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HENRY BLAIR

Sir Edgar Bowring's Resignation.

The "Empire Mail" of last issue contains a very complimentary article on our late High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London in appreciation of the good work that Sir Edgar Bowring has done during his tenure of office since 1918. The sentiments expressed by the Mail will be, we feel confident, be endorsed by every one in Newfoundland irrespective of class or creed. Sir Edgar has done most valuable work whilst in London in an honorary capacity in the interests of Newfoundland and the Empire. His resignation will be keenly regretted by a large number of people both friends and strangers who have admired his work as High Commissioner in which office he has won the personal esteem of all who have come in contact with him. He comes of a family which has long and honorably been associated with the life of Britain's oldest colony, as it was in 1811 that the founder of the family went to Newfoundland from Exeter. The retiring High Commissioner has been munificent in his support of national and charitable causes, and many of the public institutions in the city of St. John's owe their existence very largely to his financial support. He took a prominent part in the raising of the Royal Nfld. Regiment and in the work of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association. Only recently he gave to the city of St. John's a public park which now bears his name, and as a memorial to the Newfoundlanders who gave their lives in the Great War he has presented to the Park a magnificent bronze statue representing the "Bombing Newfoundland". He is President and Managing Director of Bowring Bros. Ltd., steamship owners and agents. He was knighted in 1915. Pending the appointment of a successor Mr. Victor Gordon, Secretary to the High Commissioner, will undertake the duties of the office. It is regrettable to us all that Sir Edgar is retiring and all Newfoundlanders appreciate his good work for the additional reason that he performed the duties of the office gratuitously. As Mr. Gordon is now filling the office since Sir Edgar's resignation it must be assumed that he is capable of doing the duties incidental to the office of High Commissioner all the time. It is pertinent then to ask why not appoint him permanently? In the present financial condition of the Colony curtailment of expenditure is absolutely necessary, and we have no doubt that such a course on the part of the Government would mean the saving of \$5000 annually. Mr. Gordon is, no doubt, better qualified to perform the duties of the office than any new man that the Government could select. It is the practical worker that the office requires, and an appointment over him would be a mere ornament and an expensive one at that, which in our present condition we can ill afford.

Unique Attraction at Guide's Entertainment.

The whole entertainment on Empire Day for the Girl Guides, promises well, and if the organizer and her many friends see the majestic Theatre filled at the matinee and at the evening performance, they will feel recompensed for all their hard work. Thanks to the kind thought of His Excellency the Governor, they are able to add one more attraction to the programme, and that a unique one. For the first time in history King George and Queen Mary have sent a spoken message to the children of the Empire, and the record conveying it has been lent by his Excellency in order that the children at both performances may hear this thrilling call given in their Majesties' own voices.

Oh you! Carbonear—Empire Day.—May 23, 11

Inter-Club Tournament

The second game in the billiard tournament between the Guards and C.E.I. clubs took place last night and resulted in a win for the Guards by 46 points. The players were L. Bartlett (C. E. I.) and H. Angel (Guards). The breaks were:—
Angel (500)—12, 16, 10, 10—48.
Bartlett (250)—12, 12, 11, 11—47.
The second game was between Maddick (Guards) and F. Wills (C. E. I.) and was won by Maddick by 12 points. The breaks were as follows:—
Maddick (300)—11, 12, 16, 16—66.
Wills (287)—11, 11, 18, 11—51.
The result of the games so far leaves Guards 64 points ahead. The players to-night will be 7.30 Newbury (Guards) vs. James (C.E.I.); 9.00 Thistle (Guards) vs. Dr. Carnell (C.E.I.).

Personal.

Const. A. Conway arrived from the West Coast on yesterday's express and will be stationed in the city in future.

Mrs. Gordon Lester, Mount Pearl, will be prepared to serve the public with Teas and Afternoon Teas beginning Empire Day, May 24th. Everything served homemade.—May 23, 11

THE STAR MOVIE--Newfoundland's Leading Picture House.

TO-MORROW IS THE DAY FOR THE SHOWING OF THE BIGGEST PICTURE YET SEEN IN THIS CITY.

Jesse L. Lasky Presents
RODOLPH VALENTINO

—IN—
"Blood & Sand"

WITH LILA LEE AND NITA NALDI.
SEE THE BIG BULL FIGHTS! SEE THE THRILL OF THRILLS!
Admission:—Nights, 30c. Two Shows. Matinee 10 & 20c

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! LOOK AT THIS:

Mr. A. Lawrence, Sings:

"I AM THE TOREADOR."

