

The Government and Land Settlement

The Proposals of the Agriculture Department, to the Veterans' Re-Establishment Deputation.

As the result of the recent interviews between the Hon. Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and Hon. J. M. Kent, and the Vocational Officer, Dr. W. W. Blackall, the Government is now prepared to consider the question of affording to returned sailors and soldiers an opportunity of settling on the land.

During the training outlined above, the men's wages will be supplemented sufficiently to enable them to live in reasonable comfort and maintenance allowance granted for the support of wives and children in the case of men who have married before demobilization.

The announcement does not mean that a land government scheme has been finalized. The action that the Government will take depends on the number and nature of the applications; but all men who have any propositions to offer are requested to communicate with the Vocational Officer, Militia Building, when their cases will be laid before the Advisory Committee for general consideration.

Current Events Club After a most successful season the programme at the Ladies' Reading Room has almost drawn to a close, having only two more Saturdays to run.

Besides the very attractive papers given by new members, there were most interesting addresses by friends outside the Club. Of these, the last was of special note, having been written by one of the finest classical scholars of Newfoundland—J. C. Couzens, graduate of Columbia University, New York, and later Professor of Languages at Harvard, Boston, now retired and living in New York.

Mr. Couzens occasionally visits his old home in Brigus, and at Mrs. David Baird's request, wrote a paper entitled "Women and the Reconstruction of the World," to be read at the Ladies' Reading Room.

The address contained delightful reminiscences and excellent suggestions, worthy of a wider hearing, and the members of the Club showed their sincere appreciation by responding heartily to the vote of thanks which was proposed and seconded.

As usual, afternoon tea brought the meeting to a close.

"Tapping The Ivorys" In office work, or any sedentary occupation, nothing is more desirable than a comfortable chair. This applies especially to typewriters who often sit for hours "tapping the ivorys." Our typewriter's chair is designed to make the work pleasant and easy.

PERCIEE JOHNSON, City Club Corner.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

MRS. LUCILE HIXSON, of Kansas City, only weighed 79 pounds when she began taking Tanlac. She has already gained 36 pounds and says this wonderful medicine has been the greatest blessing of her life.



"I weighed only seventy-nine pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh one hundred and fifteen and am feeling better than I have in seven years," was the unusual statement made by Mrs. Lucile Hixson, living at 2023 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

"Before I began taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Hixson, "I had become so weak from seven years of suffering that at times I wasn't able to stand on my feet. What I ate nearly always disagreed with me and made gas form so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated and had a pain across the small of my back and my nerves were upset. I was troubled with dull headaches just about all the time and often I had fainting, dizzy spells and I was never able to walk any distance before I felt exhausted."

"My uncle recommended Tanlac to me and now since it has entirely overcome my troubles, I will never get through praising it. I am not troubled with indigestion or gas at all and I am eating anything and everything I want and digesting it perfectly. Headaches and dizzy spells have all left me and my constipated condition has been relieved. My nerves are in fine condition and the pain across the small of my back has disappeared altogether. I have gained thirty-six pounds in weight, can do my housework by myself and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac has certainly been the greatest blessing of my life and I will never be able to praise it enough for what it has done for me."

Will Present Opera The pupils of the Christian Brothers Schools, under direction of Prof. Hutton, are now preparing for a presentation of the opera "Dorothy," Shiller's masterpiece, which was staged here about 20 years ago. The costumes will be imported from New York and the presentation, which will be given about the middle of May, is expected to be even better than the "Mikado," which met with such a great success some time ago.

Bank Fishery Bad The banking voyage with the South West Coast fleet is a blank to date. The fleet of schooners fishing on the western shore have had only one set since they began operations some weeks ago, owing to ice conditions, and not 1,000 quintals have been taken by all the crews engaged. Last year at this date the bankers averaged from seven hundred to eleven hundred quintals and most of them had returned home with their fares. Not nearly so many vessels are engaged this season as last year, though there is great activity along the coast at present, and as soon as the ice moves off all the vessels will be sailing for the grounds.

Introducing "KLIM" in the new size tin. 35c. in town Outports 40c. A tin makes a full half gallon.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Munn, who some time ago left here for Summerland, Western Canada, to visit their brother, Mr. Graham Munn and family proceeded with Mrs. A. G. Munn to Los Angeles, Cal., and will remain several weeks before returning to Newfoundland.

Mr. Wm. Knox, engineer, of the Reid Nfld. Co., and son of Mr. William Knox, the well-known cook, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Knox has been in hospital all winter suffering from an internal malady.

Mr. J. Calver of Maumder's tailoring establishment, after several weeks confinement to his home, was able to be about today. Mr. Calver fell on Water Street and was seriously hurt about the head and body.

One of the Sisters of Littledele, formerly known as Miss Gibbons of St. Vincent's, is at present seriously ill at the Sanitarium, Topsail Road. Her father arrived here yesterday and is much concerned as to her condition.

Mr. R. Callahan, tinsmith, arrived here a few days ago from New York where he went to visit his daughters, Misses Madeline and Isabel Callahan. The former, who had been seriously ill in hospital, is now fully recovered and has graduated as a trained nurse. Mr. Callahan thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Dr. Giovanitti of Bell Island, is still at work at Portugal Cove vaccinating all the people of the place, assisted by local Const. W. Hibbs. It is likely he will finish up next week.

