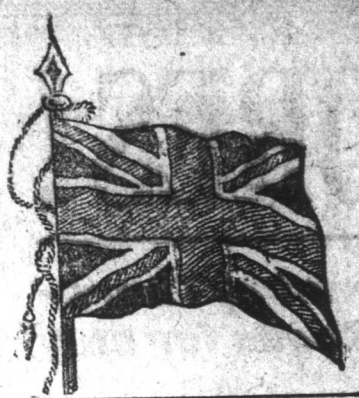




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Our Generosity.

The Gander Bill now before the Legislature promises to provide employment in Newfoundland, and from that point of view deserves support. We cannot, however, express approval of a policy which gives a corporation extensive concessions without securing greater returns to the community for the value received.

There is no fault to be found with the custom of encouraging new industries by permitting the free importation of the actual material required in the construction work or even in allowing the free exportation of the manufactured products for a limited period of time, but when such privileges are extended over long periods, or for ever, a policy to which we seem to be committed, we are wantonly disposing of our patrimony, and inasmuch as we do not possess the moral right to alienate the estate, we are faithless to our trust.

The water power of the country is one of its most valuable possessions, but we dispose of any of them without giving the matter more than a passing thought, and it can only be concluded that we are ignorant of their true worth.

From time to time considerable discussion is heard regarding our mineral resources, but so far, with the exception of the Bell Island mines and the preliminary work proceeding at Silver Cliff and in the St. George's Coal Fields, nothing has been done to develop them. Assurance has been given by experts that valuable mineral deposits exist, and one day a Government will take up the matter seriously, appoint a geologist, and make the necessary investigations.

The workable deposits having been located, the question of power will immediately arise. Then it will be found that we have disposed of this essential source of energy for less than a mess of pottage, and the working of the mines will be a practical impossibility.

Yesterday, the Hon. Charles Steer called attention to the looseness of the phraseology of the section in the Gander contract which permitted the corporation to import free of duty materials required in the construction work, and he cited as an example the loss of revenue to the Colony in the case of the Humber operations from the same cause. The fact that the materials exempted are specified in the Revenue Act may meet the argument, but if the Act is not applied, as the honourable member suggested, it does not help to enrich the Treasury.

From nearly every point of view, it is evident that drastic changes must be adopted in the framing of the terms of such contracts. Obviously the corporations see an opportunity of making large profits in Newfoundland, or they would not undertake the operations. They consider our natural resources of great value. Why then should we regard them as of no account?

Tonight—Band Concert by Methodist Guards' Band, at Bannerman Park.—Aug 19, 24

Legislative Council

MORNING SESSION.

The prorogation of the Legislature, which took place this afternoon, brings to an end a session which in many respects has been for more eventful than was anticipated.

In order to enable the Legislature to be prorogued this afternoon, the Legislative Council held a session this morning when measures awaiting their sanction were disposed of. These consisted of a Bill removing the export duty from cod liver oil; a Bill to permit the United Towns Electric Company to extend operations; and the Loan Bill. In referring to the proposed expenditure of 2,000,000 on road building, the Hon. Mr. Morin outlined the policy which the Government intended to follow. Namely, to place operations under the supervision of the Government Engineer and to prevent the expenditure from being interfered with by district representatives. He also took occasion to reply to the remarks made by Mr. W. R. Warren yesterday in his criticism of the comments of the Leader of the Upper House during the discussion of the Liquor Bill. The Council took recess at 11.30 until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

S.O.E. Outing Arranged

The Sons of England Benefit Society are holding an outing at Smithville on the afternoon of August 27th for the members and their friends. A series of sports will be held in the afternoon with supper at 5 p.m., after which a concert and finish up with a dance. The C.L.B. Band has been engaged and it is hoped that a successful evening will be spent by all who attend this one of the events which is being held to celebrate the Golden Jubilee.

Excursion Train for To-Morrow

The management of the Railway has made all arrangements for the accommodation of passengers who wish to spend the holiday out of town. Excursion return tickets will be sold between here, Carbonear, Heart's Content, Placentia and Trepansey, which are acceptable on trains leaving today and to-morrow, and returning, up to Thursday. To-morrow afternoon an excursion train will leave here for points as far as Kelligrews, and will return to-morrow night, the train leaving the latter place at 8.30. As the holiday season is now rapidly coming to a close it is expected that the number of people will avail of the opportunities given them to spend a day in the country.

Personal

William C. Gear, brother of Henry Gear, Hardware Merchant, who has been here from Detroit, Mich., for some weeks left for home by the S. S. Sable Island to-day.

