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The Treaty of Utrecht.

Two hundred and nine years ago to-day, the famous Treaty of Utrecht was signed, in the capital of the province of that name in Holland. The signing of this treaty ended the war of the Spanish Succession, and gave to England Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and the Hudson Bay territory from France and Gibraltar and Minorca from Spain. But the Utrecht Treaty left its sting which sorely penetrated Newfoundland's fishing industry in the French Shore question, which remained unsettled and a bone of contention between England, France and Newfoundland for nearly two centuries, when it was finally adjusted by the Government of Sir Robert Bond, and the vexatious French rights in that part of the coast became things of the past. Article XIII of the Treaty was a source of friction from the day of its acceptance. It was a dangerous cause of quarrel between the two nations, and a bar to the progress and prosperity of the Colony. Happily it has now been relegated to the limbo of all such diplomatic lumber, but to quote its text may not be out of place even now, that all friction arising out of it has been removed.

"The island called Newfoundland with the adjacent islands shall from this time forward belong of right wholly to Britain, and to that end the town and fortress of Placentia, and whatever places in the said island are in possession of the French shall be yielded and given up within seven months from the ratification of this Treaty, or sooner if possible by the Most Christian King to those who have a Commission from the Queen of Great Britain for that purpose. Nor shall the Most Christian King, his heirs and successors, or any of their subjects at any time hereafter lay claim to any right in the said island and islands or to any part of it or them. Moreover it shall not be lawful for the subjects of France to fortify any place in the said island of Newfoundland, or to erect any buildings there, besides stages made of boards and huts necessary and useful for drying of fish or to resort to the said island beyond the time necessary for fishing and drying of fish. But it shall be allowed to the subjects of France to catch fish and to dry them on land in that part only, and in no other beside that, of the said island of Newfoundland, which stretches from the place called Cape Bonavista to the Northern point of the said island, and from thence running down by the Western side, reaches so far as the place called Point Riche."

"The language of this Treaty," says Prowse, "is very clear and explicit, and the Sovereignty of Great Britain over Newfoundland is made absolute." But the French refused to be confined to a temporary use of the shore for the one purpose only, viz: that of fishing and drying fish. All the evils of French claims and all the injury done the French Shore by the granting and protection of rights never considered or given by the Treaty was the result of French aggression, now happily past history, and though the terms and provisions of the

Treaty of Utrecht signed on April 11th, 1713, may be consigned to oblivion insofar as Newfoundland is concerned, yet its historical value is too great to permit it to be entirely forgotten by young Newfoundland. Practically all the French possessions in North America with the exception of St. Pierre and Cape Breton islands were by this Treaty ceded to Great Britain, and the paramountcy of French influence terminated.

Open Letter to Mr. R. C. Morgan.

We have received for publication "An Open Letter," addressed to Mr. R. C. Morgan, C.E., criticizing his Report on Railway Matters. It is a lengthy document, and acting upon the suggestion of the writer thereof, we shall break it up into a series of articles of medium length, the first of which will appear in tomorrow's issue of Telegram. The letter is a closely reasoned and exhaustive criticism of a very important public document, and public enterprise. Its style and substance will commend it; we think, to the intelligence of the public, and even Mr. Morgan, whose report it criticises, will have no cause to complain of any lack of courtesy on the part of his critic. Look out for the Telegram to-morrow and succeeding days.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, April 11th, 1902.)

Sir W. V. Whiteway, K.C., President of the Law Society presented to the judges of the Supreme Court, Mr. W. R. Warren as a Barrister at Law. Hon. E. P. Morris introduced a Bill in the assembly providing for the election of six aldermen and a mayor for the government of the city. A squad of 16 boys of section 3, Company A, of one of the local Brigades were directed to their uniforms and dismissed for refusing to obey orders when on parade. John Whitehead, torpedo inventor, died at Vienna. During rioting at Brussels troops had to be called out and 30 persons were injured. During the melee the King was mobbed. Switzerland severed diplomatic relations with Italy as a result of an article in a Swiss paper attacking the memory of King Humbert.

War Memorial Fund.

DONATION FROM LT.-GENERAL HUNTER-WESTON.

