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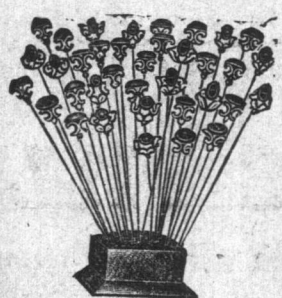
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Mr. Shortis's Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Mr. Shortis on "Early Days Among the Baymen" at the theatre room of the Star Hall last night drew a full audience. Hon. E. M. Jackman, President of the Society, introduced the lecturer, who spoke for nearly two hours on a subject that is of intense interest to the people of the country, especially the residents of Conception Bay. Mr. Shortis was enthusiastic over his subject and the result was that he did not take him long to enthuse the audience also. The recital of the connection of St. John's and Conception Bay with the Labrador fishery in the early days was most interesting. The lecture was here and there illustrated by lantern views—35 in all—which very much enhanced the interest in the descriptions. Mr. Shortis also introduced some very humorous anecdotes and pathetic recitals of the days gone by. Incidents that have not appeared in any of our local histories were detailed for the first time. It is to be hoped that Mr. Shortis's lecture will be published and added to the archives of the Historical Society.

In the Council.

The sitting yesterday only lasted ten minutes, as the work of the session was finished. The President announced that His Excellency the Governor would prorogue the Legislature to-day. The Council will meet at 2:30 this evening.

C. E. T. S.

Rev. J. Bell delivered an address on Temperance at the C. E. T. S. meeting in the Synod Building last night. There was a fairly large attendance. The speaker made reference to the recent legislation passed by the Legislature whereby there would be a great hope of a lessening of the evils of drink. The credit system was now abolished, the time during which saloons could be open was lessened, and other reforms like the abolition of the C. O. D. system. Four new members were admitted and fifteen were proposed. The annual meeting will take place on April the 4th. Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

LEGISLATION, 1910.

Synopsis of Bills Discussed This Session.

Railway Loan.
Loan for £800,000 stg. at 3½ per cent. for the new Branch Railway lines.

Law Society.
Provides for the admission of ladies to the practice of the law.

Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel Companies.
Contract under which these Companies agree to pay the Government seven and one-half cent a ton on all iron ore exported by them for next ten years. No other tax to be imposed on the Companies or on coal purchased by them for the same period.

Dental.
Empowers Dental Board to make rules regulating and defining the class of work which unregistered paid assistants may perform.

Smelting Copper Ore.
The Government undertakes to pay the proprietor of any copper mine \$1 per ton up to 100 tons and 50c. per ton up to 500 tons on all copper ore smelted for him in any one year.

Trade Unions.
Legalizes the formation of Trade Unions, declares that such organizations are not in restraint of trade, and protects the funds of the Union from liability for wrongdoing by a member. Imperial Act 38, 39 Vic. Cap. 85, and the Act 6 Ed. VII, Cap. 47, are incorporated into the present Act.

Crown Lands.
Provides for issue of leases for 20 years with right to holder to dredge in any river flowing through Crown lands for valuable minerals. Rent, \$10 per mile per annum; greatest extent of river ten lineal miles. Gives owners of pulp and other factories right of way over private lands for the purpose of their business, and provides for compulsory arbitration if parties cannot agree as to amount of compensation.

Woolen Manufactures.
Offers premium of 5 per cent upon the original cost of all raw wool imported for the purpose of manufacturing wearing apparel, rugs, carpets, &c., also 5 per cent. on wool used for same purposes raised in this Colony; all machinery which cannot be made in this country admitted duty free.

Education.
The Diamond Jubilee Scholarship is raised from \$600 to \$1200. The Jubilee Scholarship from \$200 to \$400, and \$25,000 additional voted for various educational purposes.

Game and Fishery Board.
Appoints a Board for the protection of seal, coast and inland fisheries, the protection of birds, deer, moose, game or fur bearing animals; the issue of licenses to fish to persons not domiciled in the Colony and the fees for same; the appointment and dismissal of wardens; the expenditure of all monies voted by the Government for the purposes of the Act and the prosecution of offenders.

Retiring Allowances.
Provides pensions for retiring members of the Civil Service.

Coal Development.
Company agrees to expend on coal boring \$15,000 first year, \$10,000 second year. Government grants to Company in fee simple any coal areas discovered by them. After 10 years Company pays royalty of ten cents per ton. Price of coal to purchasers regulated.

