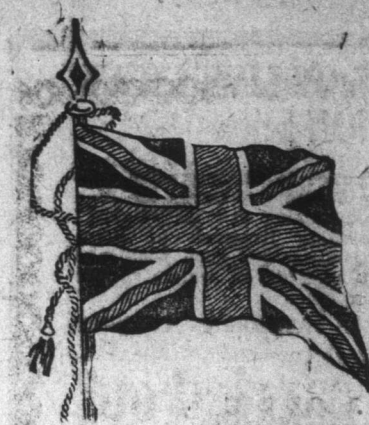




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Where is the Board of Works?

There has been considerable criticism of late of various actions of Government departments, and we have been at some pains to ascertain to what extent it is justified by facts. Much of it is based on nothing more substantial than the frenzied desire of the agitator to keep the political pot boiling. Mountains by him are made out of molehills; to him every attempt to encourage development is wasteful extravagance; he examines every action or decision to find a sinister motive, and because it is not apparent, he considers it his duty to invent one, which he forthwith broadcasts in the hope of being hailed by the public as the saviour of his country. In most cases he is nothing more than an assassin, gloating in his crime, even though it is his country which is most seriously affected by his deadly thrust.

It is not our intention by any means to extol all that the Monroe Government have done. In fact, certain matters deserving of criticism have been brought to our attention, and we intend to deal with them frankly. We do so because we have absolute faith in the integrity of Walter Monroe, the Prime Minister, and are determined to do everything possible to strengthen the hand that he has put to the plough. We do so because the policy adopted by the Party was that demanded by the Telegram from the moment that the excesses into which the country had been plunged were revealed, and we do so because we intend that policy to be adhered to regardless of the individuals concerned.

The first matter deserving of attention has to do with the Public Works Department. In addition to the Minister and his permanent staff there is a Board of Works, consisting of five paid officials, not including the Minister, who is the Chairman. In all matters pertaining to the Public Service those officials are supposed to be consulted, but although in the last six months many matters of moment have been dealt with which should have been considered by them, the Board has not been called together since December. Two members of that Board, have handed in their resignations, and their action is not surprising. In fact it is difficult to understand how any of them have been willing to accept pay under the circumstances.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the expenditure of considerable sums of money, and to ensure that the utmost vigilance will be exercised a Board is appointed to confer with and advise the Minister upon all matters of and over which the Department has control or cognizance. We call attention to the departure from the statutory regulations because, however carefully matters may be administered by the Minister himself, he is shouldering unnecessary responsibility, and leaves the door wide open for criticism which has a harmful effect on the whole Administration.

Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

Begins on Monday at 3 in the afternoon. Come to the Star Hall—we know you will be interested.

1. To see what has been done for the competition.
2. To see the best foods to use and why—and to read the food Alphabet.
3. To see the best clothes for baby and why.
4. To see the many ways we can help to kill off and get rid of flies.
5. To see the Movie "Swat that fly" (this film will be in the Exhibition Hall itself. On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be other films shown as well.)

Don't forget to come and have a look in sometime Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, and we are sure you will not be disappointed.

C. W. A.

June 13, 1925.

Outward by Silvia

The following are sailing by S. S. Silvia:—Mr. W. J. Coogrove, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. L. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGottigan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silver, Mr. R. A. Corbett, Mr. M. Gibson, Mr. V. Leslie, Mrs. Sheen and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. F. Bankhlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Withers, Mr. C. D. Silva, Mr. J. S. LeDoux, Mr. Hiram Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Kestbaum, Mr. W. K. Cave, Mr. B. D. Miller, Mrs. M. Kelling, Mrs. P. Zorullo, Mr. L. Scanes, Mr. and Mrs. James Connors, Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. P. Conran, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Klaber, Mr. L. Green and 22 second class.

Brooklyn Chamber

OF COMMERCE CRUISE
CANCELLED.

Notification has just been received that the proposed cruise of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled owing to unavoidable circumstances, but it is hoped that the four may be arranged for next summer. Reference was made a week ago to the members having hired the steamer Fort St. George for the tour, which it was intended would include a visit to St. John's.

Tablet for National Memorial

A dedicatory tablet to be placed on the National Memorial at the King's Beach, is expected to arrive from England by S.S. Digby. It will be placed in position at once and unveiled at the Memorial Service on the first Sunday in July.

