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Vital Statistics.

Those who are interested in the Vital Statistics of Newfoundland, as published monthly by month, in the daily press, from copy furnished by the Registrar General, will have a subject for reflection in the perusal of the Annual Report of that official for the year ended December 31, 1921. This report, of course, contains tabulated statistics for the full year, and is therefore somewhat behind the current monthly returns, which are always ready for press at the end of each period, so that those who like to keep abreast of the figures can always refer to the per mensem statements and make up their totals from these. For the report under review we beg to thank the Registrar General, who epitomises the annual return from the various deputy registrars in the preamble of his official statement. It will be interesting to note that there were 12,291 registrations for the calendar year ending December 31, 1921. These are summarized as follows: Births, 7,272; Marriages, 1,522; Deaths, 3,497, giving a natural increase in population of 3,775. A comparison of 1921 with 1920 statistics shows that there was a falling off in births during the former year of 527 and a decrease in the number of marriages totaling 816. The number of deaths however, were 762 less than those registered in 1920, the rate per thousand being 13.29, the lowest hitherto recorded. In the city the death rate was 16.06 per thousand, also making a record, the number of deaths being 595, less by 102 than those of the previous year. As usual, next to deaths from old age, Pulmonary Tuberculosis claims the highest number, that for the year being 389. At the same time it is worth noting that this is less by 110 than deaths from the same cause reported for 1920. The rate per thousand of population is but 1.47, the lowest in the history of the Colony, and to quote the Registrar's words "speaks volumes for the good work done in combating this disease." It would be impossible here to give in detail the tables per town and district as published in the report. Space only permits of a general statement such as the above, but to show with what great care and accuracy the registers are kept, it is but necessary to refer back to the figures of population as estimated by the Annual Reports of this department in order to discover that there is but little difference between the approximate and the actual, all of which shows how very careful the Registrar is in the compilation of his general returns. The total population of Newfoundland as shown by the last census returns of 1921 is 259,517; of Labrador, 3,621, making a total for the Colony and its dependency of 262,938. The Telegram takes this opportunity of congratulating

ting and complimenting the Registrar General, Mr. W. J. Martin, and his capable staff on their close attention and devotion to the important duties of their department.

Fish Exporters Meet.

OUTRIGHT SALES AND PORTUGUESE TAX DISCUSSED.

That careful consideration must be given the question of outright sales, was the decision reached by the Fish Exporters' meeting over which Mr. J. Long presided yesterday afternoon. It was admitted that outright sales would be welcomed by the trade, but the London Brokers, whose letter was under discussion, were not the purchasers of the fish. The matter was one for arrangement between buyer and seller. It was thought that any effort to force outright sales might have a bad effect on our markets, and would open them to our competitors. The suggestion that a resolution should be passed endorsing the brokers' suggestions, was not entertained. The feeling was that this might operate against the exporters. The Portuguese tax on fish entering that country was also discussed by the exporters, and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. Long, C. Pratt and J. Campbell was appointed to draft a letter to the Council of the Board of Trade for transmission to the Government who will be asked to take the matter up with the Portuguese authorities.

"Madam Sherry" — sparkling as wine. See it to-night.

C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party Arranged.

Last night's meeting of the ladies and gentlemen interested in the C. of E. Garden Party, was very enthusiastic. Mr. R. Dowden was unanimously elected chairman of the general committee. Preliminary arrangements for holding the Garden Party at Long Pond some time next month were made. If the enthusiasm shown by the large and representative gathering may be taken as an indication of success, this year's event will exceed all previous ones of a similar kind.

Miss Marguerite Torrey's wonderful Grecian classical dance to-night.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, June 7.
Early as it is in the season, we hear that flies are already numerous around the streams and ponds. This suggests the necessity of something in the way of a "fly dope" for those who wish to be comfortable while fishing. Our Oil of Citronella is valuable for the purpose of keeping the flies at a respectful distance, and the prospective angler cannot do better than provide himself with a bottle of this necessity before starting off for an evening's trouting. In handy shaped bottles 25c. each.

