

News of the City and the Outports

No Improvement Is Yet Reported

Fishery Prospects to the West Are Still Very Discouraging—Catches Small

June 15th. From W. R. Andrews, (Gaultois to Hermitage)—The total catch is 560 quintals and for last week 25. One boat is fishing and 100 dories and skiffs.

Prospects at present are bad, bait being very scarce. The lobster catch is poor today. There is a sign of caplin and boats at Hermitage had about half quintal of codfish for one day. Some of the fishermen at Gaultois did not have a single fish for two days.

Prospects Poor

June 15th. From T. Soper, (Channel to Port aux Basques)—Codfish and lobster prospects are very poor and no bait is obtainable. Fourteen dories and skiffs with one boat, are fishing.

The total catch is 3996 quintals, of codfish, with only 2 for last week and 2900 pounds of halibut. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived.

The summer fishery has not been carried on very extensively, and at present there is not much doing in the fishing line.

Took No Fish

June 15th. From Geo. Forsey (Grand Bank)—The one trap out has taken no fish. The total catch is 6150 quintals. Fourteen bankers have arrived with fares of 200 to 1000 qts. an average of 440. Prospects just now are poor, and bait is scarce, there being no caplin yet. Lobsters are scarce and only three men are fishing here.

The weather generally has been fair, but cold. The bankers have been hampered by very rough weather and the spring trips will be far below the average of recent years. Nothing is being done locally with cod.

Better Here

June 13th. From A. T. Keats (Agassiz to Long Harbor, including Fox Harbor and Ship's Harbor)—Prospects are very good at present. Bait is fairly plentiful and has been so here all spring, but the weather has been so very rough that the fishermen got very little chance to give the grounds a trial.

There is a sign of caplin to-day. The lobster catch is poor and no traps are out. Eight cod traps are in the water. The total catch for 21 dories and skiffs, is 105 quintals with 34 for last week; for 24 boats, 360 and 60. Ten schooners have returned from the grounds.

Tridium In Honor Of Sacred Heart

Concludes at the R. C. Cathedral—Learned Discourse by Mgr. Roche

During the past three evenings a tridium in honor of the Sacred Heart has been conducted at the R. C. Cathedral and attended by thousands of our Roman Catholic citizens. The closing services took place last evening when Rev. Mgr. Roche delivered a most learned and instructive discourse on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

He exhorted every member of the Sacred Heart League to be faithful to their vows and by every means in their power to spread the teachings regarding the Sacred Heart, so as those not members would at all times be prepared to follow the instructions laid down, to do honor at all times prescribed by the church.

The vast congregation present was visibly affected by the learned discourse of the Rev. gentleman. Benediction followed and the singing of the choir was excellent.

"A DASH FOR LIBERTY" AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

The Nickel's feature film "A Dash for Liberty" attracted large audiences to the Nickel Theatre yesterday. Everyone present was charmed with the film which was certainly one of the best ever given here. It is full of sensational situations and there is not a dull moment from start to finish.

The other pictures and the singing were also very favorably commented on. This evening it will be repeated, and those who have not yet seen it should attend.

Monday there will be the magnificent Pathe film "Art in three acts, 'In the Springtime of Life.'"

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

Preparations For The Regatta

C. C. C. BOAT CLUB MEETS—Many Applications For Use of Racer Received

A most enthusiastic meeting of the board of management of the C.C. Boat Club was held last evening. President Collins intimated that since last meeting the Secretary had received three applications for the use of the new boat on Regatta Day.

The East End truckmen's request was acceded to, as was the Royal Stores mercantile crew's application. It was unanimously decided to commence work at the boat house on Monday morning next.

Mr. Geo. Bassett was reappointed caretaker for the coming season.

Racers Available

The racers Mary and Myrtle will be available for practices as soon as the wharf is placed in position.

Verbal applications were submitted from crews of city amateurs, L.S.P.U. and Bell Island laborers; but no action will be taken until written applications were received.

Several new members were admitted and annual fees were collected. The meeting decided to erect an addition to present boat house to be used as a dressing room.

