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A Change in the Political Atmosphere.

The discussions and decisions in the House of Assembly yesterday were in striking contrast to the procedure that has been in vogue for some years past. We drew attention on Saturday to the approval by the Prime Minister of a suggestion made by a member of the Opposition with regard to Old Age Pensions. We are glad to find that a similar attitude was adopted yesterday, and that the Government gave evidence of a desire to consider proposals coming from the right of the Speaker's Chair on their merits. It is a good augury.

Under the system of Party Government there is always a tendency on the part of those in the majority to pay but little attention to matters brought forward by the other side. To some extent that is unavoidable, and justifiable, but to adopt a rigid attitude of hostility and suspicion towards the suggestion of the minority, however much they may have to commend them is a vicious and narrow minded practice.

In like manner obstruction on the part of the Opposition merely to delay progress is to be condemned as harmful to the best interests of the country. The recent disturbance has to some extent cleared the political atmosphere, and there is still time before the closing of the House to carry into effect many necessary reforms, particularly with regard to public expenditure.

The Model Farm Vote Cancelled.

The Model Farm which has been far more productive of enormous expenditure than of beneficial results ever since its inception has been closed. At the same time the vote for the encouragement of Agriculture has been increased. It is to be hoped that a practical policy will be adopted whereby the people of the country will be encouraged to develop our farming possibilities, and that the amount expended in novel experiments and overhead expenses will be reduced to a minimum. We possess thousands of acres of land suitable for cultivation. The chief difficulty is the expense of clearing it. Further assistance in that direction under proper supervision might be given. Better marketing facilities and lower rates of transportation would enable farmers on the West Coast to extend their operations. Expert advice as to what crops are best suited to our climate, and a real, honest, practical system of improving our live stock would go far towards making the industry an important one. That we can raise as economically as Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island the hay and oats and root vegetables that we require, provided we have the same facilities, has been fully demonstrated, and it has also been proved by several of our enterprising farmers that by up-to-date methods and a little trouble, many of the finer types of vegetables can also be grown at a profit.

The avenues of employment thus opened, and the amount of money remaining in circulation in the country, would be of far greater importance than the revenue collected on the cattle and crops that we have to import, and would justify the Government in still further increasing the Agricultural Grant.

Norwegian Fish Selling Better Than Ours.

Messrs. Faria, Pimeritis & Coimbra, Ltd., fish importers, Oporto, in a report to the Board of Trade under date July 15th state that consumption of both English and Norwegian fish has been fair, but the latter is selling better. The market, the report continues, has a large quantity of English fish, soft and of low quality, which will have to be sold at a low price. The sardine catch has been very small as well as the freshwater catch, and this is why consumption keeps up in spite of there being a considerable number of Newfoundland fish in the river to be discharged. S.S. Sicilian arrived on the 16th inst. with about 3000 qts. Norwegian fish.

Vice-Regal Suite Will Attend Nickel.

TO-NIGHT'S SHOW UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

His Excellency, Lady Allard and party have signified their intention to attend to-night's show at the Nickel Theatre to witness the excellent programme of song and pictures. The feature of the bill is the vocal rendition by our gifted Soprano, Miss Eleanor Mews, L.T.C.M., daughter of Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G., Deputy Colonial Secretary. It is not often that we hear such an accomplished artist as Miss Mews, and doubtless to-night will be a repetition of last night's tremendous success.

The picture programme is Louis Gaspar's masterful production, "Good Women." It is a splendid social drama with an unusually good cast.

1 Mile Walk will be the attraction at the Methodist Guards sports—aug.7.11

The Bishop at Rose Blanche.

THE TELEGRAM HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ROSE BLANCHE.

Special to Evening Telegram.
His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland arrived here Saturday and was greeted with a most enthusiastic welcome by the town. His approach was signalled from the Fogo alarm station and on landing was received by the residents, including the children and their teachers. Arches, decorations and bunting gave the place a festive appearance. Yesterday large and devout congregations attended the service from early morning. In the afternoon nearly a hundred candidates were confirmed and all listened with rapt attention to his Lordship's soul appealing addresses. Yesterday was indeed one of Rose Blanche's big days. His Lordship and Chaplain are leaving for Burnt Isles.—COR.

