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AMEND OR REPEAL THE ACT

In the short session which is drawing to a close there has been little time to consider many matters which call for the attention of the Legislature. Among these is the alteration in the Act which deals with the payment of motor car taxes. As it stands, a discrimination is made between the owners of cars in the city and those who reside in the outlying towns and settlements. It further permits the violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the law and renders the police powerless to interfere.

For twelve months we have been constantly referring to this matter, and it was promised that the necessary alteration would be made in the Act during the present session. So far there has been no intimation that any action is to be taken, although we understand representation has been made to the Government in the matter by various bodies.

We trust that even at this late date some step may be taken to remedy the anomaly which exists. If the Act is unfair to one section of the community, by all means repeal it, but if the revenue derived from the taxes is impartially expended throughout the whole of the area concerned, then in fairness to all let everyone pay his share. If the owners of cars in the city limits are compelled to conform to the regulations which are considered necessary to maintain order and safeguard life, then all who use the city streets should likewise be compelled to observe them.

We would call the attention of the Minister of Justice to this measure and suggest that he give the matter his attention, in order to ascertain whether in this connection also it is not possible to give a square deal to all.

Our Chief Highway Almost Impassable

A late start was made this year in road repairing, and apparently there is also to be an early finish. If such is the case, it is to be regretted, as it simply means greatly increased expenditure later on.

Splendid work was performed in many sections last year, and the surface on the Petty Harbour Road is an excellent illustration of what our road builders can accomplish. Topsail Road also was considerably improved by removing dangerous projecting corners, widening the roadbed, and by giving attention to the drainage system. This year a few men for about two weeks were engaged in mending the worst parts of the surface, but the whole road is at present in a desperate condition. The recent heavy rains, has entirely disappeared over the greater part, and in places deep channels have been cut by the running water.

This road is used by practically every motor car driver and by a very large number of farmers who daily visit the city at this time of the year. It is the main artery for the constantly increasing traffic between St. John's, and Conception, Trinity,

and Placentia Bays. As it is subject to harder usage than any other road it follows that a greater amount is required for its upkeep.

The blame for its present condition cannot be laid at the door of the Roads Commission. They have given good service willingly and for the most part without any remuneration, but it is impossible for them to provide good roads without funds.

Steam Yacht Surprise in Port

The British yacht Surprise, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, arrived in port yesterday morning from Jersey. The owner, Mr. Geoffrey Williams, has all the members of his household on board and plans to spend a few weeks fishing on the West Coast. Mr. Williams, who is a colliery owner, was here a number of years ago on a fishing trip. His yacht will leave for the westward to-morrow.

Had Arm Amputated

Michael Murphy who had both arms badly lacerated on Sunday night last, and since undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, had his left arm amputated above the elbow yesterday, and is now making rapid strides toward a full recovery. The right arm is still causing the victim some pain, but the doctors are hopeful of saving it.

Caplin Cove Fire

Messrs. Cramm and Pudester, representatives of Bay de Verde District, beg to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions towards the fire sufferers at Caplin Cove:—

Amount acknowledged	\$612.00
Imperial Oil, Ltd.	10.00
Dicks & Co.	10.00
Total	\$632.00

Shipping

S. S. Sachem sails from Boston on the 21st inst. for this port.
 S. S. Digby leaves Liverpool for here on the 23rd inst.
 Schr. Gladys E. Bullen, bound to Catalina with a cargo of coal, put in here this morning.
 S. S. Trudvang, 14 days from Swansea, arrived in port this morning with coal to Job Bros.
 Schr. Nanta arrived at Fogo on Tuesday with a cargo of salt to Earle & Sons.

S. S. Kriksjensland has entered at Middle Arm to load pulpwood from H. Quick.
 S. S. Laskin has cleared from Conche taking 710 cords pulpwood. The ship is bound to Ogdensburg, N.Y.
 S. S. Brekenham has sailed from Bell Island for Emden, taking 7,000 tons ore.

S. S. Grenia has sailed for Rotterdam, taking 10,400 tons ore.
 S. S. Nico has cleared from Conche for New York, taking 550 cords of pulpwood.

S. S. Nighaven has arrived at Lomond with a general cargo from Montreal.

S. S. Urtier has entered at Carbonear to load shore codfish for Spain and Italy from W. & J. Moore. The ship loaded 984 cwt. casks of fish and 16 bbls. dried caplin at Bonavista from Ryan, Templeman and Swyers.

Relief of New Melbourne Fire Sufferers.

