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Evening Telegram

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The Potato Blight.

No effort should be spared either by the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Societies, farmers, gardeners and all who grow or are interested in the growth of potatoes to stamp out the canker in potatoes which appeared in Red Island last year and which according to Frank H. Slamma, the Secretary of the Newfoundland Agricultural Board, has now made its appearance in certain plots of potatoes in the neighbourhood of St. John's.

The urgency of the matter is apparently realized by the Board which states in its Warning to the Public, that the disease "is so fatal in its effects that if not immediately checked the absolute impossibility of growing potatoes in Newfoundland for years to come is sure to result." The Board requests that potato growers notify the Secretary immediately the disease is observed, and also states that efforts are about to be made to stamp out the disease. What these efforts will be we know not. But they should be prompt and commensurate with the extent of the outbreak. Needless to say the press will do all that is possible in the way of disseminating information which may assist in the recognition of the disease and in any serious effort to stamp out the disease. The misery that might result from a failure of the Labrador fishery and a potato famine at the same time is almost incalculable.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was quite a docket before Judge Conroy to-day.

A resident of Cabot Street pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pipe and two amber stems, valued at \$2, the property of Mr. Wm. Allan, and was sent down for 30 days.

A seaman of Glasgow also pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of pants, gold ring, necktie, pipe and two keys and a chain, all valued at \$11.67, from Mark Wiseman on Saturday. He was sent down also for 30 days.

An old inmate of the Poor Asylum, charged with indecent exposure, was sent down for 6 months.

Four drunks were each fined \$1.50 or 5 days.

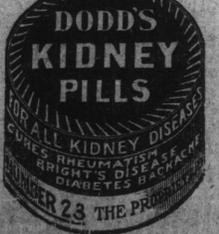
Two drunks were discharged and a third was fined \$1 or 3 days.

A disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. Health Inspector O'Brien summoned a butcher for killing without a license and also for having his slaughter house in an unclean state. He was fined \$5 or 14 days for each offence.

Another was similarly fined for having an unclean slaughter house.

Mr. B. Evans, to whose case we refer elsewhere, summoned a man for assaulting and hitting him on the 25th. He was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A man was summoned by a woman for using threatening language towards her. The hearing was postponed until to-morrow.



Blessing of the Statue.

After last Mass at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday, a concourse of people assembled opposite the church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Military Rd. to be present at the blessing of the beautiful marble statue of the Sacred Heart, presented by Mr. Jas. Boggan and which will be placed on a pedestal over the front of the church this week. His Grace Archbishop Howley who was assisted by Revs. Fathers Sheehan and Greene, performed the ceremony. There was a procession from the Cathedral of His Grace, the assistant priests, acolytes, thrifters, and cross bearer while select classes of the pupils of the Mercy Convent schools bearing the banner of the Sacred Heart also walked in procession to the scene of the ceremony. His Grace delivered a short but fluent address in which he extolled the generosity of Mr. Boggan who had in the past presented a beautiful altar to the church. The surroundings were decorated with flags and during the progress of the ceremony the band of the C. C. C. rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The pupils of the Convent rendered several beautiful and appropriate hymns. The statue is undoubtedly a work of art and both His Grace and the nuns of the Mercy Convent are very grateful to the donor for such a splendid present to the church.

Found Dead in Bed.

This morning another sad, sudden death, similar to that which overtook the late James Walkin, occurred at the residence of Mr. Thomas Toucher, Walsh's Square, Signal Hill Road. Mr. James Toucher, who was well known in St. John's, retired last night apparently in very good health. He slept with his brother, Robert, the caretaker of the Museum, and this morning when his sister went to call him to go to work she was horrified to find him lying by his brother's side and quite dead. Robt. heard nothing during the night that might indicate that his brother was ill, and he was shocked when his sister woke him and told him of the occurrence. It is thought that he was dead for some time. Mr. Toucher was a man of about 70 years of age, and though not of a robust constitution was rarely ill. It is thought that death was caused by heart failure.

Engineer Promoted.