Band Will be Present

Lieut. Bully informed the meeting that the full band would be pleased to be present and furnish first class music at the Prince's Rink on Regatta night, grand sociable which will be held under the auspices of the Boat Club. This announcement was hailed with delight and the thanks of the meeting was tendered to Bandmaster Lieut. Bully and his associates.

Photos of the new racer will be on exhibition in several stores on Water Street during the week, followed by others as builder Sexton progresses.

On and after Thursday next the racers Mary and the "hero" of many hard fought races—the Myrtle—will beat the disposal of intending crew for practice.

The meeting at 10.30 adjourned.

S.S. Morwenna is due from Sydney this evening.

JUVENILE THIEVES

Six boys whose ages ranged from 13 years to 16 years were before Judge Knight this morning charged with larceny from several parties.

All pleaded guilty and their parents will have to be responsible for their good behaviour in future.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A 16-year-old laborer, Holdsworth St., was charged with the larceny of a horse, valued at 30 cents, the property of William Miller, and \$3 the property of Adam McCoubrey. He pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

Two drunks were discharged.

A 55-year-old farmer, Torbay and disorderly, was fined \$5 on 14 days.

A 13-year-old laborer, Brazil's St., and a 13-year-old schoolboy, Hamilton St., were charged with the larceny of 2 rubber balls, valued at 65 cents the property of G. Knowling; they pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

A 15-year-old laborer, New Gower St., was charged with the larceny of \$3, the property of Adam McCoubrey; he pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

A 13-year-old messenger, New Gower St., was charged with the larceny of two pocket knives, the property of the Royal Stores, valued at \$1.90; he pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

Serg. Byrnes summoned T. Wall for a breach of Sec. 25 of the License Act, selling liquor to a drunken man. The case arose out of the assault on and robbery of William Garland. Judgment was held over.

Governor Closes Technical School

His Excellency Spoke of Possibilities of Getting the Institution on a Permanent Basis

St. John's Technical School at St. Mary's Hall, Southside, was formally closed for the season last evening, by H. E. the Governor, who with Lady Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. J. Harvey, Rev. H. Uphill, Mr. Tasker Cook and others were present.

The report was read by the Principal, Mr. D. James Davies, B.Sc., F.C.S., who briefly told of the work.

The apparatus and library were inspected by the Governor and party, after which His Excellency delivered an address on Technical Education. During his absence he had tried to get some philanthropist to endow a Technical School here, and though unsuccessful, he still hoped to succeed.

Much Needed Here

He had visited the Crag Institute in New York, and was more than ever convinced of the imperative need for something of the kind locally. It was his great ambition and desire that during his term of office such an institution should be established in St. John's, and it was his hope that his name might be associated with its establishment.

Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris expressed his sympathy with the movement and spoke briefly in support of the undertaking.

Hon. John Harvey moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency for attending.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Funchon will arrive by the express this afternoon.

Hon. J. R. Bennett leaves by the Florizel this afternoon to meet his wife.

Mr. D. M. Carmichael, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here and now with the Halifax branch, arrived by the Florizel to spend his vacation. He remains until Saturday next.

Mr. Bernard Ayre, son of Mrs. C. R. Ayre, who is studying at Cambridge University, has passed his arts course and graduated B.A. with honours.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and family will be sorry to hear that they are leaving Sydney to take up residence in St. John's, Nfld. They leave by the S.S. Morwenna, of the Black Diamond line.—Sydney Post.

Saturday night Mr. J. H. O'Brien, who for the past eight months has made North Sydney his headquarters, left for Bay Roberts, Nfld., and next week will take passage for his home in New York, says the N. S. Herald.

Mr. O'Brien is construction superintendent of the Western Union Telephone Company, and superintended the building of the palatial office on Court street, as well as one at Bay Roberts. While here he made many friends, who availed themselves of the opportunity of showing their esteem by a very pleasant and private farewell party to their departing friend.

NELDS, MAY BE THERE

There are many Newfoundlanders in the western mining towns, and it is feared that some are victims of the disaster.

WILL BE SENTENCED TO-DAY

The six lads convicted of assaulting William Garland and stealing his watch and money will be sentenced this afternoon by Judge Knight.

