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Working and Planning for the Future

The writer of a recent article on the Rhodes Scholarships brings out clearly the great motive which promoted the late Cecil Rhodes' actions throughout his life. He laid the foundations upon which future generations might build and he planned the lines which they were to follow.

Circumstances confined his activities for the most part to South Africa, and the union of the various states of that country was but a small accomplishment as compared with the plans which he had in mind for the expansion of the Empire and for a closer union of all the Anglo-Saxon races.

It is too early yet to estimate to what extent the Rhodes Scholarships will fulfil his ideas, but this much is certain: whether the English-speaking people of the world ever become united or not, a better understanding of each other and a greater mutual regard and respect must result from their close association within the walls of the University of Oxford.

In writing about his ideals on one occasion, Cecil Rhodes described an incident which is strikingly illustrative of his own life's work:

"I remember," he said, "in the impetuosity of my youth I was talking to a man advanced in years, who was planting what do you think? He was planting oak trees, and I said to him, very gently, that the planting of oak trees by a man advanced in years seemed to me rather imaginative. He seized the point at once, and said, 'You feel that I shall never enjoy the shade?' I said, 'Yes,' and he replied, 'I had the imagination, and I know what that shade will be, and at any rate no one will ever alter these lines. I have laid my trees on certain lines; I know that I cannot expect more than to see them beyond a shrub, but with me rests the conception, and the shade, and the glory.'"

We too are constantly making plans, both in our private affairs and in public matters. To what extent are they intended to apply to our present, and often selfish desires, and how much consideration do we give to the effect they may have in the future? This responsibility which begins in our private life has to do chiefly with the training of the younger generation. We leave much of this to the schools and colleges, and when we have paid the tuition fees, many of us like to think that the burden of the responsibility has been shifted to them. We forget, however, that in the majority of cases our children are under their care for but six hours only out of the twenty-four. What are we doing at home during that three-quarters of their child life to make them better citizens? We could not all truthfully say, "Everything."

The Customs Circular

A circular fixing the valuation of boots and shoes imported into the country has been issued by the Deputy Minister of Customs to the Trade. Apparently the intention of the decision is to prevent irregularities in the

invoices presented at the Customs, which it is rumored, have been going on for some time.

To what extent this has been a practice the Customs should be in the best position to judge, and whether or not this method of dealing with the matter is the best one is a matter of conjecture. As to the legal aspect of this action, we do not intend to refer. There is a course of procedure which can be taken to decide that issue, if those who are affected by the regulation wish to dispute it.

The side of the question to which we draw attention is the effect upon the purchaser in the first place, and in the second place upon the trade generally. In a conversation with a prominent importer, we were informed that the effect would not only be disastrous to business, but would not prevent irregularities to any extent. He was good enough to show us the invoiced prices of his boots and shoes, and by a simple calculation explained that the result would be to increase the price generally by about fifty per cent.

That is not the worst feature by any means. It will be seen by reference to the circular that the prices chiefly affected will be those paid for the cheaper grades, that is, those landed in St. John's at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50. In other words the workman's pocket will be hit hardest; the man with a large family of children will be called upon to pay considerably more to keep their feet covered, whereas the person who uses the more expensive footwear will not be affected at all.

Surely a fairer and at the same time a more practical way would be to have the values fixed by appraisers as called for in Section 59. If they knew their work it should not be difficult to defeat the plans of those who are dishonest, and at the same time enable those who are observing the law to carry on their business. The following is the circular referred to:

CIRCULAR.
Your immediate attention is requested to the following Order in Council.

On recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Finance and Customs, and under the provisions of Section 59 of Cap. 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, it was ordered that the following valuation of Boots and Shoes, when imported into this Colony notwithstanding the prices set forth in the invoices, shall be held to be the true valuation for duty when the same is being calculated:

Leather Boots and Shoes.
On Men's McKay Fastened Boots and Shoes Minimum Valuation \$4.00 per pair
On Men's Welt Fastened Boots and Shoes Minimum Valuation 4.50 per pair
On Boys' McKay Fastened Boots and Shoes Minimum Valuation 3.00 per pair
On Boys' Welt Fastened Boots and Shoes Minimum Valuation 3.50 per pair
On Youth's and Little Gent's McKay Shoes Minimum Valuation 2.25 per pair
On Youth's and Little Gent's Welt Shoes Minimum Valuation 2.50 per pair
On Women's McKay Fastened Boots and Shoes Minimum Valuation 3.50 per pair
On Women's McKay Fastened High Shoes Minimum Valuation 4.00 per pair
On Women's Welt Fastened Low Shoes Minimum Valuation 4.00 per pair
On Women's Welt Fastened High Shoes Minimum Valuation 4.50 per pair
On Misses' McKay and Welt Fastened Minimum Valuation 2.50 per pair
On Child's McKay and Welt Fastened Minimum Valuation 1.75 per pair

The expression McKay fastened to mean McKay sewn, turned, pegged, stitched down, nailed, or standard screw, or any other through and through similar fastening.
The expression Welt fastened to cover Goodyear Wets, or any other system in which a welt is first fastened to the insole and upper and then the outside sole fastened to this welt.

H. W. LAMBERT, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Customs,
Custom House, 8th October, 1923.

See the High Grade Sample Shoes for ladies in all new styles, sizes 3, 3½, and 4; only \$3.99 at Parker & Monro's, Ltd., East End Branch.—oct12

Preliminary Work

ON NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO START.

The preliminary work on the erection of the Newfoundland War Memorial will start in a few days and it is probable that next week His Excellency the Governor will be requested to "turn the first sod." Colonel Nangle who returned from England by S.S. Digby brought with him the blue prints marking, etc., and is waiting no time in making a beginning. It is understood the statutory group has been assigned by the addition of two figures representing the Mercantile Marine and Forestry Corps. The building of the plateau on the King's Bench will be added as soon as weather condition permit in the Spring. The bronze formation of the figures is now in the hands of the well known firm of Parlanti, London, who have been responsible for some of the leading memorials in England. Messrs. Blandford and Gilbert Bayes are the sculptors. The Memorial will be completed by July 1st next when the unveiling ceremony will be done by Earl Haig, who as previously announced, will be making a special trip here for that purpose.

Football Boots for boys, just opened at Parker & Monro's, Ltd., East End Branch.—oct12

Mr. T. Slatten Gives an Address on Boy Life

At noon to-day, a large gathering of citizens consisting of professional and business men, as well as representatives of the various denominations, educational institutions, and social welfare organizations, assembled in the Board of Trade Rooms to hear an address by Mr. T. Slatten on "Boy Life."

The chair was occupied by His Excellency the Governor who introduced Mr. Slatten to the meeting, and briefly referred to the work that he had done in connection with this important question in Canada and the United States. He further stated that Mr. Slatten has come to St. John's at the request of the Board to ascertain what further steps could be taken to assist in co-ordination in the work of the various organizations as well as by other methods.

In a manner that fully indicated that he was a master of his subject, Mr. Slatten dealt with the problem of boy life generally, and to the very end of his address held the attention of his audience not only by the wealth of information which he gave, but also by the intensity of his own interest in the boy which was most apparent in every word he uttered.

Mr. Slatten showed how thoroughly he had covered the ground since his arrival and spoke in the highest terms of the great work that was being done in the city by the various Boys' Brigades. He said that in this particular we were doing more for our boys than had been accomplished in any other place that he had visited.

He made a strong appeal to parents not to lose touch with the boy, and he referred to the necessity of giving him an incentive in life. By means of a series of charts he indicated what was the critical age in a boy's life, and spoke of the different factors which helped to mold his character for good or bad.

Dr. T. Mitchell, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Slatten, referred to the new light which the lecturer had thrown upon the problem, and said that he felt certain that much benefit would result from his visit. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mayor Cook, who also eulogized the speaker, and with a vote of thanks moved by Judge Morris to His Excellency the Governor for presiding, the meeting closed.

