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The Empire Exhibition.

In the past much has been written and spoken about the necessity of Newfoundland advertising her products and natural resources, in order to attract capital from the outside world and to increase her already existing trade and create new industries from our undeveloped resources. An opportunity to do so is offered in 1924, such as may not occur again in a century. Needless to say, we refer to the British Empire Exhibition to be held at Wembley Park near London. We understand that a space in the grounds has been allocated to Newfoundland, as has also been done for all the other units of the Empire. But so far as is known, nothing appears to have been done at this end to co-operate with those in London, who are looking forward to seeing this country making a good showing amongst the sister Dominions and Colonies when the time comes. We do not know to what extent our Government intends to participate, or whether they intend to take any part at all; but this we do know, and publish it now as a reminder and that is, if they intend that Newfoundland be worthily represented, then it is time now to begin making preparations. We have followed this subject carefully and know of not a single Colony of any importance that is not taking part. The Crown Colony of Demarara the past winter allocated $200,000 in order to take advantage of this unique opportunity to advertise her products and increase trade with the Mother Country, the Dominions and Colonies of the Empire. Shall Britain's oldest Colony, Newfoundland, the cradle of the Overseas power of England, fold her arms and neglect to take advantage of such an unprecedented opportunity to increase her trade and show to the world specimens of the many products she has to sell? The answer to this question must come from the Government. It is they who must make the first move. The Board of Trade and the merchants will, we have no doubt, do their share.

Convent Memorial School.

HOLDING OLD TIME TOURNAMENT.

Under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Memorial School Committee a "progressive 45s" tournament will be held in the school to-morrow Friday evening. Splendid prizes have been donated and the affair promises to be very enjoyable. As the tournament is being held for a most praiseworthy object it is hoped a large number of people will attend.

Seal Continues Western Service.

S.S. Seal arrived in port last evening from the West Coast ports. The ship took on bunker coal last night and she loads freight again to-day and sails West to-morrow evening. The Seal will continue on the Western service until the repairs to the Prospero are completed, when the Portia will resume the service.

A Serious Situation.

Every call for labor and food was eagerly responded to by the Government in the months preceding the election, and the nearer that event approached the more did their activities increase in going to extremes in their endeavours to find out the names of any electors who wanted food or coal in St. John's and Conception Bay, all external districts that could be reached by trains or steamers. All this paternalism and solicitude for the people's wants suddenly ceased, cut off like a weaver's web on May the 4th. We refrain from saying May the 3rd because in some districts the philantrophic work was kept up till the dawn of Thursday, May the 3rd. One would be led to assume that this human chain of charitable dispensers acted on the belief that men are cold, hungry and in want of employment before Polling Days only, and when that day has passed they become immune to the cravings of hunger and cold and can sit down at home and subsist like a hibernating bear on what they ate three weeks ago. One of the principal objects we have in publishing these few reflections is to remind the beneficeries of such lavish and short-lived bounty that they would do well to store up the memory of this occurrence for next polling day, even though it be four years off. It will be good for them and good for the country. To-day there are 2000 men in St. John's as badly in need of work and food as they were three weeks ago. Nobody seems to care whether they get employment or not. It is the same in most of the outports. The people are simply dazed at the outlook, and in certain districts there is actual starvation. It would be quickly relieved before polling day, but not now We have heard of cases of destitution witnessed by some of the candidates in the outports that are beyond description. There is no time to be lost. The Government should get busy at once and make an honest and earnest effort to help these people before there comes a report of wholesale starvation. We do not want to hamper the Government, but to help them to get the country on its feet, for it is now prostrate. There is being too much time lost on the personal and selfish matter of Executive formation and portfolio jobs. The Legislative should be convened at once and both Government and Opposition should unite at once in an honest effort to find labor for the workless, food and clothing for the absolutely destitute, and a facilitation of the way to get the fishermen started in their work at the fishery. If the two parties want to fight let them postpone it till this vital task is accomplished.

Proposed Whaling Venture.

EXPECTED THAT TWO STEAMERS WILL OPERATE.

Should negotiations now in progress prove favorable it is understood that two steamers at least will prosecute the whaling fishery this season. Capt. Amonson, a Norwegian, is at present in the city, and it is understood, is arranging to open two stations, one at Beaverton and the other on the Labrador. Last season whales were reported plentiful in the Northern Bays, and there is every likelihood that if the present season warrants it that operations on a more larger scale will follow.

Appreciation of Firemen's Services.

