

Portia's Fishery News.

Capt. Fitzpatrick's report as to the fishery west is, that beginning at Bonne Bay 14 schooners belonging to that place had arrived from the Straits fishery, and the best fished of the fleet has 200 qts, while the generality of the craft are reported clean and do not certainly average 50 qts. The lobster fishery is all over and the catch is all being shipped away, mostly to St. John's. There is a good deal of fish at Rose Blanche and the fishermen are doing well, but bait is very scarce. Three Gloucester bankers were there when the Portia was coming down, waiting for bait. They were the Romance, Mabel B. Hynes and Smuggler, and they had done well with the fish. There were also three bankers at Burgeo waiting for squid. On that coast from Cape Ray down the fishermen are getting more fish than they usually secure at this season of the year. At Lamaline and St. Lawrence they are doing nothing. About St. Mary's Bay and at Cape St. Mary's, Cape Race and Cape Pine it is fair, but almost a blank along the Southern Shore.

Scottish Artists Coming

Two famed Scottish artists in the persons of Mr. W. E. Burn-Murdoch, of Edinburgh, and Mr. C. A. Hamilton, of Dunmore, the latter a nephew of Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, were in Sydney recently and intend coming to this country where they will spend a month in the Gander Lake region painting pictures of the beautiful scenery there. Mr. Murdoch, especially, is a distinguished painter, and the creations of his brush have earned for him a splendid reputation.

McMurdo's Store News

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1910.
Do not leave town this evening or to-morrow morning without a bottle of some kind of mosquito oil—or you will be sorry for it. We think our own Tar, Oil and Pennyroyal one of the best things going, but you are by no means limited to that. We have oils of Citronella, Pennyroyal, Peppermint, Camphorated oil with Creosote and Carbolic Acid—this last unpleasant in odor but curiously effective. At any rate do not go empty handed, or your hands—ay, and face too—will be full of mosquito bites. Sanitary Wash Cloths, more serviceable than sponge and much cheaper, 8 cts. each.—adv.

Floral Carpet for Procession

Montreal, Aug. 24.—It will be over a carpet of natural flowers that the Holy Eucharist will be carried through the streets of Montreal at the procession during the Eucharistic Congress. Not a square inch of the pavement will be left bare and tons of flowers will be used for the purpose, being spread on the ground all along the way, being a few yards in advance of the canopy covering the Papal Legate carrying the consecrated elements.

All Canada Contributes.
In anticipation of the event, the Sacred Heart League started a movement in April last for the raising of flowers, and thousands answered to the call from Nova Scotia to the Rockies. Everywhere in North America where there is a Catholic centre a few families have raised flowers for the Eucharistic Congress, the finest of which will be used to decorate the grounds and the balance to carpet the streets.

King George Revives Custom.

Cabinet Minister Will Attend His Majesty Everywhere.

London, Aug. 23.—It is apparent that King George does not intend, as his father did, to dispense with the attendance of a member of the Cabinet when he is away from London. Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, it is announced, will be at Balmoral for ten days in attendance upon the King, others follow him in rotation, so that His Majesty always will have a Minister at hand during the vacation.

Formerly the Sovereign when away from London, in the country or on the Continent, was always attended by a Minister. The Minister was usually the Secretary of State.

King Edward did not always follow this tradition, and as often as not there was no member of the Cabinet with him when he spent long periods at Hamburg, Marienhead or Biarritz twice a year.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Information reached here to-night from St. Martin, Que., that a travelling showman with a bear had been attacked by the animal and killed. The bear was left unmuzzled. The keeper went to a saloon leaving the bear tied to a tree in the outskirts of the town, and on returning the man lay down to sleep, and the bear tore him practically to pieces.