MUCH ICE STILL ON UPPER PART OF LABRADOR

Meigle Could Not Get North of Henley Last Trip, Owing to This, Says Western Star

SIGN OF COD AT BLANC SABLON—NO CREWS FISHING YET

Western Luminary Reports Many Bright and Breezy Items From the Coast

The S.S. Meigle, Capt. J. Goobie, returned from her weekly trip up north at 8 p.m. on Monday, being unable to reach her destination on the Labrador coast. The ship left here Thursday morning, and made all regular ports of call to Henley Hr. There the ice was found to be packed hard on shore. Saturday night the ship remained at Chateau. Next morning the ice having moved off shore, Capt. Goobie proceeded north to St. Peter's Island, where more heavy ice was met. Owing to thick weather he could not see far; however, men of Henley Harbor informed him that they could not see any water to the eastward on Saturday. Returning, ice was found to extend as far west as St. Modest. All fishing crews were landed at their destinations, except those for Pleasure Harbor; they landed at Henley and hoped to get along shore in a day or two in their own boats. Saw four schooners out in the Straits skirting the ice, watching for a chance to get into harbor.

Signs of Fish

There was just a sign of cod at Blanc Sablon, but no crews fishing yet. Very few lobsters caught yet along any part of the coast. At Cow Head there is a little sign of cod.

During the winter Dr. Wakefield organized a branch of the London Frontiersmen at Red Bay and a squad of the men dressed in a smart sailor uniform came on board at that port. They looked exceedingly well. They were addressed by the doctor, and Mrs. Wakefield distributed prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively to the best marksmen for shooting. The doctor is a great Empire builder.

The ship experienced fine weather most of the trip, but cold and freezing hard at night.

Tour of Inspection

Mr. McDougald, one of the directors of the limestone quarry at Port au Port, arrived there Sunday, on a tour of inspection of the works.

Dr. Sandford and Mr. Bridge, of the U.S.A., and Mr. Chestnut, of Canada, are camped along Harry's River, but so far have not captured many salmon.

Four cargoes of limestone have already been shipped this season from Port au Port. The management are hoping this season to double the output of last year.

Wallace Parnell has a crew of men in the woods near Harry's River. They are logging for the mill at Stephenville Crossing, and hope to cut sufficient logs to be able to make a drive every fortnight.

Saw Two Moose

Two moose were recently seen swimming across Sandy Stream just above the railway bridge. About a month ago a moose was seen at Willis Steady, so it is evident that those animals are increasing.

It is gratifying to know that the placing of rainbow trout ova in the Curling lakes last summer has been highly successful, and in the course of another year or so we hope to have good trout fishing within easy reach of all, which would be an inducement to a greater influx of summer tourists, and thus prove an asset to the place. We would like to see the present close season for trout so altered as to protect the rainbow in its season. These fish spawn in May, while our native trout spawn in September and October.

Candidates For Exams

The number of candidates who will present themselves for examination in the Curling Memorial School, on the 22nd inst., are represented as 20 Primary, 14 Preliminary, and 4 Intermediate. It is to be ardently hoped that all will get through the ordeal triumphantly.

We are informed by the Manager of the Bank of Montreal that he has now been advised by his Head Office that the sketch prepared by S. P. Dumaresq, the Bank's architect, of the proposed new building, has been approved, and Mr. Dumaresq has been asked to expediate the preparation of the plans, so that the work can be undertaken without delay, and the building ready for occupancy before the winter.

A resident of Deer Lake was before the Court on Saturday and fined \$300 for a violation of the Game Laws, and two foxes confiscated.

B. D. Lilly, teller Bank of Montreal, who had been to New York on a two-week's trip, returned to Curling on Sunday.

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City Council Will Celebrate

On the Occasion of the Visit of the Duke of Connaught—Yesterday's Meeting

At yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council, Mayor Ellis read a letter from Governor Davidson, inviting the City Fathers to meet the Duke of Connaught. His Excellency also made reference to the arrangements made for welcoming the Royal visitor.

It was agreed that arrangements be made for illuminating and decorating the City Hall during the visit, and as well comply with the other suggestions in His Excellency's letter.