Discharging Rails

According to a message received yesterday by Messrs. Furness Withy & Company, the work of discharging the cargo of rails from the S.S. Fanad Head, at Heart's Content, is proceeding with despatch, and up to noon there had been 2,600 tons discharged. It is expected that she will be ready to sail on next Thursday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Outbridge left by Thursday's express for Toronto, news having been received by Mrs. Outbridge of the death of her brother, Dr. George Strathy, of Toronto, after a brief illness.

Store Window Attracting Crowds

Large crowds gathered around Bearn's Duckworth Street store yesterday, to see the unique window display of IVORY SOAP. An electrical figure compels instant attention, as it moves and seems to speak the words appearing on the various cards advertising IVORY SOAP. Hundreds of people stepped inside this busy store to buy IVORY SOAP—the toilet soap which nearly everyone is using these days. IVORY has the reputation of being the most economical soap, and besides, it is a very fragrant and dainty soap too. It has certainly become immensely popular in St. John's during recent weeks, and scarcely a woman goes shopping without bringing home a cake of IVORY these days.

PEPPY BEHIND THE SCENES

June 12th.—A bright fair morning, yet I stir not abroad till late, being that I do sleep beyond my time, and do seem how I do permit myself to adopt late habits. A paucity of news all this day and has been the same these 3 months past, albeit discouraging of this matter with Peppy he do give it as his opinion that there has been such a glut of political excitement in the 5 years past, that we do notice the quietness of this year more by contrast than for the actual lack of news. My wife this day would persuade me that we take a house in the country for the summer, and would give me no other reason for her coming to this mind, where before she would hear naught of leaving town, that I am sore puzzled. But anon, being gone with Peppy to the Club, he do tell me how his wife goes to Briggs this summer, and has persuaded my wife that she should accompany her. Little news out of Cape Breton this night, albeit do hear that there have been some riots and that divers of the Company stores are raided. Indeed, it will be a good thing for this country if the strike should soon end, being that many Newfoundlanders are now out of work that at this time were accustomed to making good wages at Sydney.

Schooners Ashore and Reloated

A message from the Sub-Collector at Woods' Island to the Deputy Minister of Customs, was received this morning, stating that the schooner Mack Houton, bound from Halifax to Corner Brook, struck on bar south east point Woods' Island last night, and was later reloaded at high tide. No damage was done.

A similar message was also received that the fishing schooner W. G. Robinson of Lunenburg had struck on the bar and was safely reloaded this morning.

Silvia's Additional Passengers

The following additional passengers are sailing by the Silvia at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Halifax, via New York:—H. Young, Miss S. Shee, Mamm, Kathleen and Gerald Shee, J. E. LeDoux, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. King, Miss E. Roche, H. R. Silver, R. J. Gecareur, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGottigan, also fifteen additional in steerage.

Large English House

TO HOLD BIG DEMONSTRATION. A cable has been received by Leo A. Duffy, residential agent here for Sir Wm. P. Hartley, Ltd., saying that arrangements are now being made for a big demonstration to be held in the Newfoundland territory in the very near future.

A new film is now ready which will give our local people an opportunity of understanding what the largest Preserve House of the world can mean. Acres upon acres of strawberry and raspberry beds, blackcurrant, gooseberries and other glorious gifts of nature growing in abundance readily bring to the minds of millions that after all Hartley's is the wonder orchard of the world. Many who have been fortunate enough to visit the Hartley works claim that it surely is a visit worth while.

The beautiful buildings—the gorgeous surroundings—all multiply in giving the name of Hartley a personality only to be found in the avenue of perfection itself.

We are authorized to state that Sir Wm. P. Hartley, Ltd., will be pleased to have any citizens who may be in Wembley, visit them at any time, Newfoundlanders may be assured that a royal welcome awaits one and all at the Hartley Gardens.

Always insist on the best preserves—buy Hartley's Jams, Jellies and Marmalade—obtainable at leading stores in every nook and corner in Newfoundland.

Watch for the demonstration and a great surprise awaits you.

One of the biggest shipments for some time is now due ex S. S. Digby.

Shipping

S. S. Hitherwood, which arrived a few days ago, with a cargo of cement for the dry dock, sailed this morning for Montreal.

S. S. Rosalind is leaving New York to-day.

S. S. Sable I., is expected to leave Boston on the 16th, for Halifax via St. John's.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SHIPOWNER WHILE INTENT ON BUSINESS, OVERTAKEN BY DEATH.