Chas. H. Hutchings, Esq., K.C., J.P., O.B.E.
Inspector General,
City.

Dear Sir.—We are pleased to send you herewith a cheque for ($100.00) one hundred dollars, as a slight token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the firemen in connection with the fire on our premises at Duckworth Street on Sunday night last.

Yours sincerely,
DICKS & CO., LTD.,
(Sgd.) J. Leamon, Manager.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPLY.

Dear Sirs,—On behalf of the members of the Fire Department, I beg to thank you very sincerely for your generous recognition of the services performed by them at the recent fire at your premises, Duckworth St.

Yours very truly,
C. H. HUTCHINGS,
Inspector General of Constby.

Messrs. Dicks & Co., Ltd.,
City.

Inter-Club Billiards.

The inter-Club Billiard Tournament, postponed last night owing to the Masonic Ball being held, will likely be resumed to-night. Only six games remain to be played and as the contestants are evenly matched the outcome is being looked forward to with keen interest. In the last game the B.I.S. took the lead by 75 points.

Masonic Ball Huge Success.

VICE-REGAL PARTY IN ATTENDANCE.

The Masonic Entertainment Committee made a fitting wind-up to a successful season's activities, in the Cadet Hall last night, when upwards of 200 couples attended the Masonic Ball, which proved to be the season's big social event. The ballroom was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. Festoons of multi-colored streamers were suspended from the ceiling and along the walls, while throughout, the general decorative scheme were suspended the emblems of the craft, in electric lights; while the other electrical decorations, the work of the R.N. Company, presented a very pleasing appearance. The decorations were purchased for the occasion by Mr. Reginald Harvey, when he last visited Montreal. Mr. Harvey exerted every effort in this connection, to secure the best obtainable. In this he has accomplished much ,and he deserves a big share of the credit for the scene of grandeur as witnessed last night. A similar scheme of decorations was also introduced into the supper room, and to Messrs. R. Miller, R. G. Ross and S. Penney, much credit is due on the excellent taste displayed.

Amongst the distinguished guests present were his Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce, Major Wilberforce-Bell and Capt. Goodfellow, who, on arrival, were received by District Grand Masters J. R. Bennett and Hon. Tasker Cook ,and Mr. D. Macfarlane, President of the Masonic Entertainment Committee, under whose auspices the affair was held.

Dancing commenced promptly at 8.30 p.m., to the stirring strains of music by the Masonic Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ern Fox. The programme was then gone through without the slightest hitch, the happy gathering saw the evening pass all too quickly, all having enjoyed themselves to the full. Besides the regular dance programme, several novelties were introduced with special spot light effects. The first of these was a "Jack and Jill Dance," by Miss Constance Crane, and Messrs. Hubert Rendell and W. Clouston. Each of the performers tip-toed the floor very gracefully, which brought forth a well merited encore. The "Radium" dance by Miss Doris Mews was cleverely executed, and the applause which followed marked it as the feature event of the evening. The Elimination Dance was won by Mr. P. M. Duff and Mrs. W. Parsons, after which Lady Allardyce very graciously presented the prizes, while beautiful bouquets were also presented to Misses Crane and Mews. A very pleasing affair followed, when Lady Allardyce, on behalf of the Masonic Entertainment Committee, presented gifts to Mrs. W. J. Edgar and Miss Pearl Hiscock, as a token of appreciation of their services during the season. Mrs. J. R. Bennett and Mrs. Tasker Cook, the chaperons, each received a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

At the conclusion President Macfarlane in a very happy speech, thanked Lady Allardyce and expressed the pleasure of the Committee for her kindness in making the various presentations, and he presented her Excellency with a beautiful basket of flowers. Cheers were then given for their Excellencies and Miss Allardyce.

During the dance interval the gathering dispersed to the supper room, where a sumptuous repast had already been prepared by Mesdames Edgar and the Ladies of the Auxiliary. The many delicacies were done full justice to by all, and the ladies who worked so energetically in this department, share in the success attained. Dancing was resumed at 11 p.m., and did not conclude until 2 o'clock this morning. The National Anthem bringing a most enjoyable function to a most successful conclusion. Mr. Macfarlane, the Chairman and the Committee are deserving of a great meed of praise for the excellent manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

The Ball was a fitting wind-up to a successful season's social activities, and all concerned are to be heartily congratulated.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.

Argyle left Burin 9.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Clyde arrived at Catalina 9.30 last night.

Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle left North Sydney last midnight, coming to St. John's direct.

S.S. Sagona will leave Port aux Basque for North Sydney after the arrival of Tuesday's west bound express.

GOVERNMENT.

Seal arrived from points as far west as Channel 5 p.m. yesterday. Portia passed Tilt Cove early this morning on her way north.

Wren left Garnish 5.55 p.m. yesterday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE GRIP AND FLU.

Interfering With Franchise.

IS THIS THE COAKER WAY?

That the government is very sore over the let down given the Prime Minister and the defeat of his colleagues in the West End Election may be gleaned from the fact that a lot of pussy footing is being done to find out how certain men exercised their franchise. Threats have been made that certain people are to lose their jobs because they are suspected of voting against the government. Some of these threats have been put into execution. A case in point may be cited of a resident of Wesleyville who for the past 9 years has been day man on S. S. Prospero. This man came to the city a short while ago to resume his job on the ship when she goes in commission but he found that he had been dismissed and replaced. No reason was given other than it was suspected he was in sympathy with the United Fishermen's Movement in his native place. Perhaps the Advocate can answer if this is the Coaker way.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

In the matter of the Judicature Act and in the matter of an application by the Bank of Nova Scotia for relief against the claims of Sir Wm. F. Lloyd and Ernest Watson, Liquidators of R. Moulton, Ltd., and J. F. Moulton, Executors of the estate of Thomas Moulton and G. H. Samways for certain money.

L. E. Emerson for the Bank of Nova Scotia asks leave to pay money into court and asks for costs. Morine, K.C., for G. H. Samways and Geo. Moulton, does not object to motion. Mr. Foote for J. T. Moulton consents to motion. Mr. C. E. Hunt for liquidators consents to motion.

It is ordered that the money be paid into court and party costs allowed to the applicant against estate.

New French Consul.

Hon. Tasker Cook for the past two years acting French Consul, is now introducing the recently appointed Consul Mons. Beauregard to the business people of the city and the representatives of all the foreign consulates here. Mons. Beauregard replaces Consul Susor who is stationed at Cape Town, South Africa.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, May 17.

Just arrived, a full stock of Carnol. Carnol is one of the best spring tonics, and anyone in search of an appetite, or who wishes to put on weight, may well take this most popular preparation. Large bottles $1.

We expect to have a new supply of Gillette Safety Razor Blades, American make this afternoon, packages of 12 and 6.

Shipping.

Schr. Haaebet owned by Job Bros. & Co., has arrived at Barbados from Jamaica.

S.S. Sachem left Halifax at 5 a.m. to-day and is due here midnight Friday.

Schr. Edith M. Cavell has arrived at Ramea from Oporto via Halifax with a cargo salt and provisions.

S.S. Digby leaves Liverpool to-morrow for here.

S.S. Canadian Harvester is due here to-morrow. The ship left Montreal at 4 p.m. on the 12th inst.

S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m. this morning and sails for New York at 3 p.m.

Suggests Earliest Medical Examination.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—I have been wondering if it would be possible to make arrangements, whereby the passengers intending to sail by the Red Cross boats could be examined by the medical officer, a couple of days before the ship sails; instead, as is the practice now, of being examined an hour before the ship's departure. In the case of the Outport man, it is rather hard to be turned down by the medical officer at the last minute, and I think, Sir, that if an earlier examination could be held, it would save the outport man a little time and expense. The same applies to the city man; he also is put to the same expense, and I say, Sir, that if an earlier medical examination could be held it would be a great thing for intending passengers and it would also do away with a whole lot of disappointment to the intending passengers.

Yours truly,
EUCLID.

St. John's, May 17th, 1923.

SPRINKLER IN COMMISSION.—The Councils motor sprinkler which was damaged by fire last fall is now in commission again. It was used for the first time this season yesterday and was out again this morning working satisfactorily.

Thrilling Dramatic Offering AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

LOUIS B. MAYER PRESENTS THE INIMITABLE STAR

Anita Stewart

— IN —

"A Question of Honor"

A Ruth Cross Novel from the People's Home Journal; Directed by Edwin Carew. Anita Stewart is called upon to do a number of things and does them all superbly. She rides, swims, shoots and neatly frustrates the schemes of a group of unscrupulous financiers. In addition she is given opportunity of wearing a variety of costumes from riding habit to evening gown. Produced in 8 Big Acts. A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION.

