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Mr. Munn Sets Forth the Abbe Baudouin's Ex- tract.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 21st Mr. Gosling has what he states to be a reply to my letter, but it is a very lame answer indeed, and I would ask him to stick to the point, and not try to draw a red herring across.

Mr. Gosling has given us some good letters and an excellent book on Labrador, but if he wishes us to believe his historical points we fully expect to get all the facts possible connected with these matters.

The question before us is:—Where was the first settlement founded in Newfoundland? Mr. Gosling uses all his arguments to prove that John Guy was the first at Cupids and that was the first settlement founded in Newfoundland.

I have contradicted him and given my evidence and proved that Mr. Gosling by using part of Abbe Baudouin's statement and by leaving out the rest, is trying to misinform the public on these matters.

Mr. Gosling states now that he doesn't want to bring Abbe Baudouin into the discussion, although he was the first to mention his name. As I stated before Mr. Gosling cannot explain this and therefore must be classed as a partizan only, and his ability to judge historical facts as compared with Judge Prowse and others must fall to the ground.

Through the kindness of His Grace Archbishop Howley, I have got an exact copy of Abbe Baudouin's journal referring to this matter. I give here with in French and the translation in English, which has been checked over by a French gentleman residing in this city.

I have given the extract from this diary the day before and the day after, his mention of the points under discussion, so that Mr. Gosling cannot blame me for leaving out anything. The actual facts are expressed even stronger than Judge Prowse gives them in his History. There is no mention that it was the people of Harbour Grace who gave Abbe Baudouin this information.

It may have been the Delegates from Brigus, and as the Abbe had spent two months walking from Placentia to Renew, Ferryland, Petty Harbour and St. John's, and then around Conception Bay, I should think he would have got almost as much information as even our friend Mr. Isaac C. Morris could get, and we must therefore believe his statements on this most important issue that Harbour Grace is the oldest settlement in Newfoundland.

W. A. MUNN.

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Extract From the Journal of Abbe Baudouin.

Le 27. Le calme ne venant pas, Le Sr. D'Iberville envoie, par une forte neige, sommer l'île de dessin d'examiner si ces gens disent vrai. Ils examinent ces endroits qu'ils trouvent plus faciles d'accès qu'ils n'étaient: en effet les gens de l'île leur font défense de retourner.

Le 28. Gros vent le Sr. D'Iberville fait brûler le Havre de Grace, qui est un lieu fort bien établi, il y a quantité de bestiaux que les habitants n'ont pas eu le temps d'emener de l'île, ce Havre est le premier établi par les Anglais en l'île de Terre Neuve; il mourut de l'île de Terre Neuve, il mourut de l'île de Terre Neuve, il mourut de l'île de Terre Neuve.

Le 29. On renvoie les députés de Brigue chez eux, fort contents le même jour, le Sr. De Plennie entre avec un parti de Canadiens dans le bois, d'où il ramène 29 fuyards.

Cette cote de la baie de Conception est bien mieux établi et plus peuplé que celle de Rognouse a St. Jean, mais on ne trouve rien dans les maisons, le gens ayant tout caché dans les bois et les îles de cette Baie avant les neiges, ce qui fait qu'on ne peut découvrir leurs pistes.

Translation in English.

On the 27th the calm of the sea not coming Sir D'Iberville during a heavy snow, sent a summons to the island, in view to examine if the reports were true; they examine the place and find it is more easy of access than they think, in consequence the people of the island protect themselves of the return again.

On the 28th, strong wind, Sir D'Iberville burnt Harbour Grace, which is a well settled place, there is a quantity of cattle which the inhabitants of the island had not time to take away, this harbour is the first settled by the English in the Island of Newfoundland. Here died three years ago, one inhabitant 83 years old, and born in this place.

On the 29th, we send back the delegates of Brigus at their place very happy, the same day Sir De Plennie goes with a party of Canadians in the woods, where he captured 29 fugitives.

This coast of the Bay of Conception is better settled and more populous than that of Renew at St. John's but nothing is found in the houses, the people having taken away everything into the woods and the islands of the Bay before the snow, which makes it impossible to discover their footsteps.

Here and There.

