

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow.
Schr. Bessie Crooks sailed yesterday.
Almeriana leaves Liverpool on the 24th.
Stephano was to leave New York yesterday for this port.
Mongolian leaves Liverpool on the 24th for this port.
Durango leaves for Liverpool at 4 p.m., taking one passenger, G. M. Manston, Mr. Reid's chauffeur.

S.S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, sailed last evening for North Sydney, to load coal.
Mr. A. S. Rendell has a cablegram that the schr. Freedom arrived at Pernambuco Tuesday, after a passage of 50 days.

PARTHENIA DOCKED

Ss Parthenia berthed at A. Harvey's this a.m. to discharge 2000 tons pulp. The work of unloading will occupy about 4 days.

FLORIZEL SAILS

Ss Florizel sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday taking Miss R. J. Edwards, D. Bartlett, G. P. Tapley, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Dawe, Miss E. Power, John Weir, T. Lawrence, A. G. and Mrs. McCoubrey, Frank and Walter McCoubrey, R. H. Anderson and four steerage.

SCHR. WRECKED

The Katherine Ashore at Branch
The Dall Mall thanks the Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Bennett, for the following copy of a message received by him yesterday afternoon:
BRANCH—"Schooner Katherine, Follett master, crew, Wm. Kerrivan, Patrick Walsh and Leo Walsh, all Placentia men, is ashore. She had 100 quintals of codfish on board. The captain and crew left this morning for Placentia."
J. F. ROCHE.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWBINGS.
Portia arrived at Ramca at 11.30 a.m. and left at 11.35.
Prospero arrived at Greenspond at 2.50 yesterday and left at 4.50.

CROSBIE'S

Sagona was at Nipper's Harbor this morning, on her way home.

REIDS.

Bruce left Basques at noon.
Lntrose arrived at Basques this forenoon.

MAYFLOWER'S CREW.

The Mayflower's crew may leave Liverpool by the Almeriana to-morrow.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN THE HARBOUR

The schr. Bessie Crooks sailed for market yesterday and as she was leaving two painful accidents happened. She was towed out by Bowring's little steamer Hawk, and while trying to prevent the vessels colliding, Capt. Stewart, of the Hawk, had his right hand badly crushed. He was obliged to call on Dr. O'Connell, who put three stitches in it.
The mate of the vessel had his right leg crushed at the time and suffered intense pain. He was able to proceed to sea in the vessel, however.

YOUNG LADY INJURED

Last night a young lady while returning from the Prince's Rink, fell near the head of Stewart's Avenue and came very near breaking her leg. She had to be assisted into a sleigh by passers-by and driven home.
The sidewalk is in a dangerous condition there at present and the Council should take some steps in making it safe for the people before some serious accident happens.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. S. Pitts' condition is the same to-day.
Mr. T. Lawrence, of the firm of Lawrence Brothers, left for Canada and the States yesterday on business.

Manager Anderson of the Bank of Nova Scotia left for Halifax by the Florizel on a business trip.
Mr. A. C. Jacobs, of Jacobs & Co., Sheffield, England, hardware manufacturer, who is visiting the city on business, leaves next week for Canada and will go right through to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCoubrey and family left by the Florizel yesterday enroute to their new home at Concord, Mass. They have purchased a beautiful country residence there, close to Mrs. McCoubrey's brother's big farm, and will reside there in future.

COMMISSIONS.

Messrs. G. Knight, J. Campbell, J. Mahoney and J. Walsh have received Commissions as Lieutenants in the C.C.C.

HOMELESS.

At 2 this a.m. Consts. Crocker and Conran found a young woman homeless on New Gower St. She was released from hospital only yesterday, was poorly clad and not in fit condition to be out in such weather. The officers took her to the station.

S. A. LECTURE

Brigadier Morehen will lecture this evening taking as his subject "The First Pages of My Life." He has been in the Army over 30 years.

