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The New Field Engineer

The appointment of Mr. Rudolph Cochius as Field Engineer by the Highroads Commission is one which will undoubtedly meet with general approval.

Manna Wins

The greatest event of the racing season in England, the Derby, took place to-day, and through the courtesy of Mr. H. Saunders, the Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., we are able to announce the following result:-

Manna, 1st; Zionist, 2nd; Sirdar, 3rd. Manna is owned by H. E. Morris, and on April 29th was the winner of the season's first classic, the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket.

The names of the respective riders are not available, but it is understood that Steve Donoghue was riding Ptolemy II. The Derby dates back to 1780, but only on two occasions, namely, in 1787 and last year, has the race been won by a horse carrying the colours of its founder.

Another Step in Labrador Boundary Dispute

The Minister of Justice, Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., has been informed by Messrs. Burn and Berridge, the Newfoundland solicitors in London, that the Labrador Boundary cases had been exchanged during the day and that a copy of the Canadian case was being forwarded immediately.

With the exchange of the cases this lengthy dispute is at last reaching its final stages, and it is not unlikely that a decision will be given by the Privy Council before the end of the year.

THE TRAINS-The west bound train which left here Tuesday is due at Port aux Basques 7 p.m. The express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m.

Medical Convention in July

At a recent meeting of the Clinical Association, it was decided that the Medical Convention would be held at St. John's, starting July 13th. The convention is to last one week.

Meetings will be held in the afternoon at the Normal School and Clinics will be held at the hospital each morning. A large assembly of medical men is anticipated.

It is understood that meetings of the Clinical Association will be held at the General Hospital fortnightly, in order to finalise matters.

"Vendetta" Re-Built

The schr. Vendetta, owned by J. W. Hiseock arrived from Trinity Bay yesterday with a load of lumber which is being discharged at Brownings wharf. The Vendetta rebuilt during the past winter at Cove, T.B., under the direction of the well known builder Edmund Frampton, is a splendid vessel of 94 tons.

Passing of Aged Resident of Petty Hr.

One of the oldest residents of Petty Harbor, in the person of Mr. John Stockman, passed to his eternal reward this morning, after a protracted illness. The deceased was a successful fisherman, continuing at the avocation until last year.

Athletes get busy—St. Mary's Garden Party Sports is set for June 17th—may 27, 81, eod

Express Passengers

S. S. Kyle, Capt. Tavernor, arrived at Port aux Basques nine o'clock this morning with the following first class passengers:—W. Noseworthy, S. E. Tuma, H. and Mrs. Lindsay, G. S. Dixon, A. Farnham and daughter, G. Boots, J. S. Walsh, M. Sharne, T. Rawiki, J. Steckler, W. Hall, J. A. McPherson, H. C. Monroe, C. M. Campbell, A. Williamson, W. C. McDonald, R. Smith and son, T. Wilson, S. W. Aylward, Mrs. W. Noseworthy, Miss N. Egan, T. Williams, G. Jenkins, Mrs. S. Thidman, Mrs. E. Cooper, S. and Mrs. Belcome and daughter, A. Lewis, Miss F. Tucker, W. B. Donaldson, M. Donaldson, Miss K. Donaldson, Mrs. A. G. Joy, A. D. Soperworth, M. G. Donaldson, J. Fishley, Col. G. Dewar, G. S. McDonald.

Government Boats

Argyle left Burin 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. Clyde left Nipper's Hr. 3.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. Glencoe leaving Port aux Basques to-day. Home leaving Humbermouth to-day. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. Malakoff left Greenspond 2.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. Portia leaving Argente this afternoon.

Prospero sailed for the northward at 10 a.m. Sagona left Humbermouth 7 a.m. yesterday for St. John's.

Local Broadcasting

Station 8EA will be on the air to-night at 8 o'clock, with length 300 metres, 20 watts. A varied programme has been prepared and it is hoped that it will be well received.

Personal

Mr. P. Suzor, former French Consul at this port who arrived by S.S. Sachem with his wife and family will remain in the city for about a fortnight before proceeding to Vancouver, B.C., where he assumes the duties of Consul. Since leaving here five years ago Mr. Suzor has been stationed at Cayo Tower, South Africa.

SCOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—The scow, which is to be used in connection with the coffer dam at the Dry Dock, is being built at Bowring's Southside wharf, and will be ready for launching next week. Work is going on uninterrupted at the dry dock base, where upwards of 200 men are employed removing the timbers.

Schr. Netheron sailed yesterday evening for Blanc Sablon, taking a cargo of supplies for S. Grant.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

May 26th.—Up betimes, yet do feel loth to set about my work, being that the 2 days' holidays did make me lazy. Anoh abroad and the first thing I do hear is how the horses are drawn in the Cable Derby Sweep. So to set about looking my tickets over with great eagerness, but alas, am dogged by the usual ill-luck of the Pepsys and do not come within 1,000 numbers of drawing a horse. So do all my plans of a new motor coach and my accoutres paid fall to the ground.

By despatches out of England this day, news of the death of Colonel Repington, who did write a Journal of London in war time, mighty piquant, and did draw forth much criticism. Indeed, divers tals that he did tell such as I have never yet seen in a book.

News all this day of the Labrador Boundary, being that Canada do now exchange her case with us and the matter like to come for trial before the Privy Council this year. Yet having gone on so long, I do greatly doubt if we will hear the end of it this year.

Magistrate's Court

Two drunk and disorderlies were convicted and fined \$2.00 or in default 7 days.

The two city labourers who were arrested last evening on board S.S. Lake Como, appeared before court this morning. By the evidence submitted the men went on board while under the influence of liquor, and just as the ship was ready for sea they caused a disturbance with several members of the crew. They were both charged with being drunk and disorderly. Upon being convicted they were fined \$2.00 or in default 7 days.

A man convicted of smuggling cigarettes into the country was fined \$50 or in default 30 days.

A defendant in a threatening language case was ordered to sign bonds for his future good behaviour towards the complainant.

Employed as Agriculturist

In pursuance of the Agricultural policy recently outlined by the Minister of Agriculture & Mines, Chas. Steer, who is an enthusiast with considerable practical knowledge of farming, has been employed by the Department to look after the agricultural work for one year. His duties will be to visit the different sections of the island, get in touch with the farmers, and advise the Minister as to the most suitable line of action in regard to each section.

Seaman Jumps Overboard From Sachem

From passengers who arrived by the Furness Withy Liner Sachem, we learn that one of the crew jumped overboard at noon on Monday last, when the ship was two days out from Liverpool, but despite a thorough search made, lasting over two hours, no trace of the man could be found. The name of the unfortunate man cannot be ascertained, but he is said to have been single, elderly, and making the trip for the second time. Several passengers witnessed the accident, and as he disappeared from sight soon after he struck the water, it is believed that the shock caused instant death.

A Peeping Tom

A peeping Tom, who last year was given a six months' term at the lake-side, is again engaged in his nefarious work, and last evening badly scared a resident of the Southside by stealthily entering through the rear of her home. Several people on the Higher Levels have also been frightened by this individual and he should be rounded up by the police.

Farewell Party

Two well known and popular young ladies of this city, Misses Alice Kelly and Alice Gaiway, who are leaving for New York by S.S. Silvia on Saturday, were the guests of honor last night at a farewell musical and supper party attended by a number of their young lady and gentleman associates. Expressions of regret at their departure from the homeland were joined with sincere wishes for a pleasant voyage on the Silvia, and a happy and successful future amidst their new surroundings in the great American metropolis.

SUSU SAILS.—S.S. Susu, Captain Jacob Keen, sailed at 10 a.m., on the Fogo mail service route. She took a three part cargo, besides the following passengers:—Adj. Woodland, Rev. King, Miss Penney, and two in steerage.

Methodist Conference Choose New President

At the meeting of the Methodist Conference in Carbonar this morning, Rev. H. G. Coppin, of Catalina, was elected as President in succession to the Rev. Ezra Broughton. Mr. Coppin was previously Secretary of the Conference, and the high honor which has been conferred upon him is a fitting recognition of the valuable and loyal service which he has rendered to Methodism in Newfoundland.

