

FISHERMEN GETTING READY

Several fishermen here who prosecute the codfishery on the Labrador are making a move to cooperate with the northern fishermen in an effort to obtain more help and encouragement in the prosecution of the industry. They do not want to give up the fishery, for they have all their past savings invested in the outfit, such as traps, motor-boats, schooners, and other things. They are prepared to continue the fishery provided they can see a reasonable hope that the voyage may be made a paying one, and they claim that if encouragement and assistance is given to other industries the fishery business should be treated just as generously if not more so, it being the principle industry and the mainstay of the country. A meeting was held here recently for the purpose of discussing the matter.

Hon. Donald Morison, K.C., died on Thursday at Hollywood, California. His many friends here will regret to hear of his passing.

The British Empire Exhibition opened at Wembley, England, on St. George's Day. The Newfoundland exhibit occupies a most important position. It covers 220 acres of ground

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning Kerosene Oil, Flour, Gasoline, Molasses, Beef and Pork were placed on the Free List. Those goods are also free of Sales Tax.

See E. J. French's Cash Sale advt. on the 1st page of this issue. It will pay you to look over the various items offered, as you may want some—advt.

ENGINE PAINTS, ETC. A small quantity of Engine Paint in colors of wine, dark green and black. Also this Automobile Finish in black, and bottles of Automobile polish. We are offering this cheap to clear, as we are not continuing in this business. C. E. Russell.

Subscriptions

Just now we have a number of readers renewing their subscriptions to *The Guardian* for the coming year. During the past year we felt we had a mission to fulfil and a message to deliver, and we have tried to do this to the best of our ability. We receive from time to time many words of encouragement and commendation, and while we appreciate this fully, we are still faced with the problem of financing *The Guardian*, and we need practical support in the shape of \$\$\$\$\$. There are large numbers of people who can help the Home Weekly at a cost of 2 or 3 cents a week—\$1.00 to all parts of Nfld., and \$1.50 to the United States and Canada. Send us your subscription.



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Bay Roberts, Friday, April 25, 1924

Lifting Ourselves By Our Boot Straps

CAN IT BE DONE?

Does this country need to be saved? This is a question asked by many and answered in the affirmative. It implies that the country is lost or backslidden and needs to return to a condition befitting a people who call themselves Christians or followers of Christ.

But Newfoundland will never become the country it is capable of becoming unless we get rid of a lot of notions that certain existing evils are necessary ones. Upon the shoulders of the people are being placed the responsibility of good or bad government. The people are blamed to-day more than ever before. But after blaming the people, what effort is made to bring about a change in the actions of the people? When the people have made honest attempts to change things, as they hoped, for the better, they have been opposed by the very men who are now blaming them for existing conditions.

Is it possible that we can lift ourselves by our own boot straps? So we think and so we act. Nearly every man we meet knows what is wrong, but every man we meet is not doing what he can to right the wrongs. Most of us are like pieces of wood on a flowing stream; we are simply satisfied to go with the stream. Very few are to be found who are prepared to swim against the stream of popular thought in order that eventually we may emerge with cleaner and clearer views of duty and conduct.

Expediency has so long given place to principle, and we have got so far away from the genuine paths of right and duty, that we find it difficult to retrace our steps. In fact, if we would retrace our steps and get to the place that we talk about and write about and wish for we have got to summon the aid of God who is the Sovereign of the Universe and the creator of all things. Man cannot lift himself by his own boot straps.

25th General Assembly Opens

LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED.

The second session of the 25th General Assembly of Newfoundland was opened at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 24th by His Excellency Sir W. L. Allard, K.C.M.G., Governor.

The Speech from the Throne was delivered to both branches of the Legislature by His Excellency in the Legislative Council room. The more important matters dealt with are as follows:

The Government have placed on the free list a number of articles used principally by fishermen.

The Government will institute further enquiries as a result of Com. Walker's report, and bring to

trial those who have broken the Law.

Retrenchment in the Public Service and Reduction in the Cost of Living. Public monies for special public works to be deferred to a future date.

The demand for higher wages and other concessions at the Harbour was met and settled by the good sense and judgment of employer and employee.

The railway will have a very small cost at the end of the fiscal year. During the ensuing year no loss is anticipated. Negotiations are in progress for the future operation of the road by outside and independent contractors.

