

Obituary

JOSUA BURT.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Mr. Joshua Burt, which occurred after a very trying and severe illness, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence, 279 Southside. Born at old Perlican fifty-nine years ago, he spent his youthful days at his native place and in early manhood came to St. John's and joined the Newfoundland Constabulary, of which for a number of years he was a valued member. Resigning his position from that body he accepted a position with R. H. Whiteway, as a dry goods assistant. When that firm went out of business he joined the staff of Jesse Whiteway and showing marked capability for his work, soon forced his way ahead and received the appointment as foreman and for thirty years and up to the day of his decease he held that position. Always held by his employer in the highest esteem, he was regarded more as an equal than as an employee, he was absolutely trusted and the trust was never betrayed. As a citizen he took a keen interest in public affairs, and was generally very highly esteemed. Some months ago he began to complain but thought it was only a minor trouble as in his thirty years service at Whiteway's he was never absent from business through illness for ten days altogether. On March 1st last he could not continue work longer and remained home and on March 12th entered the General Hospital, where it was discovered by X-ray examination that the disease had made serious inroads in his system. After a few weeks he was discharged as incurable and he lay at that time he calmly waited the inevitable. As stated above the final summons came yesterday afternoon and his sufferings were terminated, suffering such as few men have been called upon to endure. Mr. Burt was twice married, first to a widow Mrs. Clayton who was formerly a Miss Chafe, sister of Messrs Levi and Herbert Chafe of this city, and then to Miss Clara of Old Perlican by whom he is survived. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Gladstone who is residing in London, England and Ralph at home and by one daughter, Miss Muriel, also at home, all children of the first marriage. Mr. Burt was a member of a respectable and esteemed family of Old Perlican, four brothers of whom survive, James and John of this city, Stephen of Old Perlican and Hayward of Lady Cove, Trinity Bay. The funeral takes place to-morrow from his late residence. To the surviving widow, sons and daughters much sympathy will be extended.

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Woman Severely Scalded

Whilst Mrs. Stanley Winsor was making preparations for dinner at her home, 122 Bond Street about 1 p. m. yesterday the stove in the kitchen accidentally slipped from its bearings and partly capsizing upset a kettle of boiling water and other cooking utensils filled with vegetables, scalding her frightfully from the hips down. Her cries attracted the attention of her husband, who was in the room adjoining, and upon rushing to her assistance found her lying helplessly on the floor suffering excruciating pain. Owing to the piping becoming disconnected from the stove to the chimney, the room soon became filled with smoke and the helpless lady was hurriedly removed to a room on the front. In the meantime Mr. Winsor went for assistance and rather luckily located Dr. Freebairn of Ferryland, who was staying at a house in the neighbourhood, who attended the unfortunate victim and did all possible to relieve her sufferings. An examination of her injuries showed that the left limb had been badly scalded and it will take some time before she will be well enough to get around again.

Pearline for easy washing. - 20/11/24

Nfld. Child Killed in Detroit by Motor Truck

We have received the following message from our news correspondent in Detroit, telling of a fatality to a young child whose parents formerly resided in Burin.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 17. "Marie Inkpen, daughter of Ephraim and Henrietta Inkpen, 2050 "Euclid" West, was six years old, was instantly killed here to-day when a heavy motor truck ran over her in front of her home receiving a fractured skull and other internal injuries. She was born in Burin, and was a niece of Angus Inkpen of this place. General sympathy will be felt, and the grief-stricken parents so suddenly bereaved and under such tragic circumstances.

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Random Remarks

Borrowing from "Observer" in The "Weekly Star" we quote the following:—"Nature has a balance for everything—a cure for every disease, a remedy for every poison. Its aim by the basic law that for every action there is an equivalent reaction. The very existence of a problem means that a solution of the problem exists."

Now is it not strikingly strange how backward many of us are in ability to express our beliefs. Subconsciously ninety per cent of us have always believed those remarks, but in one of the deeper beliefs on which we remain happily inarticulate until someone awakes from the beaten path and discovers a fresh revelation, until—well, I shall go with the philosopher and say that we are waiting about one of our safety problems for which no remedy has yet been found, and I beg your pardon for bungling.

