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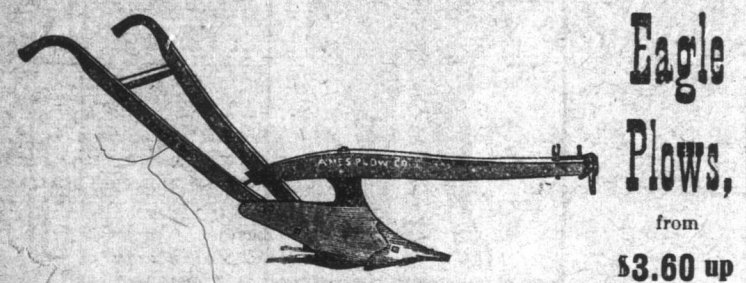
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Evening Telegram

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Festival of Empire.

There will be a meeting of the General Committee of the Festival of Empire to consider the questions which have been raised by a message which Mr. Gosling the Honorary Secretary, received from the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, this morning. The message reads as follows:—
"Gosling, St. John's.
"Spent all day yesterday with Butts, Honley, Crystal Palace. Have seen Canadian, New Zealand and other courts all are exhibiting food and other industrial products. Would recommend your sending sample of Newfoundland products, such as Limes and Twines, Tobacco, Canned Fish, and Oat-Salt Skins or can you tell us from in England who manufacture and tan, boots and shoes might also be sent. Questions of further postponement not yet decided. Am giving personal attention to our exhibit. Not yet decided on assistant, but will take care of this. All Newfoundland manufacturers should send specimens.
May 10, 1910.

Railway Work.

Mr. H. D. Reid, who was down to Shoal Harbor looking after the opening of the railway work, returned yesterday afternoon. There are now about 500 men employed between Shoal Harbor and Goose Bay cleaning up the work that had been done there last fall. About 2,500 men will be taken on during the next three weeks. The s.s. Cambria left New York last week for Shoal Harbor with 3,400 tons of rails and fish plates for the new branch. This will do about 38 miles of the route. The Cambria will be due at Clarendville Saturday next.

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KING PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

The Whitsun Holidays—The Royal Wishes—Probable Postponement of Veto Question—Connaught for Canada.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, May 9. George the Fifth was proclaimed King throughout the Empire to-day with all the traditional ceremony of past centuries. The country is now beginning to resume its normal life. The King's earnest desire being that except on the day of the funeral of Edward, the national mourning should inflict no unnecessary sacrifices upon the people. Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, arrived in London to-night. Other members of the Cabinet and officials holding important positions under the Government are hastening to the Capital. King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway were met at the station this evening by King George and Queen Mary. Young Prince Olaf threw his arms around his uncle's neck. The party drove immediately to Buckingham Palace. King George in a letter to the managers expressed the wish that the theatres re-open until the day of the funeral on account of the number that would be thrown out of work by the closing of the houses, and this will be carried out. The King issued another letter in which he said: "Knowing so well the feelings of my

beloved father I am sure that it would be contrary to his wishes that there should be any interruption to the enjoyment of the public during the Whitsun Holidays, therefore, I hope that the general mourning will not prevent my people from taking the usual advantages of the various opportunities afforded them for the coming days." Whether at the very outset of his reign the King should be compelled to shoulder the heavy responsibility of deciding between the opposing political parties on the vexed question of the Veto of the House of Lords is a matter which Premier Asquith must settle. All the ministers are again assembled in London and there is a strong feeling among the moderate men in favor of shelving the whole question until next year. The new King was an assiduous attendant upon the recent Parliamentary debates and his readiness to be versed in all the aspects of the question, but he could never have anticipated that he would be called upon to give the decision. In any case it is expected that the Parliamentary recess will be extended until the middle of June. It is stated that the Duke of Connaught, in accordance with the desire of King Edward will succeed Earl Gray as Governor-General of Canada.

