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Reducing the Fire Hazard

We have had a dry, hot summer and the number of serious fires recorded in the city has been much lower than for many years. This is admirable. In the first place the citizens are to be congratulated upon exercising greater care. The firemen also deserve great credit for their excellent work and prompt responses to calls. The fire insurance companies no doubt likewise deserve to be complimented upon the marked improvement which must have shown in their balance sheets, but the congratulations of policy holders would be somewhat heartier if the Companies gave a more tangible indication that they appreciated the efforts that are being made to lessen the risks.

The new fire fighting appliances have proved their worth both in winter and summer, and on several occasions a conflagration which would formerly have wiped out a section of the city has been quickly subdued. The effect has been that the firemen's reputations have been enhanced, the non-insured citizen has had cause to pat himself on the back on account of his "thrift," the fire insurance companies have felt highly gratified because of the result, and persons insured have had the doubtful pleasure of paying an increased premium. It is business, we presume, but somehow it does not seem to be exactly a square deal, unless we take the view that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but then, is that a business principle?

A feature of the summer of 1924 for which the whole country has every reason to be grateful has been the almost entire absence of devastating forest fires. Our timber resources are rapidly becoming a vital factor in the industrial life of the country, and to have them practically untouched throughout the season means thousands of dollars saved, and at a later date, employment for many people. Improvements which have been made in the fire patrol system are no doubt in part responsible, but there always will remain a big element of chance, and we can only continue to take every precaution and trust that the good fortune may continue.

The fire hazard during the year has decreased, the general prosperity of the country has improved, and in that prosperity the underwriters have no doubt shared. Would it not, therefore, be in order for them to help in reducing the risks of fire by reducing the rate, and would it not at the same time be an appropriate way of expressing their gratitude for blessings received?

The Erring Sign

As a rule, when criticism is aimed at the City Council, it is on account of sins of omission, but recently they were guilty of a serious error which, since the opening of the schools in the city, has tended to lower them considerably in the estimation of the younger generation. Prominently displayed in front of the various educational institutions is this glaring violation of an elementary rule, SCHOOL, DRIVE SLOW, which even the

juvenile who commits the same grammatical blunder many times during the day just by way of showing his contempt for rules of syntax was quick to observe and correct.

The purpose of the sign is admirable, and it is to be hoped will be observed by those for whose guidance it is intended. The construction is deplorable, and for the sake of our reputation as an English-speaking people it is also to be hoped that the correction will be made as soon as possible.

Bonavista Bye-Election Oct. 27th

A Gazette Extraordinary was issued Saturday evening, directing that nomination of candidates for the District of Bonavista shall take place at Bonavista on Friday, October 17th. Monday the twenty-seventh day of October instant is set for Polling Day. The bye-election is necessitated by the vacancies created through the acceptance of offices of emolument by Hon. W. S. Monroe and Capt. William Winsor.

That there will be a contest is not yet definitely known, but the opinion is expressed in well informed circles that the Opposition will not hazard its prestige—such as it is—in an issue which offers such small hopes of success. Hon. W. S. Monroe and his Government lost no time in beginning the clean-up process and signs are not wanting that the old order of waste and extravagance has passed. Should a contest take place we are convinced that the people of Bonavista will confirm the decision made in the General Election and return Hon. W. S. Monroe and Capt. Winsor with increased majorities.

To-Night's Band Concert

By kind permission of the Municipal Council, the C.C.C. Band will give a concert in Bannerman Park to-night. The band has prepared an excellent programme of music for the occasion, and in view of the fact that the proceeds will be to defray the cost of the Band's new uniforms, it is safe to predict that a large attendance will be present. This will be the last open air concert for the season.

Susu in Port

S.S. Susu, Capt. Jacob Kean, arrived from the Fogo Mail Service at 4 p.m. yesterday, bringing a few passengers besides a part cargo of fish and oil. Capt. Kean reports the fishery practically over, though at Fogo, Change Islands and Bar's Islands, there is a good sign of cod, boats getting from 2 to 3 quintals daily. Practically all the schooners have returned from the Labrador.