BE WITH THE CROWD—C.C.C. Band Concerts, Monday—Victoria Park, Tuesday—Quidi Lake.—aug.7.11

Oporto Stocks.

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British
Consumption
Norwegian
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PUBLIC NOTICE.—The public are hereby notified that the C.C.C. Corps and Band have no connection with the Mechanics' Hall, King's Beach. By order Lt. Col. Conroy, per Band Lt. W. J. Carroll.—aug.7.11

In Passing.

Yesterday's session of the Legislature marked a decided change in the political atmosphere different entirely to that which prevailed during the past three or four years.

Consequently the business of the House was considered and discussed in a business-like manner, which means that the country and people at large will be better served than they have been in the immediate past.

One vote in particular is worth more than passing notice and we hope will not be overlooked. It is that of the Magistrate of the Labrador.

The late administration appointed Capt. Jones, the sitting member for the district of Twillingate to this position at a salary of 750.00 a year. Captain Jones still holds his seat in the Assembly and it is highly improbable that he will be in a position to assume his duties this year. Such being the case he should not be voted this salary and if such an official is necessary some other person should be appointed.

The Advocate is daily using its editorial columns in urging some progressive movement toward the encouragement of our fisheries. It is rather late for our contemporary to adopt such an attitude in view of its apparent disinterestedness during the past six months when matters of less interest received foremost attention in the columns of that newspaper.

Our readers will remember the onslaught made by these wily politicians who worked unceasingly in degrading the manifesto of the Opposition in the general election because it made provision for a sane policy of encouragement for our sea resources.

The Advocate at this time was upholding the scandalous manipulation of public moneys. The fraudulent statements concerning the administration, railway policy and other scandals which have since been unearthed; giving little if any space to much graver issues which concerned the country and people.

The question of encouragement of our fisheries is one that will remain for many years paramount, despite all that can be said of our other resources.

Not a few people are in favour of better methods of distributing salt along the coast. We have only to review the experience of the fishermen in certain districts some weeks past, particularly at the beginning of the seasons operations to learn the seriousness and the loss incurred by the lack of salt and the result of improper distribution of same at this particular period.

But the Advocate and Government appeared to be very little concerned in the matter at the time accordingly we reiterate that the concern of the self-styled fisherman's organ is lost for want of sufficient confidence on the part of its readers who are more or less disgusted with its declarations up to a short while ago.

As exclusively stated in this column the Government proposes to subsidize a project in relation to the operation of two steamers which will engage in the West Indies trade.

The Minister of Fisheries will today in the Assembly introduce a Bill to encourage trade with the West Indies. The real purpose behind the movement is an effort to have Sir W. F. Coaker make good a pledge to the members of the F.P.U. made some time ago when he promised to erect in some Western district (presumably at Port Union) a Sugar Refinery also to have two sealing stations added to the local fleet that would prosecute the sealing fishery in winter months.

It is hardly believable that Sir William Coaker contemplated at the time of making such extravagant promises to his supporters that he purposed using the funds of the colony in such proposals yet we learn from a very reliable source that such is correct.

Surely the salt, sugar and supply scandals will be sufficient to deter the Government from giving serious thought to this project under the circumstances as outlined and the sad experiences of similar legislation, now past history.

The failure of the Government to secure a commission that will enjoy the confidence of the people to enquire into the alleged public scandal is indeed a serious reflection upon many of our public spirited men. We agree entirely with the views of Premier Warren in saying that no commission is far preferable to one that would be prepared to do a white-washing job as other tribunals thus appointed have successfully accomplished.

Look out for the Independent. July 27

Three Flowers Talcum at Jas. Baird's, Ltd., Showroom—aug.7.11

St. John's Has Short Fishery.