TWO LECTURES MORE.—The British Society will have two lectures more at their hall after Easter. On April 4th Mr. I. C. Morris will lecture on 'Newfoundland, its past and future.'

B.L.S. BILLIARDS.—Mr. D. Tobin defeated Mr. F. J. Canning by 22 points in the tournament last night, and Mr. Geo. McGuire beat Mr. J. Crotty. All the games must be finished to-night.

DEBATE TO-NIGHT.—The leaders in the M.C.L.I. debate at the Methodist College Hall to-night will be Messrs. I. C. Morris and S. White-way. The debate begins at 7.45. Rev. Mr. Fenwick also promises to take part.

Notes From Harbour Grace.

A. H. Seymour, M. H. A. who spent Sunday at home left for St. John's on Monday morning.

The man Bray who is suffering with smallpox is improving rapidly, and is considered out of danger.

No new cases as yet reported and the possibilities are that none will occur. The Board of Health has ordered the schools closed, and it is hoped that in a few weeks we will again have a 'clean bill of health.'

Mrs. W. Power and three children arrived from Bell Island by the S. S. Euphrates on Saturday. They will spend a time here with Mrs. P.'s mother, Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs. Albert Williams, of the West End, died yesterday, after a long illness, aged 37 years. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The weather is delightful here now, and present appearances are that we will have an early spring. There is plenty time yet for a fair-sized winter, but Old Sol is gathering his strength and power so King Frost, if he pays us a visit in the night will be 'knocked-out' early in the morning.

CORRESPONDENT.

H. Grace, March, 22, 1910.

Placentia Notes.

Mr. Richard Taylor arrived from the hospital by Monday evening's train. Mr. T. has been in the hospital the past week. He suffered from a cancer on the lip, but while there he received the best of attention, and is now on the road to recovery. Mr. W. B. Fitzgerald arrived from the city also on the same day. Mr. F. is now fully recovered from his recent injuries.

Since last writing, death has again visited us and taken away one of our oldest inhabitants in the person of Mrs. Theresa Dunphy. The deceased had been ailing for the past year, and thus her death came as no surprise. She was well advanced in years, having passed the four score mark. She leaves one son, Mr. J. T. Dunphy, mailman on the S. S. Glenoe, and one daughter, Mrs. T. Whelan, Jersey Side. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the last prayers being read by Rev. Monsignor Reardon, after which she was laid to rest in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The S. S. Coban arrived from Sydney, Tuesday, with a load of coal to the R. N. Co. The work of discharging at once began, and on St. Patrick's Day it was finished. She sailed again that night.

Accidents will sometimes happen, and death may result from the mishap. While the working men were discharging the cargo of the S. S. Coban, on St. Patrick's Day, a frightful accident occurred. Some few men were lifting a coal chute off the track at the station when suddenly it fell and crushed as its victim Mr. A. Murphy, of Argentina. Crowds of men hurried to his assistance but before they reached him he was badly mutilated. The priest and doctor were at the scene in quick time and did all possible for the wounded man but to no avail. Dr. McKendrick bandaged the wounds and had the body sent home for burial. To his sorrowing friends in their time of distress and trouble Placentia extends sympathy in which the Telegram and Castle Hill joins.

The general topic of discussion here the past few days was the concert on St. Patrick's Night. At 7.30 p.m. the doors were thrown open to the public, and before 7.45 every available seat was occupied, and even the gallery was filled.

The President of the S. S. A. thanked all present and told them not to forget the lecture Easter Monday night. After those participating sang Auld Lang Syne, God Save the King, and the curtain went down after the best play that was ever held in the Star Hall, Placentia.

CASTLE HILL.

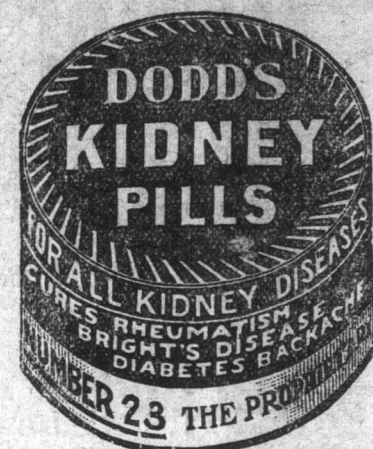
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LECTURE ON BOTANY.—Principal Garlick of the Presbyterian College, will deliver a lecture in the hall of the institution to-night, beginning at 8.15, on 'Botany Rambles Round St. John's.'



