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### St. John's Day.

Yesterday being the feast of St. John the Baptist, in whose memory and honor our fair city was named, was observed in a special manner in the two cathedrals of the city that are also named for the Precursor and listed under his patronage. The coat of arms of the City Council, too, has for its motto the gospel legend of the saint "Vox Clamantis in Deserto." I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. From time immemorial the day has been regarded with special observance in the city in conjunction with the arrival of the discoverer, John Cabot. Sir Richard Bonnycastle, the historian, makes special mention of "Discovery Day" and says Newfoundlanders always regarded it with particular honor. The Native Society, established here in the early forties, was organized on June 24 to give more significance to the fact that the 24th of June was the great anniversary for all those who were proud to regard Newfoundland as their birthplace. What would not we give to-day for a picture of St. John's as it appeared on the 24th of June, 1497, when the little "Matthew" sailed in through the Narrows? The lack of details on the part of the navigators and their historians of these days is tantalizing to the generations today. In spite of all that has been done the past century in the way of research, we do not know with certainty to-day the place of Cabot's landfall. Bonnycastle himself, who made a special study of the existing records, is in doubt as to whether it was John Cabot the father or Sebastian the son who was in command on this voyage. He seems fairly confident that the first land seen was "Prima Vista," or Bonavista Cape, and if this was on the morning of June 24 he must not have delayed there or gone close to the shore, but passed on south seeking a harbor. He called at Bacallieu Island and, to make Bonnycastle's theory fit in with entering St. John's on the 24th, the delay at Bacallieu, where he saw the Aborigines and traded with them for fish, must have been short and the wind must be favorable from the North East, to allow him to see St. John's harbor before night fall on the 24th, and safely entering to come to an anchor there. There is a tradition in the East End that he anchored off Maggoty Cove opposite a beach where Woods' ship dock stood in after years. Since then 426 years have passed away, and it is something to our credit to say that we still keep up the honor to the Cabots and the 24th of June.

### Collective Rehearsal Held in Bannerman Park

A rehearsal of the school children from some of the city schools was held in Bannerman Park this morning. Mr. Chas. Hutton conducted the singing which was accompanied by a cornet. The singing of the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was excellently rendered and should prove very inspiring at the Memorial Day ceremonies on Sunday next. A rehearsal of the children from all the city schools, the city choir and the general public, accompanied by the M.G.B. Band, is hoped to be arranged for Thursday evening at 7.30 in Bannerman Park. Such a rehearsal would ensure that the singing of the hymn on Sunday would be rendered in faultless style. The rehearsal of the school children arranged for tomorrow morning in Bannerman Park is deferred until Thursday.

### Schooner Had Trying Time.

The schooner Maxwell, Capt. Delorey, arrived in port this morning from St. Mary's after a very trying time during Saturday's storm. During Friday night the Maxwell anchored near St. John's, but after a short while the bow chain parted and Capt. Delorey was obliged to ride out the storm under shelter of Cape Race. The schooner being well found came through without damage. According to the schooner's crew there was no sign of the vessels which left here on Friday with salt cargoes for Placentia Bay, but it is presumed that they have been safely.

MINARD'S LIXIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

### The Summer Solstice Brings Winter Weather.

It is most unusual at the time of the summer solstice to experience in Newfoundland such inclement and unreasonable weather as that of the last three days. The N.E. wind raged with

### In Passing.

At the House this afternoon a lengthy debate is promised on the railway agreement. Some twenty questions remain on the order paper to be answered and it is to be hoped the Government will have in readiness sufficient business to keep a continuous session daily until the final adjournment for this year.

The result of the general election which takes place in Ontario to-day will be awaited with much interest throughout the British Empire, particularly Canada.

There are two hundred and ninety five candidates contesting one hundred and eleven seats made up as follows: 75 United Farmers, 23 Labour, 103 Conservatives, 77 Liberals and 13 independent.

