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"Westerland" Stock Exhibition.

Yesterday morning at the Parade Grounds the exhibition of animals bred from the stock of Westerland Farm, owned by Mr. Harold Macpherson, presented marked progress in the history of stock raising in the country. Never before was such a fine collection of animals gathered together for exhibition purposes, all of which were bred from the stallion "Rillington Statesman" and the bull "Brickknove Covenant," both animals owned by Westerland Farm. We are informed by persons interested in stock raising, who have visited many stock shows in the Maritime Provinces and the counties, who have yet to see a better showing than that which was presented yesterday.

"Rillington Statesman" as he stood overlooking 30 of his large family is worthy of special mention, as never before has there been such a number of excellent stock bred from one beast exhibited here. Included in the large number of people present were His Excellency the Governor, the Misses Davidson, Sir William Hordwood, Hon. John Harvey, R. B. Job, John Browning, Sir Joseph Outbridge, Hon. S. D. Blandford, R. J. Devereaux, Dr. Campbell, Geo. W. Gushie, Geo. E. Turner, A. Macpherson, R. G. Reid, Judge Johnson, C. McK. Harvey and others interested in stock raising. A large number of ladies were also present. Dr. McDonald of Halifax, an experienced stock man, acted as judge. His decisions were in every case satisfactory to all. The prizes, which were awarded by the Westerland Farm, were presented to the fortunate winners by Miss Davidson in a fearless and graceful manner, as it required extraordinary nerve for a lady to step in among such high spirited horses and fasten the ribbon to the bridle of the winner. The prizes were won by the following:

Best 2 Year Old—Mt. Cashel Bay Filly, \$100.

Best Yearling—M. Butler, Seal Bay, \$50.

Highly Commended 2 Year Olds Bay Mares—M. Butler, A. O'Neill, Jabez Butler (Manuels), Justice Johnson, Bay Colts—Thomas Kearsey, W. Clooney, John King and A. E. Parkins (brown).

Yearlings Highly Recommended—Bay Filly, A. V. Ross and Art O'Neill; Brown, D. Galloway; Bay Colts, C. Campbell, F. Steer and Peter Murray.

Heifer or Bull (best 2 year old)—1st, A. V. Ross, Heifer, \$20; 2nd, Geo. Thomas, Bull, \$10.

Yearlings—1st, Albert Pearcey, \$10; 2nd, H. R. Cook, \$5.

Highly Commended 2 Year Olds—W. H. Tucker, St. Phillips; H. R. Cook, twin Heifers; Yearling, T. Beams.

The points which assisted the judge in reaching his decisions were: Conformation, 30 p.c.; condition, 30 p.c.; gait, 20 p.c.; grit or spirit, 20 p.c. These were considered by the majority of competitors as a fair and just manner of judging the best points of a horse.

We congratulate Mr. Harold Macpherson, to whom much credit is due, as the affair was entirely a private enterprise and successfully got up by that gentleman; and also Mr. A. E. Parkins and others who assisted in the work.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, May 25, '16.

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Blocked With Ice.

The s.s. Prospero reached St. Anthony at 5 o'clock last evening, being unable to get to Gripeet, her terminus, owing to ice conditions, and is now coming south. According to reports received by Bowring Bros. Ltd., from the ship, White Bay is blocked with ice and in consequence many reports there were omitted by the Prospero, which took an outside cut from Tilt Cove and went ten miles outside the Horse Islands and then the first port she made was Englee. Word was received this morning stating that the ship was then at St. Anthony, the ice was very heavy and the wind was E.N.E., still packing the ice tight together.

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Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 12.30 a.m. yesterday, going west.

The Clyde is at Lewisporte.

The Dundee is at Port Blandford.

The Ethie reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Kyle left for North Sydney at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Petrel is at Clarendville.

The Meigle is at North Sydney.

The Sigana left Humbermouth at 3 a.m. to-day for the Straits.

The Glencoe left Placentia for the west at 10 a.m. to-day.

WILL OCCUPY RINKS.—The volunteers will take up their quarters at the Prince's and Curling Rinks on or about Monday.

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Sensational Story About an Ottawa Baby.

Chicago Woman Is Accused of Attempting to Foist Upon the Court a Child Not Her Own, as one of the Heirs to the Matters Fortune.

Chicago, May 19.—The "scurious heir" in the case of Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, was a real "war baby," according to testimony given to-day in the trial of Mrs. Matters on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the probating of the estate of her late husband, Fred Matters, Illinois banker, and moving picture theatre owner. She is accused of attempting to foist upon the court a child not her own, as one of the heirs to the Matters fortune.