CARRIAGE LAMPS.—Our special lot of Carriage Lamps has just arrived and now selling from \$4.90 per pair. See our window display. G. KNOWLING LTD.—oct12, 31, 32, 33

Police Court

A drunk who broke up some of the furniture and was given in charge by his wife was allowed to go on his promise to behave himself in future.
A drunk and disorderly on complaint of Inspector General Hutchings was fined \$2.
Any complaints? No, we use CENTRAL BAKERY Bread. If you want it ring 2093.—oct4, 251

Shipping.

Schooner Lillian F. Smith with 700 qtls. codfish sailed this morning for Lunenburg, her home port. The Newfoundland members of the crew were paid off yesterday.
S.S. Canadian Sapper with a full general cargo including a large number of cattle arrived in port this morning.
Schooner Russell Lake is loading fish at Fortune by Lake and Lake.
Schooner Béatrice Lake has sailed from Fortune for Halifax taking 1,000 qtls. fish, shipped by G. T. Dixon.
Schooner Myrtle Plesley has entered at Little Bay Islands to load codfish for Malaga.
Schooner Hasbea has sailed from Marystown for Oporto taking 2,532 qtls. codfish, shipped by Jas. Baird, Ltd.
S.S. Barford has sailed from Botwood for New York with 1,750 tons G. W. pulp from the A. E. Reid Co.

Outport customers will receive prompt attention at the CENTRAL BAKERY, Central Street.—oct4, 251

Trading Schooner Sails

The Revillon Freres schooner Albert Revillon which arrived in port yesterday from Wakeham Bay sailed this morning for Halifax. The schooner which is in charge of Capt. J. W. Murray, has been distributing supplies and collecting furs on the Hudson Bay during the past summer.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL.

As French and Belgian Governments have declined to respond to the German offer to negotiate on the question of restoration of normal conditions in Rhur with the German representatives at Paris and Brussels it is officially announced that they have been instructed to renew representations on the subject. Dr. Gessler the military dictator has suppressed the Nationalist Deutsche Zeitung indefinitely for publishing a statement that although disbandment of Reichswehr was not demanded, the French Government had planned a new and incredibly humiliating disarmament action.

DISORDER IMMINENT IN RUHR.

Demonstrations by unemployed, some of a very threatening character have already begun in the Ruhr in consequence of the discharge of one thousand workers by the metal industries. Occupation authorities here predict rioting and plundering, and something is done immediately.

ANOTHER BROAD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12. Thrusting aside a man who was standing, looking in the window of a jewellers store in the East End of this city early last evening, two bandits broke the window with hammers and made off with two trays containing diamonds and gold rings to the value of five hundred dollars, and not even the number of their car was taken by the amazed onlookers.

KING NOT GUILTY, BUT INSANE.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12. "Not guilty on account of insanity" was the verdict of the jury after two hours deliberations in the trial yesterday of George King who was charged with shooting and killing his sweetheart as she sat on the verandah with her parents some weeks ago. King will be sent to an asylum.

FEDERATION OF LABOR DENOUNCES L.W.N.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12. The industrial workers of the world were denounced as a force aiming to destroy organized labour and an investigation of its action was ordered by American Federation of Labor in convention here yesterday. The charges were that aid workers are being paid by employing class to fight organized labour.

EARL BEATTY REPORTED GEORGE'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Rumor that Earl Beatty, First Lord of Admiralty, is to be offered the Ambassadorship at Washington in succession to Sir Auckland Geddes, is current in naval circles. The Earl, who is now in Canada, is expected to return to Washington.

STEAMER SMASHES THROUGH WALL OF ICE.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 12. The steamer Pohlar Bay, of Montreal which carried away gates locked in the Welland Canal, and now driven to the canal below knocking a hole in her hull, is reported sinking. She had a cargo of sixty thousand bushels of wheat.