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 11th 1922. If Sugar of Milk is to be used in the Nursery, and your doctor often prescribes it is most important to have the finest kind, and it is wise to use a brand that is sold in original packages, rather than taken out of bulk stock. Such a brand is that put up by the Powers-Whitman. Rosegarth Co. of Philadelphia, which answers all the requirements of the United States Pharmacopoeia, and is especially adapted for the preparation of Modified Milk for all forms of infant feeding, in sealed one pound packages, 80c. each.

Stafford's Liniment for all Aches and Pains, only 20c. per bottle.—m.a.t.

Our Local Peppy

HIS DIARY.

April 10th.—This morning, up early and to the office. I to the Court, where I did spend some hours, any many cases there of breaches of the Prohibition Act. Home by electric coach, with my mind very heavy at this my expensful life, which will undo me, I fear, after all my hopes, if I do not take up, for now I am coming to lay out a great deal of money in clothes for my wife, I must forbear other expenses. The great matter to-day in the House had been the Budget Speech. I perceive that the opposition is likely to make a great bustle before they will and the Government any money; will call all things in question; and, above all, the expenses of the Civil Service. At night to the club a short while and to play at billiards. So home and to bed.

St. Thomas's Parish Mission.

BIBLE SUBJECTS ILLUSTRATED

The Mission for the Parish of St. Thomas's Church began yesterday was largely attended. At 6.45 a.m. the church was well filled, and again at 10 a.m. when the second celebration of the Holy Communion took place. At 4 p.m. there was a special service for women only which was attended by women from all parts of the city. At night the Missioner delivered a discourse on the subject of "Sin," and for more than half an hour had the undivided attention of the congregation. At tonight's services the subject will be suffering. "He began to be in want." The text will be illustrated by lantern slides of the works of Rubens Leont and de Vinces Hoffman and Holman Hart.

Latest From Sealing Fleet.

TOTAL TO DATE 105,500. Only two ships of the fleet reported last night. The catch to date is 103,500, but it is expected that this quantity will be considerably augmented within the next few days. The following were last night's messages:—

BOWRING BROTHERS.

Terra Nova (Monday p.m.)—Struck a small patch at 5 p.m., and killed 600 old harps.

No report from Eagle, Ranger or Viking.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune (Monday p.m.)—Did nothing during day. Struck a small patch, too late to do anything. Loose ice, heavy swell.

Will Purchase Schooner.

Capt. James McKinnon of Sydney has gone to Newfoundland where he will purchase a large three masted schooner for the coasting trade, says the Sydney Post. His present ship, the Gladys E. Whidden, which is lying up in this port is not large enough for the trade between North Atlantic ports and the West Indies in which Capt. McKinnon expects to enter. The Gladys Whidden may be sold.

Special Holy Week Services

AT THE KIRK.

Commencing on Wednesday, there will be special services held in connection with the Kirk at the Presbyterian Hall. These services will be continued on Thursday and Friday evenings. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Power will preside and will deliver each night special addresses. On Wednesday the subject will be "The Ecclesiastical Trial," Thursday "The Civil Trial" and Friday "The Crucifixion." The Minister requests that all members and adherents should make a special effort to be present, and that every influence should be brought to bear to ensure the presence of the members of all families, and again that that these services be remembered in every home by prayer. Next Sunday being Communion Sunday, these services will be preparatory in preparation for the solemn service.

Special Services in Gower Street.

The special services in the Lecture Room of Gower St. Church are being continued this week. The attendance last week was good, and the interest is increasing this week. The subject of this week is the Cross. This evening and to-morrow evening some very fine lantern pictures will be shown depicting scenes about the cross.

A few famous Wool Jersey Sport Dresses, best styles, all clearing at \$11.98, at S. L. LEVITZ & CO., opposite Ayre & Sons New Building.—april.21

Petition Presented.

PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL BE ORGANIZED.

The first batch of petitions covering the resolutions passed by the Board of Trade were forwarded to the Prime Minister this morning. The petitions bore the signatures of some three or four hundred leading business men. Requests have been sent in for copies of the Board of Trade resolutions so that others outside that body may support them. There was a meeting of some business men held in the East End last night when the subject was discussed. A delegation from the meeting called at the Board of Trade this morning and received copies of the resolutions, which large numbers are desirous of signing. It is probable that on Saturday or Monday night a public meeting will be held. A number of the smaller business people of the East and West End and working to this end to-day and it only remains to start the ball rolling.