The trap fishery out of the port of St. John's has been very poor, being about 50 per cent. less than that of last season. The fishing premises operated by Job Bros. on the Southside and Mr. C. Noonan in the East End have not half the quantity under salt they had last year. Many traps out of port did not average more than 6 cwt. a haul; some registered a complete blank. The price paid for green fish is \$1.25 per quintal and it is possible that a good many fishermen will engage in hooking during the fall. An approximate guess at the number of quintals of fish caught out of St. John's cannot be made and no statistics whatever are taken.

Setting Up Cars for Humber.

During the past couple of days the Reid Nbd. Co.'s employees under Mr. P. Murphy have been busy setting up the new trucks recently imported for the Armstrong-Whitworth Co. Four or five of the trucks have been completed and as soon as 10 are ready they will be sent out over the line to Grand Lake. There are fifty sets of trucks in all to be mounted. The cars are self dumping and unlike any used previously on this line. The trucks are, however, similar to those under the ordinary flat car excepting that the wheels are smaller. The wheels of the Armstrong trucks are 24 inches in diameter whilst those on our railroad are 30 inches.

Circuit Court Leaves by Sebastopol.

The Supreme Court on Western Circuit will leave in a day or so by S.S. Sebastopol, which arrived in port this forenoon from the Northward. The court, which will be presided over by Mr. Justice Kent, will open at Placentia on arrival of the steamer. The court comprises W. Carroll, Sheriff; S. Butler, Clerk; J. Cahill, Crier; H. Garland, Stenographer; J. Barron, Crown prosecutor. The Bar will be represented by Messrs. C. E. Hunt, J. Higgins, Jas. Conroy, J. Stan McGrath.

Harvesters' Excursion.

REDUCED FARES NOW OFFERED.
Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, agent for the Canadian National Steamships, Ltd., has received word that harvesters purposing going to Western Canada can now do so under a reduced fare. Trains will be leaving North Sydney on August 16th, and Halifax on August 17th, while the special train will run from Moncton West. Anyone desirous of receiving information in connection with this harvesters excursion are asked to communicate with Mr. Johnstone, Board of Trade Building.

Fish Plentiful at Lamaline.

According to a report to the Collector of Customs from the sub-collector C. C. Pittman at Lamaline, 20,000 qts. codfish have been landed to date between Point aux Ours and Lott's Cove. In this vicinity there is now good fishing for traps, nets, hooks and jiggers. Outside these points very few traps are fishing, owing to their being wrecked in a recent storm.

Investigation Proceeding

The police are continuing their investigation into the death of the boy Griffiths who was killed by a motor car on the South Side on Tuesday week last. A magisterial enquiry into the affair will take place next week.

No Fish in Market.

There was no fish for sale in the coves to-day as boats were unable to hold the grounds owing to a stiff breeze of wind. During the past week hook and liners have done fairly well.

Saw Mill Tragedy.

A message to the Minister of Justice from Magistrate Cook, of Fogo, states that on Saturday last Leonard Hat, whilst working in a saw mill at Horwood was accidentally killed. No other particulars were given.

"Edgehill" School for Girls.

WINDSOR, N.S.
Opens September 12, 1923
Thorough English Course; Piano-forte; Vocal Training; Domestic Science; Preparation for the Universities.
For Calendar and Admission, apply to:—
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Good Work With Jiggers.

At Petty Harbour on Friday and Saturday of last week there was exceptionally good fishing both for traps and hook. Boats operating on Shoal Bay grounds loaded to the gun-walves during the two days. In many instances two men with jiggers took from 20 to 24 qts. whilst the sport was on. Traps averaged from 10 to 20 qts. per haul.

Requiem Mass at Belvidere.

There was a very large attendance at the Requiem High Mass at Belvidere this morning. Amongst the clergy present were Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Dr. Carter and Greene, Fr. Kennedy (2) and Sullivan. During the past week friends and relatives of the departed had been busy putting the plot in order and in addition Sexton O'Toole and his staff had the walks newly gravelled and raked so that the whole presented a neat and clean appearance.