Found Among "Murphies"

Not long since a resident of the West End purchased a sack of potatoes from a store in the West End, and found in it the following note: "These potatoes were grown and put up by Charles Sharkey, Albany, R.R. No. 2, P.E.I. Will the user kindly write and let me know where those potatoes were used and by whom, and kindly oblige the writer."

"P.S.—The price I received for those potatoes was 85 cents per bushel; \$1.27 per sack." \$2.90, the difference being the middleman's profit, freight, duty and perhaps two men's profit here. The finder of the note wrote Mr. Sharkey telling him how he appreciated the quality of the tubers.

Business men who want profitable results advertise in THE ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from a residence in Brazil's Square. The sufferer is being treated at home.

The Feldian hockey team which won the championship this season will be dined at Wood's Restaurant next Wednesday night.

A large attended meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in the Societies rooms last night. Important business in connection with their new home was dealt with.

The auction sale of unclaimed Customs goods will be continued at the Auction Rooms of Dowden & Edwards, corner Gower and Colonial Sts., at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. The goods have been removed there for the benefit of the public.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. A box of all dealers, or J. H. G. G. & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose stamp to pay postage.

A number of large new electric light poles have been and are being placed along Water Street, replacing many in use for several years. The work is being well done and with much despatch by the employees of the Reid Nfld. Co., employees under direction of Mr. John Day.

Besides the opera "Dorothy," which the pupils of the Christian Brothers Schools will produce in May, they will also present the "Mikado." Remembering the clever rendition it had at their hands last year, it will no doubt be received with favor on its reproduction.

At 8 o'clock last night Capt. Stevenson of the Kyle wired the Reid Nfld. Co. that the ship was then 70 miles S. E. of Low Point. The wind blew from the W. N. W. with the ice scattered. The ship should arrive here early tomorrow morning.

OUTPORT AGENTS WANTED to sell the Picture and Memory of the late Rt. Rev. M. F. Power, Bishop of St. George's; size 11 x 7, on Cards and in Verse; 20c. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Order in haste. JOHN BURKE, 62 Prescott St., St. John's, N.F. mar31,1m

Trepassey Branch Open

Yesterday the men clearing the branch line from Renewes to Trepassey reached the latter place. The line is now open from St. John's to Trepassey and a through train, the first since early in January, left here at 2 p.m. today with a large number of passengers and mails.

Ice and Weather Report

Greenpond—Light southerly wind; loose ice this side of bay. Flower's Cove—Wind north east; very mild; no change in Straits blocked with heavy ice; no sign of any seals here. Griquet—West wind; weather fine, mild; ice off shore; no seals.

A Foregone Conclusion

Should your property be destroyed without being insured, it is a foregone conclusion that you will be the first to admit your mistake. But why run such a risk when my rates are so reasonable? A few minutes in my office at the Board of Trade Building will fix matters to your satisfaction. PERCIE JOHNSON, The Insurance Man.

Splendid News From Sealers.

GOOD CATCHES EXPECTED

Bowring Bros., Ltd. From s.s. Viking:—

Our position 40 miles north this morning, weather still thick; position 55 miles E.S.E. Punks 6 p.m. Tight as far as can be seen; all well.—BARTLETT.

From s.s. Ranger:— Our position 40 miles E. by N. Punks, hard getting around, impossible to get to seals without swell. In company with Sable Island and Seal. What is position of Eagle?—WINSOR.

From s.s. Terra Nova:— Passed through one hundred thousand breeding seals to-day, reached whitecoats 5 p.m., took one thousand two hundred; have advised Viking, Ranger; if this main patch and weather fine, expect good results; too thick see extent of patch; position 80 miles N.E. by E. Punks.—KEAN.

From s.s. Eagle:— 7 p.m.—Took five thousand whitecoats to-day, whitecoats are medium size; 3 steamers in sight: Diana, Terra Nova, Diana, Neptune; prospects fair, 75 miles N.E. by E. Punks; all well.—BISHOP.

Job Bros. From s.s. Thetis:— Took 1,000 whitecoats to-day; ice conditions very bad; hard to work seals.

From s.s. Neptune:— Took 2,500 whitecoats to-day; Eagle, Terra Nova and Diana alongside. If ice only moves together, will probably get a fair trip.

Baine Johnson & Co. From s.s. Seal:— Three blades of propeller gone; unable to make headway.

The Catch Reported: Thetis 5,000 Eagle 5,000 Neptune 2,500 Terra Nova 1,200 Viking 100 13,800

There have been no further messages from the fleet excepting one from Capt. Randall of the Seal, which says he is trying to get into clear water and return to port. Should the Seal arrive within the next few days she will have new propeller blades shipped and if the Government consent this ship will make a second trip.

BIRTHS

On Sunday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibbs, a daughter.

AUCTION!

