

### Last Night's Lecture at the Grenfell Hall

Grenfell Hall was well filled last night to hear Mr. Weir, Travelling Secretary of the School for the Blind, Halifax, N.S., deliver his lecture on the "Education of the Blind."

The lecturer was introduced by His Excellency Governor Davidson. Mr. Weir traced the work of the Halifax School for the Blind from its foundation by Wm. Murdoch, who in 1867 bequeathed some \$20,000 for the care of those deprived of sight, to the present day.

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### OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S. There was a good attendance at each performance last night at the popular little theatre and all were delighted with the programme.

THE CRESCENT. Yesterday and today the popular Crescent Theatre presents to the public possibly one of the most entertaining and varied programmes since its opening.

THE NICKEL. The opening bill at the Nickel Theatre this week is one of exceptional attractiveness, and the large audience were highly delighted with it.

### Volunteers

Yesterday the following enlisted, bringing the number to date on the roll to 2049: Paul Moore, Wesleyville. Obed. French, Laurenton. Jno. Olyphant, St. John's.

### Orangemen Celebrate

The Orangemen of St. John's and visiting brethren from the outports fraternized last night at Victoria Hall and fittingly celebrated the "Glorious Twelfth."

### Fishery Report

The following reports of fishery operations Northward were posted in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday. From D. Blandford (Shoe Cove to Grenspond)—The total catch is 475 qtls and for last week 325.

### Reservist A. Hancock

Mr. John Hookey of this city had a letter yesterday from Reservist Albert Hancock now on H.M.S. "Rodino," serving with others of the fleet.

### Newfoundlander Loses His Life In Toronto Bay

Mr. George Rice Drowned While Attending to His Duties on Canadian Dredge

Dear Sir,—I suppose you receive complaints from time to time in reference to the way in which freight is handled on the "Fogota."

There is a good sign of fish but not a grain of salt. Fishermen are in a quandary as to what they are going to do without salt.

Yours sincerely, A. STONE.

### Arrested on Suspicion

Shortly after the express arrived here yesterday, Detective Byrne and Const. Tobin, who were at the station, when a male passenger whose actions with a parcel which he carried drew their suspicions, got off the train.

### Daughter of a Hero

Yesterday we referred in our obituary notices to the death of Mrs. Jas. Pennell of Portugal Cove, Trepassay. The deceased was a daughter of the late Patrick Coombes who was the hero of the wreck of the "Anglo Saxton" which went ashore many years ago at Clam Cove, as a result of which accident many hundreds of lives were lost.

### Police Court

(Before Mr. Morris, C.C.) John Strong, a laborer of Clarenville, charged with breaking and entering the house of Violet Jeans, at Clarenville on the 10th inst. and stealing therefrom \$110.00 in cash and cheques, was remanded for one week, \$107.00 in coin, notes and cheques, were found on the prisoner's person.

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

### Train Notes

Sunday's express arrived at Port aux Basques on this.

Yesterday's west-bound express left Gambo at 8.30 this a.m.

The local arrived here at 12.30 p.m. today.

### LOCAL ITEMS

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

An 8-month old child of Cabot St. is suffering from Diphtheria. This disease seems to be gaining headway in the city.

The postponed game between the Wanderers and the B.I.S. will be played at St. George's Field to-morrow afternoon. The game starts at 3.30 o'clock.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

It is believed that a fire occurred in towards Topsall late last night. Parties who were driving that way say today that they plainly saw the reflection of a blaze.

Detective Sgt. Byrne and Const. Tobin, despite the other arduous work they have to perform, have not been neglectful of the unfortunate who live at the old quarry, South Side.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

While Mrs. Young was coming along on the local train last night from Heart's Content she suffered a painful accident. Just after leaving Bay Roberts a window which had been raised and on the ledge of which her right hand rested, fell suddenly, owing to the jerking of the cars while shunting was being done, crushing the hand badly as well as three fingers.

The swimming pool at Sandy Bottom, Quidi Vidi Lake, is now in the hands of a most competent man. This is Mr. James King, a splendid swimmer and diver, who has performed the feat of going under water for nearly three minutes before he came to the surface.

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

### A Nocturnal House Breaker

About 12.30 this morning, during the height of the rain storm Mr. Lewis Murphy of 122 Water Street West, and his family were aroused from their slumbers by hearing a man at the rear of their house, trying to force an entrance thereto.

### Large Ore Shipment

Last week some 70,000 tons of ore were shipped by the two companies from Bell Island, most of it going to Sydney, and this is not enough to supply what is demanded. The Dominion Coy. are now working a stock pile for exportation, which has not been touched for two years.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Jno. Morris arrived by the express today from Carbonar to go to the Hospital at St. Anthony.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$10.00 from Peter O'Mara, Esq., for the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund.

Mr. Jesse Whiteway has been ill the past week suffering from an attack of quinsy. It will be sometime yet before he can be about.

### Portia Sails

The S.S. Portia sailed at 10 a.m. for the Westward taking the following passengers:—W. Churchill, B. Merce, H. Luscombe, B. Monro, J. Bowering, F. Fogarty, T. McCormack, H. Simson, Chief Justice Horwood, Misses Power Churchill, Hewett, Walsh, Savage, Cross, Churchill, O'Rorke, Banfield, Mrs. Wiseman and 18 steerage.

