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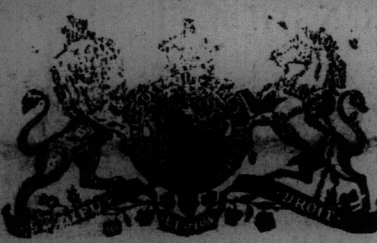
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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Wm. Lamond Allardice, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor (L.S.)

Whereas it has been represented to me by the Importers' Association and other persons engaged in Banking and Commerce, that they have decided to assign certain days as holidays to their employees:

And, whereas it is desirable that such days, as hereinafter mentioned, should be proclaimed as Public and Bank Holidays:

I do therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that the following days be set apart and observed, throughout the Colony, as Public and Bank Holidays, viz:—

- Friday, the Twenty-second day of June next;
- Monday, the Second day of July next;
- Wednesday, the First day of August next;
- Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of August next;
- Wednesday, the Fifth day of September next;
- Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1924.
- Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of February, 1924.
- Monday, the Seventeenth day of March, 1924;
- Friday, the Eighteenth day of April, 1924;
- Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of April, 1924.

Of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1923.

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

LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

By the merest of accidents, however, Robert and his friend did not go by the 10.50 express on the following morning, for the young barber awoke with such a splitting headache, that he asked George to send him a cup of the strongest tea that had ever been made at the Sun and to be furthermore so good as to defer their journey until the next day. Of course George assented, and Robert Audley spent the forenoon in a darkened room with a five days old Chelmsford paper to entertain himself withal.

"It's nothing but the cigars George he said repeatedly. 'Get me out of the place without my seeing the landlord; for if that man and I meet there will be bloodshed.'"

Fortunately for the peace of Audley, it happened to be marketday at Chelmsford, and the worthy landlord had ridden off in his chaise-cart to purchase supplies for his house—among other things, perhaps, a fresh stock of those very cigars which had been so fatal in their effect upon Robert.

"The young men spent a dull, dawdling, stupid, unprofitable day; and toward dusk Mr. Audley proposed that they should stroll down to the Court and ask Alicia to take them over the house."

"It will kill a couple of hours, you know, George; and it seems a great pity to drag you away from Audley without having shown you the old place, which, I give you my honor, is very well worth seeing."

The sun was low in the skies as they took a short cut through the meadows, and crossed a stile into the avenue leading to the archway—a lurid, heavy-looking, ominous sunset and a deathly stillness in the air, which frightened the birds that had a mind to sing, and left the field open to a few capacious frogs croaking in the ditches. Still as the atmosphere was, the leaves rustled with that sinister, shivering motion which proceeds from no outer cause, but is rather an instinctive shudder of the frail branches, prescient of a coming storm. That stupid clock, which knew no middle course, and always skipped from one hour to the other, pointed to seven as the young men passed under the archway; but for all that, it was nearer eight.

The found Alicia in the lime-walk wandering listlessly up and down under the black shadow of the trees, from which every now and then a withered leaf flapped slowly to the ground.

Strange to say, George Talboys, who very seldom observed anything, took particular notice of this place.

"It ought to be a ravine in a churchyard," he said. "How peacefully the dead might sleep under this somber shade! I wish the churchyard at Ventnor was like this!"

"We want to see the house before it is dark, Alicia," said Robert.

"Then we must be quick," she answered. "Come."

(To be continued.)

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

(Continued.)

Monday, Dec. 30th.

Jim and I spent another cold night. A regular blizzard was raging by the time daylight arrived. The wind was from the N.E. A blinding snow-drift made all attempts at work impossible. Once, during the morning, we made a short effort to get some work in, but the snow filled in as fast as we could shovel it out. The other hands did not put in an appearance. The food question was making things most unpleasant. I had old Turk in alongside of me to keep me warm.

Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

Still blowing, but not so much drift as yesterday. The gang arrived at daylight, bringing some very welcome buns of bread with them. All through the day we labored, six of us, till it began to get dusk. The three graves were now all about the one depth, two and a half feet! I could see that we would never get deeper with the tools we had, or indeed with any tools, so I ordered the coffins to be lowered in and read the funeral service over them. The top of the coffins came just level with the top of the graves! I arranged with the men from the district, to build a big mound over them, as soon as ever the ground got thawed out in the spring. By the time we had packed all our gear, and were ready to set off, it was dark. Bumping over the ballicatters in the dark was rather too much for me, so I walked the teams go on ahead, while I meekly followed. How I escaped breaking my neck will always remain a mystery to me. At almost every step, I stumbled or fell. At last I got up on top of Mudge's ead, and could see the light of the camp at Woody Point, which I reached about 7 o'clock. Here we had a good feed and turned in pretty tired.

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Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

We felt like getting home to-day if we possibly could. Two more bodies yet remained to be buried, the Earls at Cape Porcupine. Jim woke me at 2.20 a.m., and we got a bite by candle light. I felt so miserably cold that I set off straight away on foot while the others were collecting the dogs. They caught me up by the clay bank. The going was very poor. It was just getting daylight as we took the hill over the Cape neck. About 7.30, we reached the little shack where so much misery had been endured. I must confess that I distinctly disliked the ordeal before me. Herbert had been dead for close on two months, and his little girl for six weeks. They were both in the same bunk, just as they died.

The first thing we did was to take the window out and open the door so that the frost could get inside. We then entered and found the bodies lying side by side, an old sail forming a sort of screen. This sail spread of the floor and caught hold of Herbert to lay him on it. To our dismay, we found that the little girl was frozen on to him, so that the two came up in one piece. Thus we wrapped them round with the sail, and thus we laid them in the grave. The digging of the grave had been a great surprise. After shovelling away several feet of soft snow, we had

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NEWS FROM TOKIO

It was reported in a Central News despatch this week that an epidemic of cholera has broken out in Japan. This is likely, since the people are drinking muddy water from the ditches and eating foul food to stave off starvation. The S.S. Empress of Russia has left Victoria, B.C., with 500 tons of supplies for the earthquake stricken people. This steamer will be the first carrying relief from the American continent. So far the bodies of 60,000 are recovered and the police estimate that 500,000 persons have been treated for wounds and sickness as a result of the quake. News has also been received that all the Christian Missionaries are safe. There was much relief felt in St. John's when it became known that Mrs. Pissent, formerly Miss March of that city, now a missionary in Tokio, Japan, escaped uninjured.

PLANNING FOR EXHAUSTION

Messrs. Reid Contemplate Extensive Improvements to Electrical Plant in Near Future. (Daily Mail)

Now that the Government have taken over the Dock, Railway etc., the Messrs. Reids are turning their attention to the development of other projects in which they are interested. Already they are making preparations for the remodelling of their electric light and power plant at Petty Harbor, where a new penstock of hard pine will be built to replace the old wooden flume. Various improvements will be made in the Power House and the very latest machinery generations, etc., installed so as to develop 8,500 H.P., instead of 4,000 as at present.

In Perry's Brook and Tor's Cove the Messrs. Reid have sufficient water power to double the output of Petty Harbor, and meet all demands for light and power for the city as they increase. In this reserve they have the main supply that the city can depend on.

A new sub-station will also be built on a site to be granted by the Government probably near the Gas House and the erection of this alone will give employment to a large number of men. All the work will be planned and supervised by Reid's engineering staff of which Mr. John Powell is the chief.

In connection with the development of their electrical system some \$500,000 altogether will be expended. Messrs. Reid with their National Resources and engineering staff expect to move into their new offices, which are being erected with great despatch, about November.

