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What the Empire in Miniature Represents.

To attempt a description of what the organizers of the British Empire Exhibition are accomplishing, or of what they intend to accomplish by April next is to attempt the impossible. Nothing that one might write will convey much more to the public than an idea of magnitude, of enormous cost, of wonderful engineering feats, of marvels in science and art, or of mysterious contrivances that illustrate man's inventive genius in the highest degree. And if it were read, there would still remain a doubt even among the most credulous, or a confusion of ideas that would convey but little meaning. To see is to believe. Go then to Wembley and witness its wonders, and in seeing, try to visualize the resources and power of the Empire of which we form not only a part but the nucleus.

There is, however, an aspect of this great undertaking which all of us can grasp. Let us leave the army of workmen erecting those vast structures in concrete to house everything conceivable that the Empire produces, and go back to the days when in through those rugged cliffs which form the entrance of the harbour of St. John's sailed the little ship Matthew with her heroic captain and her gallant crew. Little did he dream that by his daring exploit was laid the foundation stone of a world wide power such as had never been dreamt of. Little did Sir Humphrey Gilbert think when he saluted England's flag on the hill upon which our city stands, that the day would come when it would encompass within its folds one-fifth of the earth's surface and nearly one-quarter of the human race.

Year after year, century after century, our frontiers were extended. Dangers were faced, privations were suffered, disasters sometimes threatened to sweep away every trace of the progress which had been made. Statesmen blundered and destroyed much of the work which dauntless pioneers had accomplished. Still behind it all was that daring, adventurous, indomitable spirit which knew not defeat, and which in the end was bound to triumph as surely as the sunrise dispels the darkness of night.

It is in no spirit of boastfulness, nor in an attitude of superiority over other races that these events are recalled, but none the less there is PRIDE, pride in that we are the descendants of such men, pride in that we are the successors to such an heritage, and pride in the fact that its development has gone hand in hand with the uplift of humanity. Humbly too we realize that Providence has blessed the efforts of our race without which our success would have counted as nothing. Kipling in his immortal Recessional struck the keynote of our achievement:—

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.
 This growth of Empire—

sembled one might truthfully say without a preconceived plan—has brought with it corresponding responsibilities, and problems. At no period in our history has there been such an urgent necessity for wise counsel and careful statesmanship as to-day. The war brought home to all the fact that no longer could these responsibilities rest upon Britain only. More than that, it was forced upon the attention of British statesmen that no longer could decisions be made affecting foreign relationships, or measures in which her grown up family were vitally concerned be enforced without consulting their wishes under the black page of our history from 1776 to '88 was to be rewritten. Fortunately for us all sensible men are in charge of the ship of state, and it is realized both at home and in the Dominions that in unity is our strength.

Associated with the idea of preserving a united Empire was the conception of undertaking this wonderful Exhibition. At Wembley will forgoth people of all the races and languages which live within our frontier. Here they will display their wares, and here they will see the vast resources which Britain possesses in the shape of manufactured goods, and the facilities that she has to supply their needs and absorb their productions. Not only will trade between the Motherland and dependency be fostered, but the possibilities of a greater exchange of commodities between one part of the Empire and another will be illustrated. And, more important than all else, the exhibitions of the different countries side by side, the commingling of the various peoples—each unlike the other in many respects, but all alike in one—that they all are proud to own allegiance to the one Sovereign and that they owe their freedom and liberty to the one Flag—cannot but more firmly cement the bonds of Empire and intensify the feeling of loyalty and patriotism.

Earl Spicer Concert.

In St. John's it is a sufficient guarantee to the organizers of a theatrical or musical performance to state that a full house is assured merely to state that the proceeds will be devoted to the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund. On Thursday however the audience will not only have an opportunity to support that most worthy object but they will also have the pleasure of hearing once again that talented singer Mr. Earl Spicer. His appearance in the Queen Hotel, London, where he is returning on Saturday by the Digby to fulfil another engagement under the management of Sir Henry Wood is a sine qua non of his ability and talent. On Thursday he will be accompanied by Mr. Gordon Christian, and assisted by Miss Rennie, Mrs. Outerbridge and Mrs. Dunfield, whose names on a concert programme is always an assurance of a musical treat. The concert takes place in the Methodist College Hall, on Thursday evening at 8.30.