CENTRAL FISH MARKET TO-DAY.—Fresh Tongues, Fresh Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Special Smoked Turbot, all kinds of Smoked Fish. MRS. CHAS. TRUSCOTT.—april.13

Rotary Luncheon.

THE PROBLEM OF THE BLIND. Mr. John Weil, formerly attached to the Halifax School for the Blind, was the principal speaker at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club. His address was on "The Problem of the Blind in Newfoundland." Mr. Weil's practical experience in the teaching of the blind added value to the address. Dr. T. M. Mitchell was chairman for the day. A full report will appear to-morrow.

BLouses.—We have some lovely Blouses which we are selling for the small sum of 98c. each. S. L. LEVITZ & CO., opposite Ayre & Sons New Building.—april.21

The Budget Debate.

GOVERNMENT HAS NO DEFENCE.

The debate on the Budget will be continued this afternoon by Mr. J. R. Bennett, who will follow up Sir Michael Cashin's lead and will offer severe criticism of the Government's actions during the past year. The debate will probably conclude on Thursday. It is unlikely that the Government will further prolong it by replying to the opposition's criticism, particularly as they have very little defence to put up against the charges made.

Renew Your Old Hat.

Save money by renewing the colour of your last season's hat. BISHOP'S have a big shipment of Colorite opening to-day. All the wanted shades to select from.

Curlers Wind Up.

TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED. The annual wind-up of the Curling Association is being held tonight when the report of the President and the Secretary Treasurer will be presented. The prizes won during the past season will also be presented. The Big Memorial Day Cheque will also be presented to Rev. Parde Nangle. A suitable musicale will be held under the direction of Mr. J. A. Mackenzie. From all appearances this is going to be a jolly good time.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S. S. Fortia off dock today. S. S. Malakoff left Fortune at 8.30 a.m. going west.

S. S. Prospero due from North this afternoon.

REIDS. Clyde left Larn at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Glencoe left Grand Bank at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

Kyle at Port aux Basques at 10 a.m.

Arrow Soft Collars only 18c. each.

There is a small quantity of Men's Arrow Soft Collars selling at BISHOP'S to-day for only 18c. each. All sizes to select from. Quick action is necessary as quantity is small.

Heard Wireless Concert.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT ON S.S. KYLE. Passengers who crossed from Loughbur on S.S. Kyle on Saturday were given an opportunity to hear a concert, held in New York, by means of the ship's wireless apparatus. The concert was given with the object of transmitting it by wireless all over the country. The voices of the vocalists and even the lowest notes of the instrument selections were plainly heard.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—april.21

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A STRONG SEIZURE.

LONDON, April 11. Armed women to-day searched Donegal homes for goods made in Belfast, and seized a quantity of Union. At Lifford, Donegal, Republican soldiers, posted at the Court-house, refused admission to the County Court Judge, saying only Republican courts could be held. Armed men arriving in a lorry at Greystones, County Wicklow, near Dublin, burned Trafalgar Hall, used by Orangemen and Masons, says a despatch received here.

DISARMAMENT AS WELL.

GENOA, April 11. George Chicherin, head of the Russian Soviet Delegation at the Economic Conference, issued a statement to-day declaring that it is useless to discuss reconstruction of Europe without also discussing disarmament. Amelioration of present conditions are impossible, while, "imperialistic countries" continue vast expenditures for the maintenance of large armies, he said.

Ramea Firm Makes Recommendations.

The following message was received by the Board of Trade this morning, supporting the Resolutions passed by that body last week:—
RAMEA, To-Day. "To Board of Trade, St. John's. Our sentiments are: Duty should be removed on grade four for fishermen's use. Duty on gasoline removed when used by fishermen, and 20c. export tax on fish should be removed when going out in local vessels. It is hard for fishermen to exist under present taxation."

JOHN PENNY & SONS."