### Well-Deserved Promotion

Last evening a pleasing event took place amongst our volunteers when it was announced to them that Sergeant Stephen Norris, son of Mr. Jas. Norris, of Three Arms, N.D.B., had been advanced to the rank of Second Lieutenant. Mr. Norris who had been ill for a while advanced through sheer merit from the ranks to the office of Sergeant and his promotion is well deserved.

### Last Evening's Football

Last night's football game between the St. Bon's and B.I.S. teams proved a drawing card. The attendance was fairly large, and everybody got their money's worth, the game resulting in a draw, after both contestants had put up a fast and good exhibition.

### Notes on the Game

Games should start sharp on time. If players are not at hand at 7 o'clock the Referee should not wait for them. Too much fouling was in evidence during last night's game. The idea that brute force and rough house play is the winner, should be smothered.

### Fishery News

Twillingate—Wind North, light and foggy, raining and chilly; traps 1-2 bbl, one barrel caught with bait.

### To-night's Players

In this evening's football game the line-up of the teams will probably be: COLLEGIANS — Goal, Wornell; Backs, Heath, Pike; halves, Pike, Barnes, Pike; forwards, Ellis, Coultas, Kendrick, Searle, Gear.

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### Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEWFOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

### SHIPPING

S.S. Ethie is due at Carbonar today. \* \* \*

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 2.30 a.m. today, bound west. \* \* \*

S.S. Clyde left Horwood at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. \* \* \*

S.S. Dundee is due at Wesleyville today. \* \* \*

S.S. Glencoe left La Poile at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, coming east. \* \* \*

S.S. Home left Fortune Hr. at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, bound north. \* \* \*

S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday. \* \* \*

S.S. Meigs left Flower's Cove at 4.30 p.m., Sunday, bound north. \* \* \*

The Sagona and Erik are north of Battle Hr. \* \* \*

The Prospero is due from Northern ports this evening. \* \* \*

The S.S. Tabasco sailed from Halifax this morning. \* \* \*

The Durango leaves Liverpool on the 20th inst for this port. \* \* \*

The yacht Zara arrived at St. George's this morning. \* \* \*

Besides being cleaned up, the Fogota is also having some skylights put in her new decks and will be in good trim when she is ready. \* \* \*

The 'City of Ghent', Beattie, master, sailed for Halifax at 5 a.m. this morning, cargo, 2 bbls herring and 240 empty oil casks for the Imperial Oil Co. \* \* \*

The S.S. Pomeranian is expected to leave Philadelphia for this port on Thursday. \* \* \*

The S.S. Adventure is due to-night from New York with a cargo of 1800 tons of hard coal to A. J. Harvey & Co. and H. J. Stabb. \* \* \*

The banker 'Natoma' leaves this afternoon for the Straits of Belle Isle and in fitting up will return to the home port, St. Jacques. She will then, after discharging, go to Labrador to finish the season's work. \* \* \*

### RECEPTION

At Episcopal Library His Grace the Archbishop will hold a Reception this TUESDAY evening in the Episcopal Library from 8 to 10 o'clock. Entrance through Palace.

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### Undue and Unfair Discrimination

How Freight is Handled on a Subsidized Steamer

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mr. George Rice who was drowned in Toronto Bay last Saturday. He left Glace Bay seven weeks ago to work in Toronto and was followed two weeks later by his family.

Mr. Rice was employed on the Dredge C. Hone in Toronto Bay, last Saturday, when a strong Easterly gale was blowing, the dredge was anchored about a mile from shore, dredging up sand, when its position became dangerous owing to the gale. The sounding of the whistle brought row boats from another dredge. Mr. Rice and other men were watching the dredge's cables which were holding the pontoon, and as he moved towards one of the cables he was swept off his feet and in a second was overboard. Up to Monday his body had not been recovered.

The Toronto papers report that charges were made that the life saving crew at Toronto Island had neglected their duty in not going to the rescue of the men on the dredge. The late Mr. Rice was 42 years of age, and is related to the family of Rices at New Bay. He leaves a widow and four children to whom their friends extend sympathy.

Yours truly, MRS. D. RICE.

New Bay, July 7, 1915.

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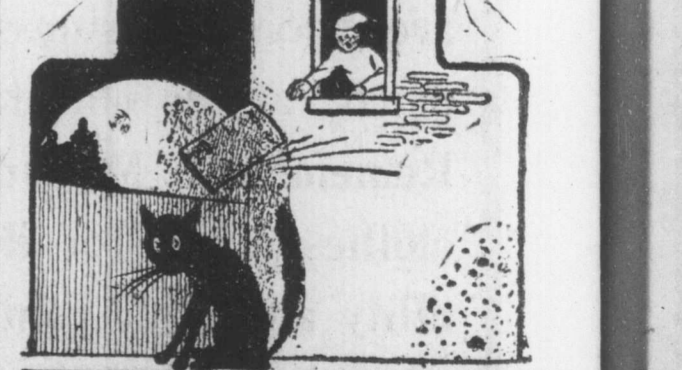
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