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Packing Herring.

Time and again the Telegram has advertised upon the great care which should be taken in the cure of Newfoundland fish products intended for foreign consumption, and has endeavored to impress upon the people that the word Newfoundland should be a guarantee of first quality. This subject is too important to be allowed to get out of sight, for even if the press continued daily to comment on and censure the slipshod methods of curing fish for export now in vogue, the fact that such comment brought about an improvement would amply repay for the time and space used. For the first improvement would be followed by others until at length fishermen and exporters would be made realise that far better returns accrue and thus once established there would be no return to the too easy and careless ways of the past. Nor are Newfoundlanders the only sinners in respect of packing an inferior article and branding the package contents No. 1. Similar instances come from the fishing centres of Canada, and particularly so in the case of the cure and pack of herring. So great has been the evil of this mode of deception that several large fish purchasing firms in Nova Scotia have, in an endeavour to cope with and stay this evil, issued circulars to all the fishermen dealing with them. These circulars are carefully prepared and contain clear but simple instructions on the methods to be followed in the curing and packing of pickled fish in barrels. They intend continuing this issue, claiming that only by constant repetition will fishermen, who cure and pack their own catches, be impressed. There is a lot in that.

In another month the fall herring fishery will have commenced. Last year owing to certain conditions the Scotch pack did not return any profits, neither was the demand for ordinary pack extensive. This year prospects have improved, but the necessity for putting up a prime article in both cures, is still existent. But whether the demand be greater or less than the supply, there is one sure way to increase it—e.g. by putting more care into the curing and packing. There are great possibilities for Newfoundland herring in foreign markets providing the article is up to standard. All fishermen know how to put a nice attractive package out of their hands, clean, well hooped, and the most important part of all, a content exactly as the brand of grading and quality show. The Government has been trying, through inspectors, to do all that can be done in improving this branch of our fishing industry and some little success has been reported. This is encouraging, but inspection must be carried further and no package be allowed to leave any shipping point in the colony without first having been passed and branded by the inspector.

Only in this way will a permanent improvement be effected. Once the packers see that the authorities are determined, and once they realise that improved prices will follow improved cure and pack, all will co-operate for the common good and there then need be no fear of Newfoundland herring opening up in foreign markets as inferior to those of other countries. Stale herring should never be packed as an article of food. These fish after being out of the nets from twenty four to thirty six hours are only fit for lobster bait. It is desirable then that no delay should occur in getting the day's catch salted away, thus ensuring a bright, clean, well cured article when ready for packing in barrels and pickling. Carelessness and negligence has been the chief factors in causing the slump in our herring sales. Reverse these—time, care and attention ungrudgingly given and the Newfoundland herring has no competitor as an article of food. Let the motto be—Better quality—Better markets.

Jubilee Scholar.

Mr. Cecil J. Reynolds, a pupil of the Methodist College, is the fortunate winner this year of the Jubilee Scholarship, which is the highest award in the C.H.E. examinations. The Scholarship is valued at \$1000 and is given to the student who secures highest place in the Senior Associate grade. The Telegram extends its congratulations to Mr. Reynolds.

Last Garden Party.

FERRYLAND WINDS UP SEASON.
With the Garden Party at Ferryland yesterday, the last excursion train for the season went out to the Southern Shore. Over 200 people from town attended the event and a very pleasant day was spent by all present. The various shows were well patronized. The Star Jazze Orchestra went out from St. John's and provided the music for the enjoyable dance which wound up the evening.

Drunks Galore.

GALA DAY IN COURT.

This was a gala day in court and Magistrate McCarthy, who presided in the absence of Judge Morris had his hands full dealing with the number of drunks who appeared before him. A laborer, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly and given in charge by his mother, pleaded guilty. A police witness said he found accused in his mother's home in fighting attitude. He was fined \$3 or 7 days.
Two other drunks were released. A man pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly in his sister's house. A police witness said that at 1.30 a.m. Sunday, a message was received from Cook's Street that there was murder being done there. It appeared that accused and a kindred spirit were engaged in an Homeric struggle under old prize fighting rules. One prisoner had to be handcuffed before he could be taken to the police station. The other went quietly. Each accused was fined \$5, or 14 days.
A woman arrested for drunkenness was released.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Sept. 4, '22.
Corns are one of the most obstinate and not the least painful and annoying of the minor ailments to which the flesh is heir, and anything which holds out a reasonable promise of relief or cure is likely to secure a trial. Acme Corn Silk is the simplest as well as one of the most effective of corn relievers and certainly deserves a trial on the part of those who are suffering from corns and have not yet used it. Those who have are convinced of its value. Price 10c. a pk.