M. C. L. I. DEBATE

The M.C.L.I. meets this evening to debate "Should Newfoundland have an Educational Department with its Head a Member of the Executive Government."
Mr. A. Soper and Rev. Dr. Curtis lead.

K. OF C. LECTURES

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., will lecture to the members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends this evening. His subject is "Cardinal Newman."

Next Tuesday Hon. J. A. Robinson will lecture on "Epigrams." Other lectures will be held during the winter season.

CITIZENS EXECUTIVE MET LAST EVENING

A meeting of the Executive of the Citizens' Committee met last evening. Seventeen gentlemen were present and the keenest interest was manifested. Some of the sub-committees submitted their reports which were highly interesting and showed that care had been taken in the preparation of them. Tuesday next another meeting will be held to consider the report on systems of Government which is almost interesting matter.

KINDLY RECOGNITION

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22, 1914.
John Sullivan, Esq., Insp.-Gen. of Constabulary.
Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure to hand you herewith cheque for One hundred dollars for distribution amongst your men in appreciation of their splendid work at the Cochrane St. Methodist Church fire on Sunday night last, through which my dwelling and other property was saved.
Yours very truly,
A. S. RENDELL,
Insp.-General's Office,
Jan. 22nd, 1914.

Dear Mr. Rendell—Let me on behalf of the men of the Fire Brigade thank you for your very generous present to them of \$100.00 in appreciation of the services rendered by them during the burning of the Cochrane St. Church on Sunday night last. Your cheque has been handed to them and they are very thankful, but let me say, they value much more your kindly words of commendation than they do even your generous present.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
Inspector-General Constabulary.
A. S. Rendell, Esq., City.

TWO FIRES AT PALACE.

Two slight fires occurred at the R. C. Palace yesterday.
The first occurred in the kitchen. The firemen were phoned and quickly extinguished it. In the afternoon another slight fire took place but it was put out without damage.
The Palace has been standing for 60 years and yesterday's fire was the first ever reported there.

MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE

Two prisoners for minor offences were released.
A 25 year old domestic of Port aux Basques, homeless, was sent down for ten days.
Const. Keefe summoned nine lads for sliding over city inclines; all had to pay costs.
Inspector O'Brien summoned two butchers for breaches of the regulations; one was fined \$10, and the other was postponed until the 29th. An assault case was withdrawn.

AN EYE OPENER TO THE PUBLIC.

Those who have the welfare of St. John's at heart, and are interested in our water supply should visit the Board of Trade and see the specimens of water pipes on exhibition in the window.
These pieces of pipe which supplied parts of the town with water did service for nearly fifty years, and are more than half choked with dust.
It is easy to understand why the supply of water is limited if all the pipes are like those on exhibition. One piece was taken from Cochrane St., the other Water St.

CABLE NEWS.

THE PANAMA CANAL PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

Panama, Jan. 22.—The Panama Canal has reached such a condition of completion that any large ocean steamer could now pass through, according to a declaration made by Colonel Goethals.

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Sydney, Jan. 22.—Two arrests have been made at New Waterford in connection with the mysterious death of Jack McDonald, found dead there after several weeks disappearance.
The men arrested are Angus and William McKenzie who, it is alleged, were with the deceased on the night of his disappearance.

ANOTHER FISH CARRIER MEETS HER FATE.

Baird's Schooner "Annie E. Banks" Abandoned—Crew Saved.
Messrs. James Baird had a cablegram from London this morning from Messrs. Holmwood and Holmwood, that the schr. "Annie E. Banks" was abandoned at sea; crew safe.

No particulars are at hand.
The Banks, Capt. A. Dean, loaded fish at Mr. G. J. Carter's premises, Harring Neck, and left there for Gibraltar on the 8th.

The "Banks" was a splendid vessel of 130 tons and only three years old.

OTTAWA EXPLOSION KILLS 4; INJURES 6.

