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Magna Charta Day

Over seven centuries ago, or to be precisely accurate on June 15, 1215 (though some authorities give the date as June 19), a gathering assembled at the little village of Runnymede on the River Thames, that was both formidable and determined. The barons of England by mutual agreement had foregathered at that almost unknown point for a set purpose, and they came, clad in all the panoply of war as it was known in that age. They had come to make a demand of the King and were prepared to back up their request by force of arms if necessary. Fortunately for the future of England it was not required that blood should be shed in compelling the Sovereign of the realm to grant the demands made, though it was with the greatest reluctance that King John placed his signature and affixed his seal to that document then presented to him, and ever since known to Englishmen as Magna Charta or the Great Charter, styled by Hallam "The Keystone of English Liberty." From this day the rights of the people were conserved, and it might be well said that on June 15, 1215, in that meadow at Runnymede, the first Parliament had birth, and the people for the first time had a say in the making of the laws of the land, curtailed in a measure to be sure, but yet the beginning of the Salus populi. Magna Charta was the initial step toward making the will of the people the supreme law, as it is to-day. Its great underlying principle was that the King—the first Estate—must keep the law. Prior to the signing of the Charter the King was a law unto himself—was the law in fact—and in him was vested the power of life or death. Magna Charta changed that. The Monarch became amenable to the laws of the land, and possessed no longer the autocratic power held by his predecessors. Later in English history a King who sought to reign by Divine Right was found guilty under this very act of Magna Charta, and expiated his arrogation of title with his life. Students of English history of the date of the signing of the Great Charter will at once realize and admit that though the verbiage of the document which John, under compulsion of the barons, signed, gave certain rights to the people, yet it took centuries to prove and cement their rights and liberties. Historians disagree on certain of the points raised, and from out the literary fogs of ages it is difficult to make dovetails of certain points disputed. At the same time it is recognized by all that a new era was ushered in by the royal sanction of Magna Charta, and the initiation of many privileges hitherto denied the people, resulted. Perfection only came after years and years of political combat and only the real meaning of

this revolutionary proceeding on the part of the barons, seven hundred and seven years ago, is coming to the perception of the people of to-day. So far as Newfoundland is affected by the present Government—we should have written afflicted—it is necessary that a new Magna Charta should be signed, even though it should be compelled, under arms, as in the days of King John.

The Railway.

THE PUBLIC KEPT IN DARKNESS.
Conferences are continually going on in connection with the settlement of the railway problem, but no definite result has yet been arrived at. It is unlikely that the Prime Minister will have anything to say in this connection in the House this afternoon. A pronouncement may be expected next week. The Municipal Bill will probably occupy the attention of the House for the whole of to-day's session. The Parade Grounds is the bone of contention and a division is expected to result in a strictly party vote.

Gunning Accident at Botwood.

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
A message to the Justice Department received yesterday from Mr. J. W. Atkinson, J.P., Botwood, reported the accidental shooting of a young man named Sidney Pearce, Magistrate Fitzgerald, who held an investigation into the accident, also sent a message to the same effect, which reads as follows: "Sidney Pearce, 18 years old, of Flurrie's Bight, New Bay Head, accidentally shot himself at noon Wednesday, whilst on the way to Botwood. He was reaching for his gun to shoot a seal when it went off and the charge entered his chest. The unfortunate young man was crossing North Arm in a boat, and was accompanied by a younger brother and a girl named Budgett."

In Statu Quo.

There were no new developments in connection with the Burnstein case to-day. He is still in possession of the premises and has opened up for business. The Sheriff's warrant, which was dated June 3rd, was duly executed. Further action depends on the complainants in the case. It is understood that Mr. L. E. Emerson, who is counsel for the Tyndes estate, will take action for trespass against Burnstein, and a writ will be issued this evening. Two other courses are open, viz: an arrest for house breaking and the same for contempt of court.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, June 15.
For a good bath soap, get a cake of Jergens' Crushed Lila. Its effect is very refreshing and you obtain it at a reasonable price. Price 25c. a bottle.
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Judge's Warning.

DELINQUENTS GIVEN NO MERCY.
Judge Morris has issued a warning to all who have not paid their Poll Tax. No further withdrawal of prosecutions will be permitted when there are any cases of non-payment before him. In future all who are brought before his court will be fined. The twenty cases called for yesterday were withdrawn as the delinquents paid up at the last moment.

After Car Owners.