Personal.

Hon. Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, is noted in the Court columns of the London daily newspapers as having had the honor of being received at Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King.
Mr. C. E. Hunt, and Dr. V. P. Burke, who were attending the Rotary Convention at Charlottetown, returned by day's express.
Mr. W. B. Comerford, manager of Garneau, Limited, who has been on a business trip to Canadian and American cities, returned by Saturday's express.
Rev. Fr. Whelan of North River, who with Rev. Fr. O'Brien has been doing missionary work on Labrador during the summer, has arrived at Fogo, where their motor boat is undergoing repairs.

Our Local Bepys

HIS DIARY.

Sept. 2nd.—Up betimes and to Water Street but hear little but crows, being that the Portuguese exchange has fallen lower, and the merchants menaced with heavy losses. Nor indeed, does it seem how the country is becoming prosperous again, when there is little to be heard but complaints of the hardness of times. In the Advocate sheet is an epistle which takes me to task that I did make comment on the enquiry into the drowning at Marmora. But, indeed, I have a right to my own opinion, and in my private journal, make such complaint as pleases me, nor do I concede the right of any man to speak ill of it.
Sept. 3rd. (Lord's Day).—A chill wind, but I to Topsail beach, and Lord, what a sight to be seen there, being that all the people staying in the place come to bathe in the sea, and many from town also. Among them, many ladies, and one did wear a "Jazz" bathing costume, which is the first of the kind I have seen, and indeed, its dazzling brilliance did make the horse mackerel to come to the shore and gaze upon it. I did twice venture in to bathe, and found the water mighty cold, albeit very refreshing.

Surveyor Suicides.

SHOT HIMSELF WITH RIFLE.

Deputy Minister of Justice Sumner received the following message this morning from Mr. A. Milford of the Staff of Estate John B. Lake, Milltown, Bay D'Espoir. "A man in the person of R. W. Powell civil engineer of a surveying party in this bay went to our office this morning and a short while after going there was found dead, evidently having suicided as shown by blood marks and his rifle which was found by him."

As far as can be learned the unfortunate man came from Toronto about a month ago, being one of a survey party brought out by Mr. Canfield in connection with the proposed operations of H. J. Crowe at Bay D'Espoir.

At the Seaside.

MANY VISITORS YESTERDAY.
With the fast approach of the end of the summer season, visitors on holidays to the nearby seaside resorts are increasing. Beside the very large number of people who visited the Southern Shore, excursion trains on the main line brought many people to Topsail and Kelligra. The sea-bathing is now nearing its end for this year, and hundreds of people took advantage of what was probably the last opportunity for a dip in the briny.

New Stamp Issue.

DESIGNS SUBMITTED.
Several designs have been submitted to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs in response to the advertisement which appeared in the local press lately in connection with the proposed new stamp issue. It is expected that matters in connection with the issue will be finalized within the next fortnight and any suggestions which may be made will be considered up to that time.

Landed on His Head.

MAN JUMPED FROM MOVING CAR.

A young man named Sid Skimington met with a nasty accident on Saturday as a result of jumping from a motor car. The machine was proceeding down McDougall St. and Skimington jumping out while it was in motion, landed on his head. He had to be taken to Dr. Macpherson's surgery for treatment.

A Slight Fire.

CHIMNEY TOP COLLAPSED.

An alarm of fire from Box 815 brought the Central and West End fire companies to Golf Avenue at 10.50 a.m. to-day. The blaze was in the residence of Mr. P. Mullins, and was caused by sparks from a chimney, the top of which fell on to a tar-paper covered roof. More damage was caused by the collapse of the chimney than by the fire.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Emery has arrived at Little Bay Islands from Belle Isle with 1200 gals. codfish.
Schr. Amadale has arrived at Little Bay Islands from Grey Islands with 200 gals. codfish.
S. S. Silvia and Rosalind arrived at Halifax this morning at 5 o'clock. The Silvia leaves for here at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Don't forget the grand country dance at run off by Mr. Grey Kibridge Hall, September 5th. Come in good time.—sept.4.

