



## Evening Telegram

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### Motor Boats and the Fishery

Within the past decade the use of motor boats in the prosecution of the fishery has become universal amongst our people, but despite the advantages of speed and less labour which the use of gas engines has brought, there seem to be even greater disadvantages. Before the introduction of motor boats, the average catch was certainly no smaller, often larger than it is to-day. In fact, if the cost of the oil now used in the prosecution of the fishery could have been saved, fishermen would not have nearly so much to complain of, and poverty amongst them would to a great extent be non-existent. There is another disadvantage which has resulted from the use of motor boats. It is that the energy and physical strength of our fishermen is declining, and it is a safe conclusion to arrive at, that if they continue to use engines, the present generation will be much inferior physically, to those which have gone before. We firmly believe, and we think those of our readers who have given any thought to the question will agree, that the abandonment by our fishermen of motor propelled boats would result in a general improvement in present conditions.

### Our Dumb Animals.

The weekly reports of the Chief Agent of the S.P.C.A., which appears in this paper, must convince the most sceptical of the useful work that the Society is accomplishing, and the beneficial influence that its crusade against cruelty to animals is having on the community. One of the most important results of this crusade is that the trader in worn out horses has found his business so unprofitable that he has been compelled to abandon it. Lame horses are seldom, if ever seen plying for hire, and drivers who are prone to use the lash have become more careful. Less brutality in the handling of cattle is another result of the Society's endeavours. No longer are cattle subjected to inhuman treatment when being landed from steamers or when being driven through the streets. Shortening the agonies of injured animals, and the employment in slaughter houses of the humane killer are other examples of the fruit which the Society's activities are bearing. The work of the S.P.C.A. is indeed, deserving of the hearty support of the whole community.

### The Last Holiday.

With this afternoon's holiday we see the passing of another summer, and those, who unlike the favored few, are unable to have a vacation when they wish, will take full advantage of their last opportunity this year for a day's outing. The weather man ministered kindly on to us this summer and the holidays helped many of our citizens to derive benefit from the country air, and for this reason, more than for any other will their passing be

regretted. It only remains for to-day to be fine, so that the last holiday may prove even more pleasant and enjoyable than those which preceded it.

### Manuels' Enquiry.

We understand that the enquiry into the drowning tragedy which occurred at Manuels a few weeks ago has not been concluded, and the public is awaiting with considerable interest, the finding of the court. While a magisterial Court of Enquiry can do no more than to decide whether negligence on the part of others was partly the cause of the victims of the tragedy losing their lives, a service will have been done to the community when the blame is placed on the right shoulders. Failure to do this would be an act of injustice to the relatives of the deceased, and while no punishment can be inflicted upon those, if any, who are found to have been derelict in their duty towards their fellow men, the sufferings of their own conscience, and their public indictment, will be sufficient to remind them for many years to come of their indifference to every manly instinct.

### Portia Sails.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, resuming the Western Coastal Service sailed at ten o'clock to-day taking a full general cargo, and the following passengers:—Rev. B. T. Holden, C. Pippy, Dr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Williams, Miss Fleming, T. Murphy, Miss Bishop and 12 in steerage. The Portia, it is understood, will make only a couple of trips on the Western route, after which she will be going to the Labrador to bring up the fishing crews.

### Linesman Electrocuted.

TRAGEDY AT SPANARD'S BAY. Yesterday afternoon at Spanard's Bay, a young man named James Holmes employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was electrocuted by contact with a power line belonging to the United Towns Electric Company. The unfortunate man, who is a resident of Shearstown, was a member of a party engaged in putting up new lines and poles between Spanard's Bay and Bay Roberts. In charge of foreman Bartlett, they had erected a pole near the premises of Mr. Jesse Gosse and at a point where the United Towns Company's wires cross the roadway. It was necessary to have the telegraph wires passed over these, and Holmes, in order to get the lines across, although cautioned against the procedure, climbed one of the Electric Company's poles. Reaching the cross arm, which held a 110 volt wire, he stood up, when his head came in contact with the 66000 volt line. Death must have been instantaneous as no outcry was made and his workmates were not aware that anything was amiss until they saw him fall to the ground. Immediate examination showed that life was extinct. The occurrence was reported to Inspector General Hutchings, Superintendent Saunders of the Anglo, and Hon. J.J. Murphy, and an enquiry will be held. Holmes, who was only 22 years of age, is unmarried, and it is understood his parents are living in Shearstown.