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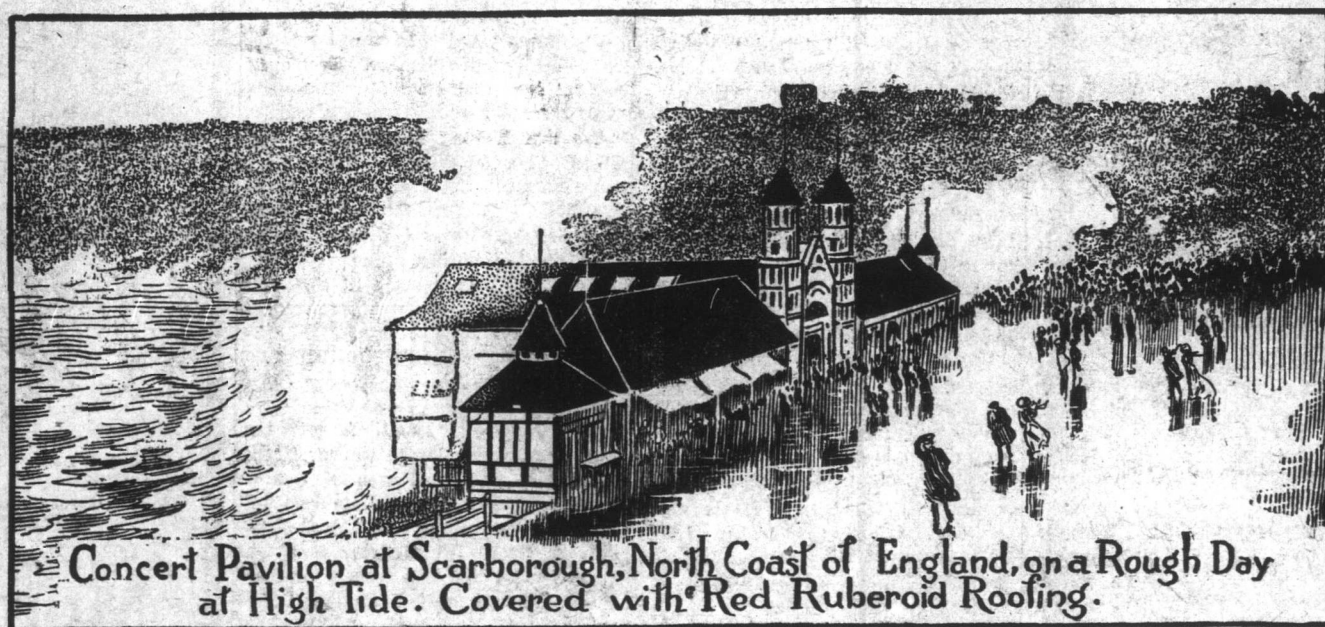
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HOW TO ACT IN CASE OF FIRE.

Perhaps no single ejaculation is capable of producing so instantaneous and so widespread an alarm as the cry of "Fire!" Nor is this surprising when we remember that the fire fiend is each year responsible for an almost incalculable loss, both of life and of property.

Yet of all emergencies, none more than an outbreak of fire imperatively demands a preservation of one's power to act with coolness and decision. Often, by prompt and well directed action, the threatened catastrophe may be averted; the loss of property, and what is still more important, the loss of human life, may be avoided.

Fire drill nowadays has its place in the routine of every well-conducted scholastic establishment; nor can it be doubted that the capacity for

prompt and intelligent action thus inculcated in the minds of young people of both sexes has, in emergency, proved the means of preventing appalling disaster. But while this capacity for combined action is very desirable, there seems to be a danger of fostering it at the expense of what one may term "fire education." Every child should be taught, by means of precept and experiment, what to do when a fire breaks out in his own house. He should be instructed how to go to work coolly and methodically, either to extinguish the flames, or, if necessary—to escape from the building. Lessons of this kind imparted by practical methods, would become a source of strength in after life, and would go far to check the recurrence of fire outbreaks, with

their entailed loss of life and capital.

Take, for example, the case of an overturned oil-lamp. There is a sudden and alarming blaze; but if action is taken at once, the damage may be confined to the carpet, cloth, or what-not upon which the lamp actually lies. To throw water on the conflagration is useless. The burning oil will only be forced over a larger area. The aim should be to absorb the oil and smother the flame as much as possible, and this may be best done by means of some non-inflammable powder—such as flour, sand, earth from the garden, or anything of the kind.

Another point worth remembering is the use of the soda-water syphon as an extinguisher. Suppose that a lamp or candle has ignited a curtain and that the flame has run up the fabric. A syphon of soda-water squirted over the flames, will work wonders. Not only does the force with which the liquid leaves the tube allow of its being directed well above the operator's head, but the carbonic-acid gas with which the water is charged helps to deaden the flames.

Nutritive Hypophosphites

When a person feels "blue"—"all tired out"—doesn't feel like doing anything—cannot concentrate his mind on his work—feels weak mentally and physically—doubts his powers—complains of poor appetite and sleeplessness—suffers from headaches—then his nervous system is run-down and demands a good up-building tonic. Nervous exhaustion is a modern disease, caused by too close attention to business, overwork, worry, devotion to trying family cares overstudy, etc.

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How to act for one's safety, or to assist another, in the case of burning clothing cannot be better told than in the words of Prof. John Marshall. He says: "If the dress of a woman catches fire, she should at once lie down on the floor, and should crawl in this position either to a bell-pull or a door, and call for assistance; or she should roll herself in a rug or blanket. In the event of a man rendering help, he should at once lay the patient down, take off his coat and roll her in it, unless he can obtain a blanket or rug, or roll her on the carpet. If a woman renders assistance, she must be careful not to allow her own clothing to touch the victim, but to hold a rug or blanket in front of herself while approaching the flames.