Mr. H. F. Shortis Lectures at Hr. Grace

IN AID OF HOSPITAL FUND.

The lecture given by Mr. H. F. Shortis, in St. Paul's Hall, on Wednesday night proved interesting to the audience, says the Harbor Grace Standard of Sept. 1. The subject was "Spain and her Colonizing and Commercial Connections with Newfoundland," and the lecturer started from the time that country had her ships and men in Newfoundland at the fisheries. Before John Cabot visited the Island, Spanish pioneers had been engaged in the seal, cod and other fisheries. At that time Spain was the foremost nation in colonizing, and to this day the many Spanish names prove that the Spaniards had founded many settlements on the East and Southern seaboard. The exploitation and trade of the Spaniards were traced from the earliest days down to the year 1911. The visits of Spanish vessels to St. John's and Harbor Grace for a period within the recollection of the lecturer, their names and those of their masters were given, many of which were familiar ones to many in the audience. The vessels came for fish and lay in the harbors for a couple of months, the masters buying the fish for gold, direct in many cases from the fishermen, and this mode of trade brought the visitors in close touch with the people, creating good fellowship and respect. Many local incidents were given, showing that the lecturer was in close touch with the everyday work of the Spaniards, and at the same time must have closely observed the conditions under which the trading was carried on. The name of the "Pagueta de Terra Nova," Capt. Nogueira, whose memories to those who go back fifty odd years or recollect some of the many stories of the days when Harbor Grace was the scene of Spanish trade. The lecture was replete with facts and figures of the trade done by those vessels, and the consequent good that followed from the intercourse. It is not possible to do the lecture full justice in a casual item, the full text would repay its readers, and if Mr. Shortis decides to publish it, a valuable record would be preserved to show what the trade was in the old days between Spain and this Island. Mr. Shortis must have spent endless time, energy and patience in gathering the many items that were required to complete the story that was recorded in some of the pages of his written matter. He deserves every credit for his work, and Harbor Grace owes him a debt for compiling their town's part in the Spanish trade. He has ever and always striven to do good for his native town—a labor of hope that she will again fill her old-time place in the trade and commerce of the Island. At the close of the lecture many old friends met Mr. Shortis and renewed their acquaintance. The vote of thanks accorded Mr. Shortis was wholehearted and sincere, and was coupled with the wish that he would again be with them and help on all work for the good of the town and her people.

McGuire's Ice Cream now ready for delivery. Wholesale only. Phone 794.—jss.4

Renovating Court Chambers.

Mr. W. Cullen and a staff of painters are engaged renovating the Supreme Court room and chambers. Owing to the high ceiling in the court room a lot of scaffolding had to be erected. The acoustic properties of this room are very bad and it is with difficulty that evidence is heard there. Recommendations and suggestions for improvements have been made, but apparently nothing is being done in this direction.

Mr. H. W. STIRLING will resume lessons in Organ, Piano, Singing and Theory on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Pupils of all grades received. Further particulars on application. Studio: 29 Victoria St. sept.4,5,9,11,13

Passed Worthless Cheques.

MAN REMANDED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, in that he did cash cheques knowing that there were no funds in the bank to meet them, a young man, well known in town, pleaded not guilty, through his counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C. The Crown was not ready to proceed with the case and a remand was ordered. Bail was allowed in the defendants own recognizances of \$1,000 and two sureties of \$500 each.

Something new for the ladies at NELLER'S. Boncella Face Massage cleans the face and removes all pimples and wrinkles. Gives your face a clean, rosy colour.—sept.4

"To Live in Hearts We Leave Behind is Not to Die."