Prospero Due

AFTER WINTER IN ICE. After being absent from St. John's for over three months, S. S. Prospero is due in port this afternoon from the northward. The ship left this port on January 13th and was ice bound at Exploits for two months. After getting clear she got as far south as Twillingate, where she was again ice-bound, and she met a similar misfortune on reaching Pool's Island. The Prospero should dock at 5 p.m.

Operto Stocks.

APRIL 10. British stocks... 20,057
Consumption... 6,914

APRIL 9. British Stocks... 27,029
Consumption... 8,800
Entered—John Llewellyn. Outside—Gay Gordon.

Norwegian Fishery.

1922. Lofoten... 11,900,000
All others... 14,300,000
Total... 26,200,000

1921. Lofoten... 17,200,000
All others... 11,300,000
Total... 28,500,000

SALE OF \$8.00 TO \$10.00 SKIRTS.—A special range of Smart New Spring Skirts in Satins, Silk, Plaid, Serge; new box-pleated and plain styles; all colors; sizes 26 to 42; sizes up to 52 inches for large size women. \$3.90 and \$4.90, at S. L. LEVITZ & CO., opposite Ayre & Sons New Building.—april.21

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Flowerdew, 21 days from Philadelphia, arrived to W. H. Hynes to-day with a cargo of coal.
Schr. James O'Neill, 28 days from Barbados arrived in port this morning with a cargo of molasses to W. A. Munn.

Schr. General Maude has entered at Hermitage to load fish for Operto.

S. S. Sabie L. is due here from Halifax via Louisbourg early to-morrow morning.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at 10 a.m. to-day for New York.

S. S. Maple Dawn is awaiting instructions as to ice conditions before proceeding to Montreal.

S. S. Watchful left Greenspond at 8.35 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Wesleyville at 1 o'clock this morning.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south west, light weather, fine, the schooner James O'Neill passed yesterday afternoon; steamer Sackem west at 11 a.m., schooner Annie M. Parker in at 11.30 a.m., sealing steamer Viking at noon; Bar. 29.62; Ther. 40.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. P. Fynn wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of the General Hospital, also knowing's East End Girls for their kindness to her daughter, Nellie, while at the General and who went through to adorn her casket, and to any kind friends who sympathized in her hour of sad bereavement.
(Sgd.) MRS. P. FYNN. Fogo.

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J. J. ST. JOHN,
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.
Curlers' Trophy Night,
to be held on
To-morrow Tuesday,
April 11th at 8 o'clock p.m.
Presentation of the prizes won during the season, which are many and valuable.
Presentation to Rev. Padre Nangle of the Curlers' Memorial Day Cheque.
An appropriate musical programme under the direction of Currier J. A. McKennie.
A full attendance of the members is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
A. H. SALTER,
Secy.-Treas.
april.21
BORN.
April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, Military Road, a son.
DIED.
On March 26th, found dead in a stable on Oxen Pond Road, Thomas O'Brien aged 37 years, youngest son of the late Michael and Bridget O'Brien, leaving three brothers, Timothy, Denis and Patrick, three sisters, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Aquaforte, Mrs. Kelly of South Boston and Mrs. Edward Duff of Freshwater Road, St. John's, R.I.P.
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The most popular appetizing and digestive Biscuit. Large shipments just arrived ex S. S. Sackem from Liverpool and in time for the Easter season.
Ask for Jacob's Biscuits, and if your Grocer cannot supply you, pass us your order either by correspondence or telephone.
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Assortment of Ladies' Costumes.
Not two alike.
Assortment of Ladies' Leatherette Coats.
Only a small shipment.
LOWEST PRICES.
L. LEVITZ, 252 Water St.
april.21 Opp. Dicks & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.
Four weeks after the date application will be made to the Comptroller of the Governor in Council Letters Patent for "New and Improved" in System of for maintaining the relative of a number of Electric Motors granted to Frank Greaves Ward of London, England, Electrical user.
St. John's, the 3rd day of April.
GIBBS & BARNES
Solicitors for Applicants
april.41n Bank of Montreal
Shipping Notes.
S. S. Luketell finished clearing this morning and has cleared the York.
S. S. Canadian Sapper arrived to-day with a general cargo Halifax.