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Well Meaning Slanderers

Now and then articles published abroad by strangers tend to give a false impression of Newfoundland. If they are of a humorous and harmless nature, we are ready to join in the laughter; if they are vindictive, we can generally afford to disregard them, but when they are written in ignorance, however well meaning, they call as far as possible for correction. The following comes in the latter category:

REV. H. MACDERMOTT.
 "Who is he? Ask anyone who knows anything about the outposts of Newfoundland and you will immediately receive the reply, 'Why it's Mr. Mac.' 'Mr. Mac' is the only minister along 120 miles of rugged coastline in Newfoundland. He is a doctor, too, and a magistrate, and a road maker, and—well, the adviser and friend of everybody. The people in the outposts are all simple fisherfolk. The men go off to the Grand Banks two or three hundred miles away for the deep sea fishing. They are hardy men to whom the intricacies of our modern civilization are unknown, but they understand the simple Gospel as revealed in the self-sacrificing service of a brother man, and therefore they understand MacDermott for he meets them on their own ground."

The above, taken from a pamphlet issued by a certain Colonial and Continental Association in Sheffield, may be excellent propaganda in the cause in which it is used, but as a distortion of facts, as a reflexion on the self-sacrificing work of the other clergy and doctors in Fortune Bay, and as an unfair representation of the conditions which exist in our outposts, it merits the strongest censure and entitles us to ask if steps cannot be taken to put an end to the circulation of such highly coloured effusions which discredit us abroad.

Not for a moment do we imagine that the gentleman referred to has wittingly been responsible for the statements made. It would be unlike Dr. MacDermott, who, so far as we know him, is anxious to do his best in his particular field, and would not desire to belittle the work of others in his profession, to exaggerate the hardships that he undergoes, or to classify the people of Fortune Bay as ignorant and unsophisticated.

There was a time when such methods were used to stir up interest in the mission field, but long ago it was discovered that they worked more harm than good, and whereas in the earlier days there might have been some grounds for referring to the backward condition of the country in such terms, they by no means apply to-day. Hardship there is, certainly, and here as elsewhere there is much to be done for the uplift of the people, but the devoted missionary is inclined to make light of his experiences, and is too deeply interested in his work to spend much time in elaborating upon it.

Ominous Signs in Europe

Is the stage being set for another war? Warnings have been issued from various quarters that another outbreak is imminent. Germany has been shown to be making preparations to meet, or perhaps to precipitate such an event, and Hindenburg is a candidate in the Presidential elections. The despatches to-day announce that the political situation in France has developed into one of the most serious crises in her history. Recently it was suggested that the Hungarian regime was working to restore the Hapsburg dynasty and the Empire of Austria Hungary, with a view eventually of forming an alliance with Germany. In Russia, in order to inflame the minds of the people or to detract their attention from the blunders of their rulers, reports have been circulated that the other powers are preparing to attack her.

In the messages received this morning is an account of an attempt on the life of King Boris of Bulgaria, the killing of two of his attendants, and the murder in Sofia of one of the generals who was closely identified with the overthrow of the Peasant Dictatorship under the control of Stambulsky in June, 1923. This incident vividly recalls the event that occurred at Sarajevo on June 28th, 1914, when a Serbian student assassinated the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian Crown, and his wife Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg, and thereby precipitated the war which involved all the great nations and not a few of the lesser powers.

If matters are as serious as they appear to be, how will such a catastrophe be averted and by whom? Undoubtedly in Britain and her Dominions and in America any attempt to renew hostilities in Europe would meet with universal disapproval, and the united decision to prevent it at any price would do more to have a sobering effect than anything else. To conduct a war money and supplies are essential. To-day most of the European countries are in straitened circumstances, and it is unlikely that either of those powers which could, and formerly did replenish their depleted resources would be willing to lend any assistance to such a purpose.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

St. Michael's Concert To-Night

The concert at St. Michael's Hall to-night promises to be interesting and entertaining. A splendid programme has been prepared, including in which will be several new singers unheard before. There will also be two farces staged which will be very interesting and amusing. The object is one which will commend itself to all friends, in view of the fact that the proceeds are in aid of the completion of the new bell for the Church.