Although the Rev. Joseph F. Phelps left Newfoundland almost forty years ago, his death at Illey, Oxford, on August 31st will cause sadness to many a heart in this colony; for he was loved wherever he was known. His funeral is to-day. He was in his 84th year and his devoted wife and he were to have celebrated last Saturday the 60th anniversary of their wedding. His autumn after visit, and on that day a hundred tenors of 10, who in the sixties and seventies of the 19th century had had the privilege of his tuition as Headmaster of the Church of England Academy (now known as Bishop Field College), were about to present to him and Mrs. Phelps another token of their life-long affection. Let us hope that he was informed that the presentation was about to be made, for never were contributions made more wholeheartedly. Mr. Phelps, if not Madeira-born, came of the best British Madeira stock, his forbears having been prosperous merchants in that fruitful Isle. And there was ever about him that air of highbred gentility, stately and physical charm which such antecedents would premise. He might have been described as "the beauty of holiness," or have been a model of the best-beloved of the apostles. His every act breathed grace and gentleness. He finished his studies in theology at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, where his own temperament must have been in harmony with the surroundings of the chief British Cathedral. That his soul took flight at Oxford is equally concordant. What wonder then that he possessed the soul of a musician; and there are many yet living in St. John's who will recall the tones of his cultured voice as he led in prayer or sang in praise in our Cathedral sanctuary. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

"He sings among the angels now, Beside the crystal river, The light of God is on his brow For ever and for ever."

Suitable help-mate for a gentleman so lovable was his lady who survives him—their parting cannot be for long. "Soon in the morn his angel face will smile which she has loved so long, but lost awhile." She was Fanny, daughter of Mr. Justice Bryan Ransom, formerly of our Supreme Court. To her, to her son, Bishop Phelps and Capt. Bryan Phelps, and to the family sincere sympathy will flow from hundreds in Newfoundland.

AVE. PRECEPTOR CARE, AVE. VALEQUE.
4th September, 1922.

Just what you're looking for at NELLER'S. Boncella Face Massage removes all pimples, blackheads and wrinkles; gives your skin a rosy colour. If you shave yourself, drop in and have one of these.—sept.4

Majestic Theatre To-Night

SEE THE GREENWICH VILLAGE PLAYERS.

The Majestic Management to-night presents Tommy Anderson and his Greenwich Village Players in regular vaudeville of the most up-to-date type. The troupe arrived by the Digby on Friday, and have been ever since engaged in preparations for the big opening to-night, which will be continued for the next four weeks. No person should fail to see these star performers who have delighted audiences in all the Canadian cities in which they have played.

This company comes here from Acker's Theatre, Halifax, where they have just completed a 17 weeks' engagement, and they are looked upon as one of the best musical comedy companies that has ever toured the Provinces. Opening Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Mr. Anderson presents "The Ragged Dicks" musical offering containing the latest songs and dance hits, as well as Vaudeville. Hear Miss Kittie Gullmette, Halifax was enthusiastic over her beautiful voice. Hear Miss Lillian Calvert presenting "The Quaker Girl," hear Mr. Harry Rolle, a beautiful baritone. See Mr. Howe, that funny comedian, and Tommie Anderson, the little Irish tenor. See the beautiful illuminated swinging number and spectacular final, "I like to sail to Loveland with a girl like you." Special scenery, costumes and electrical effects.—Adv. sept.4,11

Dooley Relief Fund.

Employees Avalon Telephone Co. per T.E.A. ... \$24.50

EXCHANGE.—Portuguese exchange reached its lowest bid on Saturday, when the cunco was quoted at 24d. As a consequence, sales of Newfoundland fish can be made only with difficulty, although there is a big demand for it. The situation at present is very alarming.

Piano, Harmony, Mandolin. Pupils taken in the evening from 7 to 9 a.m. For terms apply to MRS. DELANEY, 40 Cookstown Road.—sept.4,11 and sept.12

Here and There.

WATCH FOR "PALS."

aug25,4

NELLER'S for the Boncella, the only message that gives satisfactory results.—sep.4,21

SABLE L. ARRIVES.—S. S. Sable L. arrived in port this morning from North Sydney, bringing a fair freight and the following passengers: W. J. Hickey and R. Chant.

AND STILL THEY COME.—Another large shipment of Spiral and Plain White Cups and Saucers for 15c. at STEELES.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—The wedding of Miss Laura Upshall to Mr. Stephen Knight takes place at St. Thomas's church on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

POOR HAND LINING.—Along the Southern Shore from Petty Harbour to Cape Race there is practically nothing doing with hook and line. At Bay Bulls, however, small catches are being taken daily.