OTTAWA, June 12. The death of Sir William Peterson, this afternoon, came without warning. He had visited the House of Commons at 3 o'clock when the report of the Special Committee, which sat on the Peterson Ship Subsidy Contract was presented to the House. Returning to his hotel, he conversed with friends for an hour and then set out accompanied by W. T. R. Preston to fulfil an engagement with the Prime Minister. While waiting for the taxicab at the hotel steps, he appeared to be so ill that Mr. Preston prevailed upon him to return to his rooms. Mr. Preston went in search of the hotel doctor, Dr. F. W. McKinnon arrived in a few minutes later to find Sir William at the point of death. He tried vainly to revive him, but within two minutes the ship owner was dead. Another physician had been sent for and the two used every medical aid without success for an hour to restore Sir William. Death was due to angina pectoris, from which Sir William had suffered for some time. The body will be sent overseas for interment, probably at Sir William's home on the island of Elgis, in the Hebrides.

U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE'S BLUNT MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, June 12. The blunt warning to the Mexican Government that the United States cannot countenance violation by Mexico of her international obligations or failure to protect citizens of this country, was served by Secretary of State Kellogg to-day, in a formal statement. The Secretary's statement declared that while relations with the Mexican Government were friendly, conditions are not entirely satisfactory, and we are looking to and expect the Mexican Government to restore properties illegally taken and to indemnify American citizens.

COMPARATIVE QUIET IN STRIKE AREA.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 12. A day of comparative quiet followed yesterday's stormy scenes to the colliery districts of Cape Breton where the forces of Besco and the striking members of the U.M.W. of America, engaged in their first sanguinary clash since their wage dispute ended in a strike on March 6. There was some disorder this morning when the troop train, entering the colliery districts of the northern area, was stoned and some windows broken, and also late tonight when miners were reported by the Glace Bay police to be looting the Company stores at New Aberdeen and Dominion. It was evident that the police were not taking the disorders in the Glace Bay district too lightly, as indicating anything of a serious nature.

AFRAIDS IN STRIKE AREA.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 13. Further depredations by the striking miners of the British Empire Steel Corporation, which now include the burning of the Company's store at Caledonia early this morning and the alleged beating up of a number of officials at New Waterford last night, were being investigated today. In the meantime the vanguard of permanent troops numbering 500 in command of Lieut. Col. W. H. Elkin, which have been called out under the Military Act to assist the civil power in the restoration of law and order, were remaining in their quarters at the steel plant. It was announced last night that the inquest into the death of William Davis shot down during an attack by strikers at the new Waterford power plant would open this morning and might possibly pave the way for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the outbreak.

B.C. COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

NANAIMO, B.C., June 13. Work will be resumed in two coal mines of the Western Fuel Company here this morning, and in two others on Monday next. A mass meeting of miners was held yesterday, as the result of which a motion was adopted by a large majority favoring a return to work.

HUMBER A HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

MONTREAL, June 13. "Since Grand Lake and Deer Lake were harnessed for electrical power that part of Newfoundland between Howley and Bay of Islands has become a hive of industry," said Dr. N. S. Fraser, of St. John's, here last night, en route to a Convention of the Canadian Medical Association at Regina.

AGITATORS STILL IN JAIL.

SOFIA, June 14. There are still 3194 persons in jail awaiting trial on various charges in connection with the recent military clean up of Communist activities in Bulgaria, the Chamber of Deputies was told last night by the Minister of War.

SUICIDE FACT.

WESLEY FARMS, Mass., June 13. Sterling Mills, an 18-year-old High School Student, admitted to the au-

thorities last night that he and Francis Amdon, who shot and killed herself last Tuesday, had made a suicide pact. Mills shot himself at the same time and is now in hospital. Mills said he and the girl wanted to die together rather than be separated when he went to Natick to work for the summer.

CHINESE TROOPS IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, June 14. Two thousand troops from the Mukden army of General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian Dictator, arrived in Shanghai this morning under command of General Chang's son, Chang Hsueh Chi Kiang. The troops were posted throughout the city and the boundaries of the international settlement which was marked by Chinese flags.

THE RELIEF SHIP'S PROGRESS.

