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Opening Ceremonies at Corner Brook

PRIME MINISTER MAKES PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT.

On another page of this issue will be found an account of the events which took place at Corner Brook on Monday in connection with the official opening of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Mills, and we trust to publish the balance of the article to-morrow. There are many matters bearing on this momentous event in the industrial history of the Colony to which at a later date we hope to refer, but for the present we wish to call attention to two only, which are referred to in the speech delivered by the Prime Minister at the official dinner.

In a manner which could not be mistaken the Hon. Mr. Monroe expressed the hope that the positions in this great enterprise would in course of time be filled by Newfoundlanders, who had already shown their aptitude for the paper making industry in the mills at Grand Falls. In this sentiment we feel certain the whole country will heartily concur, and while we quite realize that at the moment Newfoundlanders may not be obtainable to fill the positions calling for men highly skilled in the trade, we submit that every opportunity should be afforded, particularly by the educational authorities, to enable them eventually to fill these posts. Further as regards those positions which they are capable of filling, there should not be one occupied by men from outside if the services of a Newfoundlander are available. From conversations held with some of the leading officials of the Company we are led to believe that they are aware of the justice of such views, and are willing to do everything possible towards that end.

An announcement was made by the Prime Minister to the effect that the three members of the Highroads Commission, namely, Hons. S. Milley, W. J. Ellis and Mr. D. M. Baird had intimated their desire to take no remuneration for their services on the Board during the year.

Such a decision, animated by a high public spirit, is most commendable, and is an example to many others whose zeal for the public welfare must be stimulated by it. These gentlemen with the Chief Commissioner, Mr. T. A. Hall, have been unsparing of themselves and have tackled with courage and enthusiasm the many difficult problems with which they have been faced since they first undertook their responsible duties, and already their labours are producing excellent results in the roads which under the direction of Mr. Cochius are being extended in many directions, and if but a small portion of the high praise which is generally being expressed by the public regarding the work reaches their ears, they will realize how great a service they are performing, and we feel certain that in this appreciation they will have their reward.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

August 26th.—Up betimes and abroad, the weather grown fine again and indeed, becomes mighty hot, but am troubled more by the high wind which blows the dust everywhere and makes my eyes water. Comes Povey to see me, and would have me go with him on a picnick this afternoon, which I promise to do. He tells me a droll tale of an old lady that did watch him taking some gasoline at garage and did then go to the garage man and asked him if he could supply her with some gasoline—to clean the gloves that she wore. Anon home and do announce to my wife that I have promised that we shall picnick with the Poveys this day, at which she flies into a great rage and would have me explain how I dare make plans without consulting her. Indeed, I did never see her in such a rage before, and did think she had arranged some other manner of spending the day. But Lord, 'twas only the contrariness of the wrech, for after berating me for night a half houre she tells me that we shall go on the picnick. Methinks, that the only way to be in the right with a woman is to admit that you are in the wrong. The Poveys coming for us anon in their motor coach, we to Seal Cove Bridge, where a most pleasant afternoon, albeit the flies and ants do swarm over everything, to my great discontent. Stopping at Bowring Park on our return, do meet with Dr. Parsons, that I have not seen this long time, and he makes me known to Mr. George Frampton, the great sculptor. He little like what I did imagine him, being mighty broad of shoulder and clean shaven, yet do wear his white hair a little long and his hat has a round crown much like artists do affect. A mighty pleasant gentleman and most interesting in discourse. He much interested in his statue of "Peter Pan" that he erects in Bowring Park, and is a replica of that which he did sett up in Kensington Gardens, London.

Jubilee Scholarship Winner

A CORRECTION.

The Telegram regrets that in yesterday's issue reference was made to the Jubilee Scholarship winner as a student of St. Bride's College and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McGrath. Miss Helena McGrath, the talented young lady who carried off the honors, is a student of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGrath. Her father is Inspector of Customs. We take this oportunity of making the necessary correction and of renewing our congratulations to her parents and teachers.

Obituary

KATHERINE SCOTT.

Died suddenly, at one o'clock this morning, Katherine Scott, wife of the late William Scott, who, for a number of years carried on an extensive fishery business at Quidi Vidi. Left to mourn are, William, of the Royal Stores, Ltd.; Mary, of Imperial Oil, Ltd., Katherine, at James Baird, Ltd.; Annie, at H. W. Dichinson's office, and George, Richard, and John, engaged in their father's business at Quidi Vidi; and Mrs. Patrick Parrell, of this city.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived at Argentia at 6.15 a.m.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 10.25 p.m., yesterday.

