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At Smithville.

TRUCKMEN'S DINNER.

The contestants, members of the Truckmen's Union, who took part in the Labor Day sports, were treated to a dinner by the Union at Smithville last night. The dining hall was beautifully decorated. The menu was all that could be desired. At 9.30 the guests to the number of 62 sat down, and not till 12.45 was the programme finished. The various speeches were of a high order and were received with enthusiastic applause. The songs and recitations were very much appreciated. A slight mishap occurred by the sudden turning off of the electric light, caused by a wire having broken on the tower current. Beyond this everything went as merry as the proverbial wedding bell. To the President and the Executive great praise is due for the success of the programme. They received the congratulations of the members. Following is the toast list:—

"The King"—Prop. Mr. N. J. Murphy, Pres.; resp. "God Save the King."
Song—Mr. J. P. Grace.
"The Contestants"—Prop. Mr. Geo. Cook, V.P.; resp. Mr. Fred Mills, 2nd Asst. V.P.
Song—Mr. Wm. Dooley.
"The Legislature"—Prop. Mr. J. M. Kent; resp. Sir Edward Morris.
Recitation—Mr. J. Malone.
"The City"—Prop. Mr. P. F. Collins; resp. His Honor Mayor Ellis.
Song—Mr. P. Neville.

"Our Sister Unions"—Prop. Mr. N. J. Murphy, Pres.; resp. Hon. M. P. Gibbs.
Song—Mr. J. P. Grace.
"The Ladies"—Prop. Mr. Clarence Godden; resp. Mr. W. J. Jones.
Song—Mr. N. J. Murphy.
"Our Guests"—Prop. Jonas Barter; resp. Mr. Reg. Dowden.
Song—Mr. John Murphy.
"The Press"—Prop. Mr. J. J. Neville, Sec.; resp. Messrs. W. H. Goodland and Leo. Murphy.
Song—Mr. Wm. Dooley.
Presentation of cup won at Labor Day sports by the victor, J. J. Thomas.
"The Chairman"—Prop. Mr. J. P. Grace; resp. Mr. N. J. Murphy, Pres.
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

C.L.B. Dance.

The C. L. B. had a very enjoyable dance at the Armory last night. The event was largely attended, and the spacious hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was a programme of 21 dances, and the music was supplied by the C. L. B. full brass band. The selections were very fine and afforded great pleasure to the audience.

Mr. C. Donnelly won the prize in the Pansy Club Card Tournament last night, in which 100 players took part. W. Cunningham tied with him with 23 games, but in the play-off Mr. Donnelly beat him. There will be another match on Friday night next.

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Bi-Centenary of Newfoundland.

"King Edward Memorial Park."

The notes already published by the Sydney Record on the subject of a "King Edward Memorial Park" at Castle Hill, Placentia, also contribute towards centring public attention in Canada on the variety and extent of Newfoundland history. Mr. H. F. Shortis in a very popular and learned lecture given prior to the Guy Tercentenary in Coughlin Hall, Harbor Grace, made a strong and eloquent presentation of the heroism of Newfoundland pioneers. The same lesson would be conveyed in the opening of a "King Edward Peace Memorial Park" at Castle Hill, Placentia. It would be a page of history of broad international interest and opened by this means to the whole public.

Hitherto Castle Hill has been a little remote from the ordinary route of Placentia tourist traffic, but a short road opened from the railway station would save the need of walking along the steeper sides of the hill to reach the crest of the Castle—one of the most spectacular outlooks even on the picturesque coasts of Newfoundland.

Then there is to be considered the archaeology of Castle Hill Park. Excavations made in opening such a park on the summit of Castle Hill might easily place our Newfoundland Historical Society in possession of some very interesting military relics of the past. The ground has never been thoroughly explored, so that if it were found to contain old weapons of warfare or ammunition in use two hundred or more years ago it would repay the efforts of the Historical Society to recover and preserve them. In fact the history of Castle Hill reads like a drama such as Kirby might have written. It was built by nature for purposes of defence—a veritable "Native bulwark of the pass. An hundred men might hold the host. With hardihood against a host."

The waves of warfare raged around it over two centuries ago. It saw the contests of hostile battle vessels and invading armies. From its crests and along its slopes there "flashed the red artillery." Its "Trosachs" were such as to impede the march of an attacking army. In front it descends almost straight into the sea. Its military stronghold was indeed as—

"An eagle's nest, perched on the crest of purple Appenine. It is a genuine Hill of Mars."

In all its surroundings it reminds us of some modern Marathon or Thermopylae. It costs the native Newfoundlanders to-day nothing to admit that the men who fought at Castle Hill were frequently men of Spartan spirit—whether they were English or French. However, we do not to-day say—

"Of the three hundred live but three to make a new Thermopylae." Strongly as we believe that—

"In native swords and native ranks 'The only hope of courage dwells.' However, the chief reason why Newfoundland would be inspired to open a Placentia Castle Hill Memorial Park to King Edward is best expressed in the words, "Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war." This is the keynote to the agitation to open a King Edward Park on Castle Hill, Placentia. It is best that old battle grounds of the Empire should be marked by peace memorials, and very happily the name of "Edward the Peacemaker" is one that bridges the gulf between once hostile nations King Edward the Peacemaker is truly a name both to conjure with and to conquer with. This question is non-political. Public men of all political views or of no political views would join in any movement to honor the memory of a sovereign who was as popular in Paris as in London and as revered in Washington as in any city in his own dominions. Not often does it happen in history that what the old Romans called the "Temple of Janus" is closed. And yet the figurative "Temple of Janus" enclosing the demons of horrid war as by bronze doors—was closed during the nine years' reign of Edward the Pacific. From the day of Edward's coronation in Westminster Abbey to the day of his funeral in London the whole world was at peace with Britain and Britain was at peace with all the world. This is too exceptional an event in history to be ignored. If people honored warriors for hundreds of years, why not now as a change of programme honor a king, who was a world's peacemaker? Nations do not grow strong by successful wars; they grow strong by peaceful industries, and beyond all by the art and science of agriculture, which is the foundation stone of trade and commerce. The natural resources of a country precede the artificial resources. Agriculture is the oldest and most prominent of industries. An agricultural exhibition at the opening of a King Edward Memorial Park on Castle Hill, Placentia, would be quite possible as shown in our last letter. By such agricultural displays are the people of all countries inspired with new energy in the development of the soil. The Dominion Exhibition now in progress in St.