A GENTLE REMINDER.—Although they have sold an enormous quantity of Preserving Jars, we are advised that you can still get any size you need, at STEELES Crockery Store.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES.—Boats were sent in Conception Bay yesterday searching for the bodies of Thomas Anderson and T. Leslie Southgate, who were drowned at Marmora two weeks ago. The reward of \$200 still holds good.

Ich Dien.

Brethren of the Craft know sufficient of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to feel that the motto of himself and his ancestors, of long centuries past, will be faithfully and zealously upheld in his new position as Senior Warden of the United Grand Lodge of English Freemasonry. "I serve" has been the watchword of many Princes of Wales in the past. The present Prince of Wales has carried it, and acted it, in many distant parts of the Empire, and practically in all districts of the World. He will not fail the Freemasons of his native country when he applies his famous watchword at home, in the centre of the universe, and in the midst of his Masonic Brethren. He will "serve" Freemasonry in the true sense of the word, and may be relied upon to maintain and uphold the happy associations of the Royal Family of England with the Royal Fraternity of Freemasonry. Monarchs themselves have been promoters of the Art, have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the Sceptre for the Trowel; have participated in our mysteries, and joined in our assemblies. Thus it has been with the present Prince of Wales; thus it is; and thus it will be; with marked emphasis in the future.—The Freemasons Chronicle.

WATCH FOR "PALS." aug25,4

BORN.

At Guxborough, N.S., on Sept. 2nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Godfrey. On August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Penny, of English Harbor, T.B., a twin of baby girls.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on the 3rd inst., at 23 Angel Place, Harold Charles, darling child of Albert and Jessie Andrews, aged 11 months. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, on Aug. 28th, Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Cape Broyle. She leaves to mourn their loss eight children, husband, mother, father, four sisters and two brothers. Interment at Goude on Aug. 30th from her mother's residence. R.I.F.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

of our dear mother Ellen Fitzpatrick, who died at Bay Roberts, September 4th, 1921.
—Inserted by her daughter Alice and Mary.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howlett and family wish to thank Sir Michael and Lady Cashin for their kindness to their daughter, Lydia, who died recently at the General Hospital; also Nurses Tuck, Holden, and Parsons for their good care and kindness. We also wish to thank Germondale and Valley Nurseries for wreaths and flowers they gave to adorn her coffin. We also extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors in general, especially Mrs. Martin, who have showed sympathy in our sad bereavement.—adv.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Main Bridge at New-Bridge, Salmonier, on the road from Salmonier to St. Mary's, is at present in a state of disrepair. Motor cars and all other vehicles should move slowly when passing over this structure.

JAMES HARRIS, Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works, St. John's Newfoundland.

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sept.4,11,13

"Evening Telegram" MARATHON TROPHY

(Presented by the late Mr. W. J. Herder).

TO BE RUN

in conjunction with the A.A.A. Championship meet on

On September 6th.

OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS.

The course will be from a point near the Octagon at 4 p.m. to St. George's Field, and the race will be under the control of the National Sports' Committee.

In addition to the trophy, three solid Gold Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Entries are now being received at the Telegram Office between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

It is important for competitors to note that the early entrants will have the advantage of being in the first line of starters.

Conception Bay Service!

S.S. "PAWNEE"

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUG. 21-23 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

LEAVES CARBONNEAU for Port of Cove via Bell Island on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m.
LEAVES HARBOR GRACE for Port of Cove via Bell Island on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.
LEAVES PORTUGAL COVE every morning, except Sunday, at 9.15 a.m.
Passengers connect at Port of Cove with motor cars for St. John's.
LEAVES BELL ISLAND every day, except Sunday, for Port of Cove, at 2 p.m.
LEAVES PORTUGAL COVE for Carbonneau via Bell Island on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4.30 p.m.
LEAVES HARBOR GRACE for Port of Cove via Bell Island on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.
LEAVES PORTUGAL COVE every evening, except Sunday, for Bell Island, at 4.30 p.m.

N.B.—Motor cars leave rear Post Office, St. John's, at 2.45 p.m. every day, except Sunday, taking passengers to Cove for Bell Island, Carbonneau (Mon, Wed, Fri) and Harbor Grace (Tues, Thurs, Sat).

S.S. "Pawnee" leaves Port of Cove every evening (except Sunday) for Carbonneau and Harbor Grace, at 4.30 p.m.

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