

Boundary of Newfoundland

May Be Determined On Account Of Concession Granted An Ottawa Man

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—After a busy two months' session the Newfoundland legislature was ready for prorogation to-day. Aside from the revenue measures and other acts made necessary by the war, the legislation which attracted greatest attention during the session was the granting of concession in Western Newfoundland and Labrador to a twenty million dollar corporation headed by Thomas L. Wilson of Ottawa, for the establishment of a large fertilizer plant which, it is expected, will utilize a great amount of water power.

Means Boundary Discussion. Discussion of this measure revived the question of the boundary line between Canada and Newfoundland-Labrador, which never has been formally determined or surveyed. There is a radical difference of opinion on this subject, involving jurisdiction over several thousand square miles of the interior of Labrador. While it has been generally held that the powers of the governor of Newfoundland extended only a few miles back from the Labrador coast, some Newfoundland students of government documents claim that the boundary line should be drawn due south from Cape Chidley, at the northern extremity of Labrador. As the coast curves in a general south-easterly direction, this would give Newfoundland an immense section of the interior, including the whole course of the Hamilton river, the largest waterway in Labrador, which forms part of the northern boundary of the province of Quebec on present maps.

CANADA MAKING NEW EXPLOSIVE

Minister of Militia Inspects Plant Manufacturing Trinitrotolual

A plant for the manufacture of large quantities of trinitrotolual, one of the highest explosives known to modern science, has been erected in Canada and is now in operation. Its location is being kept a secret at present but General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, inspected the works yesterday and expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress which has been made. Work was started on the factory seven weeks ago and it had not been expected to be ready for four months but operations were rushed with the result that the plant is now running.

The new plant is turning out the immense quantity of 800,000 pounds of trinitrotolual per month and constitutes a record both as regards erection and production. It is announced that Canada will shortly be in a position to turn out 1,000,000 pounds of gun cotton per month. She has for some time past been producing large quantities of cordite.—The Citizen.

WOMAN'S PLACE THE HOME

(F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., Manitoba) "Woman's place is the home," we are told by our chivalrous friends. We admit that for the sake of the argument—although the property is usually in the man's name. But what of the women who leave their homes and their children to go out scrubbing and washing? What of the hundreds of thousands of women and girls in the factories, offices and work shops? Will our friends send them home? No. It is only when woman wants to mark a ballot that some persons suddenly discover that "Woman's place is the home."

We find women on the battlefields trying to alleviate the sufferings inflicted by men upon their brother men; we find women in the hospitals as nurses fighting heroically against loathsome diseases; we find women in slums and in sweatshops. Is the polling booth fraught with greater danger to the finer sensibilities of womanhood than battlefields, hospitals, theatres, hotels, slums, factories and work shops?

The British naval author, Mr. F. T. Jane, thinks that the Princess Irene was blown up by a German wireless device, his conclusion being based on the scientific ground that the Bulwark was similarly destroyed some months ago at no great distance from the point where the Irene was lost. "One spontaneous explosion is thinkable, but two in the same district demand too much from the imagination," he says. But isn't this expert demanding almost too much from his own, and others, imagination in this same connection?

THE NICKELS

CASINO Last night's presentation of "The Treasure of Abdar Rahman" at the Casino Theatre was witnessed by large numbers of people who thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful picture. There are only two more nights on which to see it and those who have not yet had the pleasure of witnessing should avail of the opportunity which is now offered. This popular theatre closes until September, when it again opens with these marvellous productions which have won so much fame abroad. "The Treasure of Abdar Rahman" is a particularly fascinating picture, for it abounds with excitement and adventure, and those who saw it last night spoke of it in unmistakable terms of approval. It is teeming with interest and keeps the audience spell bound from start to finish. Don't miss it last time this week.

