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Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, July 12, 1910.

Romance of Science.

The death of Dr. Galle, the famous astronomer, recalls one of the most astonishing deeds in the history of astronomy, and one which makes the freaks of fiction pale in the white light of sober fact.

In 1781 Sir William Herschel discovered Uranus, a planet more distant from the sun than any known to the ancients. Up to that time Saturn was the most remote of the known planets. The fact that Uranus had not been discovered was not due to any lack of size, but to its distance from the sun. It is about fifty times bigger than the earth, but it is 1,752 million miles from the sun; whereas the earth's distance from the sun is only 91 million miles.

After the discovery of Uranus astronomers began to watch and to try to account for its movements. After taking everything they knew into account they could not account wholly for its motions. They naturally concluded there was some disturbing cause which was unknown to them, and the suggestion was made that there was an unknown planet more distant than Herschel's planet Uranus.

In July, 1841, Professor Adams determined to investigate the irregularities of Uranus. In 1845 Professor Adams had calculated where the planet ought to be found, and on July 29th, 1846, the large telescope of the Cambridge University began to look for it.

In September, 1846, M. Le Verrier wrote to those looking for it at the Berlin observatory, telling them where his calculations put it. His theoretical place and Adams's being close together. Two astronomers independently, by mathematical reasoning on data which was known, had predicted the existence of an unknown planet and its location. The interest in the scientific world was intense. Sir John Herschel remarked: "We see it as Columbus saw America from the shores of Spain. Its movements have been felt trembling along the far-reaching line of our analysis with a certainty hardly inferior to actual demonstration."

The question still remained whether the ocular demonstration would corroborate the conclusion of the mental eye. Romantically enough it did. On September 23rd, 1846, the looked-for planet was observed in the Berlin observatory, and astronomical reasoning won its greatest triumph. The astronomer who caught the glimpse of the planet at Berlin was Dr. Galle, who died at Potsdam on Sunday. The German astronomer by ocular proof demonstrated the mathematical reasoning of his British and French confreres. Since 1846 much had been learned about the planet, which was named Neptune. It is 54 times more bulky than the earth; its diameter is 39,000 miles as against the earth's 7,900 miles. It is 2,746,271,000 miles from the sun, which it gets round in 165 years.

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Training Teachers.

Professor Robertson who has transformed agriculture in the Dominion, says: "The secret of our success in Canada has been in selecting teachers and in training them. In England you think that Latin needs a trained teacher and anyone can teach the secrets of nature. I think the reverse is true." Dr. Robertson is a great believer in the bench for manual training and the garden for arousing natural curiosity.

We believe that the dry bones of education will have life put into them before many years elapse.

Presentation of Prizes

At the People's Club last night the prizes won at the recent sports were presented. Mr. J. J. Healey, the Chairman, after the roll had been called and other business transacted, opened proceedings with a few choice remarks. The presentation was made by Councillor Mullahey, viz.: 109 yds. dash—A. Pike, cigarette holder and case. Putting the shot—P. Murphy, smoker's outfit, the gift of the Chairman, J. J. Healey. Three mile walking match—J. J. Healey, a meerschaum pipe, the gift of Mr. Edwards, the Ladies' Tailor. Card tournament—G. Roud, a meerschaum pipe, the present of Councillor Ryan. Votes of thanks were passed to the donors of the prizes and the Chairman. Refreshments were then served and a pleasant hour spent.

Postal Official Arrested

We learn that the Police Department were yesterday informed that a postal official who worked in an out-port Post Office had left by the Bruce express Sunday evening for the United States, giving no warning and failing to furnish his accounts. His name and description were given and the police along the line were telegraphed to capture him. He was arrested, we learn, at Port aux Basques last night and will be brought on here.

To-Morrow's Excursion

The Shamrock Amusement Club's excursion leaves here for Brigus at 7.30 this evening by train. Fully 200 persons will go and a good time is assured them there. There will be sports and football matches, and a concert and dance to-morrow night. They leave to return at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The Crescent Club goes by the S. S. Mary on their excursion to-morrow to Bell Island. A very enjoyable dance and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Good Fishery News.

The s.s. Home arrived at Bay of Islands from the Straits at 11.50 a.m. to-day. Capt. Blandford reports to the R. N. Co. as follows: "Fishery from Bonne Esperance to Battle Harbor good with hook and line and trawls; traps very little. Grant at Blanc Sablon has 5,500 qts. ashore and Whiteley at Bonne Esperance has 1,500 qts."

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Overdue With Dynamite on Board.

The schr. Alberta which has a load of dynamite on board for Bishop and Sons is now in her way from Halifax for this port and is out a week today. She should soon turn up here though there is no anxiety expressed about her.

Coming on a Visit.

Rev. Father Galway will arrive here to-morrow by the Monkolian. He is coming from Wheeling, West Virginia, on a visit to his friends, Messrs. D. and M. Galway, tailors, who are his cousins. Before leaving Wheeling Father Galway's parishioners, members of the Holy Name Society, met and presented him with a purse of \$370. He is very popular amongst the people of Wheeling.

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Keefe and the Cabman

A young man named Keefe, and Gibbs, the cabman, had a row on Duckworth Street, near the T. A. Hall, at 12.30 this morning. Gibbs drove Keefe up around the Higher Levels to Casey Street, John Street, and back by way of George Street to Duckworth Street. Gibbs asked 80 cents for the job. Keefe refused and said that he would pay him 50 cents which was, in his opinion, quite enough. He said then: "I'll fight you for the difference." They both got out on the sidewalk. Gibbs story is that Keefe struck him first a blow in the face. The cabman then started in and beat his fare unmercifully. It is hard to say how it would have ended had not Mr. T. J. Foran, who by the way is himself a no mean disciple of Sandow, hearing the cries of Keefe, at the Daily News Office, ran out and separated the men. As soon as Gibbs saw Mr. Foran coming on the scene he left off beating his fare. It will be seen from this that the spirit of ancient chivalry will not die as long as there are Knights of the Stylus around.

