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Our Opportunities in the Humber Operations.

Recently we referred to the excellent prospects which offered in the Humber area to secure orders for supplies, provided proper transport facilities were arranged to enable local firms to compete with those in Nova Scotia and elsewhere. The beneficial effect of this huge enterprise on the whole of the West Coast cannot be estimated and every effort should be made both by the Government and by local firms themselves to be first in the field.

Since our previous reference to this subject we have received further information which would make it appear that the question of competing on equal terms with outside business houses and contractors is not entirely confined to geographical or economic conditions. The opinion frequently expressed is that there is a tendency to show a partiality for outside concerns, and local contractors complain that they have not been given a chance to submit tenders for contracts which they are quite capable of undertaking in connection with the building operations. It is true that a comparatively small amount of this work has been placed with local firms, but they claim that the greater part of it has been given to Sydney or other contractors.

Complaints have not infrequently been heard that outside labour was employed on construction work which Newfoundlanders were equally capable of performing, and that the rate of pay received by the imported labourer was higher than that given to the local man. In connection with the latter, the explanation given was that those men who had been brought in by the sub-contractors were paid a higher wage than the Newfoundlanders, although they were employed on the same job, because of their long service and reliability; that if on the face of things it appeared that a preference was being shown, it was not the case in fact, as the extra remuneration was given in recognition of faithful service.

Such an arrangement may be very commendable, but at the same time it can hardly be admitted that it is one which the equally skilful and industrious local man can be expected to appreciate or be satisfied with. He naturally considers that a preference is being shown and resents it.

This difficulty will in course of time disappear, but the companies concerned may possibly be able to hasten that time. We feel certain that it would be in their interest to do so, as it has been amply shown both here and abroad that the Newfoundlanders are quick to adapt themselves to a new job and that for intelligence, reliability, and industry he has no equal. And when all is said and done he has the prior claim.

We are strongly of the opinion that in order to enable the Corporation to complete their contract within the specified time it is necessary that they should not be embarrassed by

demands made by political representatives for work for their constituents. The operations must be conducted on business like lines, and any idea that they are intended primarily to relieve unemployment should be at once dismissed. The work has helped to absorb labour which would otherwise have been idle, and in that way it has materially relieved the general situation. That the Corporation can be expected to engage men simply because they are out of work, regardless of the question of keeping them fully employed is foolish in the extreme. It is to be hoped, however, that the policy adopted by the Corporation will be, apart from their obligations under the statutory agreement, to rely to the fullest upon local labour and to offer every inducement to local firms to undertake such contracts as they can effectively carry out.

After all the Humber is our vineyard and we naturally expect a fair share of the fruit.

Petition for Release of Jesse Winsor Stolen

ACT SUGGESTS AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

A petition left on the Board of Trade table for signature by citizens who frequent the place, has been stolen. The petition which asked for the commutation of the sentence of Capt. Jesse Winsor, was signed by quite a number of prominent citizens. Efforts have been made to trace the document without success, although there are clues which indicate that the despicable action was done with a definite object in view which was certainly not to defeat the object of the petition.

Security for Costs Fixed

The action taken by the Newfoundland Banking and Trust Corporation through Messrs. Blackwood, Emerson & Winter, and in which the Reid interests are defendants will probably not come before court before next October for costs has been fixed at \$5000.

Combings of "President Coaker" Picked Up

A piece of the combings of the hatch of the ill-fated President Coaker, which was picked up at Shoe Cove by Mr. Martin Finney while the search was being instituted, was brought here by the S.S. Walker to be transhipped to the waters at Port Union. The wood, which measures six feet long by two feet in breadth, bears the registered mark of the ill-fated vessel, No. 142132, and her tonnage 304.38. As far as can be understood this was the only piece of wreckage picked up.

Plans Under Consideration

All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the proposed action by the Justice Department in reference to the Walker Report. It is stated that warrants for the arrest of the parties named in that report have been issued. Questions as to the truth or otherwise of the stories the Prime Minister told a Telegram reporter this morning that the plan of action was being considered under consideration and at present he was not in a position to give any information in this connection.

