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This Date in History.

APRIL 17.
Days Past—106 To Come—258
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

THURSDAY, April 17, 1913.

Our Bureaucrats Do What They Like;

AND TURN PUBLIC WORKS INTO
SHEEP.

The Legislature has been providing some \$40,000 a year for the Encouragement of Agriculture. As is well known, the money is largely frittered away in ways which do not tend to the betterment of farming in the country. The policy of scientific training for our young farmers has been abandoned, and the policy of instituting experimental stations discontinued.

Part of the appropriation has been frittered away in such dubious ways as salaries and expenses for Messrs. Downey and Devereaux, who are dubbed Agricultural Commissioners.

This \$40,000 has proved insufficient for the extravagance of the Board of Agriculture, for we find that the Auditor General complains of a serious over-expenditure. Here is what he says:—

"With regard to the expenditure of the Board of Agriculture, I beg leave to point out that, although the full vote of \$40,000.00, plus \$2,092.18 cash received for sales, was entirely expended, bills to the amount of over \$10,000 belonging to the year under report were paid on account of 1912-13. As was the case in the Customs Department—already noted by me in this report, these bills were paid without

my knowledge and did not come under my observation until taking the July 1912 audit."

This shows a total expenditure by the Board of Agriculture of \$52,092.18, and still we do not find the two blades of grass where one grew before, nor the hills whitened with sheep, nor the flour barrel cut in two; nor a decrease in the imports of agricultural produce.

This over-expenditure of \$10,000 appears not to have been sufficient, and we find that the Board of Works came to the assistance of the Government in its attempt to whiten the hills with sheep.

By law the money appropriated to the Board by the Legislature must be spent on public buildings, public roads, streets and bridges and the like. Now-a-days the Board of Works is not particular about the law and we find its money spent on a "private road," so described in the return and roads to private house, etc. This was bad enough, but we never expected to find the Board of Works spending money on the purchase of sheep.

One of the original returns of the Board of Works, tabled in a hurry on Tuesday, after Mr. Kent's notice of motion about the suppression of information is numbered 150. It shows that a Commissioner was appointed at Carbonar on March 23rd, 1912, that \$120.00 was allocated to him for Special Works and which were "Purchase of Stock and Hire of Rooms." The return made by him showed that 2½ sheep were purchased from Nova Scotia at \$6 each, making \$120 in all, and paid for, as the receipted draft was enclosed.

The following is the substance of the letter addressed by the Commissioner, on Nov. 14th, 1912, who signs it as Secretary of the Carbonar Agricultural Society:—

Dear Sir,—
You will please give herewith returns for the amount of \$120.00 for the purchase of stock for the Carbonar Agricultural Society.

This stock was purchased of J. F. Sears Lockwater, Nova Scotia, and his draft is enclosed as a receipt.

Hoping this will be satisfactory.

We wonder whether the transaction proved satisfactory to the Auditor General and whether his attention has been drawn to the irregularity.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' SHIPS.
The Argyle left Epworth at 2 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 6.30 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 9.40 p.m. yesterday.

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Artificial Clouds.

In order to preserve crops from the frost, the idea has been taken up, in cold and mountainous regions in Europe, of producing artificial clouds of smoke, so formed as to retain the heat in the soil. The smoke clouds are produced by tar, resin, or petroleum, according to the abundance of the particular product in the locality where it happens to be needed.

The success of the system is said to depend entirely on the promptitude of its application, in which case results are immediate. Vats of tar, or whatever the substance, to be used may be, must be at hand at the various points necessary, and immediately upon a significant fall in temperature the laborers must be instructed to produce the cloud by the application of slowly kindling fire to the substance at hand.

A system has been perfected for use over large areas by which one man can fire a line of vats. The explosion is produced by means of a wire.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Train Notes.

The local train arrived here at 12.50 p.m. to-day.

The express with the Lintrose passengers is due to arrive here at midnight.

The west bound express which left here yesterday left Glenwood at 11.50 a.m. to-day.