Successful Theologian.

REV. P. W. BROWNE HONORED.
Rev. P. W. Browne, D.D., has been conferred upon him by the Catholic University of America. Dr. Browne has established a literary reputation with his work "The Beginnings of the Catholic Church in America," which will soon run to a second edition. Dr. Browne will spend the summer in Bavaria and other parts of Europe where he will engage in historical research which will include early phases of Newfoundland history.

Who's Who?

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
MR. TEDDIE WILDE.
Mr. Wilde, who is a New Yorker, began his career in 1910, after having previously graduated from Trinity Chapel into a Boys' Quartet. His long career was with Henry W. Savage in "Everywoman," which lasted for six years. He also appeared in "Excuse me," "Little Boy Blue," and, with Billy Clifton, in "The Little Domino." He went overseas with the Americans and was wounded in the arm and had part of his left foot shot away. There are 15 pieces of shrapnel still in his leg, so he may be said to have a sort of limb is concerned. On demobilization he took a course at Columbia College in play writing and dramatization. He has produced ten vaudeville acts. One "The Dress Rehearsal" is not playing in England and two others are running in the United States. He is producing an act for Billy Clifton next year entitled "Outward Appearances." Mr. Wilde was featured for several years in "Oh that Melody." He will be glad to make your better acquaintance at the Casino.

SCHOONERS ARRIVING.—Quite a number of Northern schooners arrived in port this forenoon. They are mostly coming for salt and other fishery supplies.

"Madam Sherry" just suits the holiday spirit. Have you bought your tickets?

Annual Branch Meeting.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The 7th annual branch meeting of the W.M.S. opened at Gower Street Church at 8 o'clock this afternoon. The programme for the evening session is as follows:

EVENING SESSION.

7:45—Rev. H. W. Forbes presiding; Hymn 47, (Tune St. Anne); Scripture, Prayer, Selected by choir, Five Minute Message from the Chair, Branch Hymn 51; "Our Offering to God"—Branch Treasurer Mrs. A. E. Perkins; Dedication Prayer—President of Conference, Rev. Dr. Fenwick; Solo—Miss Hutchings; "Our Expansion"—Branch Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Peters; Hymn 645, verses 1, 3, 4 (Tune, Bithynia); "The Importance of the Home Base"—Mrs. H. A. Lavell President of the Board of Managers; Musical Items: Offering, Announcements; Hymn 588 (Tune, Lancashire); Benediction.
The meeting recessed on to-morrow (Thursday) morning with the following programmes for morning and afternoon sessions:

MORNING SESSION.

10—Devotional Exercises, conducted by District Superintendent; Conference—"What should be our definite aim in conducting the Mission Band?"—Mrs. George Peters; "How can our Circles more efficient?" (a) in Prayer, (b) in Membership, (c) in Raising Money, (d) in Making Reports—Miss Gertrude Parsons; "Why do we not distribute our Missionary efforts more evenly during the year?"—Mrs. Bugden.

12—Quiet Half Hour. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2—Devotional Exercises led by Auxiliary Delegates.
2:15—Minutes; Reports of District Superintendents. Carboner—Mrs. J. Maddock; Northern—Mrs. D. P. Omond; Solo, Miss Sadie Soper. St. John's—Mrs. C. H. Hutchings; Western—Mrs. C. Howes.
2:45—Branch Hymn 51; "A Woman and Her Pious Plus"—Superintendent of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Saint; Solo, Miss Winnie Pike; Report Secretary of Strangers Department—Mrs. Robert Joyce; Reading—Mrs. Leonard Mews; Offering, Announcements; Vesper Hymn.

Still at Large.

ESCAPED CONVICT NOT LOCATED.
Since 1 p.m. yesterday, when he was reported to be in the woods between the T-bay and Portage Cove Roads, nothing has been heard of Kitchener Edwards, the young convict who escaped from the Penitentiary on Monday. The police, both mounted and plain clothes, are keeping up a constant search, but so far their efforts to locate the fugitive have been futile. Edwards, clad only in his prison clothes, and without food, is making a desperate attempt to hold his freedom. Either he must have received food from residents of the district in which he is hiding, or else he is possessed of an extraordinary stamina. He will probably head towards the sea with a view to getting away in some vessel.