Prompt action without rashness or self-balking hurry, is the keynote of success in fighting the fire fiend. This applies especially to those who wake from sleep to find the house on fire. Not a moment should be lost, but there should be no wild rushing from a window to a door and back again. First an attempt should be made to get down the stairs. To escape through passages filled with suffocating smoke, tie a wet handkerchief over the mouth and nose, then crawl on the hands and knees, for the smoke tends to rise with the hot air, and will be less dense close to the floor.

But if the whole of the lower part of the house is burning, and escape by means of the stairs is impossible, preparations must be made for leaving through the window. Tie all the sheets and blankets together by means of 'reef-knots,' which will not slip, no matter how much strain is put upon them. Then drop the bedding or mattress from the window, in order that there may be some kind of break in the event of a possible fall. Finally, make one end of your improvised fire-escape fast to the bedpost, drop the other end from the window, and after making sure that it reaches to, or almost to the ground, go down it boldly hand over hand. It should be added that in the case of inexperienced persons, there is always considerable risk of a dangerous fall resulting from this means of exit; therefore it should be undertaken only when all other means of escape have failed.

In conclusion, a few words may be added respecting the treatment of burns and scalds prior to the arrival of a doctor. The main point to bear in mind is that the air is to be excluded from the affected part as quickly as possible. This may be done by dredging the part thickly with flour—if the skin is not broken—and not disturbing it for some time.

Any vegetable oil—such as salad, sweet, or linseed—may be used with advantage, a rag being soaked with it and used to cover the wound. A very good application is made by mixing equal parts of linseed oil and lime water, forming 'carroll oil.'

Finally, it cannot be too strongly impressed that all clothing covering a burn must be removed with the utmost care. Never try to withdraw the injured limb, but cut the clothing away—in small pieces, if necessary—so that the injured surface may not be more damaged. Never hold a burn in front of the fire, according to the popular practice; this only increases the injury. Have your oil or other application ready for immediate use as soon as the clothing has been removed.—(Percy Collins, in the 'Scientific American'.)

A Weird Incident.

New York, Aug. 23.—A sleepy old dobbie which had drawn a west side undertaker's wagon for years in most approved funeral pace imagined a vain thing to-day and ran away, causing a weird accident.

After a wild flight of several blocks the horse and wagon plunged into the Hudson River. The doors of the wagon flew open and a casket containing a body floated down stream. The driver managed to save himself. The night watchman of a pier swam out in the tide and towed the casket ashore. The horse and wagon were finally lifted to a dock by a derrick.

He Talked Too Much.

So Wife Cut Off His Ear.
New York, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Because her husband talked too much, as she put it, Mrs. Martin Coon sliced off his right ear to-day with a razor. "Yes, I cut off his ear, and I'm glad of it," said the woman when arrested. "He talked too much and that annoyed me." Coon, who is a marine engineer, was rushed to hospital, weak from loss of blood. His wife was held in \$4,500 bail. She is 50 years old.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north, light, weather fine. The s.s. Sygna passed west and s.s. Portia in yesterday; s.s. Caledonia east, s.s. Carl E. Richard and s.s. Christina Michelsen west this morning. Several schooners baited here and left for the fishing ground this morning. Bar. 29.64, ther. 57.
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The Portia's Voyage.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 8 a.m. to-day from the westward. She left here on the 19th inst. and had fine weather all along, arriving at Bonne Bay at 9 p.m. on the 23rd. Returning, she left there at 3 a.m. on the 24th, called at Bay of Islands and went across to Sydney to bunker, arriving there at 5 a.m. on the 25th, and left for Port aux Basques at 11 o'clock that night. She arrived there at 8 a.m. Friday and that day started down the coast with a gale of S.E. wind blowing and dense fog, which lasted until daylight next morning. From Burgeo to port ideal weather prevailed. The ship brought a full freight of lobster, cod oil and fish in casks and the following passengers: Messrs. P. Brown, Farrell, J. A. LeFevre, F. Morey, Jardine, McDonald, Lahey, Green, Harvey, Mauder, Smyth, Cornick, Currie, Clatney, Nash, Barron, Dalton, Doyle; Bros. Brennan, Dore, Fennessey, Walsh; Mesdames A. C. Dyke, Killus, Fitzpatrick, Clancey, Cashin, Collingwood, Rev. Mother and Sister Josephine (Torbay); Misses A. M. Ryan, Tuck, Currie, Fitzpatrick (3), Walsh, Woods, Myrick, O'Driscoll, Cleary (2), Smyth, Ellis, Quinn, Ennis, Francis, Clatney, Pike, Hiscock, Keough, Doyle, Crane (2), McNamara, Masters, Duchemin, Myrick, Martin (2), Summers (2), McGrath and 35 second class.

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Kanawha Here.

The S. S. Kanawha arrived in port at 2 p.m. yesterday after a run of 8½ days from Liverpool. She brought 500 tons cargo and three passengers. She had some mail matter also. Since leaving on the 21st inst. she had fine weather all through. She sails for Halifax this afternoon and takes one passenger.

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