The first two mentioned are under the leadership of Premier Hurry. Whilst George Howard Ferguson heads the Conservatives and Mr. Wellington Hay is the leader of the Liberals.

The United Farmers' Party is in a similar position to that of our F.P.U. Party in our local legislature and it is thought they will be the controlling faction in the make up of the government.

Accordingly one can hope for another group government to administer the affairs of Ontario for the next four years which was made up as follows: forty-six United Farmers, Twenty-eight Liberals, twenty-five Conservatives and eleven Independents.

To-morrow's messages should give a fair knowledge of the election and the result of a strenuous campaign, in which prohibition played a prominent part, will be determined.

To-night's meeting of the Regatta Committee holds much interest for the thousands of citizens who are hoping that our "Derby Day" will not be postponed for this year but that sufficient boats will be available to ensure the interest which so manifested itself in past regattas.

Asserting "that it is one of the worst steals ever put before the public" and "a wild gamble is the view point of a representative of the Financial Post who recently visited this city to make enquiries into the Labrador Gold Fields project which caused a flutter amongst Canadian and American prospectors and financial men during the past six months.

The following is the clipping:— "A Representative of the Financial Post while in the Maritime Provinces visited St. John's, Newfoundland, to make some enquiries with regard to the Labrador Gold Fields."

Seventy solid business men told me "It is one of the worst steals ever put before the public." In his report he adds, "They say it will be suckers outside that they will get as they could not sell \$1.00 worth of stock here in St. John's." The Financial Post has steadily advised against this wild gamble."

When you need that Taxi Phone 2016.

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### Disabled Ship Coming.

S.S. WEST KEAR HAS LOOSE PROPELLER.

The Coastal Department was advised yesterday that S.S. West Kear bound from Hamburg to the U.S.A. was in a disabled condition in Lat. 46.43 and Long. 48.43. According to the message the ship's propeller has become loose so that the engine cannot turn it over. The Furness Withy Co. were also advised of the Kear's condition and according to their message this morning the ship was 160 miles East of St. John's. S.S. Chickasaw is understood to have answered S.O.S. signals and will tow the disabled ship to port probably arriving to-night. The West Kear owned by the United States Shipping Board is 5,620 tons gross, 3,516 net and was built at Long Beach Cal. in 1920. The Furness Withy Co are the local agents.

Westinghouse Electric Bulbs, 15, 20, 25 and 40 watt, to be had at BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd., Electrical Department.—jue4.

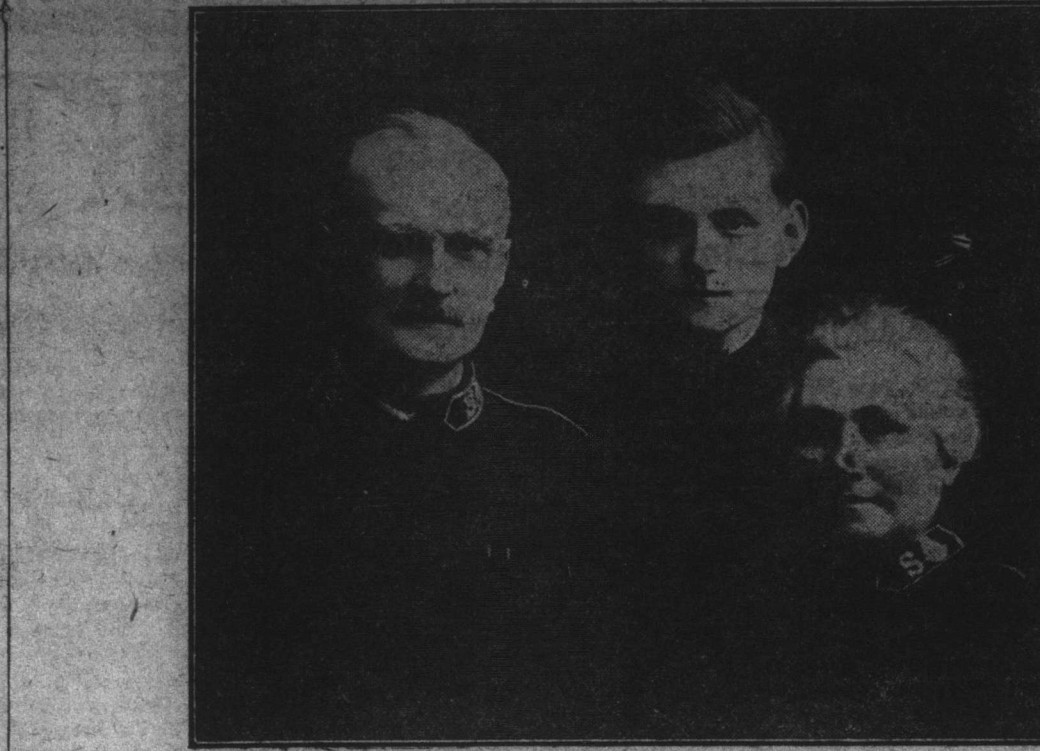
Salmon at Placentia.

