

**Wesley Classes Hold Picnic**

To-day the Society Class, which hold sessions Sunday mornings at Wesley Church, are holding their annual picnic at the grounds of Mr. C. P. Ayre's cottage, Hamilton Avenue. They are under the immediate supervision of Messrs. Mark Pike and Fred Chislet, and the members of the Church Choir and friends of the members of the class have been invited. In all, over 200 persons are present and are enjoying a splendid day's outing.

**A Fine New School**

The new St. Edward School, built at Kelligrews the past summer, is being used by the people of that place as a church as well as school for the time being. It is commodious and well equipped, will be opened next week for the children of the place, and the want of it has been felt ever since the old school and church were burned last summer. As the Advocate stated some time ago, the school has been named out of compliment to His Grace Archbishop Roche.

**Fishery Report To August 21st, 1915**

District	1915	1914
Placentia & St. Mary's	40,600	35,875
Ferryland	24,560	8,285
Burin	121,085	86,970
Fortune Bay	63,925	35,240
Burgen and LaPoile	31,890	32,010
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St. George's	11,960	4,845
St. Barbe	10,545	11,325
Twillingate	6,515	6,250
Fogo	9,110	6,000
Bonavista	17,950	7,720
Trinity	10,220	7,830
Bay de Verde	38,400	18,900
Carbonear	2,660	1,815
Harbor Grace	6,525	3,945
Port de Grave	2,090	620
Harbor Main	550	173
Strails	11,880	5,400

The foregoing was compiled by Mr. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Trade, who kindly furnished us with the list.

**Get Clams For Bait**

Several of our fishermen left here yesterday morning by train to go up country to sections where clams are obtainable and will secure a large quantity of them which will be shipped here to be used for bait instead of squid, which for weeks past have been an unknown quantity. The men are losing valuable time, as there is a good deal of fish going, and they recognize that the piscal season is going by, and no fish catching. Not often before, if ever, have we heard of the fishermen taking such action.

**Well Known Here**

Moses Bright, whose sad death by jumping overboard from his schooner the Lilla D. Young, was telegraphed to the Department of Justice yesterday, was widely-known and highly-respected here in St. John's. He had been mate of the vessel for several years with Captain Diamond, freight-lumber from Dog Bay and other mills to the Horwood Lumber Co. here, the owners of the vessel. He was given command of her this year and was a good competent seaman. He was a native of Catalina, was about 30 years old and single, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

**Danger on the Hills**

Yesterday, numbers of boys and girls were engaged berry-picking on the South Side Hills. Many of them seemed to forget that the Volunteers practice there daily in fine weather, firing at the targets. Parties going to the hills should keep well west of the range, as to do otherwise is to risk their lives. Parents should warn their children of the danger they run in going up on the hills. For the next few weeks it might avert a tragedy if one or two policemen were to be stationed there to keep visitors out of the danger zone.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

**Body Found Floating**

Sunday, two weeks ago, a young man named James Gall was drowned while bathing at Lansé au Ban near Lawn as exclusively reported in The Mail and Advocate at the time. A young man who went to his assistance narrowly escaped drowning also. The body was later found floating face upwards in the water. Deceased who could not swim went over his depth and quickly drowned.

**SHIPPING**

The Gaspe is loading codfish at Jas Baird Ltd for Brazil.

The schr. Rapid arrived at Little Bay Islands yesterday from the French Shore with 400 qtls cod.

The Prospero sailed North at 10 a.m. to-day with a large freight and a number of passengers.

The schr. A. B. Morino, Braeg, master, arrived at Greenspond yesterday from Labrador with 800 qtls codfish.

The Home arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with a full freight and 91 packages mail which is due on a local express to-night.

The Sagona which came off the dry dock yesterday afternoon sails at 2 p.m. to-day for Labrador with a considerable freight and several passengers.

The Tabasco which arrived here yesterday, brought three Naval Reservists from the Old Country. They are Robert Jeans, W. J. Smith and G. Pelley.

The Bellaventure and Adventure are now out several days from Halifax and Sydney, respectively to Fort Nelson, Hudson Bay, with general cargo and coal.

The very artistic and classic lines of the front of the new Bank of Nova Scotia Building were exposed to view yesterday when the scaffolding was taken down. The building certainly greatly improves the appearance of this part of Water Street.

The S.S. City of Ghent will not likely run here for another month or five weeks, as the cattle market here is filled until that time. The ship is now freighting elsewhere, but will likely resume her trips here in October month.

The S.S. Tabasco arrived here from Liverpool at 1 p.m. yesterday bringing about 1000 tons freight. Her passengers were:—A. R. Kend-II, Joseph Flett, J. Smith, R. Jeans, G. Pelley and W. J. Smith. The ship will likely sail for Halifax to-night.