Fire Prevention Parade

The Fire Department parade held yesterday afternoon attracted considerable attention and the turnout was greatly admired. The parade was headed by Inspector General Hutchings, Supt. O'Neil and Fire Chief Keen in a motor car. Whilst the apparatus from the three stations, both horse drawn and motor driven followed. The ambulance bearing a large banner, the words "Save Life" inscribed thereon brought up in the rear. All the equipment bore display cards having suitable mottoes for Fire Prevention Week.

Ice Cream weather again. Visit the Blue Puttee this evening.—oct5, 11

Inter-Collegiate Football

ST. BONS' WIN FIRST GAME.
In the first inter-collegiate football match of the season, played on St. George's Field Wednesday evening, the St. Bon's defeated the Pelidians by a score of 5 to 1. Yesterday afternoon in a friendly game for boys under 15, played on the St. Bon's ground the St. Bon's again defeated the Pelidians, having the best of play throughout the game.

Just opened—Dutch Flowering Bulbs. AYRE & SONS, LTD. oct12, 11

Visited Highlanders Quarters

Last night Mr. T. Slatten, who is visiting the city in connection with the Boy Life, paid a visit to the Nfld. Highlanders headquarters and gave them a very interesting and helpful address. The O.C. delivered a short speech to the corps on Fire Prevention. Mr. W. H. Herder made his first appearance last night in his new position as Lt.-Col. of the Brigade and received a hearty reception.

Tractors for Humber

Two caterpillar tractors for the Nfld. Power and Paper Co., which arrived by S.S. Rosalind from New York are being forwarded by train to the Humber. The machines were manufactured by the Holt Co., Peoria, Ill. One weighs 5 and the other 2 tons.

New Dutch Flowering Bulbs. Big assortment. AYRE & SONS, LTD.—oct12, 11

Flour Milling Project Sanctioned

The proposals of the Nfld. Flour Milling Company which were recently submitted to the Board of Trade have, it is understood, received the sanction of the Executive and will be submitted to the Legislature at the next session for approval. The proposed site of the mills it is expected will be somewhere in St. John's, but as yet no definite arrangements have been finalized in that direction. The initial stages of the work will be taken in hand at an early date, and the promoters are sanguine of the success of the undertaking.

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Rosalind's Passengers

The following passengers have booked to sail by S.S. Rosalind:—D. Kelly, Miss J. Hyatt, H. Baume, R. Atwood, Miss Mills, Miss Miles, Mrs. J. M. Carbery, Miss Rosa Warren, Mrs. S. Lewis, Mrs. P. Gomez, Mrs. K. McIntyre, Miss C. Squires, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss M. Raymond, J. E. Dewar, C. H. Palfrey, R. Gardner, H. Bewes, A. F. Madden, V. Deber, Thos. Gaul, Capt. Mack, Dr. Stewart, J. H. Hines, M. Hammond, W. Hart, W. Noseworthy, S. Verge, J. Bartlett, W. Clement.

McMurdo's Store News.

SPECIAL WEEK END PRICES.
Among our special week end offers you will find the following popular lines:—

Palm Soap, 3 for 25c.
Ragol Bath Soap, 3 for 25c.
Mylady Soap, 3 for 15c.
Mennens Tooth Paste 20c.
Williams Tooth Paste 20c.
Euthymol Tooth Paste 25c.
Sanident Tooth Paste 35c.
Also our usual week end Chocolates, Bon Bons and Candies.
Choc. Cherry & Pineapple 30c.
Choc. Ginger & Raisins 30c.
Heavenly Hash & Cream Puffs 50c.
Walnut Fudge & Maple Fudge 50c.
Lady Almond & Walnut Caramels 50c.
Scoop & Klondyke Nuggets 50c.
Pineapple & Peanut Fritters 50c.
Italian Mixture 35c.
O. K. Chocolate Creams 35c.
All fresh and wholesome and delicious.

WEEK-END SPECIALS.

