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SEE-SAWING.

The game of see-saw to children is an amusing as well as exhilarating exercise, and much gratification can be derived from indulging in its movements. Can it be that the Government is following the example of the juveniles, and playing their game with the railway? Any way the policy of do-nothingness followed by the administration since May 15 last, leads the public to believe that see-sawing is a favorite pastime, so far as the railway is concerned. It may be all right to while away the time in this manner, for it is a well known historical fact that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, and enjoyed his own music. Our Government of all the talents appear to be following out a similar line of conduct; for at least if they are not fiddling on a violin, they are fiddling on the nerves of the people, nerves already strained to breaking point, and apparently are satisfied to wait until they see whether or not their music has had any effect, ere they manfully tackle the problem confronting them. If they think to soothe the people by their seductive strains, they are sure to find themselves bitterly mistaken. Demos, as represented by Newfoundlanders, is no longer in the humor to be captivated by the musical accomplishments of the Government. Something has to be done speedily if the powers that be wish to escape the onus of shirking their obligations. The electorate is in no mood to be charmed into a state of hypnotism by the men who have the destinies of the Colony in their possession. Voters want action. The fishing season is on, and it is not an evidence of progress to have the transportation service of the Colony tied up. Many depend on the railway and railway connecting steamers for the carriage of the season's outfits. It is not good enough that there shall be any delay in conveying the necessary outfits from point of shipment to destination. The revenue depends on the results of the fishery. The country depends upon the same results for its condition of progress; but everybody depends on the maintenance of sufficient ready transport service in order that they may have the means at hand to prosecute the voyage. If anything happens whereby this service breaks down, it means untold inconvenience and loss to those who are relying upon it for the bringing of their outfits. Thus it is vital that there should be no interruption of traffic. Temporary agreements are neither satisfactory or advantageous. On the other hand to attempt to coerce the Railway Company into a position from which it could not be dislodged is poor tactics and bad business. That the Company is as well advised on its position as the Government, there is no reason to doubt, and for the latter to imagine that it can force the

Company to default, and thus seize upon its properties, is but futile. As we have contended all along, there is but one of two things for the Government to do. That is Settlement or Litigation. The expenses of the latter course if adopted can scarcely be estimated. On a basis of settlement, the administration and the taxpayers would at least know where they stand. "Of two evils," says the proverb, "choose the least."

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench)
Alleen Frances Twissden and James Anthony Froude, and Joseph Burnstein.—This is an appeal from the order of the Chief Justice, L. E. Emerson, for Plaintiff, Defendant appears in support of the appeal and asks to add Elizabeth Strang and Mrs. Gear in as defendants. No order was made. It is ordered that the appeal be dismissed with costs.
In the matter of the petition of Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., alleging that Josiah Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay is insolvent and praying that he be so declared.—Mrs. Mews appears for petitioner and calls Josiah Gosse. Mr. W. J. Higgins for J. T. Strickland, cross-examines. Mr. Mews moves that Josiah Gosse be declared insolvent, and Harold Bishop be trustee. It is ordered accordingly. Mr. Mews moves for attaching creditors' costs. It is ordered accordingly.

Ordination Service.

TWO DEACONS; ONE PRIEST.
One candidate will be ordained to the Priesthood and two will be made Deacons at the Ordination Service which will be held in the C. E. Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Trinity Sunday). The candidate for the Priesthood is Rev. Max E. Way, at present stationed at Ramen. The new Deacons will be Messrs. S. R. Shepherd and W. Bugden. Rev. Canon Smart will preach the Ordination Sermon, and his Lordship the Bishop will officiate.
A retreat was conducted at Queen's College Chapel from Compilne on Thursday to Evesong on Friday with Benediction and Matriculation, including the presentation of hoods to the graduating theological class. This service was conducted by Rev. Canon Smart, of Heart's Content, and Hugh Facey, of Kelligrews. His Lordship the Bishop was present at the concluding exercises.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late S. H. Peet took place this afternoon from his late residence Brazil's Square. The funeral arrangements were conducted by S. G. Collier and there was a large attendance of mourners. Leeming Lodge, L.O.A., and Avalon Lodge, of the Masonic fraternity attended the obsequies. Interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, Pastor of George Street Church, officiating at the graveside.

School Rugby.

The second game in the Inter-Collegiate Rugby series takes place on the Methodist College grounds to-day. Considerable interest is being engendered in the game and it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators. The Methodist College team should make a better showing on their own ground.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived in the city on time to-day.

Don't forget ye olde time British Garden Party, July 12th, at Woodley's Farm, Quidi Vidi. June 10, 17, 24, 30, July 6, 12.

THE LAST CHANCE.—To-night is your last chance to see "Madame Sherri". Only a few tickets left at Hutton's.—June 10, 11.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—I. F. Perlin begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$7.00 conscience money.—June 10, 11.