The testimony was given by a little Canadian girl from Ottawa who occupied the stand during a great part of to-day's session of the trial.

She claims the baby is her own, and that it was taken from her at birth and given to Mrs. Matters by the officials of a hospital in Ottawa.

Jessie Bryan, whose real name is said to be Margaret Ryan, told in a weak voice how she had "kept company" in innocent fashion, with a young shoemaker. They were to wed. Then came the war and her sweetheart donned a uniform and shouldered a rifle.

A year or so ago much was written and spoken of the great wave of emotion which shook women of the belligerent countries as their men marched away to possible death. The elemental instincts brushed aside the conventions of centuries, and "war babies" became a problem.

It was thus with Jessie Bryan. Her lover sailed away with his comrades, and in May, 1915, the girl went to the Misericordia Hospital at Ottawa.

Not a juror took his eyes from the frank, round face of the girl as she told her story. It was not until she was asked, "Do you want your baby now?" that she broke down and cried unrestrainedly. The judge would not permit her to answer the question.

It was to this hospital that Mrs. Matters, according to testimony, came seeking an infant that she might pass off on the probate court as the posthumous child of her late husband, of whose estate she desired a larger share.

"We called her the millionaire lady," said the witness. "She had a private room."

The infant, a girl, was born July 24, 1915. It was a healthy and promising youngster, but the unwed mother was told that he was born dead. She was told her babe was a boy. The girl continued her story:

"I was taken into a private room. There was another woman there—married—and she asked me a lot of questions. I said I did not want to stay there. I wanted to go back to the poor ward, but the nurse said no. They brought me chicken on silver trays, and nice things I never had eaten before in my life."

"What happened August 3?"

"There were several babies to be christened. One was brought in to me and it was the most beautiful baby, dressed in beautiful clothes, and I asked whose it was. The nurse said: 'It's the millionaire lady's.'"

Jessie paused for a moment. Her features moved convulsively. "Then I began to cry," she added.

Four months passed before Jessie learned that the baby she had admired so much was alleged to be her own.

"A claim," went on the witness, "read of the Matters case. She told me about it and I ran out of the house straight to the hospital. All the old Nuns were gone. I begged for the truth, but no one could tell me."

On cross-examination Joseph R. Burres, for Mrs. Matters, asked, "Did you tell Sister Celestine, the Mother Superior, that you wanted to abandon the baby?"

"I never did that; I wanted my baby."

"You want it now, don't you?" put in Attorney Ramsey, of the prosecution, but Mr. Burres objected, and a burst of sobs was the only reply the jury got.

At Lisbon.

After an excellent passage of nineteen days, the schooner Gertrude L. Captain Corral, has arrived at Lisbon. The vessel, it will be remembered, had a series of experiences. She loaded codfish at Catalina during the winter and after being icebound for nearly three months left on the voyage, but was only at sea a couple of days when she got squeezed in heavy ice in the Grand Banks and started to leak. The vessel was so damaged that she put back to St. John's and later was forced to go to Hr. Grace and dock for repairs.

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Train Notes.

The express which left here Tuesday, reached Port aux Basques at noon to-day.

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ON TRAIN TO-DAY.—The following passengers reached Port aux Basques yesterday and are on the incoming express due this evening: Edgar Allen, G. McIntyre, Lieut. Carter, R.N.; Mrs. G. Bethune, S. Freeman, W. McKay, J. B. Orr, J. M. Gibbs, E. C. Intrills.

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Wagner.

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Regarding Wagner, America is divided into two classes—those who admire him for his harmonic originality and those who worship him for his home runs.

It will be a great shock to many of the latter class to learn that there are two immortal Wagners and that we propose to tell of Richard and not of Hans.

Wilhelm Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, May 22, 1813, and was about 100 per cent. German in family and feeling. It broke out in him early in life in the shape of an overture which he produced at the age of twelve. At twenty-one, he was conducting a forty fiddle-power orchestra and was writing scores which caused the oldest and most experienced flute players to lay down their weapons and exclaim: "Donnerwetter und blitzten, was is los mit ihnen?"

In a few years more Wagner was so far advanced in music that he did not express merely love and sorrow in notes, but set mythology, jealousy, spring fever, growing grass and brainstorms to music. His first great work was "Tannhauser," and after it was produced the audience sat, dazed and solemn for some time, picking strange harmonies out of their ears and examining them with much doubt.

Wagner was an insurgent in music, politics, love and poetry, and after he had infuriated all the musical stand-patters by writing pieces which made the most celebrated prima donnas stand around and help out the bull fiddles in the orchestral score, he insured against the government and was ejected from Germany with great emphasis in 1848.