In the Assembly.

C. L. B. ARMOURY.—On Easter Monday the opening ceremony in connection with the new C. L. B. armoury will take place.

SPECIAL PRACTICE.—The members of George St. choir are requested to attend a special practice of Easter music in the church at 8 to-night.

C. C. C. BAND WILL ATTEND.—The C. C. C. band will attend the Little-dale entertainment, which will take place on Wednesday of Easter week.

AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.—There will be Office of Tenebrae at the R. C. Cathedral to-night at 7.30. Confessions will be heard after the service.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—The members of Gower Street choir are particularly requested to attend a special practice for the Easter music in the church at 8 o'clock to-night.

'Captain Grip the Outlaw.' Star Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, by the Avalon Dramatic Co. Reserved Seats 40 and 30c, on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. General admission 20 cents.—mar21,1w

LOADING FOR NORTH SHORE.—The schr. Dorothy, Capt. Sheppard, is now loading provisions at Steer Bros. wharf for the North Shore, Conception Bay. She will sail this week.

THE SUREST CURE FOR WARTS.—Is a few applications of Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor. Has been successfully used for 30 years and never fails. Try 'Putnam's.'

PARADE DEFERRED.—We were misinformed as to the parade of the Star of the Sea at Holyrood on St. Patrick's Day. It being Passion Week the parade and concert were deferred to another date.

RIFLES FOR BRIGADES.—By the S. S. Ulunda the thousand rifles for the four city brigades arrived here. Each brigade yesterday was given 250 of them. They are of the breech-loading type and an improvement on the rifles now in use.

RINKS WERE CROWDED.—Last night both the Prince's and Parade Rinks were crowded with skaters. Owing to the frost of the past few nights both rinks had a good sheet of ice and the skaters thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

POLICE AFTER HIM.—The police are making strict enquiries as to the robbery of \$5 and goods from the grocery store of Mr. M. Duffy. There is a strong suspicion of a party who has frequently been in the place, and an arrest is possible to-day.

THE EXODUS BEGINS.—By the shore train yesterday about 50 young men and women came up to Brigus Junction and there joined the Bruce express. Most of them go to Boston and Sydney and a few are bound for British Columbia.

DANCE AT GRAND FALLS.—A grand Easter Dance in aid of the R. C. Church will take place in the town Hall, at Grand Falls, Easter Monday night. An energetic committee is now working hard and already there is an assurance of success.

STORMY WEATHER WEST.—Last evening and night the weather was stormy on the western end of the railway line. This was particularly so at the Quarry where it drifted hard with a gale of S.W. wind. The mercury there registered 15 above zero.

FARMERS GETTING BUSY.—During the past few days farmers have been busy putting manure on their fields and getting the ground ready for plowing and the setting of seed. The fine weather of late makes this possible. Not for several years past has such a condition of affairs occurred.

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Ice-men's Benefit.

The contest played at the Prince's Rink last night between the All-Comers and another seven resulted in a tie—4 goals each. Messrs. Stick, Trapnell and Marshall were absent from the Crescent ranks and a team was made up of different clubs. The ice was in good condition and a large attendance was present. The game was very lively in the first half but in the second half the players tried on every possible occasion to put each other over the fence. Being the last match of the season Mr. Higgins, the referee, allowed the players considerable freedom. Bulley secured the first goal for the All-Comers after a lively bit of play. G. Herder and Bert Tait gave a splendid exhibition of play. Half time ended with three goals scored up for each side. In the second half each side secured another goal and the play ended with 4 to 4. The line-up was as follows: All-Comers—S. Walsh, goal; N. Vincicome, point; B. Tait, cover point; G. Bulley, rover; D. Walsh, centre; E. Collier, right; A. White, left. Crescents—R. Burnham, goal; G. Herder, point; G. Paddon, cover point; J. Tobin, rover; H. Herder, centre; F. Brien, right; S. Pearce, left.

McMurdo's Store News

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