Child Welfare Emergency Hospital

WEEKLY REPORT, Sept. 27th-Oct. 4.
Number of patients in hospital . . . 17
Number of patients admitted . . . 4
Number of patients discharged . . . 1
Number of deaths . . . 1
The Committee acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mrs. Tasker Cook, Mrs. G. N. Murphy, beds; Mrs. A. J. McNelly, Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Miss Kelligrew, clothing; Lady Allard, Mrs. A. C. Goodridge, Mrs. W. H. Parsons, vegetables; Mrs. Gittleton, W. P. Rogers, Esq., milk daily; Miss Macpherson, flowers; D. Baird, Esq., ice cream; Miss Field, Miss Donnelly, Mrs. Job, Mrs. Knowling, Miss Rogers, cake and biscuits.
CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle yesterday morning, and joined the express which is due in the city late this evening:—P. J. Peters, Mrs. C. Lonsdale, G. H. and Mrs. Gibson, S. D. Morrison, R. Tucker, A. J. Smith, W. Marais, G. Cropley, L. LeGrow, T. Campbell, Miss V. Loder, D. and Mrs. Torrville, Mrs. J. Pennell, Miss B. Shears, T. Connelly, J. M. Forbes, Dr. Parsons, J. Strickland, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. M. Fisher, W. Winsor, E. and Mrs. McNab.

Embargo on Cattle

A notice posted at the Board of Trade Rooms on Saturday and issued by Mr. E. W. Taylor, General Freight Agent, states that:—"Effective November 1st, and until further notice, an embargo is placed against horses and cattle from North Sydney to points on this system and vice versa. Notify all concerned."

C. C. C. BAND CONCERT, Bannerman Park.—By kind permission of the Municipal Council the C. C. C. Band will give a concert in Bannerman Park on Monday night, Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock, in aid of uniform fund. (Weather permitting.)—Oct. 21.

Revenue Statement

Showing Import Duties, all other sources of Customs Income and Total Revenue received during the Months of July, August and September, for the Years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Years	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25
St. John's Duties	\$1,516,244.44	\$1,568,934.84	\$1,641,410.15
Outport Duties	127,319.23	146,728.03	240,333.88
Import Duties	47,318.29	5,999.87	3,534.12
Miscellaneous	20,008.01	22,637.39	51,931.95
	\$1,710,889.97	\$1,743,299.13	\$1,947,216.10

Increase over 1922-23 \$396,555.85
Increase over 1923-24 194,539.97

Statement of Duties collected at St. John's from July 1st to October 5th.

1922	\$1,600,905.24
1923	1,478,980.54
1924	1,767,838.09
Increase over 1922	\$279,755.15
Increase over 1923	147,838.45

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Oct. 4th.—To Water Street, and there got a very good pair of brown shoes for wearing with my new suit, but the price out of all reason, nor would I have bought them unless I had the greatest need of them. Meeting Povey, he gives me news of the bye election in Bonavista, which he says, is expected for the 27th, as I did previously but two days ago. He tells me also how Mr. D. Thistle is made King's Printer, and The Royal Gazette, which he publishes, is now called The Newfoundland Gazette, and the first number out this day. This night, to the West End Restaurant, where the Fieldian Club has a Committee Meeting and a partridge supper served. So much good discourse makes the evening pass to my great content.

Oct. 5th. (Lord's Day).—A fair, warm day, the warmest I have known in October, and gives promise of being a glorious fall. I abroad, and meeting Mr. Brylston, to talk with him of the tombstone I did see some time since in Belleoram, which is a place he knows well. He tells me of some old documents which he finds and which relate to baptisms and confirmations by Bishop Field in Belleoram a high 80 years ago. Anon, to walk with Mr. Jeffery and much good discourse of public affairs. Talking this day with my wife, I did think to get her consent to go to the country for a few days, but she laughs in my face and says how she do know it is my intent to keep her from the Tanis Club Dance, but she will go with Povey, his wife being away. But Lord, how fickle is the wretch she will go with Povey and waits not for me to ask her. Anon, to take a walk around the pond, and so home, mighty tired and dusty. The Summer Time ends this night, to my great discontent, being that from now on I must go home from the office in the darkness. And, indeed, citizens do not give enough thanks to Mr. Anderson for his Daylight Savings Bill. Albeit one of the greatest boons that was ever given us.