The S.S. Elizabeth Maersk hauled up to the dry dock pier yesterday forenoon and all yesterday and last night a staff of mechanics were engaged on the work of giving her a new funnel, which will be in position by to-morrow morning. The funnel is 47 feet in height by 5 ft. 6 in. in diameter and the plates in it are of the best mild steel. It will weigh 3 tons and the ship should get away to-morrow evening.

**Presentation And Address To Mr. M. Kennedy**

Last night a number of the friends of Mr. M. Kennedy, son of Mr. James Kennedy of the Furness Withy Co. office, called at his residence, Hutchings Street, and presented him with an address and handsome gold watch. Mr. Jas. L. Jackman read the address and Mr. Jas. Darcy made the presentation. Mr. Kennedy, to whom this kindly action came as a surprise, made a fluent and feeling reply to the address, thanking his friends and kind donors and highly appreciating their courtesy.

Several others also spoke, after which all present were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. The recipient of these honors will leave here on the 11th inst for St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, to study for the priesthood. Messrs McGrath, Fortune and P. Kennedy who will also leave here soon for a similar course of studies were present.

**Second Game a Draw**

Yesterday the second football match between the B. I. S. of this city and the Grand Falls team, played at Grand Falls, ended in a draw, as the following message shows.

Grand Falls, Sept. 1.—(To T. D. Carew clo the Mail and Advocate)—Second game a draw; no goals.

TOBY JACKMAN.

**Boy Reported Missing**

Last night it was reported to the police that a boy, the 8-year old son of Mr. Jonas Barter of Mundy Pond Road was missing. He left his home at six p.m. yesterday and have not returned up to this morning. He was seen on LeMarchant Road at 8 last night and it is thought likely spent the night with some friends.

Most of the sin on exhibition is anything should forget.

People always remember the things should forget.

**F.P.U. Notes**

The Bella Franklin, Capt. Hynes of Catalina, sailed yesterday with supplies for the Union store at Greenspond.

The Schr. Luetta, Capt. Wm. Snow of Twillingate, is loading supplies for the Union store at Twillingate and Seldom.

The Schr. Grace, Capt. Roberts of Twillingate, will take supplies for the Union store at Cat Hr. and Dotting Cove and return with a load of fish collected at the above stores.

The S.S. Can't Lose has been newly painted and will load whale oil at Balne Johnson's and Goodridge's wharves. The ship will finish loading at Rose au Rue, sailing from there to Glasgow about Saturday. Capt. Robert Parsons, late of the Barg, Clementine, will command the Can't Lose on her trip to Glasgow. Mr. J. S. Stone, M.H.A. will take a trip to the old country on the steamer.

Mr. H. Lippert of St. Louis, the mechanical manager of the Missouri Engine Works, arrived on Monday to adjust the motor engines in the new F.P.U. and is now putting the engines in working order.

**Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.**

**Baseball To-day**

The Red Lions and Wanderers will face each other on the diamond this afternoon and an exciting ball game is assured all who attend. It is possible that this will be the play off for the championship and a large attendance is looked for. The game begins at 3.30 p.m.

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

**Our Volunteers**

The Volunteers were put through various exercises yesterday on the Parade Ground. There are now 2218 on the roster the following enlisting yesterday:—

Cape Broyle—Robt. Shanahan; St. John's—Geo. W. Hussey, Wm. P. Wilson, Jno. C. Cummins; Bellevue, T.B.—Thos. Walsh, Ml. Walsh; Carbonear—Hij. T. Westcott; Sound Island, P.B.—Wesley Bailey; Burin—Levi Foot; Tor's Cove—David Keefe; St. Phillips—Arthur Jones.

That the Russians are in retreat before the Germans, we are forced unwillingly to admit, but we take great pleasure in saying that in many homes hordes of Germans are in full retreat before White Russian Soap. Try it. It is equally good for both laundry and bath. The Cleveland Trading Company are agents.—ag30,liw,tf

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**To-day's Players**

The much looked forward to game between the Wanderers and Red Lions will be played this afternoon at 3.30 on St. George's Field. It is likely that their old battery—Duff and Morris—will be in action. The line up will be:

Red Lions	Wanderers
Cooney	King
Morris	Ford
Hiltz	C
Duff	1b Hartnett
Munn	2b Hocken
Gowans	3b McLeod
Crawford	SS Britt
Quick	RF MacLean
Rolls	CF Macrindle
Buckingham	1f O'Flaherty
Jenkins	Spares Trapnell

Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie will control the game, while Messrs. P. E. Outerbridge and W. Collins will handle the score sheets.

As the contest will practically decide the championship there will doubtless be a large attendance.

