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Newfoundland at Wembley.

The preliminary work in connection with the Newfoundland exhibit at Wembley has been proceeding steadily and systematically ever since the Committee of Management was formed in September last, and it is gratifying to learn that although great care has had to be exercised to keep within the limit of the amount voted by the Legislature, the display arranged will be attractive and comprehensive.

If there is any fault to be found with the Committee it is that they have carried out their plans too quietly, and, unintentionally we admit, they have not taken the public sufficiently into their confidence. A considerable amount of literature has been published in connection with the construction of the Magic City, with the nature of the exhibits from all corners of the Empire, with the arrangements that have been made to accommodate the invading armies of visitors from overseas, but we have heard altogether too little about our own share in the greatest event of its kind that was ever conceived.

Interest in such a matter is stimulated by keeping it constantly before the public, by informing them of each stage in the development of the plans, by furnishing them with details and by taking them fully into the confidence of the organizers. We want to be interested. We are anxious to believe that the Exhibition is something real, we want to be in it, and our only regret is that our means will not permit us to undertake a more elaborate programme.

With the means at their disposal, however, the Committee, by excercising economy in the matter of overhead expenses and through the generosity of private individuals and firms, have been able to assemble an exhibit which will reflect credit upon the Dominion, and will create a good impression among visitors with regard to our natural attractions and resources.

The situation of the Newfoundland pavilion opposite the Exhibition Station will make it the first object of interest of arriving visitors, and the last seen by them as they depart. Right opposite the entrance is the main band stand which will always be a centre of attraction, and close by is the pavilion of His Majesty's Government. The oldest daughter of the Empire thus occupies the place of honour which is hers by right in the family circle, and it is our business to see that she is fittingly attired for the occasion.

We learn that a great many Newfoundlanders intend to visit Wembley during the season, and that among them will be a number of teachers. For them it has many special attractions. They will be enabled to glean a fund of information otherwise unobtainable, and the knowledge gained will be passed on to the younger generation when they return. Unfortunately the dates fixed for the holding of an Educational Conference are May 26th, 28th and 29th, which will make it impossible for them to attend it, but lectures on various subjects will be delivered during the whole of the time that the Exhibition is open. Whether it will be possible to make arrangements with the steamship line for special rates has not yet been ascertained, but some concession might reasonably be expected.

While we are fully in sympathy with the plans of the Committee to advertise our natural resources to the fullest possible extent, we trust that they are keeping uppermost in their minds the fact that our staple industry is the fisheries. We are aware that steps have been taken recently to secure specimens of our speckled beauties to place on exhibition, but while they may attract the tourist, the person whose attention we wish to hold is the business man. All the world and his wife will be at Wembley, and all of them want fish. Let them see our cod, salmon, herring, and other fish as they appear when they are taken out of the water. Show them our tins of salmon and lobster, and the kind of dried cod that Newfoundland can place on the market when she sets her mind to the task. Make these articles appear necessaries on the list of household supplies, and make them appear luxuries as well. Our oils and seal skins and the by products of the fisheries are par excellence, but the prospective purchaser must be convinced of their quality.

The main purpose of the Exhibition so far as we are concerned is to boost the resources of the country, and if we fail to advertise our waves to the fullest possible extent, we shall have failed to take advantage of the greatest opportunity ever offered, and the money expended will have been wasted.

SEALING NEWS

The messages received from the sealing fleet last night contains nothing of an encouraging nature. All the ships are still jammed, with a few old seals reported in the water. An off-shore wind would be greatly welcomed. The following messages were received last night:—

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Neptune—Wind E.N.E., drifting away from Gray Islands, towards Horse Island. Ice rafting in some places.

BAINE JOHNSTONE & CO.

Seal—Position eight miles off Gull Island and Cape John, still jammed.

BOWRING BROS.

Ranger—Jammed five miles from pans; thick fog.

Sagona—Ice tight, ship jammed.

Viking—In heavy sheet ice, making slow progress north west; no sign, all well.

To Job Bros. this morning:—

Thetis—Ship 15 miles W. S. W. Groais Islands, jammed all day. Old seals in water.

A message to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs states that the crews of Viking, Thetis, Neptune, Stella Maris, Ranger, Seal, Sagona, Terra Nova and Eagle were all on board and well.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basque 11 a.m.

An express with foreign connections went out at 1 p.m.

The incoming express reached the city at 8.30 a.m.

The train with railway officials on board arrived at 11.15 a.m.