The police are now after all car owners whose licenses have not been renewed this season. Since yesterday there has been a rush in the Council's office for driving and car licenses. A warning was given that after that date, prosecutions would commence. Up to the present 384 drivers' licenses, and 354 car licenses have been issued. These are large numbers, considering the stress of the times. Motorists are evidently of the opinion that it is cheaper to run a car than store it.

A Correction.

A mistake was made in taking a telephone message yesterday announcing the Preliminary Notice for the Kilbride Garden Party. It should have read Tor's Cove Garden Party. The Kilbride Garden Party will take place on July 19th, as previously announced.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SARGENT IN COWA.

In the Realms of Sport.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The Star-C.E.L. will try conclusions to-night in the fourth game of the League series. Both are presenting entirely new lineups and an interesting clash is looked forward to.

BASEBALL.

His Excellency the Governor and a number of distinguished citizens attended the opening game of the baseball series yesterday afternoon and saw the Cubs hit the dust. The Lions won them out by one run after an exciting contest. Promptly at 2:30 Mayor Cook put over an "underarm" throw declaring the season formally open. Stump O'Driscoll was in the box for the champions, with Albert Martin as battery mate, and after the sixth was replaced by Walter Callahan with Coke Cahill in the harness. Not to be outdone by the Cubs' solitary run in the initial frame, the Lions, by dint of heavy slugging got four. Nothing daunted, the Hall gang netted three in the second, while the Clansmen-Duff got one, following it up with one in the fifth. The third innings found the Cubs scoreless, but they piled on the agony in the fourth, fifth, and sixth, securing an aggregate of 6 runs. With a two-run lead at the sixth, things looked a-kind good for Claudi's collection of young bears, but the kings of the forest came back in great style in the seventh and shoved four across. With a Lion lead of one run the fans were on their toes, particularly as at the finish of the eighth stanza the official scorer had nothing to record for either. Then amidst great jubilation the Cubs scored the equalizer. Canning vainly tried to hold them but Kieley poled out a beauty scoring Callahan, thus leaving the champs victorious by 1 run. The game was really a thriller and the fans were well satisfied. Two very pretty double plays were recorded, Ellis to Callahan and Gosse to Demers. The Lions got only 5 hits off Canning whereas the Cubs smote Josh for 6 and Walter for 4. Charlie Quick had a great evening all to himself and in the outer gardens pulled down some very pretty ones in the Ty Cobb—that king of swamis—Babe Ruth—promised to be outdone by ironclads "Bat" Hall and as the result of his three-bagger he is today treating his friends to "Bell-buys." If yesterday's performance is a forerunner of what the baseballers will hand out then there is no doubt but that the season will be a most interesting and successful one.

TOO TRUE.

There may be fish which cannot swim or cats which turn from cream. But never have we seen a man who was a real and rabid fan. That couldn't tell the manager. Just how to run the team.

ST. BONA'S SPORTS.

Yesterday afternoon nearly 4000 persons saw the most interesting of any of the annual St. Bona's Sports, among whom were His Excellency the Governor and suite and His Worship the Mayor and lady. Raymond Halley with an aggregate of 23 points won the senior gold medal for the best all-round athlete with Dug. Muir a close second, being only 2 points astern. Larry Furlong and John Cotter tied for the Intermediate medal with 17 points each. The Junior medal went to Willie Cotter with 17 points. A local record of 5 feet 4 inches for the high jump made by Bob Callane in 1895 came very nearly being shattered by Cyril Egan. The 2 mile turf race (open) was very exciting and was won by Bill Thorburn with Bally

Traffic Regulations.

REPRIMANDED CONSTABLE SUMMONS NOTARIAL.

A curious Police Court case was heard to-day when a constable, who had been told by a motorist that he would be reported for incompetence, brought a charge of a breach of the traffic regulations against said motorist. The case was important as it threatened out the question of the traffic regulations on Raylins' Cross. The constable claimed that he had signalled to the defendant to stop but the latter said the signal was to go ahead. Accused had been coming up Military Road and signalled to the constable that he was going in. Monksdown Road. He carried on as a result of the signal he received and, on turning into Monksdown Road, he found several cars coming towards him. Accused stopped the car and, calling the constable, told him he would report him to the Inspector General. The result was a summons for a breach of the traffic regulations. Mr. W. J. Higgins was very outspoken on the present regulations in that section of the city. The Judge suggested that the Inspector General should confer on the matter with the Motor Association. The case was dismissed.