Heating Plan Blew Up and Did Terrible Damage to Building Where a Live Stock Show is Being Held.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed and six injured, through an explosion in the heating plant of the Howick pavilion this morning, where the Eastern Ontario Live Stock show was being held.
The whole of the interior is a mass of wreckage, from which it proved a task to extricate the dead and injured.
Scores of animals were killed and maimed. The property loss in buildings and live stock, amounts to \$100,000.
The flames which broke out shortly after the explosion threatened to consume the wreckage.
Twenty-five horses valued at \$65,000 were killed and many were injured.

WRECKED BRITISH SUBMARINE LOCATED

Plymouth, Jan. 21.—The British submarine A 7, which disappeared during Friday's manoeuvres, was located to-day at the bottom in a depth of 200 feet.

CHARITY BONSPIEL A GREAT SUCCESS.

Players Spent Enjoyable Time—Some New Records—Proceeds of Day \$500.00.

Yesterday was Charity Day at the Curling Rink and it proved highly successful. Charity Day was started a year ago and the results have been so favorable that it is now looked upon as an annual event. The monies raised will be devoted to the poor of the city and should do much good seeing that the grand total of yesterday's receipts will amount to about \$500.00, nearly all of which comes from the curlers.

Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance during the afternoon, but the other attractions at night—theatre, nighels, big hockey match and numerous private parties kept many away.

His Excellency Present.

His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Davidson and suite were in attendance and spent a very pleasant time. A number of the curlers were unavoidably absent as they had made previous arrangements to go to Carboneau for the Masonic installation.

Ice Good.

The ice was in good condition and there were some clever shots.
In the forenoon a team skipped by Mrs. W. H. Rennie defeated Mr. R. Stein, and Mrs. Chesman won from the famous player, Mr. T. Winter.

In the afternoon Baine Johnston, skipped by Mr. J. C. Hepburn, made the record head of 8. This is the first time that an 8 head has been made in Newfoundland and it has seldom been made in any other part of the world. The team are to be congratulated on their great feat.

A Challenge Match.

The day opened at 9 with a challenge match between teams skipped by F. J. Martin and W. A. Ellis. The latter won by 6 points.

The players were:

W. A. Ellis—12
R. Coleman
S. Rodger
J. Barter
J. G. Jardine
A. Donnelly
F. Martin—6 (sk.)
W. A. Ellis—12

Mixed Matches.

From 11 to 1 the following mixed matches were played:
Mrs. Davidson The Governor
J. A. Branscombe Mrs. Bradshaw
Mrs. Alderidge E. McNab
R. V. Stein Mrs. W. H. Rennie
—6 (sk.) —23

W. Campbell Mrs. J. Browning
Mrs. Clapp W. L. Donnelly
F. H. Steer Mrs. Prowse
Mrs. Chesman—11 (sk.)
T. Winter—7

Mrs. T. B. Clift J. Taylor
S. J. Foote Mrs. C. Harvey
Mrs. Rogerson J. C. Jardine
P. C. O'Driscoll Mrs. Baird
—14 (sk.) —4

Major Davenport Miss P. Baird
Mrs. G. Knowling S. Ryall
F. Bradshaw Mrs. C. Macpherson
Mrs. Gosling H. W. LeMessurier
—5 (sk.) —9

A Scratch Match.

On No. 1 rink in the afternoon there was a scratch match which ended in a draw—8 each. A coin was tossed and Mr. Rennie's team won.

The players were:

Hon. S. Milley W. Campbell
Mrs. Rennie J. Rooney
D. Duff G. Peters
Mrs. Harvey (sk.) W. Rennie

Doctors Defeat Lawyers.

The Doctors defeated the Lawyers by 3 points.
The players were:
Doctors, Lawyers,
Dr. Smith F. J. Morris
Dr. Murphy S. J. Foote
Dr. Knight W. J. Higgins
Dr. Macpherson W. R. Warren
—11 (sk.) —8

Brewers Beat Bankers.

