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PRIME MINISTER RETURNS

By the express today Sir Richard Squires returns from a month's absence in Canada and the United States. It has not been a holiday with him if we are able to judge from the Canadian and American papers which have noted his activities in the interest of Newfoundland. He has been reticent about the effect of his special pleading on behalf of Nfld.'s case and the Fordney Tariff Bill, but it is easy to read between the lines that his personal appeals to the authorities at Washington, where he has met President Harding, Mr. Hoover and others, and his statement before the Senate Committee, have had considerable effect, the value of which we probably shall know as time goes on. The newspaper opinion that the Tariff Bill will not be operative this season and that possibly nothing will be done next year is a hopeful sign that when it does come up again, it will be in a much modified form and that it will contain special reservations in the case of Newfoundland products.

Labrador Fish

With Regulations dropped and no control whatsoever over shipments, with the curse of consignment ruling the price of fish in the foreign market, it is easily to see how bad the fishermen feel at any prospect of lower prices for Labrador fish. The cry from the Labrador comes: "Give us Coaker and Regulations rather than this big cut in our incomes."

A point that should be considered is that this year there is not much prospect of a big stock of Labrador coming on, so much having already been shipped.

If those who worked so hard to kill control of shipments have an easy conscience today, then they must be hard-hearted indeed. Here is fish being sent over a consignment and any price being taken for it, and what is left here is suffering a lower price, because of treachery of those who do not think of the interests of the country and of the fishermen.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

"The Enchanted Garden," the dancing extravaganza, by Mrs. Cleary's pupils, was repeated to a crowded house on Saturday afternoon. At the close Mrs. Cleary was called before the curtain and presented with several bouquets of flowers from admiring friends. A particularly pleasing and fitting presentation of a beautiful bouquet matching the roses in her cheeks, was made to Mrs. H. F. Bradshaw, that veteran of the pianoforte, who played the accompaniments on Friday and Saturday. In her day and generation bouquets of flowers may have been rare, though perhaps more deserved than many a one to-day, and therefore the graceful act on Saturday was a tribute richly deserved and eminently in place. An accompanist rarely gets credit for work performed.

Port Union Notes

Thousands of Quintals of Fish Being Discharged and Sent to Market In Vessels Built At Port Union Coaker and Port Union Not "Dead" Yet in Spite of Political Enemies of F.P.U.

The schr. Standard Cull, one of the Labrador fleet, just discharged 900 qts. Labrador taken at Mugsford.

The schr. Churchill, another of the F. P. U. Labrador fleet, arrived at Badger's Quay with 500 qts.

F. P. U. coaster "James Jones" is discharging a load of dry fish collected from Union stores in Notre Dame Bay.

The F. P. U. coaster Cecil & Belle is discharging a load of dry fish from Union store at Lumsden.

Schr. Marconi is discharging a load of dry fish collected from Union stores in Trinity Bay.

Schr. Cold Storage is discharging a load of dry fish from the Union store at Seldom.

Schr. Little Willie is discharging a load of dry fish from the Union store at Doting Cove.

Schr. Standard Cull is loading supplies for the Straits shore, and will return with a load of fish.

The new foreign going vessel "C. Bryant" is ready for final survey and will load fish for Europe.

Schr. Port Union sailed on Thursday with 3800 qts. for Oporto.

Schr. "President Coaker" sailed last week for Naples with a load of fish in casks.

Schr. Ivy, Capt. Green of Westleyville, has just discharged 500 qts. Labrador. Capt. Green is one of the Trading Co.'s dealers and used all his salt.

Schr. Reta, Capt. Chaulk, from Carmanville, has just discharged his load of Labrador. Capt. Chaulk also used all his salt on the Labrador this season.

Schr. Roseate is discharging coo-erage lumber from Trinity Bay.

MEIGLE IN PORT

The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Burgess, arrived from the Labrador at 4 p.m. Saturday with a large cargo of cod oil and salmon. The ship had fine weather on the trip until coming south when it blew a heavy northeast hurricane with show squalls and the steamer was held at Hopedale while the storm was at its worst.