Rev. B. Mallalieu, Hant's Harbor, and Mr. W. W. Hartyard, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following amounts for New Melbourne fire sufferers:—

Already acknowledged	\$354.50
Mrs. E. Herder	5.00
R. G. Rendell	10.00
Rev. T. W. Atkinson	5.00
Total	\$374.50

A truly fine soap for the face and hands—yet it costs only five cents—**Ivory Soap**—advrt. it

Government Boats

Argyle arrived at Lewisporte 7.50 p.m. yesterday. To-day's express connects for south.
 Prospero left Port Union 9 a.m. to-day.

Meigs—No report.
 Kyle is presumed to have left Port aux Basques last night for North Sydney.

Sagana arrived at Humbermouth 10 o'clock this morning.
 Fortia left Fortune 4 p.m. yesterday.

Sebastopol—No report.
 Malakoff arrived Port Union 9 p.m. yesterday. To-day's express connects for Trinity Bay.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.15 sharp: C. E. I. vs. Guards. Admission 10c.; Boys 5c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra.—aug14.11

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Aug. 13th.—Up betimes and abroad, the weather might unsettle, and Squibbs will have it that the heavens do weep at the passing of the Liquor Bill. Much work all the morning, indeed more than I have done these many months, and so mightily tired and hot. This my wife's birthday and she all of a twitter when I came home, expecting a gift from me, nor was she disappointed. But Lord, how the wretch did rate me, since I did give her naught but an umbrella, which is, she says, a paltry nothing and I am the meanest man she knows. Soon she falls a-crying and sobs at me that she wished she did never marry me, since I do love her not at all, and talks of going home to her mother. So much did her gobbling grate on my nerves that I was compelled to give her a large cheque, more almost than I could afford, to quiet her. Despatches out of London tell of trouble in the Sudan, where, indeed, there is always trouble, and several regiments sent to Khartoum. I do learn to-day how the "Hood" and the other ships in the great fleet that has been cruising about the world will arrive here on September 1st and will anchor in Conception Bay, being too big to enter the Harbour of St. John's.

Magistrates Court

(Yesterday's Proceedings.)
 A young man summoned by Acting Sgt. Simmonds for bathing in Sliding Rock without being properly attired, was fined \$5, or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

(To-day's Proceedings.)
 A 15 year old lad, resident of York Street, was charged with the larceny of \$68, the property of his uncle, committed on the 12th inst. The hearing was postponed to get the evidence of the boy's father. In the meantime the accused was remanded to the Penitentiary.

A resident of Duckworth St. East was charged with a breach of Section 3 of the Prohibition Act. The case was dismissed for want of further evidence.

Actg. Sgt. Green had four taxi drivers before court for not having notices "For Hire" displayed on their motor cars, which is contrary to the rules and regulations provided. They were each fined \$1 and costs.

Rosalind in Port

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port shortly before eight o'clock this morning bringing fifty round trippers, twenty-three in second cabin. The following in first cabin disembarked at the port: Wilson Fowler, Clem Fowler, Elsie Tait, Anna Connors, Malcolm Connors, Jas. Dwyer, Harry Hurd, Miriam Hurd, Mary Biddle, Myra Eves, Jessie Masters, Robert Buck, Mary Buck, Annie Evans, Malcolm Moore, John Lawrence, Stephen Bryan, Jessie Riddle, Clifford Roberts, Archibald Howe, Richard Tobin, M. Hartman, Stanley Kearney, Clara Kearney, Master Kearney, Wm. Douer, Catherine Carter, Ann Carter, Jas. Evans, Francis Lynch, John Wood, Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell, Chas. Hanfield, Edith Hanfield, Thomas Powers, Mary and Beatrice Powers, G. Rabbitts, Jean Crawford, John Callahan, Daniel Halloran, Leo Williams, Harry Coombes, Paul Meyers, I. F. Perlin, Wm. Ryall, Peter Callahan, Rose Warren, Harry Crowe.

LABRADORITE—Unique Souvenirs of Newfoundland in various designs at H. R. TRAPNELL'S LTD., Jewelers, Water Street.

Firemen Receive Call

The Central and East End Fire Companies were called out at 1.15 p.m. to the shop of Mr. Wm. Downey, at the corner of Bell and Henry Streets where a slight blaze was in progress. The fire was caused by sparks issuing from a defective chimney igniting the woodwork, a few applications from the chemical had the desired effect, and the all-out sounded about ten minutes later. Very little damage was done.

Glencoe Proceeding to Port

S. S. Glencoe, which ran ashore at Deer Cove on the 5th of the month, left Humbermouth for St. John's this morning. The diver who left here and made an examination of the ship's hull after she arrived at the above port is presumed to be on board the ship. There is no report as to the extent of damages received and as soon as S. S. Keithaver comes off dock she will go on for examination.

BAND CONCERT—M. G. Band, Bannerman Park, 8 o'clock to-night (weather permitting).

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Game Wardens Report

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9.