S.S. Ingertie, bound for Spitzbergen, June 13.—Members of the Norwegian Government Relief Expedition, on board the Ingertie, expected to reach Advent Bay, their destination, this afternoon. Good weather has been experienced throughout the voyage from Horten, except a near squall which struck the vessel Thursday. Upon arrival at Advent Bay, where Amundsen's ship Fram is reported to be waiting, the armen will disembark and prepare for their flight to King's Bay, while the Ingertie will proceed to Cole's Bay to load coal for Alexandrovsk Farm and is expected to return to Cole's Bay to report the weather conditions there before the armen start.

Magistrate's Court

The Board of Liquor Control vs. John Fitzgerald.

This man was arrested for (1) being drunk in a public place and (2) for disorderly conduct at the Dry Dock and obstructing the work by trying to cause a disturbance. He was found by the police down among the workmen at the dock with a book, in which he was taking down their names. He obstructed the men in their work and endeavored to get them to stop work until he had been reinstated. It appears that he had been discharged by the company because his work was not satisfactory. Judge Morris, in dealing with the case, strongly condemned actions of this kind and stated that as work had now been provided for men, who had to be assisted by Government relief during the winter months, he would see that those men would not be interfered with while at work. He intimated that cases of this kind coming before him would be dealt with severely. In this case he fined the prisoner \$20 or sixty days' imprisonment and told him that if he came before the court again on a similar offence he would be fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment.

A second laborer, named Martin,

was also summoned before Court by the Board of Liquor Control for a breach of 24, sub-section 3 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act. Upon conviction he was fined \$10 or in default, 30 days' imprisonment.

Wake Up the Unregistered Drivers

It is learned that up to yesterday only 375 cars had been registered, and drivers and owners were coming forward very slowly to make up their registrations. We would suggest as a spur to the tardy individuals that the Highroads Commission issue a notice on Monday to the effect that after Wednesday next no cars that do not conform to the regulations, will be permitted to appear on the streets or highways.

Government Boats

Argyle left Haystack 2.40 a.m. Monday morning's train connects for West P.B.

Clyde left Fogo 8.50 a.m. Sunday's express connects for North N.D.B.

Glencoe left Garnish 8.20 a.m. Wednesday morning's train connects at Argentina.

Home, no report. Tuesday's express connects at Humbermouth.

Kyle left for North Sydney 8.45 p.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left King's Cove early this morning. Sunday's express connects for Bonavista Bay North.

Portia left English Harbour West 9.30 a.m. Sunday's express connects at Port aux Basques.

Prospero left Wesleyville early morning, going north.

Saguna sails 10 a.m. for Labrador. Not calling at ports en route, except Conception Bay.

Melgie north of Black Island, Labrador.

Not Giving Up Practice.

Dr. G. N. Murphy wishes to state that, contrary to rumours that have been circulated, he has no intention of giving up his practice in Newfoundland.—June 12th.

A Mean Act

On Friday night a couple of scamps tore down part of a fence surrounding the farm of Miss Bridget O'Neill, Freshwater Valley and, not satisfied with this act of vandalism, they carried away the gate. Suspicion rests on two well known characters and if the gate is not returned the police will be notified.

To-day four hundred Women's Wash Dresses, every one out on display racks in Ayre & Sons' Mantlery—upper building—Prices one dollar and ninety-five cents to five ninety-five, materials, "Amoskeag" Gingham, Ratine, Voile, Linens, Cords and other new materials.

In the Supreme Court

THE TRUST CORPORATION CLAIM

The hearing of the Ndd. Banking and Trust Corporation case was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. Turner was called and examined by Mr. Emerson, concerning certain surveys he had made in the Gander area. Mr. John Powley, employed with Lord Rothermere, whose evidence was taken on commission in England, was read after which adjournment was taken until 11 a.m. to-day.

At the hearing this morning, Mr. J. Turner was again on the stand and was cross-examined by Howley, K.C., after which Mr. W. Potts was called, examined and cross-examined. This closed the plaintiff's evidence on the Gander matter. The reading of the evidence of Mr. R. Blakstad, taken on commission, was begun and had not concluded when adjournment was taken. Mr. Blakstad's evidence dealt with the Humber negotiations, which preceded those with the Armstrongs. As a result of these negotiations Blakstad was, according to the evidence, in August, 1923, indemnified by a payment of two instalments of \$2,500 paid by the Armstrongs.

The court adjourned at 1 p.m. until Monday, at 11 a.m.

