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Hay Cultivation.

A copy of the prospectus of Humber Valley Farms, Ltd., has been received by the Telegram, and careful perusal convinces us that this is not a utopian but a very practical and practicable proposition. The main idea of the new concern in beginning, is the cultivation of hay. Perhaps the use of the word cultivation in this sense is inept, but all readers will agree that it is the only definable term to use. Hay has been found to be the most easily grown of any ground crops, in Newfoundland. But notwithstanding the ease with which production may be secured, there is not sufficient ground to supply local needs, and consequently several thousand tons have to be imported annually from Canada. The idea of the new company is to offset this importation and keep the money spent on outside purchases at home. A laudable purpose and one that we trust will succeed in full accomplishment. Six thousand tons are annually required for animal consumption in the Colony, and this complement can, with but little trouble, be raised altogether in the island. Anyway Humber Valley Farms, Limited will demonstrate that it can. Given but the necessary encouragement from those of the public who are interested in hay production and there can be no doubt about the output. The location of the property of the Company is situated on the south side of Deer Lake, an ideal spot for hay lands, and is immediately along the railway line, and also washed by the waters of the lake, thus giving easy water and land transportation for the baled products, when ready for shipment. There are many other advantages offered by the site chosen for the haylands, as a perusal of the prospectus will show. The names of the officers of the company are a guarantee of stability, and we have to congratulate Humber Valley Farms, Ltd. on possessing such a capable executive. The wonder of wonders is, considering how most all new concerns, promising development of the interior desire to be nursed on Treasury milk that the present Company is not asking for Government assistance in any shape or form. We congratulate them on their enterprise, and sincerely hope that as they have begun, so will they progress until their full desires and intentions are realized. May their faith in the internal resources of Newfoundland induce still further development, and thus speed up the production so necessary to the future.

BANKER'S ARRIVE.—The Assistant Collector of Customs received a message yesterday from Marytown stating the scho. Eliza B. Kenney, with 400 qts. the Millie Francis, 300 qts., and Catherine B. 430 qts., had arrived after 5 days continuous fishing.

WINARD'S LIGNITE FOR GASSET IN COVE.

League Baseball Meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the St. John's Amateur Baseball League was held last night in the office of Mr. J. B. Orr, a representative gathering of the various clubs and fans being present. After the Secretary and Treasurer's report had been read and adopted those present spoke very encouragingly on the result achieved last year. Votes of thanks to the Press for the use of their columns, police for service rendered, and to Rev. Fr. Rawlins for the handsome Cup which he had so kindly offered for competition in connection with the Kilbride Garden Party, to the Management Committee, C. of E. Orphanage for medals presented at the Garden Party, Mr. T. V. Hartnett was moved to the Chair to conduct the election of officers, which resulted in the unanimous reappointment of the old board as follows:— President—H. D. Reid. 1st Vice-President—J. B. Orr. 2nd Vice-President—W. J. Higgins. Treasurer—C. De Mers. Asst. Treasurer—C. I. Merner. Secretary—A. H. Thomas. Auditor—D. J. French. A worthy feature of the meeting was the presentation of cups and medals won during the past year. President Orr made the presentation to the winners in his usual happy style, to which each of the recipients replied briefly. President Orr heartily congratulated Manager D. P. Duff of the Red Lions and his team, on their exceptionally fine play during the past three years, which won for them the permanent keep of the G. G. Allen League Cup. He also made special mention of the Cubs under the management of Claude Hall, on winning each of the trophies in the Garden Party series, viz. Sir Edgar Bowring Cup, Perpetual Challenge, and medals, Church of England Garden Party, Rev. Fr. Rawlins's Cup, Kilbride Garden Party, which was won outright, and a first year on the Mount Cashel Cup. Four teams, viz. B. I. S. Wanderers, Red Lions and Cubs, decided to enter the League series this year. The C. E. I. dropped out, their place having been taken by the Wanderers. The schedule of playing dates will be drawn up at an early date. Keen interest was manifested throughout the meeting and the teams are contemplating beginning practice immediately. The fact that a new cup offered by a great baseball fan is the stake for the League series this year stimulates great interest. Messrs. T. V. Hartnett and C. De Mers were appointed a ground committee to interview the Football League in regard to playing dates, after which the meeting adjourned.

Witches and Wizards.

The Nineteenth Century put an end to the reign of Witchery in the form in which it then prevailed, and under which the human imagination was exercised concerning the mysterious and undiscovered forces of Nature without very much for its guidance that was tangible or illuminating. Those were the days of Witches and Wizards. It is now the man of Science who shocks and startles us in the same appeal to the mystic within us. The "Arabian Nights" does not furnish stranger gaud than the operations of electricity reveal. Mr. J. W. Morris, B.Sc., is to lecture on this subject and will illustrate with moving pictures to reveal some of these mysterious forces in the Origin and Application of X-rays. The lecture is to be given in the basement of George St. Church, Thursday evening at 8.15. Tickets at Dicks & Co., 40c.

No Trains Moving.