**ITALIANS DESIRE TO REMAIN IN TURKEY**

Paris, Aug. 24.—Naby Bey, Turkish ambassador to Italy, interviewed before his departure from Rome, by the Matin's correspondent, said he thought the Italians now in Ottoman territory would be allowed to leave.

"Apart from those called to the colors," the retiring ambassador is quoted as saying, "there are a large number who desire working on the Bagdad Railway. They are well paid and well treated, because they are excellent workers, indeed they are the only ones able to do the work properly."

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The enquiry into the firing of the Railway Station at Norris Arm in March last, which began at the Magistrate Court yesterday, was continued to-day when several other witnesses were examined. Mr. Higgins represents the Crown and Mr. Morine the accused F. Piercy.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Yesterday evening the police arrested three prisoners, all of whom were intoxicated. One of them was a Naval Reservist, and the others were a laborer and a man who was taken from his house off William's Lane. He was creating a disturbance and his better half gave him in charge of the officers whom she called.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

Sunday evening last, while Mrs. Montgomerie, a Canadian lady was being driven out Topsail Road in a two-seated motor cycle, it went over in a turn of the road and the lady and driver were thrown with great force. Both were severely hurt, the former receiving serious spinal injury and she has since been under the care of a physician.

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

Yesterday, a Magisterial Enquiry was begun at Brigus, before Magistrate Thompson, into the death of the man Mugford, whose body was found near the railway track, Clarke's Beach, on Friday last. Conduct of Shortall, of the Shore train, and Mr. Gosse, Poor Commissioner, of the Labrador Coast, were examined with other witnesses.

**OUR THEATRES**

**THE NICKEL**

Lovers of the 'movies' will be pleased to learn that the "Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued at the Nickel theatre to-day, the performances starting at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. sharp. To-day episode is very interesting and those who have seen the previous chapters should not miss it. The pictures are highly sensational while the photography is even better than the other chapters. There will be four other good subjects, and an enjoyable time is assured all. Messrs. Huskins and Cairns two old favorites are coming to the Nickel next week for a short engagement. Be with the crowd to-day and attend the Nickel.

**Splendid Program at Rossley's**

Last night there was a most enjoyable program at Rossley's East End Theatre. Jack and Marie Rossley, assisted by Jack Russell, presented a fine laughable sketch which all enjoyed. Mr. Jack Russell in his fine character songs was loudly applauded; he is indeed a fine artist and all should make a point of hearing him. The same program will be repeated to-night. Don't miss hearing "The Cremation of Sandy McGee." Something altogether new for St. John's. The pictures are of the best; a real good show.

**"Ours" in the West End**

There is a splendid mid-week program provided for the popular Little House. A choice selection of pictures and a clean, cool little theatre in which to enjoy a pleasant evening.

**THE CRESCENT**

An exceptionally interesting holiday programme has been prepared for the numerous patrons of this very popular theatre to-day. "Love, the Clairvoyant" is a fine Vitagraph drama, featuring Maurice Costello. "At the End of a Perfect Day" is another very beautiful theme by the Essayy Co. and "Shorty," the story of a street arab who made good is full of human interest. A very fine comedy is "Gold Champion Chick" and another "Evens Links with Swedie." Harvey Collins, the Irish tenor, will be heard in some of his best songs, and a visit to the Crescent this evening will repay you.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Cola Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game. aung30,liw,tf

**Meeting Of Patriotic Association**

The meeting of the Patriotic Association held last night was largely attended. His Excellency the Governor presiding. Before taking up regular business His Excellency referred to the improved position of the Allies at the front and stated that the Reservists on the Niobe would return for 14 days' leave. All who left, 102 in number, are returning. He referred to fitting terms to the death of Naval Reservist R. A. Pike at Chatham Naval Barracks, and stated that Major Franklin had been promoted to the rank of Lieut-Col. in the 19th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to which Capt. Moore formerly A.D.C. attached to His Excellency, was also attached. Lieut-Col. Franklin has seen active service with five regiments in 12 months, and his superiors have praised his ability and efficiency.

He also read a letter from Major McPherson detailing stirring incidents in connection with the Campaign in Gallipoli Peninsula, and said that Sgt. M. J. Murphy, in France, was doing well in looking after the station where the impregnated helmets for meeting gas attacks are prepared.

His Excellency then thanked those who had assisted the local detachments on patrol duty and that the socks &c. for the men had been forwarded by the W. P. A. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read by Dr. Burke and confirmed the reports of the Aerplane-Machine Gun Financial Reserve Force and Musketry committees were read and adopted. Treasurer Clift's report showed that the total amount of the fund including the contribution from the Messrs Reid amounted to \$52,275.90, of this \$28,950.51 had been remitted to purchase two large and one small aeroplane, and some \$23,325.69 remained. The report was adopted with the recommendation that after two more aeroplanes have been bought suggestions for the disposal of the balance of about \$1600 will be considered.