A PROBLEMATICAL PROBLEM. Probably it is a habit of mine but I cannot refrain from spelling this article also by asking another question. Can the recent past and present failure of the shore fishery be called a problem? I am, of course, just for argument sake assuming from the above that if a problem arises from which there is no solution, it must be open to question if such is a problem at all. If it is a problem where is the solution? The sea holds many mysteries, but in the study of local ocean-life, nothing is more mystifying than the habits of the sea. Is it a problem, I ask? Not, I should think, one that comes within man's powers of solving, though I do not mean to say that scientific investigation could not find reasons for its periodical absence, but no one can accept the problem of scarcity as solved until means has been found to bring it back. That is to say within capturing distances by fishing out and applying certain means. Doubtless, you will agree that this is impossible. In that case then while science might provide us with much knowledge on the habits of the sea and it leaves us still powerless to increase the catch it does nothing more than mark off an isolated example of impotent wisdom.

THEORIES. One thing is quite evident. Generally speaking the shore fishery along our eastern seaboard is, if I might use the expression, fast becoming obsolete and we have yet to discover how to work upon theory with a view to increasing the catch. The temperature of the water may be wrong, but can we correct it? Coddish may be and is naturally a deep-water fish, but how shall we begin to change that natural inclination and turn it to our advantage?

POLLUTED WATERS. That is, waters befouled by a tank of nature itself would from close observation seem to be the one overruling reason for the present unprecedented scarcity of fish along the eastern coast, but we are powerless to change the situation as we are looking out upon the sea, to the source of the ocean, to read the many mysteries concealed beneath its surface. Yet for every problem there is a solution. The inspiration is splendid, but on the means of securing the absent cod, it is an inspiration with "a worm in the heart of it."

CHANGES. One cannot overlook the fact that change follows change very rapidly. A very conspicuous feature in connection with every change—whether due to changes in nature or the atmosphere of objection which surrounds such change invariably. Yet if we study history but casually we have to accept the fact that many of the great changes against which the human family have kicked have eventually proven themselves to be the very things needed. Thus the development of our island required time and one of us has felt that inward objection in some form or another, but who knows but that "destiny which shapes our ends" may possibly understand that the shore fishery can never again become the support it used to be and may mean to prop us on our timber and mineral resources with which the land has become at for the plough. It makes possible extensive agricultural pursuits and resultant crops hitherto undreamt of. Who knows? "Nature has a balance for everything..." The very existence of a problem means that a solution of the problem exists."

OBSERVER.

In the Realms of Sport

FOOTBALL GAME ARRANGED.

By kind permission of the Newfoundland Football League, St. George's Field has been given over for to-morrow night, when the exhibition game of football will be played between the Cadets and Saints, the proceeds for which will be devoted to the funds of the City team on their trip to Grand Falls. The participating teams tied for third place in the regular league championship fixtures, and this match will decide as to which is the better team. The same promise to be a very interesting spectacle, of the fact that two gentlemen, prominent in athletic circles, have generously donated medals for the winners. Twenty-four players will make the trip to Grand Falls within a few days, and as the expenses will be very heavy it is hoped a large attendance will be present and thus help to swell the funds. The line-ups will appear in this column to-morrow.

FINAL GAME. The last game of the Senior Football League, takes place at the St. George's Field to-night, when the C.E.I. and C.L.B. teams will face-off to try conclusions.

A series of games for the Tie-Cup will be commenced when the City team returns from Grand Falls.

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Well Known in St. John's Twenty Years Ago

There is an old saying that there is no popularity like renewed popularity and this certainly applies to the case in point. Twenty years ago Pearline was so popular as a washing powder that it was practically the only one used in the City and throughout the outports. Then it stopped coming in here on account of change in its method of distribution. Years passed, and it appeared as if Pearline was as dead as the "dodo" but it has just come back again and is now a bigger seller than ever. Those who knew it in the old days are so enthusiastic over Pearline that they are gathering new users for it every day. Without doubt Pearline is the most popular washing powder that ever came here. Every woman should use Pearline. It sells for ten cents at all grocery stores, and has no equal for cleaning, scrubbing, washing, etc.—L.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., light with drizzle fog. Nothing heard passing—B.R. 29.45; T.R. 74.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. TO-DAY'S OPENING. Published by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street.

American Smelters 74 1/2
Baldwin 123 1/2
Anaconda 20
C. P. R. 152 1/2
Kennecott 49 1/2
Marine Pld. 41 1/2
Mon. Ward 37 1/2
Pinta Sugar 17 1/2
Sulphur 17 1/2
Studebaker 53 1/2
Tobacco Products 65 1/2
Union Pacific 144 1/2
U.S. Steel 110 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Pld. 84 1/2
Great Northern 87 1/2
Kelly-Springfield 16 1/2
Sub. Bond 10

MONTREAL OPENING.
Montreal Power 170
Abitibi 61
Braslian 47
National Breweries 87
Spanish River Com. 189
Spanish River Pld. 116

CENTRAL LEATHER'S BUSINESS BETTER.