Susu Sails.

S. S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, sailed at 10.30 a.m. on the Fogo Mail Service route. The ship took a full cargo of freight, principally supplies, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Adjt. Woodland, Miss F. M. Coffin, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Oake, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. Penney, Mrs. E. Goodyear, Miss V. R. Bradley, Miss Mollie Newhook, Mrs. Sweetland, Patrick Farrell, J. K. Harvey, J. F. Drake, and one in steerage.

Resumes Construction.

Construction work to the newly-acquired plant of the A.N.D. Co. at Angle Brook which was suspended owing to some unlooked for development in the transfers of the property will be resumed in a few days when a large number of men will be employed.

At the Royal Stores Showroom you can obtain Three Flowers Talcum.—aug.7.11

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle left Argentina 4.30 p.m. yesterday.
No report Clyde since leaving Lewis-ports yesterday morning.
Glencoe left Hr. Breton 1.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Home left Brig Bay 2.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 6.40 a.m. to-day.
Sagons arrived at St. Anthony 1 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Malakoff left Princeton 2.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has resumed practice.—aug.7.11

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.E., weather fine, three three masted schooners are in sight bound in and steamers Drothingholm and Columbia passed E. this a.m., large number of schooners are now trawling in this vicinity. Bar. 29.95; Ther. 60.

Shipping.

S. S. Silva leaves Halifax at noon to-day for this port and is due Thursday.
S. S. Sable I left North Sydney yesterday and is due to-morrow. The ship has a deck load of cattle which will be sold at auction on arrival.
S. S. Maple Dawn leaves Montreal to-day for here via Charlottetown. The ship is due here on Monday.
Schr. Liff, 13 days, from Iceland in ballast, has arrived to T. H. Carter & Co.
Schr. Pluades, coal laden from North Sydney, has arrived to Baird & Co. after a passage of five days.
S. S. Hangerland sailed yesterday from Agasshuna for Sydney with 18,000 tons limestone.
Schr. Ronald M. Douglas is loading fish at Gaultois for Oporto from T. Garland.
TORONTO EXHIBITION.—The Canadian National Exhibition will be held at Toronto commencing Saturday, August 25th to Saturday, Sept. 8th. The Canadian National Railway is giving special round trip fares for this excursion.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

GRAND LODGE OF I.O.O.F. MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.
BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Aug. 7.

The sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland opens to-day. The town has been elaborately decorated and lighted to welcome the five hundred delegates who have arrived or are expected.

THE LATE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.
Announcement is made that the funeral services for the late President Harding in Marion Friday will begin at 3 p.m. central standard time. The funeral train will leave the capital for Marion to-morrow evening. Services in Marion will be extremely simple, in accordance with Mrs. Harding's wishes that no military, fraternal or other organized demonstrations being made.

ZIONIST CONGRESS MEETS.

CARLSBAD, Aug. 7.
Delegates from practically every country in the world assembled here yesterday for the opening of the 18th Zionist Congress. There are 280 representatives in all, including five from Canada. Dr. C. W. Weisman is President of the Zionist organization.

SULLIVAN'S GRIT CARRIED HIM ACROSS CHANNEL.

DOVER, Aug. 7.
Dover observers who were in the boat that accompanied Henry Sullivan on the swim across the English Channel say that the American athlete showed marvellous degrees of dogged determination in the final stages of the long grind. He had misfortune to meet one strong tide which delayed his time to a great extent. When he touched bottom safely on the French shore he staggered as though intoxicated, but when he was offered help from the boat he declined and staggered ashore. He has been awarded the prize offered of \$1000.

DOVER, Aug. 7.
Mrs. Clemington Carson, the other swimmer attempting to swim the English Channel yesterday, was forced to give up the attempt when 6 miles off the French coast.

AT THE BALISAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—J. James, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Grand Falls; W. O. and Mrs. Palmer, Heart's Content.