Weather and Ice Report

Catallina—Wind N.E. by N., raining; no ice.
 Bonaville—Light N.N.S. winds, thick fog.
 Green Head—Strong northerly wind, raining; ice conditions unchanged.
 Nipper's Hr.—Strong breeze, N.E. wind; dull; ice conditions unchanged.
 Coachman's Cove—N.E. wind, ice tight; about 1000 white coats landed at Partridge Point to date.
 Seal Cove—Strong N.E. wind, light snow, with sleet; ice conditions unchanged.
 Westport—Wind N.E., strong, snow and rain; ice conditions unchanged.
 Conche—Wind N.E., snowing; not much ice; no seals.
 St. Anthony—Fresh N.E. wind, cloudy, mild; no ice; no seals.
 Cook's Hr.—Wind N.E., cloudy; heavy sea; no ice to be seen; no seals.

The Trains

The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. The passenger list is not available on account of wire trouble.

The express which left Port aux Basques on Sunday morning last, reached the city at 10.20 a.m. Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 9 o'clock this morning.

The express with foreign mail connections went out at 1 p.m. The local Carbonar train arrived 12.55.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Two drunks and disorderlies were fined \$2. The prohibition case against a Water Street chemist, for selling liquor without a script, was dismissed for want of further evidence.

SEALING NEWS

Messages received from the ships at the front last night and this morning show that some of the crews are doing good work hauling and storing their pans, despite the wretched ice conditions. The messages received from the pans in the Gulf are very encouraging indeed. There is every reason to believe that this ship is on the trail of the herd, and should ice conditions become more favourable the chances of securing a saving trip of fat look very bright. Capt. Bartlett reports 300 whitecoats on board, with 300 still on pans. Better news is being looked forward to from the Vikings to-night.

The messages received are as follows:—

BOWING BROTHERS.
 Eagle—Position 20 miles S.S.E. Hooping Harbour. Total on board 21,000; 20 pans broke up with swell. Wind North East.
 Viking—Ship jammed; on board 300 whitecoats, still on pans 300. Seals dipping, good prospects if ice would slacken. 20 miles South West Deadman's Island.

JOB BROTHERS.
 Neptune—Position 8 miles South by East Cat Arm. Estimated number on board 22,000, about 142 flags still on ice. Too far to haul. Heavy sea outside. Water 4 miles distant.

At 10 a.m. to-day the following messages were received:—
JOB BROTHERS.
 Thetis—(Wednesday evening) 9,000 on board, five flags more on ice. Landmen played havoc with our seals.

BOWING BROTHERS.
 Sagona—Position unchanged, light, ship jammed.
 Ranger—Total stowed 10,000; 30 pans out; whitecoats are large size. Tight, ship jammed.

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs received the following message from the operator at Newtown, North Side, Bonaville Bay: "Hauling bedlamers and hood seals to-day; prospects good for large kill."

The following ships reported last night to the Postal Telegraphs crew aboard and all well:—Neptune, Eagle, Ranger, Seal, Sagona, Thetis, Sable, L. Stella Maris, Viking.

Sale of Easter Novelties

The Ladies' Association of the Nfld. Highlanders' Brigade, are holding a Sale in the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow afternoon. In addition to the numerous and attractive assortment of Easter Novelties, which will be on sale, there will also be an exhibition of work done by the Nfld. Nursing and Industrial Association, and teas will be served. Lady Allardye has kindly consented to open the Sale, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Steamer Walker Suffers Minor Damages

SHIPWRIGHTS NOW EFFECTING REPAIRS.

The steamer Walker which was compelled to harbour at Femeuse for several days owing to prevailing ice conditions, arrived in port Tuesday night with her bow damaged and water in her forward compartments. The repairs though not extensive, are being effected at Cashin & Company's wharf by a staff of ship's carpenters under the supervision of Mr. Butler. The job is expected to be completed within a few days, when she will again take up the service.

Shipping.

S.S. Digby sails from Liverpool on the 17th inst.
 S.S. Sachem leaves Boston on the 12th inst., and Halifax during the forenoon of the 17th inst. for here.
 S.S. Canadian Sapper is scheduled to sail from Halifax on the 17th inst. for this port.
 S.S. Silvia is due at New York to-day. The ship leaves on the return trip April 12th and sails from Halifax on the 15th inst.
 S.S. Rosalind is due in port this evening from Halifax. The ship left on Tuesday at 6 p.m. with a full cargo and 142 packages mail matter.
 S.S. Spes left St. Pierre last night and is due here to-morrow morning.