Mr. W. C. Harvey, Chief Engineer of the steamer Bruce, has been promoted to the position of Travelling Marine Engineer for the Reid Nfld. Co., with headquarters at St. John's, Nfld. Mr. Harvey has been Chief Engineer on the Bruce since she was built, having been in charge of her engine room on her voyage across the Atlantic to inaugurate the North Sydney Port aux Basques ferry service 13 years ago. During that time he has performed his duties well, and his promotion is well deserved. Mr. Harvey is popular with his shipmates and the travelling public, and the news of his advancement will be heard with pleasure by his many friends at home and abroad. He will remain as Chief Engineer of the Bruce until his successor is appointed, when he will remove to St. John's with his family.—Sydney Post.

Young Olsen Busy.

We notice by recent English exchanges that Young Olsen who made such a plucky attempt here in wrestling with Otto Oppel, is a busy man just now in England. He is set for several matches, including one with G. W. De Relwyskow and Joe Ostford, and challenges any man in the world at his weight. He announces that he will wrestle a celebrity named Mills if a suitable purse is forthcoming, and will meet Tani in catch-as-catch-can style for any sum from £25 to £50. Mr. Thirrites is looking after Olsen's interests.

Peat Being Burned.

During the past week or ten days the people of Kelligrews have been busy cutting and hauling peat to their residences and placing it under the sun to dry. A good lot of it was dried after being out several weeks ago and some men hauled as high as 5 or 6 loads to their premises. They have been burning it in their stoves.

The Regulus Affair.

Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. had a wire from New York on Saturday stating that they should hear of the verdict in the Regulus-Karena collision case to-day. The belief amongst those who have read the particulars of the accident is that a verdict will be recorded for the Regulus.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—A boy on the south side aged 13 developed scarlet fever yesterday and will be nursed at home. Another boy was stricken with the same disease at 58 Field Street this morning and will also be nursed at home.

The Eucharist Congress

Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, the General Passenger Agent of the R. N. Co. has received a deal of interesting printed matter in connection with the big Congress at Montreal. It is thought that a large number of Roman Catholic people of St. John's will leave for the Congress soon and the Reid Nfld. Co. is issuing specially low fares. Those desirous of going if they see or communicate with Mr. Johnstone will get all the necessary information.

Collection

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH COMPLETION FUND.

- KILBRIDE. \$1 each—Wm. Tobin, Pearltown; M. Tracey, M. Murphy, E. Walsh, P. Kennedy, John Murphy, H. Murphy, T. Murphy, P. Walsh, Mrs. Capt. Hogan, 70 cents—Thomas Turner. 50 cents each—M. Rarsey, M. Nolan, E. Connolly, Mrs. A. Murphy, Sarah Brennan, E. Purcell, W. Tobin, Simon Connolly, James Brennan, Catherine Densmore, Clara Bouzaine, M. Ryan, Mrs. E. Gorman, John Murphy, James Ryan, James Walsh, Jas. Purcell, Patrick Tobin, M. Merper, P. Murphy, Thomas Macdonald. 40 cents each—Mrs. Dewling and John Macdonald. 20 cents each—Mrs. E. Walsh, Mrs. Driscoll, James Murphy, Thos. Murphy.

LITTLEDALE.

- \$1 each—P. Molloy, Mrs. J. Neville, 50 cents each—Mrs. John Holden, sr., Mrs. E. O'Neil, Ed. Gaul, Mrs. J. Farrell, Miss E. Farrell, Mrs. J. Brunan, Mrs. T. Walsh, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Flood, J. Toole. 20 cents each—Messdames Murphy, Flynn, Ed. Holden, O'Neil, Nolan, O'Neil.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

- \$5 each—Rev. J. Macnamara, John Callahan. \$2 each—John Mulcahy, Friend. \$1 each—Mrs. Theresa Mulcahy, Miss Clara Bouzaine, P. Dalton, Walter Irwin. Proceeds of St. Patrick's Amusement Club Sociable, \$31.90.

Coastal Boats.

ROWING SHIPS. The Prospero left Western Cove at 5.20 p.m. Saturday, going North. The Portia left Placentia at 4.30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow.

REID NFD. CO. The Argyle left Placentia to-day going west.

The Clyde leaves Lewisport to-day for the south.

The Dundee arrived at Port Placentia at 4.50 p.m. yesterday and sails again to-day.

