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What of Our Harvest

Our cable messages daily have referred to the unprecedented wheat crop in the West. Demands are being made for an additional number of harvesters, and the question of marketing to the best advantage is under discussion.

It will not be long before exactly the same problem will have to be considered with regard to our harvest—the harvest of the sea. What are we going to do about it?

Are we going to do anything, or shall we just trust to luck? We do not lack hard headed business men who have made the fish business a life study, who know what difficulties it presents, and what precautions must be taken to reduce the uncertainty of the venture to a minimum.

Is it not possible for them to sink their differences, to use their combined experiences, and to apply to the marketing of the fish the wealth of knowledge which they possess?

The farmers of Western Canada are faced with difficulties as momentous as our own. Labour, transportation, the unsettled state of the markets, the growing competition with European countries that are again producing wheat, overborrowing and deflation are but a few of these. The following extract from The Financial Post will show that in studying their own problems they have also investigated the experiment tried in Newfoundland. We may also have something to learn from them.

"Some, who are paying attention to the murmurs of rural discontent, are of the opinion that the immediate problem is to work out a scheme to relieve Western farmers of their present liabilities; not by indirect governmental bonuses, as was done in the case of the Newfoundland fishermen, who were given 'loans' by the government of that Dominion, but by working out a scheme for funding the present indebtedness to relieve the pressing nature of these liabilities."

We have tried Government control and it has proved a costly failure, as it has everywhere else where Government interference in business has been attempted.

With a knowledge of the conditions in the foreign markets, a conservative estimate of the total catch, insistence upon a rigid grading of the fish, and a loyal attempt to co-operate in the marketing, our merchants can do much to make our chief industry, if not as successful as in the past, at least something more than a dismal failure.

Attacked by a Scamp.

Between the hours of nine and ten o'clock last night a scamp, who is known in police circles, made an attack on a young married woman as she was nearing her home, Springdale Street. The scamp had hidden behind a fence at the rear of the Springdale Street S. A. College and caught the woman as she passed. On reaching home the woman collapsed and is still in a precarious state. Her husband on learning the particulars made a search in the neighbourhood where the attack was made and located the scamp. The scamp received a well merited thrashing at the hands of the husband who is no mean athlete.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

To Make the Punishment Fit the Crime.

As the number of motor car accidents increase, it is likely that greater consideration will be given to the suggestion advanced in England, to the effect that the law of 'deadend' should be revived. According to this law, whenever any personal chattel caused the death of any 'reasonable creature' it was at once forfeited to charitable purposes. The confiscation of motor cars responsible for causing death, while drastic, would undoubtedly afford a very salutary lesson, though, in some cases, the court might have difficulty in deciding what was a 'reasonable creature.'

Tor's Cove Garden Party

SUNDAY JULY 22ND.

As will be seen from our large advertisement on front page, this popular annual event will take place tomorrow afternoon. The train will leave St. John's at 2.30 p.m. Every preparation has been made to ensure its success. The regular excursion train to Kelligrews has been cancelled, a splendid opportunity thereby, will be given all those who take in the Garden Party, and an occasion for all those who have never been on the Southern Shore to enjoy its varied scenes and beauty. A splendid programme has been prepared so that with fine weather a large assembly is awaited. By kind permission of Officer Commanding, the full Brass Band of the C.C.C. Corps will be in attendance.

Mount Cashel Garden Party.

BIG EVENT NEXT WEDNESDAY. On Wednesday afternoon next, the annual Mount Cashel Garden Party takes place at the Orphanage grounds. For a quarter of a century the Mount Cashel Garden Party has been the big event of the year, and the thousands who annually patronize the fête, come away feeling that more could not have been done to make the day thoroughly enjoyable. For months past the Ladies Committee have been preparing for next Wednesday's fête at Mount Cashel, and they will be in a position to cater to unlimited numbers. The sports programme will be as usual, and of great interest and will include a 3 mile Road Race, Pony Races for which 20 entries have already been made, a trotting race, and football five. The C.L.B. Pyramid Squad will also be in attendance, and the affair will undoubtedly be the big attraction of the season.