Harvest for Fishermen at Port Blandford

FOUR HUNDRED WHALES DRIVEN ASHORE.

On Tuesday evening of last week a large school of whales were seen departing in Port Blandford Sound, and early next morning a number of men from the nearby settlements set off in seven motor boats to capture some of the mammals. The boats formed a circle outside and without difficulty drove ashore the whole school numbering about 400. They were not head whales, the largest being about 25 feet long. The big fish piled upon a stretch of beach a couple of hundred feet long was a remarkable sight, and the cause of much excitement. About thirty-five men engaged in the chase are now busy taking off the fat and converting it into oil. They expect to make about \$250 each. Last year a school of 75 whales drove ashore at Chapel's Arm, N.B., and the men there cleared \$100 each from the harvest.

Fall Fair Assuming Definite Shape

Arrangements for the forthcoming industrial exhibition at the Prince's Rink are assuming definite shape, and the event promises to be the biggest of its kind ever held in St. John's. Merchants and manufacturers are evincing a keen interest in its possibilities as a trade stimulant, and anticipate a large influx of visitors from the outports, made possible by the reduced transportation fares. So far Messrs. Bowring Bros. and T. A. McNab & Co. lead in the range and also in the exhibits. The Riverside Woolen Mill's exhibits promises to be very interesting. They will have a working loom in one of their booths in which the process of manufacturing blankets and cloths will be shown. The Newfoundland Light and Power Co. will also have an interesting stall.

Famous Recipes for Home Cooking

40 EAST 60th STREET ROLLS.
(Two New York girls who ran a tea-room at 40 East 60th Street find that their customers congratulate them on these rolls.)
(All measurements level.)
1 cupful Crisco.
1 cupful sugar.
1 cake yeast.
1½ tablespoons salt.
2 eggs.
1 cupful mashed potatoes.
2 pints lukewarm water and milk.
4 quarts flour.

Shipping

S. S. Silvia reached Halifax at 6 a.m. The ship leaves New York noon Saturday October 11th.
S. S. Rosalind leaves Halifax noon Tuesday and is due here Thursday Oct. 9th.
S. S. Lisgar County leaves Montreal Oct. 11th, for this port.
Schr. Benevolence 7 days from Sydney has arrived with a cargo of coal to the Monroe Export Co.
Schr. Helen Vair from Halifax via Grand Bank arrived in port last night with a cargo oil to the Imperial Oil Co.
Schr. Russell, from Labrador, has arrived at English Harbor reporting for 1400 qtls. codfish.
S. S. Sable I will, beginning with the sailing from Halifax on Saturday co-operate the Halifax-Boston-St. John's route throughout the entire winter with sailings fortnightly. The call at North Sydney will be discontinued.
S. S. Canadian Sapper is due to leave Montreal to-day for this port.
H. B. Thomson, Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office for the next ten days before leaving for Grand Falls and Corner Brook. Make your appointment to-day. Phone 4-33 office 216 Water St., over T. J. Daley's Jewellery Store. Hours 10 to 5:30, 7 to 8 Entrance through T. J. Daley & Co's. Store.

Save the Babies

Previously acknowledged . . . \$3821.90
Net proceeds "The Strollers" Dance 170.00
\$3751.90

C. U. HENDERSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Miss D. Lamb's Dancing Class this week will be held on Thursday night, in the Supper Room, Cadet Hall.—Oct. 11.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

R. E. SERVICE LEAGUE TO MEET IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6. Representatives of the Veterans' organization from all lands under the British flag will gather in Ottawa next June when the second Biennial Conference of the British Empire Service League will be held. The League comprises the principle Veterans' Organizations in thirteen units of the Empire, as follows: Australia, British Guiana, Canada, Irish Free State, Ireland, "North," Malaya, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Scotland, South Africa and Wales.

CASUALTIES CAUSED IN HAVANA PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

HAVANA, Oct. 6. Six men were killed and 58 wounded, 18 of them seriously, in a clash last night at Camaguey between police and parties of former President Moncal who is campaigning for reelection to the Presidency, according to despatches to El Mundo. Order was finally restored after intervention by soldiers.