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S.S. Ranger Seventh Arrival

S.S. Ranger, Capt. Wesley Kean, arrived from the icefields at 8 o'clock last night, with a catch of 6,000 young and old seals. The Ranger like the other ships got jammed up early in the season, and even after getting clear very little could be done with seals owing to continuous fog and bad ice conditions. While the ship was working the old seals engine trouble arose and she was forced to put into Grosbeak Islands, for repairs, and after making a second attempt further trouble developed, when she was compelled to abandon the voyage and harbor at Conche. After temporary repairs had been effected at the latter place, the ship was made to port with stops at Twillingate and Pool's Island. Capt. Kean and crew are in good health after the trip.

NOTICE—Easter Wednesday and Thursday (April 15th and 16th), in Canon Wood Hall, St. Thomas's Women's Association and St. Margaret's Guild, united Sale of Work. Afternoon and 6 o'clock o'clock Teas.—April 14th.

Viking's Turn Out

CREW SHARED \$83.75 EACH.
 The Viking finished discharging her cargo at noon to-day. The following is the specification:—18,738 young hares, gross weight 7,112 cwt., 2 qrs., 9 lbs.; 430 old hares, gross weight 408 cwt., 3 qrs., 23 lbs. Her total catch was 19,168 seals. Gross value of cargo \$35,650.75. Less damaged skins \$330,000 Net value \$35,320.75. Less one full share \$253.00; 1/2 for crew, \$11,722.50. Gross weight of fat 376 tons, 1 cwt., 2 qrs., 4 lbs. Net weight 361 tons, 4 cwt., 2 qrs., 1 lb. Average weight of young hares 43 1/2 lbs. The crew of 140 men shared \$83.75 each.

Injured on Ship

Yesterday afternoon on apprentice on S. S. Sachem named Frank Sherington missed his footing whilst crossing the deck and fell into number six hold. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to hospital. He passed a fairly good night and showed signs of improvement to-day.

Boats Rolls—The Fruit laxative. Price 20c. at McMurdo's.
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With the Sealers

Only four ships are now prosecuting the sealfishery on the northern front, viz., Terra Nova, Seal, Senet and Neptune, which is now making a second trip. The Seal did not report last night, but the Terra Nova secured 160, and hoped to reach the good ice later. The Neptune, which left Wesleyville 2 p.m. Monday, did not take long to get within reach of the old ones, as last night she reported for 200 on board. The messages read as follows:

JOB BROTHERS & CO.
 NEPTUNE—Took 200 to-day.

BOWRING BROTHERS.
 TERRA NOVA—Ice bad, got about 160 to-day; reached good ice this evening.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.
 Ships report crews on board and well.

General Admission to-night's Concert and Dramatic Entertainment Majestic Theatre—25c.

April 15.

Booked by Rosalind

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, sails for Halifax and New York, this afternoon, taking cargo and the following passengers:—Miss E. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Gunfield, Miss Eleanor Barnes, Miss A. M. Lodge, Mrs. L. E. Emerson, Mr. Norman Parrot, P. H. Cowan, H. H. Halliburton, F. Gidge, J. V. Boucher, Miss B. Mercer, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Rev. Fr. Fyfe, A. Pym, P. Tobin, P. Leonard and 40 second class.

Come to Canon Wood Hall for Delicious Afternoon and 6 o'clock Teas, on Wednesday and Thursday, Closing with a Concert on Thursday at 8.—April 14.

Norwegian Fishery

April 14th, 1925.
 Lofoden 15,000,000
 All others 18,900,000
 Total 33,900,000
 April 14th, 1925.
 Lofoden 20,600,000
 All others 12,300,000
 Total 32,900,000

A Sensation on Water Street

Not for some time, have such crowds assembled to view a shop window as gathered around Ayre & Sons Grocery Store window this morning, to see the most "lively" display ever seen on Water Street.