### Dainty Star Makes Initial Appearance.

MAY COLLINS AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY. DO MEN WANT TO BE "VAMPED"? Many girls think so. The impetuous little girl in the new Goldwyn picture, "All's Fair in Love" thought so, and as a consequence spent many sleepless nights and despairing days worrying about a husband who adored her and who, she insisted, had been torn from her side by the wiles of a vampire. This sprightly comedy from the pen of Thompson Buchanan, which first appeared on the stage under the title of "The Bridal Path," will be shown at the Nickel Theatre. It serves to introduce dainty May Collins as a Goldwyn leading lady. Playing the role of the innocent young husband is Richard Dix, who has appeared in several former Goldwyn productions. Cecil B. DeMille's big Paramount picture, "The Affairs of Anatol," in which an all-star cast comprising Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley and others of equal note, are even coming to the Nickel Theatre soon. This is said to be the greatest DeMille production to date and well worth seeing.

S.S. GLENCOE—Passengers leaving St. John's by the 8.45 a.m. train on Friday, will connect with S.S. GLENCOE at Argentina for usual ports of call between Argentina and Port aux Basques. Sept. 13.

### Our Local Pages

#### HIS DIARY.

September 12th.—To the office of the Aerial Survey Company where I met Major Cotton, he coming from Botwood by train, being that his air coach did meet with a slight accident. Major Hemming, that was my companion on my journey to Hawke Harbor, there also, and we did have pleasant discourse of our trip. The Telegram sheet did to-day issue a Journal of a trip to Hawke Bay, and while I think it to be very good, it is not near so fine as my own, nor could it be seeing how I inherit the ability of the great Samuel, my ancestor. To play at tennis in the afternoon with Mr. Hayward, but the weather mighty warm and I most uncomfortable.

#### Tender Awarded.

There was a meeting of the Executive Government last night for the purpose of considering tenders for the New Normal School on the Parade Grounds. Quite a number of tenders were put in and it is understood that the award has been placed with the Horwood Lumber Co. Building operations will start forthwith.

#### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13. If you have a "father" for something specially nice in Chocolates, come in to our store and procure a box of Whitman's, the latest thing in elegant candies. We have a really fine selection of this fine, which is fast completing its "conquest of the Continent," as regards popularity. And there is something behind this popularity. Whitman's are really high-class, while not at all high priced in comparison. Try a box of Whitman's next time.

#### Mischievous.

##### Boys Caught.

During early morning last week, three youths located some tools which workmen were using repairing a hydrant on Garrison Hill and succeeded in turning on the water. They however, could not shut it off, and considerable damage was done. The police have rounded up the lads and they will be brought before the Juvenile Court to answer for their pranks.

#### Personal.

Mrs. E. J. Myrick of the Marconi Station, Fogo, who underwent an operation for internal trouble at St. Clare's Hospital on Tuesday last, is progressing favourably, and soon will be alright again.

#### C.L.B. Cadets.

OFFICERS MEET. There was a fairly large attendance at last night's parade of the C.L.B. Cadets. Lt.-Col. Goodridge, officer commanding, was on duty, with Major Williams, Captains Joseph Snow, Miles House, Lieuts. W. R. Motley, A. B. Perlin, Harold Hayward, G. Hunt, and R. Reid. The battalion proceeded for route march headed by the drum and bugle band, returning at 9 o'clock. The officer's mess held their regular monthly meeting at 9.15, with Capt. House, Vice President, in the Chair, and Lt. A. B. Perlin as Secretary. The usual routine reports were presented and several resolutions passed. Lt.-Col. Goodridge extended a hearty welcome to Dr. Burden, who has accepted a commission as Chief Medical Officer of the Battalion. Dr. Burden replied briefly. A resolution was also passed expressing the Brigade's appreciation of the services of Lt. L. C. Hayward, who has been promoted from the local branch of the Royal Bank, to Charlottetown, P. E. I. A Church Parade, the first since Camp, will be held next Sunday at St. Michael's.

#### Business Extension.

That portion of the store adjoining Smyth buildings and formerly occupied by the Suez Shipping Co. has been acquired by Mr. George Kearney, who is having it extensively altered preparatory to opening an up-to-date ready-made clothing department as part of his gent's furnishing establishment.