Also in a Duet with Miss Olivetti they sing "SYMPATHY." And for the first time in the history of the moving picture business in this city, MR. LAWRENCE and MISS OLIVETTI will together dance a Spanish Dance and a Waltz selection.

IT'S GOING TO BE SOME SHOW. DON'T MISS IT!

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

EASTER ISLAND STILL THERE.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 23. Recurrent rumors that Easter Island had been swallowed up by the sea during the intense Chilean earthquakes last November, have been proved unfounded by the schooner Falcon, which arrived here yesterday from the island, reporting that all was well. The island is used by the Chilean Government as a penal colony and has a population of about twelve hundred.

150 CHINESE MISSING.

LOS ANGELES, May 23. A special despatch from Mexico states that a hundred and fifty Chinese are missing after a fire there late yesterday and last night, which had caused damage amounting to five million dollars and was still burning.

RUSSO-ENGLISH SITUATION.

LONDON, May 23. Whether the Anglo-Russian trade agreement had weathered the storm aroused by the British ultimatum to Soviets is expected to be known today, when Leonard Krassin hands the note containing Moscow's latest decision to British Foreign Minister. The general feeling in England is that rupture is unavoidable.

LADY CONSTANCE LYTTON DEAD.

LONDON, May 23. The death is announced of Lady Constance Lytton, daughter of the first Earl of Lytton, and notable militant suffragist. She was born in 1859. She was imprisoned four times for her militant activities.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS GRADUATE AT SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, N.B., May 23. Among the graduates and prize winners at the thirty-eighth annual convocation of Mount Allison University here today were the following: Bachelor of Arts, Millicent Levesque, Grand Bank, Nfld.; Eleanor May Parkins, St. John's, Nfld.; Jesse Lacey Reynolds, Lower Small Point, Nfld.; and Helen Louise May Whiteway, St. John's, Nfld. Bachelor of Science, Harry Coole, Bonaville, Nfld.; Jesse Reynolds, Lower Small Point, Nfld.; won the A. B. Higgins prize of ten dollars for first year in Hebrew.

REMARKABLE CURES BY INSULIN

NEW YORK, May 23. Remarkable progress has been made during the past year in use of insulin treatment for diabetes and over three thousand patients in United States alone are being helped by it, according to Dr. P. G. Banting, its discoverer, speaking yesterday before the hundred and seventeenth annual convention of the New York State Medical Association. Insulin is now being used in all parts of the world but it is not yet possible to say whether cure is permanent.

CHINESE THREAT FAILS.

SHANGHAI, May 23. Messengers from the Suchow bandits reported to-day that they had not carried out the dire threat to kill three Anglo-American captives if demands are not met by Tuesday.

KING FOLLOWS PRECEDENT.

LONDON, May 23. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the British Prime Minister in succession to Andrew Bonar Law. Having followed the constitutional practice and ascertained the views of the Conservative Leaders, through medium of his Secretary, Lord Stanfordham. The King came to town to-day and without further delay offered the Premiership to Mr. Baldwin, who accepted. That a man comparatively new to politics thus comes to the first position in the Nation's Council, passing over well tried and experienced statesmen like Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Balford, indicates the change which has taken place on the political stage with the rise for the first time in the country history of the Labor Party to the position of his Majesty's Opposition in Parliament.

Officers Elected.

A successful meeting of the Governor St. Boy Scouts was held last evening in the Institute Rooms, Methodist College Hall, when the officers for the coming season were elected. It is understood that a Junior League will be formed this season and the Gower St. Boys hope to send in a team. The election of officers resulted as follows: Manager, W. Driscoll; Captain, J. R. Mayo; Vice-Captain, A. Stacey; Secretary, J. Herder; Delegate, A. Horwood.

OPERETTA!

The Operetta FLOWERLAND, By the Pupils of St. Joseph's Convent School will be repeated in

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4th, at 8 P.M.

TICKETS—50c. GALLERY—30c.

C. L. B. C. Notes.

PRESENTATION OF OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.