H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist and Optician, has resumed practice at his Optical Parlours, 336 Duckworth St. Hours: 10 to 12.30, 2 to 5.30 during summer months.—June 10, 11.

The Sale of Women's Muslin Blouses at BISHOP'S is the centre of attraction to-day. See them on the first counter as you enter the Show-room.

Full line of Electrical Fittings, etc., at BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD., Hardware Department. May 15, 17.

MIRARD'S LINIMENT, LUMBER, MAN'S FRIEND.

No Railway Decision.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PROCEEDING.

The railway remains the centre of public interest to-day. No announcement has been made either by the Government or the Company. "Negotiations are still proceeding, and at the present stage it is impossible to make any statement," said Sir Richard Squires this morning, when interviewed by the Telegram, after a conference. "I have nothing to say," was Mr. R. D. Reid's answer to a question concerning future operations of the line. Asked if there would be a cessation of operations after the temporary agreement expires, he said it was impossible to give any definite answer. Last night the directors of the Company met the Executive Government, and a further conference was held this morning. The Prime Minister and Mr. Reid both stated that there may be several more before Monday afternoon. This points to an agreement of some nature. The Reids are known to be receiving the advice of a well-known city lawyer. The public is chiefly interested in the question of railway operation. Is there to be another tie-up? That is what is agitating all minds at the present moment. When the House meets on Monday afternoon a definite statement in this connection must be made.

Still at Large.

SEARCH FOR FUGITIVE CONTINUES.

Mounted Police are still searching for Kitchener Edwards who escaped from the Penitentiary last Monday. The police believe the man is hiding in the woods and have hot given up hope of capturing him.

ESCAPED CONVICT STILL FREE.

Raiding Farmhouse Larders.—Police man Hiss Him With Truncheon.

Ryde (Isle of Wight) Saturday. Arthur Conmy, the convict, who has now been free from Parkhurst Prison for nearly four days, is proving the most elusive rogue who ever troubled this peaceful isle.

A hundred police officers in plain clothes are searching for him within the Isle of Wight with its bare fifty miles of coastline, but again and again all they have to report of him is "another burglary," "another lonely farmhouse broken into during the night," and "another rifling of larders."

Conmy, who opened his sensational chapter of exploits by escaping clad only in his shirt from his cell on Tuesday night in a manner worthy of a Dumas hero, is now making his lair in the forests near Ryde, whence he steals forth every night to plunder houses and henroosts.

He has now set up a record for length of freedom on the island, and if he succeeds in getting to the mainland he will be the first convict to do so.

Flying Squad of Wardens.

A flying squad of plain-clothes wardens on cycles dash about the island following clues, but have been unsuccessful.

Before the yapper Conmy has always crept back into shelter of some tangled wood, and only once has he been seen close at hand.

A policeman, after a struggle, has given chase to him, and been outpaced. In the end, desperately throwing his truncheon after him, and causing him to drop a loaf and a pair of shoes from under his arm.

The convict is now believed to be dressed in a long rain coat and soft hat, with a blue suit.

He was too crafty even to escape with a broad arrow upon his clothing, and relied on securing almost at once extra clothes to go over his shirt.

Yet another house near Ryde was reported to-day to have been entered in the early hours, and food taken, and again a reinforced squad of armed wardens is scouring that neighbourhood.

Ship Stopped and Searched.
Conmy has proved so ingenious up to now that it is thought he may evade capture for several more days.

The authorities are sparing no effort, and when the convict was stated to have boarded a vessel which had left Cowes the ship was stopped in the Straits of Dover and searched.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, June 10.
It is important to have some insecticide at hand that can be relied upon to kill insects that attack fruit trees and root crops, and so save the crops from damage. Aco Spray is offered as a really dependable preparation, and one that has a wide range of action, and that is moderate in price. One pound of this spray preparation will prepare about fifty gallons of a good spray mixture for general use. Full directions will be found on each package. Price 20, and 40 cents a package, containing about half and one pound respectively.

Women who were searching the town for a good, Baroque, Satin in Black or White, can now be supplied at BISHOP'S. New Silks arrived Wednesday, including Shantung Silks at one dollar, one-forty-five and one-seventy-five a yard.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FREIGHT RATE WAR DECLARED.

NEW YORK, June 10.
The transatlantic freight rate war, between competing steamship lines to Germany, Belgium and Dutch Ports, spread yesterday to United Kingdom ports, when the North Atlantic Conferences made reductions of 10 to 30 per cent. on a long list of commodities. Fixed rates on about ten commodities were also abandoned entirely. Shipping men see the beginning of a long struggle to dominate the freight traffic to Europe.

A PROTEST.

LONDON, July 10.
A deputation of the Yorkshire Chambers of Commerce, waiting on Canadian High Commissioner Larkin, alleged that Canadian banks gave their customers preference in the United Kingdom, which competed with the banks of other countries. In the event of bankruptcy, when opportunities were offered for fraudulent practice by Canadian importers, the deputation urged an alteration in the Canadian Banking Act. Commissioner Larkin suggested the delegation wanted something really in excess of the safe guards the ordinary laws of England provided.