John, and the projected agricultural exhibition in Prince Edward Island, are proofs of this. Newfoundland is rightly regarded as one of the finest pasturage countries in the British Empire. Statistics show that its meadow crops surpass in value its far-famed seal fisheries. The organization of such a celebration as the opening of a Peace Memorial Park on Castle Hill, Placentia, with a possible agricultural exhibition in conjunction with that celebration would give a tremendous impulse to a new interest in agricultural tuition. This would influence public opinion and have beneficial results on the industrial life of the whole country. These points are of interest to the people of Sydney because of its proximity to Newfoundland, and then, too, because some of its most prosperous and enterprising citizens are themselves Newfoundlanders, either by birth or by descent. There has been hitherto some little reason for the complaint that the Canadian press has not always given as much prominence to Newfoundland interests as it might have given to a friendly though separate nationality, under separate local governments but saluting the same imperial flag of Great Britain.—Com.

Highlanders Wrestling Bouts.

In the Armoury of the Newfoundland Highlanders on King's Road, last night, a series of wrestling matches for Juniors in the Brigade took place before a large audience, and proved to be very interesting. The principal event was the challenge between H. Morey and E. Wyatt, both of whom are adepts in the art. Before this item was run off several preliminary bouts occurred between lads of the Brigade whose ages ranged from 12 to 15 years. The boys displayed marked proficiency in the art of wrestling and their efforts brought forth much applause from the spectators. Then the event of the night came on the match between Morey and Wyatt, in which Morey undertook to throw Wyatt under 5 minutes, bar no hold. An interesting exhibition was given, and Wyatt, the younger of the two, showed himself to be well versed in the science. Both at the start met at the deadlock and a hard struggle occurred. Wyatt, shortly after the bout began, complained that his opponent had bitten his finger, and after this interruption, and when the lads settled down to work again, Morey got the strangle hold on his opponent and tried by this to get him to the mat. The referee then interfered and stopped the match refusing to permit this hold to be used. Morey objected to this and refused to proceed with the match unless this hold was allowed. Wyatt then asked Morey to wrestle the best two out of three, for the benefit of spectators, but he declined when the referee gave the decision in favour of Wyatt.

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Purvis Carter, Who Was in Halifax Some Time Ago, Still Finding Valuable Pictures.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—It is announced that one of the greatest artistic finds of the century has just been made by Purvis Carter, the English art expert, who for some time past has been making researches amongst the archives of religious institutions in this province. This is an authentic portrait of Sir Thomas Moore, the famous chancellor of Henry VIII., painted by Albert Durer, the famous German compeer of Raphael, and one of the greatest painters the world has ever known. The picture was discovered in the possession of an Ontario family purely by accident, and Mr. Carter travelled 3,000 miles to secure it. The canvas was covered with the dirt of centuries, but when cleaned it revealed the signature of "Albert Durer, A.D. 1521," and later the inscription of "Sir Thomas Moore." A discovery had been made, and further work disclosed a magnificent portrait of the English chancellor who was beheaded by Henry VIII., because he opposed his king's matrimonial eccentricities and stood firm by the Catholic doctrines. Further work secured documentary evidence of the authenticity of the portrait, which is regarded as one of the greatest artistic finds of the time, and practically priceless.

The picture was brought to Montreal, where it has been inspected by Cardinal Vannutelli, Archbishop Bruchest and other church dignitaries and accepted as genuine. It will be sent to England for further proof, and later forwarded to Rome, where, when its authenticity is secured, it will probably be consecrated as a holy relic of the English chancellor, whose canonization is only a matter of years.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Banker Almeda Ashore

The banker Almeda, commanded by Capt. T. Hollett, of Burin, narrowly escaped leaving her bones on the Labrador Coast near Battreau, Monday, while leaving that place coming from the fishing ground. The vessel struck the rocks in a fog, we learn, and hung there until yesterday forenoon when she was floated off and towed into Batteau by a fleet of fishing boats. Here it was found on investigation that the vessel's hull was considerably damaged and that most of her keel had been torn off and the rudder considerably injured. The Ingham is to be sent down to tow the vessel here. She had 700 qts. of fish on board, and would have loaded but for the accident.

INVERMORE'S CAPTAIN.—Capt. Jacob Kean has gone to the Labrador in command of the s.s. Invermore in place of Capt. Parsons, whose wife is very ill.

An old gentleman some time ago had occasion to engage a gardener. One morning he had two applicants for the position—one was a very decent-looking man, while the other was much less prepossessing in his appearance and manner.

After a moment's hesitation the old gentleman chose the latter applicant. A friend who was present evinced a good deal of surprise at the selection, and asked, "Has that man ever worked for you?"

"No," replied the old gentleman, "as a matter of fact, I never saw either of them before until to-day."

"Then why did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" exclaimed the old man in disgust; "let me tell you something. When you choose a gardener choose him by his breeches. If they are patched on the knees you want him; if they are patched on the seat you don't want him."

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