CRESCENT Wot—ho! for the Crescent, the place where you get the latest pictures, musical features and best attendance. Look at this Bill and say what you think of it. "The Traj Door Clue," a deceptive story, with some lever acting. "Bronko Billy and the Mine Shark," is one of the most comical presentations yet made. "Flowers that bloom in the Spring," an educational floral film, and "Whif le's Affinity" complete a program that cannot fail to please and entertain you. What the Crescent advertises and declares it can produce. I do produce. Every film there is distinct, selected for its favor, and worth to a people who are naturally thoughtful judges. The hall is cool and well ventilated, the management providing that the comfort of patrons is the principal asset to any success. To the Crescent to-day for a merry hour.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END There will be some fun at Rossley's East End Theatre to-night, for the latest promises to be a big one, there are new faces, new names and some unmy items will be given. Beside the very excellent pictures and splendid performance by Mr Ballard Brown and Miss Locke, which simply delight the large audience last night, Mr. Burnstein, the ladies tailor, will sing a song of his own composition, a parody on Tipperary in Yiddish, meaning "It's a Long Way to Jerusalem," which when sung in New York, was a great success. The pantomime will be a wonderful production. "Little Bep and Boy Blue," beautiful costumes, new dances, new scenery. The great farm-yard scene will be something to talk about. Be on time to night early, doors as usual.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END There was a very good attendance at the popular little theatre last night and little Miss Dot Marshall received great applause for her charming scene to-night there will be an entire change of pictures. Don't forget the contest at Rossley's East End theatre to-night. The very best yet, all new competition and lots of fun.

W.P.A.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Amount already acknowledged \$92,054.21', 'Proceeds tea and sale of work, Hickman's Hr. 42.00', etc.

The Carlton left Montreal for here on Friday last and is calling at P.E.I. coming this way. She is due next week.

The C. L. B. band will attend the Volunteers' Church Parade on Sunday and if the weather is good, a very fine turn-out is looked for.

Methodist Conference

The Ministers and Their Hosts

- Adams, A. S.—H. Courtenay, 39 Patrick St.
Atkinson, T. W.—A. A. Farsous, J. P. Forest Road.
Bennett, S.—J. C. Puddister, Cornwall Avenue.
Blont, C. R.—A. Soper, Cook St.
Broughton, E.—George Peters, Le Marchant Road.
Bugden, W. B.—F. Moore, LeMarchant Road.
Browning, W. H.—Mrs. Storey, Le Marchant Road.
Coppin, H. G.—Mrs. Hallett, Dal-sam Street.
Cotton, F. D.—P. Taylor, 21 John Street.
Cotton, W.—Capt. A. Kean, Prescott Street.
Cowerthwaite, H. P.—Dr. Cowerthwaite, Duckworth St.
Curtis, L.—18 Gower Street.
Darby, T. B.—Hon. R. K. Bishop, LeMarchant Road.
Davies, L. E. G.—W. G. Currie, Garrison Hill.
Dotchon, W. H.—Z. Cox, Hamilton St.
Dunn, W. T. D.—Capt. Jolliffe, Le Marchant Road.
Fenwick, M.—Methodist College Home.
French, E. C.—A. Mews, Military Road.
French, L.—J. D. Hallyard, 18 1/2 Hayward Avenue.
Godfrey, H.—E. Parsons, Hayward Avenue.
Grimes, W.—G. Grimes, M.H.A., Long's Hill.
Guy, N. M.—George St. Parsonage.
Harris, W.—S. J. Tucker, Springdale St.
Hemmeon, D. B.—Gower St. Parsonage.
Holmes, A. A.—Mrs. J. B. Ayre, Thornlea.
Howe, C.—Crosbie Hotel.
James, T. H.—Mrs. Rowe, Barter's Hill.
Lench, C.—Andrew Goobie, 248 Hamilton Street.
Maddock, R. H.—Wesley Parsonage.
Matthews, F. R.—S. T. Harrington, Long's Hill.
Mercer, G. L.—Mercer, R. H.—Crosbie Hotel.
Mercer, W. S.—Mrs. Marster, Central St.
Moore, E.—Hon. Jas. Angel, Hamilton Street.
Morris, W. J.—George St. Parsonage.
Newman, J. T.—Wm. Soper, Long's Hill.
Nurse, J.—J. Leamon, Monkstown Road.
Paine, G.—33 King's Road.
Phillipson, F. H.—Alfred Martin, 74 Hamilton St.
Pickering, G. B.—W. J. Bugden, 108 Queen's Road.
Pincock, J.—C. P. Ayre, Water-ord Bridge Road.
Pitcher, T.—Jas. Pratt, Leslie St.
Royle, H.—Wesley Parsonage.
Saint, J. R.—Eli Tuck, Freshwater Road.
Scott, H.—George St. Parsonage.
Smith, R. S.—Albert Horwood, Cabot St.
Swann, W.—J. S. Currie, M.H.A., Monkstown Road.
Ward, E. P.—W. Campbell, Water St.
Whitemarsh, C. A.—Cochrane St. Parsonage.
Willey, F. G.—Methodist College Home.
Wilson, Jas.—E. Lindsay, Cathedral Hill.
Wilson, W. J.—Mrs. Knight, Le Marchant Road.
Williams, S.—Moses Drover, Circular Road.
Winsor, J. W.—Jno. F. Winsor.
Young, A. S.—George W. Soper, Freshwater Road.