Charles M. C. White of Boston and New York, who has been here since July 6th, on a visit to his mother and family, Mrs. Philip David White, 48 LeMarchant Road, sailed by the S. S. Sable Island to-day.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. H. F. Shurtle, who to-day celebrates his 69th birthday. Mr. Shurtle has been contributing to the columns of The Evening Telegram for the past 31 years, and a host of readers will join with us in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Dr. F. A. James, Dentist, will close his office from August 23rd to September 15th.—Aug 19, 24

Sidewalk Improvement

The Council's employees are now engaged in extending the sidewalk improvements made some short while ago on Duckworth Street opposite the Memorial. The concrete walk is now being extended west to Prescott Street and we are glad to see the cobble stone drains disappearing and those of concrete taking their place.

In connection with the improved appearance of Duckworth, New Gower Streets we would call attention to several breaks which have appeared in the surface. If there were immediately filled considerable work would be saved later on.

A New Light and Heating Company

A company, to develop the water power of the Southern Shore, now in process of formation will be registered within a few days. This company proposes to supply light and heat to settlements along the Southern Shore in addition to competing in the city and suburbs of St. John's. A bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, seeking power to operate.

SURVEY BEING HELD.—A survey of the damages caused the steamship Glenoece is being conducted at the Dry Dock wharf to-day. The damages, apparently, are only very slight, and will probably be placed on the dock to-morrow. Repairs will take only a few days.

Legislature Prorogued

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. The first session of the 16th General Assembly of the Legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, who delivered the following Speech from the Throne:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: You have given close attention to your legislative duties, at a season so pleasant out of doors that the performance of indoor tasks must have been more onerous than usual, and I am glad to be able to relieve you of them.

Effort though the session now about to close has been, the legislation enacted has been of more than ordinary importance, and will, I am confident, be of enduring advantage.

For a period of more than ten years, the finances of the Colony have been disturbed by alternate expansion and contraction, but conditions have this year become almost normal, and there is reason to hope that disturbing financial conditions will cease to recur. My Ministers will endeavour to force economy in expenditure wisely, and to add the prosperity of the Colony by stimulating the development of its resources. Lavish expenditure by preceding Governments, imposing upon my present advisers the hard necessity of providing for the payment of debts contracted by others, has made it quite impossible for the present Government to decrease as largely as they desired the burden of taxation, but the abolition of import duties upon flour and gasoline, and export duty on Cod and Whalenoil, is due to their courage and resourcefulness, and they have been enabled to still further decrease the burden of taxation, through reforms they purpose to carry out.

It is apparent that economy alone will not sufficiently meet the public needs, and that development of the Colony's resources must be vigorously undertaken. The attractions to tourists offered by the unexcelled summer climate, the beautiful scenery and the unequalled salmon and trout fisheries of this island, are the assets which can be most speedily turned into cash, and realizing that desirable tourists cannot be expected to come to us in great and growing numbers unless good trails and highways are provided, and the island fisheries protected and replenished, my Ministers have decided to embark upon a forward movement in these respects, incidentally and immediately providing labour for the unemployed, and ultimately adding greatly to the comfort and prosperity of the people.

Years ago a crude measure to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage was enacted, the enforcement of which became difficult, and was soon neglected, and later practically abandoned, so that at last its existence became a mockery, and its almost universal evasion a scandal, with resulting lawlessness in many affairs, and to an alarming degree, in his Manifesto to the people, upon the eve of the last General Election, my present Prime Minister promised a repeal of the Prohibition Act, and the introduction into the Legislature of an alternative measure, and this, I am glad to say, has now become law, and in due course will be put into force. I anticipate that great good will result.

The work of construction upon the Humber has progressed with unexpected and gratifying rapidity. Paper-making at Bay of Islands is expected to begin next Spring. A Contract has been entered into by my Ministers to secure development in the Gander River Valley, and soon a great addition to the labour-giving industries of the Colony may be expected. The merits of the proposition are so great to the opinion of its promoters that they have not thought it necessary to ask for any guarantee by the Colony, or other financial assistance. The great industry at Grand Falls continues its prosperous operations, and an expansion of its paper-making plant, or a completion of the Sulphite Pulp plant at Alexander Bay, providing for the development of the Terra Nova and Gambo regions, is expected. Upon the whole, the outlook for steady and profitable employment of labour was never so good in our midst.