The Meigle reports very wintry weather north, and hills being covered with snow. The fishery along the shore is better than anticipated and with some fine weather for curing fish many of the crews will be ready for home shortly. The following passengers arrived by the ship:—Mrs. F. Lewis, Miss E. Pye, Mrs. L. Dawe, Mrs. S. Gosse, W. H. Pye, Dr. V. E. Levine, E. H. Chase, Capt. N. Kean, Mr. S. Bradbury, H. Harvey, Geo. Western.

ENTERTAINED ON BOARD RALEIGH

An "At Home" was held on board H.M.S. Raleigh on Saturday afternoon which was very largely attended. The ship's band rendered some very pleasing selections. On Saturday night, a dance was held at Government House in honour of Admiral Pakenham and his officers. Last evening His Excellency the Governor and suite, Hon. Geo. and Mrs. Shea, Sir Wm. and Lady Horwood and other pro-

Schr. Flora is discharging coo-erage lumber from Trinity Bay.

Schr. Intrepid is discharging a load of dry fish from the Union Store at Greenspond.

Mr. David King of Bonaventure has been appointed operator and postmaster in the place of Miss Blackmore who resigned some time ago to become Mrs. H. W. Quinton.

Schr. Pioneer, Capt. Yetman, is discharging shore fish, being one of the Trading Co.'s dealers.

Schr. Margaret K., Capt. Robinson, supplied by the Trading Co. is also discharging a load of Labrador, having used his salt and secured a fair voyage.

Schr. M. B. F., Capt. Furlong another Trading Co. dealer, is discharging Labrador fish. Capt. Furlong was successful in securing a fair voyage, having used all his salt.

Schr. Sea Gull, Capt. Saunders is discharging Labrador fish. Capt. Saunders and brother are dealers of the Trading Co.

Schr. Jerber, Capt. Robinson is also discharging Labrador, being supplied by the Trading Co.

The casual reader glancing through these notes will soon realize that Coaker and Port Union are not yet dead, as so many political cranks so persistently report. The editors of the News and Telegram might do worse than visit Port Union and see for themselves, for nothing short of seeing will convince skeptics of the volume of business done by and the activities of the Trading Co. The man that would try to injure such a business and organization should be imprisoned—for every slander issued is an endeavour to injure the business interests of 6,000 fishermen, whose sayings are invested in this business. In any country but Newfoundland such villainy would be punished by a few months' reflections in some penitentiary.

If convenient the institution of "Maple Leaf" Lodge will take place on the evening of the Grand Lodge on the evening of the Grand Lodge arrival at Sydney, in order to enable the newly installed officers to work all degrees under the supervision and instruction of the Grand Master, who will then declare the Lodge constituted in due form and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Order of United Fishermen of Newfoundland and of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

(The officers as mentioned above, left St. John's by express yesterday.)

LOCAL ITEMS

Two sailors who were under the influence of liquor, created a disturbance Saturday evening near the Seamen's Institute. Consts. Case and McHugh who happened to be on the scene had the men taken aboard ship, without any further trouble.

A 24 year old mechanic of Bell Island has been arrested there by Sergt. Sheppard and Const. Morrissey, charged with criminal assault. The preliminary inquiry was held on Wednesday morning before Magistrate Power and Capt. Murphy, J.P., and the accused remanded for 8 days. Bail was not granted. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., has been retained as counsel for the prisoner.

NO REST
Some returned soldiers secured work on a farm.

"Well," said the farmer, "do you like this work better than Army life?"
"In some ways it's better, and in some ways it ain't," said one of the ex-soldiers. "It's evidently going to be a long time here before you'll ever say 'Stand at Ease!'"

Society of United Fishermen

ARTICLE III.
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 23.—(Special Correspondence, North Sydney Herald)—Though nearly half a century in existence, the Society of United Fishermen has not grown so rapidly as its members would have liked. The cause of this has been its insularity, for men did not have any ambition to associate themselves with an order whose ramifications did not extend beyond the bounds of the country in which it had its origin. They preferred naturally to become connected with a Society that was more general, and spread its influence farther than did the S.U.F. And so it is that the number of lodges in Newfoundland have but reached the fifty mark in active existence, although the conservative members of once chartered lodges are in advance of the half hundred. Many lodges were early instituted only to disband because of the unwillingness of the old Grand Lodge to consent to the establishment of the order outside Newfoundland.