Dr. A. F. Perkins has resumed his practice.—sept.11.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A general meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on Friday, 14th inst., at noon, for the purpose of considering the subject of the British Empire Exhibition and making arrangements in connection therewith.

McMurdo's Store News.

We have just received a shipment of Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the most perfected Concentrated Liquid Magnesia made. This milk of Magnesia is beneficial in acidity of the stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, etc.

Price of 4oz. bottle 40
 of 12oz. 80
 We have also received:
 Faso Ointment 75
 Phenolax Wafers 40
 Marcelline Wax \$1.40
 Odorona 50
 Hair Groom 75
 Fat Athletic Support 1.20
 Pope Athletic Support 80

Monte Cristo at the Majestic to-day. Last chance to see Dumas' masterpiece on the screen. Two shows at night. Special Matinee at 2.30. Admission 10 and 20c.—sept.12.

In Passing.

From late American newspapers it is learned that Captain Robert Bartlett is about to embark on another Arctic exploration jaunt which will cause him to devote five years of his remarkable life in exploring the unknown world north-east of Alaska.

An exploration of this nature without Captain Bob would not be worthy of passing mention.

The genial captain's main purpose according to the details of the plan already outlined, is to explore a water route from Alaska territory through the Arctic regions.

He, with a party of ten, including scientists, purposes leaving Seattle next June, pass through Behring Strait and then drift eastward with the ice to Greenland or Spitzbergen and according to his own prediction he should be able to reach civilization again at one of these points within five years after his departure.

The ship, which will carry a seaplane and wireless, will be of a wooden non-magnetic type and will be equipped with every device invented for the sounding of the depths of the Arctic Ocean and examining whatever life may be located during the expedition.

Captain Robert Bartlett won fame for himself and his homeland when he successfully commanded Admiral Peary's ship Roosevelt when the latter discovered the North Pole and it is to be hoped the gallant son of Newfoundland will in this new venture add to fame and success which he has already won and achieved during his hazardous and memorable career.

Magistrate O'Reilly of Placentia recently resigned his position and almost every resident of the District who thinks he has a chance has applied for the vacancy. The suggestion that the post be lotteried might solve the difficulty of the government in filling the appointment as no matter who the fortunate one may be there is bound to be a great deal of discontent amongst the horde of disappointed office seekers.

The reference in this column to the possible postponement of the investigation into the alleged public scandal of the late administration and the apparent indifference on the part of those who were supposed to sponsor same was freely discussed last evening and everywhere it was freely admitted that if such is the case some concerted public action should be adopted to forestall this latest attempt to delude the people.

Not a few expressed their willingness to subscribe to a fund to pay the cost of a series of indignation meetings in protest to the attitude of the authorities and government should they persist in evading and forgetting their promised public declarations to have an honest impartial enquiry and exposure of all the facts that brought about the resignation of Squires' administration.

The people are looking to the opposition to be on the alert and block any and all serious efforts to delay this enquiry. It is a matter that interests everyone who is interested in the future political life of the colony and will not bear the employment of unscrupulous methods to deal flippantly with what appears to be an unprecedented record of scandal and misconduct on the part of professional politicians of the tannery type.

It must indeed be viewed with alarm the prevalence of larceny and petty crimes accounted for daily in the columns of the city newspapers the offenders in most cases are youths who to all appearances seem to be innocent of the seriousness of the offences or the consequences of their crimes should they be called to account for same before the judge in the Magistrate's Court. Questions of this nature should be of special interest to those who are prominent in child welfare work who must be acquainted with the knowledge as contained in the weekly and monthly records as written in the criminal pages of the district court during the past two months.

8 Per Cent. Plus.

You can buy—subject to prior sale—a small block of stock in established manufacturing company yielding at present eight per cent. with probability of a sixteen per cent. yield in 1924 and succeeding years. Ask for full details, Richard C. Power, Investments, Bishop Building, St. John's.—sept.11.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Mr. Herbert Bancroft of Paradise entered the General Hospital yesterday to have an operation performed on his knee.

Weekly Meeting St. John's Rotary Club.

