

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

A JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH COAST.

Aug. 26th—Up betimes, having to make a journey this day to the South Coast. So taking the morning train, to arrive in time at Argentinia. But Lord a thing to madden one, the Portia being in Argentinia these three days past, yet has no freight on board her and the cause of it that there are not enough men at the work and the Argyle takes first place to the Portia. A great storm of wind coming up this night. I on board and Mr. Johnston having a gramophone, we to pass the evening with music. So to bed.

Aug. 27th—Up, the Portia still at Argentinia, and the wind not abated in the smallest, I to wander about Argentinia, being the first time of my having an opportunity to see the place, and is the dearest ever I did see. Anon, the steamer puts to sea, and the water the stormiest I have ever seen it, so that everybody almost is taken with seasickness and forced to go below. I finding it more comfortable on deck, to lay me down in the smoke room and there spend the night.

Aug. 28th—Up and the ship at sea, the water still stormy and few people to be seen anywhere about, albeit the groaning from the cabins terrible to hear and give me a strange feeling about my stomach which I do not like at all. Indeed, the rest of the morning did find me in the utmost misery and the greatest possible relief to make the port of Fortune. I to go ashore there in the mail boat and with divers others, to walk to Grand Bank which is but 4 miles away. But Lord, what a pleasant thing it be to step on the shore after a sea voyage, most pleasant even than anything else I know. Anon, coming to Grand Bank, to put up at Mrs. Patten's hotel, being minded to stay there for some little while.

Aug. 29th—This day I hear strange tale of a motor vessel that did have its captain washed overboard in Langleigh Reach, which is near St. Pierre. The others of the crew being but a man and a boy, did put to sea in a small dinghy, and in the very nick of time, their vessel sinking immediately after them. So, the man sculling, having but one oar on the dinghy, and the boy bailing, they did weather the storm and after many hours come to Langleigh Beach, which they reach in a state of complete exhaustion. This is, indeed, a marvellous demonstration of the hardness of the Newfoundlanders, and one not to be equalled outside this country.

Aug. 30th—Busy all this day with my writings, being much behind in my correspondence. Among other things, did write to my wife, and is the greatest relief that I am away from the wretch for a while, since her tongue do often drive me nigh to madness. But Lord, how I do miss the news of the day here, being that the wires are down and very little coming over them. And indeed, I have had no news since Tuesday, nor know aught of what is happening in the world. This night to Dr. MacDonald's, the magistrate's, to sup with him and his good lady. The evening mighty pleasant and passes quickly with much good discourse.

Aug. 31st—(Last Day)—Up betimes and take a walk towards Garth, picking berries all the way. Anon, to have tea with Mr. Carr and to pass the day pleasantly in discourse. But Lord, how surprised I am, when the Sebastopol coming in this night Povey lands from her, and is come with instructions from our office, and will accompany me throughout the trip, which I am glad for. So bringing him home with me, to help him arrange his things and settle down.

Sept. 1st—This day mighty warm. I by motor coach to Fortune, Mr. Williams coming with me, and much pleasant discourse with Mr. H. Lake, Mr. Spencer and divers others. Mr. P. Lake shows me his canned codfish which he puts up fresh, and is I believe, a very fine article of food. Anon back and to Bill Matthews shop, there to be trimmed, which is done mighty well. At night to Dr. MacDonald's, Povey and I, and the night passes again with much pleasant discourse.

Sept. 2nd—The strangest thing this day, the vessel Vivian Ruth coming into Grand Bank, collides with the vessel Electric Flash, that was tied to the wharf, and drives it so that the bowsprit enters the store of Captain Piercey and does much damage. A great hole torn in the wall of the building, but neither vessel greatly damaged. Good news this day, of the Government Railway Commission, they putting the Glencoe on South Coast and having the Portia make St. John's her eastern terminus. This a very popular move on the Coast which is not satisfactorily served by one steamer at this season of the year.

Conditions at Hampden

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—Kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to say a few words concerning conditions at Hampden at the present time. During my stay (which was eight days) I visited most of the families residing there, and found that they were treated well by the Company. On several occasions, (being accompanied by Mr. Balfour and Mr. E. P. Crowe) I visited the different sections where the wood was being barked, and found the men in good spirits, and having advantage given them to work well and without any hardships. There are several cases of typhoid there, but these have now been taken to a newly built Hospital, and are attended by a doctor and two nurses. Arrangements have been made by the Manager to remove all nuisance from the shacks, and also arrangements made to give a good supply of water. Considering the present arrangements it is hoped that the much dreaded disease will soon be cleaned up. The Company has given the upper flat of their office for religious services, and towards the fund, which now amounts to \$200.00.



