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Journal of the Rev. Henry Gordon

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

Heavy breeze N.N.W.—impossible to stem out with our tow. Lay at anchor all morning, then decided to leave the tow and run back to Cartwright, till a better time came. In cranking the engine I got a severe blow on my wrist from a sudden back-fire.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND

Wind still remains in the same quarter. Quite a number of the bay people waiting for a fair time. Gave a gramophone concert in the evening.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD

Wind veered N. E., and blew as hard as ever. Worked indoors. Another crowd came up in the evening.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH

Calm and chilly, with slight snow storms. About noon the news came in that a large steamer was coming up the run, and very soon afterwards S. S. Nascopee, the Hudson's Bay Company's Northern ship, steamed into the harbour. This is one of the great annual events of our lives down here. For myself, it means, in all probability, the chance of meeting some fellow parson, for this is the only means of travel that our Baffin Land missionaries have. I was quick on board, and was delighted to meet dear old Mr. Peck, who has dedicated a whole life to the North and (at over sixty years of age) still keeps at his post. With him was the Bishop of Moosonee. He is the first Bishop to visit Baffin's Land. One felt that the old man's labors had at last been rewarded. The Bishop was a most interesting personality, most of whose

work is done by canoes, in which he travels for hundreds of miles up the big rivers of the interior. Middle-aged and of great strength, he seemed eminently fitted for his job.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH

Made acquaintance with three men of the North West Mounted Police, who were on their way home after two years' important service. In cranking the engine I got a severe blow on my wrist from a sudden back-fire. Thank God they were "white" men of the very best type that that force produces. Capt. French, who was in charge, showed me some unique photographs of the locality in which they had been. His companions were little if anything over twenty years of age, but made up in stature what they lacked in years. It does one's world of good to meet men like these, brave and clean and true. After tea, all hands assembled in the school-room, to bid farewell to the Swallow, who are leaving the coast after a long term of faithful service to the company. An illuminated address had been procured from St. John's and I got the Bishop to present it. I think everybody was sorry to say good-bye to them. For the first time this fall the ground was all white. Very cold night.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH

A fine frosty day, bright and calm. The Captain of the "Nascopee" very kindly held on till midday, so as to give us the great privilege of having the Bishop and Mr. Peck at Church. The Bishop preached and celebrated and needless to say there was more than one person, who will long remember the occasion. After service I had dinner on board the Nascopee, a sort of farewell banquet. About 2.30 the anchor was weighed and our friends departed.

MONDAY, OCT. 7TH

Turned out 4.15 a.m., and made another start for West Bay. Ran out against a strong tide to Pack's Harbour, where we found our tow nearly under water. The board was floating about. Having got things nearly right again, we set out for Cape Porcupine, where I had been promised I should find the frame of the building all ready to hand. After a pretty hard tussle against a head wind and a lull we arrived at the Cape to find that scarcely half the frame had been done. It was a bitter disappointment, after all the trouble we had taken, and it only remained to about ship and return home to Cartwright. We arrived back in the dark, cold.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8TH

Wind N.W. and fresh. School opened to-day, but only a few children turned up. Nearly all our children this winter are very little. After dinner I ran as far as Longstretch to fetch the teacher's girl, Tamar Coombs.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9TH

Blowing fresh from SW. The Company's schooner "Thistle" set off up the bay. With a few passengers I ran across the bay to North River to bury old Mrs. Williams, one of the few remaining pure-bred Esquimaux, and one we can ill spare. She was a really fine character. At the same time I buried a new-born baby. One has very few funerals on this coast.

(To be continued.)

Miss Mary Whiteaway went to Hr. Grace recently where she will spend a short vacation.