The hearing of the case will likely occupy the attention of the court for the next eight or ten days.

Child Welfare Essay Competition Results

The results of the Essay Competition which was held in the city schools and Colleges at the suggestion of the Child Welfare Association are as follows:—

Best essay of all competitors—Annie McCormack, St. Bridget's College, Winner Boys ages 15-16—James C. Griever, Bishop Field College.

Winner Girls 15-16—Annie McCormack, St. School.

Winner Girls 13-14—Suzie Kelly, Parade Street School.

Five hundred children in all entered the competition, and to decide the winners was no easy task for the judges. Fortunately, however, although acting independently all three were unanimous in their decisions. The subjects were: (a) How to make St. John's a Happier and Healthier City; (b) My Duties as a Young Citizen.

The general standard of quality and matter was high, and we trust shortly to publish the splendid article written by Miss McCormack, the first of the winners. The prizes which consist of sets of books of the Nelson Edition will be presented by Lady Alardye in the Star Hall on Monday at 3.15 p.m. after the Baby Week Campaign has been opened.

Fences Obstruct Old Railway Line

CITIZENS living in the vicinity of Freshwater Road complain that persons have placed fences in some cases consisting of barbed wire across the old railway line, which is a popular walk. We are unaware of any right which the builders of the fences have on the property, and as it forms one of the few roads which are not used by motor traffic, those who enjoy a stroll should not have that pleasure marred by these obstacles.

"Archibald Shoes are Good Shoes."

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Personal

Mr. Israel Pelley of Hant's R. left by the Silvia to-day on a business trip to Boston.

Mr. Hiram Young, of the Royal Stores, left by the Silvia on a business trip to Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Mr. Sydney Rendell, is at present in the city on a visit from Grand Falls.

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A Night with the Bible

ADVENTIST CHURCH—COOKSTOWN ROAD
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th. 6.30 P.M.
SUBJECT:

"PETER and THE KEYS OF HEAVEN."
Was Peter the Rock on which Christ built His Church?

SEATS FREE—ALL WELCOME—COME!
B. E. MANUEL Evangelist

COLUMBUS LADIES' ASSOCIATION

OUTING
"SMITHVILLE" JUNE 24th.

SPORTS — SUPPER — DANCE

Tickets may be had from members of the Association, members of the Gentlemen's Committee, the Steward at Columbus Hall, and at the following stores: Kearney's, P. O'Mara's, C. J. Ellis', A. S. Wadden's and P. J. Fortune's.

The Newfoundland Memorial College and Normal School!

At the opening in September next advanced classes will be organized under the presidency of

MR. JOHN LEWIS PATON, M.A. (CAMBRIDGE).

In addition to the Professional training of teachers, the Institution will furnish courses for the first and second years of University work in liberal Arts and pure Science; the curriculum will include English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics (and other Sciences), French, Latin, Greek, Spanish, and other subjects for which there may be a demand.

The Memorial College will be associated with the principal universities of North America and the British Isles, and its certificate accepted pro tanto. In the case of the universities in North America, this will reduce the residence abroad to two years.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: Junior Associate (Matriculation) of the Council of Higher Education with a general average of fifty per cent, or equivalent examination to be set by the College shortly before the date appointed for the opening.

SPECIAL STUDENTS: Students not desiring the full course may be admitted to any class as special students provided they are able to present evidence of qualification for such class.

An important purpose of the College is to help forward in any of the subjects named any student who has already reached the Junior Associate (Matriculation) standard (C.H.E.).

FEES: For the full course of five subjects or classes \$40.00 per annum will be charged, and \$10.00 for special subjects.

The President is at present engaged in securing a suitable staff of Professors for the institution.

Mr. S. P. Whiteway, B.Sc. (Columbia University), will continue in charge of the teacher-training or normal classes.

The President plans to reach here early in July. Until then, application for admission and for further information should be addressed to the

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

June 10, 13, 15, 20, then s.t.f.

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ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT. — To-morrow, June 14th, is the sixth anniversary of the successful flight from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, of Messrs. Alcock and Brown in a Vimy aeroplane.

IDENTIFIED THE BODY. — The body of the man found in a well near Matty's Point, St. George's, according to a message received from Sgt. Goodland, that of a man named Poirier, who disappeared about a year ago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

HARTLEY

It's good to have

Rotary Luncheon

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