Catholic Citizens Meet

The committee appointed by the Catholic citizens to handle arrangements in connection with the celebration of the consecration of our new Archbishop, met again last night. Quite a volume of business in relation to the happy event was attended to and the reports of sub-committees showed good work done. The Treasurer announced that \$5,300 had been subscribed towards the purse which will be donated His Grace.

Three arches are to be erected, the probable sites being Cochrane Street, Military Road and Patrick Street, and citizens are requested to illuminate their residences at night. All our Catholic societies will hold a big parade, when a formal call will be made on His Grace. The purse and address, we understand will be presented to His Grace in the name of the Catholic citizens, immediately after the consecration ceremony, though this point will be definitely decided at a later meeting. The Hon John Harris presided at last night's gathering.

An Apology

Having made certain statements at West Point, La Poile, on May 26th, 1915, casting serious reflection on the moral character of the preachers locally known as "Go-Preachers," and insinuating their connection with the White Slave Trade, I humbly withdraw these statements unreservedly, acknowledging them to have been made by me without foundation or fact, and I beg the afore-said people to accept this apology, agreeing to pay expenses for publishing same in the leading St. John's paper and Western Star.

ALEXANDER STONE, May 28th, 1915.

PERSONAL

Rev. Mr. Gordon went to Bay Roberts this a.m.
Mr. T. Mallowney of Witless Bay, came to the city by to-day's train.
Mr. John Morey of Ferrucuse is in town.
Mr. J. W. Cook went to Halifax by last evening's express.
Dr. Brehm who went as far as Bay Roberts yesterday morning, returned to the city last night.
Mr. Devine is very much improved of his recent sudden illness, though it is thought that he will go abroad to seek further medical aid.

SHIPPING

S.S. Clyde is still at Seldom.
S.S. Argyle left Lawn at 9.10 a.m. to-day, coming east.
S.S. Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.55 a.m. to-day.
S.S. Ethie left Clarendville at 3.40 a.m. to-day.
Glencoe left Marystown at 7.15 a.m. yesterday, going west.
S.S. Meigle left Bonne Bay at 2 p.m. yesterday, going north.
S.S. Erik left Hr. Grace at 5.30 a.m. to-day.
S.S. Prospero left Wesleyville at 10 a.m., coming this way.
S.S. Portia left Lamaline at 7.50 a.m., coming east.
The Sinbad is scheduled to leave Montreal for this port via Gulf ports on Wednesday next.
The whaler Cachalot has been overhauled and put in A1. condition.
The Alembic is expected to sail to-morrow for Glasgow, with a cargo of seal oil and skins from Job Bros. & Co.

OBITUARY

John Hamlyn There passed away at 10 o'clock this morning at his home Freshwater Road, John Hamlyn, a young man who was liked by all for his kindly disposition and agreeable manner. The deceased was 11 years in the General Post Office and up to a short time ago was most active in the performance of his duties there. He was second carrier on that staff and was well and favorably known on his route. For the last several months he had not been well, but no grave fears were entertained, and but few were prepared to hear of his death. A father (Mr. Wm. Hamlyn, blacksmith) and two sisters are left to mourn the loss of a good son and faithful brother and to them The Mail and Advocate offers its sincere sympathy.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. -ap12,tt

TRUE BILL FOUND

Wilful Murder the Charge Yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury brought in a True Bill of wilful murder against Dewey Day, who fired at the lad Edward Spears, the latter dying at the General Hospital as a result of a wound in the head. Day pleaded not guilty. The trial is set down for Thursday next at 10 o'clock. The Hon. R. A. Squires, Attorney General appears for the Crown and Mr. W. J. Higgins, B. L. for the accused.