UNCLAIMED GOODS

Continuation of Sale

TO-MORROW THURSDAY

Balance of goods from the Examining Warehouse, Confiscated Goods and Express Packages abandoned for duty, at

OUR AUCTION ROOMS, Corner Gower and Colonial Sts., at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, Thursday, April 1st.

DOWDEN & EDWARDS, mar31,1i Auctioneers

AUCTION!

Quantity Heavy Chain

TO-MORROW THURSDAY

At our Rooms at Noon to-morrow, Thursday, a quantity of HEAVY CHAIN.

DOWDEN & EDWARDS, mar31,1i Auctioneers

AUCTION!

To the Trade

At Noon Monday Next

Boots and Shoes, Collars, Shirts Sweater Coats, Summer Suits, Summer Dresses

Skirts, Crochet Cotton. At our Rooms, cor. Gower and Colonial Streets, at Noon on Monday next, April 5th:—

100 Pairs Ladies' Boots, sizes 5 to 7, including Haves. Will be sold in 3 doz. lots.

100 Dozen Soft Collars,—just in time for Summer.

100 Dozen Men's Summer Half Hose.

10 Dozen Men's Oxford Sweater Coats.

3 Cases Men's Slippers.

1 Cases Misses' Slippers.

5 Doz. Boxes Crochet Cotton.

4 Dozen Ladies' Summer Dresses

The above goods are in first class condition. There is no reserve on these goods, and all must go.

DOWDEN & EDWARDS, mar31,3i Auctioneers

General Post Office

FOREIGN MAILS

Mails per S. S. KYLE for Great Britain, Canada and the United States will be closed at the General Post office on Thursday evening, the 1st of April, at 8 o'clock. Mails for Great Britain will be despatched by the S. S. SACHEM direct, about the 8th of April.

W. W. HALFYARD, Act. Min. Posts & Telegraphs, General Post Office, St. John's, March 31st, 1920.

The s.s. Digby sails from Liverpool on or about April 7th for this port.

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Hudson Super-Six

The supremacy of the HUDSON SUPER-SIX cannot be questioned. Its leadership is proved by actual records certified by the American Automobile Association and not based on mere un-supported claims.

These HUDSON records reveal greater ability than any other car has ever shown. They have stood for years and prove a supremacy in speed, power and endurance that none have matched to this day.

Ever since the SUPER-SIX made these records, it has been the largest selling fine car in the world. Even if you do not wish your car before summer, it is not too early to get your order in.

G. G. PHILLIPS, Distributor, c/o E. Colishaw's Office, Phone 507.

WANTED Immediately Medical Doctor

For Joe Batt's Arm and vicinity. Salary two thousand dollars guaranteed. All specials additional. Address communication to ALEX. COFFIN, Secty. Doctors' Committee, feb23,tf

FOR SALE

Small bungalow and farm, Mundy Pond Road, selling cheap. Farm Torbay Road, 8 acres of land, with 5-roomed house. One Bungalow, Freshwater Valley, 50 ft. frontage and 2 1/2 ft. rearage; also Bungalow and farm Torbay Road, 5 acres of land, well wooded, and one farm, Hundy Post Rd., land 100 x 36 ft. also many City residences. For further particulars apply to

J. R. Johnston REAL ESTATE AGENT, 30 1/2 Prescott St.

F. R. EMERSON, Bank of Montreal Building, Jan24,6mths,ead

BUSINESS CHANCES

MILLIONS are suffering with Rheumatism. Most important discovery of the age. A herb that actually drives the most stubborn case of Rheumatism entirely out of the system. People write us and say they are so touched at the results, especially on the kidneys. Just think the money making possibilities. Representatives wanted. \$112 pound postpaid, 10 pounds \$15 express paid. Rheumatism Herb Co., Venice, California.

FOR SALE—One Victor Gramophone, with 60 Records; as good as new. Price, \$10.00. For particulars, apply at The Advocate Office.—mar11,1f

FOR SALE—The schooner "Challenger" 46 tons, staunch and well fitted. For particulars, apply to R. G. WINSOR, Westleyville, feb24,6mths,3wks.

HELP WANTED—A Girl to assist at general house work. Apply at No. 2 Cabot St., or to MR. HIBBS, Advocate Office. Jan17,1f

PICKED UP—At Break Heart Cove, 2nd day of March, a small Motor Engine. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to WM. J. MEADUS & BROS., Grate's Cove. mar23,1f

PICKED UP—Purse containing Money, (March 25th) near Roundale Station. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. WILLIAM COLE, Conception Hr. mar31,1f

WANTED—A Good Cook, apply to MRS. H. D. REID, Devon Place, Forest Road, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.—mar30,1f

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY. FREIGHT NOTICE. PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Freight for the S.S. "CLYDE" (Merashen Route), Bay Run, will be accepted at the freight shed on Thursday, April 1st, from 9 a.m., until sufficient received. S.S. "KYLE" will sail from Dry Dock Wharf, St. John's, at 2 p.m. Friday, April 2nd, for North Sydney via Port aux Basques, taking passengers. REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

We shall be pleased to have you write or wire us for RATES on INSURANCE. Fire, Marine and Registered Mail. Covering risk of Accident, Health and Animal Insurance. When travelling by train or steamer. TESSIER & COMPANY.