Heed the Old Proverb

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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of February last, We did dissolve the General Assembly of Our Colony of Newfoundland, and it is Our will and pleasure to summon and call a General Assembly within the said Colony:

We do, therefore, by this Our Proclamation, declare and make known to all Our loving subjects within Our said Colony that it is Our intention to issue Our Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Colony, and further that the day of Nomination of Candidates at the General Election shall be for the several Districts, and Divisions of Districts, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of April instant, and such Nomination shall be for the hereinafter mentioned Districts and Divisions of Districts at the following places, viz:—

- For the District of St. Barbe, at Bonne Bay.
For the District of Twillingate, at Twillingate.
For the District of Fogo at Fogo.
For the District of Bonavista, at Bonavista.
For the District of Trinity, at Trinity.
For the District of Bay-de-Verde, at Western Bay.
For the District of Carbonear, at Carbonear.
For the District of Harbor Grace, at Harbor Grace.
For the District of Port-de-Grave, at Brigus.
For the District of Harbour Main, at Harbour Main.
For the Eastern Division of the District of St. John's at St. John's.
For the Western Division of the District of St. John's, at St. John's.
For the District of Ferryland, at Ferryland.
For the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, at Placentia.
For the District of Burin, at Burin.
For the District of Fortune Bay at Burin.
For the District of Burgeo and La Poite, at Channel.
For the District of St. George's at St. George's.
And at which places respectively the final result of the Polls taken and the return of the respective Member or Members, who shall have been duly elected, shall be declared.

of the said Assembly for the District of CARBONEAR, at Carbonear, Bristol's Hope, Victoria Village, and St. John's.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of HARBOUR GRACE, at Harbour Grace (Proper), Bear's Cove, Riverhead (Harbour Grace), Spaniard's Bay Road, Main Line, Ticket, Gullies, South Side (Harbour Grace), Bryan's Cove, Island Cove, Bishop's Cove, Spaniard's Bay, New Harbour Road, Goddenville, Bay Roberts, Tilton, and St. John's.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of PORT-DE-GRAVE at Blow-me-Down, Ship Cove, Port-de-Grave, Barened, Dock, North River, Hall's Town (North River), Clarke's Beach, Goulds, South River, Salmon Cove, Cross Roads, (Riverhead Cupids), Cupids, Burnt Head, Brigus, Georgetown and St. John's.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of HARBOUR MAIN, at Marville, Colliers, (North Side), Colliers, Bacon Cove, Kitchuvs, Conception Harbour, Avondale, Harbour Main, Chapel's Cove, North Arm (Holyrood), Holyrood (Central), Holyrood (South Side), Indian Pond, Seal Cove, Lance Cove, Kelligrews, Foxtrap, Long Pond, Topsail, St. Thomas', Topsail Road, Paradise, and St. John's.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the Eastern Division of the Dist. of ST. JOHN'S in the St. John's section, Quidi Vidi Section, Major's Path Section, Torbay Section, Pouch Cove Section, Portuguese Cove Section, Bell Island Section.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the Western Division of the District of ST. JOHN'S, in the St. John's Section, South-side Section, Blackhead Section, Petty Harbour Section, Goulds Section, Kilbride Section, Boggy Hall Section, Freshwater Valley Section, Broad Cove Section.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of FERRYLAND, at the Goulds, Big Pond, Bay Bulls, Witless Bay, Mobile, Tor's Cove, St. Michael's, Bauline, La Manche, Brigus South, Admiral's Cove (Cape Broyle, Calvert, Ferryland, Aquaforte, Fermeuse, (North Side), Fermeuse (South Side), Fermeuse (Riverhead), Renewes, Cappa Hayden, and St. John's.

For the election of Three Members of the said Assembly for the District of PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S, at Long Beach (Trepassey), Portuguese Cove South, Biscay Bay, Trepassey, Daniel's Point (North Side Trepassey), St. Shott's Peter's River, St. Vincent, Gaskier's, Point LaHaye, St. Mary's, St. Mary's (Riverhead), Mall Bay, Mother Rex, Mussel Pond, (near St. Joseph's, Salmonier), St. Joseph's, Salmonier (South Side) Salmonier (North Side) Haricot, Colinet, John's Pond, North Harbour (St. Mary's Bay) Branch, Point Lange, St. Bride's, Custlett, Angel's Cove, Patrick's Cove (Cape Shore), Great Barrisway, Ship Cove, Point Verde, South East Arm (Placentia), Placentia North East Arm (Placentia), Jersey Side (Placentia), Marquis, Argenta, Fox Harbour, Ship Harbour, Long Harbour, Famish Cove, Little Harbour (near La Manche), Iona, Red Island, Arnold's Cove Southern Harbour, North Harbour (Placentia Bay), Mussel Harbour Arm, Harbour Buffett, Haystack, Merasheen, Isle Valen, Presque, St. Leonard's, Tack's Beach, Clattice Harbour, Proweston, Davis Cove, (Placentia Bay), Black River, Sound Island, Woody Island, Sibley's Cove, Brewley, Bar Haven, Little Paradise, Paradise, Petit Fort, Burnt Island, South East Bight, Chandler's Harbour, Spencer's Cove, St. Joseph's (Placentia West), Monkstown (Paradise Sound), Boat Harbour, Baine Harbour, Rushton, Indian Harbour, Bay de l'Eau, Oderin, Little Harbour (near Oderin), and St. John's.