Your provision for the acquisition of a suitable Steamer to connect with the railway at Port aux Basques, for the re-railing of a portion of the track, and for increased rolling stock, are timely recognitions of the fact that both passenger and freight traffic are rapidly increasing, and are bound to increase, and an indication of the not distant day, I hope, when the railway will be self-sustaining. Your provision for the improvement of the Dry Dock cannot fail to add to the attractiveness of the Port of St. John's for ships. Its situation and its facilities should make it the most popular Port on the Atlantic for ships needing speedy repair.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: In His Majesty's name, I thank you for your provision for the public service.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: I join with you in devout thanks to

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Again, 15th.—The weather grows fine again, and indeed do go to extremes once more, being now mighty hot where for the past few days it was cold. I abroad, but little news anywhere so much to the House. There the debate hot on the Loan Bill, but the Government carry it on a party vote and so, all the business of the House concluded. Among other things done, a resolution approved which do remove the export duties from all fish oils and like to be a good thing for those who trade in these articles. So the House finishing its business for the session, the Council is to meet to-morrow morning to put through all outstanding Legislation, and Parliament to be prorogued in the afternoon. This night, to wait on Mr. Pittman, the Rector of Topsail, and he shows me his sweet corn which has reached an amazing growth, being 10 feet high, some of it, and his tomatoes too, growing wonderfully, such is I have not seen in this country before.

Magistrates Court

The case of a 17 year old clerk, held on remand for the larceny of \$200.00, the property of S. Richard Steele, was heard before Court this morning. The youth was convicted, and it being his first offence, sentence was suspended. Arrangements were entered into with the boy's family to make good the amount stolen.

A woman charged with a breach of the Lottery Act, was fined \$5.00. A 16 year old domestic, Fox H., taken in for safe-keeping, was discharged.

A 60 year old boiler maker, drunk, was allowed to go.

A sailor of a Portuguese vessel in port, was summoned before Court by Const. Lee, charged with committing a breach of Section 1 and 3 of the Prohibition Act. In the first section the charge was withdrawn, but upon being convicted of the latter, a fine of \$100.00 was imposed with the option of 30 days imprisonment.

Obituary.

RICHARD BUCKLEY.

The death of Mr. Richard Buckley, which occurred at his residence, Bannerman St. yesterday morning, will be received by his hosts of friends in the city and elsewhere with feelings of the deepest regret. The deceased was a faithful and trusted servant of Harvey & Co's Bakery for upwards of fifty years, where his reliability, industry and active interest in all that bore for the advancement of his employers and the employees under his care endeared him to master and man alike and their appreciation of his sterling qualities was shown in many acts of solicitude during his long and painful illness.

He leaves to mourn him, a wife, daughter, two sons, Leo a printer and Fred of Harvey & Co, two brothers, Cornelius, grocer and Edward, a cooper to whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

Junior Football

THREE GAMES TO-MORROW.

To-morrow being a whole holiday, the Junior Football League have decided to run-off three games of the regular league fixtures at St. George's Field. All three games are expected to be hard fought and highly interesting, and will give many of the stay-in towns an opportunity of witnessing a good brand of football. The games for to-morrow will be played in the following order:—

11 a.m.—T. A. vs. Wesley.
2 p.m.—Scouts vs. Holy Cross.
7 p.m.—B.I.S. vs. Gaelic.
Players are requested to be on time.

Sable I. Outward

The following passengers sailed today by Sable I.—Jas. P. Brooke, Geo. L. Green, Leo Mermer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. H. P. Harvey and 2 children, Mrs. Curroll, C. M. C. White, W. C. Gear, Mrs. E. Thorne, Mrs. C. Shol, Mrs. Aspell, W. J. Blenheim, Mrs. H. Raines and 2 children, Miss Chambers.

Shipping

S. S. Lisgar County, with a general cargo, including a number of cattle, arrived in port this a.m. The ship sailed for Montreal to-morrow morning.

S. S. Yankton, 8 days from Boston, has arrived at A. E. Hickman with a general cargo.

Schr. Mars arrived at Fogo on the 15th inst. coal laden from Sydney to Barle & Sons.

Schr. Retraction has arrived at Port Union from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Travlers has cleared from Fogo for Little Bay Islands laden with 732 four qt. casks codfish.

God for the prosperity and happiness He has granted to our people.

Another Attractive Window

St. John's is undoubtedly coming to believe in the value of window dressing, and every day examples are in evidence of greater care and attention being devoted to this branch of retail merchandising. One of the neatest displays seen for a long time is that in the Maritime Drug Store Window at their premises Water Street East. The window is very attractively dressed and looks inviting to the shopper. Prominent among the goods displayed are the beautiful Three Flowers Travellers—those useful packages of toilet articles in artistic travelling boxes. Films and many other holiday necessities are given display also, all being tastefully arranged and perfect in detail.

Church Garden Party at Whitbourne

A Church of England Garden Party will be held at Whitbourne on Wednesday August 20th.

Trains leaving town at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning will arrive at Whitbourne at 12 noon.

The roads are in a fair condition for motorists and a special tea table will be reserved for visitors. Slide Shows and Galleries will be a feature of the day.

If you wish to enjoy a pleasant holiday away from the busy town Whitbourne will accommodate you.