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who had trailed him all throughout a close second. Capt. J. J. O'Grady is to be complimented on the remarkable evolutions of his pupils in the figure marching. To say it was delightful but describes it imperfectly.
The C.C.C. Band, under Capt. A. Butler, was present during the afternoon and rendered enjoyable musical selections. The tea and refreshment tables, presided over by the lady friends of the College, were largely patronized and by 5 p.m. had been all sold out, a very handsome sum being realized. The prizes were presented to the fortunate winners by His Excellency the Governor who complimented all concerned on their athletic prowess. The committee in charge were as follows:—Official Starter, Mr. C. J. Ellis; Judges, Messrs. F. Pippy, J. A. Barron, Time-keeper, Mr. Martin Cashin; Herald, Mr. J. G. Higgins; Stewards, Messrs. P. Cashin, J. Mahan, B. Channing, C. Egan, W. B. Skinner; Referee, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C. The complete list of prizes and winners appears in another column.

FOOTBALL.

It brought joy to Freddie'Brien's heart last evening when as treasurer of the League he received from the gatekeepers \$225.98, which is the record amount the fans paid to see the clash between the Pelidians and the B.I.S. Though the atmosphere was decidedly chilly there was very little wind, and the close score of 1 to 0 in the champions favor kept the excitement at fever heat throughout the progress of the game. Though playing excellently, yet the Pelidians in the first half scored only once in getting the ball behind the Irish full backs. A corner resulted but nothing materialized. The Irish forwards were unable to find the net in this period, though they had several excellent chances. In the second half the Pelidians became decidedly more aggressive, and the Irish goalie was called upon to save repeatedly which he did in good style. After twelve minutes of play the Irish forwards through clever manoeuvring worked the ball in the vicinity of the blue-and-white's goal and by an intricate piece of work, Freddie Phelan saved the ball from reaching the touch-line. A short pass to Hickey enabled him to score the one and only goal for the evening. The Pelidians redoubled their efforts but the Irishmen's back division was working with machine-like precision, and their centre half, Burke, seemed to be here, there and everywhere. Shortly before the close Ewing scored but was ruled off-side. A delightful feature of the game was the fact that at all times the ball seemed to be under control and there was a pleasing absence of touches. The 1920-21 champions appear to be in fine fettle, to get through successfully a little more accuracy in shooting is needed in their forward line. The players were:

B.I.S.—Goal, J. Phelan; backs, G. Higgins, Doc. Power; halves, S. Constantine, W. Burke, E. Brien; forwards, F. Phelan, B. Phelan, Walter Callahan, R. Halley.
Pelidians—R. Volsey, goal; backs, R. R. Tait, F. Rendell; halves, A. Martin, R. Martin, Duke Winter; forwards, H. Goldstone, E. Ewing, M. Johnson, T. Pava, Eric Chafe.

BURKIE.

The Irish centre-half, Bill Burke, is a hog when it comes to hard work. He covers the plain, like a shower of rain. Yes, Bill is some terrible Turk.

Nine O'Clock Clerk.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—There appeared in the Daily News the other morning a letter from a civil servant attacking brother workers for alleged late hours in getting to and from business. It would be much better if this simple-headed individual devoted more of his time to doing the work for which he is paid by the taxpayers. Instead of scribbling foolish letters for the public press, if he wants something to do to occupy his spare moments I would suggest to him that he "keep sober and watch."

If he is not more careful in the future in making allegations in the press, I can promise him the searchlight of publicity will be turned on him and he will have a future opportunity of writing apologies for anonymous letters attacking the character of men whose boots he is not fit to wipe.

Yours truly,
CIVIL SERVANT.
June 12, 1922.

Before putting away your furs put a few **MOTH BALLS** in with same; it will prevent attack from moths; only 10c. per package, at STAFFORD'S. jnel.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CHARGE AND DENIAL.

OTTAWA, June 15.
Charging the Board of Pension Commissioners with having formulated secret regulations on pensions and insurance, in direct violation of the intentions of Parliament, and with "contemptible and cold-blooded conspiracy to deprive ex-service men of their rights as previously granted by Parliament," R. B. Maxwell, President of the G.W.V.A. and C. G. McNell, Secretary, have forwarded telegrams to the Provincial Veterans' Organizations and to Herbert Marler, Chairman of the Special Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Col. Thomson, Chairman of the Pensions' Board, characterizes the statements as untrue, declaring the Board has made no change in its policy.

DISCOUNT LOWERED.

LONDON, June 15.
The Bank of England to-day lowered its discount rate from 4 to 3½ per cent.