The Royal Funeral

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 9. Friday, May 20th, has been definitely fixed as the date for King Edward's funeral. The body will be borne on a gun carriage through the streets of London to Paddington Station and again through the streets to the Castle. The procession will be similar to that upon the occasion of the funeral of Queen Victoria, in 1901. About the casket will be placed the Royal Insignia, the Crown, Orb and Sceptre. King George, mounted, will lead immediately behind the casket followed by other male members of the Royal Family, foreign monarchs, and special ambassadors. The Queen, Queen mother, and other ladies of the Royal Family will come next in carriages. The remainder of the cortege will be made up of representatives of the army and navy, members of the Imperial Household and high officers of State. After the funeral of her husband, it is expected that the Queen mother will retire to Sandringham Palace, which King Edward some years ago made over to her as a Dowry House. The Lancet to-day publishes an authorized statement confirming the cause of King Edward's death as cardiac failure following upon bronchitis. The statement adds, the last two hours were absolutely peaceful and painless.

Roosevelt May Represent U.S.

Special to Evening Telegram. PASAIC, N. J., May 9. President Taft will in all probability designate Theodore Roosevelt a special ambassador to represent the U. S. Government at the funeral of King Edward.

1,000 Dead from Ruins.

Special to Evening Telegram. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 9. More than 1,000 dead have been taken from the ruins of Cartago, and many are still buried alive under the debris. Most of the survivors of the earthquake are now at San Jose. Medicine and food were supplied from the American warships. The condition of those who still remain around the city is such that extraordinary measures must be taken to make assistance and shelter for them. Owing to the general feeling of panic the various organizations engaged in the work of relief find it difficult to reach all.

A Generous Act.

Mr. Michael Curran who has been a freeman on the Florida since he arrived here has been so ill that he could not go out to the sealshery in her spring. He has a wife and several children, and since the sealers returned Delegate Woods and others of the Freemen's Union interested themselves in his behalf and raised about \$40 for him from members of the Union, while later they hope to do better as the man shows no sign of improvement.

SATURDAY'S RECORD.—Saturday night was a record one in police circles and 15 drunks and disorderlies were arrested by 10.30 o'clock. A remarkable feature of this was that most of the prisoners were very young men well supplied with money, having sums ranging from \$10 to \$40 on them, and each when searched had a flask or two of liquor in his pocket. The cells were filled and a couple had to be placed in the apartments reserved for females.

M. G. B. CHURCH PARADE.—The Methodist Guards will parade to Cochran Street Church to attend Divine Service on Sunday next.

From the Iron Mines.

Numbers of men are now daily leaving Bell Island for their homes to get ready to go to the Labrador and to prosecute the shore fishery. It is feared that there will be a shortage of help as a result in the mines the coming summer. Some of the men who arrive here yesterday assert that a demand for higher wages will be made shortly. The men now, according to grade, get from 12 to 13½ cents per hour, and they intend looking for 15 cents.

Here and There.

C. C. C. BAND will meet for practice to-night: 2nd and 3rd cornets, at 8 o'clock; tenors, at 8.45; full band, at 9.15.

BACK TO THE OLD LAND.—Several families of Conception Bay who had been at Philadelphia for the past two or three years, came back by the s.s. Mongolian yesterday. The men will engage at the fishery.

NOTICE is particularly called to the May Month Music Sale at the White Piano and Organ Store. 20 per cent. discount on Pianos and Sheet Music. Cash only. CHESLEY WOODS.—May 2, 10.

WHITE FISH TAKEN.—A few white fish were seen off the beach at Holyrood yesterday. Many people make a mistake in believing them to be caplin. They are quite a distinct species.

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GOOD CAPE FISHING.—The Messrs. McDonald, the celebrated fish killers of Salmonier, returned from Cape St. Mary's grounds on Saturday. One of the boats had 60 fish, and the other 77. They report fish plentiful; this is their first trip, they have made an excellent beginning and expect a good Cape fishery this season.

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Here and There.

By the shore train at 6 p.m. yesterday there went about 40 passengers.

POSTPONED.—The Pansy Amusement Club's dance has been postponed owing to the death of the King.

MEETING AT STAR HALL.—Mayor Gibbs will meet his old committee in the Star Hall to-night, when he will consider whether he will contest in the coming city election.