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"THE SHOP ON THE CORNER"
Announces the arrival of
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Bishop Spencer College

Spencer College opened this morning at 9.15 with a very large number of new scholars. The Spencer Lodge also began operations with more pupils for residence than last year augurs well for the coming scholastic year. His Lordship, the Bishop of Newfoundland with the Rev. Canons. Bolt, Jeeves, Rev. J. Brinton, Mr. G. R. Williams, Secretary, were present.

After the opening prayers the Bishop addressed the class and welcomed them back to school, which was followed by Miss Cherrington, who gave a synopsis of the recent examinations which were considered most satisfactory. A larger number of pupils having passed than for the past two years. She referred feelingly to the bereavement in the family of the late Mr. Samuel G. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Church of England Schools and to his wife who is Vice-President of the Spencer and his daughter, Helen who is very ill. She also referred to Lieut. Grace Watson, Ethel Johnson and Ruth Dawson and others, the former having gone to Montreal to take a course as a Dietician and the later go to study nursing at the Orange Memorial Hospital, N.J.

The Rev. Canon Bolt spoke of the good work of the recent examinations and congratulated the staff on the results.

Mr. Williams spoke of the successful Spencer Camp at Mackintosh, where over forty guides spent a very happy holiday, and he enlisted Captain Nash and other officers for the excellent arrangements. Margaret Campbell who won the prize for sketching in camp received her souvenir from the hands of the Principal.

Spencer Club's last gift of a Doherty Kindergarten Piano was placed in position last week which will facilitate Miss Jessops work in that department.

The Directors extended a very hearty welcome to Miss Williams of the University of Wales whose specialty is mathematics and she joins the staff to-day.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Published by Johnston and Ward,	
Board of Trade Building, Water St.	
American Smelters	74
Baldwin	121½
Anaconda	37½
C. P. R.	146½
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd.	64½
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	14½
Corn Products	32½
Kennecott	37½
Marine Pfd.	39½
Punta Sugar	54½
Rubber 1st Pfd.	85
Sinclair	13½
Southern Pacific	93½
Studebaker	39
Stewart Warner	54
Tobacco Products	64½
Union Pacific	139½
U. S. Steel	107½

MONTREAL OPENING.

Abitibi	55½
Montreal Power	173
National Breweries	56
Shawinigan	135½
Spanish River Com.	109
Spanish River Pfd.	118½
Canada Steel	76

TALK DIVIDEND ON MT. ROYAL.

Net Earnings Running Well In Advance Of Last Year—Good Prospects Balance Of Year.

(Financial Times, Sept. 5, 1924).

The situation in connection with the holders of preferred stock of Mount Royal Hotel Company appears to be improving to such an extent that the declaration of an initial dividend before the end of the present year would not be a surprise. Ever since the year opened gross earnings have been running somewhat ahead of last year and yet, even more so, as overhead expenses have now been reduced in connection with the operation of the hotel. During the month of August, it is understood, the gross earnings were slightly less than last year, but no convention of any size were held in August this year, whereas the Knights of Columbus convention increased the gross very considerably one year ago. At the same time the overhead had been so cut down that the net for August was above that of August last year.

It is reported that the Hotel has booked a number of conventions for the remaining four months of the present year, and that it will be assured of excellent business, so that there should be a marked improvement in net earnings for the full calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1924, over that of last year.

British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited—Operations are gradually assuming increased activity around the plants of the corporation. The bar mill has been in operation for two weeks and the rod mill will be placed in operation this week, work beginning immediately after Labor Day. It is believed that one of the principal achievements planned in connection with the shutdown of the plant was a general reorganization of staff. Of this account the reopening of the mills in occurring somewhat earlier than was expected when the plant closed down.

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Winsor Rigging Works,
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No prancing steed, but something that travels twenty times faster—and further!

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Two Special Features of this NEW "RUGBY" are:
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Now on exhibition at Our Showroom
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J. COCKER,

Sole Agent for Newfoundland.

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"FAIR AND PROMPT."

Our New Haven, Conn., Office, recently paid a claim of \$55,353.52 to the Commercial Trust Co., of New Britain, Conn., under a \$100,000 banker's bond.

In acknowledging same, the President, J. C. Loomis, wrote as follows:—

"Promptness in the payment of our entire claim by the U.S.F. & G. is greatly appreciated. Your attitude of fairness and promptness enhances the sense of security afforded by the bond itself."

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Montreal-St. John's.

Next Steamer

S.S. "PALIKI" from Montreal, about Sept. 4th.

Followed by S.S. "NICO" September 15th.

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The most economical and best Cocoa on the market.

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150 sacks Japanese Green Peas.
250 sacks Split Peas.
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