St. Joseph's Regatta.

At a meeting of the Committee in charge of St. Joseph's Regatta, held last night, it was decided that the following races would constitute the programme:—Amateurs, Old Commodores, Fishermen's, Football, Intermediate, District Dory and Championship. It was decided that those who wish to enter crews can make application to the different Boat Clubs for whatever boats they require. Rev. Fr. Pippy and his energetic committee are leaving nothing undone and this year's event promises to eclipse the great success of last season.

French Banker in Port.

The French banker Gagne Petit, arrived in port yesterday evening, having for 4,500 lbs. fish. The vessel had her rudder badly damaged during a recent storm on the banks, and was obliged to make port to have a new one fitted. The vessel will sail again for the banks as soon as repairs are completed.

Of Interest to Tourists.

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE IS NOW READY FOR THE TOURIST TRADE.

The man from England or the United States or any other country when visiting our City, will find his favorite brand of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and other Requisites at Our Store.

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Torbay Trappers Doing Well.

The fishermen operating their traps at Torbay, Flatrock and vicinity have done exceptionally well with the fish during the week. One trap at Torbay yesterday morning accounted for 25 quintals, while others average daily from 15 to 25 quintals. The men from Portugal Cove report that the codfishery is practically a blank in that section to date.

Society Protection of Animals.

Last night in the Grenfell Institute, the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Animals took place. His Excellency the Governor Sir William Allardice presided and was accompanied by Captain Goodfellow. The attendance was the largest for several years, although the number present should have been greater. President Geo. R. Williams read the report of the Executive, published in another column. Treasurer Charles Hunt presented his account showing a balance on hand at the end of the Society's fiscal year. He reported that the subscriptions paid in were the largest for seven years. Mr. William Brown acted as Secretary and read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Messrs. A. V. Ross and A. E. Parkinson moved the adoption of the annual reports. Mrs. Brian Dunfield kindly contributed two violin solos in artistic style and Miss Dorothy White presided at the piano. His Excellency addressed the meeting, referring to the claims the animal kingdom has upon us and all quoted personal reminiscences of his favourite dog 'Solo' in the Pacific and his pony in Australia—the latter recognizing his voice at a long distance after an absence of three months. He appealed to those present to carry on and give the Society their support.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, Dr. Vincent Burke, Deputy Minister of Education and Mr. Thomas Peel also spoke on various subjects. President Williams announced he had received a note of regret for non-attendance from ex-President C. J. Fox on behalf of himself and Mrs. Fox, who were out of town, and also the receipt to-day of the proceeds of a small sale held yesterday by four children under ten years of age, Misses Joan Thompson, Ruth and Frankie Ross and Mary Colingwood towards the funds, and also announced that His Excellency the Governor had graciously consented to become Patron of the Society. The officers for the new year were duly elected as follows:—

Hon. President—Justice Johnson. President—Geo. R. Williams. Vice-President—Thomas Curran. Secretary—William Brown. Treasurer—Fred R. Emerson.

The following comprise the Directorate:—Messrs. J. B. Mitchell, Walter S. Monroe, A. W. Kennedy, Messrs. Hon. Mr. Justice G. M. Johnson, Charles H. Hunt, John O'Driscoll, A. V. Ross, A. E. Parkinson, and William White. The annual subscriptions for 1923 are now due and the general public are appealed to for support in order to maintain the services of their Chief Agent and Inspector, whose duty it is as well as all good citizens to endeavour to protect those who cannot speak for themselves—Votes of thanks having been passed to His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Dunfield and the Grenfell Institute for favours received, the National Anthem brought a successful meeting to a close.

Look out for the Independent. July 21st.