The express which left Tuesday is due at Port aux Basques at 2 p.m.

Here and There.

THE FIONA.—The s.s. Fiona, in command of Capt. E. English, will sail Saturday for the West Coast on bait protection service.

FISH SHIPMENT.—The schooner Fleetly sails this afternoon for Penambuco with 4,060 qts. of fish, shipped by Bowring Bros.

SCHOONERS ARRIVING.—Several schooners arrived to Goodridge's during the past few days from the Southern Shore and are now loading fishery supplies. The motor sloop A. F. Goodridge is to-day loading supplies for Renewa.

PORTIA SAILS.—The s.s. Portia sailed at 10 a.m. to-day for the westward, taking an enormous freight and as passengers in saloon: Capt. Holberg, R. Parsons, Dr. Hogan, J. Edstrom, J. Knowling, J. Jackson, J. Chesman and 60 steerage.

OTHAIR SAILS.—The s.s. Othair, Capt. Sedgeman, left here to-day to take up the passenger and mail service between Bell Island, the Cove and Kelligrews. The little ship is now in fine condition for the work and well deserves her title of "Queen of the Bay."

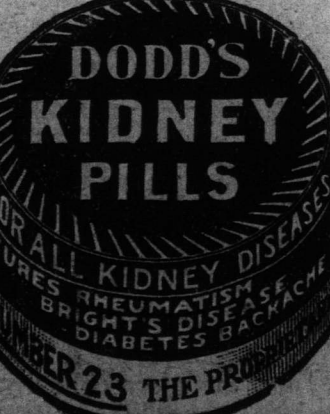
WEEK-END BARGAINS.

3 Good Specials for this week: Job Line Children's White and Coloured Embroidery Hats, Former Price, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Now 50c. to \$1.00. Job Line Boys' and Girls' Jack Tar Hats, best quality, Former Price, 45c. to \$1.25. Now 30c. to 80c. American Cotton Quilts, fast colors, nice patterns, 45c. per lb.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
april 17, 21 51 Water St. West.

Channel Vessels

At the Seal Fishery.
The schooners Sedella and Mildred, owned by Mr. Emanuel Pike, of Channel, are in the Gulf prosecuting the seal fishery. Both are fine staunch vessels and there is every hope of their obtaining loads of fat. If the vessels should be successful their crews will make big bills.



Here and There.

Mr. John P. Halliburton and Mr. Stephen Taylor, of Bonne Bay, came to town last night on business.

C.L.B. SPORTS.—The annual Sports of the C.L.B. takes place to-night in their armoury, and all who attend are sure of a good time.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.—Mr. Jno. Power, a respected resident of Tor's Cove, died there recently of pneumonia. He is a great loss; he leaves a wife and 4 children.

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the death of Mrs. Theresa Murphy, whose body was found in O'Dea's Bog, will commence at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Knight.

The man who has cloth to be made up, and the man who wants up-to-date cloth tailored to his measure should visit Mr. G. M. HILL, Gentle Tailor and Renovator, 243 Theatre Hill.—ap17,ed

FOR THE ASYLUM.—To-day a young man named Keefe, of Tor's Cove, arrived here by a schooner. He suffers from melancholia and was taken to the Insane Asylum.

For Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, Chronic Pulmonary affections, Tightness of the Chest, have equal parts of Stafford's Liniment and sweet oil and apply to chest every 3 hours. Cover with flannel. For sale by H. Colner, Henry Street.—ap17,tf

HIGHLANDERS' DANCE.—The Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the Nfld. Highlanders, are holding a dance in the British Hall to-night, and an excellent time is promised. Dancing commences at 8.

PRESCRIPTION "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. For sale at Stafford's Drug Stores. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—ap17,tf

BRICE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.35 a.m. to-day. Her passengers were:—A. G. Grey, S. S. Wetmore, M. A. Davies, J. Tremblay, J. H. Scott, J. Walsh, C. N. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

WIRELESS FROM EAGLE.—A message was received by Bowring Bros., this morning, from Capt. Bishop, of the s.s. Eagle, stating that yesterday the ship took seven hundred old seals.

