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LONG RED RUBBERS.

All the above was bought cheap and we intend to give our customers the benefit.

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Agents for Ungars Laundry & Dye Works,

A Matter of Public Concern

Registrar General Not all Times easily Located When Permits For Burial Are Required—Some thing Should be Done to Afford Better Service to Public

Despite the fact that we have now prevailing in this city an epidemic of measles with a resultant increase in the city death rate we think it is unjust and unfair to the public of St. John's to have the office of the Registrar of Deaths closed on holidays, or for the matter of that on Sundays. It is well known to all that when deaths occur, before graves can be opened in the different cemeteries, a permit must be procured from this office. This rule is rigidly enforced by the gentlemen in charge of the General Protestant Cemetery. Saturday last there were three deaths.

The Registrar's office was not open, it being a holiday, and those who had to deal with the interment of these victims of disease were put to great worry and unnecessary trouble as a result. They had, after much searching, to locate the residence of the Registrar to get the necessary permit for the opening of the graves. When deaths occur on Sunday similar trouble is the experience. This is a matter that the authorities should attend to at once in the interest of the public at large, and we hope that we will not again refer to this matter and that the abuse will be rectified immediately.

STEPHANO SAILS.

The Stephano sailed last night for Halifax and New York taking a large freight and as passengers—Mrs. D. White, Master White, Mrs. H. Long, Miss Long, Fr. Hubert, Fr. Robert, Mrs. J. Pitts, Miss MacKay, W. Moore, Mrs. T. J. Nurse, J. D. Flynn, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Master Flynn, M. Bishop, J. A. Clift, Mrs. Clift, D. Summers, Mrs. Summers, P. J. Butler, A. W. McMillan, R. Wadsworth, W. H. Collins, Miss M. F. Walsh, Hon. J. Anderson, Hon. R. K. Bishop and 80 in steerage.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING MEN.

The special train which left here yesterday at noon contained 70 picked Volunteers, under Capt. Montgomerie, and on arrival the men were sent out in sections with proper equipment, torches, lanterns, rockets, rifles, etc., to search for Private Kearney and L. Ewing.

The young men have not been heard from since arriving at Mahers Friday night last and there is now great uneasiness felt about them.

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LOCAL ITEMS

A girl aged 15 of Allandale Road was stricken with diphtheria yesterday and is being treated at home.

Reports from the "Home" are to the effect that fish is fairly plentiful North but that strings of ice prevent the putting out of traps.

The S.S. Jomsburg which arrived with a cargo of salt to Job Bros & Co., sailed for St. Lawrence yesterday to load lumber for England.

One of the seamen of the S.S. Scottish Hero, now on the dry dock, is seriously ill and was attended by Dr. Roberts yesterday.

Mr. James Norris' new purchase, the schooner Lucania, Capt. Ambrose Norris in command, sailed to-day for Oporto, fish laden by various city concerns.

Help the W.P.A. Red Cross cause by attending the best performance of its kind ever staged in St. John's, Casina Theatre, tonight at 8.15 sharp. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—1i

Yesterday, at 5.30 a man, under the influence of liquor went into a saloon in the West End and kicked up a row. He refused to leave and a phone call sent to the Police Office brought Head Const. Peet and Const. Hibbert at the double quick and he was summarily ejected.

The body of William Dyer, late of Logy Bay, who was drowned in Boston Harbour, will arrive by train early to-morrow morning. It will be taken immediately to his home, Logy Bay, from where the funeral will take place on Friday.

STEAMER ASHORE GETS OFF

Yesterday afternoon the Marine & Fisheries Department had the following from Customs Officer Wm. Hogan, St. Vincent's, St. Mary's Bay. "Steamer Sandefjord went ashore in Sculpin Cove and got off again at nine last night."

There were no particulars given but it is likely the ship lost her bearings in the fog, was dragged in the Lyngefjord with the heavy currents running in this section, touched lightly and easily came off when the tide rose, proceeding on her voyage. It is a coincidence that the ship stranded in the vicinity of the accident to the Lyngefjord.

VARIOUS FISHERY REPORTS.

Following are the latest fishery reports to the Board of Trade:

From T. Ford (Channel to Port aux Basques) May 27th—The catch to date is 5,863 qtls. with 15 for last week. No traps are out but 4 dorries and skiffs and 2 boats are fishing. Prospects are very poor and bait is very scarce.

From A. J. Hoffe (Change Islands) May 29th—A few traps are taking from 10 to 20 qtls. per haul but there are doing little or nothing. About 500 quintals have been landed to date. There is no sign of caplin yet and nothing is being done by the hook and liners.

From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island), June 3rd.—The total catch is 316 qtls. with 114 for last week. From 25 to 30 traps are fishing but no skiffs or boats. Prospects are not very good and poor work has done this week. On Monday and Tuesday some traps got very fair catches, but during the remainder of the week, owing to stormy weather, and the strong tide running, only a few secured anything. There is a very poor sign of cod with the jigger.