About a Fence

A communication was read re the erecting of a fence in Buchanan Street, near George's Street Church, which may or may not be in compliance with the law. The Council will visit the spot this morning.

The Knitting Mills Co., Alexander Street, asked the use of a hydrant for fire protection. Referred to the Engineer for report.

Alice Jarrigus and Marg. E. Bowden, on behalf of the Bethesda Mission, asked permission to extend their meeting place 35 feet. Must submit plan.

James Monck and others again petitioned for a tank at head of Pleasant Street. Engineer will report.

Interfered With

Impounder Duffett reported he was interfered with in the discharge of his duty, and also recommended that owners of vacant lands be made fence their property. The Impounder was given authority to sue those who obstructed him in his lawful work, and orders will be issued to have vacant lands fenced.

In connection with the report, one of the Councillors remarked that it was the second time the Impounder had been heard from in the last year or more, and on the previous occasion for an increase of salary.

James S. Ayre asked that attention be given Shaw's Lane. Will be attended to.

John Galway, employed at the water works, applied for pension. Foreman Donnelly will report as to service, etc.

The Lighting Committee reported

SHIPPING

SAGONA GOES TO SYDNEY

S.S. Sagona leaves for Sydney this afternoon at 4 for bunker coal before proceeding to the Labrador.

RED CROSS

Florizel leaves at 4.30 p.m., taking in saloon the following additional passengers:—J. Diamond, W. Piercy, Hon. J. R. Bennett and 4 steerage.

WELSH VESSELS LEAVE FOR LABRADOR

The Welsh vessels—William Morton, David Morris and Miss Morris—left Cadiz this morning with salt direct for the Labrador, where they will load fish for Europe.

CARTHAGINIAN OVER

Job Brothers & Company received wire from R. B. Job, Esq., from Glasgow this morning, saying: "Carthaginian arrived Greenock last night; a record."

She left here at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

INVERMORE SAILS MONDAY

S.S. Invermore, Capt. Jacob Keen, leaves Monday to take up her summer service on the Labrador. It is expected that by that time the ice will be off the coast and she will be able to make all the ports.

In favor of erecting an arc light at junction of Steven and Central Sts. The Solicitor submitted copy of letter from Sanitary Supervisor Dwyer, who repudiated liability re the claim for damages to grounds, made by Mrs. J. Hart, Pennywell Road. Mr. T. P. Halley, who is acting for complainant, will be forwarded copy of Supervisor's letter.

Margaret Hayse asked permission to repair house, Wickford Street. Referred to Engineer.

W. J. Clouston was given permission to cover roof of building, Water Street, and another in Queen's Road, with zinc.

With passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

POPULAR YOUNG BANKER TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN

Mr. J. W. Wallace, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to St. John, N.B., and leaves next week for his new position.

His many friends in St. John's are sorry he is leaving but they unite in wishing him every success in his new office.

Mr. Wallace will be missed in baseball circles and especially by the Wanderers, of which club he was one of the founders and a valuable member.

Mr. Wisdom, a young man, has arrived to take Mr. Wallace's place.

T.A. & B. WILL CELEBRATE

The T.A. & B. Society held its quarterly meeting last night, President Ellis in the chair.

The roll being called the various reports were tabled, all of which were adopted unanimously.

The matter of celebrating the arrival of the Duke was entirely left in the hands of the executive with the understanding that they would suitably decorate the Hall and illuminate the same.

REV. K. CURTIS WARNS CHURCH OF DANGER

Defeat, sure and inevitable, for the Methodist Church, was forecasted if more success is not met in securing the faith of the children, by Rev. J. K. Curtis before the delegates of the Montreal District Methodist Convention. The future of the church depended on the boys and girls it could train now, he said. There were not enough teachers nor enough schools, and of the 12,300 attending Sunday School only 1,656 were in training for future teaching.

The Durango is undergoing repairs at Liverpool and her trip to St. John's has been called off for the present.

The Digby leaving July 4th will be the next Furness steamer from Liverpool.

WANTED—Second House

Maid for Government House, either temporary, for a month, or for six weeks, or permanently; apply either by letter to the Housekeeper, or personally, during the morning or between 5 and 7 in the evening.—je20, 21

2 H.P. Engines.

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