Caplin Cove Fire

Messrs. Cramm and Puddister beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of eight bed quilts collected by Mrs. Ed. Dwyer, of Lakeview, H. Main, toward the relief of the Caplin Cove fire sufferers. The following were the donors:

Mrs. Ed. Dwyer 2 quilts
Mrs. Jas. Conran (Merchant) 1 "
Mrs. Jas. Conran (Pine Avenue) 1 "
Mrs. Richard Fewer 1 "
Mrs. Johannah Healey 1 "
Mrs. Martin Walsh 1 "
Mrs. Thomas O'Neil 1 "

McMurdo's Store News

When the Doctor prescribes he expects the druggist to fill the prescription with pure drugs. There is no part of our business which does not receive its full share of attention. The quality of our drugs and medicines is not surpassed. Our prescription department is our special pride and none but qualified dispensary and active interest in all that bore for the advancement of his employers and the employees under his care endeared him to master and man alike and their appreciation of his sterling qualities was shown in many acts of solicitude during his long and painful illness.

Workmen Hoist Selves on Aerial Scaffold

To replace the cumbersome and sometimes hazardous scaffolding, tackle blocks, and rigging ropes used in construction work, a French manufacturing concern has perfected a device known as a "sky-scaper"—a small platform on which a workman can hoist himself to any height required by his particular job.

The platform runs up and down a vertical wire cable and operates on the windlass principle. By turning the crank of a winch the operator can raise or lower himself at will. A braking mechanism holds the car stationary on the cable at any desired point, leaving the operator's hands free.

The cable, suspended from a high point on the structure where it is to be used, will support three tons. A worker with his helper and their tools can be carried.

Constructed entirely of metal, the invention is said to combine the maximum of safety with the minimum of effort.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multinutrient cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Multinutrient will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, sebum and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multinutrient cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last persons in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Multinutrient. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.—CLAYTON RACE, today, Wind south west, light, with drizzle; fog; nothing heard passing—Bar, 29.92; Ther, 70.

Here and There.

Peartine for easy washing.—July 17, 24

A truly fine soap for the face and hands—yet it costs only five cents—Tivory Soap—adv't.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field to-morrow at 11.00 a.m., Wesley vs. T.A.; at 3.00 p.m., Scouts vs. Holy Cross; at 7.00 p.m., Gaelic vs. B.I.S. Admission: Gents 10c, Boys 5c, Ladies free. Grandstand 10c extra.—Aug 19, 24

TRAIN NOTES.—The regular cross country express went out at 1 p.m. Sunday's west bound express arrived Port aux Basques 10 o'clock last night. Yesterday's incoming express arrived at 5.45 p.m.

TO THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S.—Having had a year's experience in the U. S. I am now prepared to introduce the Shingle Bob, Semi-Shingle, Children's Haircutting, etc. I am back at my old job at J. T. Nelder's Hairdressing Parlour. J. O. TOOLE.—Aug 19, 24

The Annual Children's Picnic in aid of the R. C. School, Thorburn Road, will be held on the School Grounds on Wednesday, August 27th. Particulars regarding conveyance of city children to and from the grounds will be announced later. Grand Dance in School at night. Teas and Refreshments served.—Aug 19, 24, t. m.

BORN.

At Marytown, P.B. on Aug. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, a daughter. On August 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chafe, Blackmarsh Road, a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, Aug. 17th, at R. C. Cathedral, by Rev. Dr. Carter, Miss Isabel Ryan, to James Miskell, both of this city.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, after a long illness, Richard J. Buckley, aged 65 yrs. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 59 Bannerman Street.—R.I.P.

At Bowwood, on the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, Horatio Driscoll, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, daughter, 1 brother, residing in St. John's, 1 sister at Burnt Point, also a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

There passed peacefully away at his residence Rosier's Lane at 8 p.m. last night an aged and respected citizen in the person of Mr. John Reid, deceased leaves to mourn 12 grandchildren and two children. Funeral takes place on to-morrow, Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

Halfpast 10.30 please copy. On Monday, August 18th, after a brief illness, Jennie Facey Warren, aged 64 years, leaving husband, 2 sons, and 3 daughters, also 1 sister and 1 brother to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence, 231 South Side at 2.30 p.m.—Resting in Paradise until the Resurrection morning.

On August 17th, of Bronchitis, General Francis Murphy will take place on to-morrow Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 17 Patrick St.

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A.A.A.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

ST. GEORGE'S FIELD, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

Hurdles	Hammer Throw
100 Yards	Shot Put
220 Yards	High Jump
1/4 Mile	Pole Vault
1/2 Mile	Broad Jump
1 Mile	Club Relay
3/4 Mile, Jr.	"Telegram" 10 Miles
1 Mile Walk	Road Race

Entries will be received at the Office of J. A. MacKenzie, Esq., Law Chambers, and the lists will close Saturday, August 30th, at 6 p.m.

H. C. HAYWARD,
Hon. Secretary.

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