A report from the Game Warden at Placentia, states that salmon are plentiful in the South East River. Condition are good as there is lots of water in the river. A number of sportmen from the city are at Placentia.

Electric and Hand Pumps to be had at BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd., Electrical Department.—jue4.

WILL LOAD PIT-PROPS.—A large steamer, bound north, arrived off port yesterday forenoon and took on board Capt. T. Doyle as pilot. The ship will load pit-props at Bay Vert.

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## Popular Officers Bid Farewell.

### Colonel and Mrs. Martin, S.A., leave for Canada.

Col. and Mrs. Martin, who have spent the past three and a half years in charge of S.A. work in this country, and who are leaving to take an important appointment in the Canadian territory, paid a farewell visit to each of the city Corps yesterday. The eleven o'clock service was conducted in the No. 2 Citadel, Adelaide Street, where a large congregation gathered to hear the final words of their beloved leaders. Several testimonials were given in which reference was made to the good work performed by the Colonel and his wife and the sincere wish expressed that they might have a happy and successful future. Mrs. Martin gave some reminiscences of her career as an officer, making special mention of the impression left on her mind by some words spoken to her by the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army in an interview she had with him in Germany.

She expressed her sincere thanks to those present for kindness shown her and the Colonel during their stay here and hoped that one and all would endeavor to put God first in all their undertakings. The Colonel based his remarks on 1 Cor. 13-18 and showed very clearly the desirability of steadfastness in treading the Christian path.

He cited some splendid examples of steadfast faith and devotion from Scripture records and was also glad to note that at the present day and in the congregation present there were shining examples of steadfast and consistent service for God and the Army.

In the afternoon a praise meeting was conducted at No. 111, at which both the Colonel and his wife spoke words of farewell and appreciation of the kindness shown them and the faithful service given the Army by the members of the Corps. Expressions of regret at the Colonel's departure and of gratitude for blessings received through the administration of him and his dear wife were made by several members of the Corps.

The evening service at No. 1, commenced at 7 o'clock. Colonel and Mrs. Martin were assisted by the General Secretary, Staff, Capt. Tilley, Commandant Sainsbury, Adj. French, Ensign Cook and a number of other city and visiting officers. The spacious citadel was filled to its utmost capacity with a crowd of men and women eager to pay tribute to the departing leaders, who had so faithfully, wholeheartedly, and successfully, led the S.A. Forces in this Dominion during the last three and a half years. Col.

