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HENRY BLAIR.

WEATHER REPORT.—On the West Coast last night the weather was calm, and was off Clarendville it was raining with temperature from 35 to 40.

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Shipping Notes.

S. S. Buchanan has arrived at Gibraltar on her way to Spain, after a run of 9 days.
Schooner Florence Swyers is now loading codfish from Lazo & Co., for Seville.

Honored by His Majesty.

GEORGE E. TURNER, I.S.O.

Yesterday we had the great pleasure of viewing the insignia of the honor bestowed upon our popular official, George E. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, and well may it be said that a more deserving recognition of faithful services than the Imperial Service Order, could not have been bestowed. Mr. Turner is one of those born leaders of men, and the key of his success, during the past thirty-seven years, has been that he has always placed confidence in those under his charge, and they, with the instinct of true Newfoundlanders, quickly realize that their efforts in performing their duties in the public service are fully appreciated by him. We have known Mr. Turner, for the past thirty-five years, and have always found him calm, self-confident and courteous to all with whom he may come in connection, and it is not to be wondered that he has forged straight ahead, battling steadily along until he has arrived at the summit of his profession. This fact was well known to those under him in his numerous surveying expeditions through the country, as well as to the people generally in his native land, and it only required the high and distinguished honor lately conferred upon him by His Majesty, King George V., to establish a fitting recognition of the faithful performance of the multitudinous public services which he has rendered to Newfoundland during the past thirty-seven years.

Nor does Mr. Turner deserve the high honor bestowed upon him by His Majesty less for his true patriotism, than for the faithful performance of his public duties. Almost before the sound of the first shot in the Great War had died away, five of his sons enrolled themselves under the Standard of the Empire, and eminently distinguished themselves upon the fields of battle in the cause of Freedom and Humanity—thus adding further honor on our beloved country, Britain's Oldest Colony. Unfortunately one of the young heroes made the Supreme Sacrifice. The four others received due recognition from a grateful Sovereign. The emblem of the honor conferred upon Mr. Turner is indeed a splendid specimen of artistic skill. The points of the Star are of silver, and the centre is of gold, upon which are placed in relief the letters G.E.T., the monogram of our beloved King. His Majesty George V. The ribbon is of choice waved silk of red, with a deep blue running through the centre, and the bar is of silver. It is enclosed in a beautiful case lined with silk, and will be treasured by him and his descendants for all time. We feel fully convinced that the people of the whole country (and few are better and more favorably known than Mr. Turner) will join the Telegram in wishing our popular citizen and faithful public servant, many years of happiness to enjoy and appreciate the high honor bestowed upon him by His Majesty King George. His brother officials have already congratulated him, which must be very pleasing to the recipient of the honor, whose characteristics in life have ever been, the faithful carrying out of his duties, and an avoidance of the calcium light of publicity.

"Flower Land."

THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

The performance of the operetta "Flowerland" by the pupils of St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale was last night's attraction. The entertainment was given under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, both the eminent patrons being present. The Governor was accompanied by Miss Harris, and Capt. Hamilton, Private Secretary. Attending His Grace were Rt. Rev. Mons McDermott and Very Rev. J. J. McGrath. Many others of the clergy and several of the Christian Brothers were present. The spacious Casino was filled to capacity, and the great audience was treated to a performance equal in every way to a professional presentation, and one which goes to show that the good sisters of Littledeale are untiring in their educational efforts.

Professor Hutton, the musical director and trainer of the performers deserves the well merited encomiums heard on all sides. The acting, singing and dancing were perfect in every detail, the stage settings harmonizing, while the beautiful tableaux, enhanced by the manipulation of colored lights, were stage pictures rarely if ever seen in St. John's. The selections by the C. C. C. Band, and the accompaniments by the orchestra were also features that added to the evening's enjoyment. The unanimous verdict of the audience was that Littledeale, besides ranking high as a scholastic training institution, is also easily first in instruction of the histrionic art. The performance opened with a selection by the C. C. C. Band, followed by a vocal duet, "Night Entrancing," by Misses H. Krentzlin and B. Maher, which was beautifully rendered. A solo dance by Miss W. MacDonald, a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," with violin obligato by Miss H. Krentzlin, vocal solo "Since You Went Away" by Miss M. Maher, and a further selection by the C. C. C. Band, brought the first part to a close. The Operetta followed, the cast of characters being:—

Barbara (a poor orphan and student), Miss H. Krentzlin; Miss M. Stringer, (Principal of College), Miss J. Murphy; Madge (fellow student and friend of Barbara), Miss M. Hutton; Mrs. Treacle (an old woman who sells sweetstuffs), Miss M. Moore; Fairy Queen, Miss E. Warren; Students:—Misses A. Murphy, R. Penney, B. Dunphy, W. MacDonald, B. Maher, R. McCarthy, I. Kirby, F. O'Neill, B. Jackman, N. Costello, C. Devereaux; Floral Dancers, Butterfly Dancers, Fairies, Dewdrop Fairies, etc.

