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Our Patron Saint.

"St. George for Merrie England" is a battle cry that has come down to us from the days of those early Crusaders who, if their zeal did at times outrun their discretion, are certainly figures around whom the glamour of romance is spread, and who have not been robbed by time of their reputation for chivalry and love of warlike adventure.

April 23rd is kept as the anniversary of his death, which is supposed to have been effected by the Emperor Diocletian. Born of Christian parents, St. George was carefully instructed in the faith, and later entered the service of Diocletian as a soldier.

He rose to high rank, but upon learning of the Emperor's determined efforts to stamp out Christianity, he openly declared his creed and, strongly remonstrated with his master because of his cruelty.

The Opening of Wembley Exhibition.

On April 23rd, St. George's Day, Wembley Exhibition, the Empire in miniature, will be formally opened to the public by his Majesty the King, and his address will be broadcast throughout the Dominions.

There is something more in the idea of holding this Exhibition than merely to satisfy the curiosity of the crowd. Briefly stated it is intended to make us realize more fully that we are inter-dependent and that we should strive to become to the greatest extent possible inter-substant.

Such may not be possible in a moment, but nothing that will help towards that end should be left undone. A suggestion has been made, for example, and in many dependencies is being adopted, that during the period of the Exhibition mercantile

firms should make as great a display as possible of Empire commodities and that the public should co-operate in this movement. The idea is an excellent one and will no doubt find many supporters in this loyal old Colony.

The Opening of the Legislature.

The Second Session of the Twenty Fifth General Assembly will be opened on Thursday next at 3 p.m. by His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber.

St. George and Merrie England

To-morrow, April 23rd, being St. George's Day, a number of Societies are celebrating the event by a general parade through the city and attending Divine Service at Cochrane Street Church. Meeting at 9.30 in Cathedral Square and accompanied by the bands of the M.G.B. and Salvation Army, also the Highland Pipers and headed by that beautiful silk Union Jack of the Nfld. British Society, the parade will start at 9.45 sharp and arrive at Cochrane Street church at 11 o'clock.

Officials Meet at Corner Brook

The Premier, Hon. Dr. Warren, accompanied by Hon. S. Foot and one or two other members of the House of Assembly were at Corner Brook yesterday, where a conference was held between them and high officials of the companies of the Humber development operations.

South Coast Conditions

Conditions on the South Coast are more promising this season than they have been for the past three years. There is a more optimistic spirit abroad, and supplying has loosened up considerably. While the number of men engaged in the fishery this year will probably be less than in 1923, the prospects for a good fishery and better prices seem more than favorable.

SAY, ask the members of the St. Andrew's Social Committee about their Big Novelty Dance, April 29th.

Star Card Party and Dance

At the Star Club rooms last night, a very enjoyable card party and dance was held. During the early part of the evening a large gathering participated in the card tournament, the prizes for which were won by Mrs. Leonard and J. Piercey.

Watch this paper for particulars about the St. Andrew's Grand Novelty Dance, April 29th.

Personal

Mr. N. M. Duley, of the firm of T. J. Duley & Co., Jewellers and Opticians, left for England by S.S. Sachem today. Mr. Duley will visit the English and European markets to purchase goods for his firm.

Mr. Ronald Martin, of the Colonial Secretary's Department, left last evening by the Sachem for the Old Country, where he will visit the Exhibition at Wembley, and renew old acquaintances.

FARMERS' UNION—Until further notice the price of milk will be: 10c. per pint retail; 70c. per gallon wholesale. Two gallons and over 65c. E. COWAN, Secretary.—apr22,31

At the Casino THE CHINESE PUZZLE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The presentation at the Casino Theatre last night, of "The Chinese Puzzle," a four act drama, written by Leon M. Lion, made a hit with the large audience present. The play was first staged in London, following the Armistice, later at New York, and in both places it had a successful run. Its initial presentation here was a big undertaking and great credit is due Mr. Charles Hutton, and his talented local artists for the success scored.

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PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

April 21st.—Up betimes and abroad. The weather grown colder again, and the walking mighty unpleasant. Much talk of politics, and divers reports about, such as there are always before the opening of the House. Among other things, and this, I think, is true, that the Colonial Office did submit to the Cabinet three names of prominent Attorneys, and from these there will be one chosen for Commissioner to hear the further Enquiries. It is said also that this new Commissioner will cost the country less, for which God be praised, seeing how all these expenses do but add to our taxes.

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SEALING NEWS

There is nothing of unusual interest received from the sealing steamers since yesterday. The Terra Nova since leaving Pool's Island to continue the search has made good progress north and reports her position 5 miles E. Gray Islands. The Ranger and Thetis did not report. A message to Messrs. Harvey & Co., states that the Stella Maria arrived at Souris, P. E.I. yesterday with 1,400 seals on board, and reported two blades of her propeller broken.

HARVEY & CO.

Stella arrived at Souris yesterday 1,400 seals. Sable L. 5 miles off East Point, P.E.I. clean. Stella has two blades of propeller partly broken.

The G. F. S. Sale in the Club Rooms on Thursday will be opened by Lady Allardyce, at 3.30 p.m.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) The King vs. Charles Taylor. The prisoner is charged with administering morphine with intent to steal from a man named Buell; (2) with intent to injure Dwyer, another companion. The following special jury was sworn: Edgar Antle, Edward Russell, James Crane, Michael Bennett, John Murphy, James Davis, Robert John, Arthur Udle, John Davis, John Sage, Timothy Connors, Albert Rice, Mr. W. J. Browne opened the case for the Crown and called Richard Dwyer, who was sworn and examined.

