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Straight Talk By a Doctor

Dr. Mitchell's comments on matters pertaining to the welfare of St. John's from a hygienic point of view are based on a thorough knowledge of the existing state of affairs, and, it will generally be agreed, are prompted solely by the desire to have them remedied. His criticism of certain of the residents for disregarding ordinary rules of cleanliness and sanitation is severe but it is not too severe, and it is quite time that these individuals were made to comply with the regulations in the interest at any rate of their next door neighbours.

On many occasions we have urged that the food inspectors should be given fuller powers, and we are inclined to believe that Dr. Mitchell hit the nail on the head when he stated that the blame rested with the authorities, who through fear to offend or through indifference had given these officials but little encouragement.

The question of hospital accommodation is considered by many to be not so much a matter of space as of system. The number of departments that have to do with these institutions particularly complicates matters. Why should the Member of a district have anything to do with the admission of a patient? Why should the applications be filed in the Department of Public Health instead of with the Superintendent? Surely the latter is better able to decide the matter from every point of view. Again, the beds in the General, it is said, are to a great extent occupied by patients suffering from chronic complaints, and in consequence acute cases have frequently to be refused admission. The hospital is primarily intended for the latter, is fully equipped to deal with them, and is admirably staffed for such work. Under the existing system we can well understand that the Superintendent is not in a position to alter this state of affairs, but altered it should be, in order to enable the institution to serve the community to the fullest and best purpose. Unfortunately there is no home for incurables, but if hospital treatment is no longer of benefit to them, there is no purpose served in their remaining in residence. Surely those who are in urgent need of a surgical operation, and whose very life depends upon having it performed, have a prior claim.

An irregularity, for it cannot be classed as anything else, has been going on for some time in connection with patients who arrive from outports, but who cannot for some time be admitted to hospital. We are informed that they are housed at the public expense in boarding houses in town until such time as vacancies occur. Who is to blame for the arrival of patients before beds in the institution are available? There are few places in the island which are not connected by wire with St. John's, and it would be a simple matter to notify patients when to come on. It would also save considerable unnecessary expense. This is one of the instances of

bungling owing to the multiplicity of officials in the matter. By such addresses as that given to the Rotary Club we shall gradually be made to realize that our civic affairs are in need of improvement, and once it has been brought home to the citizens that the existing conditions are a disgrace to St. John's a general demand for a change will be made. We trust, however, that the movement will not be delayed, as the lecturer almost suggested, until the younger generation have reached maturity.

Sir R. A. Squires Committed

MAGISTRATE SENDS EX-PREMIER FOR TRIAL

The preliminary enquiry into the charges of larceny preferred against Sir R. A. Squires was concluded at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. In the enquiry the following witnesses were called: Mrs. L. G. Harsant, J. T. Meaney, W. R. Warren, F. C. Berteau (Auditor General), C. S. Frost (Bank of Nova Scotia), J. L. Kenney (Canadian Bank of Commerce). The depositions of these witnesses being read and sworn to, the Crown's case concluded, Sir Richard was then asked if he had any witnesses to call and replied he had none at present. Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., counsel for Sir Richard, then made a motion for dismissal of the case on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence and asked that His Honor's decision be deferred until today. Mr. L. E. Emerson for the Crown replied. His Honor Judge Morris explained that he was not the trial judge and had to be guided only by the evidence that came before him. Under these circumstances, according to the evidence, he would commit the accused to the Supreme Court. The formal committal took place at noon today. Bail was granted. Sir Richard gave his own bond for \$30,000 and two sureties in \$10,000 each.

Earl of Devon for North

S.S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Coates, arrived from H.R. Grace yesterday to have her bunkers replenished. It is expected coaling will finish by this evening when the ship will sail immediately for the Labrador Coast to bring home the balance of fishing crews. The Earl of Devon has already made one trip in this connection.

Last Night's Concert in Victoria

An enjoyable concert was held last night in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of the United Lodge, L.O.A. and L.O.B.A. The concert was in aid of a blind brother, but the attendance was not as large as the object or the excellence of the programme warranted. The Committee had arranged a number of first class items, contributed by some of the city's leading talent, and those present were treated to a feast of music, and song, which, they showed by their applause, they much appreciated.