REGULAR SERVICE HELD UP.—This morning another step in the railway deadlock was reached when passengers who had purchased tickets for Carbonear found that no train was going. Apparently the train was to go upon the usual time and the Reid management had no notice that it would not do so. Upon enquiry at the despatching office the Telegram was informed that the train crew for the local did not turn up to work this morning. The executive of the company when interviewed also could not add anything to this information excepting to say that no communication to the effect had taken place between them and the trainmen. It is learned that the No. 10 from Carbonear did not leave nor are any trains moving except those already on the road. The crosscountry express arrived in town at 11 a.m., but the express which was to leave at 1 p.m. did not do so. It is apparent that the railwaymen will leave their trains at the stations until a settlement is reached regarding the payment of wages due for April month.

U. S. Architect Here.

WILL DRAW PLANS FOR EPISCOPAL PALACE.—Mr. Chas. Grestator of the firm of M. Delesno and Aldrich, who arrived here in company with Hon. W. J. Ellis was due to leave by express to-day. Mr. Grestator has been here in connection with plans for the re-building of the R.C. Palace. The firm which he represents, it is stated, drew the plans for King George V. Institute on Water Street. The new palace will be three stories and will include a portion of the Episcopal Library. The building will cost in the neighbourhood of \$300,000.

Our Local Papers

HIS DIARY.—May 16th.—The talk of the town is of the railway and the situation tonight, being that the Reid Company have no money to pay their workers, and none know what is like to happen. I wait on Mr. H.D. Reid and he tells me his position, which is that the Cabel will advance his company no money nor can they pay their laborers otherwise. The House in the afternoon in great heat over the Railway, and the Prime Minister introduces a Resolution which he would pass to give his Cabel the right to take the Railway and operate it if the Company fails to do so. The Opposition show the Resolution is not to their liking and would have the House adjourn which was done. At night, I to see Mr. John Burke's players do "Cotton's Patch" and the most ridiculous fooling I ever did see, so that I have a pain in my ribs from laughing at it. Home, and my wife in a rage over the Railway, because that if the express does not come in, she will not have her new dress which she was expecting. I quiet her, and so to read and to bed.

Bishop White at Heart's Content.

CABLE CITY GIVES HIS LORDSHIP ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.—On May 10th the town of Heart's Content was on feet owing to a visit from our beloved Bishop. The day was fine and all the houses were flying flags. At the entrance to the Rectory grounds a splendid arch had been erected. Along the route to the railway station bunting was displayed and the town presented a very pleasing appearance. Nearly all the populace turned out to welcome his Lordship. About 4.30 p.m. the train arrived and the Lord Bishop and the Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Earp, alighting, they were met by our Rector, Mr. Transfield, Superintendent of the Cable office and Major Anderson in charge of the C. L. B. After an inspection of the Brigade, His Lordship was heartily welcomed by the wardens, vestry and people. Needless to say he had a pleasant word for all. Forming ranks a procession was made to the rectory grounds, the order being C. L. B. Band, Old Comrades and E. C. Earp, the Select Vestry and His Lordship's carriage, school children and teachers, L. O. A. Band, general population. On arriving at the grounds an address from the congregation of "St. Mary the Virgin" was read by the peoples warden followed by one from the school children, which was read by Miss Jennie Legge. His Lordship in reply spoke in a manner that was greatly appreciated by all. The Bands rendering God Save the King, three cheers and a tiger were given as a finale to this part of the programme. Long and happy may His Lordship's life be the prayer of his people. THOS. WELLS, Warden. Heart's Content, May 15, 1922.

Wesley Epworth League

HEARS INTERESTING LECTURE.—Wesley Epworth League had a well attended meeting in the basement of the Church last night, when, in addition to the routine items, there was a lecture on a topical and interesting subject by J. R. Smallwood, of the Advocate staff, lasting over an hour. The address was illustrated by a number of diagrams prepared by the speaker. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Walter Sparkes and seconded by Mr. L. M. Knight, was accorded Mr. Smallwood for coming to the League and speaking.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 16.—American Cabbage Seeds are believed by many people to be the most suitable for this soil and climate, and hold that these seeds give larger crops and finer individual vegetables than other cabbage seeds. We have as usual imported good stocks of the most popular and well known American Cabbage Seeds, such as Charleston, Early Summer, Succession, Flat Dutch, etc., from the same reliable house from whom we have been importing them for the past thirty-five years. Price 50c. an ounce.

Rotary Club.

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held to-day in the Green Lantern. The speaker of the day was Rev. Forbes, who gave an address on the work of the Boy Scouts in Newfoundland. The reverend gentleman is well qualified to speak on this subject, as he has worked with enthusiasm on behalf of the local scouts. Rotarian Mulcahy was the chairman for the day.