The immense window is given over entirely to an artistic display of Crisco, the popular shortening. A mechanical figure of a French Chef attracts considerable attention, for this figure, actually is "alive" in as much as it lifts up different cards and holds them long enough to be read, and then takes up the next one. The eyes, lips and hands move perfectly and it is difficult to believe that the chef is really a live man. People were standing for hours watching the clever device operate and much favorable attention was attracted to the Crisco, which is being particularly sought after these days, on account of its success in making Flippin Pie. Altogether, the display is a very attractive and ingenious one and reflects very creditably upon this popular grocery store.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Prominent Wedding in the C. of E. Cathedral

CRAWFORD-WHITE.
 This morning at ten o'clock, the Church of England Cathedral was the scene of one of the most fashionable and pretty weddings that have taken place in that stately edifice for some years, when Dorothy, the eldest daughter of His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. White was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to Mr. James H. Crawford, President and Director of the firm of Messrs. G. Browning & Sons, Ltd.

An immense crowd had filled the Cathedral long before the bride entered the building, leaning on the arm of the Honorable the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, and escorted by her sister, Miss Beth White, who acted as bridesmaid and little Alice White, niece of the bride, who was train bearer.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardye and suite and many prominent officials both in church and state. The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of white satin and silver brocade and real lace with the train lined with pale blue. She carried a magnificent sheaf of Easter lilies, and her long veil was held in place by a wreath of real orange blossoms. The bridesmaid's dress was of pale pink georgette beautifully embroidered, and she wore a black hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The duty train bearer, who performed her part of the ceremony admirably, was dressed in white.

The groom was supported by Mr. Hagen Fraser, the youngest son of Dr. N. S. Fraser, and the Chief Justice gave the bride away. His Lordship the Bishop officiated and was assisted by Rev. Canon Jacobs, the Rector of the Cathedral. During the service Mr. King presided at the organ, and as the party left the Church the Wedding March was played.

After the return to Bishop's Court, refreshments were served and the health of the bride and groom, proposed by His Excellency the Governor, was responded to by the groom.

The happy couple were the recipients of many and beautiful presents, which were displayed in the drawing room and much admired by the assembled guests. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Crawford accompanied by many of their friends drove to the Red Cross liner Rosalind, which was ready to depart, and by which they are travelling to Halifax en route to England and Scotland where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling costume was a brown ensemble suit trimmed with fur, with hat to match.

They received a most hearty send-off from those present. The Telegram joins in wishing the couple bon voyage and many years of wedded bliss.

Pure, wholesome, nutritious. Our High Grade Home-made Candies are all that we claim them to be. POWER'S CANDY STORE, 218 New Gower Street.
 April 17.

Published by Authority

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Evelyn Clench; Messrs. George Drover, (Northern Cove Pond), Duncan Collins, Absalom Gossie, Henry Hutchings, (of William), Bartholomew Neil, (of James), John Voke, (Tilton), Jacob Voke, (Tilton), to be the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Spaniard's Bay, in place of the former Board, retired. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary. April 14th, 1925.

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Shipping
 S.S. Chanley leaves Heart's Content to-day for England, with a full cargo of paper from the A.N.D. Company.

S.S. Sachem sailed for Halifax and Boston at 10 o'clock to-night. S.S. Digby is now at Liverpool. Returning to this port she leaves Glasgow on the 21st, and Liverpool on the 24th. S.S. Airdale, of the Canada Steamships Line, leaves Montreal on May 1, for this port via Charlottetown, according to a message received yesterday by Messrs. Harvey & Co.

McMurdo's Store News

WE WANT TO BE YOUR FAMILY DRUGGIST.
 Let us take care of your requirements. We have special assortments of the very things you need, at right and reasonable prices. Make it a point to visit our store this week. You are sure to find many health conserving suggestions in our stock that are in almost daily demand in your home. We sell the standard, well-known lines of Proprietary Remedies, Sick Room and Nursery Supplies, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Powders, Perfumes, "First Aid" Items for your medicine cabinet.

Bring your physician's Prescriptions and your own family recipes here. You will always get the exact ingredients the prescription calls for, without the slightest deviation. Telephone orders given prompt attention.

Attempted Assassination of King Boris.

A General and Two Attendants Killed.

SOPIA, April 14.
 King Boris of Bulgaria, had a narrow escape from death to-day at the hands of alleged Communists, while General Gheorghiu, one of the leaders in the movement which overthrew the Stambulsky Government in 1923, was killed in the streets of Sofia. The King's automobile, which was travelling in the direction of the capital ran into an ambush of Communists who fired upon him. The King was not hurt but two of his attendants are reported to have been killed and the chauffeur wounded. One of the slain men was a young nationalist, Hlofref. Almost immediately after the attack the assassins fled. Troops went in pursuit and searched the entire district, but without success.