Conference Sends Greetings.

BRITISH LEGION TO G. W. V. A.
The following message has been received by the Secretary of the G.W.V. A., Capt. Gerald Whitty:

"The British Legion, in Conference, representative of the 1870 branches, received with the greatest pleasure your cordial message and desire to most heartily reciprocate your good wishes."
This is a reply to a message of greeting sent by the local G.W.V. A., to the Conference, which opened on June 2, Capt. J. J. Fox is the Newfoundland representative. The British Legion and Ex-Servicemen's League is the British organization to which all imperial branches of G. W. V. A. are affiliated. They met on Friday last for a three days conference to discuss matters of great importance to all ex-servicemen.

Personal.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, K.C.M.G., arrived in town by yesterday's train. Sir Robert, who has been ill for some months past, is now greatly improved.

Mr. Chas. Fox, brother of Mr. C. J. Fox, M.H.A., has graduated in medicine at McGill, and is now a full-fledged M.D. Dr. Fox will return home shortly.

Amongst the graduates from St. Vincent's Hospital, for the season just closed, was Miss Lillian Cull, daughter of Mr. M. F. Cull, of Colonial Street. The Telegram congratulates the young lady on her success.

There is a big Sale of Women's Shoes on at BISHOP'S this week at prices from three dollars and twenty to four dollars and ninety a pair. The values offered are without doubt the best obtainable.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

Our Local Peeps

HIS DIARY.

June 6.—Up betimes, and to Water Street, where a minute or two with Mr. Baird upon a discourse of the times. The town talks only of the railway and it will be but another fortnight when the agreement ends. To the Board of Trade where I have discourse with Mr. Urquhart of the players now in the city. They very good, but their plays have no plot but will, I hope, improve. One did lend me the book by Mr. Sinclair called "The Brass Check." A most amazing tale and divers charges made in it which are hard to credit, and yet must be true. I hear now Mr. Coaker writes in his journal of his being overweight and when I see him, I will advise him of a course to take to reduce him. The House sits, but adjourns till Monday, nor any business done. The Opposition did ask for an adjournment for a month, and this, because they wish to leave the government to settle the railway matter themselves. My wife takes her first lesson in driving the motor coach and is, she says, doing well with it, which I doubt.

Wind up the Wednesday half-day by seeing "Madam Sherry."

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A TARIFF BOOMERANG.

WASHINGTON, June 6.
Pessimistic predictions as to the effect of the tariff bill on trade of United States and Canada, South America and Europe are being made daily by Senate Democratic leaders and other opponents of the bill. Senator Simmons, a Democratic leader who has been making a study of the effects of increased British preference by Canada, holds United States is confronted by a heavy slump in export and import trade, by reason of the high rates in the bill. He foresees greatly enlarged trade between Canada and United Kingdom, and believes Great Britain will gain much in world markets by the alleged prohibitive tariffs of the pending bill. He pointed to the fact that trade between Canada and United States dropped fifty per cent. since the emergency tariff bill passed.

LENINE ILL.

RIGA, June 6.
M. Yureneff, Russian Soviet Ambassador to Latvia, announced to-day that Premier Lenin is suffering from acute gastritis, with a high temperature, following an attack on May 28. An official bulletin, issued to-day, says the Premier's condition shows some improvement.

Fires Burning Out.

BOTWOOD IN NO DANGER.

Botwood is in no danger from the forest fire which broke out near Bishop's Falls on Sunday. The fire is rapidly burning itself out, but continuing in the direction of the sea. Only the smoke was seen at Botwood. The inhabitants of Wigwam Point were frightened and left their homes, but the place is not now in any danger.

Here and There.

Est. MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—april 6, 6mo
GOING TO DOMINO.—S.S. Portia will likely sail on Monday for Labrador, going as far as Domino.