It thus happened that when members emigrated to Canada, they lost touch with their home lodges, and by degrees dropped out of live connection with their brethren, affiliating themselves with fraternal associations of wider scope in the geographical sense.

To-day all this is changed, and a new era in Fishermen craft has been inaugurated. The institution of a lodge at Sydney will have the effect of bringing all the scattered members together and reuniting them once again under the Triangle and Maltese Cross banner of their old order. Thus fraternal intercourse will be made possible and when brethren from this side cross to Sydney, they will find the right hand of fellowship extended them in warm and brotherly greeting.

There are many members of the Fishermen's Order at North Sydney, who perhaps may be wishful of emulating the example of the Sydney brethren in opening a lodge. Should they desire to do so the time will be opportune for the members of the Grand Lodge delegation, who expect to arrive in North Sydney by the S.S. Kyle on Tuesday, October 4th, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, and if not then as soon thereafter as conditions will permit. The officers comprising the delegation are:—R. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. Curnew; Deputy Grand Master, Bro. C. T. James; Grand Chief Officer, Bro. James Rogers; Grand Secretary, Bro. A. E. Withcombe.

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PREMIER SQUIRES AT MONTREAL

Had Taken Up Effect of New Tariff With Washington.

(Montreal Star.)

Sir Richard Squires, the Premier of Newfoundland, is spending a couple of days in Montreal on his way home, after visiting Washington, where he interviewed President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and Mr. Hoover in reference to the proposed Fordney Tariff in its relation to trade between the United States and Newfoundland. Premier Squires pointed out to the United States administrators that the enforcement of the tariff would have an adverse effect upon American trade with Newfoundland, as the balance of trade is heavily in favor of the United States at the present time, and if their small exports to the United States were barred by the tariff Newfoundlanders would naturally retaliate by going elsewhere than to the States for their imported goods.

Newfoundland's exports to the United States consist largely of cod, cod oil, and herring, and the colony imports from that country large quantities of manufactured goods. Sir Richard arrived in Montreal this morning from Ottawa, where he spent a few days after leaving Washington, and will leave for Newfoundland to-morrow.

NOT DEAD

Mr. M. L. Parrell wishes us to say that the report of his death which was circulated yesterday, was "greatly exaggerated." He is making rapid strides to recovery and hopes to be quite well shortly.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

WHY DO OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE COMPULSORY EDUCATION?

It would be difficult to-day to find a civilized community that has not made the education of its children compulsory long ago.

Experience has taught them that it does not pay to have citizens who can not even read or write, who cannot keep their own accounts, who cannot reason, and who are dependent upon what other people tell them for every bit of information they may obtain.

Experience has taught them, too, that the ignorant man is the man who goes under first when hard times come, since in every employment or occupation knowledge and intelligence are as valuable as bodily strength, and the man who has only bodily strength can more easily be spared from any employment than the man who has brains and knowledge as well as bodily strength.

Experience has taught them that the ignorant man keeps the community back when it ought to be making progress; and that such a man is less able to provide for himself and his family and is more likely to become a burden to the rest of the community in his old age. And so other nations say that they cannot afford to allow a man to bring up his children in ignorance.

Why Does Newfoundland Not Have Compulsory Education?

Because some people think it is not right to interfere with the liberty of citizens to bring up their children as they choose. But what about the United States—"The Land of the Free"—What about England and Canada? Such an argument as this belongs to the dark and musty past when in some countries a man could even kill his own children if he chose.

Others say that we can't have compulsion here because it would mean additional expense. These are short-sighted people who think they are saving money when they half starve their horses and cows. They cannot see that by such money they lose rather than save. Of what use is a cow when it is too weak to work? The country needs citizens with brains and with knowledge. Don't we get angry when we are told that Newfoundland is "too green to burn"? But isn't it true that lots of our people know very little, and isn't that being "green"?

And lastly, we are told that parents in Newfoundland need their children at home to keep them. Well, there may be times when the poorest of our people cannot manage to make a living without working their children, and for months of every year the majority of the children who do not go to school could easily be spared if the parents choose to spare them. The children are usually away from school because the father is not man enough to give his boy a square chance to make his boy secure a chance in life for himself. This is the kind of parents that the country suffers from. The genuine cases of necessity could easily be provided for, if there are any such. It is only the indifferent or the ignorant man—I was going to say half-witted man—who does not realize the value of education nowadays, and the question is whether the community should allow such people to burden us with a crowd of poor helpless creatures that will some day have to be kept by those who are more capable and intelligent than themselves.