Beaver Protection.
Extends close season to Oct. 10, 1913. Raises the money penalties and adds in some cases imprisonment.

Fishermen's and Sailors' Home.
Empowers the surviving members of the Old Fishermen and Sailors' Home Company to dispose of its property and after payment of liabilities to pay the balance to the Deep Sea Mission for the purposes of the new Fishermen's and Sailors' Home, St. John's.

Labrador Fishery.
Makes it unlawful to prosecute the fishery within three miles of the coast in steamers, carrying crews, obtaining and distributing bait excepted. Under this Act motor boats may be used.

Pilots and Pilotage.
Authorizes the Commissioners of Pilots to take from the funds under their control \$4,000 for the purchase of a steam pilot boat. Adds 10 per cent. on pilotage rates for her maintenance.

Mineral Discoveries.
Authorizes Government to pay the original discoverer of a mineral deposit, whether on public or private lands \$1,000. Provided the deposit is worked continuously for one year by at least fifty men.

Railway.
Branch lines to Heart's Content, Bonaville, Fortune Bay, Trepansey, by way of Southern Shore, and Bonne Bay. Cost of construction, \$15,000 per mile. Consideration for operating 4,000 acres of land per mile of railway, and \$69 per annum per mile mail subsidy.

Solemnization of Marriage.
The authority conferred upon the Commissioners and Staff-Officers of the Salvation Army is extended to Captains of the Society.

Remission of Penalties.
Makes it lawful for the Governor to remit penalties, although the Act under which the penalty is imposed gives the whole or part of the penalty to some other party other than the Crown.

Cash Notes.
Provides for the issue of Cash Notes by the Government for payments in connection with the permanent and casual poor service.

Nuisances and Municipal Regulations.
Formerly all penalties imposed had to be sued for before a Stipendiary Magistrate residing in the town where the offence was committed. Present Act gives jurisdiction to Stipendiary Magistrate and Justices of the Peace wherever resident.

Municipal.
Gives Council authority to acquire land round the margin of Windward Lake. Provides for compulsory sewerage where rental of building is not less than \$80. Imposes a tax on money lenders, collection agencies, theatrical, pictorial and other similar public performances. Provides for rules for regulating fires, escapes, ventilation and lavatories inspection of private houses. The extension of the new higher level water system and improved water supply to South Side.

Agriculture.
Provides for the formation of Agricultural Societies in all electoral districts, the granting of aid to such societies to carry out their objects, to pay school teachers an annual salary to act as secretaries; the holding of agricultural shows, to pay for prizes at such shows; the delivery of lectures on agriculture throughout the Colony; the compilation of farm notes for the local press; the encouragement of cold storage in agricultural localities, &c., &c.; the providing of a scholarship, and a bonus for opening and working lime kilns.

Incorporating Vicar Apostolic, St. George's.
A Bill for this purpose was passed by the House of Assembly, but an amendment to it having been made in the Legislative Council, the Bill was "laid aside."

Daylight Bill.
Introduced and passed by the Legislature but lost in House of Assembly.

Government Securities.
The provisions of the Imperial Act 63, 64 Vic., called the Colonial Stock Act, and the Act 5 Ed. VII. are made applicable to all Newfoundland securities in accordance with the Act. Messrs. Glynn, Currie & Co., bankers, London, are made the Colony's financial agents.

Magistrates and Justices.
Increases the jurisdiction to \$500 with right of appeal over \$20.

Oil Fields.
Ratifies a contract with the Newfoundland Oil Fields Company. All plant and machinery duty free. When Company in a position to produce sufficient for the local market, the Government undertakes to impose a prohibitive duty. No excise tax or export duty to be imposed for a period of ten years.

Marine and Fisheries.
Provides for a Fishery Board of fifteen members. The head of the Board shall be an officer appointed by the Governor, who shall be called the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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There is not a Trace of Opium or Morphine in "Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic.)

A cough is merely a symptom of an irritated, inflamed or diseased condition of the air passages or the lungs themselves. Many cough mixtures are simply preparations containing enough Opium, Morphine or similar drugs to deaden the irritation. They relieve the cough but they do not remove the unhealthy condition that caused it. Moreover any medicine containing morphine or opium is unsafe unless prescribed by a competent physician. "Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) contains absolutely no drugs of this character. It relieves a cough by removing the cause. Made of Roots, Barks and Balsams, Nature's own remedies, it clears the mucus from the passages, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes, and strengthens the lungs and whole system so that they can throw off the disease entirely. Thousands have proved it. Trial bottle 25c. Regular size 50c. At your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co. Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

Election Act.