Two contracts will be submitted for ratification, viz: a contract between the Govt. and the Nfld. Milling Co. Ltd. for the operation of a flour mill in St. John's and a contract with Gander Valley Hydro-Electric Industries, Ltd., for the development and utilization of the water powers of the Gander River in the manufacture of paper and other products.

The visit of Field Marshal the Earl Haig and Lady Haig this summer to unveil the Nfld. National War Memorial.

Very Latest

Dissolution of Legislature has been granted Premier Warren, and a general election will, it is believed, take place within 30 days.

CAPT. WINSOR TO BE RELEASED.

Capt. Jesse Winsor will be released from prison on May 1st. This clemency was granted by His Excellency the Governor in response to largely signed petitions presented by Mr. A. B. Morine.

St. George's Day Celebration

The finest weather conditions this spring was experienced on April 23rd, St. George's Day. From early morning people could be seen making preparations for the day's celebrations. A great display of bunting was in evidence all parts of the town.

At 10 a.m. the C. L. B. attended Divine Service at St. Matthew's church. At 1.30 p.m. the various Brigades and organizations met in their halls and at 2 p.m. assembled near the C. L. B. Armoury in the following order for the parade: Church Ladies' Brigade, headed by the Brigade Band, Girl Guides, Scout Band, Boy Scouts, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Assn., Coley's Point L. O. A. Band, S. A. Band, Loyal Orange Assn. The marshal of the parade was Mr. Jas. G. Baggs. Starting from the Armoury they paraded east as far as the C. of E. Rectory where a halt was made while the C. L. B. Band rendered a selection. Coming west another halt was made opposite the Methodist Parsonage where the Scout Band rendered an appropriate selection. To the music of the various Bands the parade went west, across Klondyke, turned opposite J. Barrett's store and returned to Victoria Hall where, after the playing of the National Anthem by the C. L. B. Band, the Brigades went to their halls and dismissed. The members of the L.O.A. served tea in Cable Hall. This was a great advantage to the many visitors who came into the town and who would not have time to go to their homes and return for the entertainment at night.

Victoria Hall was filled to its entire capacity even to standing room.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANT ADVT. COLUMN.

10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions, cash.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am keeping a BULL in pasture this summer. Fee: \$1.50. Terms: Cash. ROBERT SAUNDERS, Shearstown. a25,3i

WANTED TO PURCHASE, FOR CASH, early issues of Postage Stamps of all countries; also old Envelopes with stamps attached. Any open to purchase current issues of Newfoundland, as well as early issues, both on and off the envelopes. It may pay you to look up your old correspondence. Reply (by letter) to Box 103, The Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

at night. The seats on the platform were occupied by a representative number of citizens. Mr. S. E. Mercer, W.M., occupied the chair and after a few brief words of welcome announced the programme, which was as follows:

Selections by the Jazz Band. Address, Rev. Chas. Lench. Solo, Miss Helen Snow. Solo, Miss E. Fradsham. Address, Rev. S. Baggs. Solo, Miss Gladys Russell. Solo, Mrs. Allen Bradbury. Address, Grand Master F. G. Bradley, L.L.B. Solo, Miss Myrtle Wilcox.

In the chairman's closing remarks he regretted the unavoidable absence of Rev. E. M. Bishop, who was to have been one of the speakers. He, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the various speakers, the performers and Mr. M. D. McDonald, who helped to make the entertainment a success. After a chorus by the Jazz Band, the entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Prominent Public Men Arrested

ADMITTED TO BAIL

On Tuesday last warrants were issued for the arrest of Sir Richard Squires, Dr. Campbell, J. T. Meaney, J. W. McNeilly, Alex. Rooney and ex-Magistrate O'Reilly of Placentia, on charges arising chiefly out of the Walker report. At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon the four first named entered the Magistrate's Court and surrendered themselves.

Sir Richard Squires was formally charged with the larceny of \$22,000, the property of His Majesty, within the past four years. Messrs. W. R. Howley and F. G. Bradley applied for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$40,000.

Dr. Campbell was charged with the larceny of \$400,000, the property of His Majesty the King. Mr. Howley applied for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$40,000.

John T. Meaney was charged with the larceny of \$100,000, the property of His Majesty the King. He was released on bonds of \$40,000.

A James Whitford McNeilly was charged with the larceny of \$30,000, the property of His Majesty the King. He was released on bonds of \$40,000.