Ship's Dance Big Success

The officers and crew of H.M.S. 'Constance' held a dance in the C.C. Hall last night. A large gathering of young ladies from the city who responded to invitations were present. The dance was a splendid success, and one and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment. The hall presented a very pleasing appearance, flags and bunting with the colored lights dotted here and there on the ceilings and walls adding greatly to the scene. Several of the ship's crew who looked after the decorations during the day are to be complimented on their taste and skill. The dance programme, which consisted of some 12 items, including extra waltzes and one steps, proved quite popular with everybody. The music furnished by the ship's orchestra was all that could be desired. The rendition of the latest English and American hits added greatly to the all-round success. The talented musicians are to be congratulated by their efforts. Early in the evening Commander J. H. Campbell visited the hall and was received by the entire assemblage with cheers and the lusty singing of 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.' During the dance interval the entire gathering dispersed to the supper room, where the many good things provided for was done full justice to by all. The affair was chaperoned by Messrs. McKee, Smye, Outerbridge (2) and Miss Mary Furlong. The dance did not terminate until 2 o'clock this morning, all present voting it a jolly fine time. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the officers and crew of the Constance by all those who had the happy privilege of being present. It is hoped that a return dance will be extended on their next visit to our shores.

A Meeting of the Table Holders for the Mount Cashel Garden Party will be held to-morrow, Sunday, at 3.30 p.m. at the Orphanage. July 21st.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

In Passing.

The Government of many Scandals seems to be the popular expression when reference is being made to the present conglomeration.

Everywhere the slogan is: "Charge it to Pitt Props." On the athletic field, in the club room, even the small boy on the street is shouting "Charge it to Pitt Props. How about a Prize Cup?"

One of our popular ice cream parlors is selling a new concoction to take the place of its popular King Tut. It is called "Pitt Prop Charge," and when orders for same are good, the Victrola in the far off corner excellently renders "The Campbells are Coming."

The long lists of expenditures, as shown by the statements, reveal a story of wild mad-cap extravagance far beyond the imagination of the most ardent action writer.

Millions of dollars worth of forestry sacrificed, millions of dollars of public funds expended, and all to secure the good-will and support for indiscreet politicians in a blind race for pelf and power.

Many unwarranted methods were employed and nearly every governmental department was used to defile the electorate. Scandal after scandal was entered into until now we have an unheard of record of misdeeds on the part of officials who used the public funds to further their personal adventures.

Personal followers who are closely associated with the Prime Minister, are strong indeed in their denunciation of the Minister of Justice who seems to have suddenly won the favour of the Premier's adherents. It is generally accepted that at party meetings of the government, Mr. Warren, by virtue of his office, has made it quite plain to all that he intends to take all the legal action at his disposal to have an unprejudiced enquiry into the affairs of several departments connected with the scandals as alleged during the past four weeks.

The Attorney General will receive the united support of all classes and creeds in any honest attempt to right the serious wrongs which have proved so costly to an overtaxed people on whom the burden of the wilful waste must eventually be placed.

At the time of writing, the political pot is boiling over with rumors and predictions all tending to substantiate the story that the days of the government as it is at present constituted, are numbered, and that Sir Richard Squires proposes tendering the resignation of his cabinet before many days are past.

The outcome of the party meetings held yesterday frustrated all attempts to close the rent that made itself apparent under the disclosures became public. Under existing circumstances it seems almost impossible to reconcile the warring factions, and it is quite evident that a dissolution will be the only solution of the difficulty, which will probably take place before the House meets or a vote of confidence is made.

Pressure of space to-day prevents us from giving further reports and details which are contained in the rumors broadcasted and generally thought to be correct.

What You Should Know.

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Shipping.

S. S. Rosalind sailed at noon, taking a small amount of freight.

S. S. Silvia left New York at 11 a.m. to-day and is due here on Thursday.

Schr. Little Princess, 21 days from Barbados, has arrived in port with a cargo of molasses.

Schr. Donald R. Silva, 7 days from Halifax, has arrived with a cargo of oil to the Imperial Oil Co.

Schr. Maajan has sailed from Pogo for Oporto taking 3,350 qts. codfish from Nfld. Labrador Export Co.