PREMIER WARREN DEALS WITH LABRADOR BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The members of the Rotary Club held their weekly luncheon at the West End Restaurant at 1 p.m. yesterday. Rotarian R. C. Harvey presided over the meeting. The speaker of the day was the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., who gave a very interesting address on the Labrador Boundary Question. This address was as follows:

The Labrador Boundary Question goes back to 1763, to the Treaty of Paris, when the British Government took over practically all the North American Continent, and divided it into a certain number of provinces—Canada being included. Newfoundland was made a separate entity and the Labrador Coast from River St. John at Hudson's Straits was put under Newfoundland. At the beginning of the 19th century the British Government held the Labrador Coast, as it was then known. In 1774 it was given to Quebec, but in 1809 it was given back to Newfoundland, and the Proclamation making this decision is as follows:—"All the coast of Labrador from the River St. John, to Cape Chidley shall be a part of Newfoundland." In 1825 the Western Boundary was moved from River St. John to Blanc Sablon and defined as a line running due north from Blanc Sablon to the 52nd parallel. Newfoundland claims from 53 parallel and thence along west via the watershed to Cape Chidley. The territory has an area of about 180,000 square miles, or larger than Germany, Hungary or Austria. The Canadian claim is that the coast is really all that belongs to Newfoundland, and that the inland territory does not come under jurisdiction. The interpretation of the word "coast" is a difficult matter. It was decided then between the two countries that the question be left in the hands of the Privy Council. Newfoundland has had jurisdiction over Labrador territory collecting Customs' Duties, granting Timber Licenses, holding Courts, etc., since the 16th century. In 1903 however, a gentleman by the name of Dickie erected a lumber mill at the mouth of the Hamilton Inlet under license from the alleged public scandal of the late administration and the apparent indifference on the part of those who were supposed to sponsor same was freely discussed last evening and everywhere it was freely admitted that if such is the case some concerted public action should be adopted to forestall this latest attempt to delude the people.

The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. George Shea Returning.

It is understood that Hon. George Shea, who is returning by E. S. Sachem will be Acting Premier during the absence of Hon. W. R. Warren. Should Hon. Mr. Shea not accept the post in all probability the mantle will fall on Hon. W. H. Watford.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.—The man Furey of Avondale, who was injured in a fracas at Chapel's Cove is still unconscious at the General Hospital. He has been in this condition for the past 9 days. Another victim of the row who was hit on the head with a carpenter's hammer has recovered from his injuries.

Junior League Football, St. George's Field, 6.30 sharp. Cadets vs. Holy Cross. Goals 10c. Boys 5c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra.—sept.11.

The Picture With a Soul—Last Time To-Day at the Nickel

'In the Name of the Law' Miss Margaret Freer, MEEZO-SOPRANO

—Opening Chapter of—

"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" "THE BERYL CORONET"

In 2 reels; each chapter a complete story.

MONDAY:—HAROLD LLOYD in his great super-special comedy drama "GRANDMA'S BOY," six great big reels of real fun COMING:—Warner Brothers' Production of "SCHOOL DAYS," starring WESLEY BARRY. (The picture you will never forget.)

THURSDAY THE PICTURE BEAUTIFUL

—Opening Chapter of—

"At the Stage Door"

A Tale of Little Old Broadway.

This sparkling, vivid tale of old Broadway presents a clean-cut slice of life as it is lived on the stage. Enacted by a hand-picked cast of Ziegfeld Follies beauties.



SPORTOGRAPHS

GUARDS SPORTS TO-DAY.

After being postponed twice through wet weather, the G.M.C.A. have at last been favoured with a fine day to hold the closing sports meet of the season, which will take place at St. George's Field to-day. The programme comprises all the regular field and track events, while several novelty items have been introduced for the amusement of the large crowd which is sure to be present. Special features will be the Tug-of-War between the C.C.C. Guards, St. Mary's and Truckmen. It was the intention of the committee to hold the preliminaries last night but owing to numbers of some of the teams being unavoidably absent it was resolved to pull the heats to-day on the field during the progress of the sports. Probably the most popular item will be the 3 mile Turf Race in which the veteran Jack Kavanagh will endeavour to stage a come-back. It will be remembered that until his defeat the other day by O'Toole, Kavanagh was the only man to vanquish Jack Bell, which he did some years ago on St. Bon's Campus. The sports are under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency and Lady Allardice and are scheduled for 2.45 p.m. The Methodist Guards Band, under Capt. Peet, have prepared a delightful programme for the event.