It was decided that the names of Fredk. Bowring of Liverpool, Fredk. Marriott and Mrs. Crowdy, Frew and Grieve of London be added to the Newfoundland representatives to the Overseas Club, and the meeting closed with an interesting address on Egypt by His Excellency who, like his father and brother, had much personal experience of that country.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

**In Days Gone By**

- September First
- Cape Spear light first lit 1836.
- Evening Telegram restarted 1892.
- First Newfoundland postage stamps issued 1857.
- French defeated at Sedan 1870.
- Hon. John Kent died suddenly 1872.
- I. G. Sullivan injured by stone thrown by man-o-war sailor on March's wharf 1873.
- John J. St. John, grocer and provision dealer, began business 1885.
- John P. Grace of Municipal Council rescued a girl named Coady from drowning 1878.
- The "leading lights" for St. John's Hr. first lit 1863.

**Train Notes**

Sunday's westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's westbound express left Diamond's Crossing on time.

**"Kyle's" Passengers**

The Kyle arrived at Basques at 7.55 this a.m., bringing Miss M. Gillette, Hannah Hann, H. A. McCoubrey, W. H. Parsons, Mrs. G. F. Parsons, P. L. Miller, L. M. Palmer, Jr., J. A. Pierson, H. J. Weiker, A. R. Lumsden, D. C. Cabbit, J. Shaw, J. S. Lamb, Mrs. L. W. Chaplin, W. McDonald, Mrs. F. P. Whitmore, Mrs. E. Pilley, J. A. Potts, Mrs. P. J. Fortune, Mrs. M. A. Walsh, Mrs. E. M. Archibald, Hazel Butt, M. O'Driscoll, W. J. James, B. Bronson, F. J. Leason, Miss S. Cassidy, Mrs. J. Forsey, R. W. and Mrs. Rendell, W. and Mrs. Tucker, and Miss E. Bruce.

The express left at 9.30 a.m. and is due here at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Barring hand organs, some good comes out of everything.

There is no end to the trouble in a family that has two heads.

**THE WAR AS FELT IN GERMANY**

(The Nation)

In the following taken from the Frankfurter there is no bluff; there is a true and courageous account of what is actually going on in Germany, despite all that we have been told of the marvellous power of German "organization" in wringing prosperity out of war: "Our productive labor has in good part shrunk away, while millions of the most skilled men are now diverted into manufacture of war supplies. And what we make is no longer productive goods goods which till now meant new values and an enlargement of our national wealth.

"Where we formerly built houses, factories, machines, canals, merchant ships, now we produce only war material of every kind; the work of our hands disappears in the air as powder and lead.

"We are using up our resources, our capital. . . . We save, but we create no new reserves. . . . Unless reason comes to the countries of Europe, we are steering for European bankruptcy. The saying of the English Lords, as we have explained it, we accept.

**Prohibition Campaigns in South Carolina and Ohio**

Two states vote upon the wet and dry question this fall. The prohibition referendum bill passed by the legislature of South Carolina comes before the voters of that state September 14. Ohio voters, under the initiative, decide the question November 2.

Since twenty-nine of the forty-four counties of South Carolina are already dry under the dispensary law and the remainder have dispensaries only in the principal cities—most of them only in the county seat—there is every reason to believe that this state will be nineteenth on the prohibition list.

Prohibition was defeated in Ohio last November by a majority of 84,000, after a short campaign forced by the liquor interests, but despite this handicap seventy of the eighty-eight counties gave dry majorities. Outside the two cities of Cincinnati and Cleveland the amendment swept the state by more than 36,000 majority. Ohio, therefore, it is confidently expected, will be twentieth to take its place in the dry column.

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are THE BEST Motor Engines for Fishermen

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A.,  
President Fishermen's Union  
Trading Company Limited.

Dear Sir,—

Last Spring I purchased a 6 h.p. COAKER Engine which has given me every satisfaction.

I certainly consider it the best Motor Engine for fishermen to-day on the local market.

With my trap boat I am able to make seven knots an hour. Last Summer I had my trap set four miles away and I made two trips daily with three dories in tow, and never had the slightest mishap.

I would advise any fisherman who requires an Engine that can be operated easily and give good results to buy a 6 h.p. COAKER Engine.

Yours truly,  
WALTER HILLIER.  
Point-aux-Gaul, Lamaline,  
April 1915.

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The Mail and Advocate is the best advertising medium in Newfoundland to-day. Our circulation is increasing week by week.

Advertising in The Mail and Advocate means increased sales. Worth considering—isn't it. Ask for our rates.