#### Boys Take Joy Ride.

Last evening Mrs. Patrick Roche of Torbay telephoned the police that two boys, Dillon and Peters, had during the morning stolen her pony and buggy from vicinity of Fever's Lane, and being unable to locate her outside she was obliged to go home without it. Up to this morning neither pony nor boys have been located.

ENQUIRY CONTINUES.—The further enquiry into the drowning at Manuels of Messrs. Leslie Southgate and Thomas Anderson will be continued tomorrow afternoon before his Honor Judge Morris.

### Takes Governorship Of Newfoundland

#### FINDING TASMANIA TOO COSTLY.

SIR WILLIAM ALLARDYCE IS FREED FROM FINANCIAL WORRIES BY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN COLONY AND HOME GOVERNMENT.

Sir William Allardyce, who recently resigned the Governorship of Tasmania, because its salary was less than \$15,000 a year, has accepted the Governorship of Newfoundland, where life is far less expensive than at Hobart. Moreover, certain financial arrangements have been made, alike by the oldest colony of Great Britain and by the Home Government, which will release him from the necessity of dipping any further into his private resources. Sir William is a familiar figure in America, which he often visited when administering the Government of the Bahamas Islands. He found his second wife two years ago in San Francisco. In the person of the former Elsie Farquharson Stuart, widow of Adam A. G. Goodfellow, of Buenos Aires. Sir William is the eldest son of the late Colonel Allardyce of Culquois in Aberdeenshire, and was Governor of the Falkland Islands, when Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee won his naval victory there over the German fleet under the command of the late Admiral Count von Spee. Sir William is known to possess a more extensive acquaintance with Fiji and the South Sea Islands than any other member of the British colonial service. In fact, he spent more than a quarter of a century at Fiji, in various posts, including those of acting Governor and High Commissioner of the Western and Southern Pacific, and his fund of knowledge of native lore and legends about the South Sea Islands is absolutely unique.

Sir William represents a very ancient house in Aberdeenshire, which claims royal descent, as well as the long dormant and historic Scottish Baron of Monteth, and descent in the twentieth generation from Robert II., the first Stuart King of Scotland. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Newfoundland Bonds.

#### WAR LOAN RECOMMENDED IN U.S.

The following question and answer which appeared on the financial page of the New York Tribune on Sept. 2nd, speak for themselves:

NEWFOUNDLAND 6 1/2%. Question—I am considering the purchase of a small block of Government of Newfoundland 6 1/2 per cent. bonds, due June 30, 1935, at 107 1/2. Do you think this a safe and conservative investment?—P.W.M. Answer—We consider Government of Newfoundland 6 1/2 per cent. bonds of the issue due 1935 a good investment. The total per capita debt of Newfoundland is \$189, as compared with \$275 per capita debt of Canada, exclusive of Canadian provincial and municipal funded obligations. The Dominion of Newfoundland is the oldest colony in the British Empire. It has a population estimated at 260,000, and with its dependency, Labrador, covers an area of approximately 162,750 square miles.

### Indian Relic, 500 Years Old is Found.

An Indian treaty bowl weighing 600 pounds and said to be the largest in existence was found at Nimkish, 100 miles North of Vancouver, B.C. The relic, said to be more than 500 years old, is 15 feet long and, according to archaeologists, was made by Indians using stone tools and axes. The bowl, which was the centre of an interesting Indian ceremony, was called by the aborigines "the mother of five tribes." These tribes would meet to discuss hunting laws and tribal boundaries, and on such occasions the bowl was filled with some kind of liquor. After the conference the chiefs would take a smaller bowl, and filling it with the liquor, take it back to their councillors. If the terms agreed on for the treaty the liquor was accepted, but if the councillors objected to any of the terms the liquor was returned and the vessel was laid beneath the neck of the idol, this constituting an ultimatum. The bowl was found by a party engaged in removing a totem pole attached to the side of an old house. The relic will be placed in the Vancouver museum.

OVERPROOF BEEHIVE—Summonses have been issued against the Newfoundland and Bennett Brewing Companies charging them with selling beer over the percentage allowed by law. A number of samples have been taken from stores retelling the drinks during the past week, and as a consequence of analysis the charges are preferred.

JAM POT COVERS.—For 1, 2, 3 and 4 lb. Crocks; 4c, 5c, 12c, 15c. package at BYRNES BOOKSTORE. Sept. 13.

