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Evening Telegram

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Festival of Empire Postponed for a Year.

Yesterday the Council of the Festival of Empire met in London. The business before the meeting was what should be done in reference to the Festival in view of the demise of King Edward VII.

The Festival and the Pageant would have been opened this month but for this great national misfortune. The Council decided to postpone the Festival for a year. In any event the Festival could not have been opened while the nation was watching the King's obsequies, and it would have been incongruous, inharmonious and highly distasteful to have set up a season of National rejoicing in the heart of the Empire when the people were mourning the passing of their great King.

Although the machinery for the Festival and Pageant will be thrown out of gear and much disappointed, yet that must be put up with. Next year will be highly appropriate, as it will be the Coronation year if the last precedent be followed; and the glory and rejoicings of the Coronation will harmonize with the pomp Pageant and circumstance of the Imperial Festival and the Pageant of Empire.

The King's Oaths.

The oath which follows immediately is the one which has given rise to so much controversy:—

The Non-Popery Test.

"I do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God profess, testify and declare, that I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any Transubstantiation of the Elements of Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at or after the Consecration thereof by any person whatsoever; (2) and that the Invocation or Adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint, and the Sacrifice of the Mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous. (3) And I do solemnly in the presence of God profess, testify and declare, that I do not make this Declaration and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any Evasion, Equivocation or mental Reservation, whatsoever, and without any Dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope, or any other Authority or Person whatsoever, or without any Hope of any such Dispensation from any Person or Authority whatsoever, or without thinking I am or can be acquitted before God or Man, or absolved of this Declaration or any party thereof, although the Pope or any other Person or Persons, or Power whatsoever, should dispense with or annul the same, and declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

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Coronation Oath.

In addition to the above at the Coronation the King expresses his adherence to the Church of England. There is no proposal to change this. The appended account is the official description of the proceedings which took place at King Edward's Coronation, 18 months after he took the first oath.

At the appointed time in the service (and His Majesty having, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1901, in the presence of the two Houses of Parliament, made and signed the declaration against Popery), the Archbishop of Canterbury, advancing towards the King and standing before him, ministered the questions, prescribed by the Service, which having been answered by His Majesty, the King kneeling upon the cushion and laying his right hand on the Holy Gospels, tendered to His Majesty by the Archbishop, took the Coronation Oath, kissing the Book; and to a transcript of the Oath set his royal sign manual, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household holding a silver standish for that purpose, delivered to him by an Officer of the Jewel Office. During this part of the ceremony the following dialogue occurs:

Archb.: Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same?

King: I solemnly promise so to do.

Archb.: Will you, to your power cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?

King: I will.

Archb.: Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the Laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the Church of England, and the doctrine, worship, discipline, and government thereof, as by law established in England? And will you preserve unto the bishops and clergy of England, and to the Church therein committed to their charge, all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?

King: All this I promise to do.

Following upon these words His Majesty pronounced in a firm voice,

"The things which I have heretofore promised I will perform and keep—so help me God."

"Esto Perpetua."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Roman Catholics throughout the world will receive with gratitude and respect the act of the British Cabinet in the moderation of the offensive oath of Rights coined in the reign of Charles II.

"Multum in parvo." It is but a small change in words, in manner, in sentiment, but it means so much to every Britisher of the Church of Rome that a prayer shall go up to God—a prayer of thanks—for our loved King George V. There is no longer cause for strife or enmity between fellow men of different churches. There is no longer cause for hurtful separation in such a hurtful and unchristian manner. As years have passed on times change and better influence prevail. Princes and men have come to understand better God's mandate to the world, "Love one another," and "Peace on earth to men and goodwill." Our beloved King George we believe, will not be forced to take this oath in its old form. Honor to him for it; honor to the Roman Parliament for it; honor to the Roman Catholic world for it. It ever was a stigma on the love of the Roman Catholic. Brave men have died in South Africa and elsewhere for that loved authority. Feeling and knowing and lamenting that an ancient prejudice (even in words) was a greater enemy than even the bullet of the foe, let us thank God that all this is about to be changed. We know that though the obnoxious words had to be spoken by our beloved Edward VII, he felt—and expressed—how unwillingly the clause was continued. Though every Roman Catholic resented the sentiment they loved the King, and can say with pure hearts and sincere desire "Requiescat in pace." Such is the prayer of the Roman Catholic Church over King and beggar, alike sincere, earnest and devotional. K.

Complaints of Mail.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir.—When the travelling public of Bell Island heard of the new mail service to be inaugurated by the People's Party they were somewhat elated, and great praise was given the Government. But when on the 10th day of the contract the Keltigrews trip was abandoned on instructions from St. John's, the people began to look and wonder.

The result is that to-day the creature is too timid to cross the tickle and we are without mails and twenty or more passengers are forced to stay on the island. The weather can be no excuse—not one of us passengers but has crossed in the S.S. Progress when the weather was twice as bad.