The Ethel leaves Clarendville to-day. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Home is due at Bonne Bay. The local arrived at noon to-day with several passengers.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 8.55 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express arrived at 1.30 to-day bringing a large number of passengers.

Here and There.

FISHERIES REPORT.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1909.

CRICKET MATCH WEDNESDAY.—The officers of the C.I.B. are endeavoring to arrange a cricket match with the Shamrock team for Wednesday on St. George's Field. If it materializes it will be a two innings match, and should be a very interesting meet as there are good willow widders on both sides.

ARRIVED VERY ILL.—Mr. Burton, who is in charge of the grading on the new Bonavista branch railway, arrived here by the express this afternoon and will likely be sent to hospital. He has been very ill for several days past and Dr. Paterson has been attending him. The doctor accompanied him on the train to the city.

GOOD SALMONIER FISHERY.—People in by to-day's train from Salmonier say that there is excellent fishing in that section for trawls, squid being plentiful. Some of the boats last week had as high as 70 tubs of fish for two dories. A lot of craft are fishing at Cape Pine and Cape Race and are doing exceptionally well.

WILL COME HERE.—Franklyn & Hyatt, who were so popular in vaudeville with our theatre-goers, are now with the Young Adams Theatrical Co. doing the provinces. They are at present in Sherbrooke, P.Q., playing to big houses nightly, and will come down through to Sydney, thence here, if the T. A. Hall is available. It is said, however, that Mr. Hawkins is in treaty for it for the coming winter.

Detective Murdered.

Killed in Fight With a Crowd at Boat Landing.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.—George Costelli, a New York detective, who was well known for his enormous strength, was murdered early to-day. He was killed in a fight with a crowd at the landing of the Seawanna Yacht Club boathouse here.

Costelli had been acting as a keeper of the boathouse during the summer while he was recuperating from a bullet wound. An attempt was made to assassinate him in New York last Spring. He was shot down in a street in Harlem, while he was tracing a man suspected of robbing a house. His assailant fled, leaving him for dead, and was captured.

Costelli had had trouble all summer with a crowd of men who insisted on leaving about the boathouse, and a week ago he fought several of them, single handed, driving them away. They returned early to-day, one of them carrying a shot gun. Three shots were fired, two from the detective's revolver and one from the shot gun. Costelli fell dead on the wharf. Costelli came to America several years ago from Denmark. He said little of his past life. He prized greatly a seal ring, on which was a coat of arms. He was believed in New York to have been a member of a noble family.

Personal. Mr. W. Charles and bride, who were spending the honeymoon in Conception Bay, returned to the city by Saturday night's train.

Mr. Dug. White, of Slater's, who with his wife and child spent a pleasant vacation at Holyrod, returned to the city by Saturday night's train.

Mr. Jas. Callanan, of Shea & Co's. office, left by yesterday's express for a holiday trip on the West Coast.

Master Hy. Crawford, son of Mr. Crawford, Purchasing Agent with the Reid Nfld. Co., who is an engineer on the s.s. Schuykill, arrived at West New York recently from China. He goes into the company's shops until New Year, when he will go to England for a certificate for chief engineer, or if such can be obtained here he will come to this city.

Marine Notes.

The Bonavista left Sydney Saturday night and is due here to-day.

The barque Airoola, cleared to-day for Penambuco, taking 7,230 drums fish, shipped by Bishop Sons & Coy.

The Ulunda sails for Liverpool to-morrow.

The Galatea, Connors, arrived at Sydney Saturday, and will load coal for Geo. Neal. She will have a week's delay.

Train Notes.

By the shore train at 6 p.m. Saturday there went about 100 passengers—taking advantage of the week-end excursion rates.

The local arrived at 9.30 Saturday night bringing J. J. Barnes, Mrs. Pilot, T. Henderson, J. W. Walsh, P. Boland, Mrs. J. McGrath and child, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, W. Charles and bride, J. Doyle, M. Keane, E. Byrne, Masters John and Adrain Deo, Frank Devereaux, Mr. Mews and family, D. A. Ryan and 49 others.

By the excursion train at 2.30 p.m. yesterday 160 persons went out to different points from Mount Pearl to Kelligrews, and returned at 9.30 last night.

The Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday took out His Grace Archbishop Howley, Rev. Dr. Ryan, His Lordship Bishop March, Rev. Fr. Douteiry, Mr. Ashbourne, Dr. Brehm, W. A. Morison and wife, Miss Davidson, C. F. Taylor, Miss Furlong, Mr. Hogg, Mrs. Hogg, H. J. Crowe, M. Cohen, W. P. Hope, Mrs. Hope, Mr. Slaid, Miss Vincombe, P. T. Warner, Messrs. Howley (2), Mr. Stirling, Mr. Leary, Miss Templeman and 70 others.

Workers Not Loafers.

Vigorous Method of Treating Consumptives. According to the medical contributor of the London Daily Mail, the method of treating consumptive patients at the Brompton Hospital Sanatorium at Primley constitutes a radical departure.

Tuberculosis, particularly of the lungs, is always associated with invalid chairs and rest in the open air, anything approaching exercise, except perhaps moderate indulgence in walking for the less alarming cases, being severely tabooed. But this is not the case at Primley where a large portion of cures is claimed.

A score or more of men and women were seen picking up wood, collecting mown grass, and carrying it to a refuse bin. Others were watering the plants, cutting grass edges, mowing the grass, and hoeing.

A number of sturdy, sun-tanned men were hard at work trenching the ground for the new kitchen garden. In another part of the grounds, in covered sheds open on three sides to the air and sunlight, people sat sewing and making mops and mats.

The School Year, 1910-1911. All Classics as recommended by the Council of Higher Education—Primary, Preliminary, Intermediate and Associate Grades. The Leading Books of Study in all subjects. A full line of Exercise Books, Scribblers, Slates, Slate Pencils, Copy and Drawing Books, and all School Supplies. School Desks a specialty. Place your orders early to ensure satisfaction. Ayre & Sons Book and Stationery Dept.

Sensational Bowling Achievements.

Eight Wickets in Eight Balls.

The present cricket season has been notable for some truly brilliant bowling feats, among which most certainly will be reckoned Mr. Fowler's eight wickets for 22 runs—a performance which was for Eton a sensational victory over Harrow. Killick's seven wickets for 18 runs, when for Sussex he vainly attempted to avert defeat at the hands of Essex; Smith's five wickets for 18 runs, for Players vs. Gentlemen, and his fourteen wickets for 29 runs against Northamptonshire; and Rhodes' five wickets for 5 runs against Derbyshire, may also be placed on record.

A few years back, A. E. Trott, on the occasion of his benefit at Lord's, twice in one innings performed the hat-trick. With four successive balls he captured four successive wickets, and finished his opponents' innings by disposing of the last three batsmen in three balls. The late Alfred Shaw ran this close when, bowling against Gloucestershire, in 1884, he did the hat-trick in each innings. Four wickets, too, have on more than one occasion been captured with four successive balls. Lockwood, Shacklock and Ulyett, among others, being able to lay claim to this distinction.

An Australian Collapse.

In minor matches this has been surpassed. On July 7th last, Harry Turner, an Ayr professional, playing against Lord Eglinton's Eleven, captured five wickets with five successive balls in October, 1889, John Wisden, when playing at Rochester, U. S. A., for the All England Eleven against twelve of the United States and Canada, disposed of six of his opponents with a like number of consecutive balls; while in May, 1884, James Walker, playing for Ashcombe Park against Tunstall, sent down eight balls and took eight wickets.

No more wonderful bowling feat ever wrought spectators to the highest pitch of excitement than that performed by J. T. Hearne and Plougher, who, in 1896, when bowling for the M. C. C., disposed of the Australians for the ridiculously small total of 18, 14 of these being hit off Atwell, for whom, when three wickets were down for 18, Plougher was substituted. Not another run was scored, Plougher's analysis reading: 3 overs, 2 maidens, 0 runs, 5 wickets, while that of Hearne, if not so marvellous, was

more than creditably supplemented by his taking in the second innings nine wickets for 73 runs.

Smart Fielding.