The Carbonear train arrived at 1.10 p.m.

Enquiry Continues

The preliminary enquiry into the charges laid against Joseph Burnstein was continued after the regular court this morning. Mr. M. J. O'Brien was again on the stand and put in a voucher for $172.60 for amount of goods stolen. Up to 1 p.m. the cross-examination by Mr. Jas O'N. Conroy had not concluded.

Wait and See

Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be;
We gather pit props while we may,
And 'ross' our land; but wait and see.
—Kips.

Shipping.

Schr. J. D. Hayse arrived at Belleoram yesterday from sea.

S.S. Silvia sails for Halifax and New York at 6 p.m.

S.S. Rosalind is due to arrive at New York at 2 p.m. to-day.

Magistrate's Court.

An assault case between two young men residents Upper Battery was dismissed.

An old offender named Joseph Gibbs who has been held on remand was arraigned before Judge Morris this morning charged with (1) being a loose and disorderly person and with indecent exposure. The evidence as submitted by several witnesses showed that the accused has for sometime past been a common frequenter of Waterford Bridge Road, begging alms, and terrorizing the whole neighbourhood. Two little children, pupils of Littledale Academy also gave evidence against the accused. They quickly identified the man in court and remembered seeing him near the school on three separate occasions, while the little children were compelled to relate a story of the man's misbehaviour on one occasion. Gibbs who has served numerous terms of imprisonment for the same offence was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment with the hardest kind of labor.

Is This Correct ?

We are informed that recently about one hundred and twenty cases containing furniture and fittings for the Normal School arrived from abroad. In view of the fact that we have several furniture factories which are quite capable of turning out such equipment equally as good as the imported article, in view too of the fact that these factories have had but few orders to keep them going owing to the lack of money in circulation, and in view of the necessity of providing employment by legitimate means, it is not to the credit of the authorities that these orders have gone to other countries. Certain articles no doubt had to be purchased abroad, but that one cent's worth of equipment which can be manufactured locally should be imported is a crying shame.

Smashed Anti-Freezing Hydrant

A sled, on which was loaded a large iron bucket weighing several tons, drawn by a team of four horses, sheered near the Royal Stores this forenoon and smashed an anti-freezing hydrant with the result that tons of water flooded the sidewalk and passageway in Job's Cove. The bucket, arriving by the Silvia with other machinery for the Humber operations, is part of the equipment of the immense dray lines used in digging the canal to Deer Lake. Owing to the condition of the street it was impossible for the driver of the team to avoid the accident.

Put the Streets in Shape

To watch a motor car or a sleigh negotiating the troughs and hummocks on Duckworth Street, reminds one of a vessel labouring in a heavy sea. The portion of the street opposite the Crosbie Hotel is only one example of lack of attention given to the thoroughfares by the Council. The ice and filth on Water Street could easily be removed, and the back streets made less objectionable in a short time with the help of a few of the men who are employed on far less remunerative work—from the tax payers point of view—in the rocksheds.

Dangerous Drain

The attention of the Council is called to a drain at the head of Pleasant Street, about opposite the Maternity Hospital. The drain, cut through a four foot deep snow bank, is in a locality where there is much traffic and very little room. Consequently many accidents result. An attempt should have been made to level off the snow

BE SOBER AND WATCH—Members of the T. A. & B. Society and Ladies' Auxiliary, are requested to meet at the Armoury on Friday evening, immediately after Prayers, when a very interesting Lecture will be delivered by Mr. Thos. P. Halley, his subject being: "REMINISCENCES." After the lecture there will also be a short musical programme. A large gathering is particularly requested. GEO. J. COUGHLIN, Secretary.—mar20,1i

With Allenby in Palestine

This evening Rev. J. B. Elliott will deliver an address to the Llewellyn Club in Canon Wood Hall. The subject will be "With Allenby in Palestine." The lecturer spent considerable time in the East with the Imperial forces, and is certain to possess a fund of information which will be of the greatest interest to his audience.

As appealing as the Passion Play—"Pilate's Daughter," Casino Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.—mar20,1i

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ARCTIC EXPLORER OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO LONE SURVIVOR.

SEATTLE, March 20.

Ada Blackjack, who survived the strain of life on Wrangel Island, when four white men composing the remainder of the expedition led there by Allan Crawford, Toronto, perished, but who was struck down with tonsilitis in this city, received an offer of help to-day from Steffanson, the Arctic explorer. Mrs. Blackjack said she would accept the offer and try to return to her home in Nome.