SAILING POSTPONED.—The sailing of S. S. Portia for the northward has been postponed from Wednesday until Thursday at 10 a.m.

TEA SETS.—Another shipment of those low priced, one color, Tea Sets at S. RICHARD STEELE'S, opp. Court House. The shop with the Cup and Saucer Sign.

CUPS AND SAUCERS.—The best quality low priced Cup and Saucer on the market is selling at S. RICHARD STEELE'S, the shop with the Cup and Saucer sign, opp. Court House.

SAINTS LINE-UP.—The Saints football line-up in their game with the Star for this evening, will be as follows:—Goal, Vavasour; backs, A. Barnes, J. Paterson; half-backs, Adams, Elton, Burridge; forwards, Johnson, B. Savers, Pike, Hopkins, Milton.

The following races only will be considered in the St. Joseph's Garden Party Regatta. Sweepstake, Amateur, District, Fishermen, Old Comrades, Intermediate, Football, Championship. Besides the above races there will also be a Dory Race and a race between the three Cab Stands, East, West and Central. The Garden Party will conclude with a Grand Dance in St. Joseph's Hall. Admission 50c.
aug.6.11

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a short illness, George J. Kough, aged 72 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 7 Leslie St.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away this morning of pleuro-pneumonia, Joshua Mills, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Margaret Ann Foran. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn 3 children, 3 sisters, 1 brother. Funeral takes place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 4 Gorman's Lane, Boston, New York and Halifax papers please copy.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbons and family of St. Vincent, wish to thank all kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy on the death of their dear son Sandy, who was drowned June 28th; also Rev. St. O'Driscoll and Rev. Fr. Connors for their expressions of sympathy, and all operators on the line who hourly spoke words of sympathy in the sad death of their dear son Sandy; also our heartfelt thanks for the whole-hearted expressions of sympathy and the unremitting search for eight days by the people of St. Vincent until the body was recovered. May God bless them all; also Mrs. P. St. Croix and Mrs. M. Ryan for floral wreaths to adorn the coffin.

LOST—Sunday evening, either on Water Street or around Quidi Vidi Lake, a Sum of Money. Finder please return to this office. Reward.
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(Under the distinguished patronage of his Grace the Archbishop.)

THE ANNUAL

Garden Party

In aid of St. Joseph's Parish, will be held on

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

AT QUIDI VIDI LAKE.

Eight Six-Oared Races and a Dory Race will be held. First race starts at 2.30 sharp.

The ladies of the Parish will supply High Class Teas and Refreshments.

DANCE 80c. and 50c.

aug.7.11

Outer Cove Garden Party

TAKES PLACE ON

Next Sunday, August 12th.

At the Picturesque Church Grounds at Outer Cove.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST. FRANCIS' PARISH BUILDING FUND.

Buses and Motor Cars at Rawlin's Cross from 1.30 o'clock.
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ATTENTION! LOOK!

Jamming Season

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12c. 14c. 19c. ea.

RUBBER RINGS
8c. 12c. 20c. pkg.

JAM POT COVERS.
2-lb. size. Per pkg. 5c.

PARAWAX.
1-lb. Pkg. 25c.

BERRY HULLERS.
Each 10c.

SKELLETT.
Large. Each 3.85

Special BROWN SUGAR
1-lb. Pkg. 13c.

FRUIT JARS.



Pints Quarts 1/2 Gall.
17c. 20c. 28c. ea.

JELLY GLASSES.
Tin Top. Each 8c.

WAX PAPER.
The Roll 9c.

JAMMING SPOONS.
Each 22c.

JELLY STRAINERS.
Each 10c.

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TRAIN NOTES. — Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 11 hours and 35 minutes late. The local from Carboneau reached the depot at 12.45.

Mrs. Eric Ellis will be "Home" on Thursday afternoon, August 9th, at her mother's residence, Mrs. Wm. Churchill Forest Road.—aug.7.11