What Kind of Compulsory Education Can We Have.

There is nothing to prevent children from being compelled to attend school, in every settlement where there is a school, for six or seven months at least of every year; and in places like St. John's, for 10 months of the year. We are told that the law, if made, could not be enforced. That is quite untrue of most settlements. It is possible that it would not be enforced, but it is untrue to say that it could not. Yet even if this were true it is certain that the effects of a compulsory law would be to bring hundreds of children to school who do not attend now. We have hundreds of settlements where the people are law abiding, and hundreds of magistrates and policemen who do their duty irrespective of the opinion of the law-breakers.

For years every government we have had has known that Compulsory Education was a necessity—that in this matter Newfoundland is behind the civilized world. One little push from the people and the thing would be done.

R. R. WOOD.
In Nfld. Teachers' Association Journal for September.
(Mr. Wood is Headmaster of Bishop Field College.)

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Total number of Births for month of September, 1921 105
Total number of Death for month of September, 1921 40
Deaths under one month 4

Cause.
Convulsions 1
Shock 1
Prematurity 1
Congenital Cardiac Weakness 1
Deaths under one year 7

Cause.
Gastro Enteritis 2
Cholera Infantum 2
Congenital Debility 1
Marasmus 1
Burns 1

Deaths from one to five years 3

Cause.
Acute Phthisis 1
Cholera Infantum 2
Deaths from five years and over 26

Cause.
Septicæmia 1
Tuberculosis 2
Phthisis 2
Tuberculosis of Kidneys 1
Tubercular Peritonitis 1
Carcinoma of Stomach 2
Cancer 1
Apoplexy 1
Melancholia 1
Chronic Mania 1
Myocarditis 1
Organic Heart Disease 1
Mitral Incompetence 1
Acute Bronchitis 1
Chronic Bronchitis 1
Cirrhosis of Liver 2
Abortion 1
General Debility 1
Senility 4
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Comparative Statement.

Year	1919	1920	1921
Total number of births for month of Sept.	114	100	105
Total number of deaths for month of Sept.	52	83	40
Deaths under one month	5	2	4
Deaths under one year	16	39	7
Deaths from one to five years	1	13	3
Deaths from five years and over	30	29	26

W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

RECEPTION FOR ATHLETES

All arrangements are completed for a big reception to our successful athletes who arrived here from Halifax by today's express and detained at Donovan's, where they were met by a number of the N.A.A. Committee and others and tendered a formal welcome.

This evening, starting at the Cross Roads, there will be a parade around town, ending at the Majestic Theatre, where Mayor Morris will formally welcome and congratulate our trophy winners.

RHODES SCHOLAR 1922

The Rhodes Scholar for 1922 was selected this morning. Mr. Cecil J. Parsons of Bishop Field College and halls from Hr. Grace being the brother of Dr. W. H. Parsons.

The Committee consisted of H. E. the Governor, Chairman; Sir Wm. Horwood, Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, Hon. Geo. Shea, C. P. Ayre, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Dr. Blackall, H. A. Winter, Arthur Mews, C.M.G., Dr. V. P. Burke, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Winter is the first Rhodes Scholar to sit on a committee appointing the Rhodes scholars.

We congratulate Mr. Parsons and feel sure that he will uphold well the honour of his native land.

H. M. S. Raleigh left port this morning.

THREE TRUE CLANSMEN

SOME years ago there was started a movement to have the kilts of a "highland" regiment discarded in favor of trousers. The colonel gave orders that a census of the regiment be taken in order to ascertain the wishes of the men themselves. The colonel is a descendant of a long line of Scotch bairds and strives earnestly to uphold the old traditions. The sergeant who took the census of the regiment finally appeared with his report. "All the men, with the exception of three, are in favor of the change, sir," he said.

"Indeed" the colonel said. "Give me the names of these three true clansmen. They shall be promoted." "They are, sir," was the reply, "Patrick Doonan, Owen Evans, and Moses Isaac."

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