 9 1-2 lbs. respectively.—Western Star.

Arrested At Labrador Suspected of Being Spy

Constable Quinlan, who went North last week, returned by the Meigle, having in charge James S. Hanson, who was doing a fur buying business on Labrador, and who is suspected as being a German spy. Hanson had purchased a motor boat and provisioned her at Battle Harbor, and had started in her for Nain, when he was overtaken by the steamer Jennie Foote and taken back to Battle Hr., where he was held by J. T. Croucher, J.P., until Const. Quinlan took him in charge. Hanson will be taken to St. John's on to-day's No. 2 train, where he will be asked to prove his nationality and account for his trip to Labrador.—Western Star.

Overcome by Gas

While at work in a cut on Queen's Road, opposite St. Patrick's Hall, Wednesday, a laborer was overcome by the fumes of escaping gas and was unconscious for some time. There is always more or less of a gas escape in this section when it will be remembered, some years ago, the houses near were impregnated with it and the Misses Barter narrowly escaped death.

The banker "Western Annie", Capt. Jos. Chesman, of Rushoon, P.B., arrived here last night from the Cape Race grounds. She has four dorics and secured 180 qtls. fish in a couple of weeks. She has now 490 qtls. to date and reports fish plentiful. She goes back again after getting a supply of salt.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Roofing Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

Vessel Leaking Badly Beached At Cow Head

The schr. Alice Lake, Capt. Grandy, of Fortune, has been abandoned at Cow Head. She was fishing on the banks, and had secured about 250 qtls. cod, when last week she sprung a leak, and the pumps were unable to keep her free. The vessel was headed for Cow Head, and by the time she reached there the water was up over the cabin floor. In order to save the cargo and prevent the vessel from sinking, the captain decided to beach her on the reef. Capt. Grandy is standing by the craft, but her crew came to Curling by the Meigle, and will be sent to their homes to-day.—Western Star.

Fear Epidemic Of Diphtheria

Doctors and others who have been watching the progress that diphtheria is making in St. John's of late, fear that if drastic measures are not soon taken there will be an epidemic of the disease in our midst soon. It has been noted that when the streets have been cut up, as they are at present, owing to the laying of new water pipes, this dangerous disease becomes very prevalent.

Yesterday no less than six new cases were reported at the Health Office. Of these, three came from Hayward Avenue, and one each from William Street, Topsail and Power Street where a young woman, 32 years old, has been stricken with it.

Train Notes

Wednesday's westbound arrived at S. Branch at 9 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's westbound left Bishop's Falls at 8.53 a.m.

Yesterday's inward left Port aux Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

To-day's inward left Port aux Basques on time.

Local arrived at St. John's on time.

"Kyle's" Passengers

The Kyle brought the following passengers—E. H. Hancock, Rev. L. D. Hemmeon, G. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, J. McLettan, W. H. Taylor, O. Leath, K. Keegan, G. Ayre, H. J. Rowell, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickett and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weed.

'The Unknown Tongue'

Rev. H. Royle of Wesley Church will preach at the evening service in that Church Sunday, taking the above subject as his theme. The Rev. gentleman takes rank amongst the most eloquent preachers of the Methodist clergymen in St. John's and no doubt a large congregation will listen to what promises to be a brilliant discourse.

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

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Mechanics' Fair

The lady friends of the Mechanics' Society held a meeting last night to formulate arrangements in connection with the forthcoming industrial fair. Much enthusiasm was displayed and judging from the interest manifested the success of the movement is assured.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.
An express with the mail from the S.S. Home arrived here at 5 a.m. to-day.

The Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow at three p.m. with a large cargo and several passengers.

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

The Nellie Louise left here yesterday for Brazil with a cargo of fish in drums, shipped by various firms.

Wednesday next a Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel, Belvidere, for the repose of the souls of those who rest there.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Yesterday the funeral of the little girl Mary Ellen Kennedy who was killed by lightning at Chapel's Cove Tuesday evening, took place. Interment was at Hr. Main cemetery, Rev. Fr. Sheehan conducting the burial service.

The Stella Maris, which has been up for sale since she has been refloated, has not been sold. The ship has been painted up and put in first class condition and will likely go to Halifax to be disposed of there.

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At 7.15 this morning an alarm of fire brought the Western and Central firemen to the residence of fireman Andrew O'Neil on Patrick Street. Soot in the chimney had ignited and a few pails full of water quenched the blaze.

Boys plying their hose on the Water Street sidewalks each morning should be more careful than they are. It is an easy matter to keep the water on the buildings when people are passing. Persons going to business have a decided objection to entering their offices, looking as if they had dropped overboard.