DEFENDER OF PARENT ACCIDENTALLY SLAYS HER.

BALTIMORE, March 20.

Russell Gibson, sixteen years old, trying to protect his mother from an attack by his father who threatened the woman with a chair, shot the mother dead and put two bullets into body of her attacker. The boy and his mother were living with the latter's sister near their original home, the parents having quarreled and separated. Yesterday morning Gibson senior forced his way into the house where his wife was at breakfast. Seeing the boy about to shoot his father, Mrs. Gibson rushed between them, and received a bullet through her heart.

WINSTON CHURCHILL DEFEATED.

LONDON, March 20.

Winston Churchill, standing as an Anti-Socialist candidate for the Abbey Division of Westminster, lost his election to-day to Otto Nicholson, Conservative, by thirty three votes.

SUBMERGED CREW OF SUBMARINE STILL ALIVE.

TOKIO, March 20.

Eighteen men were still living to-day within the submarine 43 sunk yesterday off Saseho naval base in collision with the warship Tatsuta. According to despatches the rescuers communicated with those in the submarine by tapping on the shell.

PEERESSES WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE SEATS IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 20.

Another attempt to obtain admission of women as members of the House of Lords will be made next week. Members of all shades in the Commons including Lady Astor and the women members will introduce a bill to enable Peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the Upper House. There are twenty-four Peeresses in their own right in United Kingdom.

SHOCKED OUT OF THEIR SKINS.

LONDON, March 20.

Prediction that a miner, James Brown, a Labor M.P., will be appointed as next Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of Church of Scotland has shocked the good people of Edinburgh almost out of their skins though it has not yet been substantiated.

IRISH MINISTER OF DEFENCE RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 20.

Richard Mulcahy is no longer Minister of Defence of the Free State. He resigned from the Irish Cabinet today of his own volition, although it had been decided by the Executive Council to advise President Cosgrave to ask for Mulcahy's resignation. It was officially announced to-night, subject to Dail's approval, that President Cosgrave will assume the portfolio of Minister of Defence.

BELYEA SEEKS FURTHER HONOURS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 20.

Hilton Belyea, the noted Canadian oarsman and twice Champion of the Dominion, sailed this evening on board the Melita en route to England, where he will compete for the famous Diamond Sculls, and also at Argenteuil, France, for the Olympic sculling crown.

SOVIET ENVOY ASKED TO LEAVE CHINA.

LONDON, March 20.

The Chinese Government has ordered the Soviet Envoy in Peking, M. Karakhan, to quit China, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking. This action was taken, the despatch adds, because M. Karakhan's notes to the Chinese Foreign Office were insulting, one amounting to an ultimatum, it giving China three days to recognize the Soviet Government. The correspondent says the situation is tense.

Died in a Shack

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

The body of the young man Hartrey of Portugal Cove, Trepassey, which arrived by train from Deer Lake a couple of days ago is being forwarded home to-night by S. S. Walker. According to reports received in the city Hartrey died in a shack at Deer Lake from pneumonia, and but a few yards distant from the hospital. Owing to a protest made by the workmen, who, it appears, blame the resident doctor for neglect, an investigation has been ordered by the Justice Department, and Magistrate Scott of Curling has been instructed to proceed to the scene.

A.N.D. Company Explains the Trouble at Grand Falls

In connection with the reported lock-out in Grand Falls, the Prime Minister has handed us the following message for publication:—

GRAND FALLS, Mar. 19.

Hon. W. R. Warren,
Prime Minister.

Our attention has just been called to an announcement in the public message of eighteenth instant purporting to be a report from Magistrate Fitzgerald to yourself upon the closing down of our mills on Monday the 17th. The statement in the public message is not correct. There was no lock-out. The mills were closed owing to a walk-out of the boiler-house men at very short notice and without submitting their grievance to the management. This resulted in all paper machines being stopped owing to lack of steam. The Company gave the above mentioned men twenty-four hours to choose between resuming their jobs or being paid off. The men resumed work Tuesday afternoon.

ANGLO-NEWFOUNDLAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Postal Telegraph Reports

La Scie—Wind E., snow and rain, coast blocked with heavy ice, a few old seals seen yesterday along shore.

Nipper's Harbour—Strong N. E. wind with snow thick, unable to see ice conditions, too stormy past few days for men ascertain if any old seals about.