## MAJESTIC Last Call MAJESTIC

— TO WITNESS —

The picture that packed the Majestic Theatre the past two days with patrons, who, after seeing it through, hailed it "the best yet!"

## MARK TWAIN'S Greatest Story

PICTURIZED BY WILLIAM FOX

— ENTITLED —

## "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

BERT HOWE

America's foremost versatile entertainer in his original conception of "THE CONNECTICUT YANKEE" as he would appear in person.

MATINEE TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

LOOK!  
WHAT'S!!  
COMING!!!

"The Blot," "Queen of Sheba," "Shame" and "The Three Musketeers." Can you beat these for Pictures.

### Fire in Hay Barn.

Spontaneous combustion was thought to be the cause of a fire which destroyed a quantity of hay stored in a barn on the Topsail Road and owned by Mr. James O'Brien. Yesterday evening a number of men working in a nearby field saw smoke issuing from a window in O'Brien's barn and forming a bucket brigade they fought the fire and succeeded in putting it out. Considerable damage was done and no insurance was carried either on the barn or its contents.

#### Personal.

Minister of Shipping, W. H. Cave, left by yesterday's express for Montreal on a short visit.  
Rev. E. C. Earp is leaving Montreal for St. John's by Manoa on Monday.  
Rev. A. Clayton, who has accepted work under the Bishop of Lichfield, is leaving for England by the Schem next week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Clayton and family.

Stafford's PHORATONE COUGH CURE for coughs and colds. For sale everywhere. 35c. per bottle. —Sept. 13

THERE'S CLASS TO THE BOYS WHEN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IS ON.



### Cruel Robber Gave Antwerp its Name.

The city of Antwerp received its name in a curious fashion. The first habitation was a castle of three towers on the River Scheldt, ruled by a great robber named Antigonus. Legend gives him a height of 40 feet and strength in proportion.

As the main road ran by his castle gates he formed the habit of halting travelers and demanding heavy toll ere he would allow them to proceed. In case they refused, or had not the money, he seized them and cut off their hands, holding that the sight of such unfortunate wretches wandering about the country would be excellent propaganda to the effect that he meant business.

The hands he threw or tossed into the river, and in time the spot became known as "Hantwerpal," or "hand-tossing." A giant wooden figure of Antigonus is in existence, and on great parades it is dragged through the streets with a man inside, who, by means of a lever, works the head back and forth in a somewhat life-like manner. The figure is 40 feet in height. —T.H.B.

### Wedding Bells.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Mrs. Churchill of 50 Flower Hill yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Beatrice, the daughter of Wilfred Hawkins, of Wiseman, Hawkins, Rev. James Wilson was officiating minister. The bride wore a beautiful navy blue costume with hat to match, was given away by her father, Miss Elsie Wilson was her attendant. The duties of best man were ably carried out by Mr. A. Wilson. Miss Parry rendered the Wedding March in a most delightful manner. At the conclusion light refreshments were served and the toasts were proposed. The wedding party then motored to Bowring Park, the happy couple continuing on to Holyrood, where the honeymoon will be spent. The presents received in conformity to the custom in the West was held, and those present at the wedding as a large circle of friends wish the bon voyage through their marriage life.

### Here and There.

AN ERRANT SPOUSE. — From Walsh of Mullock Street, left his home on June 8th to go trout fishing and yesterday his wife reported at the Police Station that he has not returned. It is presumed that she decided it was better to wait until the end of the trouting season before reporting the matter.

ENQUIRY HELD.—A magisterial enquiry into the fire which recently took place at the workshop of Joseph Nosworthy, Cabinet Maker, was held yesterday afternoon before Judge McCarthy. Two witnesses were called and examined, after which the enquiry was adjourned until the latter part of the week when other witnesses will be called.

### Appreciation

Notwithstanding the fact that we more than double our supplies of all kinds of Prime Meats, we greatly regret that scores of our patrons were unable to be supplied. We have made arrangements for much larger supplies this week of Finest Beef and Codroy Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Veal, all freshly killed. Fresh Codroy Mutton, Lamb and Veal, all tomorrow, Tuesday and daily onward. We have not had one single complaint since opening. Thanking our customers for their generous patronage, QUALITY TELLS.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN WALLACE,  
per Blackler & Wallace.  
Phone 1896 64 New Gower St.  
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