MONDAY—The year's biggest motion picture, "SMILIN' THROUGH" featuring NORMA TALMADGE—A 9 Reel Special Attraction.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WORLD'S SUGAR SHORTAGE.

OTTAWA, May 17.

The world's supply of sugar is short by some five per cent. of the normal production, accounting for the increased prices, which may be expected to increase still further. But there is no need for panic among customers as there will be sugar enough to go around if the consumption can be decreased slightly. This is a summary of the evidence placed yesterday before a special Agricultural Committee of the House by representatives of the Canadian Sugar Refineries.

ENGINEER FAILED TO HEAR WARNING.

LIMA, Ohio, May 17.

That the hand of the dead engineer guided the throttle of the engine on passanger train No. 2 when it crashed into a freight train at Oakland yesterday, injuring a score of passengers is the belief of officials. The fireman to jumped to safety, declares he saw the on-coming freight and shouted to the engineer to stop but there was no answer and no indication that the engineer had heard the warning. It is believed he had been stricken with apoplexy just previous to the accident. The body was badly crused when taken from the wreckage.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

LONDON, May 17.

The noted Florentine writer, Signor Masini, shot his wife fatally after a quarrel, yesterday and then surrendered to the police, with the remark; "all husbands do this sooner or later."

BRITISH TANKER ON FIRE.

PANAMA, May 17.

The British tanker Mina Brea carrying six tons of oil caught fire last night in the Panama Canal. The flames were controlled after a two hours fight.

CHINESE BANDITS DRIVEN BACK.

TIENSTIN, May 17.

Movement troops clashed with the outposts of the Suchow bandits yesterday, according to meagre advices received here, which said that the bandits were driven back by the troops.

Firemen Called Out.

The Central and West End fire companies were called out at 8 o'clock this morning to the residence of Mrs. John Flood, Pleasant Street, but their services were not required. The cause of the alarm was that smoke from kindling wood left in the oven of the kitchen stove filled the house and frightened the inmates.

Norwegian Fishery.

The Norwegian fishery to-date is as follows:—

May 16—1923	42,100,000
May 16—1922	40,300,000

Here and There.

GALE WITH RAIN.—Port aux Basques reports to-day a moderate S. E. gale with rain. No ice in sight.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—According to a report from Long Harbour, Placentia Bay, forwarded to the Marine and Fisheries Department herring are very plentiful there this past few days.

CORRECTION.—A typographical error occurred in our editorial yesterday on the Labrador Fishery. The number engaged therein shoud have read, estimated 17,000 people instead of 27,000.

When is a Card Tournament really enjoyable? When it is Progressive Forty-fives, like they're having at St. Patrick's Memorial School Friday night. Don't miss it.—may17,1i

NO CODFISH TAKEN. — Several boats have been on the local grounds during the past couple of days, but did not succeed in locating any fish. There is a big demand for fresh codfish in the market, and the first man to deliver the goods will reap a harvest. In a couple of weeks from now trapping will begin. The drawing time for berths is on Friday next, May 25th.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

Columbus Ladies' Association Sealing Sweepstake 19

Prize No.	Winning Number	Amount	Won
1—Total Catch	101770	$1200.00	Mrs. Co
2—First Arrival	11882	500.00	P. P. Ha
3—Second Arrival	10761	200.00	Mrs. A. V. B
4—Third Arrival	12233	100.00	Not called
5—Fourth Arrival	16269	75.00	G. N
6—Fifth Arrival	16149	50.00	Not called
7—Sixth Arrival	14241	40.00	Miss N. W
8—Seventh Arrival	13392	30.00	H. Gitt
9—Eighth Arrival	6843	25.00	J. M
10—Total First and Second Arrivals	22643	25.00	J. Shea
11—Total First Three Arrivals	34876	25.00	R. Bog
12—Total First Four Arrivals	51145	25.00	Not called
13—Total First Five Arrivals	67294	25.00	Not called
14—Total First Six Arrivals	81535	25.00	McGill
15—Total First Seven Arrivals	94927	25.00	Not called
16—Bowring's Firm	57119	50.00	Not called
17—Job's Firm	32418	40.00	J. Mur
18—Quarter Total Catch	25443	50.00	J. Mea
19—Half Total Catch	50885	50.00	Not called
20—Three Quarter Total Catch	76328	50.00	Not called
21—One and a Quarter Total Catch	127213	50.00	Not called
22—One and One Half Total Catch	152665	50.00	W. Oak
23—Difference between 1st & 2nd Arrival	1121	25.00	J. Wa
24—Difference between 2nd & 3rd Arr.	1472	25.00	M. F
25—Difference between 3rd & 4th Arr.	4036	25.00	Not called
26—Difference between 4th & 5th Arr.	120	25.00	T. Sa
27—Difference between 5th & 6th Arr.	1908	25.00	L. Fra
28—Difference between 6th & 7th Arr.	849	25.00	A. Wise
29—Difference between first four and next four	520	50.00	Not called
30—Difference between Bowring's Firm and Job's Firm	24701	50.00	Not called
31—Difference between 7th & 8th Arr.	6549	25.00	R. K
32—Consolation above first prize	101771	30.00	Miss M. Mah
33—Consolation below first prize	101769	30.00	F. Coxwe
34—Consolation above second prize	11883	15.00	W. Ca
35—Consolation above second prize	11881	15.00	H. Fra