DR. JOHNSON LOST.

Mr. H. Bishop had a message last night from England announcing that Dr. Johnson had gone down in the "Defence." He formerly resided at Trinity.

MR. ELLIS FOR MAYOR.

We hear on very good authority that Mr. W. J. Ellis will put himself in nomination as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of St. John's. Mr. Ellis is a man who has served the public faithfully, and honestly in this capacity before, and has hosts of friends who will welcome his return to the arena of civic activity.

BOWRING PARK EXCURSIONS

To-day the Reid-Nfld. Co. will run a train of six cars to Bowering Park every hour, beginning at 1.45 p.m. It is likely large numbers of citizens will go forward. The regular Tor's Cove excursion train will leave at 2, and the Kelligrew's excursion at 2.30 p.m.

MEASLES ON THE SOUTHERN SHORE.

We learn that measles are epidemic along the Southern Shore. The disease is of a particularly virulent type and several children have succumbed to them. A fine little boy aged 9, son of Mr. F. J. Costello, of Caplin Bay, died there Monday. Mr. N. J. Murphy sent a splendid casket out yesterday by train to enclose the remains.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Amount acknowledged	\$15,199.74
E. M.	2.00
Subscription from W. P. A.	
Mr. Breton, per J. B. Gorman	24.85
Mobile	19.00
Estate W. A. Slattery, per J. L. Slattery	10.00
Employees H. J. Stabb	25.00
Pte. Jensen's lecture, College Hall	162.25
Sale of refreshments, St. George's Field, Boy Scouts	
Empire Day Sports, per Mrs. C. P. Ayre	109.00
Proceeds Tea & Dance held by Mrs. C. Bradley, Cornwall Avenue	25.00
Proceeds Tag Day, Harbor Grace, per Mrs. M. Casey	101.24
Philip T. Clement	100.00
Amount received by Total Abstinence Band, for services at St. George's Field, on Empire Day, and donated to fund per Ed. J. Penney	25.60
Domestics, Gov. House	1.15
	\$15,814.23

F. H. STEER, Treasurer.

MAY FISH EXPORTS.

The exports for May as given below were posted yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms:

From Outports:

Dry Fish	
To Europe	22,936 qtls.
Pickled Fish	
To United States	3,660 3/4 qtls.
Herring	1,428 1/2 brls.

From St. John's:

Dry Fish	
To Brazil	20,429 qtls.
To Europe	21,232 qtls.
To Canada	3,000 qtls.
To West Indies	4,249 qtls.
To United Kingdom	536 qtls.
To United States	109 qtls.
Also—	
306 tons seal oil, 180 tons cod oil, 2 tons cod stearine, 1,101 gals. cod liver oil, 100 tons paper, 1,928 1/2 brls. herring, 10 brls. salmon, 1/2 brls. turbot, 600 hds. salt, 233 cases lobsters, 152 seal skins.	

WEDDING BELLS

PIKE-McKAY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, June 1st, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pike, Alexander Street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Pike, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Frederick McKay, formerly of Hr. Grace. Rev. H. Boyle, Pastor of Wesley Church, of which the bride, as well as her parents, are prominent adherents, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was attired in a very handsome costume of cream satin with an overdress of nixon, with veil and orange blossoms and bore a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Jessie Pike who wore a beautiful dress of white silk embroidery with picture hat and carried a pretty bouquet of pink carnations and green peas. Mr. Hayward Pike, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

The presents received were numerous and very beautiful and with them were several substantial cheques, all reminders of the esteem and regard their many friends entertain for the happy young couple. The honeymoon is being spent at Kelligrews. In the many expressions of congratulation tendered Mr. and Mrs. McKay the Mail and Advocate joins with all sincerity, wishing the young couple a very bright and happy future.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

Another elaborate programme has been arranged for the Nickel theatre to-day and to-morrow. The artistes in the pictures are all celebrated in their profession. "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued and the episode is a very attractive one; it is most sensational and no one should miss it. The Clipper star feature "Curley" which is in three parts features—the dainty actress, Lottie Peckford, and the well known actor, William Russel. The comedy is "Twin Brides" in which the well known English comedian plays the leading part. Bert Stanley will be heard in a popular song. All who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable hour cannot do better than attend the Nickel to-day.

THE CRESCENT

"Caught" is the great feature of the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day. This great social drama is produced in three reels by the Essanay Company and features the movie stars, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn. "Broncho Billy Begins Life Anew" is a strong Western drama, featuring G. M. Anderson. "Unlucky Louey" is a clever Vitagraph-Eng. comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme. Don't miss this big holiday show, its great.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The following names were added to the roll of volunteers yesterday, bringing the number up to 3842:

Thos. Hunt, Conche.
Chesley Wheeler, Tizzard's Harbor, N.D.B.
John Wheeler, Tizzard's Hr., N.D.B.
Lawrence Furlong, Cape Broyle, J. A. Murphy, St. John's.
Norman Sainsbury, St. John's.
Ebenzer Andrews, Upper Guillies.