44 BEER FOR ONTARIO.
TORONTO, April 14.
 The date upon which 44 per cent. beer may be legally sold in Ontario has not yet been fixed. The Bill may be brought into effect any time by Proclamation.

REVOLUTION FRUSTRATED IN COLUMBIA.

BOGOTA, Columbia, April 15.
 A coup d'etat was frustrated Sunday when a group of army officers who planned to take possession of the palace and government were arrested and thrown into prison. The conspirators purposed to take advantage of the absence of President Nolopkin from the capital. The President had been on a visit to the various departments of the Republic, but he suddenly returned Sunday and the arrest of several army officers and some government officials at the capital followed.

Wesley Young Men's Literary Class

MOCK PARLIAMENT.
 The Mock Parliament held by the above mentioned class last night proved to be a huge success. Everything was carried out under full Parliamentary procedure, and the speaker, who was the speaker, and he performed his duties with all the dignity and efficiency which that high office calls for. Ronald Cross ably performed the duties of Governor. He read the Speech from the Throne in a very calm and distinct way, thus enabling the large number of visitors to hear and understand every sentence of the speech.

Mr. Tim Rooney moved that an address in Reply be drafted and sent to His Excellency. This was seconded by Wm. Joyce.

The Leader of the Opposition, W. S. Sparkes then let loose a storm of criticism on the Speech from the Throne. He attacked the policy of the Government in a very able manner, and his delivery was admirable. In other words "Watty" was a typical politician. L. M. Knight, (Government) then spoke and upheld the Government's policy. Then followed H. H. Hooker (Opposition) and W. Whitmarsh (Government). Both members delivered very brilliant addresses. Other Opposition members who spoke were C. Newbury and W. Grouchy. The other Government members who spoke were B. Simmonds and E. Bursey. Mr. Bursey was the Prime Minister and he delivered his address in a most able manner. His delivery was exceptionally good.

Some of the Bills to be presented for the approval of the House are as follows:—"The Spinster's Test Act," "The Crown Lands Act," "The Bell Island Mining Act," "The Non-Indulgence and Non-Immigration Act," "The Redistribution Bill."

The Parliament adjourned at 10.30 p.m. until next Tuesday at 8 p.m.—B.S.

Boats Rolls—The medicated real fruit for constipation. Price 20c. at McMurdo's.—April 15.

Government Boats

Argyle leaving Argentina Tuesday afternoon for Red Island route, replacing S.S. Home. Glencoe left Bay L'Argent 10.55 a.m. yesterday, coming east. Home left Argentina 4.40 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. Portia left Fortune 4.55 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Why suffer from Constipation try Boats Rolls, the real Fruit medicated. Price 20c., at McMurdo's.—April 15.

Personal

Mr. F. H. Cowan is a passenger on the Rosalind en route to Wembley in the interests, we understand, of his business and not in any public capacity.

CHOUX MEETS A FITTING END.

HANOVER, April 13.
 Fritz Haarman, the local butcher, who was sentenced to death last winter for having killed a large number of boys was beheaded at six o'clock this morning.

EARL BALFOUR ON HIS WAY HOME.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 15.
 The Earl of Balfour embarked on his way home to England, having arrived here from Syria, where his presence in Damascus last week resulted in a violent demonstration by the Arab population which disapproved of his work in aiding the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

C. P. R. VESSEL BURNED AT LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.
 Fire broke out at 7 o'clock this morning on the Canadian Pacific steamer Gentaurier, which has just completed repairs at the dock at Birkenhead across the Mersey opposite Liverpool. By noon the whole forepart of the vessel was reported to be destroyed with the fire still under control. Dense clouds of smoke hampered the fire-fighters. From the decks of the steamer Inca at a neighboring dock the firemen poured great streams of water on the white hot plates of the burning liner, but they made little impression. The cabins and gangways are choked with debris while smoke and gas filled the passages and prevented the entry of the firemen with fire fighting apparatus. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Invitation to Attend Conference

It is understood that there will be a meeting of both branches of the Legislature on Friday night to consider an invitation from Washington, D.C., to send a delegation there to a conference of delegates of all the parliaments in the world. This unique conference will take place in October.