For many years afterward Wagner lived in Paris and produced his great operas for the French, who cheerfully got up riot after riot in opposition to the diminished seventh and other musical heresies. When we realize how fiercely patriotic the French are regarding musical styles and how patiently they bear up under sixty-cent beef and a tax on salt, we begin to realize what is the matter with the French census returns. Wagner remained in Paris twenty years, writing operas, each one of which demanded more muscle on the part of the kettle drums. In 1872 he returned to Germany and spent the rest of his life at Bayreuth, where he built his own theatre—an idea which has since been copied by Maxine Elliott, George Cohan and other great artists.

Wagner's music was not understood while he lived and many people were severely jarred while trying to follow the melody, which wandered in among countless modulations and crescendos. His music consists of a theme indefinitely repeated for four hours by one to 150 musicians armed with well-known instruments and some which Wagner invented to take up the slack in the disturbance. His music is an acquired taste, but millions of people are steadily acquiring it at from \$2 to \$8 a seat and in Germany it is a national dissipation. It can be fed to a well-built pianola with much success, and some of our most promising Olympic athletes train during the winter on "Tannhauser's" overture for the eighty-eighth note foot-power player.

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IN AID OF THE RED CROSS.

A large audience greeted the rise of the curtain last night at the Casino Theatre, when "Milestones" was presented by a company of our local talent. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor who was accompanied by Miss Davidson and Capt. Abraham. Those taking part were:—Messrs. Colville, Gosling and Chater, Misses Phillips, A. Hayward, E. Mare, Commander MacDermott, R.N.; Messrs. F. Emerson, A. Reid, W. R. Warren, J. Arnaud and Bell.

The violin solo and songs by Mrs. Ayre, Miss Mare, Miss S. Johnson and Mr. Williams were well rendered. The orchestra music by Miss Johnson, Miss Bradshaw; Messrs. C. Hutton, A. Crocker, F. Bradshaw, J. Burley, A. Bulley and Stafford was all that could be desired. A number of young ladies acting under direction of Mrs. H. Ayre conducted a successful sale of candy. The play will be repeated to-night, and as the proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross Fund we feel sure a crowded house will be secured.

Obituary.

DR. SMITH.

On Monday last the death occurred at Burin, of Dr. Herbert Smith, after a brief illness. He was one of the oldest medical practitioners in the country. He was born in Bermuda 67 years ago and came here with his father, Rev. Thomas Smith. Deceased spent a busy and useful life. He displayed great activity and marked interest in local affairs. He leaves to mourn a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Parker at Toronto, and Miss Smith, of Burin, and two sons, Mr. William Smith and Dr. T. Smith, dentist of this city. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

How the Holiday was Spent.

Yesterday (Empire Day) was the first regular general holiday for the season. It was certainly the warmest day yet for 1916 and thousands of people, basket parties, etc., took advantage of it and went countrywards. All the suburban ponds were well sprinkled with trouters who returned to town last night with "log loaded" baskets and showing that they had been tagged by the proverbial mosquito as a result of the heat.

Police Court

(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)

An assault case was dismissed for want of testimony.

A licensed publican was summoned on a charge of selling liquor to a blackletter. The case was dismissed.

Two drunks were released, and a drunk and disorderly fined \$2 or 7 days.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather foggy; no shipping heard to-day. Two icebergs in sight yesterday, one ten miles S.E.E., the other about five miles S.

Both around Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty made his first visit here yesterday. He was accompanied by Dr. V. P. Burke, who is holding meetings in various places in view of obtaining recruits. Bar, 29.18, ther. 52.

Here and There.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—CHESLEY WOODS, 282, Duckworth St.—ap26,tt

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., acknowledges the receipt of Five Dollars conscience money received by mail this morning.—ad11

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'—ap19,tt

LEAVES NEW YORK.—The s.s. Stephano is expected to leave New York to-morrow for Halifax and this port.

RETURN FROM FURLOUGH.—About 30 Newfoundlanders, members of the 18th Cape Breton Highlanders, joined Tuesday's express at Brigus Junction and Clarendville and left via Port aux Basques for North Sydney to-day.

DIED.

Last evening, at 9.30, after a short illness, Maria, relict of the late John Williams, leaving one sister, four sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, "Forest House," Goulds, Petty Harbor Road.—Boston papers please copy.

Of pneumonia, on May 24th, Willie, darling child of William and Ellen Rice, aged 11 months.

Passed peacefully away after a long illness, at his residence, 33 Angel Place, Capt. Frank Jackman, Pilot, leaving a widow, 3 daughters and 3 sons (two with the 1st Nfld. Regiment). Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Friday; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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