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Coal And Gas

At the Board of Trade meeting, held yesterday afternoon, it developed in the course of general discussion that the Gas Company would likely have to close down operations after September 30th for want of coal to run their plant. They have but a sufficient quantity to run the works until that date, but afterwards they have no prospect nor can they hold out any hope, of securing the quality of coal which is necessary to make gas, and so carry on, unless the Government can supply them with coal from the St. George's Coal Fields, the product of this area being a good gas maker, having undergone several tests. Apparently to judge from the informal report of the Railway Commission, published some days ago, the Government are hastening slowly in their negotiations with the directors of the local coal areas at St. George's, and it cannot be said that they are taking time by the forelock in the matter. Other irons have been placed in the fire, and the promise to the Gas Company does not appear to be travelling towards fulfillment. Should the Gas Works be closed on the date mentioned, it will be an irreparable calamity, and St. John's will have to face a situation of the most gravitous moment.

Referring editorially to the statement of Mr. E. A. Bowring made to the commercial body yesterday, the Daily News of this morning, has the following article, in the sentiments and expressions of which the Telegram most heartily concurs:

"The statement by Eric Bowring, Esq., that the Gas Company must cease operations on September 30th, unless a coal supply can be obtained from the West Coast, is a serious one. There are many in St. John's, householders and industrial enterprises as well, dependent upon the gas supply for heat, light, and power. Last winter these suffered loss and inconvenience, but confident that there would be no repetition, and receiving no intimation of a contemplated shut-down, made no provision for a closure of which no forewarning had been given. Now, when the summer is past, and the cold weather approaching, these find themselves confronted with a situation that is many will be embarrassing, and may badly cripple local industry. A very serious feature is that with the disappearance of the Gas Company, competition goes. The Board of Trade might well give this matter the most thoughtful and earnest consideration. There is far more at stake than what may appear on the surface. St. John's cannot afford to have the Gas Plant idle. Surely if gas plants operate in

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other communities there have been means of securing the necessary supply of coal or oil. The rates have increased 150 per cent. and gas has become an expensive luxury, but luxuries sometimes develop into necessities. The matter is one for the city, and might well demand the serious consideration of the Municipal Commissioners in co-operation with the Board of Trade and the Company. To shut down the Gas Works in a city of the size and importance of St. John's will be a retrogression indeed."

A Request.

Mr. Gilbert Scott, A.R.A., who has been staying in St. John's during the last few days at the invitation of the Tower and Spire Committee, has completed his preliminary work in connection with the same. The members of the Committee have been asked to assemble in the Synod Hall this Friday evening, 27th, at 8 o'clock. If any members have not received warning through the post, will they please accept this notice and make every effort to be present. We regret that owing to pressure of work Mr. Scott will have to leave the city on Saturday.

C. of E. Cemetery Flower Service.

The C. of E. Cemetery Board met last evening to make arrangements for the annual Flower Service at the cemetery, which will be held on Sunday week, September 5th. This service is looked forward to with interest by all Church people and no doubt there will be a large congregation. The offertory will be in aid of the cemetery funds.

Expensive Water Service

At the Board of Trade meeting held yesterday, the new water service from Petty Harbor Long Pond, which is to supply the Lunatic Asylum and the Sanatorium, was discussed. This work, for which the amount of \$40,000 has been allocated by the Government was thought to be expensive considering that only two institutions were being supplied. It was suggested that the money would be used to better advantage in extending the city water service in the same direction. The fact that it is the Government's intention to supply Dr. Campbell's Model Farm with this new service seems to have been unknown to or overlooked by those who took part in the discussion.

Note of Sympathy.

The Telegram desires to extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carter, in the loss of their darling little daughter, Mary, whose death occurred at Topsail yesterday morning, at the age of six months. Undertaker Myrick went to Topsail and confined the little corpse, bringing it to town for interment, which took place this morning in the family plot at Belvedere. Much sympathy is also expressed for the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of Government House Lodge, and Mr. H. F. Shortis, father of Mrs. Carter.

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Express Passengers.

The following passengers landed at Port aux Basques from the S. S. Kyle this morning, and boarded the incoming express:—B. Patten, D. H. and Mrs. Murray and 2 children, Miss P. Parsons, R. S. Pink, Dorothy Pink, R. A. Daley, C. Carmen, Capt. E. J. Edwards, J. C. Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. Hamilton, W. H. Parsons, Rev. B. Chas. Eaken, Mrs. Seward and daughter, C. H. and Mrs. Westworth, R. Moulton, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. C. Rose, E. H. Waugh, J. Norris, A. Porritt, B. Renne, J. M. Mein, E. J. Myrick and 4 children, Miss E. Boyle, Miss M. Boyle, J. J. Sullivan, Miss E. Walsh, Miss E. Fifeild, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. A. Shano and son H. C. McFarlane.