Grand River—2 rods, 7 salmon, 9 to 17 lbs.
 South Branch—4 rods, 10 salmon, 8 to 15 lbs.

Crabbe River—No rods, water low, trout in upper pools, good sign salmon in tidal water, waiting rain.

Piscataway River—Major. Tanned salmon weighing 85 lbs.

Robinson's River—No one fishing, river very low but a lot of fish have gone up.

Flat Bay Brook—Salmon gone up stream, no one fishing.

Barachois Brook—River low, fish going up, most seen about 8 miles up.

Harry's Brook (Upper)—2 rods fishing, 3 fish, 4 to 15 lbs. each.

Peter's River, Botwood—about 200 sea trout taken from the 1st to the 7th inst, average 5 lb. each.

Gander River—One salmon, two caribou about 3 and 4 years old taken.

Gambo River—3 rods, 9 salmon and 30 trout, salmon not taking flies.

Salmon River, Trinity—2 rods, 6 salmon, 3 and 5 lbs. each, fish still going up.

Biscay Bay River—Five parties fishing but have secured no fish; water too low.

Salmon River—2 salmon, 5 and 8 lbs. taken at mouth of river, river very dry until after rain on 8th. Great many salmon at mouth and no trouble for them to go up now.

Colinet, North Harbor and Rocky Rivers—1 rod, 48 trout about ¼ lb. each, all Colinet pools are full of salmon.

N.E. River, Placentia—10 rods, lots of fish going up during last few days.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

American Smelters	69 1/2
Baldwin	121 1/4
Anacosta	27 1/2
C. P. R.	151
Kennecott	48 1/2
Marine Pfd.	37 1/2
Mon. Ward	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	96
Studebaker	36 1/2
Tobacco Products	64 1/2
Union Pacific	143 1/2
U.S. Steel	106 1/2
Sub. Boat	8 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.

Abitibi	60
Montreal Power	169 1/2
Breweries	56
Shawinigan	135
Spanish River Com.	108 1/2

EXPECT TO SEE MORE PAPER IN AUSTRALIA.

(From Financial Post, Aug. 1, 1924.)
 Canadian pulp and paper interests are looking for the conclusion in the near future of a trade agreement between Australia and Canada which will make it possible for the newsprint mills here to supply a share of the requirements of the glister Dominion.

The present Australian import preference of \$15 per ton to the English mills, or nearly 20 per cent. ad valorem, is an almost prohibitive handicap, but the rejection by the British Parliament of the Imperial preference proposals appears to have caused an attitude in Australia more favorable to a trade arrangement with Canada. The Canadian pulp and paper industry has probably more to gain than any other industry here from such an arrangement. Preparations are being made to develop trade with Australia as soon as import conditions there are made more favorable to the Canadian product.

PORT ALFRED PULP.

J. H. Gundy, of Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, who has spent a good deal of time in Montreal lately in connection with the reorganization and purchase of the Bay Sulphite plant by the Port Alfred Pulp and Paper Co., is now on a tour of inspection of the company's plant. The Port Alfred Co. is capitalized at \$30,000 shares of common stock of no par value, and as stated recently, will have the same funded debt as the Bay Sulphite Co. of \$4,000,000. In addition, the company is authorized to issue \$3,000,000 of debentures, of which \$1,000,000 will be presently issued to provide working capital. It is believed the company has entered on an era of prosperity owing to the improvement in the pulp trade. Provision has been made for the installation of newsprint machines when the proper time comes.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind W.S.W. with dense fog and rain; nothing heard passing. Bar. 30.00; Ther. 58.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wyatt, who have been on an extended trip to England and the Continent, arrived home to-day.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17.11

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Siren Call"

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Dorothy Dalton and David Powell in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Siren Call"

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

Coming, 'KICK IN' A story of a man who would not forsake his Underworld Pals.

Here and There.

SEEKING RELATIVES.—The police have been requested to communicate with the relatives of T. Hamilton, native of this place and at one time an officer on S.S. Canadian Cruiser, so far they have not been able to locate any of them.

THE TRAINS.—There is no report of Tuesday's express arriving at Port aux Basques on account of wire trouble. The incoming express left Gambo 8.30 a.m. and is not due to reach the city before 6 o'clock. The express went out at 1 p.m. The local Carbonar train is not due until 4.25.

Big Sale of Ladies' & Misses' Hats.—Marvelous values. Prices 98c., \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Come early and get your pick. Hundreds to choose from. RONALD CHAFFE, opp. Railway Station.—aug9.11

N.A.A.A. MEETING.—A meeting of the N.A.A.A. will be held in the office of the President, Columbus Hall, on Monday next at 8 p.m., when matters in connection with the forthcoming Sports will be brought up for discussion. It is hoped that the full committee will be present at this meeting.