For the election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of BURNIN, at Flat Islands, Spanish Room, Rock Harbour, Marystown (North Side), Marystown (South Side), Creston, Little Bay, Fox Cove, Port au Bras, Burin, Salt Pond, Corbin, Great St. Lawrence, Luddy, Lord's Cove, Point-aux-Gauls, Mawn Hole, Lamaline, Lories, Fortung, Grand Bank, Grand Beach, Frenchman's Cove, and St. John's.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of FORTUNE BAY, at Garnish, Point Enragee, St. Bernard, Jacques Fontaine, Bay L'Argent, Little Bay East, Harbour Mille, Terenceville, English Harbour East, Anderson's Cove, Stone's Cove, Rencontre, Lally Cove, Bay du Nord Brook, Pool's Cove, Corbin, Belleoram, St. Jacques, English Harbour West, Boxey, Coomb's Cove, Miller's Passage, Little Bay West Jersey Harbour, Harbour Breton, Brunette, Sagons, Great Harbour, Dawson's Cove, Seal Cove, Pass Island, Grole, Hermitage Cove, Furby's

Cove, Little Bay (Hermitage Bay), Round Harbour, Gaultois, Conne River, Milltown, Head Bay D'Espoir, Ship Cove, Pushtrough, Great Jerovis, McCallum, and St. John's.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of BURGEO AND LAPOILE, at Mosquito, Richard's Harbour, Muddy Harbour, Cul de Sac East, Rencontre, Francois, Nw Harbour, Cul de Sac West, Cape La Hune, Grey River, Fox Island, Ramea Islands, Our Harbour, Burgeo, Otter's Point, Grand Brunt, Hunt's Island, Little Bay, Western Point, Petites, Harbour Le-Cou, Rose-Blanche, Burnt Islands, Isle-aux-Morts, Fox Roost and Margaree, Deer Island, Red Island, Channel, Cape Ray and St. John's.

For the election of One Member of the said Assembly for the District of ST. GEORGE'S, at Upper Ferry, St. Andrew's (North Side), St. Andrew's (South Side) O'Regan, Grand River (Codroy), Codroy Harbour, Codroy (North Side), South Branch, Crabbe's Station, Highland's Jeffery's, Crabbe's Brook, Heatherton, Robinson's Head, Bank Head, South Side (Bay St. George), Shallop Cove, Marche's Point, Main River, Stephenville Crossing, Spruce Brook (life of Railway), Sandy Point, Stephenville, Port-au-Port, Campbell's Creek, Ship Cove, Cape George, Main Lands, Clam Bank Cove, Three Rock Cove, Black Duck Brook, Bill of the Bar, The Farms (Bos Waplas), Aquathuna, Fox Island River, McIvers', Summerside, Mount Moriah, Corner Brook, Curling, Benoit's Cove, Frenchman's Cove, Lark Harbour, Broom's Bottom, Wood's Island Harbour (Innishmara), Innishmara (West End), South Arm (Bay of Islands), Penguin Arm (Bay of Islands), North Arm (Bay of Islands), John's Bear, Hum berrmouth, Chimney Cove, Meadows Cove, Deer Lake, Grand Lake, Holy and St. John's.

And for the conducting of the said Elections, and the due return of the Members so to be elected at the said General Election, it is Our will and pleasure that the Electors of the District of St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista, Trinity, Bay-de-Verde, Western Bay, Carbonear, Harbor Grace, Brigus, Harbour Main, St. John's, St. John's, Ferryland, Placentia and St. Mary's, Burin, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and La Poile and St. George's shall give their votes respectively, at such Polling Stations as may to them be most convenient.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Colony of Newfoundland.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this Seventh day of April, A. D. 1923, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary

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