Glencoe left Argentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Home arrived at Humbermouth at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Malakoff arrived at Port Blandford at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle arrived at Tuchialic at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, on the way North.

Portia at Halifax.

Prospero left LaScie at 6 p.m. yesterday, going North.

Sagona left Port aux Basques at 10.15 p.m. yesterday.

Attended Portugal Cove Garden Party

In addition to those other visitors who attended the C. of E. Garden Party held at Portugal Cove yesterday were: His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. White and the Hon. Mayor Tasker Cook.

Saw Mill Destroyed

The management of the Railway were advised this morning by the operator at Glenwood that a fire which occurred there last night destroyed a saw mill owned by Mr. R. B. Stroud. No further particulars were received.

THE TRAINS—Tuesday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday. The express is due at 3 p.m. The local train arrived at 12.45 p.m.

Magistrate's Court

Two stowaways named Martin and Murphy, given in charge by Capt. Simmons, charged with stowing away on S.S. Muneastern, from St. John's to Boston, were each convicted and fined $25.00 or in default, 30 days' imprisonment.

A man charged with selling spruce beer overproof, was convicted and fined $10.00 or in default, 30 days' imprisonment. The evidence in the case showed that two ladies and a gentleman visited the store of accused and each ordered a glass of the beer, which they drank. Before leaving the shop they purchased a bottle, a portion of which was consumed on reaching home. They became intoxicated as a result. Later, a bottle, which contained a portion of the beer, was taken to the police station for analysis, which later showed to have contained 9 per cent. alcohol by volume.

Three Stowaways Arrested

Three young men named Strickland, Sears and Peters, who were caught by trainmen yesterday at Whitbourne attempting to secure a ride on a freight train, bound across country, arrived in town by the shore train at 12.45 to-day. Sergt. Nugent who was in waiting, arrested all three and took them to the lock-up. The above men stowed away on the s.s. Muneastern about three weeks ago, but as the captain of the ship did not wish to press for punishment they were discharged.

Parlimentary Party Coming East

The Parliamentary Party, consisting of eighteen in number, are leaving Corner Brook to-night by special train, coming east. While en route the party will stop off at Millertown Junction, Grand Falls and Botwood. Placentia will also be a place of visit, following which the party will proceed to town by motor cars.

Will Take Action for Criminal Libel

We understand that Sir John Crosbie, Minister of Finance and Customs, intends taking criminal procedings against the Fishermen's Advocate in connection with an article appearing in the issue of August 14, under the caption "That Cigarette Affair." We learn that an application will be made next Friday at the Supreme Court for leave to start criminal prosecution, this being the usual practice in the case of criminal proceedings against newspapers. Mr. L. E. Emerson of Blackwood, Emerson and Winter has been retained by the Finance Minister.

Escaped From Pen

Shortly after noon yesterday, Arthur Young, a native of Bay St. George, who is serving a twelve months' term in the penitentiary, escaped from there, and was still at large up to this forenoon. The prisoner was seen in the vicinity of the Fox Farms at Nagle's Hill during the afternoon by an express driver. Young is 25 years of age, and 5 ft. 7¼ in height. He has brown eyes, sallow complexion and is wearing prison clothes. He was sentenced July 4th last.

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S. S. Hitherwood leaves Montreal September 1st for here.

S. S. Silvia reached New York at 8 a.m.

S. S. Sable I. leaves Halifax to-morrow for here.

S. S. Strudsholm has arrived at Port Union from Grangemouth with a cargo of coal.

Schr. Energy has loaded 3,912 qtls. fish at Harbor Breton and is now ready to sail for Oporto. A. E. Hickman & Co. shippers.

Schr. Allan Rose has cleared from Exploits for Halifax with 1,077 brls. herring for Farquhar & Co.

S. S. Recto is loading fish at Bonavista from Templeman, Ryan and Swyers.

Schr. Reliance has arrived at Bay Roberts from Labrador with 700 qtls. codfish.

Schr. Bessie Garce, with 900 barrels, and Melita, with 740 barrels codfish, have arrived at Twillingate from Labrador and Straits.

Schr. Gordon Tibbo, 25 days from Oporto, has arrived at Burin salt laden to Tibbo & Sons.