FISHING BOAT SINKS AFTER PASSENGERS AND CREW RESCUED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. The ocean going tug Marie Olsen rescued 66 passengers, 22 of whom were women, from the fishing boat Mistletoe which was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin off the Ambrose Lightship on Sunday afternoon. Shortly after the fishing boat had been destroyed it sank.

Fined for Making Moonshine

Detective Constable Bennett, who was a short time ago detailed to Port Blandford in connection with some breaches of the Prohibition Act, has returned to the city after successfully accomplishing his mission. A Justice of the Peace and a planter were brought before Magistrate Russell, convicted and fined \$100 each. The planter was fined for manufacturing Moonshine, and the J.P. for having it in his possession. The fines in both cases were paid.

Motor Accident on Portugal Cove Road

Last night about 8 o'clock as motor car No. 5575, owned by Alex. Besso, was proceeding citywards, along the Portugal Cove Road, the driver lost control of the steering wheel when a few yards this side of Rickett's Bridge, and the car with its occupants went over the embankment and then crashed into a picket fence. The wheels of the car were badly damaged. Fortunately the car remained in an upright position and none of its occupants were injured.

Government Boats

Argyle left Presque 7.35 p.m. Saturday, outward.
Clyde arrived Lewisporte 8.50 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe arrived Port aux Basques 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 7.25 a.m. yesterday.
Malakoff left Port Blandford 6.45 a.m.
Meigle passed Bell Isle noon yesterday.
Portia left Port Blandford 10.45 p.m. yesterday.
Prospero left La Seie 5.30 p.m. Saturday, going north.
Sagana arrived Humbermouth 9 p.m. Saturday.
Sobastopol left Rencontre 7.40 p.m. Saturday, outward.

Across Continent

PLANS FOR LONG JOURNEY BY MOTOR-CARS.

DAR-ES-SALAAM. — Already extensive dumps for petrol oil stores are being prepared at various points in Central Africa for the forthcoming interesting attempt of 6 French caterpillar motor-cars to cross the continent.
The expedition contemplates starting from Algiers in November, crossing the Sahara, thence eastward following the course of the River Niger to Lake Chad, and thereafter traversing French Equatorial Africa to Kinsanjies, on Lake Albert.
Thus far the route is all French. It then depends on conditions and results whether the expedition divides—one half proceeding to Djibuti, in French Somaliland and the other crossing Tanganyika territory to the east coast, taking ship to Madagascar, and continuing.
The journey will thus for the first time link by motor-car the most important French African possessions.

Arrivals From Labrador

The following additional schooners have arrived at Twillingate from Labrador:—Edna, 250 barrels; Violet, 200; Ethel B., 200; Stanley Smith, 200; Sweeney, 250; Pearl, 150; Ascelius, 250; Brandt, 200; York, 250.

REINARD'S LUMBER FOR REBURNING.

Kantleek Nipples

are the safest and best for your baby to use.
First—There are no seams or crevices to gather impurities—the seamless construction takes care of that.
Second—They are made from pure gum rubber, and will outwear three ordinary nipples.
Third—Each nipple has three holes which ensure perfect feeding.
10c. each.

PETER O'MARA,
THE DRUGGIST,
THE REGALL STORE.

FOR SALE.

A Dwelling House, situated at Richmond Avenue, West End, formerly called Shaw's Lane. This dwelling consists of large concrete basement, large kitchen and pantry, two front rooms and dining room, also four nice bedrooms and a bathroom; hot and cold water, steam heated, electric light and telephone. House furnished with modern conveniences. Large frontage with garden attached measuring about 85 feet frontage and 100 feet rearage. Freshly painted property and only three minutes walk from street car. Reason for selling: owner leaving country. For price and information apply.

EASTERN TRUST CO.,
July 31st, Oct. 1st. PH's Building.

FOR SALE.