PRISONERS RELEASED YESTERDAY.—Of the 15 prisoners who were in the lock-up awaiting trial after Saturday night, 13 were released from custody by order of Judge Knight; two who were in for serious offenses were held to await trial to-day.

CATTLE VESSEL ARRIVES.—The s.s. Carl E. Richards, Hilton, master, arrived here yesterday morning from Fort Mulgrave with 76 head of cattle, 25 sheep, 4 horses, hay, vegetables, etc. She left Friday last, and being off the Narrows Sunday night waited for daylight to enter port.

STARTED TO FISH.—Some of the local boats were out on the fishing grounds yesterday. They were supplied with herring bait; but fish was scarce and the water very cold so that no cod was secured.

FELL THROUGH WINDOW.—A young lad named Cleary, while riding on a bicycle on Military Road last evening, lost control of the wheel and turning from the street, lunged through the window of Mr. John R. Keating's house smashing the sash and the glass in pieces. The boy was not seriously hurt.

FINE LOCAL PRODUCE.—Mr. W. O'Dea, farmer of Freshwater Road, has an exhibition in P. O'Mara's Drug store window, several Kangaroo purple top Swedish turnips raised on his farm. They are as fresh as the day they were pulled, and shows what can be done here in the farming line with proper care and attention.

The owners of the founded S. S. Normandy, have another ship of about the same size, building in England, and she will be launched during the year. She will run in the grain trade on the great lakes and will be a fine vessel. After the Normandy ran ashore she remained above water, settling gradually, for an hour or more and then went down stern foremost.

MECHANICS' SOCIETY ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society held last night, a resolution of condolence on the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII. was adopted. A copy will be presented to His Excellency the Governor to be forwarded to the Royal Family.

THE ROSINA HERE.—The Rosina, Capt. Dillon, arrived here Sunday morning laden to Harvey & Co. after a run of 21 days from Barbadoes. She had fine weather until the Gulf stream was reached and then was hove to for 2 days in a N.E. gale with heavy sea. Friday she had thick fog but the vessel came through the voyage without mishap. The captain and crew are well.

WILL BE SUMMONED.—Several young chaps kicked up quite a racket on Cochran Street Saturday night, and were part of a gang who have on several occasions created disorder in that section. Const. Mercer arrested one of them and brought him to the station, but as the cells were filled and he was not drunk he was released. Before he went Supt. Grimes gave the lad some fatherly advice and warned him to go home. The names of his companions were secured and all will be summoned.

Here and There.

MR. T. J. ALLAN ILL.—Mr. T. J. Allan is at present very ill, laid up with an attack of rheumatism in his head and legs.

AT THE DOCK.—The s.s. Diana and s.s. Beothic were docked at the R. N. Co. premises to-day for repairs and to be cleaned up and painted.

MR. SHORTIS ILL.—Mr. Thomas Shortis of Black Head, is very ill at present. His arm and leg are paralyzed. He is not expected to recover.

ROAD IN BAD CONDITION.—The road leading to Blackhead is in a very bad condition. It is almost impossible to drive a horse and carriage there. The Board of Works should do something.

EXECUTIVE SWORN IN.—At 10.30 a.m. to-day the members of the Executive Council took the oath of allegiance to the new Sovereign, George the Fifth at Government House. The function was performed by His Excellency Sir Ralph Williams.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The shore train arrived at noon to-day bringing 30 passengers, including M. F. O'Toole, J. Jones, J. F. Bancroft, T. Moore and J. Miller.

The Borna should leave New York for this port via Halifax this evening.

FOOD.

On the 9th inst. of bronchitis, Hazel Pauline, a child of the child of Harry and Mary Soules, aged 11 months, "Gone to be with Jesus."

A living one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

Yesterday morning, after a long and tedious illness, Richard, youngest son of Richard and the late Rachel (Ginn), aged 33 years, leaving a wife, two brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, Southside, opposite Long Bridge. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.—R. I. P.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indecent. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from wheel to worse.

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