A Big Capture by Revenue Cruiser

A message received by the Minister of Finance and Customs, Sir John Capble, states that the S.S. Daisy had arrived at Curling having in tow the schr. Julia F. C. The schooner was suspected of being engaged in smuggling, and the revenue ship was sent on her trail. When captured six hundred gallons of rum and 13 cases of other liquors were found on board. Mr. Gordon Bradley has left for Curling to conduct the prosecution.

Change in Sailing Date

Yesterday afternoon it was decided by the railway management to change the sailing of s.s. Meigle for Labrador from June 1st till June 6th. The Sagona sails from here on Saturday for Holton, and will call at Western Bay and Conception Hr., while enroute.

Shipping

S.S. Alfred Nobel sailed yesterday from Bell Island for Rotterdam taking \$500 tons ore.

S.S. Stranya arrived at Bay of Islands yesterday from Twillingate to discharge balance of her salt cargo. Schr. Phyllis Westhaven has entered at Channel to load salt bulk fish for Gloucester by the Gorton Pew Co.

S.S. Hitherwood leaves Montreal again on May 30th, for Charlottetown and St. John's.

S.S. Silvia left Halifax at 5 p.m. Tuesday, and is due here To-morrow morning early.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York May 30th, for Halifax.

S.S. Sable I, is due to leave Boston June 2nd for here via Halifax.

S.S. Lake Cosmo, recently purchased by Job Bros. & Co., sailed last evening for Meramache where she will load lumber for England.

No Connections

In connection with the West End Butcher Factory we are asked to state that Hon. J. R. Bennett and Hon. M. F. Sullivan are not connected with the enterprise, and also that the contract for erection has not been given to Mr. E. Kennedy, as was generally thought.

Weather Report

Belle Isle—Light S.E. wind, fine; no ice. Three motor boats crossed Straits yesterday morning. Battle Harbor—Light N.E. wind, cloudy, big sea; no ice.

K. of C. Dance

The May dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Columbus Association takes place at Columbus Hall to-night, and judging by the preparations made by the committee in charge, an enjoyable evening's entertainment is in store for all those who attend. The music will be supplied by the Prince's Orchestra.

Here and There.

Ladies' new Vienna gowns arrived by S.S. Sachem. Will be on display at Ayre & Sons' Mantle room, upper building, Thursday and Friday morning.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—A card tournament for men takes place to-night in the S.U.F. Hall under the auspices of the St. George's Day Parade Committee. Suitable prizes will be offered.

SALMON PLENTIFUL.—At Petty Harbor yesterday some fair size codfish were taken with jiggers. Salmon are fairly plentiful, averaging from 3 to 5 fish to a net. They are selling there at 12 cents per lb.

CODEFISH SCARCE.—Only a few small fish were taken on the local grounds this morning by the fishermen. Those who have herring nets, however, secured fairly good hauls which were quickly disposed of at the different markets.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—At the special monthly meeting of the Board of Trade which takes place noon, Friday, Sir Patrick McGrath will speak on the work of the Imperial Economic Committee.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

EARL OF YPRES FUNERAL OBSERVANCES.

Great crowds to-day paid a final tribute to the Earl of Ypres whose ashes rested in state at Westminster Abbey and then were carried to Victoria Station, where the casket was transferred to the train for Ripplevale, Kent, his birthplace, for interment. The general public was admitted without restrictions to Westminster Abbey to-day. Special services were conducted, at which all members of the Royal Family were represented. After the service at the Abbey the funeral cavalcade passed through the Horse Guards' Parade and the Mall, past Buckingham Palace, and on to Victoria Station, all the route being packed with reverent crowds. Marshal Joffre of France and a body of French and Belgian soldiers who marched in the procession were viewed by the crowds with especial interest.

MANY Nfld. STUDENTS AMONG MCGILL GRADUATES.