Permits outport electors to vote in St. John's for the candidates for their respective districts.

Druggists' Society and Sale of Drugs.

Appoints a Board whose duty shall be to make bye-laws, to examine candidates, and the regulation of its own business. Every candidate shall have served as an assistant to regular druggist for not less than four years and shall pass a successful examination. Present druggists not required to pass an examination. The Act regulates the sale of poisons.

Board of Trade.

Is granted power to appoint committees of arbitration for the settlement of matters and differences voluntarily submitted to them. The award of such committee shall be final and have the same effect as judgment of the Supreme Court.

Qualification of Firemen.

No fireman or stoker shall be employed in connection with any boiler or engine in any mill or factory unless he is the holder of a license. The Boiler Inspector is appointed examiner and the Government makes rates respecting such examinations.

Cold Storage.

It shall be lawful for the Government to guarantee any person engaged in the business of cold storage where the net annual profits on the capital invested is less than five per cent. a sum equal to five per cent.

Pebble Co.

The Company has the right to dig in the foreshore of Conception Bay for pebbles or beach stones; exclusive right for three years to export same. The Company agrees to expend in actual labor during the first ten years \$10,000 per annum; next ten years, \$20,000 per annum; last five years, \$25,000 per annum.

Revenue Bill.

Among the general provisions for annual taxation is the provision that not more than \$50 of clothing in addition to that taken away can be entered free of duty by a passenger returning to Newfoundland.

We are indebted to the Hon. D. J. Greene, K.C., for the synopsis of legislation discussed this session, which is published above.



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Man Badly Hurt

Jas. Taylor, of Duggan Street, received serious injuries while at work digging out a basement on upper Springdale Street shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday. Taylor with two young men named Martin had a contract to do the work for Mr. George Hall, who has a new house over the place where the men worked. The shelter of the structure, of course, kept the sun from playing on the ground, which was very hard and held the frost. The three men adopted the foolhardy proceeding of digging in for about 10 feet through the earth, leaving a roof of frozen clay above. This they did not even attempt to prop up, and they tumbled in imminent danger of their lives at every stroke of their picks. How the earth held so long without caving in under these conditions is a mystery. The Martins had just walked out from under the earthen roof, and Taylor was in the act of doing so and had his head and shoulders through the aperture, when the whole thing gave way and fully seven tons of frozen clay fell about him. He was caught in a stooping posture and was buried to the shoulders. The man's cries of pain were heartrending and he called loudly for help. It was fortunate that Inspector Bambrick and his men were at work near, and these set quickly to the task of extricating the poor fellow. With the carpenters who were at work there and neighbors, and also with the aid of Inspector Bambrick and Mr. Jesse Whiteway, the unfortunate man was released, but only after an hour's hard work. Mr. Whiteway brought stimulants from his house and these kept the suffering man's spirits up while the heavy weight of clay was being taken off his body. Frozen pieces of earth weighing as high as three and four cwt. were lifted off him. When taken out he was borne into the residence of Mrs. Irving near and carefully looked after. Going to Mr. Butler's school nearby Mr. Bambrick summoned Dr. Tait by phone, and he arrived quickly. He found that Taylor's right leg was broken in two places above the knee, that his other leg was in a bad state, and that his body was badly cut and bruised. The ambulance was quickly called and the sufferer was removed to the Hospital. Taylor must have been a strong man to bear up for over an hour while suffering terrible pain as the men shovelled the clay off him. Had the three men remained where they were they would have been completely buried and killed when the ground fell in so suddenly. Consts. Martin and Hummer were also present and lent every assistance.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, March 22, '10. Quality is what makes the difference between seeds. Seeds that are guaranteed tested and unadulterated are clearly certain to give good results. Living and "killed" seed look alike, but Messrs. Sutton from the very first have taken every care to send out only seeds that are likely to germinate. Their seeds being sold in sealed and trademarked packages, all chance of mistakes is avoided. International Gall Cure has given excellent results, wherever used and is likely to be a favorite with farmers and stockowners. 25c. Zymole Trokeys are much esteemed for hoarseness and dryness in the throat. They are pleasant in use and highly effective.