Sale of Moulton Premises

NO TRANSFER MADE.—In reference to the purchase of the Moulton business on the West Coast, we learn that as yet no actual transfer has been made as the bills of sale have not yet been signed. The transfer however will likely take place in a few days and the purchasing parties will immediately start business.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENT.—The King vs. Edward Basha, for the crown, Higgins' K.C. for the prisoner. This indictment for indicting to commit arson H. A. Winter B.A., for the crown, Higgins' K.C. for the prisoner. The special jury are in attendance and are sworn as follows:—John Collier, Michael Tobin, Albert T. Adams, John F. Calver, Albert King, Wm. I. Baker, Joseph Murphy, Frederick Roseworthy, Martin Dalton, Nicholas Worsley, Joseph Connors, Edward Neary, H. A. Winter, B.A. states the case for the crown, which is in effect that one Harold Harvey during last year was indicted by the prisoner Edward Basha to set fire to his premises for which job he was to receive the sum of \$50. When Basha moved to a new premises, it is charged that he offered Harvey \$100 to fire that place. Harvey was the only witness called, up to recess hour. He was examined by Mr. Winter and cross examined by Mr. Higgins K.C. In the cross examination, the witness admitted he received the \$100 to say nothing about the first offer. At 10 p.m. the jury were dismissed for lunch. The hearing is being resumed at 2.30.

Abandoned Vessel Towed to Port.

Last night the tug Hugh D. picked up the derelict schr. Aedhego about 2 miles east of the narrows, and towed her to port. The Aedhego was abandoned on Saturday whilst coming from Trinity Bay and was loaded with lumber. The vessel, which is about 39 tons burden, is on her beam ends and has her sails set. She is lying at Job's wharf.

Church of England Orphanage Garden Party, Wednesday, July 19th, 1922.

All women of the four city parishes who are willing to assist in any way at the Annual Garden Party in aid of the Orphanage are requested to attend a preliminary meeting at Canon Wood Hall, Thursday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m.—may16,21

Relief Works.

MANY DID NOT TURN TO.—Some dissatisfaction has arisen amongst the carmen who operate in the city over a matter of distributing the horse work. These men claim that for months past many of them have not earned sufficient to pay for feed for their animals and they object to farmers and others being given the preference of any work. Some 150 men are now engaged, widening Waterford Bridge and Southside Roads. When the employment bureau issued orders for 140 men these were taken on Saturday only 92 showed up for work. It is supposed that most of the others found work along the waterfront whilst a few thought the job was too far from their homes. Their places have since been filled.

Oporto Stocks.

MAY 15th. British... 16,115 Consumption... 5,143 MAY 8th. British... 21,600 Consumption... 5,943

Speedy Races, Basket Ball, Tug of War, Relay Races and other interesting and exciting events at C. L. B. Sports Thursday night.—may16,21

S.S. Canadian Sapper arrived from Montreal at 12.30 to-day bringing the following first class passengers:—J. A. Bishop, Wm. P. Scully, Miss Florence Scully, G. L. Collins, Jas. G. Crawford and 17 second class.

Come and see A. E. Holmes & Co. in "Piffie de Luxe", Canon Wood Hall, 24th and 25th. If you do not laugh, see a surgeon.—may16,31,6ed

CAR OFF THE TRACK.—Shortly after one o'clock to-day street car No. 4 ran off the track on Duckworth St. and headed for the vacant plot at the foot of Pilot's Hill. Fortunately a retaining wall brought the car to a standstill before it went over the embankment. No damage was done beyond the breaking of a couple of fence rails.

BORN.

This morning, May 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Symonds, 102 Barnes' Road.

DIED.

At Chequoey Eychuan, West China, on May 5th, of Pneumonia, Ida Malson, wife of Claude L. Blandford. Passed peacefully away to-day (Tuesday), 16th inst. at 1.30, James Monck, leaving a wife, one son and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 1874 Pleasant St. At 8 o'clock this morning, after short illness, James K. Malone (cooper), leaving a wife and two sons. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence Gorman's Lane, off Barnes' Road, R.I.P. Passed peacefully away on Monday evening, Fanny M. Plick, aged 95 years, widow of the late William Plick. Left to mourn are two sons and two daughters. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 51 Hayward Avenue.

On Monday, May 15th, after a long and painful illness, William Ellis, aged 84 years, leaving to mourn a loving wife, one son, two daughters and one sister. Funeral will take place Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 94 Canal Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation. R.I.P. Last evening after a brief illness, Elizabeth Grouchy, daughter of the late Philip and Elizabeth Grouchy, and beloved wife of Aestus Tipple, leaving a husband, mother, brother and sister. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 79 McFarlane Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.

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From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather dull, head line steamer passed west at 9 and a warship inwards at 11. A large number of schooners passed in and west during this a.m. Bar. 29.72; Ther. 50.

WEDDING CAKES. STEWART'S FANCY BAKERY. The Wedding Cake in the Marriage Ceremony occupies a central and altogether unique position and is rightly considered indispensable to the success of the function. It is peculiarly the Bride's Cake, and is an object of thoughtful care and concern.

AMERICAN SOLE LEATHER. New Manila and Steam Tarred Rope. Manufactured by Plymouth Manufacturing Co. Sold at Rock Bottom Prices. North American Scrap and Metal Co.

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