The warrant for Alex. Rooney, of

This week's arrivals of New Spring Goods.

Ladies' Spring Coats, Hats, Sweaters etc.

Ladies' Low Shoes, from \$1.99 up.

Dress Goods and Tweeds.

Pound Goods of all descriptions.

New Shipment of Floor Canvas, direct from mills. Beautiful Patterns.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK: A shipment of New Wall Papers.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

JAS. S. SNOW

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Marked-Down Goods

MEN'S SUITS clearing at \$10.00 per suit.

Also PANTS and OVERALLS at our usual low prices. New stock just in.

MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50.

BOYS' SWEATERS, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

LADIES' SWEATERS, to clear at COST PRICE.

COTTON BLANKETS, large size, \$2.75 per pair.

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR at \$1.00 per garment.

Full line of FLANNELLETTES, white and colored, always on hand.

GUS PARSONS

Barren Road, Coley's Point.

the Postal Telegraphs Dept., was not executed, as he had left the country. Extradition proceedings will no doubt follow.

Ex-Magistrate Wm. F. O'Reilly appeared Thursday and was charged with the larceny of \$12,000, the property of His Majesty the King.

Rumor has it that a prominent lawyer and a post-office official at Deer Lake will also be arrested.

L. O. B. A. PARADE TO S.A. CITADEL

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Assn., accompanied by members of the L. O. A. and the S. A. Band, paraded to the S. A. Citadel on Sunday afternoon last. The building was packed. Adj. Oake, S.A., conducted the service. After extending a welcome to the members of the L. O. B. A. and the L. O. A., the Adjutant addressed the large gathering, taking as the basis of his remarks the words "Let all that we do be done in Love."

The preacher began by stating that if the members of the L. O. B. A., the Orange Assn. and citizens generally adopted the advice of the Apostle Paul, Bay Roberts would be much better than it is today. He then referred to the activities of the L. O. B. A. in visiting and caring for the sick and helpless, the poor and the orphan. The road to Loyalty will be easy if paved with Love. Loyalty to God will be easy if the road is paved with Love. Our duty to one another will be easy if the road is paved with Love. The speaker in conclusion drew a picture of the six rivers of grinding poverty, disease, vicious indulgence, crime, despair and infidelity, and urged all to accept God in Christ as the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, and this would lead us on to Honor, Unity and Righteousness.

GIRL GUIDE CONCERT

A crowded hall greeted the performers who took part in the concert, under the auspices of the Girl Guides and directed by Mrs. Bellamy and Mr. McDonald, which took place on Tuesday night, April 22nd.

The stage was beautifully decorated and shaded footlights was an added effect. Mr. Arthur George was the chairman of the evening and filled that capacity in an excellent manner.

During the intermission candy was sold by a number of Guides in uniform. At the close of the programme, Mr. George, after thanking the audience for their patronage and interest in the Guide Movement, spoke words of appreciation to the directors, performers and especially Miss Myrtle Dawe, Captain of the Girl Guides, under whose capable leadership the Movement has made such rapid advancement since the start. The following programme was given:

Medley, The Jazz Band

Song, Miss M. Whiteway

Duet, Miss Alice George and Mr. Roy McLeod

Song, Mr. W. J. Mercer

Whistling Solo, Mrs. Lewis Dawe

Song, Mrs. Bellamy

Chorus, The Girl Guides

INTERMISSION—SALE OF CANDY

Piano Overture

Song, Mrs. Bradbury

Recitation, Miss Marjorie Hierlihy

THE CATCH TO DATE

Neptune (landed) 28,101

Eagle (landed) 23,582

Seal (landed) 17,830

Terra Nova 18,990

Ranger 18,600

Thetis (in port) 11,000

Sagana (landed) 9,469

Viking 1,070

128,042

Meet your friends at the Mission Band entertainment in Snowdon Hall Wednesday night, April 30th.

Messrs. Lewis and Wilfred Dawe went to St. John's by Friday morning's train.

DO IT TO-DAY!

AVALLON TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

We Offer the following Low-Priced Goods

Fresh Beef, 1-lb. tins, 25c per tin.

Blueberries, 10c per tin.

Wagstaffe's Jams, 35c per tin.

Raspberries, 40c per tin.

Sugar Corn, 15c per tin.

Lemon Juice, 14c per bottle.

Cocoa, 20c per lb.

Prunes, 15c per lb.

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