Commercial Bowling League.

CUP AND MEDALS PRESENTED.

A meeting of the Commercial Bowling League was held in Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of presenting the cup and medals to Harvey's team, the champions for the season of 1923. The beautiful silver cup donated by Mr. Fred Ayre was presented to the League, and officially handed over to Capt Ash of Harvey's winning team. Mr. Ayre addressed the victors and the League at some length and hoped that the games would be equally as successful next season. Capt. Ash on behalf of Harvey's team made a suitable reply and thanked the donor for the very handsome trophy. The silver medals donated by the League were also presented, each of the recipients making a brief and happy reply. Before the gathering dispersed, three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Ayre and the winning team.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind Southwest, light, weather dull; a three masted schooner supposed to be Esther Hankinson is in sight eastward and several other small schooners bound in; Bar. 29.10; Ther. 46.

MARRIED.

On April 28th, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Patrick J. Thompson to Barbara Walsh.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on 16th inst, after a long illness, Sarah, beloved wife of Alick Noel, aged 63 years, leaving husband, one brother, one sister and large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 16 Franklin Avenue.

Passed peacefully away, at St. Mary's, on May 14th, after a short illness, William Rowsell, aged 58 years, leaving a wife, four children, three brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. William French feels deeply indebted to the following for their kind attention to her whilst at St. Clare's Hospital undergoing an operation and during her convalescence:—Dr. John Murphy, Mother Bernard, Mother Margaret, Sisters Lyola and Bonaventure, and the other members of the Hospital staff; Mrs. P. J. Kent, Mrs. P. Byrne, and Mrs. W. Squires; Sister Caul; Nurses Jackman and O'Dea. Undoubtedly her rapid and complete recovery is due to the skilful and untiring attention of Mother Bernard and her capable staff.—advt.

Windows and Carpets Cleaned, all work done with satisfaction and dispatch, give me a trial. 'phone 1023 J. J. CLARKE. apr10,2mos,eod

Magistrates Court.

Supt. O'Neill summoned a chaffeur into court this morning for not stopping his motor car while the fire engines were proceeding to an alarm on Monday, the 14th inst, thus committing a breach of Section 5 of Order No. 3 under the Street Traffic Regulations. The accused was fined $1.00 and costs.

An Indian Fable.

Fables something like those we know are told all over the world, and here is one which comes from India.

There was once a tiger who had grown too old to hunt his prey, so he had to resort to cunning in order to get food. He hid in the jungle and called out to passers-by that he would give them a handsome bracelet for nothing. A covetous man passing asked to see the bracelet, and the tiger put out one of his paws so that the strips could be seen. Thinking that this was a real bracelet the man hastily went toward the spot where the tiger lay, but soon found himself stuck in a swamp. The tiger called to him to wait a moment till he himself came to his help, and, going in to the swamp, the cunning animal soon seized the man and carried him off to the jungle to eat at leisure.

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Train Notes.

Tuesday's West bound express South Branch 9.10 a.m.

The incoming express with Sagona's mails and passengers ed the city at 2 p.m.

The local Carbonear train at 1.30 p.m.

One-Armed Veterans to Face All-Comers

WINNIPEG—Jut to demonstrate that despite physical handicap team posessing a true spirit of manship can accomplish things expected, a football eleven, com ed of one-armed veterans of the will be organized here shortly to battle to teams of the different gues of the province. Formation such a team was decided upon meeting of the Winnipeg Amputa Club recently. It was pointed that imilar teams had been organ in other cities of the Dominion considerable success. Matches be on an exhibition basis and ranging benefit games, the Asso tion's work would be greatly ass ced.