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### The Mail is Reminiscent.

The Mail awoke from its long slumber yesterday, and apparently unaware that much water had passed under the bridge since it retired, dealt with matters in the editorial column that were long ago past tense. Had they appeared in another part of that paper under the heading Twenty Years ago, they would have been interesting reading. There is, of course, a possibility that they were intended to appear there. The fact that so many events chronicled in that column bear such a striking similarity to the events of to-day, namely a reference to an assassination in the Balkans, a Lipton challenge, and last but not least a Royal Commission—that the writer may well be excused for confusing the one with the other.

We regret, however, to find that our contemporary seems to have gained but little benefit from its repose, and that its mental outlook has not improved. It still shows as little faith in our public men as it did—shall we say twenty years ago? We expressed no doubt in our confidence of finding men of honesty and integrity among our politicians, but the Mail would have us believe that there is not one.

We are equally at a loss to decide which of the politicians the Mail would class as our opponents or our friends, as we are to distinguish those of our contemporary. We are clear on one point, however: neither the Government nor the Opposition has considered it necessary to emphasize its disapproval of our views by boxing our ears.

We should hesitate to consider many of those who are in the Government ranks as our enemies. We go further, and claim those who firmly resisted a continuance of misrule and extravagance as deserving of our strongest sympathy.

We are accused of inconsistency and hypocrisy, and of making a volte face if it is inconsistent to expect of our public men honesty and integrity we plead guilty. In stating that as we are constituted it is impossible to divorce altogether Legislators from public contracts, we fail to perceive the hypocrisy. This practice has existed in the past, and exists now, and however undesirable it may be, it seems impossible to prevent. There was no retraction from what we had previously stated, nor was it said "for fear of something that might fall on us." We are unaware of any danger that may threaten to shackle our views, and were our contemporary in the same happy position, it would doubtless accomplish much towards the development in our public life of a higher moral code, and in the adoption in our public affairs of the same rule of thrift and savings as applies in the management of our private concerns.

**AT HOME.**—Mrs. Thomas Davis will be "At Home" to her friends at Monday next, Sept. 10th, at her residence, 76 Forest Road.—Sept. 11.

### Magistrate's Court.

The two postal officials charged with stealing letters from the General Post Office, which case was postponed a few days ago, came up for hearing this morning. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., who acted on behalf of the accused, entered a plea of guilty on the charge laid against the assessor, while as he was unable to proceed with the charge laid against the letter carrier, he asked the court to postpone the further hearing until Tuesday next, which was granted. Mr. Higgins made a strong plea for mitigation of sentence on behalf of the official who had admitted his guilt, and left him at the mercy of the Court. The accused had been in the service for a period of nine years, and was always looked upon as a trusted employee. The evils of drink, however, got a hold on him, and were mainly responsible for his downfall. The man comes from a respectable family, while it was also his first appearance in court. Judge Morris took into consideration what the learned counsel said. Before passing sentence the Judge gave the accused to understand the seriousness of the offence, and rather than send him to jail, to mix with a hardened set of criminals, a fine of \$200.00 or 12 months imprisonment was imposed.

Two shopkeepers were charged with selling hop beer over the 2% proof. Mr. D. J. Davies the Government analyst, who analyzed the home brew, found that the samples as obtained by the police contained 3.3% and 3.7% of alcohol by volume, respectively. The accused in the first case was fined \$100, or 30 days, it being his second offence, while the second case was suspended with the paying of costs. The latter case was that of a widow who is in very sad circumstances.

Two young boys were arranged before the Juvenile court for being loose and disorderly. The complaint was laid by an employee of the Sanitary Department who saw the boys acting in an unbecoming manner in a field within the city limits. The complainant's evidence did not conclude up to 1 p.m., when postponement was taken until 3.30 this afternoon.

### Kekle Sails With First Cargo.

S.S. Kekle with the first direct cargo of new seasons fish sailed last night for Alicante and Naples. The ship, loaded at Carbone, Bonavilla and other ports, taking about 2,000 casks. The ship's crew consists of J. & W. Moore, Philip Templeman and Croble & Co. The S.S. Ingula under charter to the Nid. Shipping Co. has finished loading and is due to sail this afternoon.