The Plan of the Hall for the evening performance of Madame Sherry will be at the Casino this afternoon, where tickets may be reserved.—jue7, 11

PRESENTED PHOTOGRAPH.—Mr. E. A. Payn, Secretary of the Board of Trade, has presented to the Museum, a photograph of the Church of St. Brigid's in Jersey, where the flag of the Newfoundland Fencibles rested for so long. The photograph is of the greatest interest, and Mr. Payn's courtesy is highly appreciated.

Tickets for this evening's performance of Madame Sherry may be had at the Casino Theatre this afternoon after 2.30.—jue7, 11

Notice!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

Freight for S.S. 'Prospero' for usual Northern ports of call will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers Ltd., from 9 a.m. to-morrow Thursday.

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Early Egyptians Discovered Year.

The calendar which we use for marking time came to us from the Romans, but the people of old Rome were not the authors or inventors of the plan by which the year was divided into 12 parts. That distinction belongs to the Egyptians, it is not likely that the venerable Greek historian would have given to the people of the Nile empire any honor which he could claim for the people of Hellas. Herodotus wrote nearly 600 years before Christ that "The Egyptians were the first to discover the year, which they divided into 12 parts, and they say they made this discovery from the stars, and so far I think they acted more wisely than the Grecians, in that the Grecians insert an intercalary month every third year on account of the seasons; whereas the Egyptians, reckoning 12 months of 30 days each, add five days each year above that number, and so with them the circle of the seasons comes round to the same point."

That seems to have been a pretty good calculation to be made by people who lived 2500 years ago and who had no such thing as a telescope. And it is likely that when Herodotus wrote the people of the land of the Nile, pyramids, lotus and the mummy had been observing that kind of a year for thousands of years, dividing it into 12 months, dividing the month into 30 days and adding five days each year so that the months of spring would always come in the spring and the months of winter would fall in winter. In naming the months, Herodotus says the Egyptians were the first who introduced the names of the 12 gods and that the Greeks borrowed those names from them. They claimed to be the first to assign altars, images and temples to the gods and to carve the figures of animals on stone—Kansas City Star.

Physic in Plants.

We have all become so accustomed to go round to the chemist's shop when we require medicine of any kind that we quite forget that our grandfathers found remedies for every common complaint in the hedgerows.

An old manuscript book, written nearly a hundred years ago, tells of many of these simple remedies. For tonics for spring use she recommends an infusion of the common camomile. Of wild mint she made an infusion which was a useful stomachic, and valuable, she says, in case of colic. Sage tea she recommends as a stomachic medicine, but adds that the plant should come from chalky soil. Gentian is another common plant recommended for the tonic properties of its roots.

Instead of pills, she made an infusion of the inner bark of the common elder. She says that this must not be used too strong. The yellow inner bark of the black elder is also a purge.

Found in the Hedge-Row.

One ounce was boiled in a quart of water, and to this was added a small amount of ginger and some caraway seeds. Roots of the hemp agrimony, gathered fresh, and boiled in beer, are equally efficacious.

For children suffering from worms, the flowers of the common tansy were gathered, dried, powdered, and mixed with treacle. Yarrow has always had a great reputation with herbalists. The freshly-gathered tops were used to make a drink which is said to have been most valuable in case of bad legs and ulcers.

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100 Yards—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
220 Yards—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
1/4 Mile—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
1/2 Mile—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
1 Mile—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
2 Mile—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
10 Mile Marathon—1st Prize, Special Gold Watch; 2nd Prize, Gold Medal; 3rd Prize, Silver Medal.
Inter-Football Relay (3 men)—1st Prize, Silver Medal.
Football Sixes—H. B. Governor's Prize (Open Challenge Cup).
Tug of War (Inter-Old Comrades)—Silver Cup.
(Team of 11 men total weight not to exceed 1760 pounds).
Field Regatta (Mercantile crews of 7 men each)—1st Prize, Silver Cup.
Slow Bicycle Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal.
Closing dates for entries Monday July 10th; same to be made to the Secretary Sports Committee, G. W. V. A. Building, tries Free.
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A Musical Education!

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