Rev. Mr. Hannay's Lecture Last Night.

Rev. W. C. Hannay delivered a lecture on "Memory—its use and abuse" at St. Andrew's Hall last evening for the Literary Association. The lecturer spoke for an hour and a half. He divided memory into two kinds—automatic and philosophic. People could improve their memories by a systematic training. People who had remarkably good memories were often found deficient in other mental qualities. The lecturer then went on to show how the memory might be improved by training, concentration and a thorough understanding of the matter to be retained in memory. He then showed how the memory could be abused. He warned against overdevelopment of the memory. The knowledge of happenings is communicated to the memory by the eye and the ear. Most people had their memory best served by visual impressions, and others were best served by the impressions made through the ear. After a few interesting experiments were given a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer for having given the audience such a treat.

BEDLAMER SEALS AGAIN.—By last night's train we learn that bedlamer seals are still numerous off Port de Grave. Saturday numbers of men from that place and neighbouring localities were out hunting them, principally off Burnt Head, and quite a number were killed and brought ashore.

Tariff Agreement.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, Mar. 21. The French Cabinet devoted all of to-day's session to a consideration of the Franco-American Tariff negotiations. Subsequently a semi-official note was given out which read:—The status of the tariff negotiation with the United States affords the hope that a satisfactory agreement will be reached. Nothing more definite was forthcoming to-day despite the fact that President Taft is quoted here as having announced last night that a complete agreement had been reached, and that he would to-day sign a proclamation giving to France the favoured rates as provided in the Payne-Aldrich Law. The influential Weekly Opinion warmly congratulates both Ambassador Jusserand and the Government upon the imminence of an agreement with the United States. It considers the result of the tariff negotiations as a compromise but argues that France is really the victor having forced the United States Government to abandon its demand for all of the French Minimums.

Splendid Show Coming

The Acker Vaudeville Company will perform in the Star Theatre for 9 nights, commencing Thursday, March 31st. Mr. Acker is a well-known manager, and one of the biggest men in the Canadian Vaudeville field to-day. In order to give him a thorough test he will bring with him a most diversified programme of Five Headliners. Such noted acts as Riley and Fleming, the noted Irish singers and dancers; West and Henry, the great New York sketch favourites; Robert's troupe of trained bears and monkeys, etc. Mr. Acker will personally conduct the Newfoundland tour, and this in itself is a guarantee of an A.I. attraction. Full program will be announced later.

Glovertown.

The Missionary Meetings in connection with the Methodist Church have been held at the following places during the last fortnight:—Glovertown, Flat Island, Gooseberry Island, Deer Island and Grange's Island.

The meeting at Glovertown was presided over by Ambrose James J. P., who gave an address on the Bible. Recitations were given by the scholars of the Sunday School. The report was then read by Rev. J. Hurst who pleaded for an increase in subscribers and subscriptions. An address was then given by the Rev. J. A. Wilkinson, of Gooseberry Island, on the Charge given by Jesus Christ, and to win men by love said the speaker. Several aspects of the foreign missionary work were dealt with. Mr. Elijah Barry gave an address on "Giving to the Cause of God." A paper was read by Miss Wheeler on Africa and its need of the Gospel, illustrated by facts and figures. The meeting was brought to a close by an address from the Rev. J. Hurst on the Progress of Christianity. Special hymns were sung by the choir under the leadership of Miss Wheeler and Miss Parsons. The meeting was one of the best ever held in Glovertown. The Revs. Hurst and Wilkinson also visited the Gooseberry Island end of the mission.—Com.

Barron Island Literary Association.

The St. Thomas Literary Society, of Barron Island, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

Rev. Francis A. Cacciola, Moderator; Patrick Morris, President; Jos. Farrell, Vice-President; William Murphy, Secretary; James Mackay, Critic; William Brown, Treasurer. Directing Committee:—Michael Shea, James Brown, Joseph Flynn and Jas. Combie.

The annual debate will take place on Friday evening, April 8th. Subject for debate is: "Who was the Greater General, Washington or Napoleon?"

Barron Island, March 19, 1910.

I. O. G. T.—The Good Templars will not meet to-night as the work of renovating the Congregational Hall is not completed. The executive officers will meet at 8 to arrange for the next Lodge meeting.