### Watchful Reported.

The Justice Department received a message from Mr. P. J. Summers, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, yesterday, stating that the Watchful with the Circuit Court on board arrived at St. Anthony Wednesday afternoon and was leaving for Rigolet Thursday morning.

### Fishery Reports.

According to a report from Sub-collector, M. J. Murray to the Board of Trade, 11,410 qts. of fish have been landed to date from Little St. Lawrence to Lava Point. For the week ending Sept. 4th, only 50 qts. were taken. In the district of Fortunate Bay from Richard's Harbor to Raymond's Point the total landed to date amounts to 6,000 qts. Two hundred and fourteen dories and skiffs are operating. Squid is plentiful. In Twillingate district, the prospects are not good, although bait is plentiful. The local fishermen are quitting the fishery to seek other employment.

**Dad wants a "Stetson."** Get him one for Father's Day—at Kearney's.—Sept. 4.

### Nid. Poultry Association

This Association will give their ninth lecture on "Poultry Culture" at the Mount Cashel Orphanage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. No admission fee is charged and the brothers will welcome any of those interested to attend the lecture. It is likely the Minister of Agriculture and Secretary A. J. Bayly will also be present with the speakers from the Poultry Club.

**Has Dad a Dressing Gown?** Nice ones at Kearney's.—Sept. 4.

### Young Girl Assaulted.

A 15 year old girl was the victim of a serious assault on Thursday last while picking berries on the South side hill. A thirty year old resident of Rosette's Lane who for a short while was presumably employed looking after the children in Bonnerman Park has been arrested as the assailant. In court this morning he was formally charged with the crime of rape and sent to the penitentiary on remand. The victim of the assault is a niece of the accused's wife.

### St. Bon's Athletes Tendered Dinner.

VICTORIOUS TRACK TEAM WERE RIGHT ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of athletes of St. Bon's College were present at the Aula Maxima last night as the invited guests of the Brothers to a dinner and entertainment in honor of the season's victories in the athletic arena. The Brothers had prepared an excellent spread and an impromptu concert followed, which proved highly successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Rev. Bro. J. B. Ryan, President of the College, occupied the chair. Amongst those seated around the festive board were Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Bro. J. F. Ryan, J. G. Higgins, R.L., the other Brothers of the College, and a number of pupils. The spacious room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the colors of the College predominating. A splendid array of silver cups, won in many a hard fight, was evidence of their prowess in the field. The St. Bon's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jack Phelan, was in attendance, and their musical selections helped greatly in the success of the evening. Rev. Bro. J. B. Ryan, President of the College, in a very happy speech thanked one and all for their presence. He congratulated the St. Bon's Track Team on their recent achievements. Without making any invidious distinction where all had done well, he felt justified in particularly congratulating Mr. Dick Fraser, who broke the pole vault record. Special mention was also made of Mr. John Howlett, the champion hammer thrower, while praiseworthy remarks were also tendered the St. Bon's Rowing Crew, and Mr. Phil Brown, the coxswain. The season had been a successful one for the College. They had carried off the hockey and football trophies, besides the celebrating of the athletic victories. It was indeed a coincidence, because during the day the good news had been received that Mr. Geo. Power, of Grand Falls, a brilliant pupil of the College, had won the Jubilee Scholarship. He has been a pupil of St. Bon's for two years and during the past year he had been voted the Ideal boy by his schoolmates. Bro. Ryan was a great believer in games and athletic training as it goes hand in hand with religious and industrial development. Regret was expressed at the departure of Bro. O'Connell who had left for Halifax. He had been succeeded by Bro. J. B. Ryan who had returned after a year's absence. Bro. Ryan also took occasion to congratulate Mr. J. G. Higgins on his excellent work as manager of the Track Team. Mr. J. G. Higgins, on behalf of the Track Team thanked Bro. Ryan for his very kind remarks. He referred to the splendid work of Bro. Ryan since taking charge of the College, the encouragement of athletics, and everything in general, pertaining to the uplifting and teachings of the boys. He then presented to the College the Relay Cups won at the A.A.A. last year. The teams and responses were excellent and full of enthusiasm for the Alma Mater. The following was the complete list:

**The Victorious Team:** Prop. Rev. Bro. Ryan, Res. Mr. J. G. Higgins. Song—Rev. Bro. Pennessay. Rev. Dr. Carter, Prop. Bro. J. B. Ryan, Res. Rev. Dr. Carter. Recitation—Rev. Perry. Piano Solo—Mr. J. Kielly. The Press: Prop. Mr. W. B. Skinner. Resp. Press representatives. Song—Rev. Dr. Carter. The St. Bon's Regatta Crew: Prop. Rev. Bro. Doyle, Resp. Messrs. P. Brown, J. Dunphy, J. Howlett. Song—Rev. Bro. Murphy. Slater Clubs: Prop. Mr. C. Egan. Resp. Mr. A. H. Thomas. Cornet Solo—Mr. J. Skinner. The Orchestra: Prop. Rev. Bro. Strapp, Resp. The Orchestra. Song—Rev. Bro. McAleer. The College and Christian Brothers: Prop. Mr. J. G. Higgins, Resp. Rev. J. E. Ryan. Singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne brought the season's athletic event of St. Bon's College to a most successful conclusion.

**Make a day for "dear old Dad"**—Kearney's made it Sept. 8th. Sept. 4.

### Obituary.

**MRS. LOUISA MEWS.** On Thursday morning the Angel of Death visited the home of Mrs. Louisa Mews, daughter of the late Esther and William Margh, of Old Perlican, calling her away in her 80th year. Her passing was most peaceful, after a prolonged illness—she just fell asleep. She was the widow of William J. Mews, who predeceased her about 18 years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Corbet Pittman, while her surviving children are Mrs. William Neworthy, W. Aston, and Leonard C. residing in the city, and Harold, residing in Setauket, N.Y., who mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

**Dents Gloves at Kearney's.** What else does Father take? Sept. 4.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.**

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AMBASSADORS' PROPOSALS FOR PEACE SENT TO GREECE.

PARIS, Sept. 8. The Council of Ambassadors sent a note to the Greek Government today embodying the proposals for settlement of the Greece-Italian controversy. The proposals somewhat modify demands made upon Greece by Mussolini although they have not been officially disclosed.

NOVA SCOTIA TO SEND JOINT PROTEST WITH DOMINION TO U.S.A.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8. Attacks by United States citizens upon Canadian schooners off the United States Coast are to be made the subject of a joint representation by the Dominion and the Province of Nova Scotia to the United States authorities. It was stated this evening by W. J. O'Hearn, K.C., Attorney General for Nova Scotia. Mr. O'Hearn said he had discussed the assaults with the Justice Department. It was decided to make a joint representation with a view to the arrest and punishment of offenders. He mentioned the attack on J. Scott Hankinson on August 20th, particularly.

RELIEF POURS INTO JAPAN.

LONDON, Sept. 8. With the communication between the devastated earthquake district of Tokio and the southern Japanese ports of Kobe and Osaka partially restored by airplane and road transport, and with Japanese troops converging upon the disaster district exerting strong efforts toward keeping peace and restoring order, news from Japan begins to give definite reports of loss. There are approximately one hundred dead among foreign residents, half of whom are British. Besides these there are scores of British missions including four of British Consulate staff. The world wide nature of unprecedented relief efforts are receiving attention from Russia, South Africa, and every part of the globe is contributing generously.

AN UNNECESSARY DELAY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8. Mrs. E. Laframme, whose body today was stayed from burial when the pall bearers who were about to carry the casket to church noticed that rigor mortis had not set in, was buried a few hours later when it was found that decomposition of the flesh had set in and that the woman was undoubtedly dead.

KAMAKURA IN RUINS—TIDAL WAVE OVERTAKES BATHERS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. Nison Dempo Agency reports that not a single house remains in Kamakura, and that all the villages along the coast in that direction were destroyed. The tidal wave came when thousands were in bathing and all were swept out to sea and drowned. Many famous temples were destroyed.

HON. R. ROGERS CALLS FOR A RALLY OF CONSERVATIVES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8. In a statement issued here today Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg strongly urges that a national conservative convention should be held as quickly as possible. He declares that never in the history of Canada was there such a clear call for conservatives to rally to the service of their country as now, and that call can, he claims, be answered through such a convention with representatives from all parts of the provinces of Canada. The big question to be decided is how best to answer the country's call in such a way as to save Canada from that over hanging danger with which it is so burdened that it threatens the very existence of seventy-five per cent of the homes in country.