Yesterday's Fire Alarm.

Yesterday about 5.10 p.m., the Central and East End fire companies responded to a fire alarm rung in from Cochrane Street. The fire was only a slight one in the chimney of the Cochrane House, and the services of the firemen were not required. While on the way to the fire one of the horses attached to the Central Fire Hall apparatus, slipped on the grade near the entrance to the Palace, fortunately without doing itself any injury.

Police Court.

A drunk and disorderly who created a disturbance in his home, was fined \$5 or 14 days imprisonment. Another drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00.

An ordinary drunk was discharged. HORSE BROKE LEG.—A horse, owned by Dr. Keegan, slipped on the street yesterday and broke its leg. The animal, which was a valuable one, had to be destroyed.

Digby's Passengers.

S.S. Digby, Capt. Chambers arrived in port at 8.30 this morning bringing the following passengers from Liverpool:—Mr. W. Adamson, Mrs. R. K. Alderidge, Miss E. S. Alderidge, Miss A. Astbury, Mr. J. F. Avis, Mr. F. Ayre, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Bernard, Mr. F. Botten, Mr. W. R. Cheshire, Mrs. Cheshire and infant, Mr. A. B. Clark, Mrs. R. H. Colles and infant, Mr. M. F. Costello, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Cowan, D.S.O., Mrs. W. Creighton, Miss I. Creighton, Sir John Crosbie, Mr. D. J. Davies, Mrs. Davies, Miss M. C. Davies, Miss L. Davies, Miss M. Davies, Mr. C. R. Duder, Mr. G. Easton, Master G. S. Easton, Miss F. Field, Mr. W. T. Galloway, Mr. F. H. D. Godney, Mr. W. P. Goodridge, Mr. H. Y. Haines, Miss B. Faleys, Mr. F. L. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Sir William Horwood, Lady Horwood, Miss J. C. Higgins, Miss R. E. Jeeves, Miss M. A. Job, Dr. L. W. Johnson, Mr. D. McEl Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mr. W. H. Jones, Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. S. Lawton, Mr. C. H. Newbold, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Newfoundland, Rev. J. Skinner, Miss W. Stephens, Mr. R. R. Stewart, Miss A. A. Wilson, Miss F. M. Wilson, Mr. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Aug. 27. We have just received a consignment of Colgate's Toilet goods—some of the items of which are new to us—but all up to the usual high standard of Colgate's goods. Among these we note Charming and Florient Toilet Powders. Large tin 50c.; Face Powder (white and tinted) 45c. a box; Compact Powder 60c. a box; Mirac Cream 40c. a tube; and Brillantiss, 60c. a bottle.

We would specially note the Talcum, and the Mirac Cream, both of which are regarded by their manufacturers as triumphs of their art.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Maple Dean is due here on Monday from Montreal. Schooner Lily M. Anderson has arrived from Labrador with 300 qtls. codfish. Schooner May arrived last evening at Hant's Harbor with 330 qtls. making soggy damp. Schooner Catlin arrived at Fort-tune with 550 qtls. soft Labrador when made. S.S. Hochelaga arrived at Agassiz Wednesday from Sydney and sailed yesterday evening with 1600 tons of limestone. Schooner Faustina, molasses laden from Barbados to St. John's sheltered at Trepassay yesterday. While beating in the harbor she grounded on a sandbar but refloated at high tide. S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Personal.

Chief Justice and Lady Horwood who were on a vacation to England returned by the S.S. Digby. Mr. Gilbert Scott leaves by the Digby for Halifax and will visit New York before returning to England. Mr. D. J. Davies, who with his wife and family spent a vacation in England returned by the S.S. Digby. During his stay in the Old Country Mr. Davies addressed the Imperial Mineral Bureau, of which he is now our corresponding member, he also addressed the Mineral Commission of the Imperial Institute on our resources and represented Newfoundland on the first Imperial forestry conference. Mr. Davies is now a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry having successfully passed a stiff examination of 2 hours duration before some of the foremost chemists of the Old Land.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., light, weather fine; a three masted and several other schrs. passed in this a.m. Bar. 29.80; Ther. 63.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the American navy, once had an ambition to be a professional baseball player. He tells of an exciting game in which the book part which increased this ambition. But fate decreed otherwise. He says: "In 1885 I moved to Raleigh. The necessity of earning money to continue my schooling caused me to take a job in a newspaper office, and so the career of a promising baseball player was wrecked."