Boat Turned Over.

While beating in the narrows yesterday evening as a stiff breeze blew a boat containing two fishermen turned over in the narrows. Both clung to the upturned skiff until a man named Keough of the Battery reached them and took them on board his punt. But for this timely aid they might have been drowned as both were heavily clad. They lost their catch of fish and a motor boat towed in their boat.

Cesspools and Filth.

Cesspools are to be found on the South Side in the drains in certain places. They emit a terrible stench and if Inspector O'Brien were to go over there he would find that all kinds of filth is being thrown in the bed of the river. The Inspector is just the man to bring such people to time.

Personal Notes.

Rev. Dr. Whelan arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Crosbie. Geo. King who formerly played a cornet in the M. Guards here has won a prize in a rifle contest held at Edmonton, Alberta, recently, where he now resides. He made a score of 97.

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King's Cove—Traps at Stock Cove yesterday 3 to 5 qts.; nets at Broad Cove 1 qt. each. Catalina—Traps, nil; boats, 1 to 2 qts.; some squid in traps yesterday. Holyrood—Traps at St. Mary's yesterday 5 to 10 qts.

Here and There.

SQUID AT CARBONEAR.—Squid struck in fairly plentiful at Carbonear yesterday. The "Excelsior" crew jigged a baiting.

GOOD CATCH OF TROUT.—J. Duff and party, at Steer's, who were fishing at Bay Bulls Pond yesterday, got 17 dozen fine trout.

BANKERS AT CARBONEAR.—There are now four bankers at Carbonear seeking squid. About 6,000 were jigged there last evening and sold on board the vessels.

GETTING A PILOT.—Messrs. Bowring Bros., through the Messrs. Bartlett, of Brigus, are negotiating for a pilot for the yacht Surf and will send one forward shortly.

THE RACER GUARD.—The Guard, the new race boat for the Methodist Guards, is being painted and she will be put in the water the latter part of the week. She is a beauty.

DIED FROM INJURIES.—Mr. T. Atkins, who was run over by Dr. Anderson's horse a couple of weeks ago, died from the effects of his injuries yesterday. Mr. Atkins was well known and highly respected in the city, and leaves a widow and several children.

TOOK A HEADER.—In bringing his yacht into Marshall Bros. wharf a couple of evenings ago, Mr. Bob Sexton was hit by the boom and took a header into the water. He was fished out by a man named Parling not much the worse for his involuntary bath.

Good Old Lady Gone.

The death of Mrs. J. C. Harvey, relict of the late Rev. J. C. Harvey, D.D., occurred Saturday morning last. Deceased had reached her 88th year and had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Harvey was mother of the late Mrs. Warren and grand-mother of Hon. W. R. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Job and Mrs. R. B. Job, to whom the Telegram extends its condolence. Her father was a portion of the celebrated old time firm of Pack, Gosse and Frier, which carried on an extensive business at Carbonear a century ago. The other daughters of Mrs. Harvey—Mrs. Amour, Mrs. Windler and Mrs. Sadlington—are residing abroad.

Deserters Again.

The Messrs. Chafe, planters, of Petty Harbor, are in town to-day looking for deserting fishermen. Their going off at this time of year is a serious loss to the trap owners. Some of these fellows "take up" \$40 or \$50 worth of provisions, etc., and clear out without any remorse of conscience. It is said that one of them is now camped at the head of Mundy Pond having a lazy time.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Ulunda sails to-day for Halifax taking several passengers. The s.s. Tobacco sailed for Liverpool at 7 this morning taking considerable freight and as passengers H. E. Greaves and Miss Alderidge. The Othar left Anderson's Cove at 10 a.m. to-day. Crosbie & Co's. new steamer Fogo is due here Saturday.

The Sulu leaves at 4 p.m. for Fogo taking a full cargo and these passengers:—E. Abbott, C. Hatcher, C. J. Winsor, N. Winsor, Miss Edgar, Miss Taylor, Misses Abbott (2), Miss Grace Snelgrove and Misses Templeman (2).

The schr. Wynot, 4 days from Little Bras d'Or, arrived here to-day coal laden for W. Hynes.

The Messrs. Archibald, of the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Factory, are giving their men an outing at Riddleton to-day. Fifty-seven of them came out by the morning train from Harbor Grace with an outfit of camps, fishing gear, boats, etc. Their programme will include football, races, etc., and they will remain camped there till next Friday, all at the Messrs. Archibald's expense. This is something like a holiday. The girls will get an outing on Aug. the 15th.

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Our Anglers' Competition. We offer Three Prizes for the LARGEST TROUT of the following species caught on the Holiday, Wednesday, July 13th: One Prize—For the largest "Local Mud" Trout. One Prize—For the largest "Rainbow" Trout. One Prize—For the largest "Brown Trout." REGULATIONS:— No. 1—Customers purchasing any portion of Tackle from Our Store from the 9th to the 13th inclusive are eligible to enter this competition. No. 2—Trout to be sent for inspection any time Thursday, the 14th, up to 2 o'clock p.m., when Competition closes. No. 3—Competitors eligible for one prize only. Ayre & Sons Sporting and Outing Goods Department.

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