Schr. Little Stephano has arrived at New York with a cargo of laths, shipped from Clarenville.

Humber Development.

MUCH WORK ALREADY NEARING COMPLETION.

The following report has been received from the engineer in charge of the works for Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Limited, in connection with the Humber River developments:—

At Corner Brook, where the paper mill is to be erected, temporary buildings to accommodate the engineering and clerical staffs and five hundred workmen are practically completed, and temporary machine shops and stores are well under way. The filling in for the mill site is proceeding satisfactorily. Railway tracks have been laid and the steam shovel is at work and over 3,000 cubic yards of dirt is being moved daily. The new wharf which, when completed, will accommodate large ocean-going steamers, is now 70 p.c. completed. All the plant and equipment for driving and preparing concrete and wooden piles in connection with the mill foundations and paper store houses is erected, and work will begin on the first of August. The road to the new quarry, which is to be opened up at Corner Brook, is built and everything is ready for the machinery and stone crushing plant, which arrived at Humbermouth to-day.

Main Dam, Junction Brook.—All plant required for the construction of this dam has arrived and is being assembled on the site. The excavation work has already begun and concreting will commence during the first week in August.

Main Canal.—The heavy excavating machinery is on the site and is now being erected. Work has already commenced on the canal with regard to the formation of embankments and satisfactory progress on this section of the work is reported.

Power House and Penstocks, Deer Lake.—All plant arrived at Humbermouth to-day and work will begin in ten days' time. Preliminary work on the foundations of the power house is already in hand. The area required for the penstocks and forby has already been cleared and preparations are in hand for commencing work.

Railway Diversion and Construction of Sidings.—The main railway diversion is practically completed. All necessary sidings are nearing completion. Over 17 miles of track have been laid.

Town Site, Corner Brook.—The main roads have been staked out and clearing begins next week. Draining or filling in of swampy areas is already commenced.

General.—The general progress made in every department of the operation is regarded as satisfactory by the contractors, and by the middle of August work will be in full swing.

Truckman Meets.

Accident.

HAD LEG BROKEN BY KICKING MULE.

At about 9.30 this morning, as truckman Horwood, of Quidi Vidi, was driving his horse with an empty box cart attached, along Duckworth St., the animal started to kick. Horwood who was standing in the front part of the box cart, was hit in the right leg by the horse's hoof and thrown to the street. A man named William Carroll, who witnessed the accident, brought the injured man into St. John's grocery store, where it was found that his leg had been broken above the ankle. The ambulance was 'phoned for and the patient was removed to hospital. The horse has been used at coal hauling from an East End premises.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle left Argentia this morning on Bay route.

Clyde, no report since leaving Lewisporte yesterday morning.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 4.25 a.m. to-day, coming East.

Home north of Flower's Cove.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.15 yesterday.

Meigs at St. John's.

Sagons arrived at Black Tickle at 3.20 p.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left Clarenville at 4 a.m. to-day, outward.

Fortia left Seldom at 9.30 a.m. to-day, coming South. The ship is due to-morrow noon.

Wren left Belleoram at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, going West.

Susan left Musgrave Pt. at 7.35 a.m. to-day. Due to arrive in port to-morrow morning.

SALMON FROM LABRADOR.—The steam trawler Kanuck, which went to Labrador some short while ago collecting salmon for the Nfld. Atlantic Fisheries Co., has sailed from Cartwright for Hull, England, with a full load of 45,000 lbs.

Keep the flies from your food by using Wire Dish Covers, selling at lowest prices. See our window. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.—July 21st.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORN

Magistrates Court.

Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2.00 or 7 days.

A 23-year-old domestic, without a home, charged with being loose and disorderly, was granted her freedom.

Four fishermen summoned for depositing fish offal at the head of Steer's Cove, were each ordered to cut and open their fish further down in the Cove. A fine was not imposed in this case.

A cabman for driving his horse and vehicle without lights on the night of the 17th inst., was let go upon paying costs.