Annual Meeting Of Avalon Lodge

The annual meeting of Avalon Lodge 776 R.E. was held in the Masonic Temple last night. Bro. J. E. Hirst, retiring worshipful Master, presided and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W.M.—Bro. R. W. S. Spry, S.W. Treasurer—Bro. E. M. LeMessurier, re-elected. Installation will take place on St. John's Day. Congratulations to Master Elect Spry on the distinguished honor conferred on him by his brethren.

Mr. C. R. Bradley of the R. N. Co. accompanied by Mrs. Bradley, left for Montreal by yesterday's express.

Letter From Stob's Camp

The following are extracts from a letter of a private in A Company to his parents.
Acreknowe Camp, Stobs, near Hawick, Scotland.
May 26, 1915.
"I am only now replying to your letter of April 25th. Would have written before, but as no letter-truned up by "Roanoke" mail, and none up to date since last of your it delayed me a bit.

"Well, as you know, by this time we are again under canvas at Stobs Camp (some 50 miles from Edinburgh) and are undergoing some hard training. I think I can say for sure now that we are going to the front. We are moving south to Bedford in about a month's time to be fully equipped for France. We are now attached to the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, but when we go to Bedford we are to be permanently brigaded. "We are comfortably quartered in camp here, and enjoy ourselves as best we can do as soldiers. There's only one town near here, that is Hawick, about 2 1/2 miles away. This is out of bounds, unless with a pass, so you can judge from this that we are here for hard training. "I was very sorry to learn of Bob O— being ill, but hope he will soon recover. I may say that perhaps before I receive another letter from you we may be in France. I am only saying this, because I really believe that we are to go there from Bedford—at least Lieut. Wighton says so. Of course soldiers are moved so quickly and quietly over here that you don't know what minute you are going to be shifted. "Only ten minutes to rush and catch mailman going with the post. Hal and all friends are well. Remember me to all friends. Best love and wishes and may God bless you all. "From you loving Son, "T—"

St. John's Troop

The concert in aid of the 1st St. John's troop was in every way successful, and our best thanks are due to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson for their presence and patronage, to the artists who so willingly gave their services and to the Press for favorable notices. It has just received Troop Registration Form to be sent to headquarters, from Mr. M. Stick. The Troop will now be called the Second St. John's Troop, Headquarters, Springdale St. School. There are 80 members with three Scoutmasters, Messrs. P. Escott, M. Stick and M. J. Russell. Success to the Second St. John's Troop. E. H. Goodman, Esq., Scoutmaster, has had several enquiries regarding starting a Troop for boys who have started business. He has expressed his willingness to act, and has the assistance of a few old boy scouts. Any boy desirous of joining, communicate with Mr. Goodman or the undersigned. JAMES MURDOCH.

W. C. T. U.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in the Grenfell Hall. Mrs. Penman, First Vice-President presided and the attendance was large. One new member was admitted to the White Ribbon circle. Many matters of importance were discussed and plans for summer work talked over. The meetings of the Union will be held during July and August this year, instead of closing as has been the usual custom heretofore. It is also hoped that the Methodist Conference is in Session in this city, a Mass Temperance meeting will be arranged.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble. -ap14,eod

LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect. -ap12,tt

An old lady from Spencer Street was removed to the General Hospital to-day.
U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer. -ap14,eod

Two patients for the Insane Asylum, and coming from Trepassey, are due to arrive by the Portia to-morrow.
Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent. -ap12,tt

Salmon was selling this morning in the coves at 10 cents a pound per fish.
A sailor on a foreign going vessel got out of order last evening, and would have been taken in charge by the police only he promised he would go on board his ship, and was seen to do so by the vigilant officers.

Leave which has been granted to the volunteers for the last few days will cease to-morrow and all are expected to report for duty to-morrow afternoon.

Passengers who came in by last evening's express say that the weather up the country is summer like. Salmon are plentiful about the popular fishing places, and several tourists are now on the West Coast.