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This Sale is not inaugurated for the purpose of selling Boots of indifferent quality or a shop worn accumulation. It's simply a Clearance Sale of odd lines and broken sizes—Boots that cannot be purchased to-day for double the money.

LADIES'

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Plain Recede toe, Louis Cuban heels, medium soles, inner and outer back straps, good twill lining with kid top and front facings. Sizes 2½ to 4 only. Regular value \$10.00.

Sale Price, \$5.50.

LADIES'

PATENT LEATHER LACED BOOTS.

Mat kid top, plain Recede toe, Louis Cuban heels, medium weight soles, whole foxing, inner and outer back straps; a very stylish, neat, dressy boot. All sizes in this line. Good value for \$12.00.

Sale Price, \$5.50.

LADIES' 8 inch VICI KID LACED BOOTS—Beautifully soft with cushion tread; sizes 2½ to 4 only. Reg. value \$12.00.

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LADIES' 8 inch GUN METAL VAMP GREY SUEDE TOP LACED BOOTS—Louis Cuban heels, Recede toe; very stylish Boot; sizes 2½ to 4 only. Value \$12.00.

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SHOE STORES.

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Here and There.

TO-NIGHT — C. C. C. Band Concert, Bannerman Park, at 8.15, weather permitting.—1

TO CONNECT WITH HOME. — Passengers leaving by Sunday's train will connect with the Home at Lewis-ville.

Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's. Price \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra.—July 19, 11.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—The Cadets and Collegians will be the contesting teams in to-night's football match and a good game is expected.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL — St. George's Field at 7 o'clock sharp this evening, Cadets vs. Collegians. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra. aug27,11

FISH INSPECTORS.—Five fish inspectors for the Northwest left by the Seal this morning and others will be taken on at Hr. Grace.

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Thomas Hardy has just celebrated his eightieth birthday and word comes from Mox Gate, his home in England, that he is "extremely busy." Now that does not sound like work on the poetry that he has been writing for the past 25 years. Can it be a new novel—sh-h-h!—From Here and Abroad, in the August issue of Harper's Bazaar.

BRIN SACKS.—About 3,000 Whole and Half Brin Sacks for sale cheap. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. aug27,31

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on 26th inst., Frances, beloved wife of Joseph Roberts, leaving husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 brothers, 1 sister to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 83 Quidi Vidi Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend. Montreal and Halifax papers please copy.

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25000 ft. Pine Board, 1 inch; 4" to 12" wide, 1, 2 and 3 grades.
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35000 ft. Spruce Framing, assorted; 2 x 3 up to 2 x 10.
20000 ft. Spruce Board, 4 to 12.
6 pieces Spruce 8 x 8
5 pieces Spruce 6 x 6
9 pieces Pine 10 x 10
14 pieces Pine 8 x 8
14 to 16 feet.
And a small quantity of Fish Cask Staves, Herring Barrel Staves, Pine Palings. Apply

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NOTICE.

The adjourned meeting of the Committee General Protestant Industrial Society will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms at 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday, 28th inst. Good attendance requested.

JOHN COWAN,

Sec.-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

A Meeting will be held in the Cathedral Parish Room, Synod Building, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m. Mr. Gilbert Scott will present his report on the Cathedral and submit plans and suggestions with regard to the Tower and Spire.

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Salt Tax Brought Bloodshed

Despite the great fuss still being made over the Excess Profits Tax and others, it does not nearly approach the trouble caused by certain impost in the past. It was "ship money" as raised by Charles I. which led to the Civil War while the Tea tax on tea sent to America cost us the American colonies. In the eighteenth century a tax was first placed on men-servants by Parliament. It ranged up to £4 5s. a head in large establishments. A few years later a further tax was placed on women servants, and was bitterly resented by every class of the community. So fierce was the opposition that the tax lasted but six years and was then repealed. Taxes on salt have always been extremely unpopular. The French salt tax had much to do with the terrible revolution at the end of the eighteenth century; yet here, many years later, a salt tax was still yielding a million a year. Another hated tax was that on windows, which was levied for a long period in this country.