Black Gymnasium Hose at KNOWLING'S.—Sept. 2.

Disorderly House Raided

As a result of a raid made on Saturday night by Detectives Leo and Walsh, a young married woman resident of Beaumont Street, was hauled before court this morning and fined \$100. The charge was that of keeping a house for immoral purposes. According to the evidence three married women resided in the house in addition to the mistress. Boys whose ages ranged from 17 to 19 years were cited as frequenters of the place. One witness stated that they went there at night on pretence of having a party. The responsibility of parents in this connection cannot be too strongly emphasized. Children even of tender years are permitted to roam the streets at all hours of the night, and as long as the home discipline is lax so long are such regrettable cases as that quoted above likely to happen.

TRAIN NOTES.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers reached the city at 1 p.m. The regular cross country express will leave the depot 1 p.m. to-morrow.

REV. DR. GREENE invites all his friends to his Garden Party, Wireless Bay on Sunday. Train leaves at 2 p.m. Sept. 21.

### Great Big Attraction-CRESCENT THEATRE TO-DAY

The Boy Wonder of Vaudeville, Pat Harrington

"AL. PITTMAN" At the Piano.

"MAE MURRAY" in the Picture Classic "BROADWAY ROSE"

NOTE.—MR. PAT HARRINGTON will sing every afternoon at 4 and every night at 9. Don't miss hearing "PAT" sing "THAT OLD IRISH MOTHER OF MINE."

### Held on a Serious Charge

Constable P. Devine arrived in town by last night's shore train having in charge a resident of Bell Island whom he arrested under warrant in connection with a fracas which occurred at Chapel's Cove, Mr. Main District, last Monday. The prisoner with him in sling was brought before the Magistrate this morning on a technical charge of assault on John Dugan and Michael Puer. According to the Inspector General who is prosecutor in the case the Crown will probably elect to prefer the more serious charge of attempted murder or attempted manslaughter as the man Puer still lies unconscious at the General Hospital as a result of the row. Owing to the seriousness of the case Hawco is held without bail.

### Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle left Argentina at 3.50 p.m. yesterday on Red Island route. Clyde, on report since leaving Lewisporte yesterday. Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 11.30 yesterday, coming East. Home left Parsons Pond at 4.20 p.m. yesterday. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday. Sagona arrived at Holton at 5.30 p.m. Friday. Malakoff left New Perlican at 10.45 a.m. yesterday. Prospero left Pilley's Island at 8 a.m., going North.

### Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Service. St. Thomas—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. Canon Bell, D.D., on behalf of the Colonial and Continental Church Society; 2.45, Sunday Schools; 6.30, Evening Prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. F. Gwynne Lightbourn, B.A., Montreal. St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

### METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson. George St.—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A. Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A. International Bible Students Association (Victoria Hall)—2, Study in the Divine Plan of the Ages; 7, "Satan" the God of this world—2 Cor. 4-4.

### NOTE.

Gower St. A.B.—The class resumes after its summer holidays, to-morrow afternoon.

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest person's "Grief" with flowers.

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### BORN.

September 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Neworthy, a son.

### MARRIED.

At New York, on July 28th, 1923, at St. Gregory's Church, by Rev. Fr. Daly, Miss Laura Volney of this city, to Mr. John Hunter, of New York City.

### DIED.

At the General Hospital, to-day, Francis Joseph, darling child of Elizabeth and James Walsh (Fairman), aged 11 years. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Collier's Place, off Forest Road.

This morning, Thomas Williams, aged 55 years, funeral to-morrow at 3 p.m. from his son-in-law's residence (Alex. W. Chafe), Petty Harbor. At Washington, Vermont, U.S.A., on August 12th, Edmund B. Rogers, son of the late David Rogers, of St. John's, passed peacefully away in his 62nd year, after a somewhat protracted illness. Mr. Rogers, a former resident of this city, left here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott, some 17 years ago, since then he has been living with them in Vermont. Left to mourn are his sister, Mrs. Alex. Scott, two sisters-in-law, Miss May Scott, of Washington, Vermont, and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, of Moncton, N.B.

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