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CANADA MAY REFUSE FURTHER CREDITS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is not outside the bounds of possibility that the dominion government will refuse to extend any more credits to the British government unless something is done to rectify the exchange situation. Lloyd Harris and various members of the government, when questioned as to the effect on Canada's prospects for foreign trade, admitted that it would have a most serious effect unless the drop was only a temporary one. There is a suspicion expressed by officials that the British government is not greatly displeased at the exchange situation, on the ground that it discourages import of manufactured luxuries. It is true that an unfavorable exchange may cut both ways.

One of the immediate unfavorable effects in Canada, from the drop in exchange, is in connection with the purchases of timber made by Great Britain in Canada under the fifty million dollar credit advanced by the dominion government. Twenty-eight million dollars has already been expended for lumber and lumber is still going on the contracts made under this credit with the British timber controller. Last January, when the contracts were made, exchange stood at \$4.85 where it was artificially maintained by Great Britain. Some of the shippers of lumber signed contracts in pounds, shillings and pence f.o.b., seaboard at a fixed rate of exchange. The great majority, however, signed contracts for delivery f.o.b. shipboard at pounds, shillings and pence, no rate of exchange being mentioned.

The drop of nearly a dollar for every pound threaten a number of the shippers with considerable loss, and it is estimated that the total loss to Canadian lumbermen will reach half a million dollars. The Canadian trade commission is making every effort to see that some compromise is made to reduce the loss for those hit hardest.

Those with the contracts, which do not protect them against a falling exchange rate, say that there must have been favoritism towards those, who sold at a fixed exchange rate. There are grave possibilities of friction in the situation if it is not rectified. Most of the products, sold under credit, have been sold on a basis of dollars and cents f.o.b. seaboard. Very little is quoted c.i.f. to-day. In most cases the British government supplied the ships, the insurance and freight for goods sold under credit, and it was therefore not a matter of concern to the Canadian shipper.

Harmless Superstitions.

Everybody is superstitious and generally our superstitions are trivial and do us no harm. To carry a coin in the pocket for luck; to comment about seeing the moon over the left shoulder; to refuse to walk under a ladder; to believe that it is bad luck to turn back; to make a wish at the appearance of the first star of the evening; to suppose it is not well to break a mirror, which it isn't well to do. But the point is, everybody is superstitious, regardless of what he says about it. He may not really know that he is superstitious; he may be honest in believing that he is not. But the fact remains that superstition was bred into the race away back in the jungle, where little was understood; where importance was attached to the shape of the clouds, where trees and stones and mountains and rivers had a personality—and we can't get it out of the system.

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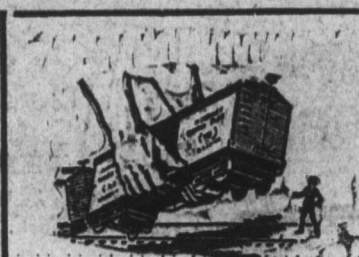
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pointment would have to be adjourned. By 41 votes to 39 it was decided to adjourn the appointment for two weeks.

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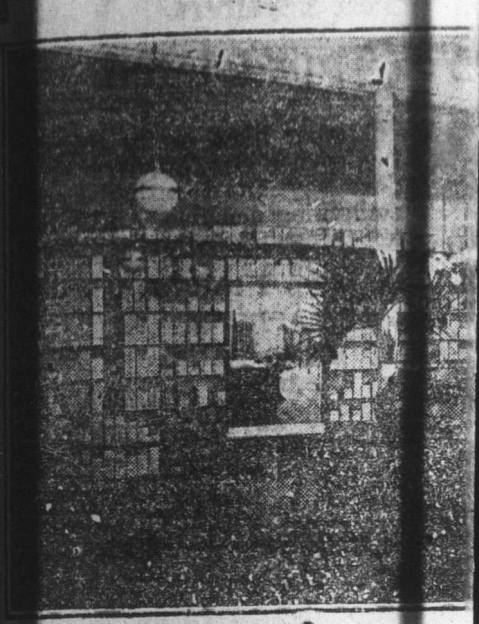
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