DANCE (5th Event) "Gaiety" Hall, Monday next, April 20th. (in aid of the C.C.C. Hall debt). Music by Mrs. Jardine's Orchestra, including Messrs. Dingle, Walsh and others. Splendid music. All the latest. Tickets: Ladies 75c. Gent's \$1.00, and Double \$1.50, at Hutton's and G. Byrne's Bookstore.—April 12.

DIED.

This morning, after an illness of long duration, James P., son of Mary and the late John Carey (Cooper), aged 33 years. Funeral on Friday next from his late residence, 54 Field Street at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. May he rest in peace.

This morning, at Harbor Grace, Mary, relict of the late Harbor Grace, Freeman, Funeral to-morrow after arrival of shore train from the residence of T. J. Freeman, 382 Water Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. May her soul rest in peace.

On April 9th, at Briggs, Mrs. William Piercey, daughter of the late Elizabeth and Wm. J. England. Left to mourn are a son and 3 brothers. Passed peacefully away at Ferryland, of consumption, on April 8th, in a peaceful manner, the late William Young and daughter of the late Edward and Fanny Fitzgerald of St. John's. Left to mourn are three sons, three daughters and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Kelly of this city. Her funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Chappel, 21 Andrew Street on Monday, April 6th after High Mass. May her soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 of 2696, Pte. Alexander W. Penney, killed in action at Monchy, April 14th, 1917.
 There's sad but sweet remembrance,
 There's a memory fond and true;
 There's a token of fond affection
 And a heartache still for you.
 Mother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duke, Fox Hr., P.B., wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends who visited and sympathized with them in the illness and death of their dear son Leo, especially Mrs. Keegan and Anderson for constant attendance, the Sisters and Nurses of Crowdy Ward, Miss Agnes O'Leary, Mr. P. O'Reilly, Mr. Leo Murphy, St. John's Mr. and Mrs. William Shirran, St. John's, for spiritual bouquet; Mrs. M. Hickey and Miss Bessie Carroll for wreaths; also the residents of Fox Hr., the majority of whom met the corpse on arrival from St. John's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Majestic Theatre

Wednesday, at 8.15 P.M.

(in aid Feildian Athletic Grounds Association).

PROGRAMME:
 Overture Mr. F. J. King, L.R.A.M.
 Song Mr. F. M. Ruggles
 Duet Miss Ida Howlett & Mr. J. Canning
 Recitation Mr. T. P. Halley
 Song Miss Doris Withers
 Specialty, Miss Madeline Kavanagh & Mr. P. Dobbin.
 Song Mr. W. A. Tucker
 Horn Solo Mr. A. Bulley
 Song Mr. Fred R. Emerson
 Recitation Mr. T. H. O'Neill
 Song Mr. W. A. Tucker
 Violin Selections Mrs. Brian Dunfield
 Song Mr. J. J. Strang

PART 2. ONE ACT COMEDY DRAMA

"The Cross Word Puzzle Rest Cure"

Scene: Bedroom in a Nursing Home.

CASTE:

Mr. Read Mr. Hubert Rendell
 Mrs. Read (his wife) Mrs. R. B. Herder
 Dark Cat, Fair Cat (Nurses at the Home)
 Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, Miss Edith Cleary.
 Muriel (Maid at the Home), Mrs. Hugh Le-Messurier.
 Reserved Seats: \$1.00, 75c. & 50c., now on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission, 25c.

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JUST ARRIVED:

100 SAX SEED OATS.
 100 lbs. P. E. I. POTATOES—Blues.
 20 cases NEW LAID EGGS.
 Also CHOICE LOT FANCY JOWLS.
 At a very low price.
J. V. NUGENT Cor. New Gower and Queen Sts.
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SALE OF WORK!

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ARE UNITING FOR A

Sale of Work on Wednesday & Thursday,

APRIL 15th & 16th, in CANON WOOD HALL.

Lady Allardye has graciously consented to open the Sale at 3.30 p.m. on the 15th.

There will be quite a variety of Plain and Fancy Work, Candy, Home Cookery, etc., etc.
AFTERNOON and 6 P.M. TEAS WILL BE SERVED.
ADMISSION 10c.

April 15, 1925.

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