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

A Sensational Rumour

A sensational rumour gained currency around the city to-day. It is to the effect that a woman residing in an eastern settlement had a letter from her son, who was on the "Clan McNaughton," reported sunk some months ago by a German submarine and in which 25 of our Naval Reservists went down.

According to the story this woman's son says the ship was not sunk, but was captured, and that he and the others are prisoners in Germany.

We cannot vouch for the accuracy of the report and give it for what it is worth.

Boys Have Kick Coming

Six boys complained both to President Jas. McGrath of the L. S.P.U. and to a police officer, this forenoon, that a man had employed them yesterday to spread fish on Shea & Co.'s premises from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. at the rate of 10 cents per hour.

When he paid them, the boys say they only received 20 cents each. This they contend is not good enough and they were after their employer's scalp this morning.

The boys are all the sons of poor parents and should have been treated with more justice. They claim they should have received 40 cents each.

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Mr. R. Scott, superintendent of Bishop & Sons' grocery, who spent a pleasant holiday at Torbay, returned here yesterday.

Master Thos. Fortune, son of Mr. P. J. Fortune, left here by last evening's express for St. Mary's College, Buffalo, N.Y., to continue his theological studies, preparatory to entering the priesthood.

DISCUSSION OF SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

Count Reventlow Says Germans Must Cut Way to Constantinople and Make Alliance a Reality

London, Aug. 12.—The Balkan situation is featured by the morning papers both in their news columns and editorially. Serbia's unwillingness to cede territory claimed by Bulgaria, which will be necessary to insure active co-operation by Bulgaria on the side of the allies has had a discouraging effect.

"These little states," says The Graphic, "are much more concerned with their own quarrels than with the gigantic struggle between the Teutonic powers and the allies. They are so intent on quarrelling that they refuse to take joint action against a common peril."

After expressing profound admiration for the courage of the Serbians, The Express says: "They will be ill-advised if they allow any exaggerated care for their self-esteem to hinder a settlement with Bulgaria which must materially hasten the end of the war. The fall of Constantinople means the breaking up of the Austro-Hungarian empire."

The Mail expresses the hope that the meeting of the Serbian parliament Monday may show that the present answer is not final but says that in view of the local enmities and dissensions in the Balkans it would be over-sanguine to expect any immediate development.

"Both political and strategic considerations," says The Daily News, "make Bulgaria the deciding factor in the Balkan situation and the closing of the discussion between Nish and Sofia be unfortunate in the extreme."

What Germans Must Do
Amsterdam, via London, Aug 12.—Discussing the Balkan situation in The Tage Zeitung, Count Reventlow declares that Germany must cut her way through to Constantinople and make the new triple alliance a reality.

"The demand for direct communication between Hungary and Turkey," he writes, "has found expression more and more energetically during the past few months. Among the securities which the new triple alliance needs and must obtain is permanent security of the political, economical and military link between Constantinople and Berlin and Vienna. The alliance can develop full confidence.

"In future times of peace no less than now the new triple alliance will constitute a great strategic factor, and the rapid thorough building-up of this factor is our most immediate task."

Movements of Shipping

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs had the following messages last evening:—

The cable ship Faraday arrived at Bay Roberts yesterday.

The schr. Vendetta arrived at Fortune from Halifax yesterday.

The British topsail schooner Winnifred E. arrived at Marys-town from Cadiz yesterday with a load of salt.

Weather Report

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to S.W. to W winds, fair and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Shipping

S.S. Sagona north of Grady.
S.S. Argyle left Marysstown at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.
S.S. Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day for north.
S.S. Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.35 a.m. to-day.
S.S. Ethie left Clarendville at 6.20 a.m. to-day.
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S.S. Home arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

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Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Mrs. John Housekeeper, Everywhere, Nfld.

Dear Madam,
Does the laundry soap you are now using give satisfaction? Even, so would you not like to try something that you may like even better. White Russian Soap has just been put on the market. It is pronounced by those who have used it to be just what they have always wanted. It is equally good for bath or laundry. When next shopping, we would suggest that you ask your grocer for a cake.

Yours faithfully,
CLEVELAND TRADING Co., Agents.

P.S.—Hope you had a nice cup of Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee this morning. Your friends in the States all use it.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that the election of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916 will be held in December next, and that the qualifying examination will be held in the month of October. Candidates for this Scholarship are therefore asked to send in their applications not later than the 16th of September next.

Anyone desiring information respecting the Scholarship is requested to communicate with the undersigned at the office of the C.H.E., Colonial Building, A. WILSON, Secretary, C.H.E. aug18,6i

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