The motor mechanic who failed to appear in court yesterday in answer to a summons for driving his car at an excessive speed dangerous to the public, was arrested and pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning. Mr. J. A. Barron, who appeared for defendant, asked for a postponement until Tuesday next, which was granted.

A 46-year-old printer of Quidi Vidi Road for assault, was convicted and fined \$5.00 or 14 days.

Enjoyable Dance.

An enjoyable dance, kindly arranged by the officers of S. S. Rosalind, was held on board the ship last night. Amongst those present were the majority of the round trippers and a large number of people from the shore. The ship was especially decorated for the occasion and an array of multi-colored lights added to the scene. The Mount Cashel Band, through the courtesy of Rev. Bro. Bennis, supplied the music, and this aggregation of young musicians, who have already made a name in musical circles, excelled themselves last night and were called upon for repeated encores, which were gladly given. During the evening refreshments were served in the saloon by Chief McPhie and staff, and the affair concluded shortly after midnight.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, light, weather fine, foggy to sea; nothing in sight. Bar. 29.62; Ther. 56.

Here and There.

GOOD FISHING.—Very good hauls of fish were made at Petty Harbor yesterday. Mr. Josiah Chate from one haul of his trap took 170 quintals.

TRAIN NOTES.—Thursday's West bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 4 hours and 35 minutes late. The incoming express reached the city at 3 p.m. The trains from Carbonear and Trepassay arrived on time.

MR. ALEX. MEWS RESIGNS.—We are informed that Mr. Alex. Mews has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council, following the announcement of his appointment to the position of Deputy Auditor General.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Miss Carmel O'Reilly, Placentia; Mrs. L. M. Ramsden, Montreal; L. A. and Mrs. Shug, Paterson, N.J.; Miss Murphy, Placentia.

S. S. Manoa leaves Montreal at 4 p.m. for here via Charlottetown.

DIED.

This morning at 10.50, Charles Pippy, aged 80 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Pouch Cove.

At Wilmington, Mass., June 26th, John A. Cluney, beloved husband of Elizabeth J. Cluney (nee Bright). Services from Woodlawn Chapel, Thursday, June 28th, Mr. Cluney was a native of Kelligrews, Nfld., and at one time a resident of St. John's.

Passed peacefully away on the 20th inst., an old and esteemed resident of the West End, in the person of Mrs. Richard Scott, leaving three sons and one daughter. P. J. Edstrom of the firm of Edstrom & O'Grady, William at Sydney, C.B., and Thomas, at Somerville, U.S.A., and Mrs. C. F. Whitten, of this City.

The funeral takes place from her son-in-law's residence, corner of Bunsen and Water Streets on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

At the General Hospital, last night, Nora, youngest daughter of the late Honora and William St. Croix, leaving two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Myers at Boston, and Fanny at home; also two brothers, Rev. Father St. Croix, P.P. St. Alban's, Bay D'Esprit, and Albert sub-collector, St. Jacques. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her son-in-law's residence, Mrs. Alice F. Denny, 126 New Gower Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R.F.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my beloved husband, Charles Crocker, drowned at Ocean Point July 22, 1922. May the Sacred Rites of Jesus have mercy on his soul. R. F.

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Seven Attempts Made to Burn Church in London.

A religious fanatic is believed to be responsible for incendiary fires which have occurred in several London churches recently. The seventh attempt within the last few weeks to burn a church in South London occurred when St. Leonard's, one of the most imposing edifices in the suburb of Streatham narrowly escaped total destruction. These conflagrations are alleged to be the work of some religious fanatic of ultra Protestant views in each case special attention has been given to destruction of the upwards in which the clerical vestments are kept. Entrance in every case has been obtained through the

window. A recent attempt was made to fire a still more famous church building, that of Holy Trinity in one of the most crowded parts of London when a blaze was started in three places simultaneously but the efforts of the firemen managed to stop the flames before the building was destroyed. Since then two other churches have been set on fire and threatening letters have been sent to many vestries.