Government Boats

Clyde left Argentina 3 a.m. on Western route.
 Glenice left Fortuna 4.20 p.m. yesterday, going West.
 Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7 a.m.

Personal.

Mr. Harry Kilpatrick, baggage man on the cross-country express, who left here on Sunday last, was taken suddenly ill while en route, and remained on the train until reaching his home at Whitbourne. The doctor was called in, and pronounced the trouble scarlet fever.

EASTER SMOKES.

Cash's Tobacco Store.

We have always managed to take care of our Customers, and it is therefore gratifying to us to be able to announce that we have in stock for Easter, all the well known brands of Cigars, Charrettes, Tobacco, Pipes and Cuts.
 Our Stock is the largest and best assorted in the city, and can therefore give entire satisfaction to the Smoker.
 JAS. P. CASH.
 Tobaccoist,
 Water St.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

MASONS GIVEN TIME LIMIT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 9.
 A decision to notify bricklayers and masons that unless they return to work on April 15th at \$1.00 an hour, contractors would take steps to secure labour elsewhere, was reached at the general contractors' section of the Canadian Association of Building and Construction Industries to-day. The meeting was one hundred per cent. representative. The men stopped work on April 1, when a demand for \$1.25 was not acceded to by the contractors.

NEW EVICTIONS BILL INTRODUCED.

LONDON, April 10.
 A new Evictions Bill, to take the place of the Eviction Bill on which the general meeting of Monday, was introduced in the House to-day by Captain Wedgwood Benn, the Liberal member for Leith. The new bill prohibits the eviction of a tenant who is unable to pay rent because of financial distress, and provides for reimbursement of local authorities paying such rent. A tenant able to pay rent is to be provided with a certificate of immunity from evictions. Local authorities are to ascertain if his resources are sufficient to enable him to retain his home, and they are to be entitled to claim a refund from the Treasury of part of money so spent.

DOMINION CORRESPONDENCE ON LAUSANNE TREATY REQUESTED.

LONDON, April 10.
 The question of making public the correspondence between the British Government and the Governments of the Dominions in connection with the Lausanne Treaty was brought up in the House of Commons to-day by Sir E. Grieg, Liberal member for Oldham, who pointed out that the Canadian Government had expressed the hope that the correspondence would be tabled. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, replying said the Imperial Government was unable to publish the correspondence in question in view of the objections by some of the Dominions to such publication, and also because it would be necessary to publish the whole series of correspondence on the matter in order that a proper appreciation of the position could be obtained.

AN IRISH REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON.

DUBLIN, April 10.
 An interesting announcement was made in Dail Eireann this afternoon by Desmond Fitzgerald, the Foreign Minister, to the effect that he hoped within a month to have an Irish representative at Washington.

POLITICAL OPPONENTS BATTER EACH OTHER'S FACES.

LONDON, April 10.
 There was a lively punching bout on the floor of the House of Commons last night and Lieut. Col. C. M. S. Amery, the former Lord of the Admiralty and a Glasgow laborer named Buchanan went home with battered faces. A remark by Lieut. Col. Amery during the discussion of the question of the proposed Bill to the effect that the Laborists arguments were "sob stuff" was taken exception to by Buchanan, who came back with the reply "never mind that swine." He is only a little gutter-snipe. On adjournment of the House while members were dispersing, Amery and Buchanan engaged in a boxing match. Amery was the first personal encounter in the House for nearly a year.

HUGO STINNES CONDITION HOPELESS.

BERLIN, April 10.
 Eclipsing reparations and all else as a topic of discussion, the outcome of the critical illness of Hugo Stinnes, the leading industrial magnate, is being awaited with painful suspense throughout Germany. The best medical brains in the country have been brought to bear on the case. His condition was viewed this afternoon as hopeless as a result of added complications in the nature of double pneumonia. He is conscious and said to be resigned to his impending end.

TREATY OF LAUSANNE, INANIMOUSLY PASSED SECOND READING.

LONDON, April 10.
 The House of Commons last night unanimously passed the second reading of a bill to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne.

PEOPLE ASKED TO REFUSE SUPPORT IN NATIONAL GAMES.