A PROPOSITION.

RIGA, June 15.
Maxim Litvinoff, chief of the Soviet legations abroad in a note to Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland, proposes a conference to fix the proportional reduction in armaments by Russia and bordering states.

WILL TACKLE IT AGAIN.

TORONTO, June 15.
Accusing the Dominion Government of not keeping its promises to provide relief and employment, General Riley has issued a command to his army of unemployed veterans to hold themselves in readiness for another march Ottawa.

FAVORS THE BREWERS.

OTTAWA, June 15.
A resolution introduced in the House by the Finance Minister provides for the practical prohibition of home brewing. Licenses to brew will cost \$50 dollars, and will only be issued to legitimate brewers if the resolution passes.

Here and There.

Henry White sings "I wonder if she still cares for me" to-night.

TO LET—Offices G. W. V. A. Building. Apply SECRETARY. jnel.11

EXPRESS ON TIME. The incoming express, with the Kyle's mails and passengers, arrived in the city on time to-day.

Miss Oswald has two beautiful numbers and sings a duet with Billy Clifton to-night.

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FISH SCARCER.—A message from Bonne Bay to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, received to-day, says: "Fish very scarce; traps average only one-eighth of a quintal."

Big specialties between the acts to-night by Miss Geraldine Edgar, Miss Charlotte La Rose, Miss Daisy Ford and Mr. Thomas Wall.

TRAPS DO NOTHING.—Only a small quantity of fish was taken on the local grounds yesterday. The weather is cold and there are not many boats operating. Traps have not done anything as yet, but as soon as the caplin strike in, good fishing may be expected.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Tor's Cove Garden Party will be held on Sunday, July 30th. jnel.11

FURNITURE SOLD.—The office furniture of H. M. S. Britton, auctioned yesterday at the Board of Trade Building by Messrs. Dowden and Edwards, fetched good prices. There was a large attendance and bidding was brisk. A number of articles were purchased by the Government.

"The Whiteness of the Whiteness of the Where." Sounds funny. It's even funnier than it sounds. When Teddy Wilde sings it to-night in "The Arabian Nights."

RAISING RENTS.—Despite the fact that building materials are on the downward trend, house rents are on the increase. Tenants are complaining that the increases asked by the landlords are not warranted by conditions. In many cases where a tenant moves out, it is a practice to raise the rent two or three dollars per month on the incoming family.

Get your costume ready now for the Grand Masquerade Dance, last and biggest event of the season, by the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association, to be held on June 21st. General admission 50c.—jnel.11

FERRIS COURTS OPEN.—Despite the unpleasant weather, several members of the St. John's Tennis and Croquet Club were present at the opening of the Courts to-day. Tea was served by Mrs. Reid. The courts are all in fine condition and several enthusiasts defied the cold and indulged in a few sets.

"ARABIAN NIGHTS" TO-NIGHT SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS

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DIED.

Last evening, at the General Hospital, Patrick Keenan, Aged 81 years. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. from J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms—R.I.P.

Last evening, after a brief illness, Robert A. daughter of the late Robert and Victoria Morry, and wife of George W. LeMessurier. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, Masonic Terrace.

Passed peacefully away, after a lingering illness, at Cupids, C.B., Miss, widow of the late William Bennett, aged 77 years, leaving one daughter, Mrs. J. S. LeDrew of Cupids, C.B., one son, John, of Detroit, and eight grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.

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ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

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HELP A GOOD CAUSE!

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part in the Concert at Cochrane Street Lecture Room

TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, June 15th, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Mesdames H. A. Outerbridge, H. Small, G. Christian, L. Mews, C. F. Garland; Misses M. Mitchell, E. Ledingham, R. Calvert; Messrs. A. E. Holmes, H. Courtney, A. Lawrence, F. King and the Pittman Brothers. Proceeds in aid of Girls' Industrial Home. Admission 30c. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. M. G. Band in attendance. jnel.15.11

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Wind E. light weather, foggy; nothing sighted.—Bar, 30.30; Ther. 52.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field to-night, Star vs. C. E. L. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra. jnel.15.11

Eat MRS. STEWART'S

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CARD PARTY AND DANCE.—A most enjoyable card party and dance was held on Tuesday night at the residence of the Misses Squibb, Cooktown Road, in aid of the Cashed Garden Party. About 100 couples attended. At the conclusion of the card games supper was served followed by dancing. Mrs. J. Dwyer presided at the piano and furnished some excellent music.