How Has Arison That Company Will Show Profit This Quarter—Has More Cash Than It Can Conveniently Use. (Boston News Bureau, Aug. 12th, 1924) NEW YORK—After a month's improved business, resulting from better shoe trade coupled with depleted leather stocks of shoe manufacturers, hope has arisen that Central Leather Co. will show a profit this quarter. In the previous two quarters deficits of \$369,619 and \$744,767, respectively, were result of high overhead due to operation at 46% capacity, poor business except in January, and inventory depreciation from decline in hide market. There is no fear of the latter this quarter. Hides have been strong, heavy active steers being quoted at 15 1/2 cents, against 13 1/2 at end of June, and refrigerated steers at about 14 1/2 cents against 12 1/2. In spite of noticeable firmness in leather owing to increased demand, strength in hides has brought it below replacement value, which would mean losses today when present hides come through as finished leather. Therefore tanners are not expected to yield to further advances in their raw material, and will probably curtail even more drastically rather than buy higher than they can afford. In the first six months leather was above replacement value and was sold advantageously, as shown by Central Leather's profit of \$1,877,244 before fixed and general expenses. Recent reports of early renegeing by the company to take care of its first \$5 maturing April 1, 1925, were premature. While arrangements, no doubt, have been discussed in a general way, officials explain that it would be poor policy for the company to increase its cash with a bond issue on which interest would have to be paid, since the present outstanding bonds are not callable and are being held by their owners more and more tenaciously as maturity approaches. They are now selling at 99% against a low of about 87 in November, 1923. Final arrangements must depend on state of the money market next spring. Central Leather already has more cash than it can conveniently use, as a result of keeping output at an annual rate of about \$15,000,000 less than it is selling. The management has attempted to lend some of the surplus funds, but banking competition is too keen and money rates too low. Of \$191,104 bond interest subtracted from income in the first six months, over \$375,000 has accrued to bonds previously repurchased by the company and, in line with policy followed heretofore, has been added to a special depreciation reserve. This item, which stood at \$2,535,000 December 31, last, is invested in the company's own bonds.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

An Inter-town tennis Tournament was to have been played on Thursday, between a team from Bell Island, and a team from the Aero Tennis Club, at the Courts here but owing to unfavourable weather it had to be postponed. The visitors were expected to-day, Friday, but up to the moment of writing, the weather still appears to be anything but promising, and it is unlikely that the Tournament will be held.

St. Paul's Sunday School held their annual Picnic on Tuesday last in Shannon Park. Tea was served in the open, and the usual races took place, and games indulged in; all present having spent an enjoyable time.

The Methodist Sunday School purpose holding their annual Picnic on Wednesday next, 20th, inst, at Connel's Farm.

The fourth game in the Inter-town Cricket Series for the Jones' Cup, was set to take place on Wednesday in Shannon Park, between Harbor Grace and Carbonear, but was postponed on account of weather conditions.

Mr. Gerald Strapp, who had been here spending his vacation last week, for St. John's, to connect with the S. S. Silvia to Montreal, where he is studying Medicine at McGill University.

Misses McFarlane and Moore, of St. John's, are at present in town, the guests, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Driscoll.

Miss Susie Courage, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Courage and sister, Mrs. L. Farmer, left by Thursday's train en route to Buffalo, N.Y., having spent a very pleasant holiday in the home town.

Miss Edith Parsons, who has been working at Boston, is here on a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parsons, Shiphead.

Miss Pauline Searle, of St. John's, is visiting town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, Bannerman House.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Moore, who passed away at St. John's where he had gone for treatment, took place on Friday last, and interment was made in the R.C. Cemetery. He is survived by his wife (nee Miss Morrison) to whom we extend sympathy.

Messrs. McRae & Sons schooner "Herbert Fearn," Capt. Snow, arrived in port last week from Sydney, with a load of coals.—COR.

Har. Grace, Aug. 18th.

Personal

Rev. Edward P. Galway, Rector Corpus Christi Church, Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A., left on Saturday by S.S. Rosalind. He will visit his native city again next summer.

His Excellency the Governor leaves to-night by special train on a visit to Grand Falls.

Mr. H. D. Reid accompanied by Mr. J. Powell left here yesterday by cross country express on a visit to the Grand area.

Rev. W. G. McGrath is leaving here next week for Toronto after spending a six months vacation principally in the interests of the Chinese Mission. Father McGrath wishes to express his gratitude to those who were so generous in assisting him to further the noble cause in which he is labouring.

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