Bye-Elections in Bonavista Oct. 27th

It is probable that a Royal Gazette Extraordinary setting nomination for the bye-elections in Bonavista Bay District to take place on October 17th, will be issued this evening. The election will be held on Monday, Oct. 27th. The opinion is expressed that Sir Wm. Coaker will not contest. There are rumors that other aspirants would enter the lists but as far as can be learned a definite decision has been arrived at.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentia 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
 Clyde left Botwood 2.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.
 Glenora left Grand Bank 5.55 p.m. yesterday for west.
 Kyle left Port aux Basques 11.45 p.m. yesterday.
 Malakoff left King's Cove 2.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
 Meigle arrived Black Tickle 6.10 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
 Portia arrived Port aux Basques 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
 Prospero arrived Springdale 6.05 p.m. yesterday, going north.
 Saccus left Port Saunders 3.35 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
 Sebastopol left St. Mary's 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind E.N.E. blowing strong, weather fine. The steamer Senet passed in 7.45 a.m. Bar, 30.24; Ther, 52.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17/24

Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES.

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure.

Baby's Clothes.—What is really the best way to dress baby? When we make Baby's Clothes we ought to have reasons for all the work we put into them.

1. Baby must be warm.
 2. Baby must have room for exercise therefore his clothes must be loose.

3. Baby does not want his energy used up with heavy clothes. Therefore they must be light.

4. Baby's clothes must be simple so that they can be washed easily.

5. Baby must look nice therefore we must cut them carefully.
 To go a little more carefully into these five headings:—

Warmth.—A wool vest next to his skin and wool booties on his feet and then you feel sure that he will feel cozy.

Looseness.—How fond we are of binding our babies up. It is using their muscles that make them strong. A labourer or miser who digs and therefore uses his arms, has few muscles that the clerk who writes and sits in an office all day, and the same for baby's back, if he wriggles about and uses it his back will get stronger than if we bind it up to "support it" as we say. Why it is as bad as putting your arm in a sling so as to support it!

Heaviness.—So often baby has so many clothes on, and he can't use his energy for growing when he gets tired with the weight of his clothes. As long as he has wool next to his skin let his outer clothes be light and as few as possible.

Washing.—For baby to grow and be happy he must be kept clean and what a lot of washing he makes! Make his clothes simply so that they can be easily washed and ironed.

Cut.—Simplicity does not mean ugliness. Baby wants good lines in his clothes, just as much as the grown up people. We have many patterns of Baby's clothes. Come and get them and have a chat about what is best at the Welfare Centre.

CHILD WELFARE ASS'N.
 Oct. 4th, 1924.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Oct. 3rd.—Up late, having overslept myself, which is a thing I have done so rarely as to cause me to take much chance to myself that I did it to-day. But the cause of it, I think, that the cat did come several times through the night and did scamper about my room making the most unseemly row and waken me each time. Indeed, I am resolved to be rid of the brute this day, since even if mice do infest the house they do not wake one from a hard earned rest. Busy about the office all the day, and so home mighty tired. Anon to the Club, where I play a little at billiards and do mighty well; better even than I ever thought I could. So walking home, Mr. Cowen tells me some dull tales of the Rotary Dinner, and we fall into discourse of speeches and speakers. Home, and to read in bed a new novel of Mr. Lock's which he calls "The Coming of Amos", mighty good reading, yet I like it not so well as others of his books that I have by me.

CHILD WELFARE ASS'N.

Here and There.

PRICE LABRADOR FISH ADVANCED.—A schooner load of Labrador fish was bought at \$6.50 per cwt. yesterday by an uptown firm. \$6.50 is the prevailing cash price, and the higher figure was given in trade.

Don't forget the Grand Dance to be held in the Gaiey Hall (formerly C.C.C.) in aid of C.C. Band, Tuesday, October 7th. Music by C.C.C. Orchestra. All latest dance music. Tickets: Ladies' 50c, Gent's 75c.—Oct 4, 11

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's express arrived at Port aux Basques 11.25 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express left Alexander Bay at 9.20 a.m. and is not due until 6 p.m. The local Carbonear train arrived at 1 p.m. The regular cross-country express for foreign connections goes out to-morrow at 1 p.m.

C. C. C. BAND CONCERT, Bonnaman Park.—By kind permission of the Municipal Council the C. C. C. Band will give a Concert in Bonnaman Park on Monday night, Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock, in aid of uniform fund. (Weather permitting.)—Oct 4, 11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MORGAN FIRM SATISFIED OVER GERMAN LOAN.

LONDON, Oct. 4. Continued progress of the negotiations going on between Dr. H. Schacht, president of the Reichbank, Dr. Hans Lutz, German Finance Minister and the British, American, and Continental banks, regarding the forty million pounds German loan, was indicated by statement issued by J. P. Morgan and Co. to-day. The head of the Morgan firm declared "his company had already satisfied itself concerning the underlying security and had been requested by the British, French and Belgian Governments to facilitate the placing of the loan by issuing a portion of it for the American markets."