During the day the men were engaged at section, physical and rifle drill on the Parade Grounds and shooting at the Southside range.

Thinks all Young Men Should Enlist

Oprezia, Italy, April 6th, 1916.

Dear Mother,—With much pleasure I now take the opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know I am well and trust this will find you the same.

I haven't much to say at present. I am still waiting to get my letters. I have written to Port Said for them to be forwarded here, so I am expecting to get them any day this week. No doubt you can fancy how eager I am to hear how you all are, not receiving a word for four months. Anyway I hope you are getting letters from me regular, and no doubt you will soon get the last one I wrote at Gib. March 19th.

Well, mother, I suppose father is busy these days getting ready for the fishery, but I don't suppose I shall get the chance to catch much this summer. I may say I am getting fed up with this war business, but I can't grumble. I have been very lucky so far, and I have a good job and get plenty of food to eat.

No doubt there is plenty of ice around home yet. I haven't seen any ice this year but a little snow on the mountain tops of Italy and other different places.

I don't think I told you before about the Newfoundland fellow that was with me. The first time I went to Egypt he took sick, was a week in hospital. I was speaking to him after I went back next trip, but I didn't get him with me again. He was sent back to Chatham shortly after. I had an Englishman with me, then shortly afterwards he took sick some place. I still have an Englishman with me now.

I don't think I can say much more at present. When you write tell me what you think of the war. There was quite a few ships sunk by submarines last month but thank God I have got through safely so far. Many people over here seem to think the war will end during the summer. Let us hope it does. No doubt all the young fellows are gone from home, if not they ought to be ashamed of themselves. Ah, they don't realize all the poor fellows that have laid down their lives for the old flag.

I think I will close, my news is getting scarce. Give my love to all friends, and the family, also grandfather and grandmother, Fred and Theresa and except the same yourselves. I am in hope of seeing you all again this summer. Tell you what, mother, I have seen some sights since leaving Fogo, 1914.

Good night and God bless you all.
From your loving son,
SIDNEY RANDELL.

[The above writer is a son of John and Mrs. Randell of Fogo, Nfld., and is serving on H. M. S. Cormorant.]

Kearney, Ewing Turn Up O.K.

The welcome intelligence was dashed over the wires to the Reid-Nfld. Co. at 8.30 a.m. to-day that Private Kearney and Lancepot Ewing, who were missing since Saturday last, were found this morning at 8 o'clock 1 1/2 miles west of Mahers. The men were evidently trying to make their way out to the railway track and when found were none the worse for their absence in the woods for five days and nights. They were given every attention by the volunteers at Mahers' station and will arrive here this afternoon by the special on its return with the volunteers. This is a great relief to the parents and friends of both lads.

SHOULD BE SHOT.

It is not known who owns the dogs that lie about New Gower Street daily, one of which bit the little girl Sheppard Monday. They are vicious animals with no visible owners, and repeatedly have attacked passers-by. The authorities should shoot them.

IN STORE:

40 Cases
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30 Cases
SARDINES, 1-8S

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Motor Gasoline in Wood and Steel bbls and cases.
Polarine Motor Oil (in 5 gall. tins) @ \$2.95 each.
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Motor Greases at lowest prices.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of St. John's.

To Wit:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors within the Municipal Limits of the Town of St. John's aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the 23rd. day of May, 1916, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Newman Building, corner of Springdale and Water Streets, on Monday, the 19th day of the month of June, from 10 o'clock a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating persons to represent them as Mayor and Councillors in the St. John's Municipal Council, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Thursday, the 29th day of the month of June, from the hour of eight in the morning till eight of the clock in the evening in each of the Polling Divisions to be hereafter fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor.

And further that at the Newman Building I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates, and return as directed to the respective officers those having the majority of votes; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 5th day of June, in the year 1916.

F. J. DOYLE,
Returning Officer.

HINTS FOR COD LIVER OIL MANUFACTURERS

In order to enable Newfoundland exporters to compete on favorable terms with Norwegian oil, it is very desirable that an effort be made by the best manufacturers to make a lighter coloured oil than what has been made in the past, even by the best manufacturers. Dark color is caused mainly by over-steaming the livers, or by steaming them too long before dipping off the oil, and this must be carefully guarded against. Our oil is to hold its place in competition with Norwegian oil, if you take a pride in the quality of the oil you manufacture and want to make this industry a permanent one for Newfoundland you must not try to boil every drop of oil out of the liver and try to pass it all off as refined oil. You must dip off only the nice light coloured oil, and keep the darker oil separate, and let the darker oil sell on its merits, either as a little feeding oil for which it will pass if perfectly sweet, even though somewhat dark, or as common cod oil.