Nice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, ready-to-wear. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Our special price \$2.75 each. Ladies' Hand Bags, job lot, Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 for 85c., 95c. and \$1.25 each. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose 85c. pair.
THE WEST END BAZAAR.
oct12, 11 51 Water St. West.

Appeal on Monday Next

Mr. Joseph Burnstein's appeal to the Supreme Court against the judgment of Judge Morris re a prohibition case in which the appellant was fined \$300, comes up for hearing on Monday next.

For quality and service in the Bread Line, ring 2093, CENTRAL BAKERY.—oct4, 251

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trainor left for Boston yesterday on S.S. Digby where they will reside in future.

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Just a little rub and it's ready for your pipe

B.C. SLICE CUT PLUG
Imperial Tobacco Co.
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UNDERWEAR SPECIALS!

This week-end we are offering some exceptional BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR.

Good Quality, Wool and Cotton Mixture.

Girls' Vests
In Natural and White.

Girls' Pants
In Natural and White.

Boys' Vests
In Natural and White.

Boys' Drawers
In Natural only.

ALL AT THESE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES:

20-22	24-26-28	30-32-34
95c	1.07	1.17

ONLY 14 DOZEN

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED PANTS

Soft Heavy Weight Cotton, fine ribbed. Closed, Ankle Length. Good Value.

98c pr.

Come and See Them.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

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Better Class GROCERY STORES Now Selling

Alice Foote McDougall's

'BOWLING GREEN'

THE PERFECT ROASTED COFFEE

AYRE & SONS, LTD.; W. E. BEARNS, BOWRING BROS., LTD.; J. M. BROWN, M. F. CAUL, J. MAX CRON, C. P. EAGAN, ELLIS & CO., LTD.; EXPLOITS VALLEY ROYAL STORES, LTD.; THOMAS FITZPATRICK, WALTER GOSSE, M. KENT, F. LUKINS, P. F. MALONE, T. O'ROURKE, ROYAL STORES, LTD.; STEER BROS., LTD.; JAMES F. WISEMAN, A. E. WORRALL.

Notice!

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

S.S. PROSPERO

Freight for S.S. PROSPERO for usual Northern ports of call will be received at the Wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Limited, from 9 a.m. Saturday.

FORTUNE BAY SERVICE

Freight for S.S. WREN for St. Mary's, Salmonier, Branch and usual ports of call in Fortune and Hermitage Bays, is now being received at the Wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited.

STEAMER SAILS SATURDAY 7 P.M.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

Increases in Life Insurance Investments

NEW YORK.—(By Canadian Press).—Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada during August of this year were thirty per cent. greater than during August, 1922, according to figures just published by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of New York. In August, \$31,045,000 new ordinary life insurance was placed in Canada by fifteen companies having eighty-five per cent. of the life insurance in force in the provinces. In June these same companies wrote \$31,565,000. In the eight months of this year, the group of companies reported sales of \$239,564,000 in Canada as compared with sales of \$203,384,000 during same months last year.

AT BISHOP'S FALLS.—Tuesday's West bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls 4:05 a.m. to-day.

Five or seven passenger Taxi.
Phone 2016.

BORN.
On Oct. 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Walsh, Mundy Pond Road.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear son, Private Wesley Watts, killed in action, October 9th, 1917; also his brother, Private James P. Watts, who was killed in action, October 13th, 1918. In our home they are fondly remembered.
Sweet are the memories that cling to their names.
Hearts that loved them in deep affection.
Do love them in death just the same.
Many the tear is shed in silence.
In the home they loved so well.
How in our lonely hours we miss you.
Only God alone can tell.
—Inserted by mother.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear son, No. 1230, Private Patrick Michael Cleary, killed in action on Oct. 12th, somewhere in France. May his soul rest in peace.
—Inserted by his Mother.

IN EFFECTUATE MEMORY
of my dear uncle and aunt, the late John and Elizabeth S. (Beattie) Butler, of Topsail, who were called to rest on August 19th, and October 1st, 1921, respectively.
Their struggles soon did cease.
And Jesus called them to Heaven's perfect peace.