The Brewers won from the Bankers by 8 points, as follows:
Bankers, Brewers,
R. Young J. Lindberg
C. Taylor R. Strang
J. A. Paddon J. C. Jardine
H. D. Carter, 5; (sk.) J. R. Bennett, 13

Mrs. Rogerson Wins.

Mrs. Rogerson skipped a team which won over Miss Baird by 2 points.
The teams were:
W. Rogerson J. Baxter
H. Taylor G. Knowling
A. B. Morine T. Barron
Miss Baird, 4; (sk.) Mrs. Rogerson, 6

Jobs Defeat Bairds.

Jobs, Bairds,
Mrs. R. B. Job Mrs. D. Baird
R. B. Job C. Carter
Hon. W. Job H. J. Jardine
F. Crane, 14; (sk.) D. Baird, 8

Bowings Defeat Royal Stores.

Bowings, Royal Stores,
Mrs. Munn Miss Job
R. Ross E. Harvey
E. A. Bowring G. Tuff
J. S. Munn, 9; (sk.) D. Eaton, 8

A CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Some of the offerings mentioned here you may not require NOW, but you will later; and this is a good time to buy them—that is IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY.



Oxford Shirtings for Rompers and Dresses

2800 yards of strong, serviceable Oxfords in neat hair-line stripes—Blue, Red, Green and Black; also in Plain Green and Red for trimming dresses, etc. A material that will wash well and wear well. Suitable too for Men's Shirts. 31 inches wide.

17 cents.

PULLMAN CAPS.

Soft, fleecy wool Caps, Turban shape; in Heather, Red, Grey—a great skating or coasting cap.

30c.

RIBBONS.

The balance of a large shipment of Job Ribbons, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2 inches wide; handsome patterns.

12c., 20c., 30c.

PRINTED CASE-MENT-CLOTHS.

A lot of short ends running from 1 yard to 2 1-4 yards; some large enough for bed spreads.

25c. to 65c.

Printed Afternoon Tea Cloths.

Size 36 x 36.
Pretty Rose and Ribbon Design.

20c

Linen Crash Table Covers

Size 31 x 31 1-2.
Hem stitched Border, Embroidered Corners.

50c

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

A FANCY VEST is the setting off of a suit of cloths. A splendid assortment marked down.

FANCY VEST LENGTHS

Mill Ends, in a great variety of smart patterns

1.00 each.

Ayre & Sons

LIMITED.

Baine Johnston's Big Win

Baine Johnston's defeated the Royal Stores by 16 points. In this game an 8 head was made:

Royal Stores B. Johnston
Miss Macpherson Mrs. R. C. Grieve
A. Macpherson A. Donnelly
J. Shick Mrs. R. G. Reid, 10
A. H. Salter, 2 (sk.) J. C. Hepburn, 18

Harveys Defeat Reids
Harvey & Co.'s representatives were victorious over the R. N. Co. by 2 points, as follows:
Harvey's Reid's
J. Branscombe J. Kelt
D. Godden P. Duff
Mrs. J. Harvey Mrs. R. G. Reid, 10
Hon. J. Harvey, 12 (sk.) R. G. Reid, 10

Beave Hats vs. Tam's
The Beave Hats vs. Tom-o-Shanters played from 7 to 9. Some of the hats were out of sight.
The contest caused much amusement. The players were:
Hats Tams
No. 1 Rink W. Collins
J. Taylor R. Coleman
S. Rodger E. Rowe
R. Stein H. Jardine, 11
W. H. Duder, 12 (sk.) H. Jardine, 11

No. 2 Rink T. J. Edens
W. S. Monroe W. L. Donnelly
P. Peters W. E. McNab
F. W. Hayward, 14 (sk.) F. Steer, 4

No. 3 Rink J. Grieve
A. Cunningham S. J. Foote
D. Duff J. C. Jardine
A. Robertson A. Donnelly
J. Jackson, 6 (sk.) W. R. Warren, 12

No. 4 Rink F. Rendell
J. Chalker W. A. Ellis
D. McFarlane A. H. Salter
W. F. Joyce A. H. Salter
H. Duder, 5 (sk.) F. T. Bréh, 7

An Auction
At the close of the games the cakes and candy which remained over were auctioned and fetched good prices.
The member are all delighted with the success of the day, thanks in no small degree to the ladies.
President Carter is pleased with the receipts. Secretary Salter spent a busy day and the arrangements were carried out without a hitch.