At the C.L.B.C. Headquarters last night the presentation of the Outerbridge Shield, which was won by No. 2 Section of F. Company, took place before a large gathering of friends of the Brigade. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardice. His Excellency was accompanied by Major Wilberforce Bell, A.D.C. Capt. Johnson of S.S. Oxonian was also present. After the presentation of the Outerbridge Shield the Governor inspected the Brigade and addressed the lads in very complimentary terms. Lt.-Col. Walter Hensell suitably replied. Following a distribution of medals, chevrons and good conduct stripes, Sir William and party accompanied by Lt.-Col. Rendell and Capt. Outerbridge inspected the building and its various offices. The evening concluded with the Banks of Newfoundland and the National Anthem by the Band. To-morrow, Empire Day the usual Thursday night parade will be held.

Major Cotton Gone to New York.

LEAVING HURRIEDLY BY EXPRESS.

Major Cotton, who flew back from Stag Bay a few days ago, left hurriedly by yesterday's express for N. Y. via North Sydney and St. John, N.B. Major Cotton's mission is kept in the dark for the present, but it is understood to be in connection with information gleaned from his visit to the Cold Fields. Much interest is being centered in the two photographs of Stag Bay taken by Major Cotton which are now on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Dicks & Company's Bookstore, Water St.

The St. Barbe Count.

COLLECTING THE BALLOT BOXES

The count in the St. Barbe election may not be looked for yet and it may possibly be a week more before the result of an election, held on May 3, will be made known. Returning Officer Wilton is due at Bonne Bay this evening, but a lot of the boxes have not been forwarded there yet. Those from White Bay will be transferred to Lewisporte, being brought along by the Portia. The ship was at Gribouet last evening and should be at Lewisporte late to-morrow if the ice conditions permit. The ballot boxes after reaching Lewisporte will be taken across country by train to Bay of Islands. From that place they will have to be again conveyed by water to Bonne Bay.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.

We have just got in a small shipment of genuine Whalbone Hair Brushes, which some people find better than the ordinary bristle brushes, as being more stimulating to the scalp. If your hair tends to grow dry and dull, or there is a good deal of dandruff on the scalp, it is worth while trying what a whalbone brush can do for you. Price 35 each.

Here and There.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—A. Harvey, Brigus; Rev. W. H. Casey, Fortune Hr.

Kilbride Garden Party, July 18th. Get your ticket in the Derby Sweep. Price ten (10c.) cents each. Total prizes \$400.00.—May 23, 21

JUMBO!



If you want the best value for your money buy "JUMBO."

Sooner or later you'll smoke "JUMBO." Why not give it a trial now?

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Berlin Estimates World Population at 1,804,187,631.

BERLIN, May 21.—(A. P.)—Scattered over the face of the earth is a total population of 1,804,187,631, only seven per cent. of which is in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to statistics compiled here and based largely on 1922 census reports. Only 30 of the 70 nations listed have cities of or above the 100,000 class, which is the lowest counted within the classification of "large cities."

Approximately 40,000,000 of the globe's inhabitants live in the 18 centers having a million residents or more each. About 90,000,000 live in the smaller large cities, of which there are only 393 in the whole world. The average large city is said to number some 320,000 souls. From these figures, it is stated, every forty-fifth human resides in cities housing millions, while every fourteenth finds his home in a large city of some sort. New York is given as the largest city in the world, with a population of 5,620,048. London is second with 4,483,249, and Berlin third with 3,803,770.

Europe leads the continents in point of population. It has six cities in the million class, London, Berlin, Paris, Glasgow, Vienna, and Moscow, and 193 with more than 100,000 inhabitants. Of the European countries, Germany has 53 large cities, Germany 48, Italy 16, France 15, and Russia 18.

It is considered surprising that Asia has more large cities than

North America. Six of the 32 Asiatic cities house more than a million apiece. These are Shanghai, Hankau, Calcutta, Bombay, Tokio, and Osaka. British-India is credited with 30 large cities; China has 20, so far as available records show, and Japan's number 19, including three in her foreign possessions.

North America follows Asia with 79 large cities. Four of these, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Mexico City, are placed in the million class. Of the nations on that continent, the United States leads with 68 large cities, 13 of which record more than a half-million inhabitants.

Twenty-four large cities are located in South America, Brazil having 13. Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro are the only million-resident centers.

Australia counts eight large cities, none of which runs up into a million.

To Give Lecture at Kilbride.

The Newfoundland Poultry Association will continue the series of lectures on Poultry Culture begun last week, on Wednesday night next when some prominent members will speak before the Kilbride Club. The matter of making arrangements is in the hands of Mr. A. J. Barry, Secretary of the Agriculture Department.

Spring models in gloves are most novel. Striped linings are noticed among chambray-like gloves—the cuff turns back and shows this smart novelty.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BURNS AND SCALDS.