Cobden's wonderful work, with which he won the 1870 University Cricket Match for Cambridge, is still remembered. All seemed lost, for with three wickets still to go down but 4 runs were wanted by Oxford to win. Mr. Cobden was put on. His first ball was dispatched in the direction of long-off—surely a fourer and the winning stroke! But no; just as Oxford's supporters were on the point of giving vent to their jubilation Mr. Bourne, by a fine piece of fielding, saved the situation, and Oxford stood in the slightly improved position of wanting 3 runs to win and a like number of wickets to fall.

A Fine Win.

Mr. Butler, who received the second ball, struck out recklessly and was caught. To Mr. Belcher, the new-comer, Cobden sent down one of his famous yorkers; the batsman raised his bat, under shot the ball, and his wicket was shattered. Mr. Stewart, Oxford's last man, now appeared to receive the final ball of the over; it struck Mr. Stewart on the thigh. The same second his wicket fell, and Cambridge had won the match by 2 runs.

The Test Match of 1882 will ever be remembered as a victory for ball over bat. To win the match England, in the fourth innings, had to get 83. Two wickets went down for 15, but then W. G. Grace and Ulyett got set, nor were they separated until 51 runs were upon the telegraph-board, when Ulyett's wicket fell. Two runs later Grace left. Though it looked as if Australia were doomed to defeat, their bowlers, Spofforth and Boyle, never lost heart.

Ball Versus Bat.

At the 66th the fifth wicket went down, and the chances looked more even; but when, with only another 4 runs scored, Steel and Maurice Reid had to go, matters began to look serious for England. Then, at 75, Lucas played on and Barnes was caught by the wicket-keeper off his glove. Two runs later the end came, when Peate, having scored a couple, was bowled by Boyle. England thus lost by 7 runs. For the match Spofforth

and Boyle's five wickets for 43 runs.—Tit-Bits.

C.H.E. Results.

The Secretary of the Council of Higher Education, Mr. Wilson, received a notification to-day from the College of Preceptors that they were shipping the Examination Lists by the S. S. Kanawha which left England on Sunday, the 21st inst. The results should be here in a day or two.

Hungary's Cromwell.

Vienna, August 15.—Count Erosdy subdued a riot at a county council meeting, of which he was chairman in Transylvania yesterday with truly Cromwellian energy.

In the midst of a scene of fierce wrangling, Count Erosdy wrested a document from the grasp of the clerk. This was a signal for the outbreak of hostilities by the opposition. Inkpots and notebooks flew through the air and one missile struck the chairman. Count Erosdy at once whipped out a revolver and covered his opponents who immediately abandoned the conflict and the count automatically declared the meeting adjourned, and the 200 members gently slipped out of the chamber.

Killed in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Two employees of the Winnipeg Electric Light Company were electrocuted, meeting instant death. The accident took place shortly before 3 o'clock on Provencher Avenue. Both victims were former residents of Montreal, one being Oliver H. Roy, whose father is engineer in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and the other Stanley Mead, an English lad, who resided in Montreal a couple of years and came West a year ago, engaging himself with Roy. The latter had long experience as a lineman. He was born in Montreal and was aged 35.

The gang was engaged replacing a cable which was strung on poles which carried a great mass of telephone wires. Roy was working high up over the wires, Mead below him. Somehow an uncovered wire in the cable was exposed and Roy came in contact with it. There was a slight flash, and the other workers on looking up saw both men hanging over, one on the cross bars and the other on the wires. Mead must have been in contact with Roy at the time, for he also received the 3,500 volts. Roy's right leg at the knee was burned to the bone, while there were no marks on Mead. Only at noon Roy remarked on the danger of the work in which they were engaged, and said he would be glad when it was over.

Reward Goes to Capt. Kendall.

London August 19.—Scotland Yard has decided that the reward of \$1,250, which was offered for the capture of Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve after they had escaped from the hands of the police authorities, belongs to Capt. Kendall. Capt. Kendall commanded the S. S. Montrose, on which Crippen and his typist sailed for Canada and rendered important assistance in the subsequent detection and arrest of the fleeing suspects.

Sir Edward and Lady Morris returned home by to-day's express. Mr. P. T. McGrath met them at Sydney and returned with them.

DIED.

Suddenly this morning of heart failure, James Toucher, aged 75 years, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Walsh's Square. Boston papers please copy.

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