KING HUSSEIN SEEKS BRITISH ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Oct. 4. Prince Zeid, son of King Hussein, is expected to arrive by airplane, from Jeddah, according to information received here to-day. He is being sent by his father to plead with the British Government for assistance in the fight against the Wasabis. It also became known here that King Hussein has sent a diplomatic mission to Moscow.

MACKENZIE KING ADDRESSES CANADIAN WOMEN.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4. "Any attempt on the part of Great Britain to force on the Dominion a schedule of defense, or obligation, to any international treaty to which Canada has not given assent, through the Dominion Parliament would be the greatest menace to the integrity of the British Empire that could be brought to bear on its individual parts," declared the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, addressing the Canadian Women's Club here this p.m.

COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.

AMHERST, N.S. Oct. 4. Rev. A. Fred Fisher retired Presbyterian Minister and for the past few years financial agent for the Maritime Home for Women at Moncton, committed suicide yesterday p.m. by shooting himself through the chest, in woods near the rifle range a couple of miles from here. A jury empaneled this p.m. brought in a verdict of suicide during a temporary fit of insanity.

A NEW CHAPTER IN AVIATION.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 4. Characterized by Major General Mason M. Patrick chief of the United States Air Service, as having written a new chapter in aviation, an airplane, for first time in history, was launched in midair at the Wilbur Wright field yesterday, and got away under its own power. The experiment was made, with a speedy messenger plane looking on, under the command of the army dirigible T.C. 5, as a stunt for the second day's International air races. The dirigible, let loose of its freight at 2,500 feet, nosed down for a short distance then the speedy planes motors, quickly could be heard to hum as it straightened out and sped away. Lieut. C. V. Finter of the Langley Field, flew the Sport, and Lieut. Frank McKee of Scott Field was pilot of the T.C. 5.

FAVORS COMPLETION HUDSON BAY RAILROAD.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 4. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is personally "very much in favor of Hudson Bay Railway being completed," so he told a party of Winnipeg business men, during an interview yesterday. It is expected that the Premier will see a delegation from "On To The Bay" Association, to-morrow, when the whole subject of completion of the road will be dealt with.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17/24

Wembley Loses Money

EXPOSITION'S DEFICIT IS EXPECTED TO BE MILLIONS OF POUNDS.

LONDON, Sept. 29. (A.P.)—Although the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been a big success from the point of view of exploiting the resources of the Empire's dominions, its authorities face an enormous deficit and the show's finances are expected to be the subject of a Government inquiry as soon as Parliament reassembles.

The Government has already guaranteed £200,000, and the Treasury officials are determined to make a searching investigation of the way the exhibition has been conducted before releasing any of this sum.

Those who have been watching the show say that it is only too apparent that large sums of money must be lost and that a call for at least 50 shillings in the pound will be made on all who guaranteed the financing of the project. Such a call would cost the Duke of Devonshire alone £200,000.

Although the aggregate losses cannot yet be estimated, the Treasury officials are talking about a deficit in the millions of pounds, and in au-

HARTLEY'S

**Jams
Jellies and
Marmalade**

Have just arrived ex Sachem
For Sale at all Good Stores

Magistrates Court

A labourer charged with being drunk and using obscene language on the public street was convicted and fined \$2 or 7 days.

Const. Snellgrove had two truckmen before court charged with a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations, that is, for not stopping their horse and carriages as near as possible to the curb. They were each ordered to pay costs.

A west end taxi driver was summoned before court at the instance of Constable Snellgrove charged with driving a motor car on the public highway at a speed dangerous to the public. The officer in his evidence stated that he was doing duty on Duckworth Street near the premises of T. and M. Winter on the night of September 28th about the hour of 10 p.m., when his attention was attracted by motor car No. 5508 driving east. The officer being questioned as to what speed the car was going, replied that it was going at least 25 miles per hour. There was very little traffic at the time, although a number of pedestrians were using the sidewalk in the vicinity, he said. A resident of the locality who was standing in his door way at the time also gave evidence and corroborated the officer's evidence. He, however, thought that the car was speeding at the rate of 35 or 40 miles per hour. The defendant upon being placed in the box stated that the car was only travelling from 8 to 10 miles per hour. His Honour in summing up agreed with the statements as submitted by the crown witnesses, and as this was the defendant's third appearance before court for speeding, he would not give the option of a fine. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for the next 10 days. The Judge was very stern in his remarks and intends to punish severely violators of the motor car laws who come before him in future. The lives of the community must be protected from these speed artists, he said, and he hoped the sentence as handed down this morning would be broadcasted throughout the city.