DUBLIN, April 10.
 In a statement issued yesterday, Patrick Ruthledge, acting President of the Irish Republic, calls upon the people of Ireland and every member of the Irish race to refuse aid in the national games to be held in Dublin in August. The statement says it is proposed to hold the games "while the Republic is struggling for existence, and President De Valera with Finance Minister Stoen and 1,200 soldiers of the Republic are being held captives in military prisons under inhuman conditions."

Shipping.

S.S. Drottningham reported by wireless to Cape Race yesterday as having passed the French Harb. Eugene Louis's "h. int. 45 N. lat. 10 N. long. 44 W. West. All well.

M. C. L. L.—Fifty-seventh Session, Thursday, April 10th, 1924. A. J. P. Meeting. Reports, Election of Officers, etc. Will those who have not already done so please pay their annual fee at this meeting?—April 11.

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Fellow's Compound (Prescription 1920) for renewing System and Building \$1.10 & 1.60
 Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. A Tonic General Debility 65c. bot.
 Phosferine, for Weakness, Debility and General Broken Health 35c.
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 Pyney's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds 32c. bot.
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 Chlorodyne, Collis & Browne's, for Coughs and Colds, 1.10 and 45c. bot.
 Cramp and Pain Reliever, for Colds, Sprains, Cramps, etc. 32c. bot.
 Cylindreyes' Fluid, for disinfectant and bath purposes 50c. bot.
 Jeyes' Fluid, for disinfectant purposes 50c. tin
 Danderine, the Great Hair Tonic 67c. & \$1.10 bot.
 Kay's Linseed Essence, for Coughs and Colds, etc., 28 and 43c. bot.
 Electric Oil, for Rheumatic, Colds, Sprains, etc., 35c. bot.

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Preliminary Notice!

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th November. Particulars later. april 10, 14

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(PLAIN AND FANCY GOODS)

By the Nfld. Highlanders' Ladies' Association
 Presbyterian Hall, Friday, April 11th,
 3-6 p.m.

Sale will be opened by Lady Allardye. There will also be an exhibition work done by the Nfld. Nursing and Industrial Association. Orders for this work will be taken.
 ADMISSION 10c. AFTERNOON TEAS.

McMurdo's Store News.

CAULTS DIGESTIVE SYRUP.

Why suffer with indigestion when you can get relief at once with this wonderful preparation. It is purely a Vegetable Compound and has given wonderful results. Thousands of bottles have been sold and sales are continually increasing.

If you cannot eat the things you would like to eat because of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or Stomach trouble, try a bottle of this wonderful herb medicine and see the results. Price 50c.

Add a few broken pecan meats to lemon jelly just as it begins to thicken. Garnish with shredded pepper and mayonnaise.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for cash fish. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD.—april 11

BORN.

Born yesterday morning, a son to Charles and Lucy Taylor, Beaumont Street, West.

IN FOND

and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Laura Pippy, who died April 10th, 1923.

Inserted by Husband and Children.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. James and John Clarke wish to convey their sincere thanks to Miss Southcott for her kindness to their mother while at the Southeast Hospital; also the kind Sister and Nurses who helped to make her sufferings lighter; Dr. Carnell for his kind attendance to her, and all kind friends who helped and sympathized with them in any way in their hour of sadness.

C.L.B. OLD COMRADES Sealing Sweep!

THE STRAIGHT SWEEP.

Tickets for sale at the following stores:

McMurdo's, Water St.; J. Feehan's, Water St.; Bartlett's, Water St.; E. C. Faour, Water St. E.; A. S. Wadden's, Water St.; E. D. Spurrell, Water St.; Moore & McLeod, Hamilton St.; Mrs. Chaytor, Top of Long's Hill; K. Bradley, Hayward Ave.; K. Ruby, New Gower St.; Geo. Bright, Colonial St.; J. Danson, Merry-meeting Road; J. Kielley, Water St.; The Maritime, Water St.; W. Reid, Water St.; Crossman, corner Prescott and Duckworth St.; Wm. Spurrell, Duckworth St.; Thos. Collett, Duckworth St.; Fred Smallwood, Duckworth St.; K. Bussey, Duckworth St.; Thomas Morris, Drug Store, Freshwater Rd.; Stan Goudie, Freshwater Rd.; T. Ryan, Queen's Rd.; april 10, 11

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