One Stone House at the foot of Theatre Hill, with ten rooms; this is a rare chance, being centrally situated, suitable for boarding house; will be sold cheap. One Small House on Duckworth Street, two Houses on Burton's Pond Road, one House on LeMarchant Road, one House on Plymouth Road, 3 rooms. Other property too numerous to mention. Also wanted to buy several houses for ready cash purchasers. Money to loan on city property. Land to sell and lease. For all other information apply to
J. R. JOHNSTON,
Real Estate Agent,
80½ Prescott Street.
aug5.eod.1f

Magistrate's Court

A taxi driver convicted of being drunk and driving a motor car recklessly and negligently was fined \$25 or in default 30 days imprisonment.
Two truckmen were summoned for breaches of the Street Traffic Regulations. One was fined \$1 or 3 days. The case against the other was dismissed.
An 18-year-old labourer who was arrested on 12th of August last, charged with stealing the sum of \$68.00, the property of his grandmother, came up for hearing this morning. The uncle of the accused appeared on behalf of the complainant and asked the court to have the charge withdrawn. This was consented to, and he was allowed to go under suspended sentence. In the meantime the uncle was ordered to take charge of the lad and get in touch with his father who is at present in Sydney.
The charges preferred by Constable Pitcher against Joseph Judge were dismissed for want of corroborative evidence.

THE TRAINS.—Yesterday's west bound express left Deer Lake 9.15 a.m. The express was due to arrive at 2.30 p.m.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at the R. C. Cathedral, by Rev. Fr. P. Kennedy, Miss Mabel Wiseman to Mr. Augustus Grouchy, both of this city.

BORN.

On October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams, a son.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at noon today, at her residence, 3 Spencer Street, Sarah Ann Willar (nee Mitchell), leaving three sons and five daughters. Further particulars and funeral notice later.

On the 6th, inst. Janet, relict of the late William Davenport, in her 90th year. Funeral on Wednesday, 8th, inst. at 3.00 p.m. from her late residence No. 51 Military Road. No flowers.—Oct. 21.

At noon to-day Nicholas Joseph aged 1½ yrs. darling child of N. J. and Mrs. Vinicombe.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Theresa Parrell, (nee Oliver), who died Oct. 6th, 1921. It's just three years ago to-day, Mother.

You left your children dear; But oh! your memory lingers still In the hearts you loved so dear. Oh! Mother we cannot forget thee, But we will hope to meet you on that eternal shore. Where with our Saviour happy We shall meet and part no more.—Inserted by her son Joseph.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, George Blundon, who died Oct. 5th, 1923. My lips cannot speak how I loved him. My heart cannot tell what to say. God only knows how I miss him. As I travel along life's way.—Inserted by his wife.

NOTE OF THANKS.—We gratefully acknowledge with the deepest appreciation the kindness of Dr. Keegan and staff of the St. John's General Hospital; also Fr. Miller, Mrs. L. Daley for use of phone and all those who sent notes of sympathy in our hour of bereavement.—(Sgd.) MRS. N. J. WALL and FAMILY, Grand Falls.

"LUXURA"

Orange Pekoe Tea is the Tea Supreme for all genuine tea lovers. Generations of tea experts have laboured to produce the perfect blend that gives its unequalled flavor, and only the bud leaves from the tea plants of the finest gardens of Ceylon and India are used in its blending.

The words "Orange Pekoe" are always indicative of high quality tea, but "Luxura" Orange Pekoe Tea is superlative in both quality and flavor, and economical in use.

F. M. O'LEARY,

Muir Bldg. St. John's.

Cudgel thy brains no more about it, but BUY, for popular opinion has long since decided in favour of the charming quality and superb finish of the famous

Skipper Brand Stainless Cutlery

Manufactured by
S. Hubbert & Son, Limited.
SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND,
and Sold by the leading Hardware Stores of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Newfoundland Motor Association!

A General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, October 7th, at 1.15 p.m., when at the request of the "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" Committee and with the permission of the Executive of the Association, MR. JOSEPH COCKER has kindly undertaken to deliver an address on "Fire Prevention in Connection with Gasoline and Automobiles." A full attendance is respectfully requested.

W. R. HOWLEY, President.
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec'y-Treas.

Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 5th to Oct. 11th Inclusive.

You can help to save life and property from needless destruction.

Clean your premises, remove rubbish.

Correct defective chimneys, stoves and other hazards.

Start To-Day

Oct. 6th

Power Circuit Operating

Power from the United Towns Electric Company, Limited Plant is a great achievement and its power at Seal Cove, was switched on to motors are deserving of every success.