GERMAN MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED

Munich, Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Schweissen, German military aviator, was killed here to-day.

ST. JOHN'S SPENT ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY.

Splendid Weather and Many Attractions Added to the Pleasures of the Day.

Yesterday was observed as a whole holiday in the city. All the stores and offices were closed and the sessions of the House of Assembly suspended for the time being.

The weather, was all that could be desired for such a day. For several days previously it had been very stormy with keen frost, but on Wednesday there was a very appreciable rise of temperature due, doubtless to the fact that the wind had moderated.

Everybody Out
All the world and his wife were abroad on holidaying bent. Thousands were to be seen on the streets enjoying the crisp fresh air and many went for strolls along the country roads where the hard surface of the snow drifts made excellent walking.

The dash of rain that fell on Monday night and was followed by severe frost, put the slides in excellent shape. As a result the hills on the outskirts of the city were thronged with young people whose delighted yells and screams was evidence of their enjoyment of the rushing trips down the long slopes on "bob" and sleigh.

Enjoyable Skating
The surfaces of the many rivers and ponds around the city were also in good shape and scores of skaters were to be seen enjoying themselves on every sheet of ice available.

Nor was the cause of "sweet charity" forgotten as was proven by the many who were present at the benefit games played at the Curling rink. And, judging by the fun and merriment of the occasion, the players found pleasure for themselves in making profit for the needy ones of the city.

Theatres Crowded
In the evening the theatres proved great centres of attraction and all the houses were well patronized.
The Nickel featured a big holiday bill which the many who attended found extremely enjoyable. The feature reel was a series of pictures entitled "Hope" and dealing with the work of the Red Cross Society. The

pictures were instructive as well as enjoyable, seeing that they gave a graphic account of the excellent work done by this Association. Other reels provided heaps of thrills and amusing features.

The Crescent Picture Palace also attracted big crowds all day. Some of the pictures—particularly "The Cook Question"—provoked much merriment. The whole performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity crowds that gathered.

Y. W. GUILD SOCIABLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Sociable held in the Congregation Lecture Hall last evening was one of the best ever held there. The programme which was a lengthy one was interesting from start to finish.

Mr. T. J. Duley acted as Chairman and announced each item in his usual pleasing manner.
The programme consisted of the following items:
Overture—Mr. R. Steele.
Solo—Mr. S. W. Cornick.
Violin Solo—Miss Sybil Johnson.
Recitation—Miss Doyle.
Solo—Miss Gladys Duley.
Recitation—Mr. W. D. Watson.
Solo—Miss M. Steele.
Interval 10 minutes.
Solo—Mr. Ruggles.
Duet—Imitation Piccolo and Cornet.
Mrs. C. C. Stranger and P. H. Cowan.
Vocal—Miss Exley.
Whistling Solo—Mrs. C. C. Stranger.
Club Singing by Masters Duley and Forbes of the Methodist College.

All the performers excelled themselves, but we cannot close this report without mentioning the performance of Mrs. Stranger and Mr. Peter Cowan, in their "piccolo" and cornet imitations, as this item was in our opinion the most novel rendition of "Soldiers of the King" and "Rule Britannia" ever placed before a St. John's audience.

During the interval, ice-cream, candies and fancy work was sold by the members of the Guild, and at the close of the programme refreshments were served, after which the Chairman tendered thanks to all those who helped to make the Sociable a success.

We congratulate the Guild on their successful Social and wish them success in the future.

The express is due at 9 this evening.