### Magistrate's Court.

A 42-year-old printed, Quidi Vidi Road, for drunkenness, was released upon payment of \$2.  
A 28-year-old laborer, Kichham Place, was charged with breaking a pane of glass in the shop window of W. J. Stacey valued at \$3. He was allowed to go on the promise that he would pay the full cost of the damages.  
A 24-year-old cooper, McKay St., given in charge by John Moore, 228 Southside, was arranged on a charge of attempting to break into and enter complainant's shop; 2nd, the larceny of tobacco, candy, etc., valued at \$8 the property of John Moore. The accused was not asked to plead but was remanded for eight days, until the police are ready to proceed.  
Two young men, charged with loose and disorderly conduct, were released on paying costs.  
A grocer, of Duckworth St. East, was charged with obstructing the sidewalk. The case was postponed until July 4th.  
Two cases for assault were postponed.

### Coastal Boats.

Argyle arrived at Argentia 8.30 a.m. yesterday.  
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 6.30 p.m. yesterday, sailing to-day.  
Home: No report since leaving Parson's Pond on the 21st, going North.  
Kyle at Port aux Basques.  
Melie left Burin 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going West.  
Sagoma leaving St. John's this afternoon.  
Malakoff left Port Union this morning.

### Boys Destroy Flowers.

A number of boys entered the garden at Hallen Place, Monkstown Road, yesterday and trampled on and destroyed in their ways nearly all the growing flowers and shrubs as well as tearing branches from the large trees. More frequent visit from the police would be welcomed by the residents of the locality as there has been a great deal of damage done to private property there.

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For a real Taxi Driver Phone 2016.

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## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### ONTARIO ELECTION TO-DAY.

TORONTO, June 25. The sixteenth Legislature of Ontario will be elected to-day, when two hundred and eighty-nine candidates seek election in one hundred and nine constituencies. There are one hundred and eleven seats, and two candidates have been elected by acclamation.

### THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, June 25. At Saturday's session of the Lausanne Conference, held in an effort to clarify the critical situation which has arisen in the Near East negotiations, the Turks announced they could not discuss the problem of concessions at Lausanne until the question of the evacuation of foreign troops from Turkey, and the question of the Ottoman debt were satisfactorily disposed of. An agreement was reached on one important point, namely: that Great Britain and Turkey mutually engage to settle Mosul controversy between themselves within nine months after the signature of peace falling which Great Britain will bring controversy to League of Nations for settlement.

### CAPTAIN OF BRITISH FREIGHTER REQUESTS POLICE PROTECTION.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 25. A squad of four Halifax police are being kept on board the British freighter "Strandhill" at the request of her master, Captain H. K. Wilson, for protection against the crew. Captain Wilson told a story of lying three months off the New Jersey Coast before vigilance of United States Coast Patrol could be evaded and cargo of forty-five hundred cases of liquor sent ashore, and of the growing ire of the crew, who were paid for only one month and who were fed on a steadily decreasing food supply. He also told of locking himself in his cabin two days off Halifax, when the crew refused to work and he considered there general attitude threatening. Short rations were then being issued.

### THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A FIGHT.

MANILLA, June 25. The Olympic Stadium here has called Hanchu Villa an offer of thirty thousand dollars to fight Jose Suzara in Manila.

### SITUATION BECOMING NORMAL.

CATANIA, June 25. The crater of Mount Etna is still puffing and rumbling out streams of lava this rapidly decreasing in volume and speed, situation in afflicted district is gradually becoming normal and people are resuming their everyday life and putting their partly abandoned homes in order.

### COUNT PAGANUZZI DEAD.

NICE, June 25. Count Paganuzzi, for many years leader of Catholics in Italy and close in confidence of Pope Leo and Pius 10th, died here at the age of eighty-two years.

### MURDERS AT CHURCH PICNIC.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25. A church picnic party on the banks of Ohio River, near here, was rudely interrupted yesterday afternoon when William Zinsmarter killed his fifteen-year-old daughter and her sixteen-year-old girl companion, and wounded another girl and two youths, then turned his pistol against himself and put a bullet through his brain. Anger at his daughter's company is said to have precipitated the frenzy that led to the tragedy.

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

NEW YORK, June 25. Geraldine Farrar has won her suit for divorce against Lou Tellegen, it was announced last night by Samuel J. Tintermyer, the opera star's counsel. Mrs. Farrar charged her actor husband with infidelity involving three women.

### PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT.

SCRANTON, June 25. One man was drowned and three injured when the Scranton 1166 on the Central railroad, New Jersey,

jumped the track at South Scranton yesterday. The engine and a passenger car of the train plunged down a steep foot embankment, the former turning upside down in the middle of the stream.

### Attempted Suicide.

An unfortunate girl, resident at Rosseter's Lane, who was arrested for being drunk on Saturday night, attempted to commit suicide in her cell at the lockup early this morning. In the attempt to carry out her design she destroyed two rugs and also all her own clothing.

### Shipping.

Schr. Jean Wakeley is now loading coals at Crookier's premises for Barbados.  
S.S. Advance will leave Baiten Wharf, Boston, on Saturday, June 25, for this port.  
S.S. Canadian Sapper is scheduled to sail from Montreal on June 26 and July 17th, and from Charlottetown on July 5th and July 21st.  
S.S. Sachem sails from Boston June 27th and from Halifax July 2nd for this port.  
S.S. Digby will leave Liverpool here on July 4th.  
S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. to-day, making a good passage from this port.  
S.S. Silvia from New York, arrived at Halifax at 9 a.m. to-day. The ship is due here Thursday morning.  
S.S. Ada is now at Bay d'Espoir, where she is loading pig props.  
S.S. Alconda arrived at Botwood on Saturday bringing about 100 tons freight from Glasgow. The Alconda will load paper from the A.N.D. Co.

### Here and There.

SALT FOR PLACENTIA BAY.—The motor ship Minora, Capt. S. Forward, laden with fishery salt from Baiten Johnston & Co., will leave here tomorrow for Paradise, P.B.  
League Football.—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. Cadets vs. Saints. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free.—jue25.11

### AT THE BALSAM.

The following are guests at Balsam Place—Miss B. Penny, New York; J. Champlain, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Delany, Grand Falls; Mr. M. Parsons, City; Mrs. Pyke, St. Lawrence; Dr. T. Nicholson, Washington, D.C.

Big values. Boys' Rubber Sole Canvas Shoes. Brown, 90c. pair; Black, 85c. pair; sizes 1 to 5. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street, June 20th.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W., strong weather, fine. The steamer Advance passed W. and steamer Watuka in yesterday; nothing sighted to-day.—Bar. 29.30; Therm. 64.

### BORN.

At Southcott Hospital, on May 21st, to R. C. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, first son, William, a daughter, Margaret. On June 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope, "Aylmer House," Mundy Pond Road.  
At York Hospital, Moose Jaw, Sask., on June 13th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall (nee Isabel Green).

### DIED.

On Sunday morning, Elizabeth Donovan, infant daughter of Thomas and Catherine Donovan, Torbay Road, at South Dildo, T.B., 12th inst. Margaret, beloved wife of Capt. Wm. Emberley, aged 79 years, leaving husband, five daughters and large circle of friends to mourn their loss.—R. I. P.  
On June 23rd, at Chicago, Mary Moore, wife of Joseph Moore, oldest daughter of the late Nicholas and Hannah Vincombe, of this city. This morning, Julia, beloved wife of Fred Delaney, aged 54, leaving a husband, father, mother, two sisters, and five brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 24 Carver St. New York and Boston papers please copy. May her soul rest in peace.

### AT THE S.

William DeMott picture tradition first time in the making his production exact without change characters. The film version of the famous play "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross" is now being shown at the S. "Not because it is policy so to do case of Mr. Bar. able to follow Wright's original in action. In fact no changes could which would be for screen play. St. James' whatever for speaks most his acid test which met, and so to is the first to The cast is has the role of Maude Adams sage. Conrad and the are interpreted Huntly, Gay, Lillian Tucker, Robert Browne.

### S. S. ADVANCE.

Advance sailed at 7 o'clock. The ship took on 100 tons of cargo.

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