Yours, ARGUS.

Bell Island, May 10, '10.

FESTIVAL POSTPONED.—Mr. Gosling received a message from Sir Edward Morris stating that the Festival of Empire had been put off for a year.

IT SLUGS HARD

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at his appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue like unto death. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Topeka, Kansas, man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until after he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious concoction.

"Later I found my breath coming hard and frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness, or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism, the blues, and a skeleton like condition of the body."

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum."

"Miss P., I know personally, was incapable of doing a day's work while she was using coffee. She quit it and took up Postum and is now well and has perfectly steady nerves."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Here and There.

The Carthaginian arrived at 8 o'clock last night.

AT THE DOCK.—The Boethic and Diana will come off dock Saturday.

The barq, Aurora has been loaded with seal oil by Job Bros. & Co., and will sail for Europe shortly.

ARRESTED.—Three drunks were arrested last night and taken to the police station.

Bearline, the standard hair pomade, is made from the grease of the Canadian Bear which has the heaviest coat of hair of any animal. 50c. a jar.

WON THE PRIZE.—The prize of a silk umbrella, presented by Mr. Horwood, was won at a card tournament last night by Mr. Samuel Best, who got 18 games out of 25.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind W.N.W., strong, weather foggy, calm with dense fog last night; nothing heard passing; Bar 29.45, Ther. 36.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The following came by her:—G. M. Goddard, G. H. Bartlett, Sergt. Sparrow, L. Chafe, W. Whelan, J. Noseworth, Lieut. Rideout and 4 second class.

BOWING SHIPS.

The Prospero left Seldom at 9.50 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow evening. It is believed the ship got down to Griquet.

The Portia sails west at 10. a.m. to-morrow.

RETURN OF THE GREAT WIZARD OF THE NORTH, Prof. Anderson and Madam Blanche. See their marvellous act at the People's Theatre (T. A. Hall), for 12 nights only. Commencing Monday. Admission, 5 cts. —may 12.31.

HAND INJURED.—At 12.30 o'clock to-day as the cook on the S. S. Progress went to turn over the donkey winch, his forefinger on the right hand got caught in the cogwheels, cutting off the top joint. Dr. Anderson attended the man and bandaged up the finger.

A DUST STORM.—At 9.30 last night a gale of southerly wind sprang up and made it very disagreeable on the streets, clouds of dust were whirled in all directions, and the clothing of citizens was covered with it, while their eyes were blinded. The storm subsided at midnight as quickly as it began.

WAS LOCKED OUT.—A certain saloon keeper of the city was seen wending his way down from the Signal Station this morning. Being met by some friends he was asked if he was up there to catch a glimpse of the comet, but he ruefully answered no, but that he had been barred out last night by his better half, and spent the hours which should have been devoted to slumber on the hill.

British Force Surrounded by Cannibal Hordes.

London April 27.—From Obudu, on the borders of the Munchi country in Southern Nigeria, comes news of the siege there of five Englishmen and a few native troops by cannibal hordes.

The Munchis are almost the only Nigerian tribe not subdued by British advances. They are tall, powerful savages, and fight with poisoned arrows, a long native sword and a kind of chisel knife strapped to the back of the right hand.

The besieged Englishmen are District Commissioner Ward, Dr. McKinnon, Capt. Lang, Lieut. Graham and Color-Sergt. Henderson. They have with them a company of the Southern Nigerian Rifles and two Maxim guns. The Munchis have been attacking them spasmodically for three months past. Recently the British were reinforced by another company of native troops.

One of the severest attacks was made on the morning of Feb. 1 when the Munchis tried to rush the station, but were finally beaten off at midnight on Feb. 15. During the fourteen days the troops had practically no rest. Three-quarters of the company were on outpost duty round the station, and the whole company were under arms every day from 3.30 a.m. till an hour after dark. One officer sat up every night and the rest slept in their clothes.

A few days ago the Munchis tried a gain to beat the camp, and now they are waiting for the next party that ventures out of station. A few men who ventured out under Lieut. Graham were nearly cut off and had a severe fight before they got back to safety.

It is expected that an expedition will have to be sent out to deal with these cannibals, as the position of the friendly tribes on the border is precarious, and the troops defending the station are unable to cope with raids at a distance.



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Had Wireless Message.

Last night the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland passed along 49 miles S. E. of Port aux Basques on her voyage from Liverpool to Quebec. Mr. R. G. Reid is a passenger by her and connected by wireless through the Bruce, then at Port aux Basques, with the Despatching Office here. Mr. Reid reported all well and that he was having a pleasant passage. He inquired as to the movements of the Bruce, hoping that if she were crossing the Gulf that the ships would cross each other.

Schooner Missing.