BIGGEST DIAMOND RUSH.

CAPE TOWN, June 10.
The biggest rush in the history of the South Africa diamonds fields occurred at Hoesessing, sixty miles from Kimberley, yesterday, when 15,000 diggers pegged out claims.

THE USUAL WEEK-END.

BELFAST, June 10.
Sinn Feiners, early to-day, attacked a house in which a detachment of special constables were quartered. A bomb was hurled through a skylight, but injured no one. Rapid revolver fire was also devoid of effect. Several incendiary fires occurred, and a block of buildings on Albert Street was badly damaged.

MAKING HEADWAY.

LONDON, June 10.
Optimism increases regarding the progress of Irish negotiations. The main questions, which created difficulties when the draft of the Irish constitution was first submitted, are now understood to have been settled satisfactorily, with technical matters, still under examination, in a fair way of settlement. One Dublin correspondent says that if British troops would hold the border temporarily, all Irish republican regulars would be withdrawn from the neighbourhood.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Mapledawn arrived at Montreal yesterday, twenty-four hours after the Canadian Sapper. Both ships left here last Saturday afternoon.

S. S. Sable I, Left Sydney to-day for this port.

S. S. Mapledawn is due to leave Sydney to-day for here via Charlottetown.

S. S. Balchic, which was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company some time ago by the North American Scrap and Metal Co., has been moved to the lower Southside and moored. The ship's fittings have been practically all disposed of.

S. S. Halse has sailed from Botwood for England, taking 3,100 tons ground in wood pulp from the A. E. Reed & Co., Ltd.

S. S. Argyle left Argentina yesterday on Red Island route.

S. S. Clyde left Exploits yesterday.

S. S. Glencoe left Burin yesterday.

S. S. Home left Port aux Choix yesterday.

S. S. Kyle at North Sydney.

S. S. Malakoff due at Port Union to-day.

S. S. Eagle, 56 hours from North Sydney, arrived in port last night with a cargo of coal to the Nfld. Government.

Schr. Novelty sailed this morning for Pernambuco with a cargo of cod-fish.

Schr. H. H. Macintosh is now loading herring at Sandy Point for Halifax.

Schr. Frank R. Foresey has loaded 4,183 qtls. codfish at Grand Bank and has sailed for Burin to finish.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—April 6mo

STRAITS ICE FREE.—A report from Flower's Cove to the Marine and Fisheries Department received this forenoon say that there has been a big change in the Straits since yesterday, and only a few scattered pans of ice can now be seen.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall, Monday evening, June 12th, at 8.30. JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary. June 10, 11.

Fish That Build Houses.

QUEER HABITS OF A STRANGE CREATURE.

There are few stranger creatures than the lung-fish, which lives in the streams and rivers of Africa.

It has a peculiar appearance, with two pairs of limbs which are more like legs than fins, and a powerful tail. It has lungs as well as gills, and is therefore, able to breathe both in the water and on land. But the most extraordinary thing about the lung fish is that it is able to build a house for itself.

During the wet season it lives in the water like an ordinary fish, but when the dry season begins in August it makes its way ashore and sleeps under the rain falls, again in December. It digs a hole about eighteen inches deep in the soft mud, and curls up in this in the shape of a fish-hook.

Legs That Grow Again.

Then it pours out a kind of slime that protects it from the mud, which is baked hard by the summer heat. While it is asleep, and sleeps in the mud, it is unconscious, it lives upon its own fat, and when its house is broken up by the rain it emerges, looking thin and hungry.

The natives regard lung-fish as a great delicacy, and dig it up, house and all, to be stored until required for consumption. The lung-fish is so hungry when it will turn cannibal and bite off the legs of other lung-fish. The legs, however, soon grow again. In the breeding season a nest is built in a wet spot, where the eggs are laid. As soon as they are hatched out, the female disappears and leaves the male to look after the young fish, which pass through a transformation similar to that which turns a tadpole into a frog.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind east, fresh, and raining. Icebergs in sight are breaking up fast and drifting west. They are very dangerous to shipping. The steamer Eagle and a three masted schooner passed in yesterday afternoon; several schooners passed west this a.m. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 42.

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DIED.

On her birthday, June 9th, of Marasmus, Mary Ann, the darling little child of John and Mary Ellen Chourish, aged 1 year.

NOTE OF THANKS.—I wish through your columns to thank the Rev. F. Severn and residents of South River who assisted me in quenching the fire which occurred in my store on Sunday, the 4th, and also the Rev. Dr. Whelan and Rev. Father Casey and residents of North River who nobly rushed with their assistance. But for the kindly help of these friends this fire would have proved a disastrous one for me.—FRED HUSSEY.

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