A domestic in the employ of Mr. Bentlow, Hamilton Street, not having turned up last night at the regular hour, her employers became somewhat alarmed and reported the absentee to the police. It was discovered later, however, that she had passed the night with some friends who had arrived from an outpost by schooner yesterday.

The children of St. Patrick's diocese held procession in the church grounds there this morning following an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The weather along the line of railway to-day is rather dull, with fresh S.W. wind. It is raining on the eastern divisions. Temperature ranging from 38 to 50 degrees.

Bruce's Passengers

S.S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers:—B. R. Holt, Herbert Angel, Jas. Black, J. R. Angel, B. R. McLoughlin, W. C. Peternan, P. Dean, G. M. Mayer, J. Bailey, S.S. Shatford and F. W. Grant.

Fishery News

Message to Marine and Fisheries this morning:—"Bonavista—Light wind, dull; little ice in harbor. No traps out yet, only a sign of fish; no salmon."
Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.25. Ther. 56.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair to-day and Saturday.
Cape Race (9.30 a.m.)—Wind west, fresh, dense fog, heard nothing pass in this morning.
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RED CROSS LINE.

INTENDED SAILINGS.

FROM ST. JOHN'S: Stephano, June 11th; Florize, June 24th.
FROM NEW YORK: Florize, June 16th via Charlottetown. Stephano, June 19th via Halifax.
Passenger Tickets issued to New York, Halifax and Boston.
FARES INCLUDING MEALS & BERTH ON RED CROSS STEAMERS:

Table with 4 columns: Destination, 1st Class, 2nd Class, Single Return. Includes entries like 'To New York... \$40.00 35.00 \$15.00', 'To Halifax... 20.00 37.00 9.00', etc.

Connections at Halifax for Boston: (1) Plant Line Wednesday. (2) Dominion Atlantic Railway through the beautiful land of Evangeline to Yarmouth, thence by Boston and Yarmouth S.S. Co., Ltd. Luxurious accommodation and excellent cuisine by either route. Full particulars from

HARVEY & COMPANY, Ltd. Agents Red Cross Line.

Supreme Court

Before Mr. Justice Emerson The current price case of Lorenzo Noseworthy versus W. A. Munn, was on motion set for Wednesday, 23rd June, at 11 a.m.

Police Court

Before F. J. Morris, K.C.J.P., Jacob Mitchell, a 16 year old incorrigible of Broad Cove, was convicted of wilful fire raising in setting fire to the woods on the Thorburn Road during the past month, and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. A resident of the Torbay Road was also charged with a breach of the Forest Fires Act, but was discharged on giving a satisfactory explanation. Two boys who were arrested this morning on the charge of stealing some fresh codfish, were discharged on returning the fish and the owner not prosecuting. For committing carnal assault on a Pouch Cove girl of 14, the prisoner Primroy was sentenced to a fine of one hundred dollars, or take three months in jail.

Stephano Sails

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, sails at 10 p.m. for Halifax and New York, taking a full freight and the following passengers: For Halifax—Miss L. Kennedy, Miss Haldane, T. Fitzgerald, E. R. Burgess, A. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod, Mrs. Foley and 10 second class. For New York—Miss Bartlett, Miss DeLacey, Mrs. Ring and two children, Mr. Enrico Toggetti, Miss Patten, Rev. Mother Joseph, Sister Doloresa, Mr. Percy Johnson and 20 second class.

Try Honeyfruit flavor—Coca-Cola Chewing Gum.

Parties' Horrible Past

(Winnipeg Tribune) Political experiences in Canada covering a period of 25 years have demonstrated that the Liberal party is not one whit better than the Conservative party. Indeed its name has stood for political crimes which in our humble judgment have been greater than any committed in the name of the other party. His is a brief and miserable memory of Manitoba who does not recall what "Liberalism" was compelled to stand for right in our own province in the last twenty years. Let us have done with the cry of "Liberal Party" and "Conservative Party." As parties they have been dragged through the mire and they have both disgraced themselves. There is as little in the name of either that appeals to the judgment, sense and patriotism of the Canadian people as there is in a puff of wind.

W.C.T.U.

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