The postponed case of a taxi driver, charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car, and assaulting Const. Pitcher was continued this morning. After the evidence of five witnesses for the Crown had been taken, the further hearing was postponed until Monday next. Mr. W. J. Browne, B.L., appeared for the defendant.

Fire Prevention Week

ADDRESSES ON "FIRE PREVENTION"

Monday, October 6th, at 9.15 a.m.

ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE:
 L. E. Emerson, Esq.

BISHOP FIELD COLLEGE:
 Chas. E. Hunt, Esq.

THE METHODIST COLLEGE:
 I. C. Morris, Esq.

Hon. John Anderson.
 BISHOP SPENCER COLLEGE:
 Geo. R. Williams, Esq.

CAREW STREET SCHOOL:
 C. P. Ayre, Esq., O.B.E.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOLS:
 C. J. Fox, Esq., M.H.A.

PARADE STREET SCHOOL:
 R. F. Horwood, Esq.

SPRINGDALE STREET SCHOOL:
 Councillor Dowden.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:
 W. J. Browne, Esq., M.H.A.

S. PATRICK'S SCHOOLS:
 J. C. Pippy, Esq.

SYNOUD HALL MODEL SCHOOL:
 R. W. Jeans, Esq.

CONVENT SCHOOLS:
 Arranged by Rev. Brother Kennedy.

CENTENARY HALL:
 Arranged by Principal.

UNITED BUSINESS COLLEGE:
 P. G. Butler, Esq., B.C.S.

SALVATION ARMY COLLEGE:
 Arranged by Principal.

Tuesday, October 7th, at 9.15 a.m.

EAST END SCHOOL:
 Councillor Dowden.

1.15 p.m. at Sterling Restaurant.
 NFLD. MOTOR ASSOCIATION:
 Joseph Cocker, Esq.

8 p.m. at C.L.B. Armoury:
 CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE, CATHOLIC CADET CORPS, METHODIST GUARDS AND NFLD.

HIGHLANDERS:
 Inspector General Hutchings, K.C., O.B.E.

Thursday, October 9th, 1.15 p.m. at Sterling Restaurant.

ST. JOHN'S ROTARY CLUB:
 C. McK. Harvey.

Personal

Mrs. M. Stone left by Silvia for Victoria, B.C., where she will in future reside.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17/24

H. B. Thomson, Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office for the next ten days before leaving for Grand Falls and Corner Brook. Make your appointment to-day. Phone 4-8-3 office 218 Water St., over T. J. Duley's Jewellery Store. Hours 10 to 5.30, 7 to 8. Entrance through T. J. Duley & Co's Store.

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS.

Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable.

Night Phone 2111M.

Valley Nurseries, Ltd.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Sydney, on Sept. 28th, George, the second eldest son of Joshua and the late Ellen Curtis of Briggs, aged 42 years. He leaves to mourn a father and one brother in Vancouver, one sister, Mrs. James Perchard, in St. John's.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John French wish to thank all kind friends who helped in any way during the illness of their little daughter Mary; and also those who sent flowers and wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear little daughter Mary.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Michael Aylward of Kibride wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Doctors and clergyman; also the Nursing staff of the Fever Hospital for their kind attention to him while at the institution; also the kind friends who visited him.—9

FRESH DAILY.

RAW AND SCALD CREAM.
 FRESH CELERY.
 FRESH LETTUCE.
 FRESH TOMATOES.
 FRESH RABBITS.
 BROWN GAGE PLUMS.
 PICKLING TOMATOES.
 PICKLING SPICES.
 APPLES, ORANGES, GRAPES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT, LEMONS & VEGETABLE MARROW.
 CABBAGE, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, BEET.

W. WHITEWAY,

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Preliminary Notice.

For the Benefit of the Methodist Orphanage
 RECITAL by MRS. L. C. MEWS, assisted by leading City Artists, will be held in the

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL, OCT. 27th at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets may be had at Dicks' & Co., or from Mrs. Hutchinson, "The Maples," Patrick Street.

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Preliminary Notice

The Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church will hold their Annual Sale of Work on November 19th and 20th.

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(By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel Rendell)

C. L. B. BAND PROMENADE DANCE

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th

TIME: 8.15 - - ADMISSION: 20c.

PROGRAMME:

1. One Step.
 2. Fox Trot.
 3. Waltz.
 4. Lancers.
 5. One Step.