The following is yesterday's list of entries:

Pole Vault—J. E. Francis, Hamilton; V. W. Pickard, Hamilton.
 130 Hurdles—J. E. Francis, Hamilton.
 Running High Jump—Ralph Barnes, Hamilton; J. Histed, Hamilton; Russell Snodgrass, Sussex.
 1 Mile Run—Ralph Barnes, Hamilton.
 880 Yard Dash—H. Aylwin, Hamilton; Tom MacKay, Toronto.
 440 Yard Dash—A. T. Christie, Hamilton; William King, Toronto.
 5 Mile Run—Y. Eddie Rae, Hamilton; R. O'Toole, St. John's, Nfld.; John Bell, St. John's Nfld.
 100 Yard Dash—Alex. Ponton, Toronto.
 220 Yard Dash—Alex. Ponton, Toronto.

1 Mile Walk—F. Granville, Hamilton; Vic. Snell, Toronto; Owen N. Sawyer, Dartmouth; Grant Burnell, St. John's, Nfld.

B.I.S. DEFEAT C.L.B.

When, within four minutes of the kick-off, Harry Phelan scored twice against the C.L.B., he put the game on ice for the B.I.S. In the second game of the Tie-Cup series. Shortly before the finish of the first period he scored again. On crossing over the C.L.B. checked up the play much better, and as a matter of fact had some excellent openings, but their shooting was erratic. No further scoring was done by the victors. There was a disappointingly small attendance and it is doubtful if sufficient was taken in to realize expenses. For a while the Irishmen played a man short. They also took over from the Junior League two players, Ray McGrath and Noel Brown, the former playing a particularly brilliant game. Ununiformed players were in evidence again last night, and it is hoped that this matter will be taken up at the special meeting the League on Saturday to deal with the Feltian protest. As a matter of fact one of the League executive was an offender in this respect last night, wearing socks and pants of variegated hues like Joseph's coat, (out none of the colours of his club) and an ordinary pin stripe shirt. The next game in the Tie-Cup series will be played to-morrow evening between the C.E.I. and Saints, which should furnish an exciting and thrilling clash.

MORE ENTRIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Twenty additional entries, the majority of which are from Upper-Canadian athletes, were received by F. W. Dickie, secretary of the Canadian championships, which will be staged under the auspices of the Wanderers' A.A.C. on Saturday next. With yesterday's entries to hand the total entry list is boosted to well over one hundred of the best athletic material available in the Dominion together with several crack American performers. The winners of each event will hold the Canadian championship and in addition qualify for the world's championship meet at Paris next year.

Included in yesterday's new entries were ten Hamilton, Ontario, men, five from Toronto, one from Sussex, three from St. John's, Nfld., and one from Dartmouth. The Newfoundland team is composed of John Bell, R. O'Toole and Grant Burnell. Bell finished second in The Herald and Mail Marathon two years ago and is a popular performer in Halifax. Ontario's sprinting champion Alex. Ponton, is entered in the dashes. He is a ten second man.

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COASTAL BOATS.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle left Baine Harbor yesterday, going west.
 Clyde left Three Arms at 12.30 today, outward.
 Gloucester left Argentea at 12.30 today.
 Home leaving Humbermouth, Nfld.

Magistrate's Court.

It was stated in the report of the trial in the Magistrate's Court Monday, in which defendant was found guilty of robbing a man at Springdale, that he had previously sent down for three years for larceny. We are informed that was another offence and not for which he was convicted.

MARRIED.

At the Oratory of the Sacred St. Bride's College, Littlefield, Sept. 4th, by Rev. R. A. S. Miss Alice M. Byrne to Mr. P. J. O'Leary.

DIED.

There passed away at her Mrs. Michael McLoughlin, aged 55 years, leaving to mourn, three sons, three daughters and a circle of friends. Funeral taken Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from her residence, 84, Lime Street.

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HEAVY SUITS AGAINST SPORTS PAPER.

Two \$50,000 Suits Filed Against Paper CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Two suits, each for \$50,000 damages, were filed to-day in the United States District Court on

benefit of two players of the

national National League Club Collyer's Publishing Company result of charges published in the paper, a sports weekly, the holder Pat Duncan and Sammy Bohne had been accused by gamblers and offered \$15,000 to "throw" games to the New Nationals.

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