Catalina—Wind N. E. foggy, harbour blocked with ice.

Twillingate—Wind N. E., strong fog and rain, bay full ice, several young hoods killed yesterday.

Greenspond—Wind northerly, strong breeze, ice conditions unchanged.

Bonavista—Light N. wind ,thick fog.

Wesleyville—Wind and ice conditions unchanged.

Seal Cove—Strong N. E. wind with rain, ice running in Bay, lots of old seals, seen no report of young seals, men unable to get on ice yet; one sealing steamer reported sighted Monday about eight miles from Seal Cove.

Coachman's Cove—Strong N. E. winds with rain, ice light, no seals here but lots old seals seen at Fleur de Lys; no report of young seals.

Westport—Wind east with weather dirty, bay full slob, no seals seen here.

Tilt Cove—Strong N. E. wind, with snow, ice about 2 miles off shore, no seals.

Hampden—Bay full ice, strong winds from easterly direction, no seals in vicinity.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 19th.—A chill, foul day, with much fog and rain. The streets in the worst possible condition, and little hope of seeing them better. Indeed, the letters that Dr. Fraser writes to the news sheets very timely and I like well his suggestion that the men working at the rock sheds would be better employed in cleaning the streets. I did receive to-day a portrait in pencil of Commissioner Walker, which he did autograf for me, mighty fine, and will be a most valuable souvenir of the Enquiry. His report, I learn, takes 60 pages of manuscript, and like to be publisht Friday. By despatches out of England, news of R. MacDonald, he making himself, in a speech, to be a pacifist, which I did know him to be before, but did little think he would carry it so far as to decrease the standing army, which God knows, is small enough. And what is worse, he abandons the Singapore Naval base, so no station for big ships in the Eastern Seas, and the greatest danger of losing our supremacy of the seas when warr breaks out. Little news of the sealers, but still hope that the voyage will be successful. From Mr. McNab comes a blank journal which Colman's, the mustard people, issue, pretty neat. News to-day of the aeroplanes which the Amerikans do fly around the world, but Lord, if they have the same fortune in this attempt as they did with their Atlantic flight ,and the blimp which they lost here, they will not get very far. The English flight begins tomorrow, and will, I trust, be successful. All the evening at the Club, the house being in such a state with my wife's spring cleaning of it, that I cannot stay in it.

Silvia's Passengers

The following first class passengers sail by the Silvia this evening:—Miss G. Gatherall, Miss I. Cunningham, F. Tuer, F. J. Connors, Basil Outerbridge, D. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winslow, E. C. Bradbury, Joseph H. Champlain, Mrs. Charles McK. Harvey, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hawkes, H. Young, Miss D. Pelley, C. C. Pratt, L. M. Brown, A. D., Maylew and 52 second class.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, in her 66th year, on March 19th, Alice Augusta, wife of Sir Marmaduke Winter and daughter of the late Robert and Eliza Lilly. Funeral on Friday, at 3 p.m. from "Winterholme," Rennie's Mill Road. Service at St. Thomas's Church.

Passed peacefully away, after a long and painful illness, William Pitcher, aged 63 years, leaving four sisters and four brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later.

At Boston, on March 18th, Mary Ellen Foley, only daughter of the late Pierce and Annie Foley, and beloved wife of Chas. Conway. The deceased is a sister of Mr. Wm. P. Foley, Hoylestown.

Passed peacefully away, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Robt. Kelly, at the age of 78 years, leaving a wife to mourn her loss. Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, White Hills. R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wall wish to thank Drs. Keegan, Fox and Gaynor; Matron Taylor; Sisters Fleming, Bradbury, Long; Nurses Sheppard, Scott, Taylor, Huskins, Gosse, Smith, LeDrew, O'Neil, Gosse, Manuel, Shortier, Glasco of the General Hospital; also Mr. R. B. Job, Mr. C. Duley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rendell, M. J. Taylor, W. H. Rennie, Mr. W. M. McKay, G. Snow, J. Snow, Mr. Climas E. Downton, G. Crossman, C. Conway, H. Bishop, Brother Long, Mrs. Cummings; also the Sisters of St. Patrick's Convent and all the kind friends who visited him while at that institution.—advt.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Louis White desires to thank all the kind friends who visited her dear sister, Violet Burton, during her long illness. All those who in any way helped to relieve her suffering, and those who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn her casket; those who sent messages and letters of sympathy to me and to the family at home in our sad bereavement.—advt.

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