SYMPATHY.

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BORN.
 On 13th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, 55 Bannerman St. On August 12th, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis, this city. (Stillborn.)

MARRIED.
 At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Topsail, on August 12th, by Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Gwendolyn Heath to Ernest Warren, both of St. John's.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, last evening, Margaret, relict of the late William Dalton, aged 65 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 46 Pleasant Street.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a short illness, Catherine, relict of the late John Fitzgerald; leaving two daughters and three sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 11 Brennan Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—21

Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a short illness, Mabel E. daughter of Frederick and the late Mary Chaytor and adopted daughter of Elizabeth and Caleb Chaytor, aged 19 yrs. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 121 Long's Hill.

Thou art gone to be with Jesus
 Thou hast suffered thy last pain;
 Only for a while we're parted;
 Till we meet in Heaven again.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Charles Moore wishes to thank Drs. Brehm, Campbell and Tait, also Mrs. Reid, Nurse Cooper, Coughlan, Stirling, Patten and Spurrell of the Fever Hospital for their kindness and attention to him while at that institution.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN. Water Street.—nov17.11

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Officers and Teachers of Cochrane St. Church Sunday School, together with other members of the Sunday School Committee of Management, are requested to meet in the Sunday School Room at 8 o'clock this Thursday evening to consider arrangements relating to Postponed Picnic.

H. N. BURT, Actg. Superintendent.

The Pageant of Empire

The Pageant of Empire which has opened at Wembley is the giant of theatre productions. Never in the history of the United Kingdom or any other country has such an immense pageant been held, and the 15,000 performers, will show to an audience of fifty thousand a day what can be described only as "the greatest show on earth." All night long, seven elephants, eight camels, three bears, seventy-two monkeys, three hundred horses, fifty donkeys, and one thousand doves howl, scream or coo as is their wont, waiting for the dawn. They are only a few of the players in this vast show.

The 15,000 actual performers have been brought from every part of England, and it is interesting to note that the part of John Sebastian Cabot, whose sailing for Newfoundland opens the story, is taken by a direct descendant, who has the same name. A descendant of Captain Cook also appears in the part of the famous navigator.

One hundred and twenty tailors were working for many weeks on the twenty-five miles of cloth used in the costumes. Hundreds of scene painters turned 10,000 square yards of canvas into a pageant of colour. An artificial lake was dug into the Stadium ground, and the audience are able to look down on it, with its 227,000 gallons of water, on the ground where the Rodeo champions wrestled for fame a few weeks ago.

A cathedral 80 feet high, great ships, houses, and the world's largest carpet, which covers half the Stadium, are some of the properties. Five thousand wigs, 200 tons of timber, 2½ tons of nails, and 6 miles of steel wire are other properties involved. Cecil Rhodes' Rock, mountain ranges, trees 40 feet high, and great strips of skyline, one piece of which alone measures 278 feet, and ships of the 13th and 18th century also appear in the Pageant.

It is strange, when in the Stadium, looking at this tremendous pageant, to suppose that the world of 1924 breathes and lives outside. Royalties of long ago, great adventurers who set forth in their sailing ships, Nelson's funeral coach, Phoenician barges, Maori Dancers from New Zealand, Queen Elizabeth's stage coach, sedan chairs and bullock wagons, savages' canoes and prairie schooners seem strangely remote from this London-world in which we live, with our taxis and electric lights.

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A Few Figures for An Idle Hour

The birth rate in this country is falling off, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, while marriages are not as plentiful as they were. For instance the birth rate in 1920 was 26 per thousand of population. In 1921 it stood at 26.3 per thousand and in 1922 it was down to 23.3. We also note that the birth rate is higher in New Brunswick than in any other Province mentioned, while at the foot of the class stands British Columbia. It may be mentioned in passing that Quebec for some reason or other does not make a report on these matters to the Dominion Government so it is not taken into consideration.

It is also to be noted that New Brunswick stands at the head in the matter of infant mortality, 106.4 per thousand, while British Columbia is lowest, 66.8 per thousand. Of all the children born in this country in 1923 the males numbered 80,184 and the females 75,934. The reason for this we will leave to those who understand more about such matters than we do.

When it comes to marriages Old Ontario tops them all with 8.3 per thousand of population, while Prince Edward Island is down at the foot with 5.2 per thousand, the reason being

do doubt because so many Islanders leave their native Province for other parts of the country during their earlier years. However, all along the line the marriage habit appears to be falling off, for while there were 51,078 in the eight provinces under consideration in 1921 there were 47,811 in 1922 and 49,056 in 1923.

It is to be noted that June still lives up to its reputation as the marriage month, though September gives it a good run for second place, while as usual the low month is March. Who would want to be married in March anyhow.—Saturday Night, aug11.13.15

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