The 32 ton schooner Silva, Eli Shepherd master, is missing and fears are entertained for her safety. She left Indian Island last Wednesday week in ballast for St. John's, with a crew of six men, she left in the morning at 8 o'clock and that afternoon a strong breeze came up from the N.N.E. and raged all night. Capt. Colish left at 11 o'clock a.m. on the same day and arrived here next morning. He and his crew are here at Steer's wharf ever since and are anxiously looking out for the missing schooner. She was very light in ballast, the only hope they say is that the Silva may have carried away a spar and put into Bonavista Bay to get a new one which would account for a week's delay.

A Brave Rescue.

Mr. D. Godden and a shopwaller of Knowling's store went out for a sail to Cuckhold's Cove this morning, and on returning, when just off the wharf while taking down the sail Mr. Godden took a header into the water. He went down a couple of times and fearing he would drown Mr. Stephen Pike jumped overboard just as he stood, leaping from the pier, and bravely rescued the man amidst the cheers of the witnesses on the pier. Needless to say Mr. Godden will never forget his brave act.

Supreme Court.

Elizabeth Strang vs. R. F. Campbell.

Reid Nfld. Co. garnishee. It is ordered that \$14.20 in the hands of garnishee be paid into court.

W. Wade vs. M. Wade.

An action for \$100 alleged to be due the plaintiff for damages done to land at Torbay. The case was not concluded.

Uneasy About Schooner

Parties here from Presque to-day say that a boat manned by three fishermen was to leave St. Kyran's with them Saturday morning and must have left shortly after as she was ready and there was a good time down. She has not yet arrived here and the men are very anxious about her.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day two drunks were released, a disorderly who violently resisted arrest and assaulted Const. Mercer was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A slander case between two females was set for hearing at noon to-day but as one of the counsel could not be present the hearing was postponed until Saturday.

Broke Her Foremast.

As the schr. Mary, J. King, master, from Hant's Hr. was beating through Baccalieu Tickle a couple of days ago she was struck by a sudden squall and her foremast was broken off a couple of feet above the deck. She was nursed back to Trinity where the spar was "fished" and she will get a new one here.

Train Notes.

The regular train at 6 p.m. yesterday took out 40 passengers, mostly second class.

The shore train did not arrive here until 1 a.m. to-day with a few passengers.

The express arrived at 12.40 to-day bringing M. F. Hayes, J. E. Butler, J. Sullivan, J. Puder, Mark Gibbons, S. B. Kesner, J. Slessor, J. Rose and J. R. Reid.

The local arrived at 12.10 to-day bringing Messrs. Jerrett, Chaplin, Rev. Mr. Bell, Mrs. Dawe, W. Tucker, Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. Hierlihy and wife. The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.25 a.m. to-day. The incoming express arrived at 12.30 p.m.

Marine Notes.

The Rosalind left Sydney at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow evening.

The schr. Carl E. Richard sailed yesterday for Port Mulgrave to load produce for this port.

The Calladora left Carbonar for Sydney yesterday to get a load of coal.

Though it has been asserted that the Bonavista left Sydney, a private message received here to-day says that she is still there. She should leave this afternoon.

The Almeriana arrived at Halifax at 3 a.m. to-day.

The S. S. Louise left here last night for the northward taking a fair cargo and as passengers:—Capt. Job Kneel, Solomon Roberts and C. Norris.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Matthew Power, formerly Roman Catholic School Teacher of Torbay, who went to New York a few years ago has now a very lucrative position with the New York R. R. Co. in writing to people in the city by last mail he wished to be remembered to all his friends.

Mr. Reid who is interested in the Hawke's Bay lumber property, arrived here to-day by the Bruce express, and will proceed there later with the idea of arranging to restart the work of lumbering which had been suspended.

Coastal Boats.

REID Nfld. CO.

The Argyle left Marytown at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 2.05 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at midnight yesterday.

The Home left Bay of Islands at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.

Equator Masquerade.

GIRLS' DISGUISE WHEN CROSSING THE LINE.

An amusing incident signalled the customary ceremonies of crossing the equator on board the Oravia, which arrived in Liverpool recently.

A young Frenchwoman was a passenger in the ship on its outward voyage. She was going to Valparaiso. There was, of course, a great deal of talk about the ordeal which Father Neptune demanded when the equator line was crossed. Only men, it was said, had to suffer this ordeal. But the French lady determined to undergo it, despite her sex.

When the proper time arrived, on January 29 last, she was on deck, striding about, man-like, in a long fawn overcoat, a Panama hat, and a pair of large-sized deck shoes. In accordance with custom she was seized and her face was duly lathered and shaved. She murmured no protest and it was not until, divested of her other garment and dressed only in a bathing costume, she was toppled head over heels into a tank that the Oravia knew that a woman had for the first time shared the fate of man on a first voyage across the equator.

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