S. S. Pikepool has sailed from Greenspond for Cardiff taking 2,340 cords pit props.

S. S. Yselhaven has sailed from Bell Isand with 7,300 tons of ore for Rotterdam.

S. S. Recto, now at Bonavista, loaded 230 four qtl. casks of fish and 140 barrels of two qtls. each at Fogo, shipped by G. J. Carter.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DANDRUFF.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

German unofficial advices are agreed that the time for the interchange of ideas by written communications has come to an end and the round table conference would be the better method. Possibly as early as Monday may see the commencement of conversations between the German, British, French and Belgian representatives.

FRENCH HAVE TROUBLE IN THE HOLY LAND.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Reuter's correspondent reports that French troops were forced to evacuate several towns before the revolting Druse tribesmen in Syria.

DEBT SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS CAUSE SURPRISE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Considerable surprise, not altogether pleasurable,, has been aroused here by the terms of the provisional settlement of the French debt to Great Britain, but the people are waiting to see whether the forthcoming Anglo-American negotiations will bring a prohibitory influence on the composition of the Anglo-French debt.

Fishery Reports

A report from the collector at Fortune Bay, Mr J. F. Staple, dated August 15th, states that from English Harbor to Mose Ambrose 6,486 qtls. of fish have been landed to date. The report states that good fishing weather prevails, but a number of fishermen are giving up the voyage and proceeding to St. Pierre to work as there is very little doing at the codfishery.

In the vicinity of Spaniards' Bay and Island Cove skiffs are averaging from one to two quintals a day, taking fish with trawls. In Port de Grave the trap fishing has been a failure. Hook and liners are doing very little, but there is good prospects with trawls. On the West Coast particularly from Channel to Port aux Basques the fishery prospects are very good, but owing to dogfish being plentiful hook and line fishermen are very much hampered.

To-Night! To-Night! —Band Concert, Bannerman Park, by M. G. Band.—aug27,1i

Aged Resident of Knight St. Found Dead

An aged resident of Knight Street, in the person of Mr. Uriah Knight, a retired printer, was found dead in his home yesterday morning, by Sergt. Long and Const. Kenny. Mr. Knight was last seen alive on Monday evening when he went to the Empire Steam Laundry stables to secure a bottle of water from Mr. H. Hanlan. It was not until yesterday that some of the residents of Knight Street became anxious as to his whereabouts. About 10.20 a.m., Messrs. Mitchell, Myrick and W. Murphy visited his home, and finding the kitchen door barred, they proceeded around to the front of the house, and upon looking through a broken window, into the kitchen, saw him lying on the floor. Myrick, realizing that something was wrong, immediately informed his father, who in turn notified police headquarters. Sergt. Long and Const. Kelly arrived on the scene about ten minutes later, and upon forcing the door of the house, they found the body of the man lying on the floor. Alongside was found his coat, vest and collar, which would indicate that having locked the door for the night, he was about to retire. Dr. Anderson was called and on examination pronounced death due to natural causes.

Deceased was about 74 years of age. He was a printer by trade, and only returned from the States about two years ago to reside. Undertaker Myrick took charge of the body to prepare it for burial.

Personal

Rev. Gordon Templeton the Rector of Harbor Grace who arrived in the city yesterday is returning by this evening's express.

Stopping Motorists

Yesterday the police were out on all the country roads leading from the city stopping motorists suspected of driving without licenses.

From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram,

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind E.N.E. fresh weather clear, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.35; Ther. 62.

Guards Band Concert, Bannerman Park, to-night, at 8.15 o'clock.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

Men Law Cannot Touch

Ambassadors to Foreign Countries Are Privileged.

Great Britain's ambassadors to foreign countries of the first rank are paid £8,000 a year by way of salary, and a special allowance, varying according to the capitals in which they reside, to cover the expenses of entertaining, which are invarably heavy.

Indeed, an ambassador needs to be a wealthy man, as he frequently has to dip into his own pocket in order to maintain his prestige at the Court to which he is accredited. One of the best-known ambassadors is said to spend $100,000 a year of his own money in this way.

In most cases Britain's ambassadors live rent free, the Government having provided them with residences.—They are also exempt from taxation, and have their own mailbags, which may not be examined either by post office or customs officials.

With certain exceptions they are allowed to import and export goods for their private use without paying the usual duty. Incidentally, their official residences are regarded as British territory.

In the country in which he is a representative the ambassador is practically immune from municipal jurisdiction. This immunity extends to his wife, his children and the servants of the embassy.