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Warrants Issued

We understand that writs were issued to-day for the arrest of those implicated under the Walker report, and that other writs have been issued in connection with irregularities charged against certain ex-officials in the Civil Service. The arrests, it is stated, will take place at 4 o'clock to-day.

Newfoundland Government Railway

STEAMSHIP SCHEDULE SEASON 1924. The Newfoundland Government Railway has issued a new schedule of steamship sailings for the season of 1924, which is as follows:—

Placentia Bay—S. S. Argyle to operate same route and ports as at present. South Coast—S. S. Glencoe to operate same route and ports Argentina to Port aux Basques as at present.

S. S. Portia to operate St. John's to Humbermouth and Bonne Bay when sufficient freight offers—to call North Sydney outward and inward providing freight offering. This steamer to call St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Marystown and regular South Coast Ports.

Straits Route—S. S. Sagona to make first trip or two, then S. S. Home go on while Sagona making two trips to Labrador. Sagona to again resume Straits Route for Fall Service.

Green Bay—One trip per week by S. S. Clyde until Fall, when S. S. Home will go on. Notre Dame Bay—S. S. Clyde will operate same route and ports as last year.

Bonavista and Trinity Bays—S. S. Malakoff. S. S. Prospero to operate St. John's to Cook's Hr.

Labrador—S. S. Sagona first two trips, then S. S. Meigle. Fortune Bay—S. S. Wren as at present.

Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay—S. S. Sabastopol.

Freight Rate War

RATES ON FLOUR CUT IN HALF. A freight rate war has, it is said, been declared between the agents of various well known steamship lines and the agent of a company but lately operating here, and as a result of the first encounter the freight on flour has been lowered to 50 cents. Previously the rate was 90 cents per barrel, so that the general public may benefit by forty cents. The cut is a big one and suggests that some transportation companies will lose heavily, or that there has been profiteering.

Shipping

S. S. Rosalind leaves Halifax to-day and is due here on Thursday. S. S. Silvia is due at New York to-morrow, and leaves again on the 19th inst.

Schr. James and Stanley has arrived at Grand Bank with a cargo salt from Trapani.

Schr. Lillian M. Richards has arrived at Grand Bank from the Banks hauling for 450 qts. codfish.

SYMPATHY. Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Phone 1513. Night Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mar5, eod

Capt. Jesse Winsor to be Released

Mr. A. B. Morine, Counsel for Capt. Jesse Winsor, has been officially informed that the prayer of the petition asking for his release has been accorded to and that Capt. Winsor will be released from prison on May 1st next. Mr. Morine has telegraphed the news to the people of Westville who had charge of the petitions there and in the vicinity.

MARRIED.

At the R.C. Cathedral, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott, Victor Mullett to Beatrice Mayo, both of this city.

DIED.

This morning, April 22nd, at 6 o'clock, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, John Murray (Cooper), aged 72 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday from his late residence, 5 Marchant Road, R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother, Gordon March, who departed this life April 23rd, 1918. Beckoning hands of a brother see Brother's voice calling, oh, mother for thee. Taken so early is beckoning come.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Kathleen Pennell wishes to thank Dr. Rendell and Miss Moores; also the kind Nurses of the Sanatorium for their kindness to her while taking the cure at that institution.—adv.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE. NOTICE!

The undermentioned Societies, taking part in the Parade will assemble in Cathedral Square (opp. Sergeant's Mess) on to-morrow (Wednesday), April 23rd, at 2.30 am sharp. Various Lodges will meet in their rooms at 9.15. By Order, Newfoundland British Society, Loyal Orange Association, Society of United Fishermen, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Sons of England Benefit Society, 2nd and 6th Troops Boy Scouts, A. G. WILLIAMS, Chairman, A. WIGHT, Secretary Joint Committee.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND" (A Comedy-Drama in 3 Acts) CASINO THEATRE, May 12th, 13th, 14th (Benefit of Catholic Cadet Corps).

M.G.C.A.

The Annual Afternoon Tea and Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary

of the above Association, will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, St. George's Day from 3.30 to 6 o'clock in their Rooms corner Water Street and Queen's Street.

There will be Plain, Fancy and Wool Work, Home made Pickles, Marmalade, Cake, Candy, etc. The tables are in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. T. Dove, Mrs. C. H. Hutchings, Mrs. H. Ayre, Mrs. (Dr) Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Chas. Ayre, Miss Herder.

Afternoon Teas 50c. Admission 10c.

St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary CARD PARTY & SUPPER.

Tuesday, April 22nd . . . 8.30 p.m. General Admission . . . 50 cents.

NFLD. BRITISH SOIREE

THE DANCE OF THE SEASON. The Newfoundland British Society INTEND HOLDING A SOIREE Grenfell Hall, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. and would invite the patronage of all classes. MUSIC BY C. L. B. ORCHESTRA.

Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50, on sale at the following places: Mark Chaplin's, Water Street; G. H. Cook, Signal Hill; A. E. Holmes, Manager Seaman's Institute; W. H. Bartlett, Ltd., Water St.; K. Ruby, New Gower St.; H. Hammond, King's Road; Members of C. L. B. Band and from the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee.—apr21,21

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTION!

St. Margaret's Guild Sale of Work and Concerts Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, April 23rd

Sale opened 3.30 p.m. by Lady Allardyce. DAINY PLAIN and FANCY GOODS. "Something for Everyone!"

Afternoon Teas—40c. Meat Teas—50c. CONCERT AT 8.15. Vocal and Instrumental by City Artists.