The largest graduating class at McGill University, where the results of final examinations were announced to-day, is that of Medicina, eighty-two young doctors proceeding from the halls of old McGill with their sheep skins under their arms this year. The Faculty of Science is next in numbers, with 71 engineers and 4 architects. Six students qualified for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and 12 for that of Master of Arts. The new Masters of Science number 26 and Masters of Science in Agriculture four. St. John's, Nfld. graduates in Arts: Alexander Norman Jones, St. John's, Nfld.; Fred Taylor Norman, Bay Roberts, Bachelors of Science: James Lister, Bailley, Grand Falls; Christopher Fisher Campbell, Chaucer Richards Chalker, and David Hepburn Ellis, St. John's. Among those who qualified for the degree of Dental Surgery were Harry G. Benson, Grates Cove. Among those who qualified for certificates and diplomas in the graduating class of the school for graduate nurses was Martha Batson, St. John's.

MURDERED MAN A VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Ernest Berger, Treasurer of the newspaper L'Action Francaise fell a victim to a mad woman's bullet, intended for one of his chiefs, Leon Daudet, leader of the Royalist Association and Editor of L'Action Francaise, or Charles Maurras, co-Editor. The assassin was a woman named Bonnetoy, a domestic 34 years of age. Bonnetoy told the examining Magistrate that as Daudet and Maurras had ignored letters in which she had revealed to them the activities of spies on the Riviera, she considered them criminals. The woman watched for them from a cafe opposite the offices of the newspaper for several days. She saw Berger whom she mistook for Maurras leave and followed him to the subway. She pushed her arms over the shoulders of another person and shot Berger and ran away. When she saw by the newspapers that she had killed the wrong man she gave herself up.

U.S. AIRSHIPS WILL NOT GO IN SEARCH.

WASHINGTON, May 26. Secretary Widener declared to-day he regarded as "remote" any chance of sending the dirigible Los Angeles or the Shenandoah into the Arctic in search of the Amundsen Polar expedition. The present intention, he added, is to await the departure of the MacMillan expedition to the north next month, and if the explorer has not reported by that time to see what can be done by scouting with the air-planes of that party.

PLANS FOR AIRPLANE SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26. Plans for a seaplane expedition to search for Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer are going forward here and in San Diego were outlined to-night by Haakon H. Hammer, former associate of Amundsen, who is organizing the proposed dash by air into the Polar regions.

MANNA WINS.

EPSOM DOWNS, Eng., May 27. (Bulletin)—Manna won the Derby classic of the English flat racing season run here to-day.

HON. J. G. COATES SELECTED AS LATE PREMIER'S SUCCESSOR.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 27. The reform party which holds the most seats in the House of representatives has selected Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Railway to succeed the late W. F. Massey as Premier.

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OSLO, May 27. Dr. Hesselberg, chief of the Weather Bureau of the Norwegian capital, a student of Polar exploration, in a statement said he saw no reason for anxiety regarding the fate of Amundsen-Allsworth flying expedition to the North Pole. Even should there be no news from Amundsen for several months, there should be no reason for despair, he said, for the expedition is equipped with skills, tents and equipment which, as he believed, would enable the explorers to march over the ice to Cape Columbia on Ellesmere Island, northwest of Greenland.

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CHURCH UNION REPORTS.

TORONTO, May 27. A summary issued by the Church Union Bureau information last night, reports 1625 Presbyterian Churches and preaching places have voted in favor of concurrence in Church Union, and 688 against. The latest Presbyterian Church Association reports claim 67 churches and preaching places against union.

ANXIETY FELT IN RUSSIAN FOR AMUNDSEN.

MOSCOW, May 27. Russia shares anxiety over the fate of the Amundsen Polar expedition. The only dispatch reaching Moscow is one from the northern Scandinavian port saying the world is without tidings of the intrepid explorer and grave fears are felt for his safety.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES OF UNION.

EDINBURGH, May 27. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland by an overwhelming majority yesterday carried a resolution approving union with the United Free Church. Saturday last the United Free Church Assembly, also meeting here, approved the principle of conferring with the Church of Scotland with reference to the union.

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FOR ACES AND PAINS USE AID'S LINIMENT.

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