Only in the case of some particularly serious offence, such as treason, can the ambassador be arrested, and in this event he may claim the right to be placed under guard in his embassy, instead of being confined in prison.

One of an ambassador's main qualification for his important task is tact. Not only is it his business to maintain the prestige of his country. He must be careful not to ruffle the feelings of other ambassadors, and must take no part in political affairs.

These may not seem very arduous duties, but steering clear of difficult situations occupies a considerable portion of an ambassador's time, and not a little of his ingenuity.

In other days Britain's ambassadors frequently received princely presents on leaving a foreign court. One ambassador to Russia, for example, was given a parting gift of a large sum in cash, while another received jewels to the value of $25,000.

To-day an ambassador counts himself lucky if he receives nothing more substantial than a series of complimentary dinners and a column or two of praise in a foreign newspaper on the manner in which he has discharged his difficult duties.

Lost Explorer Returns

LIVED ON TAPIR FLESH AND CATERPILLARS.

Mr. G. M. Dycott, the British explorer, with regard to whose safety anxiety was expressed some time ago owing to lack of news when on his journey through unknown parts of central South America, has returned with his companions to England, says Reuter.

He has brought with him various speciments of rare animals and a series of pictures of previously untouched volcanoes and rivers.

Mr. Dycott explained that he and his party were lost for some time and were perplexed as to their whereabouts. They managed, by a combination of luck and judgment, to find a way out of the forest land to waterways.

During this period the party lived largely on tapir flesh, a particularly tough meat, and large, fat caterpillars.

Mountain 3½ Miles Up.

Mr. Dycott considers his achievements in establishing the fact that Sumaco (in the Indian language "the beautiful mountain") is an extinct volcano (13,000 feet) and climbing Sangar (3½ miles up), which he photographed in eruption, and Tungurahau (15,000 feet) as among the most important results of his expedition.

Mr. Dycott, in company with Mr. Johnson, set out early in May to explore the Amazon from source to mouth. He was last heard of towards the end of May. It was known that he intended to strike into unknown areas after a visit to the Huambisa tribe of head-shrinking" Indians who had befriended him when, on previous expedition, he was lost in a forest.

Tale of a Goat

The contraction of the word Government in an official telegram led to the rate collector of the Enniskillen Rural Council disobeying an order.

The telegram which was opened by his wife, read: "Meet Local Govt. Insptr. at Enniskillen." Knowing that he was negotiating for the purchase of a goat, she misread the word "Govt." for "goat," and as it was a long journey to Enniskillen he did not trouble any more about it.

LEFT BY EXPRESS—The officers and crew of the ill-fated Bay Esquimo, who arrived from Port Burwell by S. S. Harmony, went out by to-day's express en route to their homes via Quebec.

A Truly Great Programme at THE NICKEL To-Day

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MONDAY:—Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel, in "THE REJECTED WOMAN"—A Cosmopolitan Production.

Here and There

AT FLOWER'S COVE — Circuit Court, Mr. Justice Kent presiding, opened at Flower's Cove yesterday afternoon.

STRAITS REPORT — Bell Isle,—Strong West wind with dense fog. Yesterday traps took from 12 to 19 barrels of fish in prime berths.

Peter Pan, the gift of Sir Edgar Bowring to the children of Newfoundland, will be introduced to the children by His Worship the Mayor, at Bowring Park, to-morrow, Friday, at 3.15 p.m.—aug27,1i

WEEK-END SPECIALS.

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BORN.

On August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tapper, Fort Townsend, a son. Both doing well.

DIED.

On Wednesday, August 26th, after a short illness, Rose Dorothy, aged 5 months, darling child of N. J. and Emily Murphy, Blackmarsh Road.

Suddenly, at 1 o'clock this morning, Catherine Scott, wife of the late William Scott, leaving to mourn four sons and four daughters; also five brothers and three sisters in United States. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 19 Cochrane St. May her soul rest in peace.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. John Sceans and daughters wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them in their sudden bereavement: Rev. Mr. Godfrey, Mr. A. Carnell, Mr. P. Summers, Mr. Murdoch, Mrs. Butt, Miss M. Malone, Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Piercey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chalker, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sceans, Operators Avalon Telephone Co., Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hallett, Master Bertie Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dicks, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Miss Ida Lush, Mrs. Jas. Edwards, Mrs. B. Keeping, Mrs. L. G. Sceans.

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