Uncomfortable feeling about the stomach after eating, can be avoided by taking PRESCRIPTION "A." Trial size, 25 cents; Postage 5 cents. Large size, 50 cents; Postage 10 cents.—ap17,tf

POLICE COURT.—A man charged with being drunk whilst in charge of a horse was discharged. A drunk for the third time was fined \$2 or 7 days; and another, for his second offence, was fined \$1 or three days. Two drunks were discharged.

FIRST SALT CARGO.—The S. S. Craigian Dora, Capt. Bowen, arrived here to-day from Cadiz after a run of 13 days with 5,000 tons salt to Messrs. Morey & Co. The ship had fair weather on the run and met considerable fog and ice off this coast. The ship is a fine one and this is her first visit to this port.

BETTER BE CAREFUL.—The attitude which a certain young man, who often passes up Power Street, adopts towards certain children there has earned for him far more notice than he thinks. His actions are not altogether free from suspicion and the mothers and some of the children will give him a surprise if he does not desist.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.—OUR STORE will be open this week at night up to 9 o'clock, giving intending buyers a chance to select a bargain in a Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine or other goods. Store to be vacated at end of April. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—ap14,tf

OBITUARY.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Eliza Chaplin, widow of the late Mark Chaplin, st., at her residence on Knight Street, after a prolonged illness. Deceased, was 77 years of age and was an estimable and esteemed old lady of the East End. Five sons—Yank, King of Tailors; John, Samuel, James and Edward—and three daughters survive. The Telegram joins in the sincere sympathy extended to the bereaved family.

SWEET CHARITY.—Mr. Charles White, formerly of Catalina, but now of Bell Island, is now in hospital almost blind from cataract. Mr. White was in Venezuela when Edward Spencer, his father-in-law died of fever there and Mr. White very nearly succumbed to it. The man has a wife and family dependent upon him and Rev. J. Stead has made an appeal for him. The Portuguese Cove cabin subscribed \$6 yesterday, and if the generous people of the city will help Mr. White will be sent to Montreal to undergo an operation in the hope that his sight will be restored.

DIED.

Last night, Emma B. relict of the late W. J. Stead, funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of H. Lilly, North Side Quidi Vidi Road. This morning at 7 o'clock, Eliza, relict of the late Mark Chaplin, aged 77 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this the only intimation.

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Curtain LACES, MUSLINS, White and Cream, 7c. to 50c. yd.

MADRAS MUSLINS, plain frilled, tasselled; 35 cts. to 65 cts.

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NOTE:—Our new range of Curtain Scrims, Muslins, Voiles, such as Madras, 12 cts.; Japanette, 25 cts.; Scrim de Luxe, 35 cts.; Reversible Voile, 22 cts.; Broderie Voile, 30 cts.; Villa Voile, 35 cts.; Moirette, 22 cts.; Scrim Pandora Voile, 25 cts.

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New and Dainty Designs and Colourings,

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ART SATEENS, in newest art designs, 15 cts. to 35 cts. yard. CASEMENT CLOTHS—Cream, Blue Rose Caseiment Cloth, plain colors with Pale Cream, Deep Cream, Green Floral Border, 35 cts. yard.

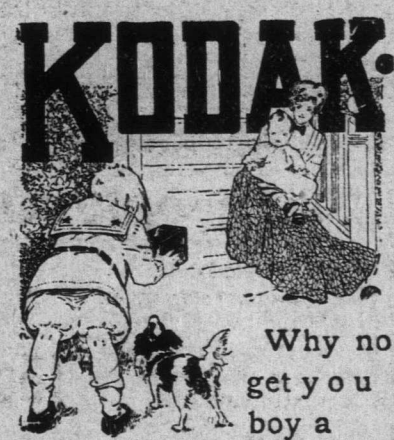
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