C. H. E. RESULTS

During the week the Junior and Senior Associate, Primary and Preliminary returns of the C. H. E. Examinations were distributed to the schools. To some they brought disappointment while to others they were very satisfactory. It would be well for those preparing the Exams to make them of a more practical nature in the future a sit often happens those whose marks have been exceptionally high in the C. H. E. exams, are the least qualified to make practical use of their education. Miss Gertrude McLeod returned from Green's Hr. during the week.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Geneva, Sept. 10.—The Irish Free State was unanimously elected to membership in the League of Nations by the Assembly to-day.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 11.—Edward McMullen, one of the escaped convicts, was captured this afternoon by guards who found him hiding near an abandoned car in which his companions and himself had left prison after climbing the walls under a smoke screen from the stables, which they had fired in the course of their plans for escape. Four others are still at large.

McMullen, who was doing fourteen years for a bank robbery, was wounded by gunshots from guards, and forced to drop behind others when they dashed for the disabled automobile.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 10.—The steamer American, bound from Baltimore for Frisco, is racing for this port with a serious fire raging in one of her holds, according to a wireless message.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—The Prince of Wales, travelling as Lord Renfrew, arrived this morning on the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of France. The Prince is enroute to his ranch in Alberta, where he is to stay for a month tasting the simple life.

ITEMS OF NEWS

Miss D. Thistle, of Broad Cove, B. D. V., arrived here recently and will take charge of the Meth. School Coley's Point.

Misses Genevieve Dawson, Nellie Dawson and Maude Brennan, who were spending their vacation in the City, returned home Saturday night.

Among the visitors to this town during the week were, Dr. W. S. Goodwin, Mr. Warren Goodwin, Misses Winnifred Whiteway, Marion Simmonds, and Flora Parsons, of Grace and Miss Carrie Parsons, of St. John's.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, Postal Telegraph operator, Bay de Verde, and Mr. Fred Mollay, of the Freight office, Nfld. Govt. Railway, St. John's are spending their holidays here, the guests of Mrs. Walter Brennan. They both return home Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As under the provisions of an Act passed during the present session of the Legislature, the Newfoundland Government has acquired the Railway, Steamers, Dry Dock and Express business of the Reid Newfoundland Co. notice is hereby given that the same shall be operated until further notice under the name of the Newfoundland Government Railway and the management of Mr. H. J. Russell, General Manager.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
August 29th, 1923.
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SAGONA'S REPORT

The S.S. Sagona, which arrived at St. John's 11 o'clock Thursday night. She reports the weather during the past couple of weeks moderately fine and the fishermen are making their fish. With very few exceptions all the "floaters" have done well. Three steamers have reached the coast to load fish and several vessels have also got down. Between 80,000 or 90,000 qtls. will be leaving the coast this season by steamer. Tobias Le-Drew's schooner was lost at Griffins Hr., and Capt. Jesse Winsor's schr. is a total loss at Assier Hr. There are still two prospectors at Slag Bay Capt. Burgess only saw two schoolers that had not a load.

ITEMS OF NEWS

The schr's Lady Mabel and Banbury, arrived in this port during the week with loads of lumber and logs.

Messrs. Elijah Snow from Boston, John Snow and John H. Mercer, from Bermuda, arrived home on Thursday night.

Miss Florence Reid, of St. John's, arrived during the week and will spend her vacation in this town, the guest of Miss Fanny Churchill.

Mr. George Greenland, who was teaching in the C. of E. school, at SShearstown, last year, left with his family for Happy Adventure during the week, where he will resume his profession.

Mr. Bert Spencer, of Coley's Pt., who has received treatment at the General Hospital, returned home on Saturday last, slightly improved in health. He was accompanied by Mr. E. Bowering.

Master Ron Calpin went to St. John's on Monday last and will enter Bishop Field College.

It is reported that Capt. George Parsons, in C. & A. Dawe's schr. Iron Bounds, has secured a full load of fish.

Skipper Jos. Snow, of the schr. Little Shamrock, fishing at George's Island, lost his two traps in the recent storm on Labrador.

A message received by the Justice Dept., dated that the S.S. Watchful with the Circuit Court on board, arrived at St. Anthony and was leaving for Rigolet on Thursday morning.

Another Shipment of STAIR DRUGGET at 90c per yard. Men's Dark Tan Boots, \$4.90 per pr. Men's Tan Bellows Tongue Working Boots, \$3.95.

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